

## HSBC Index Tracker Investment Funds

# Sterling Corporate Bond Index Fund

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class Acc C



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to track the performance of the Markit iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts Index (the "Index") before the deduction of charges and tax.



### Investment strategy

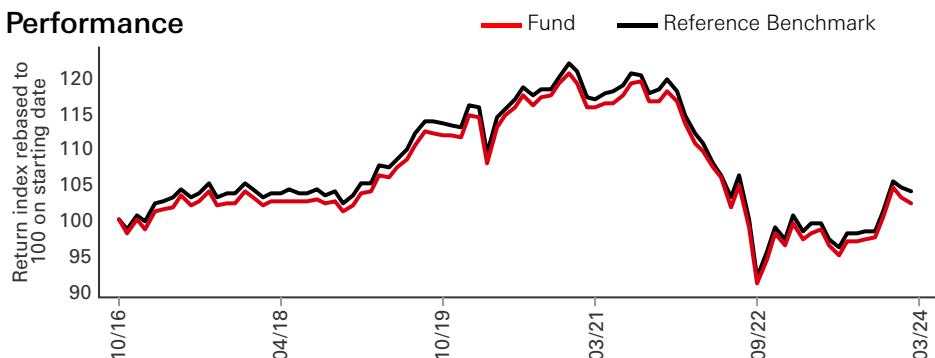
The Fund will invest in a representative sample of the Sterling denominated bonds that make up the Index. The Fund may also invest in Sterling denominated bonds that are no longer or not yet part of part of the Index, as well as bonds issued by the UK Government (gilts). The Fund does not intend to use bonds that are not part of the Index extensively and their use will be consistent with the risk profile of the Fund. The Fund's performance is measured against the Index, because the Fund intends to track the performance of the Index. The Index consists of various types of bond that have a credit rating of investment grade and are issued globally by companies (corporates), other large organisations and governments, other than the UK Government, as defined by the Index provider.



### Main risks

- The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is typically greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality. The issuers of certain bonds, could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds and default. Bonds that are in default may become hard to sell or worthless.

### Performance



### Share class details

#### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>GBP 1.05</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>2.06%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>5.05%</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	<b>Yes</b>
ISA eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>16 May 2018</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Valuation time	<b>12:00 United Kingdom</b>

Share class base currency	<b>GBP</b>
Domicile	<b>United Kingdom</b>
Inception date	<b>25 October 2016</b>
Fund size	<b>GBP 136,518,290</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% Markit iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts Index</b>
Managers	<b>HSBC Passive Fixed Income Team</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>GBP 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.170%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>GB00BYV9WC94</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSBCBAC LN</b>
SEDOL	<b>BYV9WC9</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

<sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the KID before making any final investment decisions.

For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann
Acc C	-0.13	2.06	-0.13	7.38	6.45	-3.32	-0.32	--	0.56
Reference Benchmark	0.05	1.62	0.05	7.39	6.10	-3.34	-0.39	--	0.58

Rolling performance (%)	31/03/23-31/03/24	31/03/22-31/03/23	31/03/21-31/03/22	31/03/20-31/03/21	31/03/19-31/03/20	31/03/18-31/03/19	31/03/17-31/03/18	31/03/16-31/03/17	31/03/15-31/03/16	31/03/14-31/03/15
Acc C	6.45	-10.52	-5.14	7.27	1.52	3.48	1.02	--	--	--
Reference Benchmark	6.10	-10.20	-5.20	6.98	1.46	3.68	1.24	--	--	--

3-Year Risk Measures	Acc C	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	Acc C	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	8.98%	8.94%	Volatility	8.22%	8.17%
Sharpe ratio	-0.67	-0.68	Sharpe ratio	-0.26	-0.27
Tracking error	1.10%	--	Tracking error	1.03%	--
Information ratio	0.01	--	Information ratio	0.07	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	578	1,259	--
Average coupon rate	3.80	3.98	-0.19
Yield to worst	4.99%	5.05%	-0.07%
Current yield	3.91%	4.08%	-0.17%
Option adjusted duration	5.68	5.67	0.01
Option adjusted spread duration	5.68	5.69	-0.01
Average maturity	7.88	8.05	-0.17
Rating average	A+/A	A+/A	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	20.84	21.10	-0.26
AA	13.59	12.70	0.89
A	29.01	29.79	-0.78
BBB	35.97	36.33	-0.35
BB	--	0.08	-0.08
Cash	0.58	--	0.58

Geographical allocation (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
UK	3.05	2.99	0.06
Europe-ex UK	1.29	1.28	0.01
North America	0.80	0.81	-0.01
Supranational	0.44	0.45	-0.01
Asia	0.08	0.10	-0.03
Latam	0.04	0.04	-0.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>0.01</b>

Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.20	0.23	-0.03
2-5 years	1.21	1.19	0.03
5-10 years	1.37	1.32	0.05
10+ years	2.90	2.93	-0.04
Total	5.68	5.67	0.01

Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Financials	29.53	30.39	-0.86
Utilities	12.38	12.67	-0.29
Supranationals	11.26	11.46	-0.20
Agencies	9.00	8.96	0.04
Consumer Services	4.64	5.20	-0.56
Housing Associations	4.41	4.48	-0.07
Consumer Goods	4.41	4.60	-0.19
Public Banks	4.30	3.33	0.97
Telecommunications	3.87	3.94	-0.08
Industrials	3.13	2.34	0.80
Other Sectors	12.49	12.64	-0.15
Cash	0.58	--	0.58

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
KFW 3.750 30/07/27	1.11
NATWEST GROUP 3.125 28/03/27	0.70
KFW 1.250 31/07/26	0.69
INT BK RECON&DEV 1.250 13/12/28	0.58
INT BK RECON&DEV 1.000 21/12/29	0.56
VERIZON COMM INC 1.875 19/09/30	0.56
KFW 1.375 15/12/25	0.56
EUROPEAN INVT BK 4.875 16/12/30	0.55
KFW 0.875 15/09/26	0.54
DEUTSCHE BANK AG 4.000 24/06/26	0.52

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- The Fund may be concentrated in a limited number of securities, economic sectors and/or countries and as a result, may be more volatile and have a greater risk of loss than more broadly diversified funds.
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