

**HSBC Global Funds ICAV**

# Global Government Bond UCITS ETF

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class BCH



## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term regular income and capital growth by tracking as closely as possible the performance of the FTSE World Government Bond Index (total return hedged to US dollars) (the Index).



## Investment strategy

The Index is comprised of investment grade bonds; it includes fixed-rate local currency government bonds from developed and emerging markets issuers. The Fund will be passively managed and will invest in bonds issued by governments, government-related entities and supranational entities based in developed and emerging markets, all of which are Index constituents. It uses an investment technique called optimisation, which seeks to minimise the difference in return between the Fund and the Index by considering tracking error (the risk that the Fund return varies from the Index return) and trading costs when constructing a portfolio. The Fund will not necessarily invest in every Index constituent or invest proportionally to each constituents' Index weight may invest in assets outside of the Index, such as: bonds with a credit rating of Ba1, BB+ and below; as well as cash, money market instruments and funds. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to USD. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



## Main risks

- The Fund's unit value can go up as well as down, and any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.
- 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.
- The Fund may invest in Emerging Markets, these markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.

## Share Class Details

### Key metrics

NAV per Share	<b>USD 10.46</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.76%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>3.41%</b>

### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Valuation Time	<b>23:00 Ireland</b>
Share Class Base Currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Ireland</b>
Inception date	<b>2 May 2018</b>
Fund Size	<b>USD 5,996,908,805</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% FTSE World Government Bond Index (formerly the Citigroup World Government Bond Index) (total return hedged to USD)</b>

Managers	<b>HSBC Passive Fixed Income Team</b>
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### Fees and expenses

Minimum Initial Investment	<b>USD 5,000</b>
Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup>	<b>0.200%</b>

### Codes

ISIN	<b>IE00BF5F9G38</b>
Valoren	<b>41181596</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSGIBCH ID</b>

<sup>1</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.

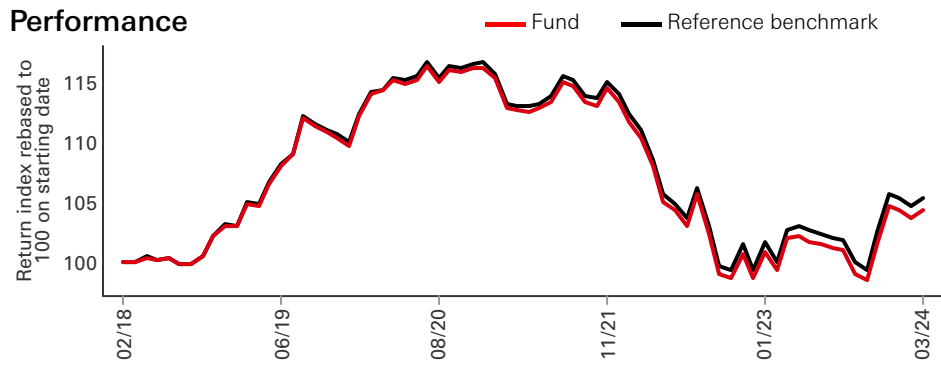
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann
<b>BCH</b>	<b>-0.32</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>-0.32</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>-2.52</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0.76</b>
Reference benchmark	-0.30	0.77	-0.30	5.49	2.67	-2.32	0.08	--	0.94

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
<b>BCH</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>-5.61</b>	<b>-4.17</b>	<b>-1.47</b>	<b>9.06</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
Reference benchmark	2.67	-5.42	-4.02	-1.09	8.89	--	--	--	--	--

3-Year Risk Measures	BCH	Reference benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	BCH	Reference benchmark
Volatility	5.32%	5.36%	Volatility	4.89%	4.89%
Sharpe ratio	-1.02	-0.97	Sharpe ratio	-0.46	-0.42
Tracking error	0.87%	--	Tracking error	0.87%	--
Information ratio	-0.24	--	Information ratio	-0.21	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	1,009	1,263	--
Average coupon rate	2.34	2.43	-0.09
Yield to worst	3.42%	3.44%	-0.02%
Option Adjusted Duration	7.30	7.30	0.00
Modified Duration to Worst	7.03	7.03	0.00
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	7.23	7.23	0.00
Average maturity	9.05	9.07	-0.02
Rating average	AA/AA-	AA/AA-	--

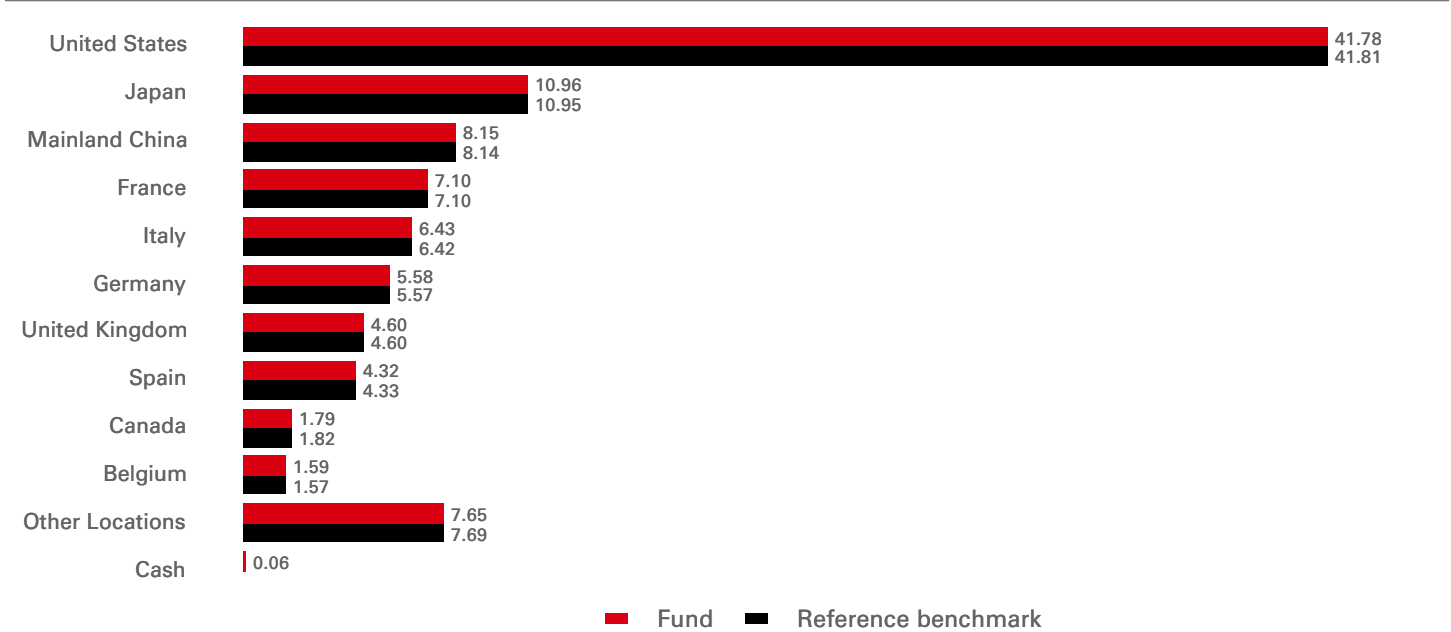
Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AAA	11.50	11.60	-0.10
AA	56.58	56.53	0.05
A	24.65	24.66	-0.01
BBB	7.21	7.21	-0.01
Cash	0.06	--	0.06

Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.21	0.22	-0.01
2-5 years	1.02	1.03	-0.01
5-10 years	1.75	1.70	0.05
10+ years	4.32	4.35	-0.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
USD	99.54	100.00	-0.46
CNY	7.77	--	7.77
EUR	0.15	--	0.15
JPY	0.07	--	0.07
GBP	0.04	--	0.04
MXN	0.03	--	0.03
AUD	0.02	--	0.02
CAD	0.01	--	0.01
PLN	0.01	--	0.01
DKK	0.01	--	0.01
Other Currencies	-7.64	--	-7.64

Geographical Allocation (%)



Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Treasuries	99.94	100.00	-0.06
Cash	0.06	--	0.06

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
US TREASURY N/B 4.500 15/11/33	0.48
US TREASURY N/B 4.125 15/11/32	0.40
US TREASURY N/B 1.875 15/02/32	0.39
US TREASURY N/B 2.875 15/05/32	0.38
US TREASURY N/B 1.625 15/05/31	0.38
US TREASURY N/B 3.375 15/05/33	0.37
US TREASURY N/B 1.375 15/11/31	0.37
US TREASURY N/B 1.250 15/08/31	0.37
US TREASURY N/B 4.625 30/06/25	0.36
US TREASURY N/B 3.875 15/08/33	0.36

## Risk Disclosure

- To the extent that the Fund seeks to replicate index performance by holding individual securities, there is no guarantee that its composition or performance will exactly match that of the target index at any given time ("tracking error").
- Derivatives may be used by the Fund, and these can behave unexpectedly. The pricing and volatility of many derivatives may diverge from strictly reflecting the pricing or volatility of their underlying reference(s), instrument or asset.
- Investment Leverage occurs when the economic exposure is greater than the amount invested, such as when derivatives are used. A Fund that employs leverage may experience greater gains and/or losses due to the amplification effect from a movement in the price of the reference source.
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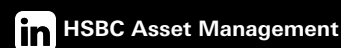
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