

HSBC Global Funds ICAV

Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class HCHKD (HUSD)



Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide regular income and capital growth by tracking as closely as possible the performance of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (total return hedged to US dollars) (the Index).



Investment strategy

The Index is comprised of investment grade bonds (and other similar securities). The Index is multi-currency but is hedged to US dollars (USD). The Index includes treasury, government-related, corporate and securitised fixed-rate bonds from developed and emerging markets issuers. The Fund will be passively managed and will invest in bonds issued by governments, government-related, supranational bodies and companies based in developed and emerging markets; ABS and MBS; and covered bonds, 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 and 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 may invest up to 30% in China Interbank Bond market, up to 10% of its assets in funds. The Fund may also invest up to 30% in total return swaps. However, this exposure is not expected to exceed 0%. The credit ratings of the Fund's underlying investments is expected to be at least investment grade. 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	HKD 10.11
Performance 1 month	0.90%
Yield to maturity	3.67%

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	23:00 Ireland
Share Class Base Currency	HKD
Domicile	Ireland
Inception date	29 May 2019
Fund Size	USD 11,678,982,565
Reference benchmark	100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (total return hedged to USD)

Managers **HSBC Passive Fixed Income Team**

Fees and expenses

Minimum Initial Investment	USD 5,000
Ongoing Charge Figure ¹	0.280%

Codes

ISIN	IE00BJXS6M75
Valoren	51659339
Bloomberg ticker	HSAS5KD ID

¹Ongoing 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.

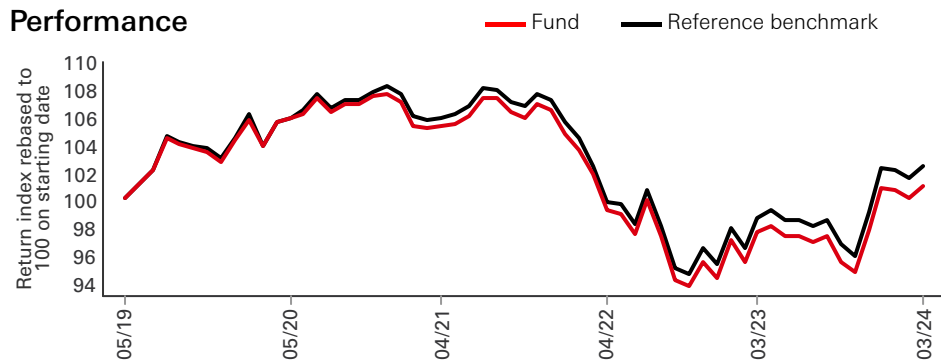
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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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	Since inception ann
HCHKD (HUSD)	0.18	0.90	0.18	5.87	3.45	-1.35	--	0.23
Reference benchmark	0.25	0.88	0.25	5.93	3.83	-1.07	--	0.52

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
HCHKD (HUSD)	3.45	-4.09	-3.25	1.36	--
Reference benchmark	3.83	-3.63	-3.22	1.81	--

3-Year Risk Measures	HCHKD (HUSD)	Reference benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	HCHKD (HUSD)	Reference benchmark
Volatility	5.52%	5.49%	Volatility	--	--
Sharpe ratio	-0.74	-0.69	Sharpe ratio	--	--
Tracking error	0.24%	--	Tracking error	--	--
Information ratio	-1.19	--	Information ratio	--	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	4,868	30,085	--
Average coupon rate	2.78	2.78	0.00
Yield to worst	3.70%	3.74%	-0.04%
Option Adjusted Duration	6.66	6.66	0.00
Modified Duration to Worst	6.49	6.50	-0.01
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	6.58	6.58	0.00
Average maturity	8.53	8.50	0.03
Rating average	AA-/A+	AA-/A+	--

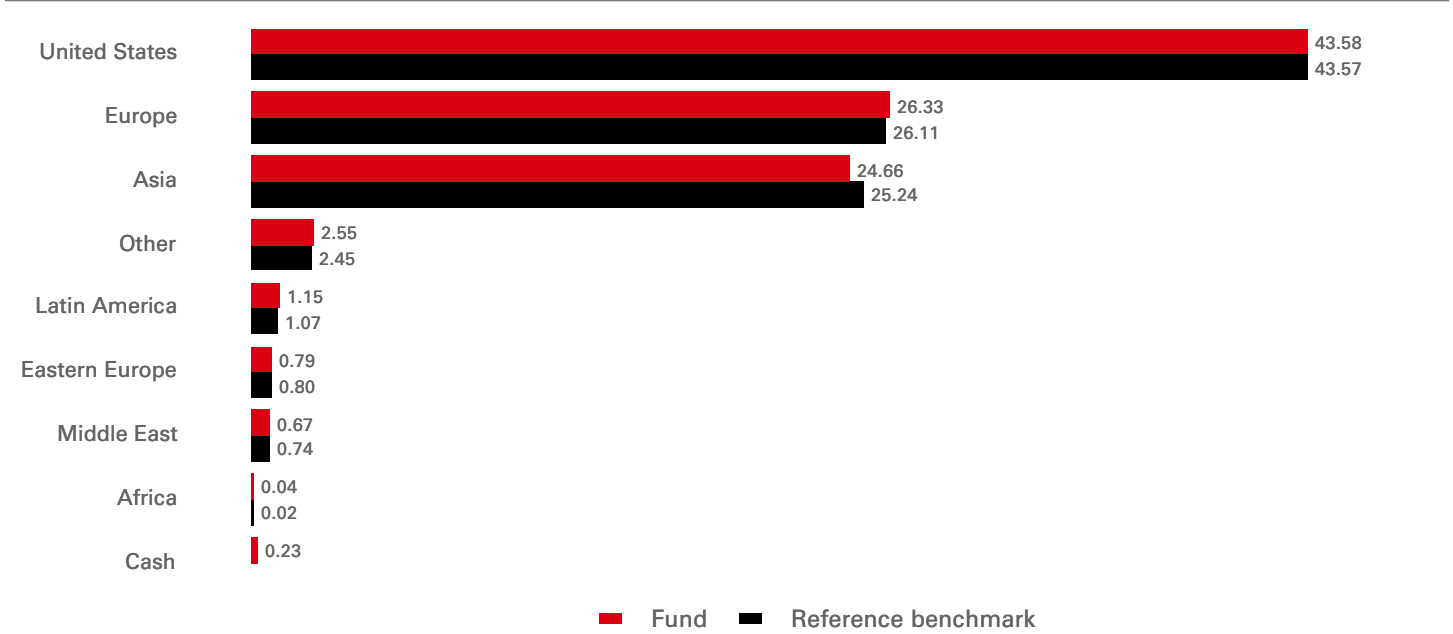
Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AAA	15.54	12.13	3.42
AA	38.57	41.99	-3.42
A	31.65	31.50	0.15
BBB	13.97	14.38	-0.41
BB	0.02	--	0.02
C	0.00	--	0.00
NR	0.01	--	0.01
Cash	0.23	--	0.23

Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.18	0.19	-0.01
2-5 years	1.01	1.00	0.01
5-10 years	2.19	2.22	-0.03
10+ years	3.28	3.25	0.03
Total	6.66	6.66	0.00

Currency Bloc Allocation (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Dollar	3.10	3.04	0.06
Euro	1.53	1.55	-0.03
Japan	0.93	0.94	-0.01
EM Local Currency	0.77	0.79	-0.02
UK	0.33	0.33	0.00
Total	6.66	6.66	0.00

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
USD	99.36	100.00	-0.64
CNY	9.22	--	9.22
EUR	0.25	--	0.25
JPY	0.12	--	0.12
CAD	0.03	--	0.03
GBP	0.02	--	0.02
AUD	0.02	--	0.02
IDR	0.01	--	0.01
MXN	0.01	--	0.01
CHF	0.01	--	0.01
Other Currencies	-9.03	--	-9.03

Geographical Allocation (%)



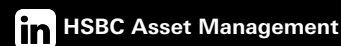
Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Treasuries	52.70	52.65	0.05
Supra/agencies	14.86	14.93	-0.07
Corp Non-fin	11.34	11.34	0.00
US Agency Mbs	10.61	10.70	-0.09
Corp Fin	7.27	7.26	0.01
Collateralised	2.98	3.10	-0.12
Cash	0.23	--	0.23

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
FNCL 2 4/24 2.000	0.28
CHINA DEV BANK 2.520 25/05/28	0.26
CHINA GOVT BOND 3.250 06/06/26	0.26
FNCL 2.5 4/24 2.500	0.26
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.550 15/10/28	0.24
CHINA DEV BANK 2.730 11/01/28	0.20
FNCI 2 4/24 2.000	0.19
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.800 25/03/30	0.18
CHINA DEV BANK 3.300 03/03/26	0.18
FNCL 3 4/24 3.000	0.17

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.
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