

# **HSBC ETFs PLC**

# HSBC EMERGING MARKET SUSTAINABLE EQUITY UCITS ETF

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# Investment objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the FTSE Emerging ESG Low Carbon Select Index (the Index). The Fund will invest in or gain exposure to shares of companies which make up the Index.



# Investment strategy

The Index seeks to achieve a reduction in carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves exposure, and an improvement of the FTSE Russell ESG rating. The Index achieves this by removing companies based on sustainability exclusionary criteria. The Index also applies the United Nations Global Compact exclusionary criteria. The Fund will be passively managed and will aim to invest in the shares of the companies in generally the same proportion as in the Index. However, there may be circumstances when it is not possible or practical for the Fund to invest in all constituents of the Index. The Fund can gain exposure by using other investments such as depositary receipts, derivatives or funds. The Fund may invest up to 35% in securities from a single issuer during exceptional market conditions. The Fund may invest up to 10% in funds and up to 10% in total return swaps and contracts for difference. 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
- The value of investible securities can change over time due to a wide variety of factors, including but not limited to: political and economic news, government policy, changes in demographics, cultures and populations, natural or human-caused disasters etc.
- 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.

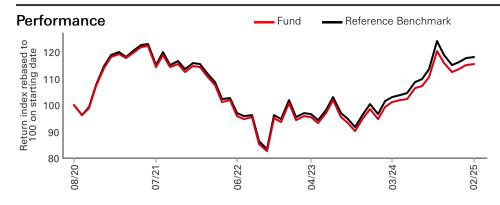
#### **Fund facts**

Fund manager	HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited
Custodian	HSBC Continental Europe
Fund administrator	HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC

#### Share class details

Key metrics	
NAV per share	USD 15.55
Performance 1 mor	nth <b>0.22%</b>
Tracking error 3 year	ars <b>1.43</b> %
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dividend currency	USD
Fund base currence	y <b>USD</b>
Currency Hedged	Not Hedged
Share class base c	urrency <b>USD</b>
Domicile	Ireland
Inception date	August 27 2020
Shares outstanding	9,356,298
Fund size	USD 172,861,973
Reference benchmark	100% FTSE Emerging ESG Low Carbon Select Index
Replication method	Physical- Full
SIPP eligible	Yes
Issuer	HSBC ETFs PLC
Fiscal year end	Dec
Fees and expense	es
Ongoing charge fig	gure <sup>1</sup> <b>0.180%</b>
Codes	
ISIN	IE00BKY59G90

<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.



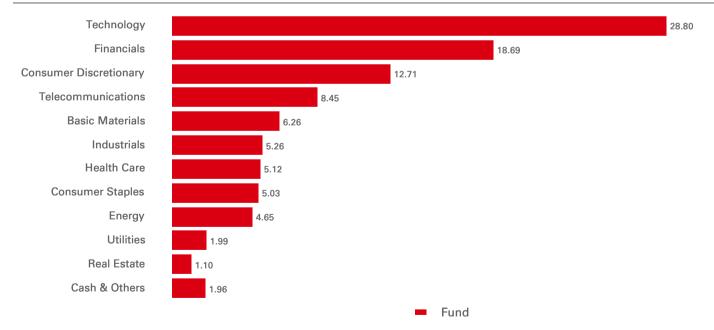
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
Fund	1.65	0.22	2.60	4.33	15.95	1.29		3.22
Reference Benchmark	1.34	0.07	2.37	3.74	16.21	1.76		3.74
Tracking difference	0.31	0.15	0.23	0.59	-0.26	-0.47		-0.52
Tracking error					0.67	1.43		1.24

	02/29/24-	02/28/23-	02/28/22-	02/28/21-	02/29/20-
Rolling performance (%)	02/28/25	02/29/24	02/28/23	02/28/22	02/28/21
Fund	15.95	5.46	-15.01	-6.88	
Reference Benchmark	16.21	6.36	-14.74	-6.59	

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	693	671
Average market cap (USD Mil)	129,330	132,084
Price/earning ratio	15.38	15.42

Benchmark inform	nation	
Index name	100% FTS	E Emerging ESG Low Carbon Select Index
Index currency		USD
Index Rebalancing F	requency	Annually
TR Index Bloomberg	Ticker	ELCAWEN
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#### Sector allocation (%)

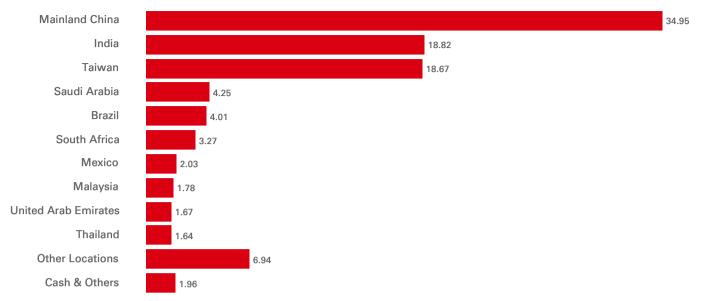


Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

Broad Market Index: FTSE Emerging

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at February 28 2025

# Geographical allocation (%)



Fund

Top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Taiwan	Technology	10.19
Infosys Ltd	India	Technology	3.98
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Mainland China	Consumer Discretionary	3.88
Xiaomi Corp	Mainland China	Telecommunications	2.70
Yum China Holdings Inc	Mainland China	Consumer Discretionary	2.38
HCL Technologies Ltd	India	Technology	1.90
ASE Technology Holding Co Ltd	Taiwan	Technology	1.61
Meituan	Mainland China	Technology	1.60
Geely Automobile Holdings Ltd	Mainland China	Consumer Discretionary	1.54
Zijin Mining Group Co Ltd	Mainland China	Basic Materials	1.40

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	Aug 28 2020	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HSEM LN	HSEM.L	HSEUSDIV	HSEMUSDINA V=SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	Aug 28 2020	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HSEF LN	HSEF.L	HSEFGBIV	HSEFGBPINAV =SOLA
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	Sep 09 2020	USD	09:00 - 17:30	HSEM SW	HSEM.S	HSEUSDIV	HSEMUSDINA V=SOLA
NYSE EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	Sep 22 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HSEM FP	HSEM.PA	H4Z1EUIV	H4Z1EURINAV =SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	Sep 22 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	H4Z1 GY	H4Z1.DE	H4Z1EUIV	H4Z1EURINAV =SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	Oct 09 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:35	HSEM IM	HSEM.MI	H4Z1EUIV	H4Z1EURINAV =SOLA
BOLSA INSTITUCIONAL DE VALORES	Nov 30 2020	MXN	08.25 - 15:00	HSEMN MM	HSEM.BIV		
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		Broad market
Sustainability indicators	Fund	index
Carbon emissions intensity*	181.70	368.14
Fossil fuel reserves intensity**	1,901.73	5,043.71

<sup>\*</sup>Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO²e/USD million) Source of analytics: Trucost \*\*Fossil Fuel Reserves Intensity describes the quantities of greenhouse gas emissions that could be generated if the proven and probable fossil fuel reserves owned by companies were realised and burned. (tonnes CO²e/USD million Market Cap)

FTSE ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	3.6	3.1	3.5	4.3
Broad market index	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.9

Provides a measure of a company's exposure to, and management of, ESG issues in multiple dimensions. The ESG Ratings are comprised of an overall Rating that breaks down into underlying Pillar and Thematic Exposures and Scores. A higher number indicates a more favourable ESG profile in the view of FTSE.

**Broad Market Index: FTSE Emerging** 

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at February 28 2025

#### Risk disclosures

- 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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