

**HSBC ETFs PLC** 

# HSBC UK SUSTAINABLE EQUITY UCITS ETF

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# Investment objective

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



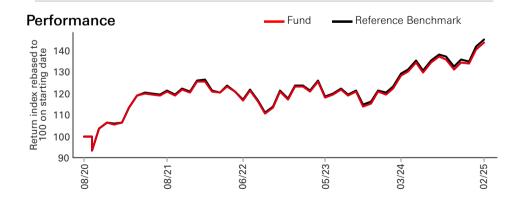
# Investment strategy

The Index seeks to achieve a reduction in carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves exposure, and an improvement of the FTSE Russell ESG rating against that of the Parent Index. 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 total return swaps and contracts for difference. The Fund may invest up to 10% in funds. 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.
- 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").



Key metrics	
NAV per share	GBP 19.54
Performance 1 month	2.31%
Tracking error 3 years	0.23%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dividend currency	GBP
Fund base currency	GBP
Currency Hedged	Not Hedged
Share class base curr	ency <b>GBP</b>
Domicile	Ireland
Inception date	October 8 2020
Shares outstanding	788,055
Fund size	GBP 23,595,357
Reference	100% FTSE UK ESG Low
benchmark	Carbon Select Index
Replication method	Physical- Full
SIPP eligible	Yes
Issuer	HSBC ETFs PLC
Fiscal year end	Dec
Fees and expenses	
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Share class details

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.

0.120%

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Ongoing charge figure<sup>1</sup>

Codes

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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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
Fund	7.56	2.31	7.13	5.04	17.42	5.97		8.62
Reference Benchmark	7.58	2.32	7.18	5.27	17.75	6.22		8.86
Tracking difference	-0.02	-0.01	-0.05	-0.23	-0.33	-0.25		-0.24
Tracking error					0.17	0.23		0.24

Rolling performance (%)	02/29/24- 02/28/25	02/28/23- 02/29/24	02/28/22- 02/28/23	02/28/21- 02/28/22	02/29/20- 02/28/21
Fund	17.42	-0.67	2.02	13.49	
Reference Benchmark	17.75	-0.41	2.18	13.73	

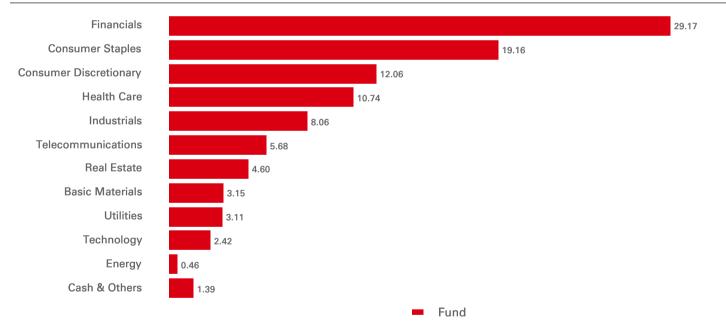
Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	80	80
Average market cap (GBP Mil)	38,616	38,612
Price/earning ratio	10.80	10.80

Benchmark informa	ition	
Index name	100% FTS	E UK ESG Low Carbon Select Index
Index currency		GBP
Benchmark type		Net Return
Index Rebalancing Fr	equency	Annually
TR Index Bloomberg	Ticker	ELCGBRN
TR Index Reuters RIC		.TFTELCGBRNS

#### **Fund facts**

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

#### Sector allocation (%)



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Broad Market Index: FTSE UK

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Top 10 holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Lloyds Banking Group PLC	Financials	11.26
Barclays PLC	Financials	10.49
Diageo PLC	Consumer Staples	8.37
GSK PLC	Health Care	8.35
Next PLC	Consumer Discretionary	5.36
Vodafone Group PLC	Telecommunications	4.43
Unilever PLC	Consumer Staples	4.34
Aviva PLC	Financials	3.45
Coca-Cola HBC AG	Consumer Staples	3.09
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	Consumer Staples	2.64

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	Oct 09 2020	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HSUK LN	HSUK.L	HSUGBPIV	HSUKGBPINAV =SOLA
NYSE EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	Oct 29 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HSUK FP	HSUK.PA	HSUEUXIV	HSUKEURINAV =SOLA
BOLSA INSTITUCIONAL DE VALORES	Apr 01 2022	MXN	08.25 - 15:00	HSUKN MM	HUSKN.BIV	HSUKGBIV	HSUKGBiv.P

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		Broad market
Sustainability indicators	Fund	index
Carbon emissions intensity*	43.93	99.20
Fossil fuel reserves intensity**	1,779.79	3,210.04

<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	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.7
Broad market index	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.4

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 UK** 

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### Risk disclosures

- 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.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
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