

## HSBC Global Funds ICAV

# China Government Local Bond UCITS ETF

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## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide regular income and capital growth by tracking as closely as possible the performance of the Bloomberg China Treasury and Policy Bank 9% Capped Bond Index (total return) (the Index).

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## Investment strategy

The Index is comprised of Renminbi (CNY) denominated bonds that are listed on China Interbank Bond Market. The currency of the Index is US dollars (USD) and returns are unhedged. The Index includes fixed-rate government and policy bank bonds with a minimum outstanding amount of at least CNY 5 billion, and a maturity of at least one year. The Fund will be passively managed and will invest in CNY denominated bonds. The Fund will not necessarily invest in every Index constituent and may invest outside of the Index. The Fund may invest up to 10% in funds, up to 100% in non-investment grade bonds, up to 100% in government bonds issued by a single government issuer and up to 20% in securities issued by the same non-government issuer. The average credit ratings of the Fund's underlying investments are expected to be in-line with that of the Index. 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 10.56</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>2.27%</b>

### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Fund base currency	<b>USD</b>
Currency Hedged	<b>Fully Hedged</b>
Valuation Time	<b>23:00 Ireland</b>
Share Class Base Currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Ireland</b>
Inception date	<b>11 July 2023</b>
Fund Size	<b>USD 255,683,288</b>
Managers	<b>HSBC Passive Fixed Income Team</b>

### Fees and expenses

Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup>	<b>0.225%</b>
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### Codes

ISIN	<b>IE0004A007J3</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HCGU LN</b>

<sup>1</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate as the share class has not been priced for a full financial year.

Past performance does not predict future returns. Future returns will depend inter alia on market developments, the fund manager's skill, the fund's level risk and management costs and if applicable subscription and redemption costs. The return, the value of money invested in the fund may become negative as a result of price losses and currency fluctuations. There is no guarantee that all of your invested capital can be redeemed. Unless stated otherwise, inflation is not taken into account.

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.

Performance figures will only be published once the share class has achieved a twelve months track record.

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

Performance (%)	Year to date	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since Inception
Fund	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	--	--	--	--	--

3-Year Risk Measures	Fund	Reference benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	Fund	Reference benchmark
Volatility	--	--	Volatility	--	--
Sharpe ratio	--	--	Sharpe ratio	--	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	153	332	--
Average coupon rate	2.80	3.13	-0.32
Yield to worst	2.27%	2.25%	0.02%
Option Adjusted Duration	6.03	6.03	0.00
Modified Duration to Worst	5.96	5.96	0.00
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	5.99	6.00	-0.01
Average maturity	7.56	7.72	-0.16
Rating average	AA-/A+	A+	--

Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.25	0.26	-0.01
2-5 years	1.19	1.09	0.10
5-10 years	2.27	2.31	-0.05
10+ years	2.33	2.37	-0.05
Total	6.03	6.03	0.00

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Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Treasury Bill	52.57	52.56	0.01
Government Owned, No guarantee	47.02	47.44	-0.43
Cash	0.42	--	0.42

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.180 15/08/26	2.15
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.550 15/10/28	1.95
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.220 25/09/25	1.93
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.330 15/12/25	1.92
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.600 15/09/30	1.84
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.390 15/11/26	1.82
CHINA DEV BANK 2.520 25/05/28	1.79
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.370 15/01/29	1.70
CHINA GOVT BOND 3.120 05/12/26	1.69
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.540 25/12/30	1.66

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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”).
- 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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