HSBC Asset Management

HSBC ETFs PLC

HSBC MSCI WORLD SMALL CAP SCREENED UCITS ETF

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 October 2026 | **HWSS LN | USD (Acc)**

Investment objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the MSCI World Small Cap Selection Screens Index (the Index), while integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) metrics. The Fund will invest in or gain exposure to shares of companies which make up the Index. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.

Investment strategy

The Index is a subset of the MSCI World Index (Parent Index), and is made up of small cap companies based in certain developed market countries, as defined by the Index Provider.
The Index is constructed by screening all securities of companies and excluding securities with exposure to: controversial and nuclear weapons, adult entertainment, alcohol, gambling, nuclear power, thermal coal power, fossil fuel and tobacco.
The Fund is passively managed and utilises an investment technique called optimization. The Fund aims to invest in the shares of the companies in generally the same proportion as in the Index. There may be circumstances when it is not possible for the Fund to invest in all constituents of the Index.
The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds, up to 35% of its assets in securities from a single issuer during exceptional market conditions 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 be at risk.
- 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").

Fund facts

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

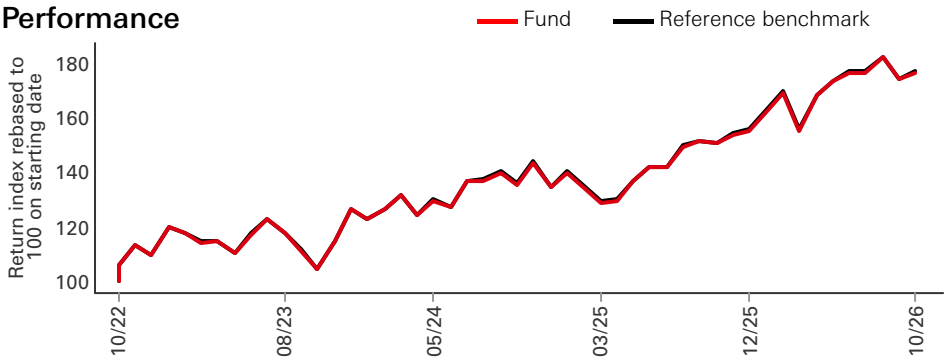
Share Class Details

Key metrics	
NAV per Share	**USD 27.08**
Performance 1 month	**1.65%**
Tracking error 3 years	**0.19%**
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	**Yes**
Dividend treatment	**Accumulating**
Dividend currency	**USD**
Fund base currency	**USD**
Share Class Base Currency	**USD**
Domicile	**Ireland**
Inception date	**20 October 2022**
Shares outstanding	**2,739,000**
Fund Size	**USD 74,165,501**
Reference benchmark	**100% MSCI World Small Cap Selection Screens Index**
Replication Method	**Physical- Sample**
SIPP eligible	**Yes**
Issuer	**HSBC ETFs PLC**
Fiscal year end	**Dec**
Fees and expenses	
Ongoing Charge Figure[1]	**0.250%**
Codes	
ISIN	**IE000C692SN6**

[1]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.
Prior to 30/04/2025 the Benchmark was MSCI World Small Cap SRI ESG Leaders Select Index
Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 October 2026

Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
Fund	**13.76**	**1.65**	**0.07**	**5.25**	**17.52**	**19.28**	**--**	**15.16**
Reference benchmark	13.77	1.58	0.17	5.34	17.63	19.38	--	15.25
Tracking difference	-0.01	0.07	-0.10	-0.09	-0.11	-0.09	--	-0.09
Tracking error	--	--	--	--	0.21	0.19	--	0.18

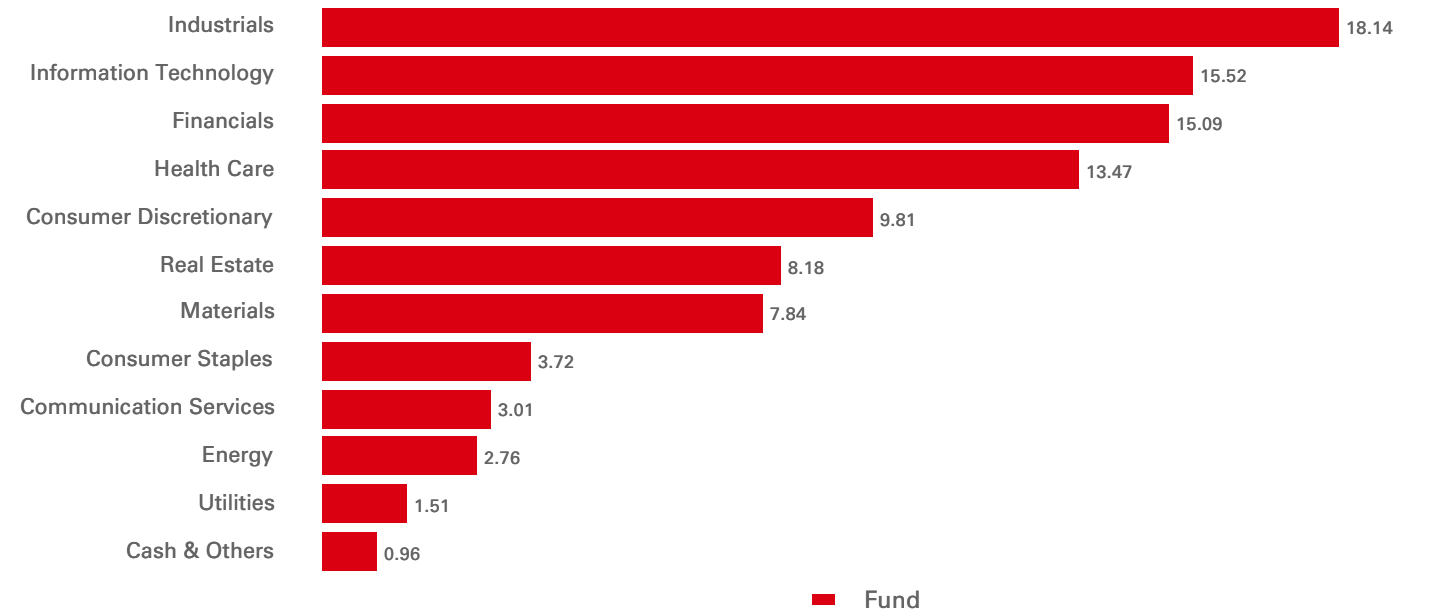
Rolling Performance (%)	31/10/25-31/10/26	31/10/24-31/10/25	31/10/23-31/10/24	31/10/22-31/10/23	31/10/21-31/10/22
Fund	**17.52**	**11.32**	**29.74**	**-1.65**	**--**
Reference benchmark	17.63	11.18	30.08	-1.60	--

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	1,138	1,401
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	8,465	8,423
Price/earning ratio	17.86	17.80

Benchmark Information

Index name	100% MSCI World Small Cap Selection Screens Index
Index currency	USD
TR Index Bloomberg Ticker	NU750120
TR Index Reuters RIC	.dMIWO0SR2SNUS

Sector Allocation (%)



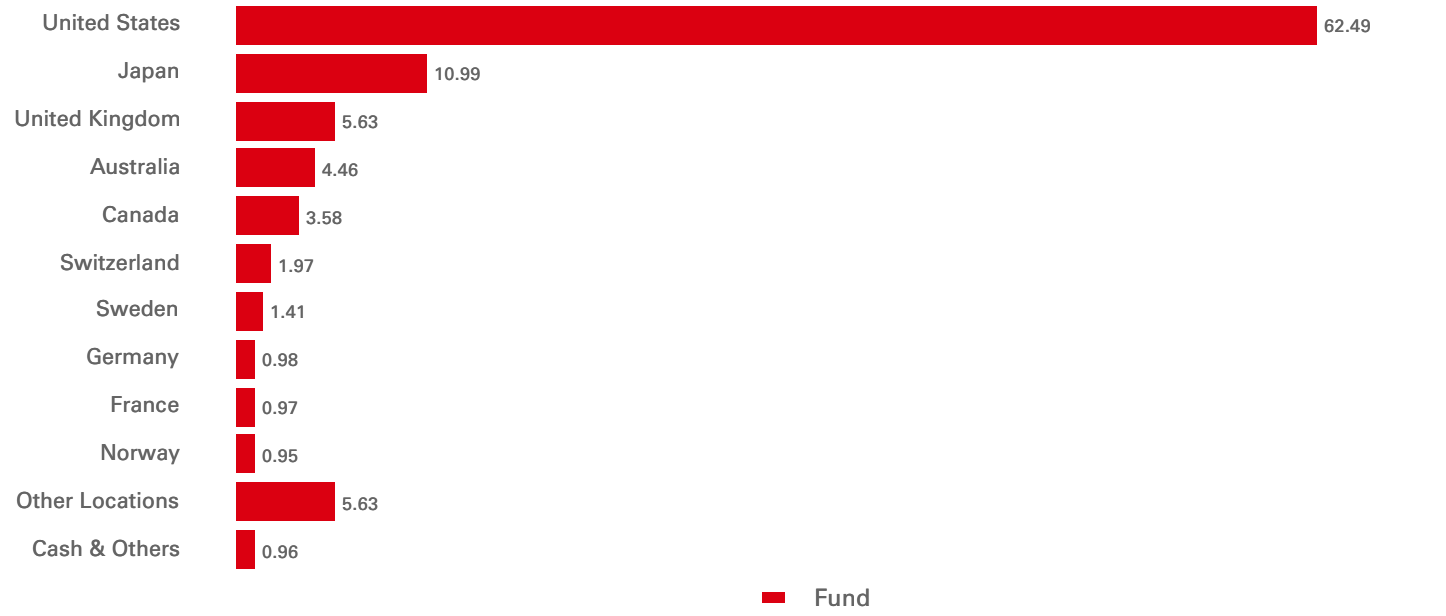
MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	7.4	5.8	5.2	6.8
Broad market index	6.1	5.2	4.7	6.4

The MSCI ESG Key Issue Score is the numerical, weighted average of MSCI's E, S, and G pillar scores. A higher number indicates a more favourable ESG profile in the view of MSCI.

The weighted averages of the Key Issue Scores are aggregated and companies' scores are normalized by their industries. After any overrides are factored in, each company's Final Industry-Adjusted Score corresponds to a rating.

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Broad Market Index: MSCI World Small Cap
Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 October 2026

Geographical Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Moderna Inc	Health Care	1.51
US Foods Holding Corp	Consumer Staples	0.46
Guardant Health Inc	Health Care	0.44
Royal Gold Inc	Materials	0.40
Nutanix Inc	Information Technology	0.37
Hasbro Inc	Consumer Discretionary	0.36
WESCO International Inc	Industrials	0.36
Host Hotels & Resorts Inc	Real Estate	0.36
Jones Lang LaSalle Inc	Real Estate	0.36
East West Bancorp Inc	Financials	0.35

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	21 Oct 2022	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HWSC LN	HWSC.L	HWSCUXIV	HWSCUSDINAV=SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	21 Oct 2022	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HWSS LN	HWSS.L	HWSSGXIV	HWSSGBPINAV=SOLA
NYSE EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	14 Nov 2022	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HWSS FP	HWSS.PA	H41GEXIV	H41GEURINAV=SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	25 Oct 2022	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	H41G GY	H41G.DE	H41GEXIV	H41GEURINAV=SOLA
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	04 Aug 2025	USD	--	HWSC SW	HWSC.S	HWSCUXIV	HWSCUSDINAV=SOLA

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Risk Disclosure

- 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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