

HSBC ETFs PLC

HSBC EUROPE SUSTAINABLE EQUITY UCITS ETF

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Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this UCITS presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its investment policy.



Investment objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the FTSE Developed Europe ESG Low Carbon Select Index (the Index). 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

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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.

The Fund may invest up to 35% in securities from a single issuer during exceptional market conditions, and up to 10% in other 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 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	EUR 14.83
Performance 1 month	3.35%

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Distributing
Distribution Frequency	Semi-Annually
Dividend ex-date	25 January 2024
Dividend Yield ¹	2.64%
Last Paid Dividend	0.088300
Dividend currency	EUR
Fund base currency	EUR
Currency Hedged	Not Hedged
Share Class Base Currency	EUR
Domicile	Ireland
Inception date	5 July 2022
Shares outstanding	45,538
Fund Size	EUR 40,121,202
Reference benchmark	100% FTSE Developed Europe ESG Low Carbon Select Index

Replication Method	Physical- Full
SIPP eligible	Yes
Issuer	HSBC ETFs PLC
Fiscal year end	Dec

Fees and expenses

Ongoing Charge Figure ²	0.150%
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Codes

ISIN	IE000WARATZ3
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¹Dividend Yield: represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

²Ongoing 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.

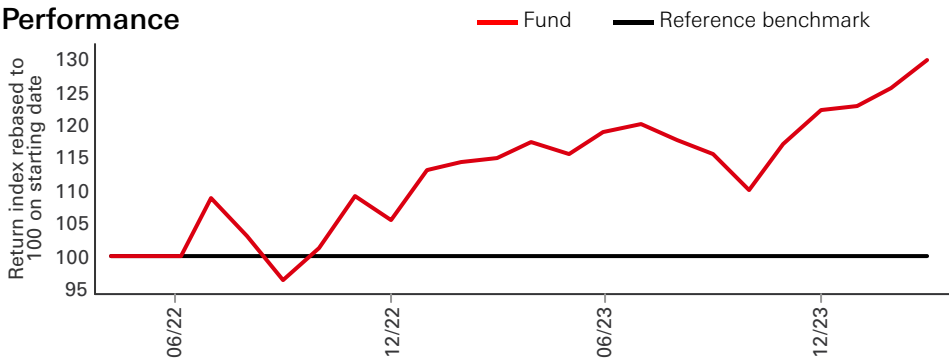
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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

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

Performance



Performance (%)	Year to date	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
Fund	6.15	3.35	6.15	12.33	12.97	--	--	16.13
Reference benchmark	6.13	3.35	6.13	12.32	12.88	--	--	16.12
Tracking difference	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.09	--	--	0.01
Tracking error	--	--	--	--	0.13	--	--	0.12

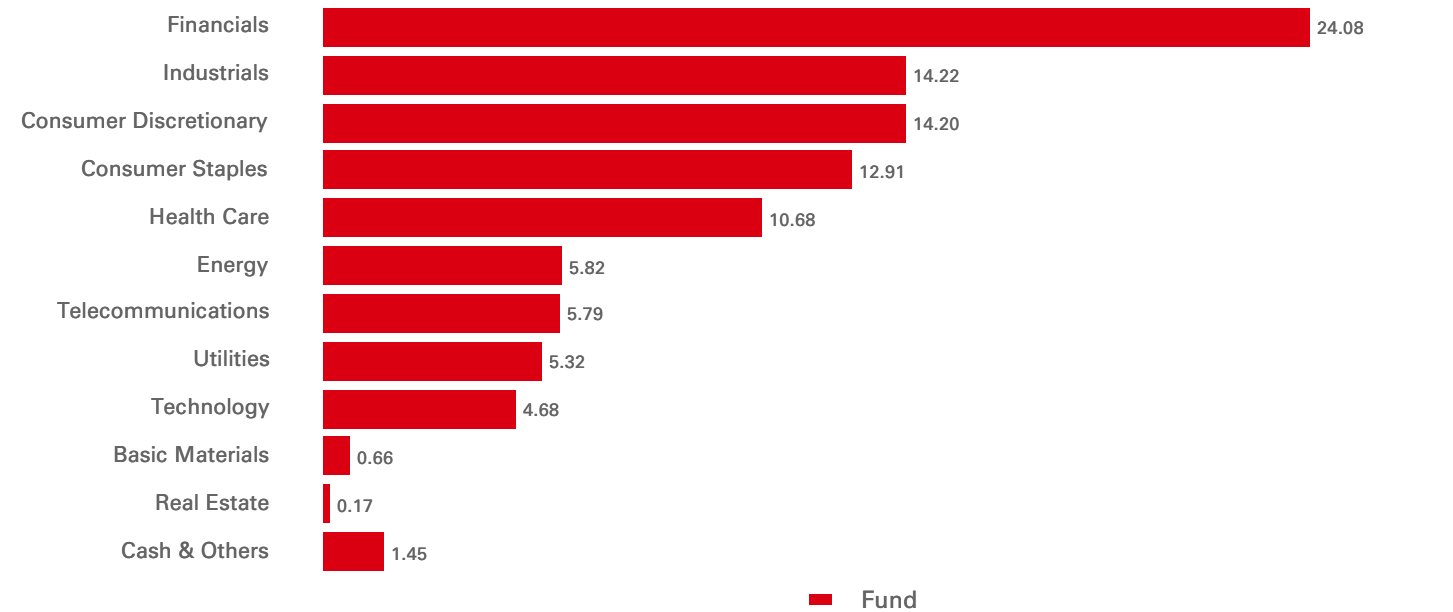
Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	--	--	--	--	16.00
Reference benchmark	--	--	--	--	15.91

Carbon footprint	Fund	Broad Market Index	FTSE ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Carbon intensity emissions	41.86	93.96	Fund	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.6
Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO ² e/USD million) Source of analytics: Trucost			Broad Market Index	3.9	3.5	3.8	4.4

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	239	242
Average Market Cap (EUR Mil)	101,770	101,707
Price/earning ratio	11.09	11.09

Benchmark Information	
Index name	100% FTSE Developed Europe ESG Low Carbon Select Index
Index currency	EUR
Index Rebalancing Frequency	Annually
TR Index Bloomberg Ticker	ELCWDE
TR Index Reuters RIC	.TFTELCWDENE

Sector Allocation (%)

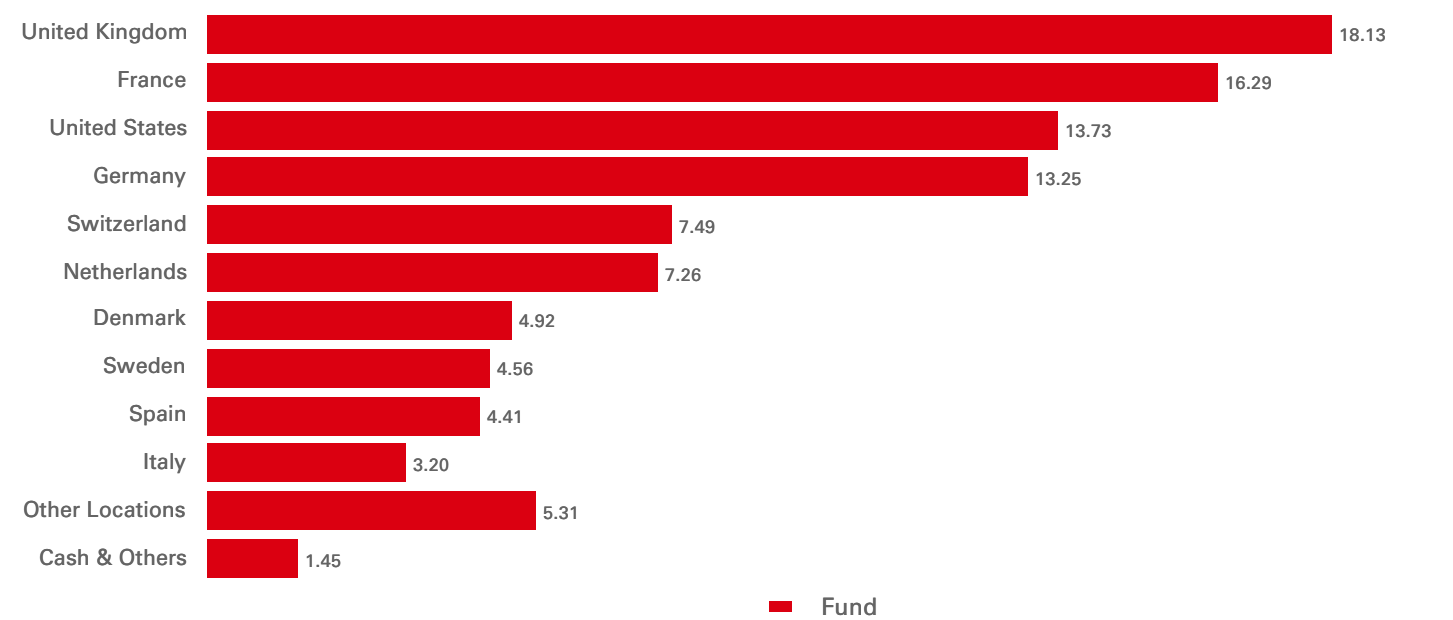


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Broad Market Index: FTSE Developed Europe

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Geographical Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Schneider Electric SE	France	Industrials	6.58
Nestle SA	United States	Consumer Staples	4.59
Diageo PLC	United Kingdom	Consumer Staples	4.06
L'Oreal SA	France	Consumer Discretionary	3.96
Deutsche Boerse AG	Germany	Financials	3.32
ASML Holding NV	Netherlands	Technology	3.31
Barclays PLC	United Kingdom	Financials	3.17
TotalEnergies SE	France	Energy	2.70
GSK PLC	United States	Health Care	2.39
Swiss Re AG	United States	Financials	2.21

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters	iNAV RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	25 Jul 2022	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	H4Z5 GY	H4Z5.DE	H4Z5EUIV		H4Z5EURINAV =SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	06 Jul 2022	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HSES LN	HSES.L	HSESGBIV		HSESGBPINAV =SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	06 Jul 2022	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HSED LN	--	HSEUSXIV		HSEDUSDINAV =SOLA
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Emissions from reserves (mn tonnes/ USDmn)	Fund	Broad Market Index
Emissions from reserves/market cap	924.70166	1,625.57764

Ten lowest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO ² e/USD million)	Broad Market Index	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO ² e/USD million)
3I GROUP PLC	0.09	INDUSTRIVARDEN AB-A SHS	0.01
ST JAMES'S PLACE PLC	0.11	3I GROUP PLC	0.09
INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GROUP	0.16	ALLFUNDS GROUP PLC	0.10
SWISS RE AG	0.24	ST JAMES'S PLACE PLC	0.11
DNB BANK ASA	0.26	INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GROUP	0.16
GJENSIDIGE FORSIKRING ASA	0.29	SAGAX AB-B	0.18
AEGON LTD	0.38	HANNOVER RUECK SE	0.18
PHOENIX GROUP HOLDINGS PLC	0.42	SCOR SE	0.22
RIGHTMOVE PLC	0.43	SWISS RE AG	0.24
SWISS LIFE HOLDING AG-REG	0.47	M&G PLC	0.25

Ten highest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO ² e/USD million)	Broad Market Index	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO ² e/USD million)
CRH PLC	1,031.23	BUZZI SPA	4,819.92
VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	754.62	HEIDELBERG MATERIALS AG	3,185.96
YARA INTERNATIONAL ASA	658.98	LAFARGEHOLCIM LTD-REG	2,715.53
ANGLO AMERICAN PLC	638.61	RWE AG	2,286.06
ESSITY AKTIEBOLAG-B	566.22	FORTUM OYJ	1,843.43
RIO TINTO PLC	545.42	ARCELORMITTAL	1,522.86
SSE PLC	530.60	OCI NV	1,456.17
NORSK HYDRO ASA	508.27	AIR LIQUIDE SA	1,216.94
EDP-ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA	454.20	CRH PLC	1,031.23
MONDI PLC	434.79	VOESTALPINE AG	894.68

Company carbon data, can often be “partially disclosed”, i.e. partial geographic coverage, or incomplete operational data. Trucost* undertakes analysis and research to assess company reported results. The proprietary Trucost model enables an estimate of total emissions which relies on more than just reported financial data. Where securities are not covered by Trucost, HSBC assigns a proxy value based on the average intensity score of comparable companies.*Trucost are a division of S&P Global; they assess risks relating to climate change, natural resource constraints, and broader environmental, social, and governance factors.
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MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	8.3	7.5	5.5	6.5
Broad Market Index	7.9	6.8	5.4	6.4

ESG score for ten highest holdings by weight

Fund	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	6.579%	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.3	14.3
NESTLE SA-REG	4.593%	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.5	58.9
DIAGEO PLC	4.057%	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.8	28.9
L'OREAL	3.962%	4.5	4.1	5.0	4.3	4.1
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG	3.324%	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.7
ASML HOLDING NV	3.311%	4.0	3.0	4.4	5.0	9.9
BARCLAYS PLC	3.171%	4.7	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.2
TOTALENERGIES SE	2.699%	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.0	149.5
GSK PLC	2.386%	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.7	24.5
SWISS RE AG	2.206%	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.7	0.2

Broad Market Index	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B	3.492%	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.9	8.6
ASML HOLDING NV	3.362%	4.0	3.0	4.4	5.0	9.9
NESTLE SA-REG	2.513%	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.5	58.9
LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUI	1.971%	3.8	3.0	4.1	4.3	5.5
SHELL PLC	1.907%	4.3	4.5	3.7	5.0	154.7
SAP SE	1.891%	3.8	3.0	3.3	5.0	8.7
NOVARTIS AG-REG	1.776%	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.9	14.4
ASTRAZENECA PLC	1.763%	4.1	3.2	4.2	5.0	9.9
ROCHE HOLDING AG-GENUSSCHEIN	1.563%	3.3	2.4	3.4	4.3	5.6
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	1.322%	4.1	3.0	4.2	4.8	7.6

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ESG score for ten lowest holdings by weight

Fund	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
ALSTOM	0.003%	3.8	3.1	3.8	4.6	14.0
GRIFOLS SA	0.004%	4.4	3.6	4.6	5.0	31.4
NATURGY ENERGY GROUP SA	0.004%	4.4	3.9	4.7	4.7	422.1
ST JAMES'S PLACE PLC	0.005%	3.9	3.0	3.7	5.0	0.1
TELEPERFORMANCE	0.005%	3.8	3.0	4.3	4.1	16.5
KINGSPAN GROUP PLC	0.005%	2.8	2.7	2.0	4.0	49.1
ENGIE	0.006%	3.8	4.2	2.7	4.8	314.3
SIG GROUP AG	0.006%	3.9	3.7	4.3	3.5	419.4
DHL GROUP	0.006%	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.7	90.0
HALEON	0.006%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.3

Broad Market Index	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
H LUNDBECK A/S-A SHS	0.001%	3.6	3.2	3.2	4.3	14.9
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BAN-C	0.003%	4.2	5.0	3.3	4.2	1.1
SAGAX AB-D	0.003%	1.9	1.2	0.9	3.9	0.2
SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN-B SHS	0.004%	3.5	3.0	3.2	4.2	1.3
FOMENTO DE CONSTRUC Y CONTRA	0.005%	2.9	2.4	2.7	3.9	858.6
PEPCO GROUP NV	0.006%	2.7	1.5	3.1	4.0	20.3
SARTORIUS AG	0.006%	2.8	2.3	2.9	3.1	16.3
TELEKOM AUSTRIA AG	0.007%	3.0	2.3	3.5	3.0	56.2
DEUTSCHE WOHNEN SE	0.009%	2.3	1.8	1.8	3.4	132.4
FRESNILLO PLC	0.010%	3.6	2.8	3.3	5.0	434.4

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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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