

HSBC ETFs PLC - HSBC MSCI Korea Capped UCITS ETF

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Fund Objective and Strategy

Investment Objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the MSCI Korea Capped Net Index (the "Index"). The Fund will invest in or gain exposure to shares of companies which make up the Index.

The Index is made up of the largest stock market listed companies in South Korea, as defined by the Index provider.

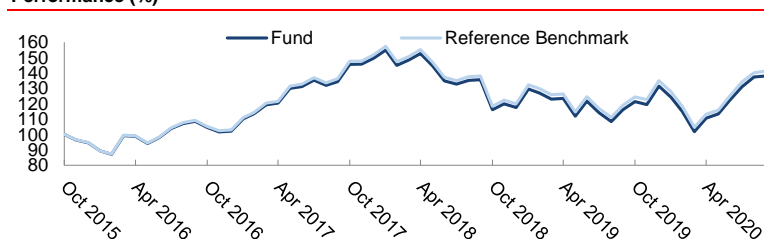
Investment Policy

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. If the Fund cannot invest directly in the companies that constitute the Index, it may gain exposure by using other investments such as depositary receipts or derivatives.

The Fund can invest up to 20% in securities from a single issuer, however in special market conditions the Fund can invest up to 35%.

See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.

Performance (%)



Performance (%)	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y ¹	5Y ¹
Fund	5.08	0.49	12.80	18.96	0.90	8.96
Reference Benchmark	4.60	0.71	12.83	18.62	1.20	9.46
Tracking Difference	0.47	-0.22	-0.03	0.34	-0.30	-0.50
Tracking Error	-	-	-	0.84	0.51	0.44

Rolling Performance (%)	30 Sep 2019-30 Sep 2020	30 Sep 2018-30 Sep 2019	30 Sep 2017-30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2016-30 Sep 2017	30 Sep 2015-30 Sep 2016
Fund	18.96	-14.40	0.85	23.84	20.72
Reference Benchmark	18.62	-13.81	1.37	24.81	21.47

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

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, data as at 30 September 2020

Risk Disclosure

- The Fund's unit value can go up as well as down, and any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.
- Investing in assets denominated in a currency other than that of the investor's own currency exposes the value of the investment to exchange rate fluctuations.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
- 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.
- The Fund may be concentrated in a limited number of securities, economic sectors and/or countries and as a result, may be more volatile and have a greater risk of loss than more broadly diversified funds.
- 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.
- 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.
- Further information on the Fund's potential risks can be found in the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus.

Fund Details

UCITS V Compliant	Yes
UK Reporting Status	Yes
ISA Eligible	Yes
Distribution Type	Distributing
Distribution Frequency	Semi-annually
Dividend ex-date	17 Oct 2019
Dividend Yield ²	0.17%
Last Paid Dividend	0.0892
Dividend Currency	USD
Ongoing Charge Figure ³	0.600%
Share Class Base Currency	USD
Domicile	Ireland
ISIN	IE00B3Z0X395
Share Class Inception Date	06 Apr 2011
NAV per Share	USD 51.47
Shares Outstanding	280,000
Fund Size	USD 14,410,326
SEDOL	BWFGF67
Manager	HSBC Index and Systematic Equity Portfolio Management Team
Replication Method	Physical- Full
SIPP Eligible	Yes
Issuer	HSBC ETFs PLC
Custodian	HSBC France, Dublin Branch
Fund Administrator	HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC
Listing Date	07 Apr 2011
Fiscal Year End	31 December

Reference Benchmark Information

Index Name	MSCI Korea Capped Net
Index Currency	USD
Benchmark Type	Total Return Net
Index Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly
TR Index Bloomberg ticker	NU730535
TR Index Reuters RIC	.dMIKR0000CNUS

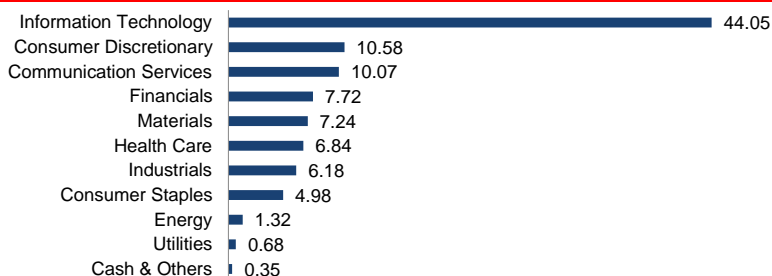
¹Result is annualised when calculation period is over one year.

²Dividend Yield: represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

³Ongoing 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.

Until 23rd March 2020 the name of the Fund was HSBC MSCI Korea UCITS ETF
Until 23rd March 2020 the name of the Benchmark was MSCI Korea Index

Sector Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings (%)		Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	33.42	Number of Holdings ex Cash	98	107
SK Hynix Inc	5.23	Avg Market Cap (USD mil)	101,002	105,732
NAVER Corp	4.16	P/E Ratio ⁴	14.06	14.12
LG Chem Ltd	3.68			
Hyundai Motor Co	3.61			
Samsung SDI Co Ltd	3.39			
Celltrion Inc	2.77			
Kakao Corp	2.34			
Hyundai Mobis Co Ltd	1.74			
LG Household & Health Care Ltd	1.71			

⁴Price Earnings (P/E) Ratio: the price paid for a share divided by the annual profit earned by the firm per share.

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, data as at 30 September 2020

Exchange Name	Listing Date	Trading Currency	Trading Hours	Bloomberg Ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	16 January 2019	EUR	09:00 - 17:35	HKOR IM	HKOR.MI	HKODEUIV	HKODEUiv.P
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG- XFRA	27 September 2013	EUR	08:00 - 20:00	H4Z9 GR	H4Z9.DE	HKODEUIV	HKODEUiv.P
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	27 September 2013	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	H4Z9 GY	H4Z9.DE	HKODEUIV	HKODEUiv.P
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	7 April 2011	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HKOR LN	HKOR.L	HKODGBIV	HKODGBiv.P
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	7 April 2011	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HKOD LN	HKOD.L	HKODUSIV	HKODUSiv.P
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	11 August 2011	USD	09:00 - 17:30	HKOR SW	HKOR.S	HKODUSIV	HKODUSiv.P

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Terms of Glossary

Accumulation Share: a type of share where the income earned by the Fund is retained in the Fund

ACD: HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited, the Authorised Corporate Director of the Company

Developed Markets: countries with relatively high levels of personal income and established economies

Emerging Markets (EM): countries that are progressing toward becoming advanced, usually shown by some development in financial markets, the existence of some form of stock exchange and a regulatory body

Equities: shares issued by a company

Growth: the increase in the value of investments

Income: money generated by a fund, such as interest from a bond or a dividend from a share, which can be paid out to its investors or paid back into the fund and reinvested

Income Share: the type of Share where the income earned by the Fund is paid out to you

Net Asset Value (NAV): the value of the scheme property of a fund less the liabilities of the fund

Ongoing Charges Figure: a measure of what it costs to invest in a fund. It includes the fee paid to the ACD and other operating costs

Return(s): the money made or lost on an investment

Share(s): an equally valued holding in a fund of a company, representing part ownership of that fund, (including larger denomination shares and smaller denomination shares)

Tracking Difference: the difference between the return of the fund and that of the tracking index

Tracking Error: the volatility of the difference between the return of a fund and the return of the index or indices it tracks. In general, the lower the tracking error, the more consistent a fund's performance is relative to the index, and vice-versa