

## HSBC ETFs PLC

# HSBC MSCI KOREA CAPPED UCITS ETF

Monthly report 29 February 2024 | HKOD LN | USD



## 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.



## Investment strategy

The Index is made up of the largest stock market listed companies in South Korea, as defined by the Index provider. 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, derivatives or funds. The Fund may invest up to 35% of its assets in securities from a single issuer during exceptional market conditions. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in total return swaps and contracts for difference. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds, including HSBC funds. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



## Main risks

- The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- 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.

### 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	<b>USD 52.67</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>7.58%</b>
Tracking error 3 years	<b>0.16%</b>

### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	<b>Yes</b>
ISA eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Distributing</b>
Distribution frequency	<b>Semi-Annually</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>25 January 2024</b>
Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	<b>0.67%</b>
Last paid dividend	<b>0.264400</b>
Dividend currency	<b>USD</b>
Fund base currency	<b>USD</b>
Currency Hedged	<b>Not Hedged</b>
Share class base currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Ireland</b>
Inception date	<b>6 April 2011</b>
Shares outstanding	<b>1,880,000</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 98,846,576</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% MSCI Korea Capped Net</b>
Replication method	<b>Physical- Full</b>
SIPP eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Issuer	<b>HSBC ETFs PLC</b>
Fiscal year end	<b>Dec</b>

### Fees and expenses

Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.500%</b>
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### Codes

ISIN	<b>IE00B3Z0X395</b>
SEDOL	<b>B3Z0X39</b>

<sup>1</sup>Dividend Yield: represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

<sup>2</sup>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.

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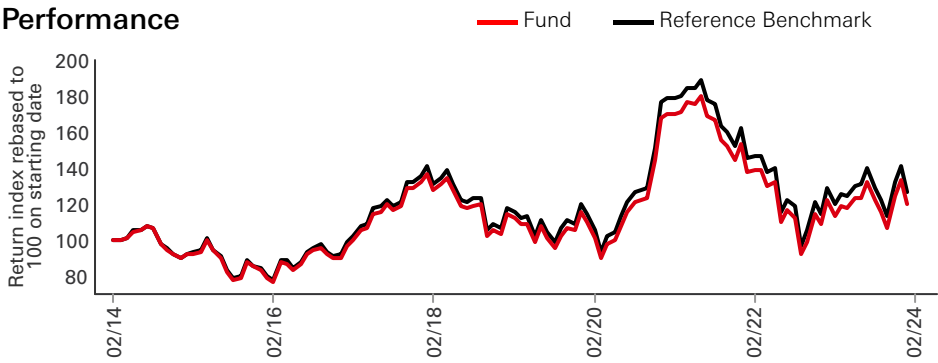
For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

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

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 29 February 2024

Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
Fund	-3.20	7.58	3.13	5.67	13.50	-8.92	2.76	2.59
Reference Benchmark	-3.13	7.60	3.20	5.80	13.99	-8.52	3.35	3.22
Tracking difference	-0.07	-0.02	-0.07	-0.14	-0.49	-0.40	-0.59	-0.63
Tracking error	--	--	--	--	0.10	0.16	0.24	--

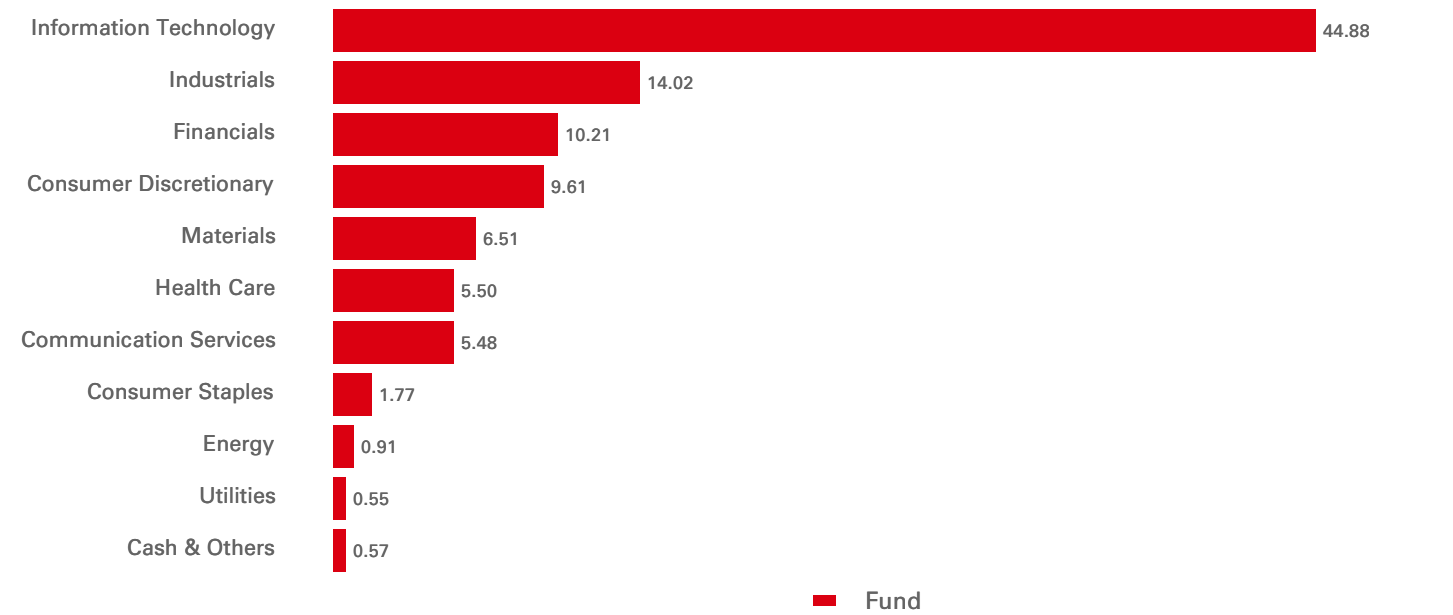
Rolling performance (%)	28/02/23-29/02/24	28/02/22-28/02/23	28/02/21-28/02/22	29/02/20-28/02/21	28/02/19-29/02/20	28/02/18-28/02/19	28/02/17-28/02/18	29/02/16-28/02/17	28/02/15-29/02/16	28/02/14-28/02/15
Fund	13.50	-18.41	-18.41	67.58	-9.50	-12.42	27.76	30.26	-16.96	-6.86
Reference Benchmark	13.99	-18.04	-18.06	68.93	-8.80	-11.83	28.76	31.00	-16.46	-6.25

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	94	104
Average market cap (USD Mil)	113,986	116,863
Price/earning ratio	15.54	15.69

Benchmark information	
Index name	100% MSCI Korea Capped Net
Index currency	USD
Benchmark type	Total Return
Index Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly
TR Index Bloomberg Ticker	NU730535
TR Index Reuters RIC	.dMIKR0000CNUS

Sector allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Information Technology	33.08
SK Hynix Inc	Information Technology	7.37
Hyundai Motor Co	Consumer Discretionary	3.79
Kia Corp	Consumer Discretionary	2.81
POSCO Holdings Inc	Materials	2.68
Celltrion Inc	Health Care	2.37
Samsung SDI Co Ltd	Information Technology	2.33
NAVER Corp	Communication Services	2.19
LG Chem Ltd	Materials	2.13
KB Financial Group Inc	Financials	2.10

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters	RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	07 Apr 2011	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HKOD LN	HKOD.L		HKOUSDIV	HKODUSDINAV =SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	07 Apr 2011	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HKOR LN	HKOR.L		HKORGBIV	HKORGBXINAV =SOLA
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	08 Nov 2011	USD	09:00 - 17:30	HKOR SW	HKOR.S		HKOUSDIV	HKODUSDINAV =SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	27 Sep 2013	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	H4Z9 GY	H4Z9.DE		H4Z9EUIV	H4Z9EURINAV =SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG- XFRA	27 Sep 2013	EUR	08:00 - 20:00	H4Z9 GR	H4Z9.DE		HKODEUIV	HKODEUIv.P
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	16 Jan 2019	EUR	09:00 - 17:35	HKOR IM	HKOR.MI		H4Z9EUIV	H4Z9EURINAV =SOLA

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- 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.
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