

## HSBC ETFs PLC

# HSBC ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN SUSTAINABLE EQUITY UCITS ETF

Monthly report 29 February 2024 | HSXD LN | USD



## Investment objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the FTSE Asia Pacific ex Japan 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

The Index seeks to achieve a reduction in carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves exposure, and an improvement of the FTSE Russell ESG rating.

The Index seeks to achieve a reduction in carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves exposure, and an improvement of the FTSE Russell ESG rating against that of the Parent Index. It excludes shares of companies with exposure to: tobacco, thermal coal extraction, electricity generation, gambling, adult entertainment and controversial weapons. The Index also applies, among others, the United Nations Global Compact exclusionary criteria.

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.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in funds and up to 15% 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 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.
- 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.

### 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 15.06</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>4.23%</b>
Tracking error 3 years	<b>0.34%</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>Accumulating</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>20 August 2020</b>
Shares outstanding	<b>13,936,239</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 250,867,567</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% FTSE Asia Pacific ex Japan ESG Low Carbon Select Index</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>1</sup>	<b>0.250%</b>
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### Codes

ISIN	<b>IE00BKY58G26</b>
SEDOL	<b>BL6XHP3</b>

<sup>1</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.

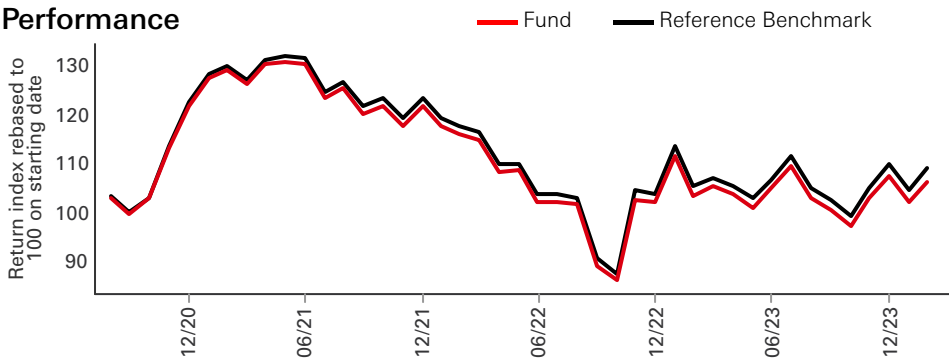
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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

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

Performance



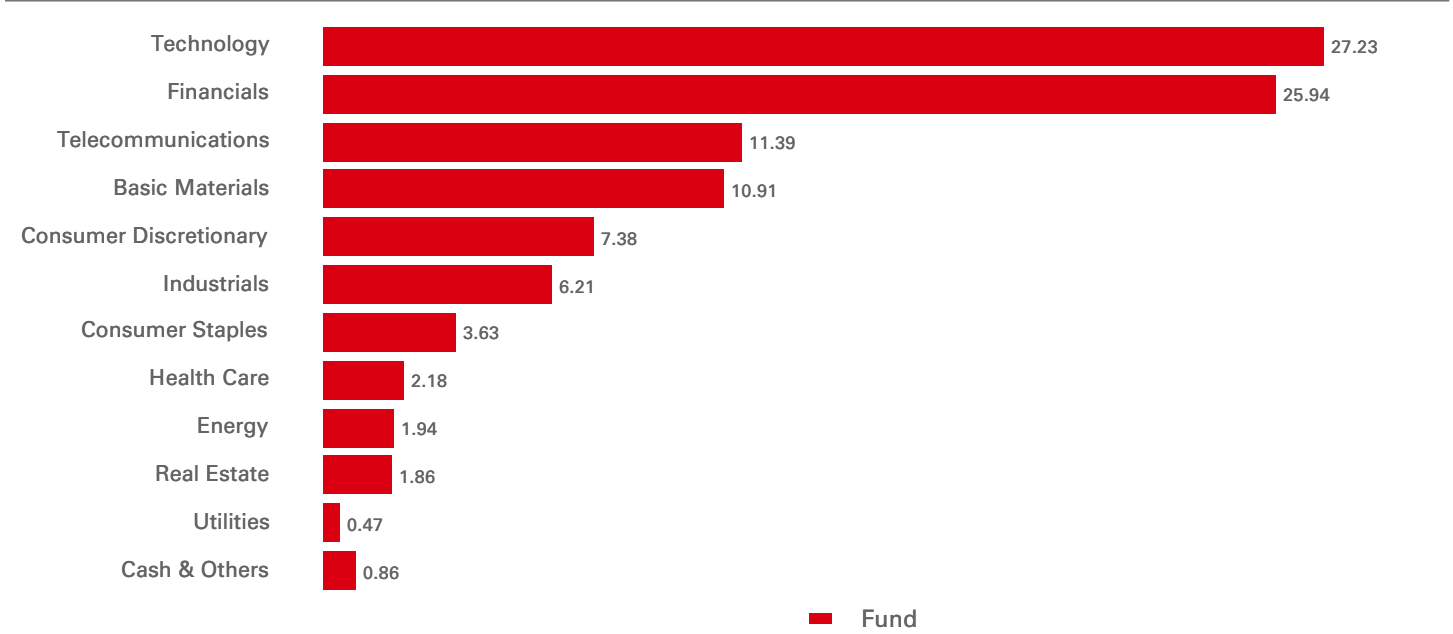
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
Fund	-0.97	4.23	3.48	3.38	2.75	-6.28	--	1.71
Reference Benchmark	-0.75	4.31	3.94	4.08	3.70	-5.66	--	2.46
Tracking difference	-0.22	-0.08	-0.46	-0.70	-0.95	-0.62	--	-0.76
Tracking error	--	--	--	--	0.37	0.34	--	0.33

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
Fund	2.75	-10.90	-10.09	--	--
Reference Benchmark	3.70	-10.52	-9.53	--	--

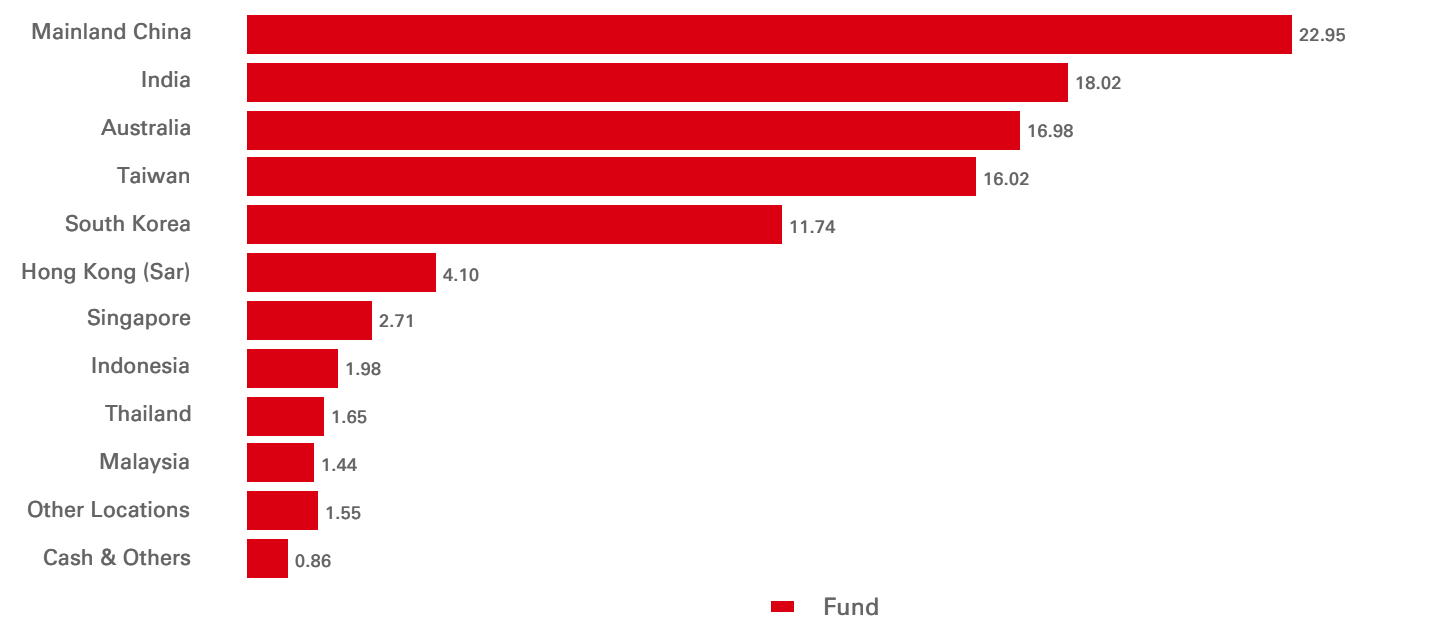
Carbon footprint	Fund	Broad Market Index	FTSE ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Carbon intensity emissions	147.63	328.88	Fund	3.8	3.3	3.7	4.3
Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/USD million revenue) Source: S&P Global Trucost			Broad Market Index	3.2	2.7	3.1	4.0

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Benchmark information
No. of holdings ex cash	647	653	Index name100% FTSE Asia Pacific ex Japan ESG Low Carbon Select Index
Average market cap (USD Mil)	128,426	128,383	Index currencyUSD
Price/earning ratio	15.91	15.91	Index Rebalancing FrequencyAnnually
			TR Index Bloomberg TickerELCAXJN
			TR Index Reuters RIC.TFTELCAJNU

Sector allocation (%)



Geographical allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Taiwan	Technology	12.05
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	South Korea	Telecommunications	6.46
BHP Group Ltd	Australia	Basic Materials	5.24
Infosys Ltd	India	Technology	4.19
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Australia	Financials	3.90
PING AN	Mainland China	Financials	2.20
HCL Technologies Ltd	India	Technology	2.05
National Australia Bank Ltd	Australia	Financials	1.96
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	Singapore	Financials	1.90
HKEX	Hong Kong (SAR)	Financials	1.55

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	21 Aug 2020	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HSXD LN	HSXD.L	HSXUSDIV	HSXDUSDINAV =SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	21 Aug 2020	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HSXJ LN	HSXJ.L	HSXJGBIV	HSXJGBPINAV =SOLA
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	02 Sep 2020	USD	09:00 - 17:30	HSXD SW	HSXD.S	HSXUSDIV	HSXDUSDINAV =SOLA
NYSE EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	22 Sep 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HSXD FP	HSXD.PA	H4Z2EUIV	H4Z2EURINAV =SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	22 Sep 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	H4Z2 GY	H4Z2.DE	H4Z2EUIV	H4Z2EURINAV =SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	09 Oct 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:35	HSXD IM	HSXD.MI	H4Z2EUIV	H4Z2EURINAV =SOLA
BOLSA INSTITUCIONAL DE VALORES	30 Nov 2020	MXN	--	HSXDN MM	HSXD.BIV	--	--

Emissions from reserves (mn tonnes/ USDmn)	Fund	Broad Market Index
Emissions from reserves/market cap	1,641.37669	4,099.13135

Ten lowest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sup>2</sup> e/USD million)	Broad Market Index	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sup>2</sup> e/USD million)
MEDIBANK PRIVATE LTD	0.74	CHALLENGER LTD	0.16
SAMSUNG FIRE & MARINE INS	0.85	BEIJING UNITED INFORMATION-A	0.17
CHINA RUYI HOLDINGS LTD	0.96	GUANGZHOU YUEXIU CAPITAL H-A	0.39
CHINA EVERBRIGHT LTD	1.11	QIFU TECHNOLOGY INC	0.52
MERIDIAN ENERGY LTD	1.15	37 INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINME-A	0.56
AMP LTD	1.20	DADA NEXUS LTD-ADR	0.72
ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC	1.24	MEDIBANK PRIVATE LTD	0.74
CHINA PACIFIC INSURANCE GR-A	1.24	SAMSUNG FIRE & MARINE INS	0.85
MACQUARIE GROUP LTD	1.27	PLATINUM ASSET MANAGEMENT	0.86
QBE INSURANCE GROUP LTD	1.29	CHINA RUYI HOLDINGS LTD	0.96

Ten highest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sup>2</sup> e/USD million)	Broad Market Index	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sup>2</sup> e/USD million)
ANHUI CONCH CEMENT CO LTD-H	10,384.13	HANJIN KAL CORP	56,078.54
INDOCEMENT TUNGGAL PRAKARSA	10,167.52	BEIJING JINGNENG POWER CO -A	18,256.54
SEMEN INDONESIA PERSERO TBK	9,552.46	INNER MONGOLIA MENGDIAN HU-A	17,958.71
ULTRATECH CEMENT LTD	8,930.68	NTPC LTD	17,616.66
DALMIA BHARAT LTD	8,604.62	JOINTO ENERGY INVESTMENT C-A	14,953.39
GRASIM INDUSTRIE-PARTLY PAID	5,329.67	JINNENG HOLDING SHANXI ELE-A	14,882.57
AMBUJA CEMENTS LTD	5,278.70	GD POWER DEVELOPMENT CO -A	14,350.49
VEDANTA LTD	3,554.71	GUANGDONG BAOLIHUA NEW-A	13,980.74
SOUTH32 LTD	3,152.81	JSW ENERGY LTD	13,792.42
CHINA EVERBRIGHT ENVIRONMENT	2,800.72	ADANI POWER LTD	12,873.20

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MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	7.0	5.9	5.2	5.8
Broad Market Index	6.2	5.8	5.1	5.3

ESG score for ten highest holdings by weight

Fund	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFAC	12.049%	4.4	3.8	4.5	5.0	169.7
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	5.614%	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.4	84.8
BHP GROUP LTD	5.240%	4.0	3.4	3.7	5.0	214.0
INFOSYS LTD	4.193%	3.9	3.0	3.7	5.0	12.4
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRAL	3.902%	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.8	4.9
PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO-H	2.202%	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.1
HCL TECHNOLOGIES LTD	2.046%	4.1	3.0	4.3	5.0	13.6
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD	1.964%	4.2	4.0	3.5	5.0	5.7
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	1.896%	4.3	5.0	3.2	4.5	4.1
HONG KONG EXCHANGES & CLEAR	1.545%	3.7	3.0	4.2	3.9	6.7

Broad Market Index	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFAC	6.650%	4.4	3.8	4.5	5.0	169.7
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	3.329%	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.4	84.8
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	2.806%	3.3	2.5	3.0	4.5	36.6
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	2.008%	2.7	2.4	1.9	4.0	40.4
BHP GROUP LTD	1.826%	4.0	3.4	3.7	5.0	214.0
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRAL	1.622%	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.8	4.9
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	1.503%	3.0	2.6	2.4	4.3	480.6
AIA GROUP LTD	1.184%	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.4
CSL LTD	1.139%	3.1	1.8	3.2	4.6	31.8
HDFC BANK LIMITED	1.012%	2.9	2.0	2.4	4.0	25.3

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ESG score for ten lowest holdings by weight

Fund	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
MAGELLAN FINANCIAL GROU-CW27*^	0.000%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BTS Group Holdings PCL- Warrants 8*^	0.000%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRASIM INDUSTRIE-PARTLY PAID	0.000%	2.9	2.6	2.3	4.0	5,329.7
MOG DIGITECH HOLDINGS LTD^	0.001%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.2
INDOCEMENT TUNGGAL PRAKARSA	0.003%	3.0	2.5	2.9	4.0	10,167.5
LG DISPLAY CO LTD-RIGHTS	0.003%	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.6	310.9
ZHEJIANG HUAYOU COBALT CO -A	0.003%	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.1	207.0
PPB GROUP BERHAD	0.004%	3.5	2.4	3.8	4.6	78.3
LG ENERGY SOLUTION	0.004%	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.3	76.0
SHENZHEN INVESTMENT LTD	0.004%	2.5	1.9	2.3	3.6	10.8

Broad Market Index	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
LIUZHOU IRON & STEEL CO -A^	0.000%	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.9	2,447.3
CONTEC MEDICAL SYSTEMS CO -A^	0.000%	0.9	0.0	0.4	2.5	29.9
JILIN YATAI GROUP CO LTD-A^	0.000%	1.0	0.7	0.2	2.5	4,230.3
THREE SQUIRRELS INC-A^	0.000%	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.4	60.3
CHINA FORTUNE LAND DEVELOP-A^	0.000%	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.4	27.3
HEILONGJIANG ZBD PHARMACEU-A^	0.000%	1.3	0.5	0.8	2.5	27.1
SHANGHAI SHIBEI HI-TECH C-A^	0.000%	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.4	47.6
JIANGSU ZHANGJIAGANG RURA -A^	0.000%	1.7	1.0	2.2	1.9	2.3
BESTORE CO LTD-A^	0.000%	0.9	0.3	0.6	2.0	37.2
GREATTOWN HOLDINGS LTD -A^	0.000%	1.2	0.9	0.6	2.3	6.4

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Risk disclosures

- 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.
- 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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