

## HSBC ETFs PLC

# HSBC DEVELOPED WORLD SUSTAINABLE EQUITY UCITS ETF

Monthly report 29 February 2024 | HSWD FP | USD

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 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.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in 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.
- 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.

### 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 21.99</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>2.92%</b>
Tracking error 3 years	<b>0.13%</b>

### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<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>9 July 2020</b>
Shares outstanding	<b>7,920,200</b>
Fund Size	<b>USD 197,382,723</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% FTSE Developed 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>0.180%</b>
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### Codes

ISIN	<b>IE00BKY59K37</b>
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<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.

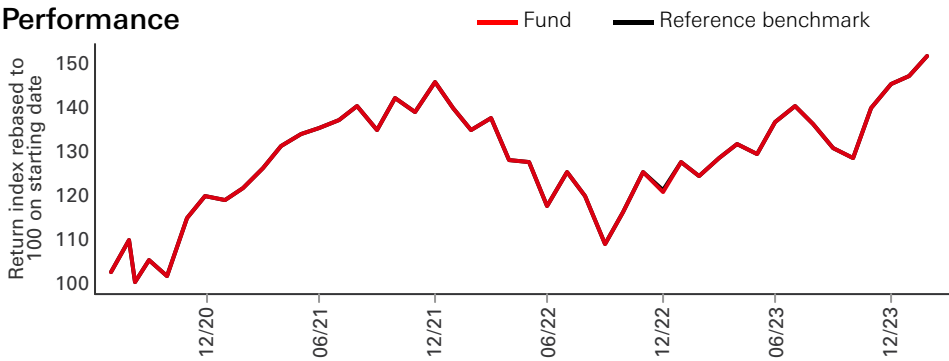
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Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 29 February 2024

Performance



Performance (%)	Year to date	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
Fund	4.35	2.92	8.42	11.20	22.09	7.63	--	12.04
Reference benchmark	4.35	2.91	8.41	11.21	22.02	7.60	--	12.03
Tracking difference	0.00	0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.07	0.02	--	0.01
Tracking error	--	--	--	--	0.08	0.13	--	0.12

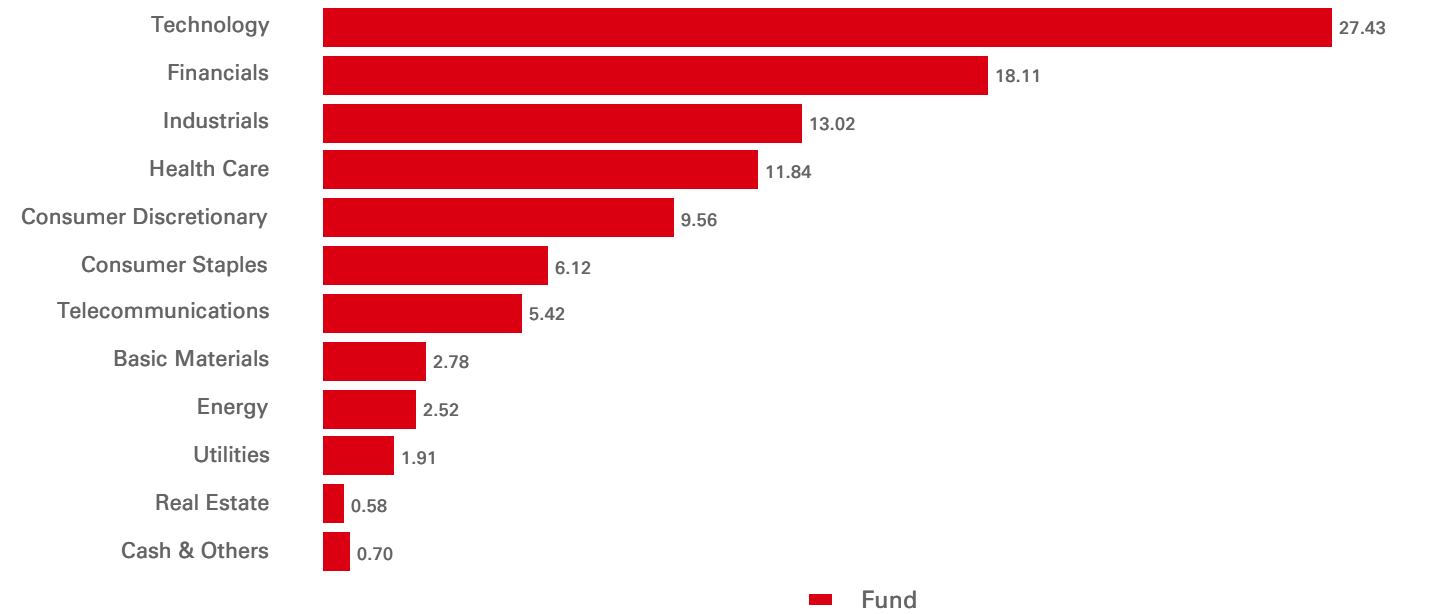
Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	--	--	22.02	-17.17	20.17
Reference benchmark	--	--	22.02	-17.14	20.06

Carbon footprint	Fund	Broad Market Index	FTSE ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Carbon intensity emissions	54.23	103.98	Fund	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3
Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/USD million)			Broad Market Index	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.9
Source of analytics: Trucost							

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	814	825
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	734,302	734,019
Price/earning ratio	16.44	16.44

Benchmark Information	
Index name	100% FTSE Developed ESG Low Carbon Select Index
Index currency	USD
Benchmark type	Net Return
Index Rebalancing Frequency	Annually
TR Index Bloomberg Ticker	ELCAWDN
TR Index Reuters RIC	.TFTELCAWDNU

Sector Allocation (%)



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Broad Market Index: FTSE Developed

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Geographical Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Microsoft Corp	United States	Technology	11.07
Johnson & Johnson	United States	Health Care	5.91
Visa Inc-Class A Shares	United States	Industrials	5.83
Apple Inc	United States	Technology	5.70
Cisco Systems Inc	United States	Telecommunications	2.52
NVIDIA Corp	United States	Technology	2.33
Amazon.com Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	1.46
Royal Bank of Canada	Canada	Financials	1.21
Salesforce Inc	United States	Technology	1.14
Intel Corp	United States	Technology	1.14

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters	iNAV RIC	Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	10 Jul 2020	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HSWD LN	HSWD.L	HSWUSDIV		HSWDUSDINA V=SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	10 Jul 2020	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HSWO LN	HSWO.L	HSWOGBIV		HSWOGBPINA V=SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	31 Jul 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:35	HSWD IM	HSWD.MI	HSWEURIV		HSWDEURINA V=SOLA
NYSE EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	03 Aug 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HSWD FP	HSWD.PA	HSWEURIV		HSWDEURINA V=SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	05 Aug 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	H41C GY	H41C.DE	HSWEURIV		HSWDEURINA V=SOLA
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	02 Sep 2020	USD	09:00 - 17:30	HSWD SW	HSWD.S	HSWUSDIV		HSWDUSDINA V=SOLA
BOLSA INSTITUCIONAL DE VALORES	19 Oct 2020	MXN	--	HSWDN MM	HSWD.BIV	--		--

Emissions from reserves (mn tonnes/ USDmn)	Fund	Broad Market Index
Emissions from reserves/market cap	468.72263	975.69932

### 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)
SPOTIFY TECHNOLOGY SA	0.02	INDUSTRIVARDEN AB-A SHS	0.01
3I GROUP PLC	0.09	SPOTIFY TECHNOLOGY SA	0.02
NU HOLDINGS LTD/CAYMAN ISL-A	0.09	WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP	0.03
ST JAMES'S PLACE PLC	0.11	3I GROUP PLC	0.09
INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GROUP	0.16	NU HOLDINGS LTD/CAYMAN ISL-A	0.09
HANNOVER RUECK SE	0.18	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	CHALLENGER LTD	0.16
AEGON LTD	0.38	SAGAX AB-B	0.18

### 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)
SOUTH32 LTD	3,152.81	HANJIN KAL CORP	56,078.54
ALLIANT ENERGY CORP	3,147.17	SSANGYONG C&E CO LTD	6,995.95
ENTERGY CORP	2,873.69	VISTRA CORP	6,920.55
LAFARGEHOLCIM LTD-REG	2,715.53	LG CORP	5,977.18
NEXTERA ENERGY INC	2,523.41	ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT C	4,977.84
AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC	2,087.71	KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP	4,974.78
DOMINION ENERGY INC	1,959.07	BUZZI SPA	4,819.92
FORTUM OYJ	1,843.43	EVERGY INC	4,775.06
CF INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS INC	1,591.29	SEMBICORP INDUSTRIES LTD	4,486.64
JFE HOLDINGS INC	1,532.73	AGL ENERGY LTD	4,175.12

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Source of analytics: Trucost / HSBC

Broad Market Index: FTSE Developed

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MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	7.5	7.2	5.4	5.7
Broad Market Index	6.9	6.7	5.2	5.7

ESG score for ten highest holdings by weight

Fund	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
MICROSOFT CORP	11.074%	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.7	32.9
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	5.914%	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	11.6
VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES	5.827%	4.4	4.0	5.0	4.5	2.3
APPLE INC	5.703%	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.4
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	2.517%	4.4	5.0	4.3	4.0	11.6
NVIDIA CORP	2.334%	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.7	5.1
AMAZON.COM INC	1.460%	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.5	50.9
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	1.211%	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.4	2.3
SALESFORCE INC	1.141%	4.3	5.0	3.3	4.3	15.0
INTEL CORP	1.140%	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.0	78.0

Broad Market Index	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
MICROSOFT CORP	4.780%	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.7	32.9
APPLE INC	4.139%	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.4
NVIDIA CORP	2.919%	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.7	5.1
AMAZON.COM INC	2.473%	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.5	50.9
META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	1.684%	3.5	3.0	3.3	4.3	34.2
ALPHABET INC-CL A	1.278%	3.4	3.9	3.4	2.8	28.8
ALPHABET INC-CL C	1.090%	3.4	3.9	3.4	2.8	28.8
ELI LILLY & CO	0.990%	3.4	2.4	4.3	3.6	20.5
BROADCOM INC	0.871%	3.1	2.6	3.8	3.0	8.7
TESLA INC	0.865%	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.7	7.5

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ESG score for ten lowest holdings by weight

Fund	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
AP MOLLER-MAERSK A/S-B	0.002%	3.3	2.5	3.0	4.7	423.2
LION CORP	0.003%	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	55.1
VESTIS CORP	0.003%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7
VALEO	0.003%	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.7	45.4
WK KELLOGG CO	0.003%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.1
BORGWARNER INC	0.004%	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.0	30.5
HEALTHPEAK PROPERTIES INC	0.004%	3.2	2.8	2.2	4.6	123.3
NESTE OYJ	0.004%	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.2	92.9
KERRY PROPERTIES LTD	0.004%	3.8	3.3	3.7	4.6	46.0
MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMM	0.004%	3.1	2.9	2.2	4.0	157.0

Broad Market Index	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
CJ CHEILJEDANG CORP-PREF	0.000%	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.3	175.1
EUROTELESITES AG	0.000%	3.6	2.6	4.3	3.9	52.8
FIT HON TENG LTD	0.000%	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.0	41.4
HUTCHISON TELECOMM HONG KONG	0.000%	3.2	2.4	3.0	4.5	170.1
H LUNDBECK A/S-A SHS	0.000%	3.6	3.2	3.2	4.3	14.9
GUOTAI JUNAN INTERNATIONAL	0.000%	3.6	2.0	4.5	4.6	4.6
ERICSSON LM-A SHS	0.000%	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.0	6.7
SUPER HI INTERNATIONAL HOLDI	0.000%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	156.7
GAV-YAM LANDS CORP LTD^	0.000%	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.9	52.3
DAH SING BANKING GROUP LTD	0.000%	2.4	1.0	2.5	3.6	8.3

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- 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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