

This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Singapore Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Singapore Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Singapore Prospectus.

## HSBC Global Investment Funds (the “Fund”) - Global High Yield Bond (the “Sub-Fund”)

Product Type	Investment Company	Launch Date	20 July 2012
Manager (termed as “Management Company”)	HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.	Custodian / Depository Bank	HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg
Investment Adviser	HSBC Global Asset Management (USA) Inc.	Dealing Frequency	Every Dealing Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for FY2022 (31.03.2022) <sup>2</sup>	1.35%

### PRODUCT SUITABILITY

#### WHO IS THIS PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

This Sub-Fund is only suitable for investors who:

- ▶ Seek high income over the medium to long term
- ▶ Are comfortable with the risks related to investing in bonds rated below Investment Grade in markets which may be subject to moderately high volatility, denominated in various currencies
- ▶ Understand that the principal of the Sub-Fund will be at risk

*Refer to paragraph 3.1 “Investment Objectives, Focus and Approach” of the Singapore Prospectus and section 3.2 “Sub-Funds details” of the Luxembourg Prospectus for further information on product suitability.*

### KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

#### WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- ▶ You are investing in a Sub-Fund of the HSBC Global Investment Funds (the “Fund”), an investment company (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable) incorporated in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and qualifying as an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) complying with the provisions of Part I of the 2010 Law. The Fund is structured as an umbrella fund offering Shares in the Sub-Fund for investment.
- ▶ Investment Objective  
The Sub-Fund invests for total return primarily in a diversified portfolio of Non-Investment Grade and unrated fixed income securities either issued by companies or issued or guaranteed by governments, government agencies, quasi-government entities, state sponsored enterprises, local or regional governments (including state, provincial, and municipal governments and governmental entities) and supranational bodies in both developed and Emerging Markets and denominated in or hedged into United States Dollars (USD).
- ▶ For Distribution Share Classes of a Sub-Fund (if made available for subscription), distributions out of capital (if any) will reduce the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class of the Sub-Fund.

*Refer to paragraphs 1 and 3.1 “Investment Objectives, Focus and Approach” of the Singapore Prospectus and section 3.2 “Sub-Funds details” of the Luxembourg Prospectus for further information on features of the product.*

### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Under normal market conditions, a minimum of 90% of the Sub-Fund’s net assets will be invested in Non-Investment Grade rated and other higher yielding bonds (including unrated bonds). However, for liquidity management purposes, the Sub-

*Refer to section 3.2 “Sub-Funds details” of the Luxembourg Prospectus*

<sup>1</sup> The Singapore Prospectus is accessible at <http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/sg>.

<sup>2</sup> The expense ratios for Share Classes offered less than 1 year are computed on an annualised basis.

Fund may at times invest up to 30% in Investment Grade rated fixed income securities.

On an ancillary basis, the Sub-Fund may invest in asset backed securities (limited to a maximum of 10%) and have exposure to non-USD currencies including Emerging Market local currencies (up to a maximum of 20%).

The Sub-Fund will not invest more than 10% of its net assets in securities issued by or guaranteed by any single sovereign issuer with a credit rating below Investment Grade. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in convertible bonds (excluding contingent convertible securities). The Sub-Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in contingent convertible securities, however this is not expected to exceed 10%. The Sub-Fund may gain exposure to higher yielding bonds by investing up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of UCITS and/or other Eligible UCIs (including other sub-funds of HSBC Global Investment Funds) with similar debt securities as that of the Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund does not intend to use financial derivative instruments extensively for investment purposes. However, the Sub-Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes to enhance return at times when the Investment Adviser believes the investment in financial derivative instruments will assist the Sub-Fund in achieving its investment objectives. The Sub-Fund may be leveraged through the use of financial derivative instruments. Financial derivative instruments may also be used for efficient portfolio management purposes.

The Sub-Fund can enter into Securities Lending transactions for up to 29% of its net assets, however, it is expected that this will not exceed 25%.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and does not track a benchmark. The reference benchmark for Sub-Fund market comparison purposes is ICE BofA Global High Yield BB-B Constrained (USD Hedged).

*for details on the structure of the Sub-Fund.*

## PARTIES INVOLVED

### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- ▶ Fund - HSBC Global Investment Funds
- ▶ Management Company - HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.
- ▶ Investment Adviser - HSBC Global Asset Management (USA) Inc.
- ▶ Custodian / Depository Bank - HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg
- ▶ Singapore Representative - HSBC Global Asset Management (Singapore) Limited

*Refer to paragraph 2 "Management & Administration of the Company" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.*

## KEY RISKS

### WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

- ▶ The value of the Sub-Fund's assets may rise or fall due to normal market fluctuations and investors may not get back all of their investment.

*Refer to paragraph 6 "Risks" of the Singapore Prospectus and sections 1.4 "General Risk Considerations" and 3.3 "Sub-fund specific risk considerations" of the Luxembourg Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.*

## MARKET AND CREDIT RISKS

- ▶ You are exposed to Interest Rate Risk  
Bonds and other fixed income securities are more susceptible to fluctuation in interest rates and may fall in value if interest rates change.
- ▶ You are exposed to Credit Risk  
A bond or money market security could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.
- ▶ You are exposed to Market Risk  
The value of investments may be affected by uncertainties such as international, political and economic developments or changes in government policies around the world.

▶ You are exposed to Foreign Exchange Risk

Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.

#### LIQUIDITY RISKS

- ▶ The Sub-Fund is not listed in Singapore and there is no secondary market for its Shares. You can only redeem your investment on a Dealing Day through the Sub-Fund.
- ▶ Investment of the Sub-Fund's assets in relatively illiquid investments may restrict the ability of the Sub-Fund to dispose of its investments at a price and time that it wishes to do so. This may result in a loss to the Sub-Fund.

#### PRODUCT-SPECIFIC RISKS

▶ You are exposed to Derivative Risk

Financial derivative instruments may be leveraged and their prices can be very volatile. Investment in these instruments may result in losses in excess of the original amount invested. If the issuers of the derivative instruments default, or such securities or their underlying assets cannot be realized, or perform badly, investors may suffer substantial or, in certain cases, total loss of their investments. Governmental regulation and supervision of transactions on the OTC markets is generally lesser than of transactions on organised exchanges. Thus, investing in OTC derivatives involves higher counterparty risk and liquidity risk.

▶ You are exposed to Emerging Markets Risk

Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss than investing in more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity, market volatility (such as interest rate and price volatility) and regulatory risks.

▶ You are exposed to Non-Investment Grade Debt and High Yield Debt Risk

The Sub-Fund may invest in fixed income securities that are rated below investment grade or unrated or are high yield. Credit risk may be greater for investments in such securities as they may be subject to a higher risk of default and greater price volatility.

Investment grade bonds may be subject to the risk of being downgraded to non-investment grade bonds. In the event of downgrading, the Sub-Fund's investment value in the relevant security may be adversely affected.

▶ You are exposed to Asset-Backed Securities (ABS) Risk

Investment in ABS entails additional risks pertaining to the underlying pool of assets (e.g. receivables) such as credit risk, interest rate risk, prepayment risk, counterparty risk and liquidity risk.

▶ You are exposed to China Interbank Bond Market ("CIBM")

Investments in the CIBM are subject to these risks: market and liquidity risks, Chinese local credit rating risks, counterparty and settlement risk, operational risk, quasi-Government/local Government bond risk, urban investment bonds risk and regulatory risk.

▶ You are exposed to Contingent Convertible Securities (CoCos) Risk

Contingent convertible securities are risky and highly complex instruments that are comparatively untested. Depending on their category, income payments may be cancelled, suspended or deferred by the issuer and they are more vulnerable to losses than equities. Investment in CoCos is subject to trigger level risk, conversion risk, valuation and write-down risk, coupon payments and coupon cancellation risk, capital structure inversion risk, call extension risk, subordinated instruments risk, and unknown risk. This may result in a loss to the Sub-Fund.

#### FEES AND CHARGES

##### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you

Sales Charge	Up to 3.00% of the Net Asset Value per Share
Redemption Fee	Nil
Switching Fee	0.50%

Refer to paragraph 5 "Fees and Charges" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

Payable by the Sub-Fund from investment proceeds

Management Fee	Class A - 1.10%
(a) Retained by Management Company	- 30% to 75% of Management Fee
(b) Paid by Management Company to financial adviser (trailer fee) <sup>3</sup>	- 25% to 70% of Management Fee
Operating, Administrative and Servicing Expenses	Class A - 0.25%

The maximum rate for (i) the Operating, Administrative and Servicing Expenses and (ii) Operating Currency Hedged Share Class Fee is set at 1% of the net asset value of the relevant Share Class in the Sub-Fund.

Investors should note that subscriptions for Shares through any distribution agents appointed by the Singapore Representative may incur additional fees and charges.

The Singapore Representative may enter into fee sharing arrangements with the appointed distributors with respect to the Sales Charge and Management Fee.

In addition to the fees listed above, the Board of Directors of the Fund may impose a charge of up to 2.00% of the Net Asset Value per Share redeemed or exchanged where the Board of Directors reasonably believes that an investor has engaged in market timing or trading activity that is to the disadvantage of other Shareholders. This charge, if imposed, will be credited to the Sub-Fund and will not be retained for the benefit of the Fund or the Management Company.

## VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

### HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

- ▶ Valuations are available on each Dealing Day.

The net asset value of the Shares of the Sub-Fund for each Dealing Day is published on the Singapore Representative's website at [www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/sg](http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/sg). It is also published in The Business Times and Lianhe Zaobao on a periodic basis.

*Refer to section 2.8 "Price of Shares, Publication of Prices And NAV" of the Luxembourg Prospectus for further details.*

### HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- ▶ You may request for the redemption of your Shares on any Dealing Day.
- ▶ Shares are redeemed on a forward pricing basis.
- ▶ Redemption of Shares in the Sub-Fund made to the Fund before 4.00 p.m. Singapore time on any Dealing Day will be dealt with at the Redemption Price calculated at 5.00 p.m. Luxembourg time on each Dealing Day. Any request received after the Dealing Deadline will be dealt with on the next Dealing Day.
- ▶ Redemption proceeds will be paid within 7 Business Days following the relevant Dealing Day unless the redemption of Shares has been suspended in accordance with paragraph 12 of the Singapore Prospectus.
- ▶ The following is an illustration of the redemption proceeds that an investor will receive based on a redemption of 1,000 Shares:

*Refer to paragraphs 9 "Redemption of Shares" and 12 "Suspension of Dealings" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.*

e.g. 1,000 Shares	x	SGD20.519	=	SGD20,519
Redemption request		Redemption Price <sup>^</sup> (Net Asset Value per Share)		Redemption Proceeds

<sup>^</sup> There is no redemption charge

The Sub-Fund does not offer a cancellation period. You may wish to check with the distribution agents appointed by the Singapore Representative whether they offer a cancellation period and if they do so without incurring the Sales Charge.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?

Please contact our distributors or

HSBC Global Asset Management (Singapore) Ltd at: (+65) 6658 2900

Website: <http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/sg>

<sup>3</sup> Your financial adviser is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Management Company.

**APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

- ▶ “Business Day” – A day on which banks are open for normal banking business in Singapore and Luxembourg.
- ▶ “Dealing Day” – Any Business Day (other than days during a period of suspension of dealing in Shares) and which is also for the Sub-Fund, a day where stock exchanges and regulated markets in countries where the Sub-Fund is materially invested are open for normal trading.
- ▶ “Emerging Markets” – Markets in countries that are not amongst the following groups of industrialised countries: United States and Canada, Switzerland and Members of the European Economic Area, the UK, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, and may include those countries in the preceding groups that do not have fully developed financial markets.
- ▶ “Other Eligible UCI” – An open-ended Undertaking for Collective Investment within the meaning of Article 1 paragraph (2) points a) and b) of Directive 2009/65/EC and complying with the following:
  - it is authorised under laws which provide that it is subject to supervision considered by the CSSF to be equivalent to that laid down in Community law, or if cooperation between authorities is sufficiently ensured;
  - the level of protection for its unitholders is equivalent to that provided for unitholders in a UCITS, and in particular that the rules on assets segregation, borrowing, lending, and uncovered sales of transferable securities and money market instruments are equivalent to the requirements of the UCITS Directive 2009/65/EC, as amended;
  - its business is reported in half-yearly and annual reports to enable an assessment of the assets and liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period;
  - no more than 10% of its assets can, according to its management regulations or instruments of incorporation, be invested in aggregate in units of other UCITS or other UCIs.Closed-ended UCIs are not considered as other Eligible UCIs, but may qualify as transferable securities.
- ▶ “UCITS” – An Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities authorised pursuant to directive 2009/65/EC, as amended.