

### **Product Note**

#### **HSBC Global Equity Climate Change Fund of Fund (HGEF)**

(An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in HSBC Global Investment Funds – Global Equity Climate Change)
April 2025

### **Investment Objective**

To provide long term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in units of HSBC Global Investment Funds – Global Equity Climate Change (HGECC). The Scheme may also invest a certain proportion of its corpus in money market instruments and / or units of overnight / liquid mutual fund schemes, in order to meet liquidity requirements from time to time. However, there is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.

# **Climate Change - The opportunities beckon**



#### Renewable Energy

Sustainable transition away from fossil fuels will need to be USD110tm of investment in renewable energies cumulatively to 2050.1



### **Energy Efficiency**

Globally enhanced energy efficiency investments could boost cumulative economic output by USD18tr to 2035, increasing growth by 0.25-1.1% per year.<sup>2</sup>



#### **Clean Transport**

Improved and digitalised planning in shipping could lead to fewer kilometers travelled, allowing for industry revenue benefits of USD1.5tm by 2025.<sup>3</sup>



#### **Green Buildings**

In emerging markets alone, Green Buildings are expected be a USD24.7 trillion investment opportunity by 2030.8



# Sustainable Water & Wastewater Management

Water productivity improvements could cost USD60 billion annually over the next two decades. Many of these investments yield positive returns in just three years.<sup>5</sup>



#### **Climate Change Adaptation**

Research has shown that spending USD1.8tm on specific adaptation areas between 2020 and 2030 could generate USD7.1tm in total net benefits.9

Flood defences systems and related infrastructure information support systems, such as climate observation and early warning systems.



# Pollution & waste prevention and control

Air pollution kills 7 million people each year, costing USD5tn/year.'



# Circular economy and resource efficiency

Switching to a circular economy could unlock an additional USD4.5trn of global GDP by 2030.8

Resource-efficient packaging and distribution Industrial carbon capture and storage technology



Enhancing coastal wetlands could save the insurance industry USD52bn a year in reduced losses from storms and flood damage.9

Themes such as Clean transport, Clean energy, Water management provide great investment potential

## **HGIF Global Equity Climate Change – Monthly Commentary**

At sector level, stock selection was positive for the month. Positive performance came from Information Technology and Utilities, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Materials and Industrials.

At country level, stock selection was positive for the month. Positive performance came from USA and France, though this was offset by negative stock selection in United Kingdom and Italy.

German Utilities security, **E.ON SE** with total effect 0.51% is the top contributor. Additionally, USA Information Technology security, **NVIDIA CORP** was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.36%. French Industrials security, **SPIE SA** also contributed with total effect 0.23%.

On the other side, detractors included Netherlands Information Technology security **ASM INTERNATIONAL NV** with total effect -0.21%, USA Materials holding, **SMURFIT WESTROCK PLC** with total effect -0.20%, and German Information Technology holding, **INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG** with total effect -0.16%.

During this period, positions were initiated in MUENCHENER RUECKVER AG-REG.

Positions were closed in BALL CORP, and SPIE SA.

Sector and Country allocation effects are residual to stock selection. At a country level, effects were positive, given an overweight exposure to Germany. At sector level, effects were positive, given an overweight exposure to Industrials.

Data as on 31 March 2025

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, HGIF Global Equity Climate Change underlying fund commentary, Bloomberg

1. IRENA 2019, 2. New Climate Economy 2016, 3. Danfuss 2020, 4. FC 2019, 5. McKinsey 2019, 6. Global Commission on Adaptation 2019, 7. BAML 2020, citing UN 2019, 8. World Economic Forum, 9. Barbier et al 2019, The sector(s)/stock(s)/ssuer(s) mentioned in this document do not constitute any research report nor it should be considered as an investment research, investment recommendation or advice to any reader of this content to buy or sell any stocks/investments. The Fund/portfolio may or may not have any existing/future position in these sector(s)/stock(s)/issuer(s). Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results. Fund of Fund (FOF) Note - The investors are bearing the recurring expenses of the scheme, in addition to the expenses of other schemes in which the Fund of Funds Scheme makes investments.

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# **HSBC Global Investment Fund Global Equity Climate Change (Underlying Fund)**

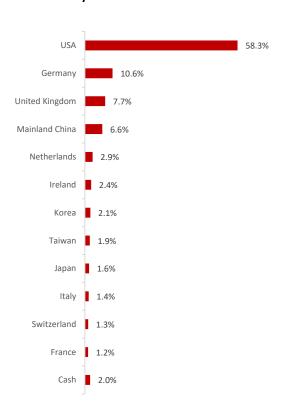
### **Portfolio**

Instrument	Weight
TRANE TECHNOLOGIES PLC	5.2%
MICROSOFT CORP	5.1%
ECOLAB INC	4.9%
VERISK ANALYTICS INC	4.8%
CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	4.0%
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE ORD	2.8%
COMPASS GROUP PLC ORD	3.3%
SAP SE	2.9%
E.ON SE	2.9%
AUTODESK INC	2.6%
BYD CO LTD ORD H	2.7%
DEERE & CO	2.6%
INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG	2.2%
WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES-A	2.3%
COPART INC	2.7%
ACCENTURE PLC-CL A	2.4%
XYLEM INC	2.1%
CORE & MAIN INC-CLASS A	2.1%
CIMC ENRIC HOLDINGS LTD	1.9%
SSE PLC ORD	2.1%
PRYSMIAN SPA	1.4%
SMURFIT WESTROCK PLC	1.4%
VERALTO CORP	1.8%
ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN	1.8%
NARI TECHNOLOGY CO LTD-A	2.1%
ASM INTERNATIONAL NV	1.8%
MICROSOFT CORP	5.1%
AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC	1.6%
AZBIL CORP	1.6%
MUENCHENER RUECKVER AG-REG	
	2.6%
PROLOGIS INC	1.6%
ASHTEAD GROUP PLC ORD	1.2%
DANAHER CORP	1.5%
DSM FIRMENICH AG ORD	1.3%
CAPGEMINI SE	1.2%
FIRST SOLAR INC	1.2%
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	1.6%
CRODA INTERNATIONAL PLC	1.2%
CARLISLE COS INC	1.2%
ARCADIS NV	1.1%
FASTENAL CO	1.1%
HUBBELL INC	1.0%
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR CO LTD	1.9%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	1.2%
SK HYNIX INC	0.8%
EQUINIX INC	0.6%
Cash	2.0%
Total	100.0%

### Sector Allocation (%)

Sector	Weight
Industrials	41.1%
Information Technology	29.0%
Materials	9.2%
Consumer Discretionary	5.9%
Utilities	5.0%
Health Care	3.1%
Financials	2.6%
Real Estate	2.2%
Cash	2.0%

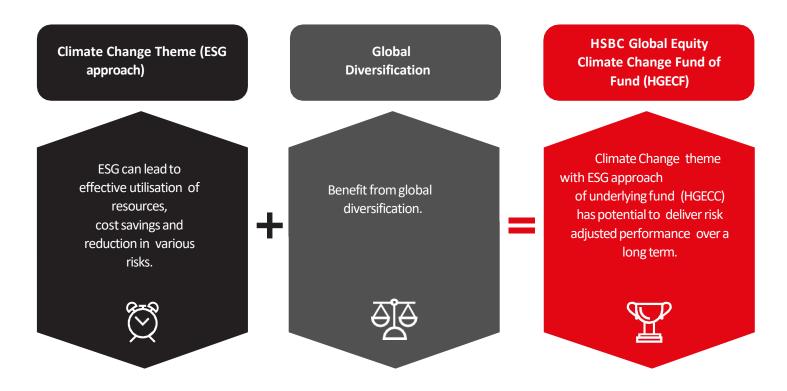
#### **Country allocation**



Source: HSBC Mutual Fund., Bloomberg, Data as on 31 March 2025

# HSBC Global Equity Climate Change Fund of Fund (HGECF)<sup>1,2</sup>

HSBC Global Equity Climate Change Fund of Fund aims to provide long term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in units of HSBC Global Investment Funds—Global Equity Climate Change (HGECC). The Underlying fund aims to provide long-term total return by investing primarily in companies, listed in either developed or developing countries, that are positioned to benefit from efforts to adapt to climate change.



HGECF provides potential benefit of opportunities arising from Climate Change theme supported by ESG investment approach and global diversification

# **HSBC Global Equity Climate Change Fund of Fund**

An open-ended fund of fund scheme investing in HSBC Global Investment Funds - Global Equity Climate Change

Fund Category	Fund Manager		Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date	AUM <sup>1 &amp;</sup>		
Fund of Funds (Overseas)	Sonal Gupta#, Mahesh Chhabria		MSCI AC World TRI 22 Mar 2021		Rs. 56.45 Cr		
Risk Ratios <sup>2</sup>			Risk Ratios²				
Standard Deviation 18.38%		3%	Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup> -0.30				
Beta	1.	1.09 R2			0.86%		

Exit Load: In respect of each purchase / switch-in of Units, an Exit Load of 1% is payable if Units are redeemed / switchedout within 1 year from the date of allotment. No Exit Load will be charged, if Units are redeemed / switched-out after 1 year from the date of allotment. The exit loads set forth above is subject to change at the discretion of the AMC and such changes shall be implemented prospectively.

Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)<sup>4</sup> – Regular<sup>5</sup>: 1.40%, Direct: 0.75%

Investors should note that the expenses to be borne by the investor include the recurring expenses of the Underlying scheme in which Fund of Funds Scheme makes investments subject to the maximum limits prescribed under sub-regulation 6 & 6A of Regulation 52 of the SEBI Regulations.

<sup>1</sup>As per clause 1.9 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, on 'Guiding Principles for bringing uniformity in Benchmarks of Mutual Fund Schemes' has introduced two-tiered structure for benchmarking of certain categories of schemes. Accordingly, the benchmark has been classified as Tier 1 benchmark. Furthermore, the same is effective from 01 December 2021

<sup>2</sup> Statistical Ratios disclosed are as per monthly returns (Annualized) for the last 3 years.

Source – HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 March 2025. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in HSBC Global Investment Funds – Global Equity Climate Change

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Scheme may also invest a certain proportion of its corpus in money market instruments and/or units of overnight/liquid mutual fund schemes, in order to meet liquidity requirements from time to time. However, there is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Risk free rate 7.20% (FIMMDA-NSE MIBOR), <sup>4</sup> TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Continuing plans

Eror disclosure of quarterly AUM/AAUM and AUM by geography, please visit our website: https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/investor-resources/information-library#&accordion1446811090=4.

<sup>#</sup> Sonal Gupta is dedicated fund manager for investments in foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund.

MSCI ACWI TRI = MSCI All Country World Net Return Index (MSCI ACWI NR)

# HGIF Global Equity Climate Change – Quarterly Commentary

At sector level, stock selection was negative for the quarter. Positive performance came from Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Industrials and Materials.

At country level, stock selection was negative for the quarter. Positive performance came from Korea and Chile, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Italy and United Kingdom.

Mainland China Consumer Discretionary security, **BYD CO LTD ORD** with total effect 0.91% is the top contributor. Additionally, USA Information Technology security, **NVIDIA CORP** was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.76%. German Utilities security, **E.ON SE** also contributed with total effect 0.66%.

On the other side, detractors included USA Information Technology security **CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC** with total effect -0.64%, USA Information Technology holding, **FIRST SOLAR INC** with total effect -0.44%, and USA Industrials holding, **TRANE TECHNOLOGIES PLC** with total effect -0.38%. During this period, positions were initiated in **MUENCHENER RUECKVER AG-REG**, and **FASTENAL CO**.

Positions were closed in BALL CORP, EDP RENOVAVEIS SA, SUNGROW POWER SUPPLY CO LT-A, and SPIE SA.

Sector and Country allocation effects are residual to stock selection. At a country level, effects were positive, given an overweight exposure to Germany. At sector level, effects were negative, given an underweight exposure to Financials.

#### **Portfolio**

Issuer	Industries	% to Net Assets
Mutual Fund Units		97.84%
HSBC GIF GL EQ CLM CHG JCUSD	OVERSEAS MUTUAL FUND	97.84%
Cash Equivalent		2.16%
TREPS*		2.96%
Net Current Assets		-0.80%
Total Net Assets as on 31-March-2025		100.00%

### **Asset Allocation**

Total Net Assets as on 31-March-2025	100.00%
Net Current Asset	-0.80%
Reverse Repos/TREPS	2.96%
International - Mutual Fund Units	97.84%

\*TREPS: Tri-Party Repo, Data as on 31 March 2025

Fund Manager - Sonal Gupta Effective 02 Dec 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 24 Fund Manager - Mahesh Chhabria Effective 01 Feb 2025. Total Schemes Managed - 16

Lump Sum Investment Performance						Inception			
Fund / Benchmark	1 Y	ear	3 Years 5 Years			Since Inception		Date	
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	
HSBC Global Equity Climate Change Fund of Fund - Regular Plan	9597	-4.00	9995	-0.02	NA	NA	9542	-1.16	22-N
Scheme Benchmark (MSCI AC World TRI)	11000	9.91	13770	11.24	NA	NA	15490	11.48	/lar-
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10665	6.65	13956	11.77	NA	NA	16734	13.67	21

PTP returns – Point to Point returns. | Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results. The performance details provided herein are of Regular Plan - Growth Option. Returns on ₹10,000 are point-to-point returns for the specific time period, invested at the start of the period. The returns for the respective periods are provided as on last available NAV of March 2025 for the respective schemes. Returns for 1 year and above are Compounded Annualized. Returns for less than 1 year is Simple Annualized. Load is not taken into consideration for computation of performance. Different plans shall have a different expense structure. The expenses of the Direct Plan under the Scheme will be lower to the extent of the distribution expenses / commission charged to the Regular Plan.

As per clause 5.9.1 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the scheme returns vis-à-vis the benchmark return (Total Return Index) shall be disclosed are provided from the date of allotment of units.

Post merger performance of the surviving scheme, arising out of merger of schemes with similar features, is computed as per the provisions of clause 13.4 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, on Disclosure of Performance of Schemes post-merger using the weighted average performance of both transferor and transferee schemes. In other cases, performance is computed using the Applicable NAV of the surviving/continuing schemes.

SIP Performance - HSBC Global Equity Climate Change Fund of Fund - Regular				
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	NA	480000
Market Value as on March 31, 2025 (₹)	1,13,245	3,71,945	NA	4,83,404
Scheme Returns (%)	-10.36	2.14	NA	0.35
MSCI AC World Index TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,23,621	4,53,726	NA	6,22,208
MSCI AC World Index TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	5.70	15.65	NA	13.03
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,19,082	4,32,497	NA	6,11,431
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	-1.43	12.31	NA	12.13

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results. For SIP returns, monthly investment of Rs.10,000/- invested on the 1st day of every month has been considered. SIP Return are calculated on XIRR basis. IDCW are assumed to be reinvested and bonus is adjusted. Load is not taken into consideration.

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Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 March 2025

#### **Product Label**

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)
HSBC Global Equity Climate Change Fund of Fund (An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in HSBC Global Investment Funds – Global Equity Climate Change) This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:  • To create wealth over long-term • Investment predominantly in companies positioned to benefit from climate change through fund of funds route	The risk of the scheme is Very High Risk	As per AMFI Tier I  Benchmark Index: MSCI AC World Index TRI  Moderate Moderate Migh Risk  The risk of the benchmark is Very High Risk

<sup>\*</sup> Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

Note on Risk-o-meters: Riskometer is as on 31 March 2025, Any change in risk-o-meter shall be communicated by way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an e-mail or SMS to unitholders of that particular scheme

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