

## Product Note

### HSBC Brazil Fund

(An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in HSBC Global Investment Funds - Brazil Equity Fund)

April 2025

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date	AUM <sup>&amp;</sup>
Fund of Funds (Domestic)	Sonal Gupta <sup>#</sup>	MSCI Brazil 10/40 Index TRI	06 May 2011	Rs. 57.74 Cr

#### Investment Objective

The primary investment objective of the Scheme is to provide long term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in units/shares of HSBC Global Investment Funds (HGIF) Brazil Equity Fund. The Scheme may, at the discretion of the Investment Manager, also invest in the units of other similar overseas mutual fund schemes, which may constitute a significant part of its corpus. The Scheme may also invest a certain proportion of its corpus in money market instruments and/or units of liquid mutual fund schemes, in order to meet liquidity requirements from time to time. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme would be achieved.

Risk Ratios <sup>2</sup>	
Standard Deviation	26.34%
Beta	0.91

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Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup>	-0.32
R2	0.98%

**Exit Load:** In respect of each purchase / switch-in of Units, an Exit Load of 1% is payable if Units are redeemed / switched out 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>3</sup> – Regular<sup>4</sup>:** 1.50%, Direct: 0.93%

#### Who Can Benefit From This Fund?

- Investor who wish to have geographical and sectorial diversification
- It helps in diversifying a predominantly domestic portfolio
- Different geographical economies may deliver varying and contrasting risk adjusted performance in various economic & investment cycles
- Provides opportunities to invest in various themes

#### Investment monthly commentary – HSBC Global Investment Fund Brazil (Underlying Fund)

At sector level, stock selection was negative for the month. Positive performance came from Financials and Utilities, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Industrials and Consumer Discretionary.

Consumer Staples security, **NATURA COSMETICOS SA** with total effect 0.22% is the top contributor. Additionally, Financials security, **XP INC - CLASS A** was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.20%. Utilities security, **CIA ENERGETICA DE MINAS GER** also contributed with total effect 0.15%.

On the other side, detractors included Consumer Discretionary security **MERCADOLIBRE INC** with total effect -0.30%, Industrials holding, **LOCALIZA RENT A CAR** with total effect -0.29%, and Consumer Staples holding, **JBS SA** with total effect -0.26%.

During this period, positions were initiated in **LOJAS RENNER S.A.**  
Positions were closed in **ITAUSA - INVESTIMEN P-RTS**.

Sector allocation effects are residual to stock selection. At sector level, effects were negative, given an underweight exposure to Consumer Staples.

<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.

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

<sup>&</sup>For 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>.

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

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.

## HSBC Global Investment Fund Global Brazil (Underlying Fund)

### Portfolio

Instrument	Weight (%)
VALE SA	8.7%
PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRAS	8.1%
ITAU UNIBANCO HOLDING S-PREF	8.1%
NU HOLDINGS LTD CL A	7.6%
WEG SA	4.9%
CIA SANEAMENTO BASICO DE SP	4.9%
AMBEV SA	4.9%
BANCO BTG PACTUAL SA-UNIT	4.3%
CENTRAIS ELETRICAS BRASILIER	4.2%
B3 SA-BRASIL BOLSA BALCAO	4.1%
SUZANO PAPEL E CELULO-PREF A	3.8%
PRIOR SA	3.2%
BANCO BRADESCO S.A.	3.1%
EMBRAER SA	2.9%
BANCO DO BRASIL S.A.	2.7%
REDE D'OR SAO LUIZ SA	2.7%
TIM PARTICIPACOES SA	2.5%
ITAUSA SA	2.4%
TOTVS SA	2.2%
RUMO SA	1.8%
MERCADOLIBRE INC	1.5%
ENERGISA SA-UNITS	1.4%
GERDAU SA-PREF	1.4%
SMARTFIT ESCOLA DE GINASTICA E ORD	1.3%
GPS PARTICIPACOES E EMPREENDIME ORD	1.2%
LOJAS RENNER S.A.	1.0%
VIBRA ENERGIA SA	1.0%
JBS SA	0.9%
iShares MSCI Brazil ETF (DE)	0.9%
Pooled	0.9%
RAIA DROGASIL SA	0.6%
Cash	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Sector Allocation (%)

Name	End Weight
Financials	32.3%
Materials	13.8%
Energy	11.3%
Industrials	10.7%
Utilities	10.5%
Consumer Staples	6.4%
Consumer Discretionary	4.8%
Health Care	2.7%
Communication Services	2.5%
Information Technology	2.2%
Pooled	0.9%
<b>Cash</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

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An Open-Ended Fund of Funds Scheme investing in HSBC Global Investments Fund - Brazil Equity Fund.

## Fund of Funds - Portfolio

Issuer	Industries	% to Net Assets
Mutual Fund Units		96.19%
HSBC GIF BRAZIL EQUITY S3D	OVERSEAS MUTUAL FUND	96.19%
Cash Equivalent		3.81%
TREPS*		3.96%
Net Current Assets		-0.15%
Total Net Assets as on 31-March-2025		100.00%

\*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo  
Data as of 31 March 25

## Asset Allocation – Fund of Fund

International - Mutual Fund Units	96.19%
Reverse Repos/TREPS	3.96%
Net Current Assets	0.15%
Total Net Assets as on 31-March- 2025	100.00%

Fund Manager - Sonal Gupta Effective 02 Dec 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 24

Lump Sum Investment Performance									Inception Date
Fund / Benchmark (Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception		
	Amount in Rs	Returns %	Amount in Rs	Returns %	Amount in Rs	Returns %	Amount in Rs	Returns %	
HSBC Brazil Fund - Regular Plan	8820	-11.71	8731	-4.42	12373	4.35	6613	-2.93	06-May-11
Scheme Benchmark (MSCI Brazil 10/40 Index TRI)	8790	-12.01	9697	-1.02	16766	10.88	13901	2.40	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10665	6.65	13956	11.77	28957	23.72	50220	12.31	

**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 Brazil Fund - Regular					Inception Date: 06-May-11
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	1660000	
Market Value as on March 31, 2025 (₹)	1,19,450	3,53,034	5,97,374	15,18,937	
Scheme Returns (%)	-0.86	-1.27	-0.17	-1.29	
MSCI Brazil 10/40 Index TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,19,629	3,65,040	6,65,435	22,08,102	
MSCI Brazil 10/40 Index TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	-0.58	0.91	4.10	4.00	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,18,981	4,32,350	8,74,396	45,76,321	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	-1.59	12.29	15.07	13.60	

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Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 March 2025  
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Investment quarterly commentary – HSBC Global Investment Fund Brazil (Underlying Fund)

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



Materials security, **KLABIN SA - UNIT** with total effect 0.35% is the top contributor. Additionally, Consumer Staples security, **ATACADAO SA** was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.28%. Financials security, **BANCO BTG PACTUAL SA-UNIT** also contributed with total effect 0.27%.

On the other side, detractors included Financials security **BANCO BRADESCO S.A.** with total effect -0.31%, Materials holding, **SUZANO PAPEL E CELULO-PREF A** with total effect -0.28%, and Utilities holding, **EQUATORIAL ENERGIA SA - ORD** with total effect -0.25%.

During this period, positions were initiated in **RUMO SA**, and **LOJAS RENNER S.A.** Positions were closed in **COSAN LTD-CLASS A SHARES**, **HAPVIDA PARTICIPACOES E INVE**, **INTER & CO INC - CL A**, **ATACADAO SA**, and **SMARTFIT ESCOLA DE GINASTICA**.

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Product Label

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)
<div>HSBC Brazil Fund</div> <div>(An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in HSBC Global Investment Funds - Brazil Equity Fund)</div> <div>This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To create wealth over long term</li><li>Investment in equity and equity related securities through feeder route in Brazilian markets</li></ul></div>	 <div>The risk of the scheme is Very High Risk</div>	<div>As per AMFI Tier I Benchmark i.e. MSCI Brazil 10/40 Index TRI</div>  <div>The risk of the benchmark is Very High Risk</div>

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

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