

Product Note

HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund

(An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in HSBC Global Investment Funds - Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund)

March 2025

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark ¹	Inception Date	AUM ^{&}
Fund of Funds (Overseas)	Sonal Gupta [#]	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI	24 Feb 2014	Rs. 8.37 Cr

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At sector level, stock selection was negative for the month. Positive performance came from Consumer Staples and Energy, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Communication Services and Financials.

At country level, stock selection was negative for the month. Positive performance came from Hong Kong (SAR) and Indonesia, though this was offset by negative stock selection in mainland China and Taiwan.

Hong Kong (SAR) Consumer Staples security, **BUDWEISER BREWING CO APAC LT** with total effect 0.63% is the top contributor. Additionally, Hong Kong (SAR) Financials security, **HONG KONG EXCHANGES & CLEAR** was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.39%. mainland China Consumer Discretionary security, **VIPSHOP HOLDINGS LTD - ADR** also contributed with total effect 0.26%.

On the other side, detractors included mainland China Consumer Discretionary security **ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD** with total effect -1.01%, mainland China Communication Services holding, **TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD** with total effect -0.79%, and Indonesian Financials holding, **BANK RAKYAT INDONESIA PERSER** with total effect -0.51%.

During this period, positions were initiated in **HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY**, and **SAMSUNG LIFE INSURANCE CO LT**.

Positions were closed in **UNITED MICROELECTRONICS CORP**, **SOUTH32 LTD**, **HYUNDAI MARINE & FIRE INS CO**, and **HYUNDAI MOTOR CO**.

Sector and Country allocation effects are residual to stock selection. At a country level, effects were negative, given an underweight exposure to mainland China . At sector level, effects were negative, given an underweight exposure to Consumer Discretionary.

Underlying fund approach

- Dividends remain a key driver of long-term total return in Asia
- Aim to Investing in high dividend stocks is a good long term strategy
- Aims to invest in companies with quality management and strong cash flows
- Focus on quality businesses offering attractive dividend yields
- Follows environmental, social and governance principles
- Combination of defensive, cyclical and growth companies to generate income and total returns.
- Structured investment process – seeking to identify mispriced stocks at attractive valuations.
- Key focus on stock selection, while managing sector exposures
- A focus on total return while managing portfolio risk

Risk Ratios²

Standard Deviation	15.68%
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Beta	0.88
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Risk Ratios²

Sharpe Ratio ³	-0.04
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R2	0.94%
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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)⁴ – Regular⁵: 1.95%, Direct: 1.55%

¹ 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

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

³ Risk free rate 6.40% (FIMMDA-NSE MIBOR), ⁴ TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees

⁵ 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 28 February 2025. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results.**

[#] 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.

Investment Objective

HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund (Fund of Fund)

To provide long term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in units of HSBC Global Investment Funds (HGIF) Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund (HAHDF). 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.

Who can benefit from this fund?

- Investor who wish to have geographical and sectorial diversification

HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Fund of Fund

An Open Ended Fund of Funds Scheme investing in HSBC Global Investments Fund - Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund.

Portfolio

Issuer	Industries	% to Net Assets
Mutual Fund Units		98.86%
HSBC GIF ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN EQ HD S9D	OVERSEAS MUTUAL FUND	98.86%
Cash Equivalent		1.14%
TREPS*		5.34%
Net Current Assets		-4.20%
Total Net Assets as on 28-February-2025		100.00%

Asset Allocation

International - Mutual Fund Units	98.86%
Reverse Repos/TREPS	5.34%
Net Current Assets	-4.20%
Total Net Assets as on 31-January-2025	100.00%

*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo Data as on 28 February 25

Stock specific information provided above is based on Portfolio details as on 28 February 2025. The scheme may or may not have future positions in this stock. The above should not be construed as an investment advice or research report or recommendation to buy or sell any stock mentioned above. Past performance may or may not sustain and doesn't guarantee the future performance.

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HGIF Global Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity High Dividend (Underlying Fund)

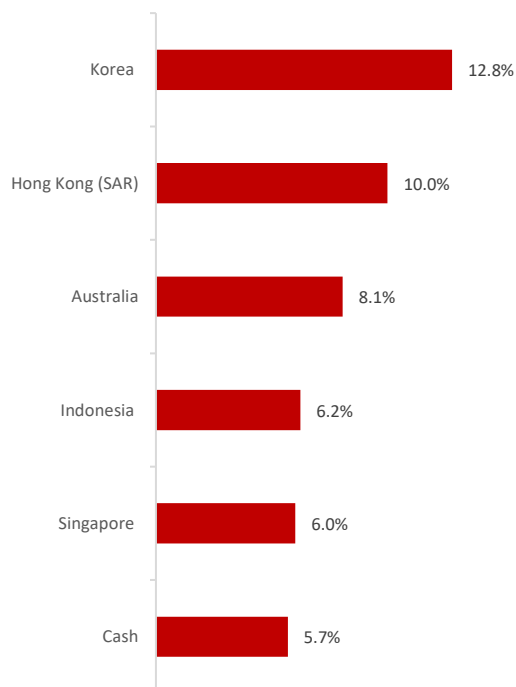
Portfolio

Instrument	Weight (%)
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR CO LTD	8.7%
PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO-H	4.2%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	4.0%
BUDWEISER BREWING CO APAC LT	3.9%
HONG KONG EXCHANGES & CLEAR	3.6%
SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	3.6%
BAIDU INC-CLASS A	3.4%
VIPSHOP HOLDINGS LTD - ADR	3.1%
SANTOS LTD	3.1%
SK TELECOM	3.1%
SAMSUNG FIRE & MARINE INS	3.0%
MEDIATEK INC	2.7%
BANK RAKYAT INDONESIA PERSER	2.7%
AIA GROUP LTD	2.5%
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	2.5%
SHENZHOU INTERNATIONAL GROUP	2.4%
TINGYI (CAYMAN ISLN) HLDG CO	2.4%
KB FINANCIAL GROUP INC	2.2%
TELSTRA CORP LTD	2.2%
INDIGRID INFRASTRUCTURE TRUS	2.1%
UNI-PRESIDENT CHINA HOLDINGS	2.0%
HDFC ASSET MANAGEMENT CO LTD	2.0%
UNIMICRON TECHNOLOGY CORP	2.0%
AKR CORPORINDO TBK PT	1.9%
BHP GROUP LTD	1.9%
NIPPON LIFE INDIA ASSET MANA	1.7%
INFOSYS LTD	1.7%
LI NING CO LTD	1.7%
KING YUAN ELECTRONICS CO LTD	1.4%
HCL TECHNOLOGIES LTD	1.3%
QUANTA COMPUTER INC	1.3%
WISTRON CORP	1.2%
MINDSPACE BUSINESS PARKS REI	1.2%
CHROMA ATE INC	1.0%
TELKOM INDONESIA PERSERO TBK	1.0%
HDFC BANK LTD-ADR	1.0%
POWER FINANCE CORPORATION	1.0%
FORTESCUE LTD	0.8%
HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY	0.7%
BANK NEGARA INDONESIA PERSER	0.6%
360 ONE WAM LTD	0.6%
SAMSUNG LIFE INSURANCE CO LT	0.5%
DAM CAPITAL ADVISORS LTD	0.4%
Cash	5.7%
Total	100.00%

Sector Allocation (%)

Name	End Weight
Financials	28.5%
Information Technology	26.0%
Communication Services	13.3%
Consumer Staples	8.2%
Consumer Discretionary	7.3%
Energy	5.1%
Materials	2.7%
Utilities	2.1%
Real Estate	1.2%
Cash	5.7%

Weighting - Country



Data as on 28 February 2025, Source – HSBC Mutual Fund

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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	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	
HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund - Regular	11525	15.25	11498	4.76	15009	8.45	21688	7.28	
Scheme Benchmark (MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI)	11860	18.60	12085	6.51	15418	9.03	23703	8.15	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10189	1.89	13652	10.92	20966	15.94	40911	13.64	

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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 Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund - Regular					Inception Date: 24-Feb-14
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	1320000	
Market Value as on February 28, 2025 (₹)	1,24,435	4,19,157	7,23,430	20,50,042	
Scheme Returns (%)	7.01	10.17	7.43	7.73	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,28,470	4,31,753	7,32,464	21,32,706	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	13.52	12.21	7.93	8.41	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,12,238	4,10,693	8,33,431	27,57,958	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	-11.91	8.77	13.13	12.76	

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Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 28 February 2025

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Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)
HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund (An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in HSBC Global Investment Funds - Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund) This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*: <ul style="list-style-type: none">To create wealth over long-termInvestment in equity and equity related securities of Asia Pacific countries (excluding Japan) through fund of funds route	<p>The risk of the scheme is Very High Risk</p>	<p>As per AMFI Tier I Benchmark i.e. Benchmark Index: MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex</p> <p>The risk of the benchmark is Very High Risk</p>

* 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 28 February 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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