

Product Note HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund

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

November 2023

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark ¹		Inception Date	AUM &
Fund of Funds (Overseas)	Sonal Gupta [#]	MSCI AC As	ia Pacific ex Japan TRI	24 Feb 2014	Rs. 6.77 Cr
Risk Ratios ²			Risk Ratios ²		
Standard Deviation		16.00%	Sharpe Ratio ³	-0.17	
Beta		0.84 R2		0.86%	

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.

HAHDF - Underlying fund strategy

- 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

Who can benefit from this fund?

Investor who wish to have geographical and sectorial diversification

Entry Load*: Not Applicable, 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. *In terms of 10.4.1.a. of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023. no entry load will be charged to the investor. Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)⁴ – Regular⁵: 2.03%, Direct: 1.63%

¹ As per clause 1.9 of the SEBI Master Circular dated May 19, 2023, 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 6.84% (FIMMDA-NSE MIBOR), ⁴ TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees

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

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Source – HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 October 2023. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future returns.

* 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

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⁵ Continuing plans,

A_HGIF ASIA P EX JP EQ HD(M EX HED) Monthly Commentary

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

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

Hong Kong (SAR) Financials security, AIA GROUP LTD with total effect 0.33% is the top contributor. Additionally, Taiwan Information Technology security, MEDIATEK INC was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.32%. Korean Industrials security, SK SQUARE CO LTD also contributed with total effect 0.15%.

On the other side, detractors included mainland China Communication Services security BAIDU INC-CLASS A with total effect - 0.69%, Hong Kong (SAR) Consumer Staples holding, LOCCITANE INTERNATIONAL SA with total effect -0.29%, and Indonesian Communication Services holding, TELKOM INDONESIA PERSERO TBK with total effect -0.24%.

During this period, positions were initiated in SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS. Positions were closed in IND & COMM BK OF CHINA-H.

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

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			Asset Allocation	
Issuer	Industries	% to Net Assets	International - Mutual Fund Units Reverse Repos/TREPS	96.55% 3.73%
Mutual Fund Units		96 .55%	Net Current Assets	-0.28%
HSBC GIFAsia Pacific Fund	Overseas Mutual Fund	96.55%	Total Net Assets as on 31-October- 2023	100.00%
Cash Equivalent		3.45%		
TREPS*		3.73%		
Net Current Assets:		-0.28%		
Total Net Assets as on 31-October-2023		100.00%		

*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo Data as on 31 October 23

HGIF Global Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity High Dividend Underlying Fund

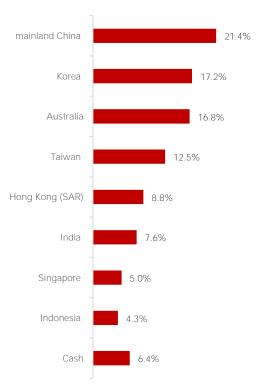
Portfolio

Instrument	Weight
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR CO I TD	(%) 7.6%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS COLLTD	6.8%
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	4.7%
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD	4.7%
TELKOM INDONESIA PERSERO TBK	4.3%
AIA GROUP LTD	4.3%
TINGYI (CAYMAN ISLN) HLDG CO	4.2%
BAIDU INC-CLASS A	3.8%
SK SQUARE CO LTD	3.7%
TELSTRA CORP LTD	3.3%
SOUTH32 LTD	3.3%
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK-H	3.0%
BHP GROUP LTD	3.0%
L'OCCITANE INTERNATIONAL SA	3.0%
PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO-H	2.8%
SANTOS LTD	2.8%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	2.7%
MEDIATEK INC	2.6%
KB FINANCIAL GROUP INC	2.5%
CHINA STATE CONSTRUCTION INT	2.5%
UNI-PRESIDENT CHINA HOLDINGS	2.4%
SK TELECOM	2.3%
INFOSYS LTD	1.9%
HDFC BANK LTD-ADR	1.7%
HYUNDAI MARINE & FIRE INS CO	1.7%
POWER GRID CORP OF INDIA LTD	1.5%
HONG KONG EXCHANGES & CLEAR	1.5%
UNITED MICROELECTRONICS CORP	1.5%
MINDSPACE BUSINESS PARKS REI	1.3%
INDIA GRID TRUST	1.1%
KINSUS INTERCONNECT TECH	0.8%
SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0.3%
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	0.3%
Cash	6.4%
Total	100.00%

Sector Allocation (%)

Name	End Weight
Financials	26.8%
Information Technology	21.3%
Communication Services	14.0%
Consumer Staples	9.6%
Materials	6.2%
Industrials	6.1%
Consumer Discretionary	2.9%
Energy	2.8%
Utilities	2.6%
Real Estate	1.3%
Cash	6.9%

Weighting - Country



Data as on 31 October 2023, Source – HSBC Asset Management

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Fund Manager - Sonal Gupta Effective 02 Dec 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 15

Lump Sum Investment Performance								Inception	
Fund / Benchmark	1 Year		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 Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund - Regular	11495	14.95	10916	2.96	12689	4.88	17128	5.71	24-
Scheme Benchmark (MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI)	11236	12.36	9941	-0.20	12748	4.97	17950	6.22	Feb-1
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10701	7.01	16976	19.27	19487	14.27	34762	13.72	4

PTP returns - Point to Point returns. | Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future returns. 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 October 2023 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 May 19, 2023, 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 May 19, 2023, 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					
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	Cep
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	1160000	tion
Market Value as on October 31, 2023 (₹)	116,320	342,034	626,973	1,482,778	
Scheme Returns (%)	-5.65	-3.30	1.74	4.97	ite
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	113,834	329,998	612,670	1,480,209	24
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	-9.41	-5.58	0.82	4.93	Fe
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	124,663	420,969	858,556	2,211,099	- P
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	7.31	10.44	14.32	12.84	4

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future returns. 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 October 2023

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Product Label

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter	
 HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund An Open Ended Fund of Funds Scheme investing in HSBC Global Investments Fund - (HGIF) Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund This product is suitable for Investors who are seeking*: To create wealth over long-term Investment in equity and equity related securities of Asia Pacific countries (excluding Japan) through fund of funds route 	Noderate Moderate High High Low RISKOMETER Investors understand that their principal will be at Very High risk	Benchmark Index: MSCI AC Asla Pacific ex Japan TR	

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

Note on Risk-o-meters: Please note that the above risk-o-meter is as per the product labelling of the scheme available as on the date of this communication/ disclosure. 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. Risk-o-meter is as on October 31, 2023.

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