# HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund

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

July 2020



## Possible realities for the macro-economy

- Policy measures may prevent second-round effects, then a partial V-shaped recovery is possible
- Parts of Asia appear to be on this trend and that is encouraging
- The longer the crisis goes on elsewhere, the harder it is to achieve such a perfect recovery



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## Regional dynamics - We expect industrialised Asia to lead the way

 The likely outperformance of industrialised Asian economies in the recovery phase supports our overweight view on Asian asset classes such as Asia ex. Japan equities (including China, South Korea, Taiwan), and Asian corporate bonds

	Comment	Stagnation	Swoosh	Rapid recovery
US	<ul> <li>US unemployment is elevated and consumer are saving much more</li> </ul>			
03	<ul> <li>However, the US policy response has been among the most forceful globally</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>The national level of fiscal response has been significant</li> </ul>			
Eurozone	<ul> <li>But coordinated fiscal policy is hamstrung by political constraints, while the ECB is pushing against the limits of its mandate</li> </ul>		-	
	The UK's economic policy response to the crisis has been timely and robust			
UK	<ul> <li>But problems with developing adequate test-and-tracing infrastructure increases the risk of a second wave of infections. A disruptive hard Brexit is also possible</li> </ul>		•	
China	<ul> <li>China has seen a notable recovery from supply-side disruptions. Policy support is also strengthening, despite lingering financial stability/debt concerns</li> </ul>			
•	<ul> <li>But the path is uneven and service sectors are lagging</li> </ul>			•
Japan/	<ul> <li>Many industrial Asian economies have developed good testing and tracing capacity</li> </ul>			
developed Asia	<ul> <li>Policy support has also been strong, although weak external demand is a big risk, and Japan is increasingly constrained on the policy front</li> </ul>			<b></b>
EM Asia	<ul> <li>Parts of ASEAN and India have limited fiscal policy space and weak healthcare systems</li> </ul>			
EIVI ASIA	<ul> <li>The region faces external trade and financing risks</li> </ul>			-

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## **Case for Global Investments & Diversification**

Global investments offer multiple benefits

1	Geo Diversification	2	<b>Risk Diversification</b>	3	Themes diversification			
<ul> <li>Different geographical economies may deliver varying and contrasting risk adjusted performance in various economic &amp; investment cycles</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Provides geographical and sectorial diversification leading to risk reduction</li> <li>Helps in diversifying a predominantly domestic portfolio</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Provides opportunities to invest in various themes</li> </ul>			
4	Access global brands	5	Investment ratings	6	Contra Beneficiaries			
glob	<ul> <li>Broader access to different markets &amp; global brands. e.g. Samsung, Google, Apple, Alibaba, etc.</li> </ul>		untries have different investment ng grades esting in highly rated countries in atile times may benefit	<ul> <li>Access contra investments e.g. Export oriented – Non export oriented, Oil Exporters – Non Oil importers</li> </ul>				
7	Impact of Economic Indicators	8	Benefit from developed & emerging economies	9	Currency benefit			
affe Eco • This hav	erest rates, Inflation and Liquidity ects the consumption of the Global onomy s effect could be variable and may ve varied effect on different onomies	inve the low • Em mo inve	veloped economies have substantial estment capital but depend more on global growth due to relatively ver internal consumption erging / developing economies are re dependent on external estments to support strong internal nsumption	per cou • Inve cur	rrency adjusted investment formance may vary from country to intry estors may access potential rency adjusted performance benefit ough global investments			

Inclusion of Global investments in the portfolio offers necessary risk diversification over the long term and can support

the delivery of sustainable risk adjusted performance

## **Diversify to achieve a smoother ride**

L	Single asset class performance can vary significantly from year to year		(	the same time – allow			s investing in various asset classes at ving your investment to be less tuations than if invested in a single								
asset cla	asset class in one year														
٨		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Annualised return	Annualised volatility
	Global Government Bond	9.21	78.51	19.63	8.15	27.73	26.68	15.02	1.30	16.21	37.28	2.60	27.67	8.00	31.42
	Cash	3.84	60.70	18.88	5.49	18.89	7.10	8.35	0.63	11.19	22.40	2.08	21.91	6.78	20.93
	Global Corporate Bond	-5.09	37.13	15.68	4.79	18.30	3.67	7.60	0.23	9.94	15.21	-1.00	18.42	5.52	19.38
	EMD Local Currency	-5.22	30.46	15.39	3.18	18.22	2.29	7.31	-0.24	9.48	12.47	-1.90	14.78	5.28	19.20
	EMD Hard Currency	-10.19	29.99	12.50	0.27	16.76	0.29	4.94	-0.79	7.67	10.36	-4.22	14.54	5.10	12.06
	Diversified	-19.63	27.24	11.76	-1.14	15.83	0.22	4.23	-0.87	7.51	10.01	-4.63	14.31	4.09	11.96
	Global High Yield Bond	-27.01	21.98	11.64	-1.75	14.63	0.07	2.53	-2.03	6.22	8.02	-5.63	13.47	3.93	10.29
	DM Equity	-40.71	16.60	7.24	-5.54	10.92	-2.60	0.23	-3.51	4.06	5.70	-6.21	12.51	3.49	5.97
	Property	-48.16	1.01	3.36	-6.46	4.50	-5.79	-2.19	-14.92	3.75	2.14	-8.71	7.59	1.50	2.85
	EM Equity	-53.33	1.00	0.34	-18.42	0.51	-8.98	-5.72	-14.92	0.66	1.10	-14.58	2.61	1.09	1.11
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Worst      can be the worst-         performing      can be the worst-         asset class       performing the         in year       following year							]								

#### Any performance information shown refers to the past and should not be seen as an indication of future returns.

Source: Morningstar, HSBC Global Asset Management, data as at 31 December 2019. All returns in USD, total return. Indices used: MSCI World Index; MSCI Emerging Market Equity; JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified (EMD local currency); Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index; ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Emerging Market Bond Index (EMD hard currency); ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Global High Yield, Citi World Government Bond Index, FTSE EPPRA/NAREIT Listed Property Index, ICE LIBOR 3 Month. Bond indices are hedged, ex EMD local currency (i.e. global government, global corporate, global high yield, EMD hard currency). Equities are unhedged. The 'Diversified' performance was calculated from the average performance across all of the stated indices.

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## **Investment Objective**

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 (HEHDF). 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.

### **Underlying Fund**

HSBC Global Investment Funds (HGIF) Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund (HEHDF).

## **Scheme Category**

Fund of Funds (Overseas)



## HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund Snapshot

Fund Details			
Date of Allotment:	24-Feb-14	Sector Allocation	
Benchmark:	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI	Overseas Mutual Fund	200
NAV (as on 30.6.20)		Reverse Repos/TREPS   3.12%	13 %
Growth	₹ 14.7520	Net Current Assets -0.15%	
Direct Growth	₹ 15.4341	Net Current Assets ]	
AUM (as on 30.6.20)	₹5.99 Cr	Issuer Industries	% to Net Assets
AAUM (for the month of June)	₹ 5.73 Cr	EQUITY	97.03%
Fund Manager & Experience Priyankar Sarkar		HGIF - Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity High OVERSEAS MUTUAL FUN Dividend (Share Class S9D)	
Total Experience	10 Years	Cash Equivalent	2.97%
Managing this fund	Since July 23, 2019	TREPS*	3.12%
Minimum Investment <sup>1</sup>		Net Current Assets: Total Net Assets as on 30-Jun-2020	-0.15% 100.00%
Lumpsum	₹5,000	*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo	100.00 /6
SIP	₹ 500	in multiples of Re 1 thereafter.	
Additional Purchase	₹ 1,000	<sup>2</sup> Ratios disclosed are as per monthly returns (Annualized) for the la <sup>3</sup> Risk free rate: 3.89% (FIMMDA-NSE Mibor) as on June 30, 2020)	
Entry load : "NA"		* TER Includes "GST on Investment Management fees and e	
Exit load : 1 % if redeemed / switched out with	thin 1 year from date of allotment, else nil	schemes Continuing plans	
Ratios <sup>2</sup>			
Standard Deviation	14.49%		
Beta (Slope)	0.90		
Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.23		
Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Ann	ualized) <sup>4</sup>		
Other than Direct <sup>5</sup>	2.04%		
Direct	1.24%		

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## **Focus on Asia**

## Underlying fund HSBC Global Investment Funds (HGIF) Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund (HEHDF)



## Key reasons to buy Asian High Dividend Strategy



## Asia for income and diversification benefits

- Asian equities are a good source of income as dividends account for a significant portion of long-term shareholder return
- With global interest rates at record lows and negative for many markets the investor demand for yield is unlikely to dissipate

#### Dividends are a significant piece of long-term total shareholder return in Asia





Source: Bloomberg, data as of 29 May 2020. Returns are based on MSCI indices.



Source: Bloomberg, MSCI, data as of 10 June 2020

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## Asian equities are resilient

- On a total return basis, Asia (ex Japan) equities experienced a relatively smaller decline from the market crash in March 2020 among the major markets, followed by a steep rebound that is only second to the US as of the end of June 2020
- Earnings forecasts for 2020 and 2021 also put Asia (ex Japan) in a more favourable position over other major markets



#### Cumulative total return since end of Feb 2020





Source: Bloomberg, MSCI, HSBC Global Asset Management, as of June 2020

Source: Consensus Economics, Datastream, HSBC Global Asset Management, as of June 2020

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# Underlying fund HSBC Global Investment Funds (HGIF) Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund (HEHDF)

Investment philosophy and process



## Fund overview and portfolio characteristic

Reflecting our bottom up conviction in a risk appropriate manner



**Sanjiv Duggal** Head of Asian and Indian Equities Lead manager

Typical parameters			Fund	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	Number of holdings	38	1337
Typical number of stocks	30-50	Trailing dividend yield	4.2%	3.5%
Relative country weight	+/- 5%	Forward dividend yield	4.2%	2.9%
Relative sector weight	+/- 7%	Forward P/E	10.7x	14.2x
Relative single company weight	+/- 3%	Forward P/B	1.2x	1.4x
	3% - 8%	Forward ROE	15.3%	14.4%
Tracking error		Forward EPS yoy growth	15.8%	36.4%
Cash levels	0% - 3%	Net Debt/Equity	30%	27%
		Forward EV/EBITDA	12.5x	11.2x

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management. For illustrative purposes only. Data as of 31 May 2020

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## **Considered and Disciplined Investment Process – overview**

Stock selection	<ul> <li>Business cycles are a key determinant to understand value change in stocks</li> <li>Identify structural/secular opportunities across business cycles</li> <li>Identify beneficiaries of change in business cycles, including the impact of significant changes in policies</li> </ul>
	Stock ideas
Stock analysis	<ul> <li>Understand and examine the source of the competitive advantage: technology, brand, resource, scale, operational, distribution, management/governance</li> <li>Does the advantage create a structural or business cycle led opportunity?</li> <li>Evaluate the effectiveness of business models as reflected in current and future ROCE</li> <li>Analyse the operating leverage and financial strength of the company</li> <li>Actively gauge the ESG impact on company profitability and valuations</li> <li>What is reflected in the share price? Any shock absorbers or safety nets?</li> <li>Ascertain our range of fair value for the stock and consider risk reward relationship</li> </ul>
	Stock selection
Portfolio	<ul> <li>Identify and understand the risks in the portfolio</li> <li>Ensure adequate diversification, and appropriate rebalancing</li> <li>A focus on higher dividends unlocks a valuable risk premium</li> </ul>

## Contrarian, considered & conviction based portfolio

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## **Stock selection**

## Disciplined investment process to identify opportunities

- Aim to invest in stocks that offer long term structural/secular opportunities.
  - These positions sometimes require patience and can be non-consensus
  - Hold through business cycles, drives alpha over the longer term
- Identify attractive risk reward opportunities given the state of the business cycle
  - Analyse what is reflected in share prices
  - Drives alpha over the shorter term

#### Business cycle signals determine value change for sectors





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## **Portfolio Construction and Risk Control**

Reflecting our contrarian bias and conviction

- Sector and country positions driven by bottom-up stock selection based on our investment philosophy and process
- Comfortable being early into a stock idea: patience
- Seek to allocate capital to stocks with compelling risk reward relationship based on structural or business cycle opportunities: discipline
- Targeting a portfolio dividend yield to be at a premium to the index

### Buy and sell discipline



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- Identify and understand the risks in the portfolio
- Ensure adequate diversification, and appropriate rebalancing

## We are a leader in ESG integration

UN PRI A+ Ranking, thought leadership, CFA pilot





- In their 2019 assessment report, UN PRI gave AMG an A+ rating for Active Equities across multiple criteria
- This puts us in the top 10% of asset managers
- We have also published original research and papers on climate change scenarios and incorporating ESG into portfolios
- We are one of two named asset managers participating in the CFA's Certificate In ESG Investing programme
- We have extensive people and resources dedicated to ESG

#### Summary Scorecard

AUM	Module Name	Your Score	Your Median Score Score
	01.Strategy & Governance	A+	A
Direct & Active	e Ownership Modules		, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
10-50%	10. Listed Equity - Incorporation	A+	B
10-50%	11. Listed Equity - Active Ownership	A+	B



## ESG criteria is integrated into our investment process



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# Portfolio characteristics, performance and positioning



## HGIF Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity High Dividend – Sector positioning

Representative account of GIPS composite Supplemental information as of 31 May 2020



Active sector weightings

#### Sector weightings

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## HGIF Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity High Dividend – Geographic positioning

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## HGIF Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity High Dividend – Stock positioning

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#### Top ten stock holdings

Companies	Industry	Geography	Portfolio weight
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Information Technology	Taiwan	7.4%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Information Technology	Korea	6.3%
AIA Group Ltd	Financials	Hong Kong (SAR)	4.2%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Consumer Discretionary	mainland China	4.1%
PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia	Communication Services	Indonesia	4.0%
Bhp Group Ltd	Materials	Australia	3.7%
ITC Ltd	Consumer Staples	India	3.4%
China Life Insurance Co	Financials	mainland China	3.3%
United Tractors Tbk Pt	Energy	Indonesia	3.3%
Singapore Telecommunications	Communication Services	Singapore	3.2%
% of portfolio			43.0%

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#### Top overweights

Companies	Portfolio weight	Relative weight	Companies	Portfolio weight	Relative weight
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PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia	3.97%	3.78%	Tencent Holdings Ltd	2.50%	-2.87%
United Tractors Tbk Pt	3.31%	3.28%	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.15%	-2.75%
ITC Ltd	3.36%	3.20%	CSL Ltd	0.00%	-1.47%
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	7.44%	3.20%	Meituan Dianping-Class B	0.00%	-1.19%
China Life Insurance Co	3.33%	3.09%	Reliance Industries Ltd	0.00%	-0.98%
KB Financial Group Inc	3.20%	3.01%	China Mobile Ltd	0.00%	-0.76%
Longfor Group Holdings Ltd	3.13%	2.99%	HK Exchanges & Clearing	0.00%	-0.74%
Budweiser Brewing Co Apac Ltd	3.07%	2.99%	Westpac Banking Corp	0.00%	-0.73%
Singapore Telecommunications	3.24%	2.98%	JD.Com Inc	0.00%	-0.72%
Power Grid Corp Of India Ltd	2.82%	2.76%	National Australia Bank Ltd	0.00%	-0.67%

Top underweights

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## Key long-term themes

Theme	Strategy
Mining for cashflow	<ul> <li>Supply side discipline and solid global demand growth have resulted in firmer prices for materials and energy, boosting outlook for cashflows and dividend</li> </ul>
Domestic consumption	<ul> <li>Rising income and wealth will continue to spur consumption, which will not be altered even trade tensions escalate</li> </ul>
Increased digitalization	<ul> <li>Regional telecoms benefit from rising data consumption, and are an attractive source of stable dividend yields</li> </ul>
Constructive on properties	<ul> <li>Property sector in selected countries are not only attractive from the valuation perspective, but also benefitting from favourable interest rate environment or policy tailwind</li> </ul>
Banking on dividends	<ul> <li>Banks, insurance companies and stock exchanges are in a sweet spot to benefit from rapidly growing Asian economies, capital markets and consumption patterns</li> </ul>

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# Performance - HGIF Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity High Dividend (Underlying fund)



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# **Recap** – our proposition



## Contrarian investors supported by a diversified, empowered and skilled team

- Patient investors, seeking to buy & sell companies at the 'right price', identifying favourable risk reward within & across business cycles
- We focus on the competitive advantage of companies within an industry; and the operating leverage effect of cycles
- > We actively gauge the ESG impact on company profitability and valuations

# A contrarian, considered and conviction approach to achieve outperformance with dividend yield support

# Asia equities investment team





#### Note:

1. Part of the HSBC Jintrust Fund Management company, a joint venture between HSBC Global Asset Management and Shanxi Trust Corporation Ltd Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, as of May 2020

## **Risk management process**

## Three lines of defence model

F	irst line	Secon	d line	Third line
	porting and managing risks, and ensuring that the nts are in place to mitigate these risks	Risk specialists who set policy risk, and provide advice and manage	Independently ensures the effective management of risk	
Pre-trade/Trade	Post-trade	Investment & Market Risk	Risk & Compliance	Internal Audit
<ul> <li>Risk Calibration</li> <li>Agree fund by fund specific risk metrics considering: <ul> <li>Fund objectives, including performance and volatility</li> <li>Investment strategies employed</li> <li>Liquidity and number of holdings</li> </ul> </li> <li>Portfolio managers <ul> <li>Validation of investment and credit guidelines</li> <li>Fundamental and valuation recommendations</li> <li>Security eligibility and markets</li> </ul> </li> <li>Dealing process <ul> <li>Coherence of orders</li> <li>Counterparty risks</li> <li>Pre-trade checks (limits, counterparties, issuers, instruments, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Portfolio Risk <ul> <li>Pre-trade checks for consistency with inhouse guidelines, client and regulatory limits<sup>1</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Middle Office</li> <li>Daily valuation reconciliation</li> <li>Trades and positions control; reconciliation with valuation agent, custodian and clearer</li> <li>Portfolio Managers</li> <li>Monitor risk guidelines and portfolio constraints</li> <li>Monitor market risks</li> <li>Quantitative risk metrics</li> <li>Decide on rebalancing</li> <li>Research<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Monitor economic and credit events</li> <li>Investment universe</li> <li>Business Risk<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Facilitate the Risk and Control Assessment Process</li> <li>Implement on-going testing of key business controls</li> <li>Portfolio Risk/Control</li> <li>Post-trade checks for consistency with in-house guidelines, client and regulatory limits<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Monitoring investment decisions coherence with portfolios' objectives</li> <li>Daily, monthly and quarterly monitoring of investment guidelines, including performance, risk and attribution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>Oversees all aspects of risk and monitors responses to risk events</li> <li>Portfolio Risk/Compliance</li> <li>Analysis of risk framework. Determination and monitoring of key risk metrics for each fund (eg. TE, VaR, duration, etc.)</li> <li>Validate front office models</li> <li>Monitors performance and return volatility</li> <li>Pre- and post-trade checks for consistency with in-house guidelines, client and regulatory limits<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Liquidity and Counterparty Risk</li> <li>Agree liquidity framework for all funds</li> <li>Approval of all counterparties and control of exposure limits</li> <li>Liquidity monitoring, including any regulatory requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advising on and setting policies and procedures</li> <li>Identifying and assessing significant risk areas</li> <li>Providing business with advice and support</li> <li>Oversight and monitoring of business activities</li> <li>Supporting the business to meet changing regulation</li> <li>Operational Risk</li> <li>Define the overall policy for operational risk management and provide advice and guidance on this</li> <li>Ensure the business is run in accordance with risk appetite, through monitoring, reporting and challenge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>HSBC's Audit</li> <li>Thematic audits</li> <li>Regular on-site audits</li> <li>Follow up of audit recommendations</li> </ul>

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# Fund of Funds performance HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund

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



## HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund Fund of Funds Performance

HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund	Inception Date: 24-Feb-14							
	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception	
Fund / Benchmark (Value of ₹10,000 invested)		Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)
HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund	10,227	2.25	12,061	6.44	13,725	6.53	14,749	6.31
Scheme Benchmark (MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI)	10,926	9.18	12,871	8.77	14,665	7.95	16,322	8.02
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	8,840	-11.51	11,234	3.95	13,104	5.55	18,024	9.72

#### Fund Manager - Priyankar Sarkar Effective 23 July 2019. Total Schemes Managed - 4

Data as of 30 June 2020

The performance details provided herein are of other than Direct Plan - Growth Option. Returns on Rs10,000 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 June 2020 for the respective Schemes. Returns 1 year and Above are Compounded Annualised. 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 Other than Direct Plan. The performance data of the scheme(s) managed by the respective Fund Manager which has/have not completed 1 year is not provided. Considering the varying maturities of the close ended schemes, the performance of close-ended schemes is not provided as it is strictly not comparable with that of open ended schemes.

## Other funds managed by the Fund Manager Performance

#### Fund Manager - Priyankar Sarkar Effective 23 July 2019. Total Schemes Managed - 4

HSBC Global Consumer Opportunities Fund	Inception Date: 23-Feb-15							
	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception	
Fund / Benchmark (Value of ₹10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)
HSBC Global Consumer Opportunities Fund	10,857	8.50	13,032	9.22	14,315	7.43	14,322	6.94
Scheme Benchmark (MSCI AC World Index TRI)	11,193	11.83	13,978	11.80	16,239	10.17	16,439	9.73
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	8,840	-11.51	11,234	3.95	13,104	5.55	12,599	4.41

#### Fund Manager - Priyankar Sarkar Effective 23 July 2019. Total Schemes Managed - 4

HSBC Global Emerging Markets Fund	Inception Date: 17-Mar-08							
	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception	
Fund / Benchmark (Value of ₹10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)
HSBC Global Emerging Markets Fund	10,792	7.85	11,915	6.01	12,944	5.29	14,942	3.32
Scheme Benchmark (MSCI Emerging Market Index TRI)	10,590	5.85	12,370	7.34	13,673	6.45	23,782	7.30
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	8,840	-11.51	11,234	3.95	13,104	5.55	26,505	8.25

#### Fund Manager - Priyankar Sarkar Effective 23 July 2019. Total Schemes Managed - 4

HSBC Brazil Fund	Inception Date: 06-May-11							
	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception	
Fund / Benchmark (Value of ₹10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)
HSBC Brazil Fund	7,013	-29.67	9,720	-0.94	9,806	-0.39	6,288	-4.94
Scheme Benchmark (MSCI Brazil 10/40 Index TRI)	7,631	-23.52	11,224	3.92	12,543	4.63	10,335	0.36
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	8,840	-11.51	11,234	3.95	13,104	5.55	20,809	8.33

Data as of 30 June 2020

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\*Alternatives assets include USD6.4bn from committed capital ("dry powder").

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#### Asia Equity Assets Managed in the Region

Strategy	AUM (USDm)
Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity	4,505
Mainland Chinese equity <sup>3</sup>	4,691
India equity <sup>3</sup>	1,420
Hong Kong equity	3,332
Taiwan equity <sup>3</sup>	2,087
Total AUM	16,035

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- Through a long-term commitment to our clients, we deliver expert insights and specialist investment strategies that draw on our global onthe-ground expertise



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Source: HSBC Global Asset Management as 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. The views expressed above were held at the time of preparation and are subject to change without notice.

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## Asia Pacific ex Japan High Dividend Equity

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