

Product Note

HSBC Brazil Fund

An open ended fund of fund Scheme investing in HSBC Global Investments Fund - Brazil Equity Fund.
April 2024

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark ¹	Inception Date	AUM ^{&}
Fund of Funds (Domestic)	Sonal Gupta [#]	MSCI Brazil 10/40 Index TRI	06 May 2011	Rs. 39.19 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 ²	
Standard Deviation	29.03%
Beta	0.91

Risk Ratios ²	
Sharpe Ratio ³	-0.01
R2	0.97%

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 / 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. *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 effective August 1, 2009.
Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)³ – Regular⁴: 2.42%, Direct: 1.85%

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 commentary - HGIF Global Brazil- HBF – Underlying Fund

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

Consumer Discretionary security, MERCADOLIBRE INC with total effect 0.34% is the top contributor. Additionally, Consumer Staples security, SENDAS DISTRIBUIDORA SA was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.10%. Utilities security, CIA SANEAMENTO BASICO DE SP also contributed with total effect 0.06%.

On the other side, detractors included Health Care security REDE D'OR SAO LUIZ SA with total effect -0.22%, Consumer Staples holding, ATACADAO SA with total effect -0.22%, and Industrials holding, WEG SA with total effect -0.10%.

During this period, positions were initiated in ITAUSA SA.

No positions were closed.

Sector allocation effects are residual to stock selection. At sector level, effects were positive, given an overweight exposure to

Consumer Staples

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 7.90% (FIMMDA-NSE MIBOR), ⁴ TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees

⁵ Continuing plans,

[&]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 2024. 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 **PUBLIC** in addition to the expenses of other schemes in which the Fund of Funds Scheme makes investments.

HGIF Global Brazil - Monthly Commentary

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

Industrials security, GPS PARTICIPACOES E EMPREEND with total effect 0.24% is the top contributor. Additionally, Consumer Staples security, ATACADAO SA was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.20%. Energy security, PRIO SA also contributed with total effect 0.14%.

On the other side, detractors included Information Technology security TOTVS SA with total effect -0.15%, Consumer Discretionary holding, MERCADOLIBRE INC with total effect -0.07%, and Utilities holding, CIA ENERGETICA DE MINAS GER with total effect -0.07%.

During this period, positions were initiated in TIM PARTICIPACOES SA, and VIBRA ENERGIA SA. No positions were closed.

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

HGIF Global Brazil - Quarterly Commentary

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

Financials security, NU HOLDINGS LTD/CAYMAN ISL-A with total effect 0.35% is the top contributor. Additionally, Utilities security, CIA SANEAMENTO BASICO DE SP was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.25%. Industrials security, GPS PARTICIPACOES E EMPREEND also contributed with total effect 0.21%.

On the other side, detractors included Consumer Discretionary security VIBRA ENERGIA SA with total effect -0.25%, Information Technology holding, TOTVS SA with total effect -0.25%, and Financials holding, BANCO BRADESCO S.A. with total effect -0.22%.

During this period, positions were initiated in TIM PARTICIPACOES SA, NU HOLDINGS LTD/CAYMAN ISL-A, and VIBRA ENERGIA SA.

Positions were closed in LOCALIZA RENT A CAR SA.

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

HGIF Global Brazil – Underlying Fund

Portfolio

Instrument	Weight (%)
PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRAS	7.6%
VALE SA	7.0%
BANCO BRADESCO S.A.	5.8%
ITAU UNIBANCO HOLDING S-PREF	5.5%
CENTRAIS ELETRICAS BRASILIER	5.4%
BANCO BTG PACTUAL SA-UNIT	4.7%
WEG SA	4.6%
B3 SA-BRASIL BOLSA BALCAO	4.6%
SUZANO PAPEL E CELULO-PREF A	4.0%
PRIOR SA	3.9%
CIA SANEAMENTO BASICO DE SP	3.8%
LOCALIZA RENT A CAR	3.5%
AMBEV SA	3.3%
TOTVS SA	3.0%
GERDAU SA-PREF	2.7%
ITAUSA SA	2.6%
REDE D'OR SAO LUIZ SA	2.4%
ATACADAO SA	2.3%
BANCO DO BRASIL S.A	2.2%
TIM PARTICIPACOES SA	2.0%
COSAN LTD-CLASS A SHARES	1.8%
ENERGISA SA-UNITS	1.8%
GPS PARTICIPACOES E EMPREEND	1.8%
MERCADOLIBRE INC	1.6%
NU HOLDINGS LTD/CAYMAN ISL-A	1.4%
HAPVIDA PARTICIPACOES E INVE	1.3%
INTER & CO INC - BDR	1.2%
LOJAS RENNER S.A.	1.2%
iShares MSCI Brazil ETF (DE)	0.9%
Pooled	0.9%
NATURA COSMETICOS SA	0.9%
VIBRA ENERGIA SA	0.9%
JBS SA	0.9%
RAIA DROGASIL SA	0.8%
KLABIN SA - UNIT	0.6%
Cash	2.1%
Total	100.00%

Sector Allocation (%)

Name	End Weight
Financials	27.9%
Materials	14.3%
Energy	13.4%
Utilities	11.0%
Industrials	9.9%
Consumer Staples	8.2%
Health Care	3.7%
Consumer Discretionary	3.6%
Information Technology	3.0%
Communication Services	2.0%
Pooled	0.9%
Cash	2.1%

Source – HSBC Asset Management, Data as on 31 March 2024

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Fund of Funds - Portfolio

Issuer	Industries	% to Net Assets
Mutual Fund Units		96.91%
HSBC GIF BRAZIL EQUITY S3D	Overseas Mutual Fund	96.91%
Cash Equivalent		3.09%
TREPS*		4.55%
Net Current Assets		-1.46%
Total Net Assets as on 31-March-2024		100.00%

*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo
Data as of 31 March 24

Asset Allocation – Fund of Fund

International - Mutual Fund Units	96.91%
Reverse Repos/TREPS	4.55%
Net Current Assets	-1.46%
Total Net Assets as on 31-March- 2024	100.00%

Fund Manager - Sonal Gupta Effective 02 Dec 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 19

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 Brazil Fund - Regular Plan	12183	21.96	11062	3.43	8908	-2.29	7498	-2.21	06-May-11
Scheme Benchmark (MSCI Brazil 10/40 Index TRI)	12960	29.79	13742	11.20	12656	4.82	15815	3.62	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	13008	30.27	15736	16.35	20356	15.27	47086	12.76	

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 2024 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-a-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 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	1540000	
Market Value as on March 28, 2024 (₹)	1,27,985	3,98,667	6,43,624	15,86,801	
Scheme Returns (%)	12.81	6.78	2.78	0.46	
MSCI Brazil 10/40 Index TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,30,224	4,38,170	7,61,021	23,75,950	
MSCI Brazil 10/40 Index TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	16.48	13.27	9.48	6.51	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,36,905	4,61,633	9,51,112	41,79,269	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	27.65	16.95	18.56	14.53	



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 2024

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Product Label

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter
<p>HSBC Brazil Fund</p> <p>An Open-Ended fund of funds scheme investing in HSBC Global Investments Fund - (HGIF) Brazil Equity Fund.</p> <p>This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create wealth over long term Invests in equity and equity related securities through feeder route in Brazilian markets 	 <p>RISKOMETER</p> <p>Investors understand that their principal will be at Very High risk</p>	<p>Benchmark Index: MSCI Brazil 10/40 Index TRI</p>  <p>RISKOMETER</p>

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

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