

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

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

#### June 2024

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>		Inception Date	AUM &
Fund of Funds (Overseas)	Sonal Gupta#	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI		24 Feb 2014	Rs. 6.23 Cr
Risk Ratios <sup>2</sup>			Risk Ratios <sup>2</sup>		
Standard Deviation 15.07%		Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup> -0.31			
Beta		0.82	R2		0.88%

### **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 quarantee that the investment objective of the scheme would be achieved.

### 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 effective August 1, 2009.

Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)4 – Regular<sup>5</sup>: 2.05%, Direct: 1.65%

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Source - HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 May 2024. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results.

<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Statistical Ratios disclosed are as per monthly returns (Annualized) for the last 3 years.

<sup>3</sup> Risk free rate 6.76% (FIMMDA-NSE MIBOR), 4TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees <sup>5</sup> Continuing plans,

<sup>8</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/informationlibrary#&accordion1446811090=4

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

## 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 Consumer Staples and Materials, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Communication Services and Real Estate.

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

mainland China Industrials security, **CHINA STATE CONSTRUCTION INT** with total effect 0.55% is the top contributor. Additionally, Taiwan Information Technology security, **MEDIATEK INC** was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.47%. Australian Materials security, **SOUTH32 LTD** also contributed with total effect 0.39%.

On the other side, detractors included mainland China Communication Services security **BAIDU INC-CLASS A** with total effect -0.61%, Hong Kong (SAR) Consumer Staples holding, **BUDWEISER BREWING CO APAC LT** with total effect -0.18%, and mainland China Consumer Discretionary holding, **PDD HOLDINGS INC** with total effect -0.18%.

During this period, positions were initiated in **BUDWEISER BREWING CO APAC LT, WISTRON CORP**, and **VIPSHOP HOLDINGS LTD - ADR**.

No positions were closed.

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 Health Care.

## **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		97.38%
HSBC GIF ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN EQ HD S9D	Overseas Mutual Fund	97.38%
Cash Equivalent		2.62%
TREPS*		2.95%
Net Current Assets:		-0.33%
Total Net Assets as on 31-May- 2024		100.00%

#### \*TREPS: Tri-Party Repo Data as on 31 May 24

#### **Asset Allocation**

International - Mutual Fund Units	97.38%
Reverse Repos/TREPS	2.95%
Net Current Assets	-0.33%
Total Net Assets as on	
31-May-2024	100.00%

Stock specific information provided above is based on Portfolio details as on 31 May 2024. 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.

# HGIF Global Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity High Dividend

**Underlying Fund** 

#### **Portfolio**

Instrument	Weight (%)
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR CO LTD	9.8%
BAIDU INC-CLASS A	4.7%
PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO-H	4.4%
SANTOS LTD	4.3%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	4.2%
TINGYI (CAYMAN ISLN) HLDG CO	3.8%
LCCTF	3.7%
AIA GROUP LTD	3.4%
SOUTH32 LTD	3.4%
TELSTRA CORP LTD	3.4%
KB FINANCIAL GROUP INC	3.3%
MEDIATEK INC	3.2%
HDFC BANK LTD-ADR	3.2%
SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	3.0%
HYUNDAI MARINE & FIRE INS CO	3.0%
INFOSYS LTD	3.0%
SK TELECOM	2.9%
UNI-PRESIDENT CHINA HOLDINGS	2.9%
BHP GROUP LTD	2.8%
HONG KONG EXCHANGES & CLEAR	2.7%
BUDWEISER BREWING CO APAC LT	2.6%
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	2.3%
CHINA STATE CONSTRUCTION INT	2.3%
TELKOM INDONESIA PERSERO TBK	2.2%
UNITED MICROELECTRONICS CORP	2.0%
CHROMA ATE INC	1.8%
QUANTA COMPUTER INC	1.5%
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	1.1%
POWER FINANCE CORPORATION	1.0%
BANK NEGARA INDONESIA PERSER	0.9%
AKR CORPORINDO TBK PT	0.9%
MINDSPACE BUSINESS PARKS REI	0.8%
ASE TECHNOLOGY HOLDING CO LT	0.8%
SK SQUARE CO LTD	0.8%
SAMSUNG FIRE & MARINE INS	0.6%
TECH MAHINDRA LTD	0.5%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	0.5%
HDFC BANK LIMITED	0.4%
WISTRON CORP	0.3%
UNIMICRON TECHNOLOGY CORP	0.2%
VIPSHOP HOLDINGS LTD - ADR	0.2%
Cash	0.9%
Total	100.00%

#### **Sector Allocation (%)**

Name	End Weight
Information Technology	27.5%
Financials	25.3%
Communication Services	16.2%
Consumer Staples	13.0%
Materials	6.2%
Energy	5.2%
Industrials	3.0%
Consumer Discretionary	1.8%
Real Estate	0.8%
Cash	0.9%

#### Weighting - Country



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

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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	11456	14.52	10325	1.07	14837	8.20	20209	7.09	24-
Scheme Benchmark (MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI)	11322	13.18	9650	-1.18	14894	8.28	21120	7.55	Feb-1
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	12302	22.95	14991	14.44	20072	14.93	41299	14.81	4

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 May 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-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 transferoe 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	1230000	l tion	
Market Value as on May 31, 2024 (₹)	132,355	402,365	713,914	1,825,705	Da	
Scheme Returns (%)	19.69	7.37	6.89	7.47	ite:	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	130,085	392,039	694,479	1,816,612	24	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	16.00	5.62	5.79	7.38	-Fe	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	132,964	455,551	941,861	2,700,971	<u> </u>	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	20.69	15.92	18.10	14.65	4	

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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 Fund 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	Low Very High Investors understand that their principal will be at Very High risk	Benchmark Index: MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI  Moderate  Moderate  High  High  RISKOMETER

\* 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 31 May 2024, 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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