

Fund Highlights

- ▶ An active fundamental bond fund pursuing conviction based investing and employing diversified performance drivers
- ▶ Capitalising on our global credit resources and actively managing overall exposure to risk
- ▶ Invests in Euro-denominated issues of investment grade corporate bonds

Investment Aim

The sub-fund invests primarily for total return in a diversified portfolio of Investment Grade rated fixed income (e.g. bonds) and other similar securities, denominated in Euro. The sub-fund will seek to invest primarily in Euro denominated Investment Grade corporate issues whilst reserving the possibility of investing in securities issued or guaranteed by governments, government agencies and supranational bodies.

Please refer to the Prospectus for the full Investment Objective of this fund.

Risk Disclosure

It is important to remember that the value of investments can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount originally invested. Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up. The performance of bonds, gilts and other fixed interest securities tends to be less volatile than those of shares of companies (equities). However there is a risk that both the relative yield and the capital value of these may be reduced if interest rates go up. For a full list of risks, please refer to the prospectus and Key Investor Information Document.

Fund Statistics (30/12/2011)

Fund size in millions (EUR)	321.23
Portfolio Turnover *	156.00 %
Volatility **	4.79 %
Tracking Error **	2.25 %
Information Ratio **	0.54

'Volatility' measures the relative rate at which the price of a security moves up and down.

'Tracking error' measures the volatility of the difference between a portfolio's performance and the benchmark.

'Information ratio' represents the value added of the manager (excess return) divided by the tracking error

* Source: HSBC, calculation uses the lesser of sales and purchases over the past year.

** Source: HSBC, based on monthly returns over the past three years where available.

Fund Manager - Jean-Olivier Neyrat

Fund Manager

Jean-Olivier is a fund manager in the European credit bond management team and has been working in the industry since 1994. He has significant experience as a credit trader and a credit marketmaker. He holds a Master's degree in engineering studies from the E.N.S.T.A.(France).



Performance in EUR (% Change) *

Rolling time period	31/12/2010 - 31/12/2011	31/12/2009 - 31/12/2010	31/12/2008 - 31/12/2009	31/12/2007 - 31/12/2008	31/12/2006 - 31/12/2007
HSBC GIF EURO CREDIT BOND	0.9	4.8	21.4	-9.7	-1.8

Rolling time period	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	2011	2010	2009	2008
Fund	3.7	2.8	-1.0	0.9	28.3	13.7	0.9	4.8	21.4	-9.7
Morningstar mean	2.2	1.4	-0.4	1.1	21.4	11.0	1.1			
Benchmark	2.6	1.3	0.2	1.7	23.6	18.4	1.7	4.7	16.0	-4.0
Quartile rank	1	1	3	3	1	2	3	2	1	3

* The above performance figures refer to the past and are not a reliable indicator of future returns. The value of investments and any income from them, can go down as well as up. The above performance figures are calculated in EUR, and changes in the rate of currency exchange may affect the value of your investment.

Source: Morningstar, bid to bid, gross income reinvested. Performance information is up to 30/12/2011. Benchmark source: Datastream. Performance prior to 07/04/2003 relates to the HSBC AM High Return European Bonds (A) in EUR from which this fund was formed. Morningstar Sector used Offshore and International Funds, EUR Corporate Bond. Please note quartile rank is a term widely used in financial services to denote performance of a fund within its sector. For example a ranking of 1 denotes a Fund in the top 25% of its peer group sector, with a ranking of 4 denoting a fund in the bottom 25% of its peer group sector. Total return, sector median performance and ranks - Data Source - © Copyright 2010 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information.

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Fund details

- ▶ **Annual charge** 0.85%
- ▶ **Maximum initial charge** 5.54%
- ▶ **Dealing** daily by 10:00am (CET)
- ▶ **Valuation** daily at 5:00pm (CET)
- ▶ **Minimum initial investment** (USD) 5,000 *
- ▶ **Financial year end** 31st March
- ▶ **Benchmark** 100% IBoxx Euro Corporate
- ▶ **Management Company** HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.
- ▶ **Investment Advisor** HSBC Global Asset Management (France)
- ▶ **Dividends** annual (July)
- ▶ **Regular savings scheme** not available
- ▶ **Start date** 19/05/1999 ^
- ▶ **Launch price** (in EUR) 15
- ▶ **ISIN code** LU0165124784
- ▶ **Total number of holdings** 76

* or equivalent. ^ Performance prior to 07/04/2003 relates to the HSBC AM High Return European Bonds (A) in EUR from which this fund was formed.

Top 10 holdings (30/12/2011)

Stock	Weight	Currency
1 NATIXIS VAR 2012 C	3.84%	EUR
2 RABOBK 3.5% 17/18	3.62%	EUR
3 SWEDBANK 7.375% 18	3.28%	EUR
4 ACHMEA 7.375% 06/14	3.13%	EUR
5 DEUT TEL 4.875% 25	3.08%	EUR
6 ZURICH 5.75% 10/23	2.83%	EUR
7 GE CAP EUR 5.375% 20	2.63%	EUR
8 RCI BQ 3.25% 01/14	2.34%	EUR
9 SG E3M 07/06/2017 FL	2.03%	EUR
10 BP CAP PLC 3.83% 17	2.01%	EUR
	28.79%	

Portfolio composition (30/12/2011)

Maturity	Fund
Short Dated Bonds	31.37%
Medium Dated Bonds	53.42%
Long Dated Bonds	12.41%
Cash	2.80%
	100.00%

Short Dated Bonds < 5 years
Medium Dated Bonds 5-15 years
Long Dated Bonds >=15 years

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