

HSBC Funds – U.S. Domiciled – 2018 Capital Gains Distributions

Below are the 2018 capital gains distributions for the HSBC Funds:

Record Date: For non money market funds Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Ex Date: For all HSBC Funds Thursday, December 20, 2018

Payment Date: For all HSBC Funds Friday, December 21, 2018

Money Market Funds All Classes	Est. S/T Cap Gain	Est. L/T Cap Gain
HSBC U.S. Government Money Market Fund	None	None
HSBC U.S. Treasury Money Market Fund	None	None
Class I Shares	Est. S/T Cap Gain	Est. L/T Cap Gain
HSBC Opportunity Fund	\$0.362256	\$1.993931
Classes (A, B and C Shares)	Est. S/T Cap Gain	Est. L/T Cap Gain
HSBC Opportunity Fund	\$0.244006	\$1.553160
Emerging Market Debt Funds (A and I Shares)	Est. S/T Cap Gain	Est. L/T Cap Gain
HSBC Emerging Markets Debt Fund	None	None
Global Equity Funds (A and I Shares)	Est. S/T Cap Gain	Est. L/T Cap Gain
HSBC Asia ex-Japan Smaller Companies Equity Fund	None	None
HSBC Frontier Markets Fund	None	None
Global Bond Funds (A and I Shares)	Est. S/T Cap Gain	Est. L/T Cap Gain
HSBC Global High Income Bond Fund	None	None
HSBC Global High Yield Bond Fund	None	None

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For non money market funds:

Investors who liquidate on or before Wednesday, December 19th, **will not** receive the capital gain distribution.

Investors who purchase shares on or after Thursday, December 20th, **will not** receive the capital gain distribution.

HSBC Funds' fiscal year end is October 31st.

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HSBC FUNDS	CUSIP NUMBERS	NASDAQ SYMBOL
HSBC Opportunity Fund Class A	404281-586	HSOAX
HSBC Opportunity Fund Class B	404281-669	HOPBX
HSBC Opportunity Fund Class C	404281-768	HOPCX
HSBC Opportunity Fund Class I	44330V-449	RESCX

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