

# HSBC Emerging Markets Debt Fund

Share Class A (HCGAX) and Class I (HCGIX)

## Fund description and strategy

The Fund seeks to maximize total return (comprised of capital appreciation and income) primarily through active allocation to emerging market hard currency-denominated sovereign and quasi-sovereign debt as well as emerging market local currency-denominated sovereign debt.\* The investment team follows a fundamentally-driven approach in an attempt to add value over the benchmark by selecting attractive opportunities.

Total returns	As of October 31, 2017						As of Sept. 30, 2017			
	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since inception	1 Year	5 Years	Since inception
Class A without sales charge	-1.51%	-0.17%	8.45%	5.29%	4.63%	3.18%	5.66%	5.45%	3.69%	5.99%
Class A with maximum sales charge (4.75%)	-6.22%	-4.87%	3.32%	0.31%	2.94%	2.18%	4.88%	0.46%	2.68%	5.19%
Class I	-1.57%	-0.16%	8.71%	5.57%	4.98%	3.52%	6.02%	5.82%	4.05%	6.36%
50% JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global / 50% JP Morgan Global Bond Index – Emerging Markets Global Diversified*	-1.32%	0.24%	9.08%	6.04%	5.59%	4.22%	6.56%	5.88%	4.66%	6.87%

  

Calendar Year Total returns	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Class A without sales charge	8.37%	0.03%	5.17%	-7.57%	19.23%
Class A with max. sales charge (4.75%)	3.26%	-4.73%	0.21%	-12.00%	13.52%
Class I	8.69%	0.34%	5.64%	-7.33%	19.74%
JP Morgan Gov't Bond Index - Emerging Markets Global Diversified	9.94%	-14.92%	-5.72%	-9.01%	16.76%
50% JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global / 50% JP Morgan Global Bond Index – Emerging Markets Global Diversified*	6.76%	-11.30%	-6.34%	-5.52%	12.04%

**Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance data quoted represents past performance and current returns may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end and other information, please call 1-888-936-4722 or visit <https://investorfunds.us.hsbc.com>.**

Fund inception date is April 7, 2011. Returns include the reinvestment of dividends and income. Returns greater than one year are annualized and returns less than one year are aggregated. Performance for other share classes will vary. The performance above reflects any fee waivers that have been in effect during the applicable periods as well as any expense reimbursements that have periodically been made. Absent such waivers and reimbursements, returns would have been lower. Currently, contractual fee waivers are in effect from March 1, 2017 through March 1, 2018.

Fund characteristics <sup>1</sup>	Fund	Benchmark
Yield to maturity (%)	6.00	5.52
Average maturity (years)	8.18	9.18
Duration (years)	5.42	5.94
Number of holdings	294	844

Top 10 countries (%)	Fund
Indonesia	12.1
Mexico	11.0
Turkey	10.5
Brazil	7.7
Russian Federation	6.3
South Africa	6.2
Colombia	5.8
Argentina	4.5
Poland	3.9
Thailand	3.8

Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Benchmark
Local sovereign bonds	46.2	49.2
US-denominated sovereign	37.7	35.6
US-denominated quasi	13.1	15.0
US-denominated corporate	3.1	0.2
Local currency	4.1	—
Cash/Offsets	-4.2	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)	Currency <sup>2</sup>
US 5Yr Note Fut Dec17	5.5	USD
Indonesia, 8.375%, 9/15/26	3.8	IDR
Brazil Ntnf, 10.00%, 1/1/21	3.6	BRL
Poland, 2.00%, 4/25/21	2.1	PLN
Mex Bonos, 5.75%, 3/5/26	2.0	MXN
Russia, 6.20%, 1/31/18	1.9	RUB
Poland Gov, 3.25%, 7/25/25	1.8	PLN
Mex Bonos, 10.00%, 11/20/36	1.7	MXN
Rep of Ar, 5.625%, 1/26/22	1.7	USD
Pertamina, 5.25%, 5/23/21	1.6	USD

## Fund details

**Total net assets of all Fund classes\*\***  
\$54.8 M

### Emerging Markets Debt Team

Nishant Upadhyay, Head of Global Emerging Market Debt Portfolio Management Team  
15 years industry experience

Zeke Diwan, Senior Portfolio Manager  
20 years industry experience

Billy Lang, Portfolio Manager  
11 years industry experience

### Expense ratio (gross/net)<sup>3</sup>

A: 1.72% / 0.90% I: 1.37% / 0.55%

### SEC 30-day yield<sup>4</sup>

A: 4.31% I: 4.89%

### Monthly income distributions per share (as of October 31, 2017)

A: \$0.0601 I: \$0.0550

Portfolio data is subject to change. The information provided should not be considered as a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security or securities in the sectors and countries shown above. There is no assurance that the securities mentioned remain in the Fund's portfolio or that securities sold have not been repurchased.

\* Prior to April 10, 2017, the funds benchmark consisted of 100% JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global.

\*\*On April 10, 2017, the assets of the HSBC Emerging Markets Local Debt Fund were merged into the HSBC Emerging Markets Debt Fund.

## Investment products:

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\* The HSBC Emerging Markets Debt Fund defines Quasi-Sovereign companies as those: implicitly or explicitly backed by their country of domicile's government, or with greater than 50% held by their country of domicile's government. Note that the Fund's local exposure is subject to margin rules imposed by applicable law which currently preclude the Fund from trading in certain uncleared derivatives. The inability to use these instruments may adversely impact the Fund's performance.

<sup>1</sup> **Yield to Maturity** (YTM) reflects the rate of return an investor could receive if a long-term bond is held until the maturity date. **Average Maturity** is the average length of maturity for fixed income investments in a portfolio. **Duration** is a measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. Rising interest rates generally mean falling bond prices, while declining interest rates mean rising bond prices.

<sup>2</sup> **BRL** Brazilian Real, **IDR** Indonesian Rupiah, **MXN** Mexican Peso, **PLN** Polish Zloty, **RUB** Russian Ruble, **USD** United States Dollar.

<sup>3</sup> Reflects the expense ratio as reported in the prospectus dated February 28, 2017. HSBC Global Asset Management (USA) Inc., the Fund's investment adviser has entered into a contractual expense limitation agreement with the Fund under which it will limit total expenses of the Fund (excluding interest, tax, brokerage commissions, extraordinary expenses and estimated indirect expenses attributable to the Fund's investments in investment companies) to an annual rate of: Class A: 0.85%, Class I: 0.50%. The expense limitation agreement is effective until March 1, 2018.

<sup>4</sup> This yield is based on a 30-day period and is computed by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the period by the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the period. The SEC 30-day yield reflects a reduction in the Fund's fees. Without the reduction of those fees, the yield would have been: A: 5.00%, I: 4.59%.

### Investment Risks:

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