

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 June 30, 2018 | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| | 1 month | 3 months | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | Since inception |
| Class A without sales charge | -2.28% | -7.50% | -6.65% | -3.61% | 3.00% | 3.40% | 4.42% |
| Class A with maximum sales charge (4.75%) | -6.96% | -11.91% | -11.09% | -8.20% | 1.35% | 2.40% | 3.71% |
| Class I | -2.27% | -7.39% | -6.50% | -3.19% | 3.35% | 3.74% | 4.78% |
| Composite Benchmark* | -1.93% | -7.00% | -5.79% | -2.31% | 3.22% | 1.53% | 2.26% |
| JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global | -1.00% | -3.51% | -5.23% | -2.45% | 4.33% | 4.42% | 5.20% |

| Calendar Year Total returns | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Class A without sales charge | 10.61% | 8.37% | 0.03% | 5.17% | -7.57% | 19.23% |
| Class A with max. sales charge (4.75%) | 5.38% | 3.26% | -4.73% | 0.21% | -12.00% | 13.52% |
| Class I | 11.02% | 8.69% | 0.34% | 5.64% | -7.33% | 19.74% |
| Composite Benchmark* | 12.26% | 10.18% | -7.12% | -0.20% | -7.76% | 17.74% |
| JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global | 9.32% | 10.19% | 1.23% | 5.53% | -6.58% | 18.54% |

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, 2018 through March 1, 2019.

| Fund characteristics ¹ | Fund | Benchmark |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Yield to maturity (%) | 6.60 | 6.52 |
| Average maturity (years) | 8.39 | 9.46 |
| Duration (years) | 5.26 | 5.91 |
| Number of holdings | 296 | 880 |

| Top 10 geographies (%) | Fund |
|------------------------|------|
| Mexico | 11.9 |
| Indonesia | 10.0 |
| Russian Federation | 7.9 |
| Turkey | 7.7 |
| Brazil | 7.2 |
| Colombia | 6.1 |
| South Africa | 5.9 |
| Argentina | 4.6 |
| Malaysia | 4.2 |
| Thailand | 3.9 |

| Sector allocation (%) | Fund | Benchmark |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Local sovereign bonds | 45.9 | 49.5 |
| US-denominated sovereign | 34.9 | 35.6 |
| US-denominated quasi | 10.3 | 14.7 |
| US-denominated corporate | 5.1 | 0.2 |
| Local currency | 7.0 | — |
| Cash/Offsets | -3.2 | — |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 |

| Top 10 holdings | Weight (%) | Currency ² |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| U.S. 5 Yr Note Fut Sep 18 | 4.7 | USD |
| Brazil Ntnf, 10.00%, 1/1/21 | 3.1 | BRL |
| Indonesia, 8.375%, 9/15/26 | 2.6 | IDR |
| Russia Govt, 7.50%, 2/27/19 | 2.2 | RUB |
| Poland Gov, 3.25%, 7/25/25 | 1.9 | PLN |
| South Africa, 6.25%, 3/31/36 | 1.6 | ZAR |
| Rep of Ar, 5.875%, 1/11/28 | 1.5 | USD |
| Titulos De 10.00%, 7/24/24 | 1.5 | COP |
| Indonesia, 8.375%, 3/15/24 | 1.5 | IDR |
| Thai Gov, 3.85%, 12/12/25 | 1.4 | THB |

Fund details

Total net assets of all Fund classes⁺⁺
\$51.6 M

Emerging Markets Debt Team

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

Zeke Diwan, Senior Portfolio Manager
22 years industry experience

Billy Lang, Portfolio Manager
13 years industry experience

Expense ratio (gross/net)³

A: 2.04% / 0.85% I: 1.69% / 0.50%

SEC 30-day yield⁴

A: 4.46% I: 5.04%

Monthly income distributions per share (as of June 30, 2018)

A: \$0.0486 I: \$0.0500

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 geographies shown above. There is no assurance that the securities mentioned remain in the Fund's portfolio or that securities sold have not been repurchased.

* The Fund implemented its current investment strategy effective close of April 7, 2017. The performance of the Fund for periods prior to April 7, 2017 is not representative of the Fund's current investment strategy and the relevant benchmark for the period prior to close of April 7, 2017 was EMBI Global. For the periods after April 7, 2017 the relevant benchmark is the Composite Benchmark. The composite benchmark returns are a blend made up of 50% JPM EMBI Global and 50% JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified rebalanced on a monthly basis from the inception of the fund.

**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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|---|----------------------|--|---|----------------|

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Share Class A and Class I

- * The HSBC Emerging Markets Debt Fund defines Quasi-Sovereign companies as those: implicitly or explicitly backed by their geography of domicile's government, or with greater than 50% held by their geography 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.
- ¹ **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.
- ² **BRL** Brazilian Real, **COP** Colombian Peso, **IDR** Indonesian Rupiah, **PLN** Polish Zloty, **RUB** Russian Ruble, **THB** Thai Baht, **USD** United States Dollar, **ZAR** South African Rand.
- ³ Reflects the expense ratio as reported in the prospectus dated February 28, 2018. 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, 2019.
- ⁴ 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: 2.98%, I: 3.31%.

Investment Risks:

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The Fund's primary benchmark, the **Composite Benchmark** is comprised of the JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global (50%) and the JP Morgan Government Bond Index - Emerging Markets Global Diversified (50%). The **JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global** tracks total returns for United States dollar denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities: Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds and local market instruments. The **JP Morgan Government Bond Index - Emerging Market Global Diversified** is a comprehensive global emerging markets fixed income index, and consists of regularly traded, liquid fixed-rate, domestic currency government bonds to which international investors can gain exposure. Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses, or taxes. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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