

HSBC Total Return Fund

Share Class A (HTRAX) and Class I (HTRIX)

Fund description and strategy

The Fund seeks to maximize total return by investing in a combination of US dollar-denominated emerging market sovereign, quasi-sovereign* and corporate bonds as well as emerging market local bonds and currencies. The Fund is actively managed and is not benchmark-constrained, allowing the Fund's portfolio management team flexibility to actively allocate among what they believe is the optimal combination of emerging market assets which may also include equity, equity-linked securities and derivative instruments. The team follows a top-down and fundamentally-driven approach and the portfolio is built without an inherent bias to any particular emerging market asset class.

Total returns	As of December 31, 2017						
	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 Years	Since inception
Class A without sales charge	0.21%	-1.71%	1.65%	1.65%	1.26%	1.38%	1.86%
Class A with maximum sales charge (4.75%)	-4.51%	-6.35%	-3.19%	-3.19%	-0.37%	0.40%	1.00%
Class I	0.20%	-1.62%	1.97%	1.97%	1.62%	1.74%	2.22%

Calendar Year Total returns	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Class A without sales charge	1.65%	4.62%	-2.37%	5.67%	-2.40%
Class A with maximum sales charge (4.75%)	-3.19%	-0.37%	-7.01%	0.65%	-7.01%
Class I	1.97%	4.94%	-1.95%	6.13%	-2.08%

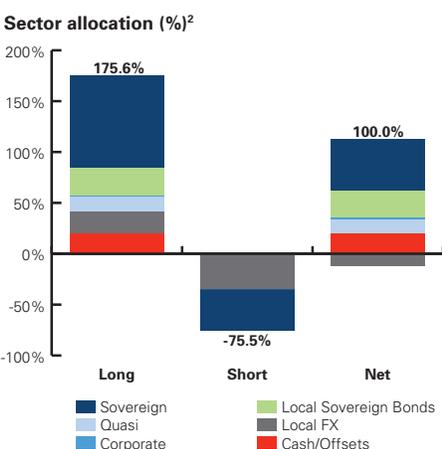
Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance data quoted represents past performance and current returns may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed may be worth more or less than the original cost. 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 March 30, 2012. 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 ¹	Fund
Yield to maturity (%)	3.39
Average maturity (years)	4.17
Duration (years)	2.40
Number of holdings	167

Currency exposure (%) ²	Fund
U.S Dollar	78.761
Turkish Lira	9.409
Indonesian Rupiah	6.524
Chilean Peso	3.266
Colombian Peso	2.051
Euro	0.123
Brazilian Real	0.018
Malaysian Ringgit	0.012
Mexican Peso	-0.034
New Taiwan Dollar	-0.103
Hungarian Forint	-3.195
Polish Zloty	-3.236
Thai Baht	-3.272
South Korean Won	-3.336
South African Rand	-6.639
Total net exposure	80.349

Top 10 countries (%)	Fund
Turkey	19.6
Brazil	17.8
Indonesia	14.2
China	10.2
Argentina	8.2
Colombia	5.9
Chile	4.7
Russian Federation	4.6
Serbia	3.2
United States	2.5



Fund details

Total net assets of all Fund classes
\$12.9 M

Emerging Markets Debt Team

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

Expense ratio (gross/net)³

A: 5.73% / 1.63% I: 5.38% / 1.28%

SEC 30-day yield⁴

A: 1.95% I: 2.40%

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

A: \$0.0000 I: \$0.0000

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

Investment products:

ARE NOT A BANK DEPOSIT OR OBLIGATION OF THE BANK OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES	ARE NOT FDIC INSURED	ARE NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY	ARE NOT GUARANTEED BY THE BANK OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES	MAY LOSE VALUE
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*The HSBC Total Return 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.

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 If the Fund's total net exposure is above or below 100%, the Fund is over or underexposed on a notional basis. The net exposure is the total of the long and short positions in terms of percentage of the Fund's market value in each sector.

³ Reflects the expense ratio as reported in the prospectus dated February 28, 2017, as supplemented. 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: 1.60%, Class I: 1.25%. The expense limitation agreement is effective until March 1, 2018.

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: 2.06%, I: 1.82%.

Investment Risks:

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