

# Quarterly Performance Report

HSBC Family of Funds

Class A and I Shares

Data as of March 31, 2018

Fund Name	Emerging Markets Debt Fund		Frontier Markets Fund		Asia ex-Japan Smaller Companies Equity Fund		Global High Income Bond Fund		Global High Yield Bond Fund		Euro High Yield Bond Fund (USD Hedged)							
	Class A	Class I	Class A	Class I	Class A	Class I	Class A	Class I	Class A	Class I	Class A	Class I						
Ticker Symbol	HCGAX	HCGIX	HSFAX	HSFIX	HAJAX	HAJIX	HBIAX	HBIIX	HBAYX	HBYIX	HEYAX	HEYIX						
CUSIP Number	40428X388	40428X370	40428X230	40428X222	44330V720	44330V712	44330V662	44330V654	44330V688	44330V670	44330V597	44330V589						
Inception Date	4/7/11	4/7/11	9/6/11	9/6/11	11/11/14	11/11/14	7/14/15	7/14/15	7/14/15	7/14/15	1/19/16	1/19/16						
Total Net Assets of All Fund Classes (subject to change)	\$54,514,812		\$26,730,510		\$16,277,144		\$27,690,933		\$29,893,151		\$29,757,230							
Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup> (gross/net)	2.04%/0.85%	1.69%/0.50%	3.89%/2.20%	3.54%/1.85%	5.18%/1.32%	4.83%/0.97%	2.79%/1.16%	2.44%/0.81%	2.66%/1.18%	2.31%/0.83%	2.56%/1.05%	2.21%/0.80%						
SEC 30-Day Yield <sup>2</sup>	3.55%	4.09%	—	—	—	—	2.51%	2.99%	3.85%	4.40%	0.63%	0.91%						
Monthly income distribution per share	\$0.0484	\$0.0500	—	—	—	—	\$0.0273	\$0.0294	\$0.0362	\$0.0390	\$0.0000	\$0.0000						
As of 3/31/18	NAV	POP <sup>3</sup>	NAV	NAV	POP <sup>4</sup>	NAV	NAV	POP <sup>3</sup>	NAV	NAV	NAV	POP <sup>3</sup>	NAV					
Aggregate Total Return																		
YTD	0.91%	-3.88%	0.96%	3.61%	-1.55%	3.74%	2.37%	-2.72%	2.53%	-1.59%	-6.28%	-1.44%	-1.00%	-5.75%	-0.93%	-0.35%	-5.10%	-0.17%
3 Months	0.91%	-3.88%	0.96%	3.61%	-1.55%	3.74%	2.37%	-2.72%	2.53%	-1.59%	-6.28%	-1.44%	-1.00%	-5.75%	-0.93%	-0.35%	-5.10%	-0.17%
Average Annual Total Return																		
1 Year	7.56%	2.42%	8.00%	17.28%	11.42%	17.74%	21.65%*	15.56%	22.08%*	2.67%	-2.17%	3.11%	3.18%	-1.73%	3.54%	5.76%	0.73%	6.06%
3 Years	5.78%	4.07%	6.15%	7.56%	5.74%	7.92%	12.64%	10.73%	13.02%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Years	3.71%	2.70%	4.06%	7.63%	6.54%	8.01%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Since Inception	5.75%	5.01%	6.11%	9.61%	8.75%	10.00%	11.97%	10.28%	12.38%	3.58%	1.73%	3.97%	4.14%	2.29%	4.51%	8.32% <sup>5</sup>	5.94% <sup>5</sup>	8.62% <sup>5</sup>

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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.

\* The recent appreciation in the stock market has helped to produce short-term returns that are not typical and may not continue in the future. Because of ongoing market volatility, fund performance may be subject to substantial short-term changes.

1 Reflects the expense ratios as reported in the prospectus dated February 28, 2018. Currently contractual fee waivers are in effect from March 1, 2018 through March 1, 2019. For additional information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

2 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 Yields reflects a reduction in the Fund's fees. Without the

reduction of those fees, the yields for Class A would have been 2.63%, 1.11%, 2.55%, and 0.00%, and for Class I would have been 2.95%, 1.42%, 3.02% and 0.00% for the Emerging Markets Debt Fund, Global High Income Bond Fund, Global High Yield Bond Fund, and Euro High Yield Bond Fund (USD Hedged) respectively. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

3 Reflects the maximum sales charge of 4.75%.

4 Reflects the maximum sales charge of 5.00%.

5 Aggregate total returns.

**For investment risks, Fund descriptions and other important disclosures, please refer to page 2.**

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### Fund Description:

#### Emerging Markets Debt Fund

The Fund seeks to maximize total return primarily through active allocation among US dollar-denominated emerging market sovereign, quasi-sovereign and corporate debt. The investment team follows a fundamentally-driven approach in an attempt to add value over the benchmark by selecting attractive opportunities, which may also include derivative instruments and tactical emerging market local currencies positions.

#### Frontier Markets Fund

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in the equity securities of companies in frontier market countries. The Fund's portfolio management team uses an in-depth stock selection process that combines both qualitative and quantitative inputs, applying a top-down country approach and a bottom-up stock analysis, with a strong emphasis on the latter. By following a disciplined and fundamental approach to investing, combining top-down and bottom-up elements, the team believes this investment process helps to equally exploit opportunities at the country, sector and company level as they arise.

#### Asia ex-Japan Smaller Companies Equity Fund

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in diversified portfolio of equities and equity equivalent securities of smaller companies that are economically tied to Asia. The Fund may have exposure to companies from Asian countries such as China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand, and will exclude Japan.

#### Global High Income Bond Fund

This actively managed Fund focuses on generating attractive risk-adjusted returns and steady income by investing in a well-diversified portfolio consisting of three core regional sleeves: US credit, Euro credit and emerging markets (EM). The Fund invests primarily in BBB and BB rated corporate bonds and may invest in securitized debt. We developed a customized benchmark to expand and diversify the investment grade opportunity set globally, while improving the Fund's risk return profile and Sharpe ratio.

#### Global High Yield Bond Fund

This actively managed Fund aims to maximize total return through specialized credit selection and top-down strategic positioning. With a portfolio of 200+ non-investment grade bonds, the Fund offers exposure to a broad range of sectors in global credit markets. At least 80% of net assets are invested in a globally diversified portfolio of high yield securities in the US, Europe and emerging markets. The Fund invests predominantly in BB and B rated corporate bonds with the flexibility to invest in investment grade or CCC rated bonds opportunistically.

#### Euro High Yield Bond Fund (USD Hedged)

This actively managed fund seeks the best opportunities in European high-yield corporate bonds based on credit quality and relative value considerations. Disciplined issuer selection and dynamic exposure to credit markets are combined to generate an optimized and diversified risk return profile for investors. The Fund invests predominantly in BB and B rated corporate bonds with the flexibility to invest in investment grade or CCC rated bonds opportunistically.

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