

HSBC Global Investment Funds - Turkey Equity

Share Class IC

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Fund Objective and Strategy

Investment Objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of Turkish shares.

Investment Policy

In normal market conditions, the Fund will primarily invest in shares (or securities similar to shares) of companies of any size, that are based in, or carry out most of their business in Turkey. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.

Performance (%)	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y ¹	5Y ¹
IC	-0.09	-1.61	19.01	9.49	-6.94	0.30
Reference Benchmark	0.84	-1.64	19.39	7.53	-13.89	-6.51

Rolling Performance (%)	29 Feb 2020- 28 Feb 2021	28 Feb 2019- 29 Feb 2020	28 Feb 2018- 28 Feb 2019	28 Feb 2017- 28 Feb 2018	29 Feb 2016- 28 Feb 2017
IC	9.49	-1.70	-25.13	26.82	-0.66
Reference Benchmark	7.53	-10.25	-33.85	16.59	-4.06

3-Year Risk Measures	IC	Reference Benchmark	Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	37.73%	39.06%	Number of Holdings ex Cash	42	100
Information Ratio	1.72	-	Avg Market Cap (EUR mil)	3,570	150,700
Beta	0.96	-			

Share Class Details	
UCITS V Compliant	Yes
Distribution Type	Accumulating
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	17:00 Luxembourg
Min. Initial Investment	USD 1,000,000
Ongoing Charge Figure ²	1.176%
Share Class Base Currency	EUR
Domicile	Luxembourg
ISIN	LU0213961922
Share Class Inception Date	13 May 2008
NAV per Share	EUR 23.48
Fund Size	EUR 47,723,075
Bloomberg Ticker	HSHTRIA LX
Reference Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays Euro Aggregate
Manager	Emin Yigit Onat

¹Result is annualised when calculation period is over one year.

²Ongoing Charges Figure, is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

Past performance is not an indicator of future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, data as at 28 February 2021

Risk Disclosure

- The Fund's unit value can go up as well as down, and any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.
- The value of investible securities can change over time due to a wide variety of factors, including but not limited to: political and economic news, government policy, changes in demographics, cultures and populations, natural or human-caused disasters etc.
- The Fund may invest in Emerging Markets, these markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.
- The Fund may be concentrated in a limited number of securities, economic sectors and/or countries and as a result, may be more volatile and have a greater risk of loss than more broadly diversified funds.
- Derivatives may be used by the Fund, and these can behave unexpectedly. The pricing and volatility of many derivatives may diverge from strictly reflecting the pricing or volatility of their underlying reference(s), instrument or asset.
- Investment Leverage occurs when the economic exposure is greater than the amount invested, such as when derivatives are used. A Fund that employs leverage may experience greater gains and/or losses due to the amplification effect from a movement in the price of the reference source.
- Further information on the Fund's potential risks can be found in the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus.
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Reference Performance Benchmark: BIST100 since 1 Jan 2020. Prior to that the benchmark was MSCI Turkey 10/40 Net from 31 Dec 2014 to 31 Dec 2019. Prior to that the benchmark was MSCI Turkey Gross.

Monthly Performance Commentary

MSCI Turkey Index was down 1.9%, underperforming MSCI EM Index which was up 0.7%. The Lira lost 1.2% against the basket (0.5 EUR + 0.5 USD). We saw short end bond yields rising by 0.3pp to 14.6%, while long end rose by 0.3pp to 13.1%.

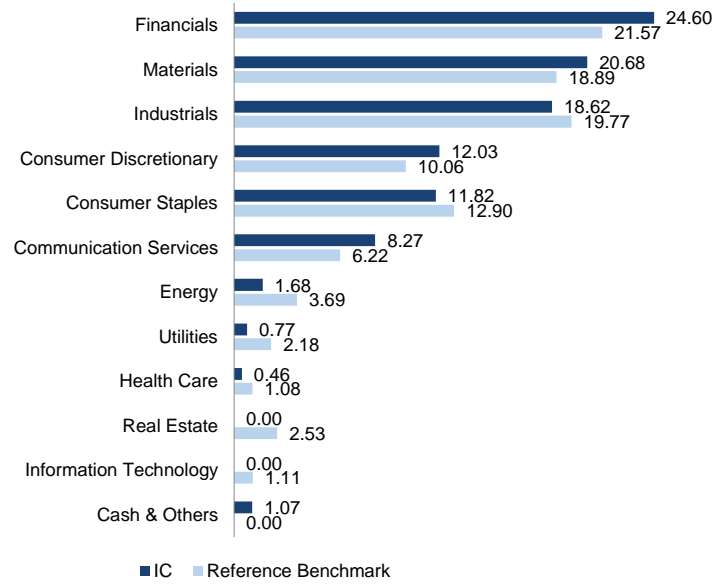
Looking at the sector breakdown, Industrials and Energy outperformed while financials and consumer staples lagged.

Leading positive contributors of the month were overweight position in Pegasus and Turk Traktor and underweights in Dogan Holding and Konya Cimento. On the flipside, overweights in Kardemir and Isbank and underweight in Sasa and Ford Oto were the top negative contributors.

Outlook

Despite upbeat domestic sentiment for equities, global inflation worries and rise in US yields took its toll on the TRY and equities, leading to a profit taking in the market. Moving forward, the impact of vaccinations on new COVID19 cases and will be closely followed by the market. We remain invested in companies with strong earnings outlook, cash generation ability and financial visibility.

Sector Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings (%)	Sector	Weight (%)
EREGLI DEMIR VE CELIK FABRIK	Materials	9.38
TURKIYE GARANTI BANKASI	Financials	8.59
KARDEMIR KARABUK DEMIR-CL D	Materials	7.91
BIM BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR AS	Consumer Staples	6.78
TURKIYE IS BANKASI-C	Financials	4.44
AKBANK T.A.S.	Financials	4.44
KOC HOLDING AS	Industrials	4.39
TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMET AS	Communication Services	4.15
TURK TELEKOMUNIKASYON AS	Communication Services	4.12
TOFAS TURK OTOMOBIL FABRIKA	Consumer Discretionary	3.63

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Terms of Glossary

Accumulation Share: a type of share where the income earned by the Fund is retained in the Fund

ACD: HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited, the Authorised Corporate Director of the Company

Actively Managed: where the fund manager uses their expertise to pick investments to achieve the fund's objectives

Beta: an historical measure of volatility to measure how a fund moves versus its benchmark (i.e. an Index)

Collective Investment Scheme: a fund that more than one person contributes to with the aim of increasing the value of their investments or receiving income from a pooled investment. A fund manager will invest the pooled money into one or more types of asset, such as stocks, bonds or property

Developed Markets: countries with relatively high levels of personal income and established economies

Emerging Markets (EM): countries that are progressing toward becoming advanced, usually shown by some development in financial markets, the existence of some form of stock exchange and a regulatory body

Equities: shares issued by a company

Futures: a financial contract obligating the buyer to purchase an asset (or the seller to sell an asset), such as a physical commodity or a financial instrument, at a predetermined future date and price

Growth: the increase in the value of investments

Hedge Funds: an investment fund that pools money from investors and invests in a variety of assets, often with complex investment strategies and risk management techniques

Hedge or Hedging: using derivative type investments as a way to reduce risk

Income: money generated by a fund, such as interest from a bond or a dividend from a share, which can be paid out to its investors or paid back into the fund and reinvested

Income Share: the type of Share where the income earned by the Fund is paid out to you

Information Ratio: a measure of the risk-adjusted return of a fund against its benchmark

Market Capitalisation: the total dollar market value of a company's outstanding shares. Commonly referred to as "market cap", it is calculated by multiplying a company's shares outstanding by the current market price of one share

Net Asset Value (NAV): the value of the scheme property of a fund less the liabilities of the fund

Ongoing Charges Figure: a measure of what it costs to invest in a fund. It includes the fee paid to the ACD and other operating costs

Price Earnings (P/E) Ratio: the price paid for a share divided by the annual profit earned by the firm per share

Preference Shares: shares of a company which entitle the holder to a fixed dividend, whose payment takes priority over that of ordinary share dividends. Preference shares may be convertible to the ordinary shares of a company

Property-related securities: shares of property companies that own, manage or develop property and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), which are investment companies that own buildings and land

Return(s): the money made or lost on an investment

Share(s): an equally valued holding in a fund of a company, representing part ownership of that fund, (including larger denomination shares and smaller denomination shares)

Sharpe ratio: a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return, and this ratio has become the industry standard for such calculations

Volatility: a measure of the size and frequency of changes in the value of an investment over a short space of time

Yield: the income from an investment, usually stated as a percentage of the value of the investment