We've written this fund factsheet assuming you have some experience of investing. This means that although we have tried to write as much as possible in plain language, we may have used certain words or phrases that might not be familiar to you, particularly if you are new to investing. Its purpose is to help you understand how the fund is invested and performing. You should not use it on its own for making investment decisions. It is not an offer to buy or sell any investments or shares. If there's something you don't understand, please contact your adviser. If you don't have an adviser, please call us, we can help you find one near you.



# **Zurich HSBC European 1% AP**

#### November 2019

#### **Zurich fund information**

(as at 31/10/2019)

Launch date 02/01/1995 Buy price / sell price 672.20p / 638.60p Fund size (fm) ABI Sector Europe excluding UK Equities Fund Charges\* 0100803 SEDOL codes © London Stock Exchange, reproduced under license Mex ID **ADHFPA** ISIN code GB0001008035 Crown rating .....

The Zurich fund invests in HSBC European Growth

# **Information for HSBC European Growth** (as at 31/10/2019)

Launch date 28/02/1986
Fund size (fm) 159.9 (as at 31/10/2019)
SEDOL 0019750
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Fund management HSBC Gbl Asset Mgt (HSBC company Inv)
Fund manager Frederic Leguay
Fund manager's Square Mile Rating Crown rating

# Top holdings

## (as at 30/09/2019)\*\*

NESTLE SA	4.50%
TOTAL SA	3.36%
ALLIANZ SE	3.27%
ROCHE HLDG AG	3.25%
NOVARTIS AG	2.97%
ENEL SPA	2.88%
SIEMENS AG	2.86%
OMV AG	2.50%
BAYER AG	2.44%
AXA	2.38%

#### **Fund objective**

The HSBC European Growth fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide growth over the long term, which is a period of five years or more. The Fund intends to provide higher returns thn the FTSE Developed Europe Excluding UK Index plus 2% per year over three-year periods before charges and tax are deducted from the Fund. To achieve its objective, the Fund will invet at least 80% of its value in the shares (equities) of European companies, including preference shares. European companies are those that are based in Europe excluding the UK or earn at least 80% of their revenue from Europe.

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its value in other assets, such as shares of non-European companies and cash. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its value in other funds, which may be managed or operated by the HSBC Group. Typically the Fund will invest in the shares of 40 to 60 companies.

The Fund is actively managed and is managed with reference to the FTSE Developed Europe Excluding UK Index.

### **Fund availability**

This fund is closing on 21 October 2019

# **Fund features**

This fund invests in assets which have the potential to produce superior longer term returns. Over some periods of time there can be significant falls, as well as rises, in the value of your investment.

#### Asset split 1 (as at 30/09/2019)\*\*

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Financials	22.8%
Industrials	17.1%
Health Care	14.7%
Consumer Goods	10.4%
Consumer Services	7.3%
Oil & Gas	5.9%
Basic Materials	5.7%
Technology	5.6%
Utilities	4.5%
Others	6.0%

### Asset split 2 (as at 30/09/2019)\*\*

Asset split 2 (as at 50/0	03/2013/	
France	32.1%	
Germany	17.4%	
Switzerland	14.5%	
Netherlands	9.5%	
Spain	7.0%	
Italy	6.3%	
Austria	4.2%	
International	3.4%	
Finland	1.7%	
Others	4 0%	

\*\* Zurich sources its funds data from Financial Express. The date shown reflects the last available regional, sector and asset breakdown data provided by the fund's administrator to Financial Express. The timeliness of this data is affected by the speed and regularity of their publication by the fund administrator.

<sup>\*</sup> This figure includes the charges and expenses that are deducted from the fund and are reflected in the unit price. Other charges which reduce the number of units you hold may apply. For further information please refer to your product Terms and Conditions.

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#### Things you need to know

We've based this information on our current understanding of law and practice. We make every effort to ensure that this information is helpful, accurate and correct but it may change or may not apply to your personal circumstances. Before taking any action you should always check with an appropriate adviser, as we cannot accept responsibility for any action taken on the basis of this information alone.

All funds carry some risk and you should consider these risks before making an investment decision. The value of investments and any income from them is not guaranteed and can fall as well as rise and will be reduced in real terms by the effects of inflation. The main factors which may increase the risk of this fund include:

- the amount held in overseas assets,
- any concentration in specific areas or sectors,
- the amount invested in property or property shares.
- the use of derivatives and other instruments with the aim of generating outperformance.

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For a more detailed explanation and other useful information about investments, please refer to our guide - "Making investments clearer - a guide for you", which can be found at www.zurich.co.uk.

Cumulative fund performance (as at 31/10/2019)					
	6 mths	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
% growth	1.24%	4.77%	7.51%	35.96%	71.85%

Discrete fund performance (as at 30/09/2019)							
				30/09/2017 - 30/09/2018			
% growth	8.95%	12.60%	18.47%	-4.83%	1.56%		

Annualised fund performance (as at 31/10/2019)		3 year statistical fund data (as at 31/10/2019)	
3 year	2.44%	Monthly volatility	3.38%
5 year	6.34%	Best 3 month return	-
10 year	5.56%	Worst 3 month return	-

Discrete performance of ABI primary fund* (as at 31/10/2019)						
				31/10/2017 - 31/10/2018		
% growth	10.86%	14.08%	15.05%	-10.81%	4.77%	
Sector Average	-	-	-	-	-	
Quartile	-	-	-	-	-	
Rank	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>\*</sup> This data shows the performance of the primary unit series for the fund. The primary unit series is the series of the fund that applies to most customers.

#### Performance of ABI primary fund (over 5 years to 31/10/2019) 60 Primary fund for Zurich HSBC European 55 Europe excluding UK Equities 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 0 Apr 17 Jan 15 Jul Oct Apr 18 31/10/2014 - 18/10/2019 Powered by data from FE

Source: Financial Express as at 31/10/2019. You shouldn't use past performance as a suggestion of future performance. It shouldn't be the main or sole reason for making an investment decision. The value of investments and any income from them can fall as well as rise and will be reduced in real terms by the effects of inflation. You may not get back the amount you invested. HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) practice and law are complex. Tax concessions are not guaranteed, their value will depend on individual circumstances and may change in the future.

Fund performance data is based on a selling price basis and doesn't take into account fees and expenses which are specific to individual plans. Details are available on request.



