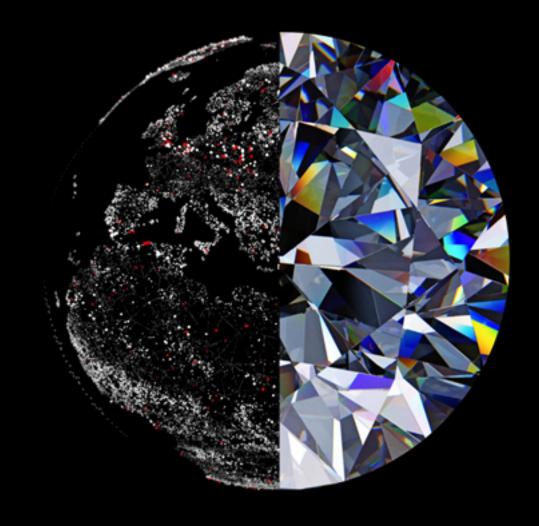
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# HSBC SELECT FLEXIBLE (A)

Monthly Report July 2025





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#### Objective and investment policy

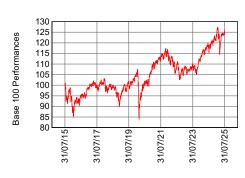
The objective of the mutual fund is to offer flexible management on equity and fixed-income markets over a minimum investment period of five years. For information purposes, exposure to equity markets is between 20% and 80% of assets and the exposure to fixed-income markets, between 0% and 80% of assets. The mutual fund exposes in developed markets with a euro bias as well as in emerging markets. The mutual fund is managed actively without any reference to a benchmark index.

The investment strategy is discretionary and is based on a portfolio management process organised around three pillars:

- a medium/long-term strategic asset allocation depending on the manager's level of conviction (asset classes, geographical areas, sectors),
- a tactical allocation resulting from the manager's short-term convictions in order to strive to take advantage of market opportunities,
- a selection of undertakings for collective investment (UCI) and managers able to, according to us, generate performance over time.

#### Performance and risk analysis





# Min. 20% Max. 80% Equities Strategic Allocation Flexible

#### **Fund Details**

Total Asset EUR 193 729 894.90 Net asset value (AC)(EUR) 108.25 Number of underlying funds

#### Legal Form

Mutual Fund regulated under French law Investment horizon
> 5 years
Dividend Policy
(AC): Accumulation Shares
Start Date of Management\*

07/01/2009

#### **Net Cumulated performance**

	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years 0	7/01/2009*
Portfolio	1.62%	5.87%	14.51%	26.42%	25.84%	130.66%

#### Indicators & ratios (weekly)

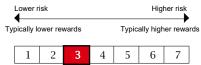
	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years 07	7/01/2009*
Fund's volatility	7.81%	7.02%	7.12%	9.10%	9.02%
Sharpe ratio	0.53	0.26	0.45	0.19	0.52

#### Net performance by calendar year

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Portfolio	3.64%	7.90%	7.56%	-9.91%	8.61%	2.74%
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	
Portfolio	14.14%	-9.20%	2.31%	3.99%	1.91%	

The performance figures relate to the past performance which should not be seen as an indication of future returns. The capital invested in the fund can increase or decrease and is not guaranted. Future returns will depend, inter alia, on market conditions, fund manager's skill, fund risk level and fees. The investment objective has been modified on the 25th September 2014. Performance returns prior to this date have been realized under different circumstances.

#### **Risk and Reward Profile**



Do not run any unnecessary risk. Read the Key Information Document (KID).

The risk and reward indicator is based on price volatility over the last five years, and is an indicator of absolute risk. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future. The value of an investment, and any income from it, may fall as well as rise, and you may not get back the amount you originally invested. The category is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and the categorisation may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. This Mutual Fund is classified in category 3 because its price or simulated data has shown low to medium fluctuations historically.



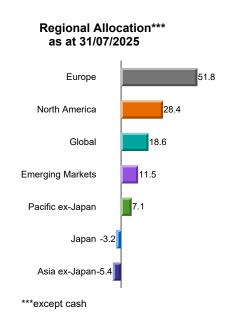
### Analysis of the investment strategy

#### **Portfolio Composition**

		30/06/2025	31/07/2025	
		% TNA	% TNA	Variation*
Equities**		53.08%	55.32%	<b>A</b>
	North America	24.80%	27.29%	<b>A</b>
	Europe	16.57%	15.95%	▼
	Emerging Markets	9.73%	8.41%	▼
	Global	5.39%	5.01%	$\triangleleft \triangleright$
	Pacific ex-Japan	0.41%	0.42%	$\triangleleft \triangleright$
	Japan	-0.27%	0.21%	$\triangleleft \triangleright$
	Asia ex-Japan	-3.55%	-1.97%	<b>A</b>
Bonds**		47.99%	43.96%	▼
	Europe	32.50%	34.70%	<b>A</b>
	Pacific ex-Japan	5.38%	6.65%	<b>A</b>
	Global	5.45%	5.41%	$\triangleleft \triangleright$
	<b>Emerging Markets</b>	3.11%	3.13%	$\triangleleft \triangleright$
	North America	6.80%	0.91%	▼
	Japan	-3.31%	-3.39%	$\triangleleft \triangleright$
	Asia ex-Japan	-1.94%	-3.45%	▼
Commodities		6.05%	6.24%	$\triangleleft \triangleright$
Alternative		1.55%	1.54%	$\triangleleft \triangleright$
	Global	1.55%	1.54%	$\triangleleft \triangleright$
Money Market & Cash		-8.67%	-7.07%	<b>A</b>
Total		100.00%	100.00%	

<sup>\*</sup> There is a change over the period if the difference in weighting is greater than 0.5% in absolute value terms. 
\*\* Including fixed income and equity market exposure via derivatives.





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#### **Main Lines**

	Asset Class	Weight	Monthly Performance*	Performance Contribution**
1 HSBC S And P 500 UCITS ETF	Equities	10.31%	5.42%	0.53%
2 HSBC Global Investment Funds - Euro Credit Bond ZC	Bonds	7.95%	0.66%	0.05%
3 HSBC Euro Gvt Bond Fund ZC	Bonds	7.40%	-0.11%	-0.01%
4 HSBC Global Funds ICAV - Multi Factor EMU Equity Fund ZC	Equities	4.97%	0.35%	0.02%
5 HSBC Global Funds ICAV - Multi Factor US Equity Fun ZC USD Acc	d Equities	4.88%	5.42%	0.26%

35.51%

#### Main decisions taken during the month

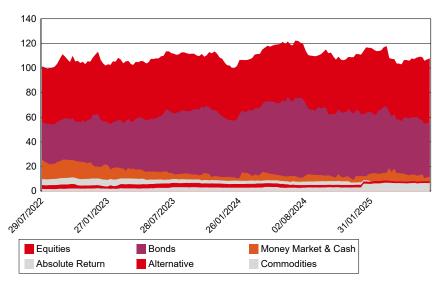
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New positions	Asset Class	Regional Zone
► HSBC STANDARD EURO MONEY MARKET Z	Money Market & Cash	Europe
▶ VANECK SEMICONDUCTOR ETF	Equities	Global
► HSBC DIG LE-ZC	Equities	Global
Positions liquidated		
■ AMUNDI MSCI MILLENNIALS ETF ACC	Equities	Global
■ HSBC SRI MONEY ZC	Money Market & Cash	Europe
Positions added		
▲ HSBC S AND P 500 ETF	Equities	North America
▲ AMUNDI US INFL EXPCT 10Y ETF EUR H DIST	Bonds	Europe
MSBC US DOLLAR LIQUIDITY W	Money Market & Cash	Global
▲ ISHARES EURO TOTAL MKT GR LG ETF DIST	Equities	Europe
▲ HSBC GIF FRONTIER MARKETS ZC	Equities	Emerging Markets
Positions reduced		
▼ XTRACKERS MSCI EMU ETF 1D	Equities	Europe
AMUNDI EURO GOVT INFL-LNKD BD ETF ACC	Bonds	Europe
▼ HSBC EURO EQUITY VOLATILITY FOCUSED Z	Equities	Europe
▼ HB-GB INFR EQ-ZC	Equities	Global
▼ HSBC MULTI FACTOR EMU EQUITY ZC	Equities	Europe

<sup>\*</sup> Monthly return in Euro of underlying funds is based on HSBC SELECT FLEXIBLE portfolio at the end of 07/31/2025 and 06/30/2025. The return is calculated with the following formula : end of month valuation ÷ preceding end of month valuation -1.

\*\* The performance contribution is calculated as follows: monthly return x monthly average weight.

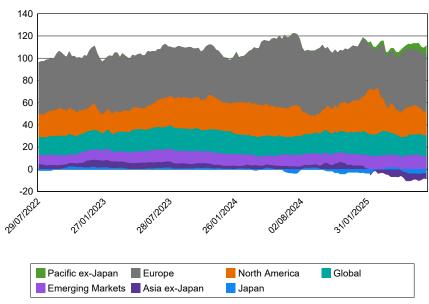
#### **Portfolio's History**

#### **Historical Asset Allocation\***



\*derivative products' off-balance-sheet commitment included (except options)

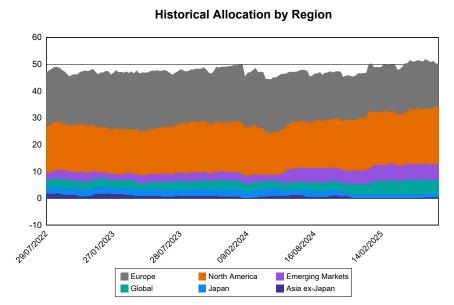
#### Historical Allocation by Region\*\*

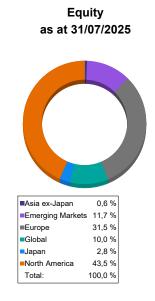


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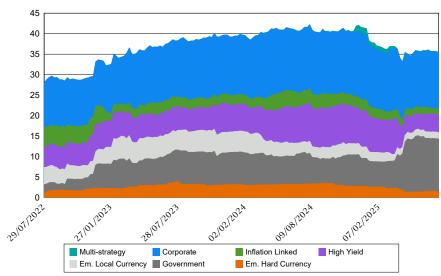
#### Equity component Analysis\*

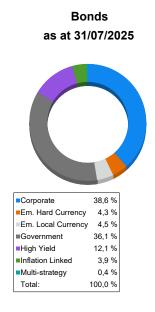




#### **Bond component Analysis\***

# Historical Allocation by Strategy





<sup>\*</sup>except derivative products' off-balance-sheet commitment

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#### **Fund Manager Commentary**

#### **Economic Environment**

In the United States, growth forecasts for the second quarter showed a recovery, with GDP growing at a rate of 3%. However, inflation, as measured by the PCE index, rose to 2.6% year-on-year in June, reflecting the impact of recent tariffs. The Federal Reserve has kept rates unchanged but remains vigilant about the potential slowdown in growth and the labor market.

In the euro area, growth stagnated in the second quarter, following a first quarter buoyed by anticipated exports., PMIs showed signs of improvement, reaching their highest levels of the year.

Fueled by progress on tariffs with the agreement with the European Union in particular, global equities performed strongly, with the MSCI World in euros recording an increase of 4.4% over the month. In the United States, the S&P 500 rose 5.29%, driven by better-than-expected profits from large technology companies

Emerging markets also performed well (+5.04%), while the MSCI index for the euro area was more stable at +1.06%.

Currencies were also influenced by uncertainties about the US economic outlook, with the US dollar depreciating by 3.15% against the euro.

#### Performance & current holdings

There have been notable upward pressures on US rates amid inflationary fears. The yield on US 10-year rates went up at 4.38% (+15 bps) followed, to a lesser extent, by European rates at 2.70% for the German 10-year.

The portfolio benefited from its overweight in equities and our tactical exposure to the U.S. market. Within U.S. equities, we have benefited from our underexposure to the consumption staples and materials sectors against growth sectors.

In Europe, our sectors choices have been favorable with over-exposure to financial sectors at the expense of more cyclical sectors such as media or automobile. This more than compensated for our choices of countries that were penalized by the Netherlands' underperformance.

In emerging markets, our absence from the Thai market, which bounced back strongly in July, was unfavorable. We are strengthening our position in frontier market against global emerging markets. Within the thematic pocket, we have increased the share of technology innovation funds by debit of our infrastructure support.

On the fixed income side, we have been negatively affected by the tension in interest rates, but our preference for European debt has been profitable. The best contributions again come from the highest-yielding debts in Europe (Invesco AT1 Capital Bond; +1.43%) as well as emerging hard-currency debt. Finally, holdings on alternatives, including commodities, has generally supported performance.

#### **Outlook**

The US is expected to experience moderating growth in 2025, while emerging markets are benefiting from more favorable dynamics. These include lower inflationary pressures and accommodative monetary policy in some regions, such as Asia, supported by a weakening US dollar.

On the monetary front, the Fed is maintaining a cautious approach and awaiting an assessment of the economic impacts of the tariff hike. The ECB is likely to resume cutting interest rate in September and fiscal support is increasing in the eurozone.

In equity markets, we maintain a tactical preference for the US following the strong corporate earnings season. We remain more neutral on Europe, which benefits from attractive valuations and stimulative fiscal policies at the expense of Japan. We have increased the share of growth stocks in the United States and favor undervalued and small market capitalization stocks in the euro area.

In emerging markets, China remains a high priority, owing to policy reforms and long-term growth opportunities. In bond markets, we favour European sovereign issuance, supported by accommodative monetary policies and moderation of inflationary risks. Moreover, European corporate bonds of good quality remain highly attractive.

In emerging markets, local-currency debt has interesting potential, benefiting from improved macroeconomic fundamentals and attractive real returns.

#### **Fund Management Team**



Stéphane Mesnard

Fund manager

Stéphane Mesnard has been a multi-asset fund manager since November 2012 and he has been working in this sector since he joined the HSBC group in 2005. Before taking up his current position, he worked in the financial engineering department at Louvre Gestion (formerly Banque du Louvre), an investment management firm dedicated to the HSBC group's private banking activities in France. He gained a Master's degree in finance from Paris II - Panthéon Assas University and qualified as a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) in 2009.



**Laurence Jobert** 

Fund manager

Laurence Jobert has been a multi-asset fund manager since December 2014. She joined HSBC in 2007 as an equity fund manager then as a relationship manager. Prior to joining HSBC, Laurence worked for La Banque Postale Asset Management as quantitative equity fund manager from 1999 to 2007. Laurence holds an Applied Mathematics Master's Degree I from Paris I and Paris VII University and a Master's Degree II in Quantitative Methods for Management from Paris X Nanterre University. She also holds a SFAF (Sociétédes Analystes Financiers) financial analyst degree and a CIIA (Certified International Investment Analyst) degree.

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**Legal Form** 

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Investment horizon

> 5 years

**Dividend Policy** 

(AC): Accumulation Shares

Start Date of Management

07/01/2009 **Base Currency** 

**EUR** 

Valuation

Daily

Subscriptions & Redemptions

Ten thousandths of share

Dealing / Payment Date

Daily - D (Business Day) before 12:00 pm (Paris) /

D+2 (subscriptions) - D+3 (redemptions)

Initial Fee / Exit Fee

2 00% / Nil

**Minimum Initial Investment** 

Whole shares

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