

HSBC MSCI Korea Capped UCITS ETF

Fund Overview

March 2021



The strategy at a glance

The HSBC MSCI Korea Capped UCITS ETF aims to replicate the performance of the MSCI Korea Capped Index, while focusing on minimising the tracking difference between the fund and the index. This is done through an easy and cost-efficient approach harnessing HSBC's expertise in passive investing.

About the Index

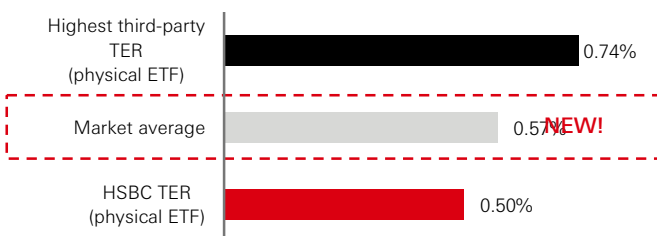
The MSCI Korea Capped provides direct access to large and mid cap companies, representing about 85% of the Korean equity universe, while capping the weight of the largest companies to help ensure index diversification.

Dividend Yield	1.55%
No. of constituents	106

Source: MSCI, as at end of January 2021.

Cost efficiency in practice

- ◆ As we recognise that the macroeconomic conditions are in place for emerging markets to thrive, in March 2021, we reduced the cost of our HSBC MSCI Korean Capped UCITS ETF to 0.50%
- ◆ Our ETF is the cheapest physically replicated in the market that offers exposure to Korean equities



The strength of our ETF



Competitive pricing: Our physically replicated ETF offers cost efficient access to Korean equities (TER of 0.50%)



Dedicated teams: Our approach leverages our global equity dealing team, ensuring on-the-ground expertise and insights



Long track record: Strong track record of close tracking and minimising costs



Proprietary resources: Robust in-house systems, including proprietary portfolio modelling and risk analytics, designed to support efficient investment processes and aim for superior tracking



Enhanced valuations: Deconstructed alongside the index each day by price, income and corporate action, ensuring we do not miss out on any entitlement that the fund is due

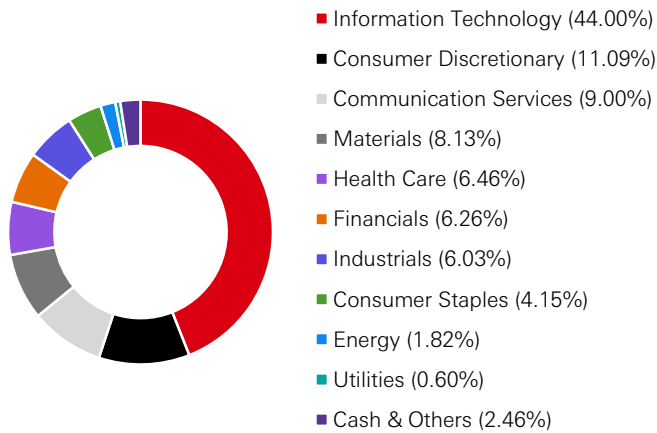


Emerging market expertise: Leverages HSBC's strong on-the-ground presence in key developing markets, offering unparalleled local access and insight

The performance figures displayed in the document relate to the past and past performance should not be seen as an indication of future returns.

Source: Bloomberg and HSBC Global Asset Management, as at March 2021. Market average and TER comparisons have been computed by looking at the TER of the main Europe-domiciled ETFs tracking the same benchmark. The views expressed above were held at the time of preparation and are subject to change without notice. Representative overview of the investment process, which may differ by product, client mandate or market conditions. Characteristics and weightings are for information only, are not guaranteed and are subject to change over time, and without prior notice, taking into account any changes in markets.

Sectoral allocations of the Fund¹



Fund details¹

Benchmark	MSCI Korea Capped Net Index (NU730535)	
TER²	0.50%	
Registration	CH, DE, ES, FR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PT, SE, SG, UK	
	London Stock Exchange	Borsa Italiana
	HKOR LN (GBP)	HKOR IM (EUR)
	HKOD LN (USD)	Xetra
Listings / Ticker	SIX Swiss	H4Z9 GY (EUR)
	HKOR SW (USD)	
ISIN	IE00B3Z0X395	
Holdings	100	
Inception date	05 April 2011	
Base currency	USD	
Fund domicile	Ireland	
Fund manager	HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Ltd	
AUM	USD 40.12 million	
Replication method	Physical replication	
Dividend treatment/frequency	Distribution/Semi-annual	

1. Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, as at 31 January 2021.

2. As at 1 March 2021.

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Key risks

The value of an investment in the portfolios and any income from them can go down as well as up and as with any investment you may not receive back the amount originally invested.

- ◆ **Counterparty Risk** The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.
- ◆ **Derivatives Risk** Derivatives 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.
- ◆ **Exchange Rate Risk** Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- ◆ **Index Tracking Risk** To the extent that the Fund seeks to replicate index performance by holding individual securities, there is no guarantee that its composition or performance will exactly match that of the target index at any given time ("tracking error").
- ◆ **Investment Leverage Risk** 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.
- ◆ **Liquidity Risk** Liquidity Risk is the risk that a Fund may encounter difficulties meeting its obligations in respect of financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets, thereby compromising existing or remaining investors.
- ◆ **Operational Risk** Operational risks may subject the Fund to errors affecting transactions, valuation, accounting, and financial reporting, among other things.



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