

**HSBC GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS  
EQUITY FUND**

Managed by HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited

**INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS (Un-audited)**

**For the six months period ended 30 June 2016**

together with the

**Review Report to the Unitholders**



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## REVIEW REPORT ON THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To: **The Unitholders**  
**HSBC Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund**  
**Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

### *Scope of Review*

We have reviewed the accompanying interim balance sheet of **HSBC Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund** (the "Fund") managed by HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited (the "Fund Manager") as at 30 June 2016, the related interim statements of income, cash flows and changes in net assets attributable to unitholders for the six-month period then ended and the notes to the interim condensed financial statements from (1) to (11) which form an integral part of these interim condensed financial statements. These interim condensed financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund Manager and have been prepared by them and submitted to us together with all the information and explanations which we required. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed financial statements based on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review of Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants (SOCPA). A review consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and information and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

### *Conclusion*

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying interim condensed financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting standards generally accepted in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

**For KPMG Al Fozan & Partners**  
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Date: 7 August 2016  
Corresponding to: 4 Dhual-Qa'dah 1437H

**HSBC GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND**

Managed by HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited

**INTERIM BALANCE SHEET (Un-audited)**

As at 30 June 2016

(Amounts in US Dollars)

<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>Note</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>
Cash and cash equivalents		477,734	783,748
Held for trading investments	7	18,335,664	20,626,613
Other receivables		106,419	77,776
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b><u>18,919,817</u></b>	<b><u>21,488,137</u></b>
 <b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>			
Other liabilities		47,408	47,722
		<u>47,408</u>	<u>47,722</u>
<b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS</b>		<b><u>18,872,409</u></b>	<b><u>21,440,415</u></b>
<b>Units in issue (numbers)</b>		<b><u>2,579,108</u></b>	<b><u>2,692,623</u></b>
<b>Net assets attributable to each unit</b>		<b><u>7.32</u></b>	<b><u>7.96</u></b>

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**HSBC GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND**

Managed by HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited

**INTERIM STATEMENT OF INCOME (Un-audited)**

For the six months period ended 30 June 2016

(Amounts in US Dollars)

<b>INCOME</b>	<b><i>Note</i></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>
Trading gain, net	8	1,045,817	330,784
Dividend income		253,007	354,456
Other income		20,798	--
Exchange gain, net		8,774	--
		<u>1,328,396</u>	<u>685,240</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Fund management fees		204,926	249,347
Other expenses		27,717	20,420
Custodian and fund administration fees		--	3,049
Exchange loss, net		--	16,848
		<u>232,643</u>	<u>289,664</u>
<b>NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD</b>		<u><u>1,095,753</u></u>	<u><u>395,576</u></u>

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**HSBC GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND**  
 Managed by HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited  
**INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Un-audited)**  
 For the six months period ended 30 June 2016  
 (Amounts in US Dollars)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income for the period	1,095,753	395,576
Adjustment for:		
Unrealized gain on held for trading investments	<u>(2,420,712)</u>	<u>(1,166,415)</u>
	<u>(1,324,959)</u>	<u>(770,839)</u>
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>		
Held for trading investments, net	1,707,471	1,680,021
Other receivables	(49,796)	27,446
Other liabilities	<u>16,625</u>	<u>(6,894)</u>
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<u><b>349,341</b></u>	<u><b>929,734</b></u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of units	11,024	438,207
Payments against redemption of units	<u>(535,942)</u>	<u>(1,359,510)</u>
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<u><b>(524,918)</b></u>	<u><b>(921,303)</b></u>
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(175,577)</b>	<b>8,431</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	<u>653,311</u>	<u>775,317</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<u><b>477,734</b></u>	<u><b>783,748</b></u>

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**HSBC GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND**  
 Managed by HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited  
**INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS**  
**(Un-audited)**  
 For the six months period ended 30 June 2016  
 (Amounts in US Dollars)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Net assets attributable to unit holders at beginning of the period</b>	<b>18,301,574</b>	<b>21,966,142</b>
<b>Net income for the period</b>	<b>1,095,753</b>	<b>395,576</b>
<b>Changes from unit transactions</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of units	11,024	438,207
Payments against redemption of units	(535,942)	(1,359,510)
Net change from unit transactions	(524,918)	(921,303)
<b>Net assets attributable to the unit holders at end of the period</b>	<b>18,872,409</b>	<b>21,440,415</b>

**UNIT TRANSACTIONS:**

*(In numbers)*

<b>Units at beginning of the period</b>	<b>2,657,363</b>	<b>2,805,789</b>
Units issued	1,668	56,094
Units redeemed	(79,923)	(169,260)
Net change in units	(78,255)	(113,166)
<b>Units at end of the period</b>	<b>2,579,108</b>	<b>2,692,623</b>

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**HSBC SAUDI 20 ETF**  
 Managed by HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited  
**INTERIM STATEMENT OF INCOME (Unaudited)**  
 For the six month period ended 30 June 2016  
 (Amounts in Saudi Arabian Riyals)

<b>INCOME</b>	<u><i>Note</i></u>	<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>
Trading gain, net	9	<b>40,637</b>	1,155,862
Dividend income		<b>169,753</b>	226,338
		<hr/> <b>210,390</b>	<hr/> 1,382,201
 <b>EXPENSE</b>			
Fund management fee	7	<b>24,369</b>	51,379
Other expenses		--	181
		<hr/> <b>24,369</b>	<hr/> 51,560
 <b>NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD</b>		<hr/> <b>186,021</b>	<hr/> 1,330,641

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**HSBC SAUDI 20 ETF**  
Managed by HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited  
**INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)**  
For the six month period ended 30 June 2016  
(Amounts in Saudi Arabian Riyals)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income for the period	<b>186,021</b>	1,330,641
Adjustment for:		
Unrealized (gain) / loss on held for trading investments	<u>(28,246)</u>	<u>558,629</u>
	<b>157,775</b>	1,889,270
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities:</b>		
Held for trading investments	<b>(124,759)</b>	5,588,430
Other receivables	<b>(5,235)</b>	(4,658)
Other liabilities	<b>140</b>	(124)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<u><b>27,921</b></u>	<u>7,472,918</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Creation of units	--	--
Redemption of units	--	(7,397,439)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<u><b>--</b></u>	<u>(7,397,439)</u>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>27,921</b>	75,479
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	<b>27,804</b>	16,790
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<u><b>55,725</b></u>	<u>92,269</u>

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# HSBC GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND

Managed by HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Un-audited)

For the six months period ended 30 June 2016

### 1. THE FUND AND ITS ACTIVITIES

HSBC Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund (“the Fund”) is an open-ended mutual investment fund created through an agreement between HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited (“the Fund Manager”) and investors (the Unitholders). The objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of Shariah compliant equities with an official listing on a major stock exchange or other regulated markets of emerging market countries, as well as in equities of companies listed on other stock exchanges and regulated markets which carry out a substantial part of their economic activities in an emerging market country.

The Fund is managed by the Fund Manager who also acts as the custodian and the administrator of the Fund. The Fund Manager has appointed HSBC Global Asset Management (France) Limited as the sub-investment advisor of the Fund in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Fund. HSBC Institutional Fund Services-Europe (IFS) acts as the global custodian of the Fund. All income is reinvested in the Fund and is reflected in the unit price.

The Fund updated its terms and conditions which were approved by the Capital Market Authority (CMA) on 20 Jumaada al-thaany 1437H (corresponding to 29 March 2016).

The interim results of the Fund may not be an indicator of its annual results of the operations.

### 2. REGULATING AUTHORITY

The Fund is governed by the Investment Fund Regulations (“the Regulations”) published by CMA on 3 Dhul Hijja 1427H (corresponding to 24 December 2006) detailing requirements for all funds within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

### 3. SUBSCRIPTION/ REDEMPTION (DEALING DAY & VALUATION DAY)

The Fund is open for subscriptions/ redemptions of units twice weekly on Monday and Wednesday (each being a “Dealing Day”). The value of the Fund’s portfolio is determined twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday (each being a “Valuation Day”). The net asset value of the Fund for the purpose of purchase or sale of units is determined by dividing the net value of assets (fair value of fund assets *minus* fund liabilities) by the total number of outstanding fund units on the relevant valuation day.

### 4. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### 4.1 Statement of Compliance

These interim condensed financial statements have been presented in accordance with the requirements of accounting standard on interim financial reporting issued by the Saudi Organization of Certified Public Accountants (“the SOCPA”). These interim condensed financial statements do not include all the information presented in annual financial statements; therefore, these interim condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

These interim financial statements were approved by the Fund’s Board of Directors on 7 August 2016 (corresponding to 4 Dhual-Qa’dah 1437H).

#### 4.2 Basis of Measurement

These interim condensed financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the measurement of held for trading investments which are stated at fair value, using accrual basis of accounting and the going concern concept.

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**4. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)**

**4.3 Functional and presentation currency**

These interim condensed financial statements are presented in US Dollars (USD) which is the functional currency of the Fund. All financial information presented has been rounded to the nearest USD.

**4.4 Use of estimates and judgments**

In the ordinary course of business, the preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in future periods affected.

**5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING AND RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those used and disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Risk management policies are consistent with those as disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

**6. MANAGEMENT FEE, CUSTODIAN & FUND ADMINISTRATION FEES AND SUNDRY EXPENSES**

The Fund Manager charges to the Fund on each Valuation Day, management fee at a rate of 2.3% per annum (2015: 2.3% per annum) and custody & administration fee at a rate of nil per annum (2015: nil per annum) of the Fund's net assets value. All Fees and expenses related to the management of the Fund including but not limited to custody, administration, audit, regulatory fee, index fee, etc, are included in the management fee. The revision in management fee and other charges has been made on the basis of updated terms and conditions of the Fund.

**7. HELD FOR TRADING INVESTMENTS**

Held for trading investments comprise the following as at 30 June:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Equity investments	18,335,664	20,626,613
<b>Total equity investments</b>	<u>18,335,664</u>	<u>20,626,613</u>

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**7. HELD FOR TRADING INVESTMENTS**

7.1 HSBC Global Emerging Market Equity Fund has a diversified portfolio of equities listed worldwide. The ten largest holdings of the Fund are set out below:

<u>Description</u>	<u>% of value</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>% of value</u> <u>2015</u>
<b><i>Top Largest Holdings</i></b>		
Tencent Holdings	8%	7%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	5%	—
Taiwan Semicon Manufacturing ADR	5%	5%
China Mobile (Hongkong) Ltd	4%	4%
Infosys Limited ADR	4%	4%
Wipro ADR(V1 Ord)	3%	2%
Baidu Com ADR(V0.1 Ord)	2%	4%
MTN Group ZAR 0.0001	1%	3%
Lojas Renner SA NPV	1%	2%
JSC MMC Norilsk Nickel ADR	—	4%
CNOOC Ltd	—	3%
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	33%	38%
Other equity holdings	67%	62%
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> <b>100%</b> <hr/>	<hr/> <b>100%</b> <hr/>

7.2 As at 30 June 2016, cost of the above held for trading investments amounted to USD 16.75 million (30 June 2015: USD 19.04 million).

**8. TRADING GAIN / (LOSS), NET**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Realised loss on held for trading investments	(1,374,895)	(835,631)
Unrealised gain on held for trading investments	2,420,712	1,166,415
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	1,045,817	330,784

**9. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

Related parties of the Fund comprise HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited (being the Fund Manager, custodian and administrator of the Fund and The Saudi British Bank (“SABB”) (being significant shareholder of the Fund Manager).

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**9. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (Continued)**

In the ordinary course of its activities, the Fund transacts business with related parties. Related party transactions are governed by limits set by the regulations issued by CMA. All the related party transactions are undertaken at mutually agreed prices and approved by the Fund Manager.

Related party transactions for period ended 30 June 2016 and balances arising there from are described as under:

Related party	Nature of transactions	Amount of transactions during the period		Closing balance Receivable / (Payable)	
		2016	2015	2016	2015
HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited (Fund Manager)	Fund management fee	204,926	249,347	(29,360)	(5,288)
	Custodian and fund administration fees	--	3,049	--	--
SABB (Shareholder)	Cash and cash equivalents	--	--	477,734	783,748

Custody and administration fee was charged at a rate of 0.3% per annum of the Fund's net assets value and was payable to the Fund Manager prior to 17 January 2015 in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable at that time. Subsequent to 17 of January 2015, the custody and administration fee is reduced to nil as per the updated terms and conditions.

Cash and cash equivalents USD 93,521.06 are deposited in a current account maintained with SABB under the name of the Fund Manager (HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited) and USD 384,213 is held with HSBC Saudi Arabia (Custodian) under securities cash accounts. No interest is receivable on this balance.

**10. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction. Financial instruments comprise of financial assets and financial liabilities.

The Fund's financial assets consist of cash and bank balance, held for trading investments and other receivables; its financial liabilities consist of other liabilities.

Investments are carried at fair values. The fair values of other financial instruments are not materially different from their carrying values.

**11. LAST VALUATION DAY**

The last valuation day of the period was 30 June 2016 (2015: 30 June 2015).