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Dear Shareholder,

We, HSBC Global Asset Management (Singapore) Limited, are the Singapore Representative of HSBC Global Investment Funds – sub funds of which are registered as a Recognised and/or Restricted^ Scheme in Singapore.

We are writing to inform you that the investment objective of a number of sub-funds, in one or more of which you own shares (the "Sub-Funds"), will change on 26 May 2021 to reflect an enhanced investment strategy.

The core investment objective, strategy and risk weighting of the Sub-Fund is not changing.

You do not need to take any action. However, you do have three options that are explained below.

Please take a moment to review the important information given below. If you have any questions, please contact your local agent or HSBC Global Asset Management office.

For and on behalf of the Board of HSBC Global Investment Funds

## The Changes

As of 26 May 2021 the Sub-Funds listed below will be permitted to invest, to the level shown, in UCITs eligible closed-ended Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs).

The Sub-fund	Permitted Investment, as a percentage of assets under management in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
Asia Ex Japan Equity	10%
Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend*	10%
Asia Ex Japan Equity Smaller Companies*	15%
Chinese Equity	10%
Hong Kong Equity*	10%
Indian Equity	10%
Thai Equity	10%

<sup>\*</sup> These Sub-Funds currently have a small allocation in REITs, below 5% of their net assets, which is permissible under UCITS regulations without the need to expressly advise investors. They are included in this notification because an investment of above 5% will become permissible.

## Reasons for the changes

We reviewed the Sub-Fund to ensure that it is being given the best opportunity to fulfil its investment aim and meet client expectations.

The addition of REITs will support this by giving the investment manager greater opportunity to invest indirectly in real estate.

## **Your Options**

- 1. Take no action. Your investment will remain as it is today.
- 2. Convert your investment to another HSBC Global Investment Funds sub-fund. If you wish to ensure the switch is completed before the changes become effective, instructions must be received before the implementation date as given in the right-hand column. Please ensure you read the Prospectus/Information Memorandum of the sub-fund you are considering.
- 3. Redeem your investment. If you wish to ensure your redemption is completed before the changes become effective, instructions must be received before the implementation date as given in the right-hand column.

**Options 2. and 3. may have tax consequences.** You may want to review these options with your tax adviser and your financial adviser.

Regardless of which option you choose; you will not be charged any switch or redemption fees by HSBC. Please note that some distributors, paying agents, correspondent banks or intermediaries might charge switching and/or transaction fees or expenses at their own discretion.

**CHANGE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** 26 May 2021

THE SUB-FUNDS: See table above

THE FUND

**HSBC Global Investment Funds** 

**Registered Office** 16 boulevard d'Avranches, L-1160 Luxembourg, grand duchy of Luxembourg

Registration Number B 25 087

**Management Company** HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.

Terms not defined in this letter will have the same meaning as those defined in the current prospectus of HSBC Global Investment Funds.

The Board accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this letter as at the date of the mailing.

For and on behalf of the Board of HSBC Global Investment Funds.

On behalf of HSBC Global Asset Management (Singapore) Limited

Patrice Conxicoeur

CEO and Head of South East Asia

^ Restricted scheme may not be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor pursuant to Section 304 of the SFA, in accordance with the conditions specified in that section, (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 305(1), or any person pursuant to Section 305(2), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 305 of the SFA, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the Units are subscribed or purchased under Section 305 of the SFA by a relevant person which is (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor, the securities (as defined in Section 239(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferable within 6 months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Units pursuant to an offer made under Section 305 of the SFA except (1) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person as defined in Section 305(5) of the SFA, or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 305A(3)(i)(B) of the SFA; (2) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer; (3) where the transfer is by operation of law; or (4) as specified in Section 305A(5) of the SFA