



**IMPORTANT: This document is important and requires your immediate attention. If you are in any doubt as to the action you should take, you should immediately consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or financial adviser.**

HSBC Global Investment Funds  
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(the "Company" or "HGIF")  
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Luxembourg, 26 July, 2013

Dear Shareholder,

We have previously informed you that we intend to appoint HSBC Securities Services (Luxembourg) S.A. ("HSSL") to provide some of the delegated services (the "Services") for the Company.

The board of directors of the Company (the "HGIF Board") and the board of directors of HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. (the "HIFL Board") have decided that the transfer will take place as follows:

- Administration Agent from 26 August 2013
- Depository and Custody Agent from 25 November 2013
- Registrar and Transfer Agent is expected to commence from January 2014, and a further communication will be issued to shareholders once the date has been finalised.

During the period of the transfer of the Services, the following arrangements will be in place<sup>1</sup>:

1. Until 30 October 2013, please continue to use the current correspondence address, telephone and facsimile numbers and the same bank payment arrangements for settlement of subscriptions and redemptions.
2. From 31 October 2013, new bank payment arrangements for settlement of subscriptions and redemptions will be detailed in an updated application form which will be provided to you in due time. Please note that the correspondence address, telephone and facsimile numbers will remain unchanged.

In the event of exceptional market conditions or other conditions considered detrimental to shareholders, the HGIF Board and the HIFL Board may decide to postpone any or all of the transfer of activities for a period agreed between the parties. Shareholders will be informed should such postponement take place.

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<sup>1</sup> For investors in Hong Kong, it is not envisaged that there will be changes to addresses for correspondence, telephone and facsimile numbers, and changes to the bank payment arrangements for the settlement of subscriptions and redemptions as a result of the transfer of the Services.

As a Shareholder, you may take the opportunity to redeem your investment free of charge from the Company in accordance with the terms disclosed in the Prospectus<sup>2</sup>.  
The HGIF Board and the HIFL Board accept responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this letter.

If you have any questions about these changes and would like to discuss the matter in more detail, please contact us via your local distributor<sup>3</sup>.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of the Board  
HSBC Global Investment Funds

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<sup>2</sup> Investors in Hong Kong please refer to the terms disclosed in the Explanatory Memorandum.

<sup>3</sup> Investors in Hong Kong please contact HSBC Investment Funds (Hong Kong) Limited (the Hong Kong Representative) at (852) 2284 1229 for further enquiry.