



This letter is sent to you as a shareholder of the Federated Hermes Multi-Strategy Credit Fund, a sub-fund of Federated Hermes Investment Funds plc (the "Company"). It is important and requires your immediate attention. If you are in any doubt as to the content of this letter, you should immediately consult your stockbroker, solicitor or attorney, accountant or other independent financial adviser. If you have sold or otherwise transferred your holding in the Federated Hermes Multi-Strategy Credit Fund, please immediately send this document to the stockbroker or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for onward transmission to the purchaser or transferee. This letter has not been reviewed by the Central Bank of Ireland.

Re: Update on EGM of the shareholders of Federated Hermes Multi-Strategy Credit Fund

4 March 2024

Dear Shareholder

We are writing to you as a shareholder in the Federated Hermes Multi-Strategy Credit Fund (the "Fund") to notify you of the results of the extraordinary general meeting ("EGM") held on 1 March 2024 at which Shareholders were asked to approve the proposed merger of the Fund into the Federated Hermes Unconstrained Credit Fund, a sub-fund of the Company (the "Merger"). Please note that Shareholders voted to approve the resolutions presented at the EGM and to approve the Merger. The effective date of the Merger will be 23 May 2024 ("Effective Date").

# Action to be taken

On the Effective Date, Shareholders in the Fund will be issued New Shares in the Federated Hermes Unconstrained Credit Fund without any further action required on their part. Shareholders who do not wish to take part in the Merger must request the repurchase of their Existing Shares in the Fund prior to the latest time for requesting such a repurchase being 9:30 a.m. (Irish time) on 22 May 2024. Otherwise, such Existing Shares will automatically form part of the Merger and be replaced with New Shares.

All capitalised terms used in this letter and not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the circular issued to Shareholders of the Fund dated 8 February 2024.

Should you have any questions or concerns relating to the matters detailed above, you should contact your sales representative, professional advisor or the Company.

Yours faithfully

Director

For and on behalf of

**Federated Hermes Investment Funds plc** 





# **For Austrian Investors**

For Austrian investors, Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG, Am Belvedere 1, 1100 Wien is the Paying and Information Agent, where the relevant prospectuses and key investor information, the Constitution and the annual and semi-annual reports are available free of charge.

# For German Investors

For German investors, Hermes Fund Managers Ireland Limited (German Branch), Oper46, Bockenheimer Anlage 46, 60322, Frankfurt is the Paying and Information Agent, where the relevant prospectuses and key investor information, the Constitution and the annual and semi-annual reports are available free of charge.

### **For Swiss Investors**

Zurich, 4 March 2024

The prospectus, the key information documents or the key investor information documents, the Constitution as well as the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative.

# Representative in Switzerland:

Acolin Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich

# Paying Agent in Switzerland:

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