

This letter is sent to you as a shareholder of Federated Hermes Global Equity Fund, a sub-fund of Federated Hermes Investment Funds plc. If you are in any doubt as to the action to be taken, 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 Company, 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 (the “Central Bank”). The board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) accepts responsibility for the information contained in this letter.

**Federated Hermes Investment Funds plc  
(the “Company”)**

(an investment Company constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between its sub-funds)

All capitalised terms used in this letter and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Company’s prospectus dated 15 August 2023 and the supplement for the Fund dated 15 August 2023 (collectively, the “Prospectus”).

23 August 2023

Dear Shareholder

**RE: Federated Hermes Global Equity Fund (the “Fund”) Closure – Action Required**

We are writing to you as a shareholder in the Fund (each, a “Shareholder” and, collectively, the “Shareholders”) to advise you of our intention to liquidate the Fund, which will take effect on or around 23 November 2023 (the “Closure Date”).

**Closure of the Fund**

The Investment Manager is continually monitoring the sub-funds of the Company and has identified that, given the Fund’s level of assets under management, the Shares may be redeemed compulsorily by the Company, in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus. Following the recommendation of the Investment Manager, the Board has resolved that the Fund be wound up in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus and the Company’s Memorandum and Articles of Association.

As a Shareholder you may redeem your Shares in the Fund or switch your Shares to another sub-fund of the Company at any point from the date of this notice to the Dealing Deadline in respect of the Closure Date.

If you have not redeemed or requested to switch your holding out of the Fund by the Dealing Deadline in respect of the Closure Date, the Board will exercise its discretion to compulsorily redeem your Shares in the Fund on the Closure Date.

All Share Classes of the Fund are now closed to further subscriptions with immediate effect.

**Further Information**

A switching fee will not be charged if Shareholders in the Fund wish to switch to another sub-fund of the Company, in accordance with the Prospectus. For Shareholders wishing to switch into a similar fund, the Investment Manager also offers Federated Hermes Global Equity ESG Fund, a sub-fund of the Company. Please contact the Investment Manager if you wish to switch your holding in the Fund to another sub-fund of the Company.

Shareholders are advised that in order to facilitate the orderly wind-up of the Fund, the Fund will begin liquidation of its investments into cash from ten (10) business days in advance of the Closure Date and the Shares in the Fund will be compulsorily redeemed on a pro rata basis as and when sufficient assets are liquidated to fund redemptions.

If your Shares are compulsorily redeemed on the Closure Date, subject to all anti-money laundering documentation requirements having been complied with, redemption proceeds will be sent to you in accordance with the redemption instructions which the Administrator has on record for you and within the period specified in the Prospectus.

The costs associated with the closure and winding-up of the Fund will be borne by the Investment Manager. Portfolio transaction costs and all other normal operating costs will continue to be borne by the Fund.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact your usual Federated Hermes representative, or contact the Administrator's investor services team at [FederatedHermes\\_TA\\_Queries@ntrs.com](mailto:FederatedHermes_TA_Queries@ntrs.com).

Yours sincerely



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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 Articles of Association and the annual and semi-annual reports are available free of charge.

**For Swiss Investors**

Zurich, 23 August 2023

The prospectus, the key information documents or the key investor information documents, the articles of association 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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