

This letter is sent to you as a Shareholder 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 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”) and it is possible that changes thereto may be necessary to meet the Central Bank’s requirements. The board of directors of the Company (each a “Director” and, together, the “Board”) is of the opinion that there is nothing contained in this letter or in the proposals detailed herein that conflicts with the regulations of the Central Bank or with best industry practice. The Board accepts responsibility for the information contained in this letter.

#### Federated Hermes Investment Funds plc

(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 given to them in the Company’s current prospectus dated 1 June 2021 (the “Prospectus”) and the supplements thereto (each a “Supplement” and, together, the “Supplements”).

1 November 2021

Dear Shareholder

#### **RE: Prospectus and Supplement update – no action required**

We are writing to you as a shareholder in the Company to advise you of certain updates to the Prospectus and Supplements which will be effective on or around 01 December 2021 (the “Effective Date”).

The Prospectus has been updated to:

- reflect the change to the board of directors of Hermes Fund Managers Ireland Limited, the Company’s manager (the “Manager”);
- amend Class K minimum investment currency from GBP 100,000,000 to USD 100,000,000; and
- add a LIBOR Phase Out risk factor and risks associated with investment in Contingent Convertible Securities.

Other changes have been included to:

- restructure of the sections titled “Investment Policy” and “Investment Strategy” of the Supplements for the below sub-funds so that all exclusions applied to the investment universe of the sub-funds will now be detailed into the “Investment Policy” section only:
  - Federated Hermes Impact Opportunities Equity Fund; and
  - Federated Hermes Sustainable Global Equity Fund; and
- add wording to identify the SFDR categorisation of each sub-fund of the Company (as available on the Manager’s website).

Copies of the revised Prospectus and supplements will be available on request from the Manager and the Administrator or alternatively can be viewed on the following website on the Effective Date: [www.hermes-investment.com](http://www.hermes-investment.com).

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

Yours faithfully



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Director

For and on behalf of

Federated Hermes Investment Funds plc