

This letter is sent to you as a Shareholder in Federated Hermes Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund (the “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 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 (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

(Federated Hermes Investment Funds plc is 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 current prospectus dated 3 March 2021 and supplement for the Fund (the “Supplement”) dated 3 March 2021.

15 March 2021

Dear Shareholder,

RE: Federated Hermes Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund

We are writing to you as a Shareholder in the Fund to advise you of our intention to close the fund to new investors with effect from 15 June 2021 (the “Effective Date”).

The Investment Manager, Hermes Investment Management Limited, manages capacity in a responsible and prudent manner that is in the best interests of existing investors. After a detailed analysis, the decision was made to close the Fund to new investors in order to maintain both liquidity and portfolio characteristics in the current market environment.

Unless otherwise notified, additional subscriptions by existing Shareholders will continue to be permitted. At the time of any further subscription, the applicant must have held shares in the Fund at the Effective Date and at the date of the application for additional Shares. Should a Shareholder redeem all its Shares after the Effective Date, any subsequent applications for Shares by that Shareholder may be rejected by the Company.

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.

Yours faithfully



Director
For and on behalf of
Federated Hermes Investment Funds plc