

No securities regulatory authority has expressed an opinion about the units described in this Annual Information Form, and it is an offence to claim otherwise. The units offered under the Simplified Prospectus and this Annual Information Form are not registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and if sold in the United States, they are sold only in reliance on exemptions from registration under US laws.

HSBC Mutual Funds and HSBC Pooled Funds

**Amendment No. 2 dated June 2, 2021
to the Annual Information Form dated December 18, 2020, as amended by Amendment No.
1 dated March 12, 2021**

In respect of the Investor Series, Manager Series, and Premium Series units of the following mutual fund:

HSBC Global Equity Volatility Focused Fund
(the “**Fund**”)

This Amendment No. 2 to the Annual Information Form for the HSBC Mutual Funds and HSBC Pooled Funds dated December 18, 2020 (the “**Annual Information Form**”) provides information regarding a change in the investment strategy and investment team of the Fund, and a change in the investment management fee and trailer fees charged to Investor Series, Manager Series, and Premium Series of the Fund. These changes are described in further detail in Amendment No. 2 dated June 2, 2021 to the Simplified Prospectus for the HSBC Mutual Funds and HSBC Pooled Funds dated December 18, 2020. The Annual Information Form should be read subject to this information. All terms used and not defined in this Amendment have the same meaning as those used in the Annual Information Form.

Details of Amendments to the Annual Information Form

The Annual Information Form is amended as follows:

1. **Sub-advisors** – On page 49, under the heading *Sub-advisors*, the text “HSBC Global Equity Volatility Focused Fund” is inserted after “HSBC Global Equity Fund”, and before “HSBC U.S. Equity Pooled Fund”, in the sub-heading “HSBC Global Equity Fund, HSBC U.S. Equity Pooled Fund, HSBC International Equity Pooled Fund and HSBC Emerging Markets Pooled Fund”.
2. **Sub-advisors** – On page 49, under the heading *Sub-advisors*, the sub-heading titled “HSBC Global Equity Volatility Focused Fund” and the table below this sub-heading are deleted in their entirety.

Certificates

Certificate of the Funds and the manager of the Funds

June 2, 2021

This Amendment No. 2 dated June 2, 2021, together with the Annual Information Form dated December 18, 2020, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated March 12, 2021, and the Simplified Prospectus dated December 18, 2020, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated March 12, 2021, and Amendment No. 2 dated June 2, 2021, and the documents incorporated by reference into the Simplified Prospectus, as amended, constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by the Simplified Prospectus, as amended, as required by the securities legislation of each of the provinces and territories of Canada and do not contain any misrepresentations.

HSBC Global Equity Volatility Focused Fund

HSBC Global Asset Management (Canada) Limited, on behalf of the Funds and in its capacity as manager, trustee and promoter of the Funds.

(Signed) Marc Cevey

(Signed) Shikhar Mehra

Marc Cevey
Chief Executive Officer

Shikhar Mehra
Chief Financial Officer

On behalf of the Board of Directors of HSBC Global Asset Management (Canada) Limited, on behalf of the Funds and in its capacity as manager, trustee and promoter of the Funds.

(Signed) Lorenzo Tomei

(Signed) Timothy Palmer

Lorenzo Tomei
Director

Timothy Palmer
Director

Certificate of the principal distributor of the Mutual Funds

June 2, 2021

To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, this Amendment No. 2 dated June 2, 2021, together with the Annual Information Form dated December 18, 2020, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated March 12, 2021, and the Simplified Prospectus dated December 18, 2020, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated March 12, 2021, and Amendment No. 2 dated June 2, 2021, and the documents incorporated by reference into the Simplified Prospectus, as amended, constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by the Simplified Prospectus, as amended, as required by the securities legislation of each of the provinces and territories of Canada and do not contain any misrepresentations.

HSBC Investment Funds (Canada) Inc., in its capacity as principal distributor of the Mutual Funds.

(Signed) George Katsiris

George Katsiris
Chief Operating Officer