



HSBC ETFs plc (the “Company”)
25/28 North Wall Quay
Dublin 1, Ireland

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This document is important and requires your immediate attention. If you are in any doubt as to the action you should take, you should immediately consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or financial adviser.

Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalised terms used here shall bear the same meaning as capitalised terms used in the prospectus of the Company dated 19 August 2020 (the “Prospectus”). A copy of the Prospectus is available upon request during normal business hours from the Company or from the local representative of the Company in any jurisdiction in which the Company is registered for public distribution.

Please note that the Central Bank of Ireland has not reviewed this letter.

Dear Shareholder,

Introduction

The Company is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as an open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated under the laws of Ireland as a public limited company pursuant to the Companies Act 2014 and the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended. The Company is organised as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you from our earlier communication that the Funds will engage in securities lending.

Introduction of Securities Lending

The Prospectus and Supplements have now been updated to allow each Fund the flexibility to engage in securities lending. The Funds will commence securities lending from the 1st March 2021.

Additional Information

Should you have any questions relating to the changes detailed above, you should contact the Company or the Administrator, HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC, or alternatively you should contact your investment consultant, tax adviser and/or legal adviser as appropriate.

Additional Company information, including the Key Investor Information Documents, Prospectus, Supplements and most recent financial report are available by choosing your local website at www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com or from the registered office.

For and on behalf of the Board of HSBC ETFs PLC.

Registered in Ireland as an open ended umbrella fund, with segregated liability between sub funds.

Registration Number: 467896

Directors: Eimear Cowhey, Feargal Dempsey, Carmen Gonzalez-Calatayud (Spanish), Vikramaaditya (Indian)
The Company is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.