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HSBC GIF Bric Freestyle M2 Cap T - LU0214875030

HSBC GIF Bric Freestyle M2 Dis - LU0214875626

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Luxembourg, 6 November 2009

Dear Shareholder,

We are writing to inform you of some important changes to **HSBC Global Investment Funds – BRIC Freestyle** (the "Fund"), a sub-fund of HSBC Global Investment Funds ("HSBC GIF").

1. Change of name

We are changing the name of the Fund on 11 December 2009 (the "Effective Date") to HSBC Global Investment Funds – BRIC Equity.

The board of directors of HSBC GIF (the "Board") has decided to phase out the use of the term "Freestyle" in the naming convention of specific HSBC GIF funds. This is because the term is open to interpretation. There is also a desire to avoid any inference that a single shared investment methodology applies to any sub-fund(s) with the term "Freestyle" in the name.

The investment objective and investment strategy of the Fund remain unchanged.

2. Change in the fee structure

The Board believes that it is now appropriate to provide clients with a straightforward means of assessing the performance of the Investment Adviser. As a result, it is the Board's decision to establish a range of reference indices across all equity sub-funds within HSBC GIF.

From the Effective Date, a reference index will be introduced for the Fund. This index will be an equal-weighted combination of MSCI (Morgan Stanley Capital International) indices which cover Brazil, Russia, India and China. Performance will be explained relative to this index in all communications after the Effective Date in order to ensure Shareholders in the Fund have a suitable performance comparative.

In light of the fact that a reference index is to be introduced for the Fund, the Board has decided to cease the application of performance related fees to all share classes. Additional share classes which do not have a performance related fee component are to be introduced. This change will impact Shareholders invested in Classes J, L and M.

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It will be implemented as follows:

- performance fee calculations for Class J1, L1, M1 and M2 Shares will cease from 22 January 2010.
- subscription in Class L1, M1 and M2 Shares remain possible until 31 March 2010.
- class L1, M1 and M2 Shares will be closed to new subscriptions from 1 April 2010 (except in the case of existing Shareholders with existing regular savings plans).
- class J1 Shares remain open to subscriptions for existing and new shareholders who qualify with the definition of Class J Shares as described in the HSBC GIF prospectus.
- as from 1 April 2010, no further Class L1, M1 and M2 Shares will be issued in the Fund.

The Board would like to reassure Shareholders that they will not incur any additional costs associated with the implementation of these changes.

The Board accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this letter.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of the Board of Directors
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