



Key Information Memorandum for HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund

(An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in HSBC Global Investment Funds - Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund)

Continuous Offer of Units at NAV based prices

This Key Information Memorandum (KIM) sets forth the information, which a prospective investor ought to know before investing. For further details of the Scheme(s)/ Mutual Fund, due diligence certificate by the AMC, Key Personnel, investors' rights & services, risk factors, penalties & pending litigations etc. investors should, before investment, refer to the Scheme Information Document, Statement of Additional Information and Addenda thereto available free of cost at any of the Investor Service Centres or distributors or from the website of the AMC, www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in. The particulars of the Scheme(s) have been prepared in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, as amended till date and filed with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The Units being offered for public subscription have not been approved or disapproved by SEBI nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of this KIM.

This Key Information Memorandum is dated April 28, 2023.

Product Labeling: To provide investors an easy understanding of the kind of product / scheme they are investing in and its suitability to them, the product labeling is as under:

Scheme Name	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter
HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in HSBC Global Investment Funds - Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund. This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*: ▶ To create wealth over long-term ▶ Investment in equity and equity related securities of Asia Pacific countries (excluding Japan) through fund of funds route	 <p>Investors understand that their principal will be at Very High risk</p>	Benchmark Index: MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI 

* Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

Note on Risk-o-meters: Please note that the above risk-o-meter is as per the product labelling of the Scheme basis Scheme's monthly portfolio as on March 31, 2023. As per SEBI circular dated October 5, 2020 on product labelling (as amended from time to time), risk-o-meter will be calculated on a monthly basis based on the risk value of the scheme portfolio based on the methodology specified by SEBI in the above stated circular. The AMC shall disclose the risk-o-meter along with portfolio disclosure for all their schemes on their respective website and on AMFI website within 10 days from the close of each month. Any change in risk-o-meter shall be communicated by way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an e-mail or SMS to unitholders of that particular Scheme.

Sponsor: HSBC Securities and Capital Markets (India) Private Limited CIN - U67120MH1994PTC081575 Regd. Office: 52/60, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai 400 001, India.	Trustee: Board of Trustees 9-11 Floors, NESCO IT Park, Building No. 3, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai - 400 063, India	Asset Management Company: HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited CIN - U74140MH2001PTC134220 Regd. & Corp. Office: 9-11 Floors, NESCO IT Park, Building No. 3, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai - 400 063, India
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Type of Scheme	An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in HSBC Global Investment Funds - Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund.																
Investment Objective	To provide long term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in units of HSBC Global Investment Funds (HGIF) Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund (HEHDF). The Scheme may also invest a certain proportion of its corpus in money market instruments and/or units of liquid mutual fund schemes, in order to meet liquidity requirements from time to time. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme would be achieved.																
NSDL Scheme Code	HSBC/O/O/FOO/13/09/0014																
Date of Inception	24 February, 2014																
Asset Allocation Pattern	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Instruments</th> <th colspan="2">Indicative Allocation (% of Net Assets)</th> <th rowspan="2">Risk Profile</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Minimum</th> <th>Maximum</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Units issued by HGIF Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund</td> <td>95%</td> <td>100%</td> <td>Medium to High</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Money Market instruments (including TREPS & reverse repo in government securities) and units of domestic mutual funds</td> <td>0%</td> <td>5%</td> <td>Low to Medium</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Under normal circumstances 95-100% of the AUM will be invested into, HGIF Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund. The cumulative exposure through units of the Underlying scheme, money market instruments and units of domestic mutual funds shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme. The Scheme will not invest in derivatives, securitised debts or unrated instruments. However, the Underlying scheme may have exposure to these securities and may also undertake short selling and securities lending.</p>			Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of Net Assets)		Risk Profile	Minimum	Maximum	Units issued by HGIF Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund	95%	100%	Medium to High	Money Market instruments (including TREPS & reverse repo in government securities) and units of domestic mutual funds	0%	5%	Low to Medium
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Investment Strategy	<p>The Scheme will invest predominantly in the units of the Underlying scheme. The Scheme may also invest a certain proportion of its corpus in money market instruments and/or units of liquid mutual fund schemes, in order to meet liquidity requirements from time to time. The Scheme may invest in units of liquid mutual fund schemes managed by the AMC or in the schemes of any other mutual fund, provided it is in conformity with the investment objectives of the Scheme and in terms of the prevailing Regulations.</p> <p>A Segregated Portfolio may be created, in case of a credit event at issuer level i.e. downgrade in credit rating by a SEBI registered Credit Rating Agency (CRA), as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Downgrade of a debt or money market instrument to 'below investment grade', or Subsequent downgrades of the said instruments from 'below investment grade', or Similar such downgrades of a loan rating. <p>Further, in case of unrated debt or money market instruments of an issuer that does not have any outstanding rated debt or money market instruments, actual default of either the interest or principal amount by the issuer of such instruments shall be considered as a Credit Event for creation of Segregated Portfolio.</p> <p>Note: The AMC may create a Segregated Portfolio, in case of a Credit Event in accordance with SEBI guidelines as amended from time to time. Creation of Segregated Portfolio shall be optional and at the discretion of the AMC.</p> <p>For details, please refer to the Segregated Portfolio section in the Scheme Information Document of the Scheme.</p>																
Information about the Underlying Scheme	The Underlying Scheme (HEHDF), an open-ended fund based in Luxembourg, aims to provide long term total return by investing in a portfolio of Asia-Pacific (excluding Japan) equities. The Underlying Fund aims to invest in a portfolio that offers a dividend yield above the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Net. The Underlying Fund invests in normal market conditions a minimum of 90% of its net assets in equities and equity equivalent securities of companies which are domiciled in, based in, or carry out the larger part of their business activities in Asia-Pacific (excluding Japan) including both developed markets and Emerging Markets. Please refer to Scheme Information Document (SID) of the Scheme for more information.																
Risk Profile	<p>Mutual Fund Units involve investment risks including the possible loss of principal. Please read the Scheme Information Document carefully for details on risk factors before investing. Scheme specific Risk Factors are summarized below:</p> <p>Scheme Specific Risk Factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given that the FOF structure will involve splitting each subscription and redemption at FOF level into multiple subscription and redemptions into the respective schemes; there is enhanced operational risk. If underlying scheme declares any day as a non-business day, AMC will also declare that day as a non-business day. However, if this information is received by the AMC from underlying scheme later in the day and the Scheme has already accepted transactions, such transactions will be processed on the next business day. The portfolio disclosure of the Scheme will be largely limited to the investments made by the Scheme. The investor will be exposed to the risk of the global markets and currency risk arising out of the investment in the underlying scheme in securities which are denominated in foreign currencies (eg US Dollars). The investor will also be prone to delays in redemption if the global market is closed Risk associated with investments in Foreign Securities: To the extent the Underlying scheme makes investments in overseas financial assets, there may be risk associated with currency movements, restriction on repatriation and transaction procedures in overseas markets Offshore investments will be made subject to any / all approvals, conditions thereof as may be stipulated by SEBI / RBI and provided such investments do not result in expenses to the Fund in excess of the ceiling on expenses prescribed by and consistent with costs and expenses attendant to international investing Risk associated with investment in Money Market Instruments: Investments in these instruments would involve a moderate credit risk i.e. risk of an issuer's liability to meet principal payments. These instruments may also be subject to price volatility due to changes in interest rates, general level of market liquidity and market perception of credit worthiness of issuer of such instruments. Restructuring / Rescheduling Risk: In the event of restructuring / re-scheduling of debt / money market instruments held in the portfolio resulting in maturity of the instruments going beyond the original maturity date of the instrument, the Fund Manager may be constrained to sell these at realizable value and pass on the impact to investors of the Scheme. Legal, Tax and Regulatory Risk: Changes in legal, tax & regulatory regime may adversely affect the Scheme or its investors, wherein such changes could also have retrospective effect leading to additional taxation imposed on the Scheme which was not contemplated either when investments were made, valued or disposed-off. <p>Risk Factors of Underlying scheme (HGIF Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity High Dividend Fund)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk associated with Underlying scheme investing in Equities: Investments in the Underlying scheme, which also consist of equity securities, will have all the risks associated with investments in equity and the offshore markets. Equity instruments carry both company specific and market risks and hence no assurance of returns can be made for these investments. Market Risk: Asian markets being emerging markets, investing in these markets involves a greater risk of loss than investing in more developed markets due to, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity, market volatility and regulatory risks. Currency Risk: Investors will be exposed to currency risk as Indian investors will invest in INR in India and the Underlying scheme will invest in USD. The Underlying scheme in-turn may take exposure in multiple currencies (such as USD, HKD and EURO). 																

- **Swing Pricing Risk:** On account of significant inflows into or outflows from the Underlying scheme and the resultant trading and associated transaction costs which might be detrimental to the existing investors, 'swing price' as a factor is introduced whereby the NAV of the Underlying scheme is swung / adjusted when a pre-determined net capital activity threshold.
 - **Liquidity Risk:** Investors should be aware that investments of Underlying scheme could be negatively impacted by low liquidity and poor transparency of some of the exchanges where the investments are made. Investments may also become illiquid which may constrain the ability of the investment manager of the Underlying scheme to realize some or all of the portfolio.
 - **Country Risk:** As the Underlying scheme could invest in stocks of different countries, the portfolio shall be exposed to the social, economic, political and settlement risks with respect to each country.
 - **Settlement Risks:** The Scheme will be exposed to settlement risk, as different foreign markets may have different settlement periods and the procedures may be different.
 - **Stock risk:** The Underlying scheme is exposed to equity markets for all or part of its total assets. The value of these assets can therefore rise or fall and investors may not get back all of their investment.
 - **Risks associated with Underlying scheme investing in Derivatives:** To the extent the underlying scheme is permitted to invest in derivative instruments the Scheme is exposed to the high risk, high return derivative instruments. Derivative products are specialised instruments that require investment techniques and risk analyses different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.
 - **Risk associated with Underlying scheme investing in securitized debt:** Securitised debt papers carry credit risk of the Obligor and are dependent on the servicing of the PTC / Contributions etc. However these are offset suitably by appropriate pool selection as well as credit enhancements specified by Rating Agencies.
 - **Risk associated with Underlying scheme engaging in short selling and securities lending:**
 - Short Selling Risk** – The risk associated with upward movement in market price of security sold short may result in loss. The losses on short position may be unlimited as there is no upper limit on rise in price of a security.
 - Securities Lending Risk** – The risks in lending portfolio securities, as with other extensions of credit, consist of the failure of another party, in this case the approved intermediary, to comply with the terms of agreement entered into between the lender of securities i.e. the Underlying scheme and the approved intermediary, wherein the Underlying scheme may not be able to sell lent securities leading to temporary illiquidity.
 - **Risks associated with Segregated Portfolio:**
 - Liquidity risk** – Segregated Portfolio is created to separate debt and money market instruments affected by a Credit Event from the Main Portfolio of the Scheme to ensure fair treatment to existing, entering and exiting investors of the scheme. The Fund will not permit redemption of the Segregated Portfolio units, but the units will be listed on a recognized stock exchange. The Fund is not assuring any liquidity of such units on the stock exchange which may subject investors to impact cost. Further, trading price of units on the stock exchange may be significantly lower than the prevailing NAV. Investors can continue to transact (subscribe/redeem) from the Main Portfolio.
 - Credit risk** – While the AMC will put in sincere efforts to recover the securities in the Segregated Portfolio and distribute the same to unit holders, since such securities are affected by credit event, it is likely that such securities may not realize any value leading to losses to investors.
- Please refer to the Scheme information Document of HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund for detailed risk factors.

Risk Mitigation Factors

Risk Mitigants / Management Strategy

- Market Risk : Investment approach supported by comprehensive research.
- Currency Risk : Investment Manager could use (there is no obligation) derivatives to hedge currency.
- Country Risk : Investment universe is carefully selected to include high quality businesses.
- Liquidity Risk : Robust process for periodic monitoring of liquidity.
- Sector Concentration Risk : Investment across market capitalization spectrum and industries/ sectors.
- Legal/Tax/Regulatory Risk : This risk is dependent upon a future event and will be clearly communicated to the investor. Comprehensive documentation including disclosures and disclaimers.
- Emerging market Risks and Risks associated with foreign investments : The Fund will, where necessary, appoint intermediaries of repute as advisors, custodian/sub-custodians etc. for managing and administering foreign investments.

Monitoring Limits on Investments in Overseas Securities

As per SEBI Circular SEBI/IMD/CIR No.7/104753/07 dated September 26, 2007 read with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF3/CIR/P/2020/225 November 5, 2020 and SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-II/DOF3/P/CIR/2021/571 dated June 3, 2021, Mutual Fund can invest in overseas securities subject to a maximum of US \$ 1 billion per mutual fund and within the overall industry limit of US \$ 7 billion or such limits as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

On an ongoing basis, the AMC is allowed to invest in overseas securities upto 20% of the average Asset Under Management ('AUM') in overseas securities of the previous three calendar months subject to maximum limit of US \$ 1 billion at Fund house level. Further, SEBI vide its circular dated June 3, 2021 has clarified that the aforesaid 20% limit for ongoing investment in overseas securities will be soft limit for purpose of reporting only on a monthly basis to SEBI in the format prescribed vide SEBI circular dated November 5, 2020.

The process for monitoring limit on investments in overseas securities on an ongoing basis is as follows:

- The limit on investment in overseas securities will be monitored & implemented at the Mutual Fund level and not at the individual scheme level.
- In case the subscriptions received on a day (including subscriptions from enrollment for systematic transactions) are more than the balance limit available, then Units will be allotted on a pro-rata basis for all the subscriptions received on that day.
- Once 90% of the limit i.e. investment headroom as calculated above is reached on a particular day in the month, investors will be informed that further sales of Units (including processing of installments under systematic transactions viz. SIP, STP, etc. already enrolled) will be suspended for the rest of that particular month, a notice to that effect will be issued to ISCs and AMC branches and published on the website of the AMC (www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in).
- The above process will not have any impact on redemption process.

Example:

- Day T (opening AUM) - USD 900 million is the overseas AUM of Mutual Fund, incoming cash flows on Day T - USD 100 million - Units will be allotted for the entire application amount.
- Day T (opening AUM) - USD 900 million is the overseas AUM of Mutual Fund, incoming cash flows on Day T - USD 200 million - Units will be allotted only for USD 100 million on a pro rata basis.
 - Therefore, on Day T, a notice will be sent to all ISC offices & AMC branches and published on the website of the AMC (www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in) stating that further sales are suspended with immediate effect, in the event an additional limits for overseas investments has not been obtained from SEBI.
 - If the cap of USD 1 billion is reached, any fresh application for fresh allotment will be rejected and refunds will be processed within the regulatory timelines.
 - The above process will not have any impact on redemption process.

Plan & Options	<p>The Regular Plan and Direct Plan shall be available under the Scheme.</p> <p>Options : i) Growth Option and ii) Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option</p> <p>The Growth Option shall be default Option under the Plans of the Scheme.</p> <p>A Direct Plan (with the above Options) is also available for investors who subscribe to Units directly with the Fund. Plans and Options thereunder will have a common portfolio.</p> <p>Investors may please note that the Direct Plan under the Scheme is meant for investors who understand the capital market, mutual funds and the risks associated therewith. The risks associated with the investments in the schemes of mutual funds may vary depending upon the investment objective, asset allocation and investment strategy of the Schemes and the investments may not be suited for all categories of investors. The AMC believes that investors investing under the Direct Plan of the Scheme are aware of the investment objective, asset allocation, investment strategy, risks associated therewith and other features of the Scheme and has taken an informed investment decision. Please note that SID, SAI, Key Information Memorandum or any other advertisements and its contents are for information only and do not constitute any investment advice or solicitation or offer for sale of units of the Scheme from the AMC.</p>																				
Sub Options under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW)	Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Payout and Reinvestment Options																				
Temporary Suspension of Subscription	The AMC / Trustee reserves the right to temporarily suspend subscriptions in/switches into the Scheme or subsequent instalments of HSBC SIP / HSBC STP will be stopped from the month in which the subscriptions exceed the maximum permissible limits prescribed by SEBI for overseas investments as mentioned under the heading on "Policy on Offshore Investments by the Scheme" in the SID.																				
Applicable NAV for ongoing Subscriptions and Redemptions (including switch ins / switch outs)	<p>Cut off timings for subscriptions / redemptions / switch-ins / switch-outs</p> <p>This is the time before which an investor's application (complete in all respects) should reach the official points of acceptance.</p> <p>The cut off timings for determining applicable NAVs for subscriptions/redemptions/switch-ins/switch-outs to be made at the Investor Service Centres/Designated Collection Centres (designated as 'Official Points of Acceptance' from time to time) are as per the following table:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="384 696 1501 763"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subscription</th> <th>Redemption</th> <th>Switch In</th> <th>Switch Out</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3.00 p.m.</td> <td>3.00 p.m.</td> <td>3.00 p.m.</td> <td>3.00 p.m.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Where a request for redemption/switch is received after the cut-off time as mentioned above, the request will be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day.</p> <p>i) Applicable NAV for Sale of Units</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="384 862 1501 1008"> <thead> <tr> <th>Particulars</th> <th>Applicable NAV</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>where the application is received upto 3:00 p.m. on a day and funds are available for utilization before the cut-off time</td> <td>the closing NAV of the day of receipt of application</td> </tr> <tr> <td>where the application is received after 3:00 p.m. on a day and funds are available for utilization on the same day</td> <td>the closing NAV of the next business day</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Allotment of Units</p> <p>For allotment of units in respect of purchase in the Scheme, it shall be ensured that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Application is received before the applicable cut-off time. Funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase as per the application are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time. The funds are available for utilization before the cut-off time without availing any credit facility whether intra-day or otherwise, by the Schemes. <p>For allotment of units in respect of switch-in to the Scheme from other schemes, it shall be ensured that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Application for switch-in is received before the applicable cut-off time. Funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase as per the switch-in request are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time. The funds are available for utilization before the cut-off time without availing any credit facility whether intra-day or otherwise, by the Scheme. <p>The Mutual Fund shall calculate NAV for each business day in respect of the above scheme/plan(s).</p> <p>Explanation: 'Business day' does not include a day on which the money markets are closed or otherwise not accessible..</p> <p>Further, it may be noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where funds are transferred/received first and application is submitted thereafter, date and time of receipt of the application shall be considered for NAV applicability In case of systematic transactions, NAV will be applied basis realization of funds in the scheme account. This shall be applicable for all Systematic transactions (Systematic Investment Plans as well as for Systematic Transfer Plans) irrespective of amount and registration date of the systematic transactions <p>ii) Applicable NAV for Repurchase of Units</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="384 1615 1501 1715"> <thead> <tr> <th>Particulars</th> <th>Applicable NAV</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>where the application is received upto 3.00 pm</td> <td>closing NAV of the day of receipt of application</td> </tr> <tr> <td>where the application is received after 3.00 pm</td> <td>closing NAV of the next business day</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Valid applications for 'switch-out' shall be treated as applications for Redemption and valid applications for 'switch-in' shall be treated as applications for Purchase, and the provisions of the Cut-off time, purchase/redemption price, minimum amounts for Purchase/Redemption and the Applicable NAV as applicable to Purchase and Redemption, as mentioned in above paragraph, shall be applied respectively to the 'switch-in' and 'switch-out' applications.</p> <p>Note: Purchase/Switch-ins and Redemptions/ Switch-outs of units under Segregated Portfolio is not allowed. However, the unit of Segregated Portfolio will be listed on the recognized Stock Exchange.</p>	Subscription	Redemption	Switch In	Switch Out	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	Particulars	Applicable NAV	where the application is received upto 3:00 p.m. on a day and funds are available for utilization before the cut-off time	the closing NAV of the day of receipt of application	where the application is received after 3:00 p.m. on a day and funds are available for utilization on the same day	the closing NAV of the next business day	Particulars	Applicable NAV	where the application is received upto 3.00 pm	closing NAV of the day of receipt of application	where the application is received after 3.00 pm	closing NAV of the next business day
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Daily Net Asset Value (NAV) Publication	<p>The NAV will be calculated and disclosed at the close of every Business Day except under special circumstances specified in this SID.</p> <p>NAV of the Scheme / Option(s) shall be made available at all Investor Service Centers of the AMC. The AMC shall update the NAVs under a separate head on the website of the Fund www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in and of the Association of Mutual Funds in India - AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) by 10.00 a.m. on the next Business Day. In case of any delay, the reasons for such delay would be explained to AMFI in writing. If the NAVs are not available before commencement of Business Hours on the following day due to any reason, the Fund shall issue a press release giving reasons and explaining when the Fund would be able to publish the NAVs. Further, AMC has extended the facility of sending latest available NAVs to unit holders through SMS, upon receiving a specific request for the same. For detailed process of receiving the latest NAV through SMS, please visit http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in.</p>																				

Load Structure (including SIP/STP where applicable)	<p>Entry Load: Not Applicable.</p> <p>Exit Load:</p> <p>(i) In respect of each purchase /switch-in of Units, an Exit Load of 1% is payable if Units are redeemed / switched-out within 1 year from the date of allotment.</p> <p>(ii) No Exit Load will be charged, if Units are redeemed/switched-out after 1 year from the date of allotment.</p> <p>The exit loads set forth above is subject to change at the discretion of the AMC and such changes shall be implemented prospectively. Entry / Exit load is not applicable for Segregated Portfolio.</p>														
Waiver of load for Direct Application	<p>Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/IMD/CIR No. 4/168230/09 dated June 30, 2009 and SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2019/42 dated March 25, 2019, no Entry Load will be charged for all Mutual Fund Schemes.</p> <p>Therefore, the procedure for Waiver of Load for Direct Applications is no longer applicable.</p>														
Tax treatment for the Investors (Unitholders)	<p>Investors are advised to refer to the details in the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) and also independently refer to his tax advisor.</p> <p>Stamp Duty: Pursuant to Notification No. S.O. 4419(E) dated December 10, 2019 read with Notification No. S.O. 115(E) dated January 8, 2020 and notification no. S.O.1226(E) dated March 30, 2020 issued by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, read with Part I of Chapter IV of Notification dated February 21, 2019 issued by Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India on the Finance Act, 2019, a stamp duty @ 0.005% of the transaction value would be levied on mutual fund transactions (including transactions carried through stock exchanges and depositories for units in demat mode), with effect from July 1, 2020. Accordingly, pursuant to levy of stamp duty, the number of units allotted on purchase transactions (including reinvestment of IDCW and IDCW transfers) to the unitholders would be reduced to that extent.</p> <p>Further, with effect from July 1, 2020, stamp duty shall be applicable at the rate of 0.015% on the consideration amount stated in the transfer instrument for off market transfer of units held in demat mode as well units held in physical mode.</p> <p>For further details on taxation, Investors are requested to refer to the section on Taxation in the Statement of Additional Information (SAI).</p>														
Minimum Application / Repurchase Additional Amount	<p>Purchase : Rs. 5,000/- and multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter. Minimum application amount is applicable for switch-ins as well.</p> <p>Additional Purchase : Rs. 1,000/- and multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter</p> <p>Repurchase : Rs. 500 in multiples of Re. 1 or 50 Units in multiples of 0.01 units</p> <p>SEBI vide its circular SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-I/DOF5/P/CIR/2021/553 dated April 28, 2021 read along with SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-IDOF5/P/CIR/2021/624 dated September 20, 2021 (Alignment of interest of Designated Employees of Asset Management Companies (AMCs) with the Unitholders of the Mutual Fund Schemes) has, inter alia mandated that a minimum of 20% of gross annual CTC net of income tax and any statutory contributions of the Designated Employees of the AMCs shall be invested in units of the scheme(s) of the Fund in which they have a role/oversight. The said guidelines came into effect from the October 1, 2021.</p> <p>In accordance with the regulatory requirement, the minimum application amount and minimum redemption amount wherever specified in the KIM of the Fund will not be applicable for investment made in schemes of the Fund in compliance with the aforesaid circular(s).</p>														
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Redemption options / Liquidity	<p>Being an open ended Scheme, Units may be purchased or redeemed on every Business Day at NAV based prices, subject to provisions of exit load, if any. The Fund shall transfer the redemption / repurchase proceeds within 5 working Days, from the date of acceptance of redemption request.</p> <p>Further, as per AMFI circular no. AMFI/35P/MEM-COR/74/2022-23 dated January 16, 2023, in case of exceptional situations the AMC might follow the additional time lines for making redemption payments.</p>														
Despatch of Redemption Request	<p>As per SEBI circular dated November 25, 2022 or as amended from time to time, with effect from January 14, 2023, the Fund shall transfer the redemption / repurchase proceeds within 5 working Days, from the date of acceptance of redemption request at any of the Investor Service Centres.</p> <p>Further, as per AMFI circular no. AMFI/35P/MEM-COR/74/2022-23 dated January 16, 2023, in case of exceptional situations the AMC might follow the additional time lines for making redemption payments.</p>														
Dematerialization	<p>Unit holders opting to hold the Units in demat form must provide their demat Account details in the specified section of the application form. The Unit holder intending to hold the Units in demat form are required to have a beneficiary account with the Depository Participant (DP) (registered with NSDL / CDSL as may be indicated by the Fund at the time of launch of the Scheme) and will be required to indicate in the application the DP's name, DP ID Number and the beneficiary account number of the applicant with the DP at the time of purchasing Units during the NFO of the Scheme. In case Unit holders do not provide their demat Account details, the Units will be allotted in physical mode provided the application is otherwise complete in all respect and accordingly an Account Statement shall be sent to the Unit holder. Such investors will not be able to trade on the stock exchange till the holdings are converted into demat form. Investors opting to hold Units in demat form should furnish Bank Account details linked with their demat account.</p> <p>The asset management company shall issue units in dematerialized form to a unit holder in a scheme within two working days of the receipt of request from the unit holder.</p>														
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Name of the Trustee Company	<p>Board of Trustees (The Trustees) of HSBC Mutual Fund</p> <p>The Sponsor has appointed a Board of Individual Trustees (the Trustees) to be the Trustees of HSBC Mutual Fund. Presently, Ms. Ho Wai Fun, Ms. Jasmine Batiwalla, Mr. Nani Javeri and Dr. T. C. Nair are the Trustees of HSBC Mutual Fund.</p>														
Tier 1 Benchmark Index	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI														
Dividend Policy	<p>Declaration of dividend is subject to the availability of distributable surplus. Such dividends if declared will be paid under normal circumstances, only to those Unitholders who have opted for Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option with specified sub-options. Further, no exit load shall be charged for units allotted under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal reinvestment option.</p> <p>However, it must be distinctly understood that the actual declaration of dividends under the Scheme and the frequency thereof will, inter alia, depend upon the distributable surplus of the Scheme, as computed in accordance with SEBI Regulations. The Trustees reserve the right of dividend declaration and to change the frequency, date of declaration and the decision of the Trustees in this regard shall be final. There is no assurance or guarantee to unit holders as to the rate of dividend distribution nor that the dividend will be regularly paid.</p> <p>The dividend that may be paid out of the net surplus of the Scheme will be paid only to those Unit holders whose names appear in the register of Unit holders on the notified record date. In case of Units held in dematerialized mode, the Depositories (NSDL/CDSL) will give the list of demat account holders and the number of units held by them in demat form on the Record Date to the Registrars and Transfer Agent of the Mutual Fund.</p>														

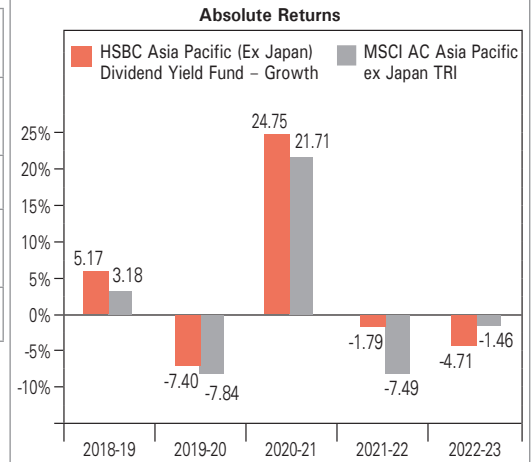
The dividend will be at such rate as may be decided by the AMC in consultation with the Trustees. Investors may please note that amounts distributed under the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal options, can be made out of investors capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price that represents realized gains.

Under the Growth Option, income earned on the Scheme's corpus will remain invested in the Scheme and will be reflected in the Net Asset Value (NAV). Unit holders who opt for this Option will not receive any dividend in normal circumstances. Under the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option, it is proposed to distribute dividends at regular intervals, subject to availability of distributable profits, as computed in accordance with SEBI Regulations. Investors in the Scheme have the choice of opting for either payout or reinvestment of dividend, as stated above. Subsequent to the declaration of dividend, NAV of the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option and Growth Option will be different.

Performance of the Scheme*
(As on March 31, 2023)

CAGR Returns	Last 1 year (%)	Last 3 years (%)	Last 5 years (%)	Since Inception (%)
HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund - Regular Plan	-4.71	11.13	5.96	6.72
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI	-1.46	11.97	5.93	7.49
HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund - Direct Plan	-3.97	11.99	6.75	7.50
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI	-1.46	11.97	5.93	7.49

* Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future.
Performance of the benchmark is calculated as per the Total Return Index (TRI).



Returns are of growth option. The returns for the respective periods are provided as on Last business day of March, 2023. Returns above 1 year are Compounded Annualized. Standard benchmark is prescribed by SEBI and is used for comparison purposes. Different plans shall have a different expense structure. The performance details provided herein are of other than Direct plan.

Riskometer

<p>Scheme : HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Investors understand that their principal will be at Very High risk</p>	<p>Tier 1 Benchmark Index : MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TRI</p>
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The above risk-o-meter is as per the product labelling of the Scheme available as on March 31, 2023.

Scheme Portfolio Holdings
(As on March 31, 2023)

Top 10 Holdings by Issuer

S. No.	Issuer	% to Net Assets
1	HSBC Mutual Fund (India & Global)	97.29
2	Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.71

Fund Allocation towards various Sectors

S. No.	Sector	% to Net Assets
1	Unit Trust/Mutual Funds	97.29
2	Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.71
Grand Total		100.00%

Note: Cash and Cash Equivalents includes Overnight Investments (TREPS / Reverse Repo)

Kindly refer the Fund's website, www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in for monthly portfolio disclosures.

Portfolio Turnover Ratio : This being a Fund of Fund scheme, disclosure of Portfolio Turnover ratio is not applicable.

Recurring Expenses

Actual Expenses for the financial year ended March 31, 2023

	Total Expenses (Rs.)	% to Net Assets
HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund – Regular Plan	590,016.63	1.42%
HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund – Direct Plan	277,908.57	0.65%

Expenses of underlying scheme is 0.65% of the net assets of HEHDF (in addition to the expenses of Regular and Direct Plan as stated above).

As per the Regulation 52(6)(a)(ii), the total expense ratio that can be charged to the scheme including expenses of underlying scheme(s) shall not exceed 2.25% of daily net assets of the Scheme.

Provided that the total expense ratio to be charged over and above the weighted average of the total expense ratio of the underlying scheme(s) shall not exceed two times the weighted average of the total expense ratio levied by the underlying scheme(s), subject to the overall ceilings stated above^^

Additional expenses of upto 30 bps under Regulation 52 (6A) (b) for new inflows from specified cities may also be charged.

The Direct Plan expenses will have lower expense ratio than the existing plans under each of the schemes and shall exclude the distribution and commission expenses.

Goods & Service tax on investment management and advisory fees shall be charged to the respective schemes in addition to the maximum limit of total recurring expenses as permitted under Regulation 52 of the Regulations. Goods & Service tax on any other fees/expenses incurred by the schemes shall be borne by the respective schemes within the overall limit of the total recurring expenses. In accordance with SEBI circular SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2018/15 dated February 02, 2018 and SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2018/91 dated June 05, 2018, AMC shall not charge any additional expense of upto 0.05% as per Regulation 52(6A) (c), if exit load is not being levied under the Scheme. Accordingly, upon levy or introduction of exit load under the Scheme, the additional expenses upto 0.05% under Regulation 52 (6A) (c) shall be levied, and upon removal of exit load under the Scheme, additional expense upto 0.05% under Regulation 52 (6A) (c) shall be discontinued in compliance with provisions of SEBI circular SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2018/15 dated February 02, 2018 and SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2018/91 dated June 05, 2018.

^^ Since the scheme is a FoF scheme, the investors will also have to bear the expenses of the underlying scheme(s) into which HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund invests. However, the total expenses of both HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund as well as the underlying scheme(s) in which the aforesaid schemes invests shall not exceed 2.25% of the net assets of HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Dividend Yield Fund.

Unitholders' Information

An applicant in a scheme whose application has been accepted shall have the option either to receive the statement of accounts or to hold the units in dematerialised form and the asset management company shall issue to such applicant, a statement of accounts specifying the number of units allotted to the applicant or issue units in the dematerialized form as soon as possible but not later than five working days from the date of receipt of the application.

Account Statement (for investors holding units in physical mode)

An allotment confirmation specifying the number of units allotted will be sent to the unit holders' by way of email and/or physical statement to the registered e-mail address and/or registered address, within 5 Business Days from the date of allotment of units'. In case of any specific request received from the unit holder(s), the AMC/Fund will provide the account statement to the unit holder(s) within 5 Business Days from the receipt of such request.

A statement of holding indicating the units held by the investors in the Segregated Portfolio along with the NAV of both Segregated Portfolio and Main Portfolio as on the day of the Credit Event shall be communicated to the investors within 5 working days of creation of the Segregated Portfolio.

A Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) for each calendar month shall be sent by email on or before 15th of the succeeding month to those unit holders in whose folio(s), transactions* have taken place during the month and have provided a valid Permanent Account Number (PAN). In the event that the registered email address of the unit holder is not available with the Fund, the CAS will be sent as a physical statement. CAS shall contain details relating to all transactions* carried out by the Unitholder across schemes of all mutual funds during the month, holdings at the end of the month.

For the purpose of sending CAS, common Unitholders' across mutual funds shall be identified by their PAN. In the event that the folio has more than one registered Unitholder, the first named holder will receive the CAS. The CAS shall not be received by those Unitholders whose folio(s) are not updated with PAN details. Unitholders are therefore requested to ensure that each of their folio(s) are updated with their PAN details. In case a specific request is received from the Unitholder, the AMC / Fund will provide the account statement to the unit holder(s) within 5 Business Days from the receipt of such request. The CAS issued to investors shall also reflect the total purchase value / cost of investment in each schemes.

Further, CAS detailing holding of investments across all schemes of all mutual funds at the end of every six months (i.e. September/March) shall be sent by email/physical on or before 21st day of succeeding month as the case may be, to all such Unit holders in whose folios no transactions have taken place during that period. The half yearly CAS will be sent by e-mail to the Unit holders whose e-mail address is available, unless a specific request is made to receive in physical.

Further, CAS issued for the half year (September / March) shall also provide:

- The amount of actual commission paid by AMCs / Mutual Funds (MFs) to distributors (in absolute terms) during the half-year period against the concerned investor's total investments in each MF scheme. The term "commission" here refers to all direct monetary payments and other payments made in the form of gifts / rewards, trips, event sponsorships etc. by AMCs / MFs to distributors. Further, a mention may be made in such CAS indicating that the commission disclosed is gross commission and does not exclude costs incurred by distributors such as goods and service tax ("GST") (wherever applicable, as per existing rates), operating expenses, etc.
- The scheme's average Total Expense Ratio (in percentage terms) along with the break up between Investment and Advisory fees, Commission paid to the distributor and Other expenses for the period for each scheme's applicable plan (regular or direct or both) where the concerned investor has actually invested in.

Such half-yearly CAS shall be issued to all MF investors, excluding those investors who do not have any holdings in MF schemes and where no commission against their investment has been paid to distributors, during the concerned half-year period.

* The word 'transaction' includes purchase, redemption, switch, IDCW payout, IDCW reinvestment, SIP, STP, SWP, and bonus transactions.

Allotment Advice (for investors holding units in dematerialised mode)

Allotment advice will be sent upon allotment of units stating the number of Units allotted to each of the Unit holder(s) who have opted for allotment in dematerialized mode within 5 working days from the date of allotment of units. The Units allotted will be credited to the DP account of the Unit holder as per the details provided in the application form.

For ongoing purchase transactions, units will be credited to the investors demat account upon realization of funds. Units will be allotted as per Applicable NAV for subscriptions / purchases as mentioned in the SID. For ongoing transactions there is no separate communication sent to the customers holding units under demat mode.

The asset management company shall issue units in dematerialized form to a unit holder in a scheme within two working days of the receipt of request from the unit holder.

Dematerialisation / Rematerialization of Units, if any will be in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories & Participants) Regulations, 2018 as may be amended from time to time.

All Units will rank pari passu among Units within the same Option/Sub-Option, i.e. either the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Sub-Option or the Growth Sub-Option, as to assets, earnings and the receipt of dividend distributions, if any, as may be declared by the Trustees. Allotment of Units and despatch of Account Statements to NRIs/FPs will be subject to RBI's general permission dated 30 March, 1999 to mutual funds, in terms of Notification no. FERA.195/99-RB or such other notifications, guidelines issued by RBI from time to time.

Annual Report

A Scheme wise Annual Report/abridged summary thereof shall be provided to all Unitholders as soon as may be but not later than 4 months from 31 March of each year. The abridged / full Scheme wise Annual Report shall contain such details as are required under the Regulations/ Circulars issued thereafter.

The Fund shall provide the Scheme wise annual report / abridged summary thereof as under:

- By hosting the same on the websites of the AMC and AMFI;
- The physical copy of the scheme wise annual report/abridged summary thereof shall be made available to the investors at the registered office of the AMC. A link of the scheme annual report or abridged summary shall be displayed prominently on the website of the Fund.
- By e-mailing the same to those Unit holders' whose e-mail address is registered with the Fund;

Unit holders are therefore requested to update their email address with the Fund to receive annual reports through email.

The AMC shall publish an advertisement every year disclosing the hosting of the scheme wise annual report on its website and on the website of AMFI and the modes such as SMS, telephone, email or written request (letter), etc. through which unit holders can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the scheme wise annual report or abridged summary thereof. Such advertisement shall be published in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi.

Half yearly Disclosures: Financial Results

The Fund shall within one month from the close of each half year, that is on 31st March and on 30th September, host a soft copy of its unaudited financial results on AMC's website, containing details as specified in Twelfth Schedule of the Regulations and such other details as are necessary for the purpose of providing a true and fair view of the operations of the Fund. The Fund shall publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of such financial results on their website, in atleast one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation and in a newspaper having wide circulation published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the Fund is situated.

	<p>Riskometer</p> <p>Based on the scheme characteristics, the Mutual Fund/AMC shall assign risk level for scheme. Any change in riskometer shall be communicated by way of notice and by way of an e-mail or SMS to unitholders of the Scheme.</p> <p>Riskometer shall be evaluated on a monthly basis and Mutual Funds/AMCs shall disclose the Riskometer along with portfolio disclosure for all their schemes on their respective website and on AMFI website within 10 days from the close of each month. Mutual Funds shall disclose the risk level of schemes as on March 31 of every year, along with number of times the risk level has changed over the year, on their website and AMFI website. Mutual Funds shall publish the changes on the Riskometer in the Annual Report and Abridged Summary based on the guidelines prescribed by SEBI from time to time. The AMC shall comply with the requirements of SEBI circulars/guidelines issued in this regards from time to time.</p> <p>Portfolio Disclosure</p> <p>The AMC shall disclose portfolio (along with ISIN) as on the last day of the month / half-year for all their schemes on its website and on the website of AMFI within 10 days from the close of each month/ half-year respectively in a user-friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format.</p> <p>In case of unitholders whose e-mail addresses are registered, the AMC shall send via email both the monthly and half-yearly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month/ half-year respectively.</p> <p>The AMC shall publish an advertisement every half-year disclosing the hosting of the half-yearly statement of its schemes portfolio on its website and on the website of AMFI and the modes such as SMS, telephone, email or written request (letter) through which a unitholder can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the statement of scheme portfolio. Such advertisement shall be published in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi.</p>		
<p>Compliance under FATCA</p>	<p>India has executed an Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) with the U.S. and the Fund intends to take any measures that may be required to ensure compliance under the terms of the IGA and local implementing regulations. In order to comply with its FATCA obligations, the Fund will be required to obtain certain information from its investors so as to ascertain their U.S. tax status. If the investor is a specified U.S. person, U.S. owned non-U.S. entity, non-participating FFI (“NPFPI”) or does not provide the requisite documentation, the Fund may need to report information on these investors to the appropriate tax authority, as far as legally permitted. If an investor or an intermediary through which it holds its interest in the Fund either fails to provide the Fund its agents or authorised representatives with any correct, complete and accurate information that may be required for the Fund to comply with FATCA or is a NPFPI, the investor may be subject to withholding on amounts otherwise distributable to the investor, may be compelled to sell its interest in the Fund or, in certain situations, the investor’s interest in the Fund may be sold involuntarily. The Fund may at its discretion enter into any supplemental agreement without the consent of investors to provide for any measures that the Fund deems appropriate or necessary to comply with FATCA, subject to this being legally permitted under the IGA or the Indian laws and regulations. Other countries are in the process of adopting tax legislation concerning the reporting of information. The Fund also intends to comply with such other similar tax legislation that may apply to the Fund although the exact parameters of such requirements are not yet fully known. FATCA is globally applicable from July 1, 2014 and in order to comply with FATCA obligations, the Fund will, seek additional information from investors while accepting applications, in order to ascertain their U.S. tax status. The Fund will not accept applications which are not accompanied with information / documentation required to establish the U.S. tax status of investors.</p> <p>Investors are therefore requested to ensure that the details provided under Section “Confirmation under Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) for determining US person status” of the application form are complete and accurate to avoid rejection of the application (updated forms are available with ISCs or on Fund’s website – www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in).</p> <p>Investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding the FATCA requirements with respect to their own situation. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between any of these Terms and Conditions and those in any other service, product, business relationship, account or agreement between investor and HSBC, these terms shall prevail, to the extent permissible by applicable local law. If all or any part of the provisions of these Terms and Conditions become illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under the law of any jurisdiction, that shall not affect or impair the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdictions or the remainder of these Terms and Conditions in that jurisdiction. These Terms and Conditions shall continue to apply notwithstanding the death, bankruptcy or incapacity of the investor, the closure of any investor account, the termination of HSBC’s provision of the Services to the investor or the redemption of the investor’s investment in the Fund.</p>		
<p>Common Reporting Standards</p>	<p>India has joined the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement (MCAA) on automatic exchange of financial information in Tax Matters, commonly known as Common Reporting Standards (‘CRS’). All countries which are signatories to the MCAA are obliged to exchange a wide range of financial information after collecting the same from financial institutions in their jurisdiction.</p> <p>In accordance with Income Tax Act read with SEBI Circular nos. CIR/MIRSD/2/2015 dated August 26, 2015 and CIR/MIRSD/3/2015 dated September 10, 2015 regarding implementation of CRS requirements, it shall be mandatory for all new investors to provide details and declaration pertaining to CRS in the application form, failing which the AMC shall have authority to reject the application.</p>		
<p>Compliance with Volcker Rule</p>	<p>The Volcker Rule is a part of the U.S. Dodd Frank Act which prohibits U.S. banks from proprietary trading and restricts investment in hedge funds and private equity by commercial banks and their affiliates. HSBC Holdings plc, is a U.S. regulated bank holding company and any entity (company, fund, trust, partnership etc.) located anywhere in the world, that is directly or indirectly controlled by the parent company is subject to the Volcker Rule. The Volcker Rule is effective from July 21, 2015.</p> <p>As part of HSBC’s Volcker Conformance obligations, the Fund is required to implement a Compliance Programme to ensure on-going compliance with the Volcker Rule and the AMC must ensure that no HSBC affiliate (fund or business entity) invests in the Fund unless it has implemented necessary controls to ensure that the ownership limits, in line with the Volcker Rule, can be met. Hence, the Fund may not be able to accept subscriptions from HSBC group entities into the schemes of the Fund, aggregating to more than 25% of the voting rights of a scheme. In the event of the aggregate investment by HSBC group entities crossing the above limits, the Fund will have the discretion to reject any subscription/ switch applications received or redeem any excess exposure by the group entities in the Fund, to be in compliance with the Volcker Rule.</p>		
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Notwithstanding anything contained in the SAI, Scheme Information Document and Key Information Memorandum of the Scheme(s) the provisions of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and Guidelines thereunder shall be applicable. Investors can also obtain further changes after the date of this Key Information Memorandum from the Mutual Fund / Investor Service Centres or distributors.

Important Instructions

- 1) Please refer to the SID, SAI and the KIM carefully before filling the Application Form.
- 2) Please refer the sections on "Who can invest" and "Who cannot invest" for a list of eligible investors in the SID. Applications from US Person or Canada residents will not be accepted.
- 3) All applicants are deemed to have accepted the terms subject to which this offer is being made and bind themselves to the terms upon signing the Application Form and tendering the payment.
- 4) Investors are requested to use the services of AMFI certified Distributors empanelled with the AMC. The AMC shall not be liable to an Investor, with respect to investments made through non-empanelled Distributors.

If the investor wishes to invest directly, i.e. without involving the services of any agent or broker, "DIRECT" should be mentioned in the space provided for "ARN Number" in the Application Form/Transaction Form. Any subsequent change/update/removal of broker code will be based on the written request from the Unit holder and will be on a prospective basis only from the date when the Registrar executes such written instruction.

Employee Unique Identification Number (EUIN): SEBI circular CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012, required creation of a unique identity number of the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the distributors interacting with the investor for the sale of mutual fund products, in addition to the AMFI Registration Number (ARN) of the distributor. This has been recommended by SEBI in order to avoid any instance of mis-selling, particularly in advisory based transactions. This would further help tackle the problem of mis-selling even if the employee/relationship manager/sales person leave the employment of the distributor. Due to this regulatory change, all employees of distributors who are involved in sale of mutual fund products are required to obtain an Employee Unique Identification Number (EUIN). Applications received without a valid EUIN and/or valid sub-broker code (should be a valid ARN and not an internal code) are subject to rejection by the fund.

Treatment of Financial Transactions Received Through Suspended Distributors :

- (i) All Purchase/Switch requests (including under fresh registrations of Systematic Investment Plan ("SIP")/Systematic Transfer Plan ("STP") or under SIPs/STPs registered prior to the suspension period) received during the suspension period shall be processed under "Direct Plan" and continue to be processed under "Direct Plan" perpetually unless, after suspension of ARN is revoked, investor makes a written request to process the future instalments/investments under "Regular Plan". HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited ('AMC') shall also suitably inform the concerned unitholders about the suspension of the distributor from doing mutual fund distribution business.
- (ii) Any Purchase/Switch or SIP/ STP transaction requests received through the stock exchange platform, from any distributor whose ARN has been suspended, shall be rejected.
- (iii) Additionally, where the ARN of a distributor has been terminated permanently, the AMC shall advise the concerned unitholder(s), who may at their option, either continue their existing investments under Regular Plan under any valid ARN holder of their choice or switch their existing investments from "Regular Plan" to "Direct Plan" subject to tax implications and exit load, if any.

5) Identification of Ultimate Beneficial Owner (UBO)

As per SEBI Master Circular No. CIR/ISD/AML/3/2010 dated December 31, 2010 regarding Client Due Diligence policy, related circulars on anti-money laundering and SEBI circular No. CIR/MIRSD/2/2013 dated January 24, 2013, non-individuals and trusts are required to provide details of controlling persons (CP) / ultimate beneficiary owner (UBO) and submit appropriate proof of identity of such CPs/ UBOs. The beneficial owner has been defined in the circular as the natural person or persons, who ultimately own, control or influence a client and/or persons on whose behalf a transaction is being conducted, and includes a person who exercises ultimate effective control over a legal person or arrangement.

A. For Investors other than individuals or trusts:

- (i) The identity of the natural person, who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, exercises control through ownership or who ultimately has a controlling ownership interest. Controlling ownership interest means ownership of/entitlement to:
 - more than 10% of shares or capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is a company.
 - more than 10% of the capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is a partnership.
 - more than 10% of the property or capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is an unincorporated association or body of individuals.

- (ii) In cases where there exists doubt under clause (i) above as to whether the person with the controlling ownership interest is the beneficial owner or where no natural person exerts control through ownership interests, the identity of the natural person exercising control over the juridical person through other means like through voting rights, agreement, arrangements or in any other manner.

- (iii) Where no natural person is identified under clauses (i) or (ii) above, the identity of the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official.

B. For Investors which is a trust:

The identity of the settler of the trust, the trustee, the protector, the beneficiaries with 10% or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

C. Exemption in case of listed companies / foreign investors

The client or the owner of the controlling interest is a company listed on a stock exchange or is a majority-owned subsidiary of such a company, it is not necessary to identify and verify the identity of any shareholder or beneficial owner of such companies. Intermediaries dealing with foreign investors' viz., Foreign Institutional Investors, Sub Accounts and Qualified Foreign Investors, may be guided by the clarifications issued vide SEBI circular CIR/MIRSD/11/2012 dated September 5, 2012, for the purpose of identification of beneficial ownership of the client.

D. KYC requirements

Beneficial Owner(s) is/are required to comply with the prescribed KYC process as stipulated by SEBI from time to time with any one of the KRA & submit the same to AMC. KYC acknowledgement proof is to be submitted for all the listed Beneficial Owner(s).

E. Controlling Person Type [CP/UBO] Codes:

CP/UBO Code	Description	CP/UBO Code	Description
C01	CP of legal person-ownership	C08	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other
C02	CP of legal person-other means	C09	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other-settlor equivalent
C03	CP of legal person-senior managing official	C10	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other-trustee-equivalent
C04	CP of legal arrangement-trust-settlor	C11	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other-protector equivalent
C05	CP of legal arrangement-trust-trustee	C12	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other-beneficiary-equivalent
C06	CP of legal arrangement-trust-protector	C13	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other-other-equivalent
C07	CP of legal arrangement-trust-beneficiary	C14	Unknown

6) Applications under Power of Attorney/Body Corporate/Registered Society/Trust/Partnership

The original Power of Attorney or a duly notarised copy of the Power of Attorney shall be required to be submitted where applications are made under a Power of Attorney.

A company, body corporate, eligible institutions, registered society, trusts, partnership or other eligible non-individuals who apply in the schemes should furnish a certified copy of resolution or authority to make the application as the case may be and a certified copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and/or bye-laws and/or Trust Deed and/or Partnership Deed and certificate of registration or any other document as the case may be. In case of a Trust/Fund, it shall submit a certified true copy of the resolution Important Instructions from the Trustee(s) authorising such purchases. The officials should sign the application under their official designation and furnish a list of authorised signatories. All communications and payments shall be made to the First Applicant only.

7) Prevention of Money Laundering and Know Your Client (KYC) Norms

KYC (Know Your Customer) norms are mandatory for all unit holders, including for all joint holders and the guardian in case of folio of a minor investor for transacting in Mutual Funds. Accordingly, financial transactions (including redemptions, switches and all types of systematic plans) and non-financial requests will not be processed if the unit holders (including POA holder) have not completed KYC requirements. Investors are requested

to note that all investors are required to be KRA (KYC Registration Agency) KYC compliant. Those investors who had obtained MF KYC compliance through CVL (KYC registration authority till 31 December 2011) are required to submit necessary supporting(s) and update the missing information to be in compliance with the uniform KYC requirement laid down by SEBI.

For investors who have not completed KYC compliance through KRA, any application received without the requisite KYC information will be rejected. However, investors who have obtained KRA KYC compliance, as well as existing investors of the Fund who have registered their KYC details with the Fund shall be required to submit the additional KYC information to the Fund, only in the event of change in their occupation or income details. Kindly use the updated application forms or the separate KYC form of the Fund, available at ISCs or on the Fund's website for updating the additional information. The AMC reserves the right to reject the application and refund the application amount, post acceptance of the application, in the event that the required KYC information is not provided or not found adequate.

Implementation of Central KYC (CKYC)

The Government of India has authorized the Central Registry of Securitization and Asset Reconstruction and Security interest of India (CERSAI, an independent body), to perform the function of Central KYC Records Registry including receiving, storing, safeguarding and retrieving KYC records in digital form. New individual investors investing into the Fund are requested to note the following changes, from February 1, 2017.

1. New individual investors who have never done KYC under KRA (KYC Registration Agency) regime and whose KYC is not registered or verified in the KRA system, will be required to fill the new CKYC form while investing with the Fund.
2. If any new individual investor uses the old KRA KYC form which does not have all the information needed for registration with CKYC, such investor will be required to either fill the new CKYC form or provide the missing/additional information using the Supplementary CKYC form.
3. Investors who have already completed CKYC and have a KYC Identification Number (KIN) from the CKYC Registry can invest in schemes of the Fund quoting their 14 digit KIN in the application form. Further, in case the investor's PAN is not updated in CKYC system, a self-certified copy of PAN Card will need to be provided.

8) Third Party Payments

- a) Third party payments (i.e. where payment is made from a source other than that of the first holder) will not be accepted by the Fund, except if made under the following exceptional categories, namely i) as gift by parents/grandparents/related persons in favour of minor, not exceeding Rs. 50,000/-, ii) employer on behalf of employee as payroll deductions or deductions out of expense reimbursements for SIP/Lumpsum investments, iii) Custodian on behalf of FPI/client and iv) Payment by Asset Management Company (AMC) to a Distributor empanelled with it on account of commission/incentive etc. in the form of the Mutual Fund Units of the Funds managed by the AMC through Systematic Investment Plans or Lumpsum Investment (w.e.f. January 16, 2012). v) Payment by a Corporate to its Agent/Distributor/Dealer, on account of commission or incentive payable for sale of its goods/services, in the form of the Mutual Fund Units through Systematic Investment Plan or Lumpsum Investment (w.e.f. April 20, 2015). In such cases, KYC acknowledgement along with additional declarations will have to be submitted along with the application form, failing which the application will be rejected. Such declaration to be submitted in original & in the prescribed standard format and unique across each lumpsum investment. (Declaration formats can be obtained from ISCs or downloaded from the Fund's website.)
- b) In case of payment from a joint bank account, first holder in the folio has to be one of the joint holders of the bank account from which the payment is made. Hence, joint holders may pre-register their bank accounts (single/multiple) with the AMC/RTA, by completing the Multiple Bank Account Registration Form, if they intend to make payment on behalf of other joint holder(s) in the folio. In such cases the application will be accepted and not treated as a third party payment.
- c) Where the payment instrument does not mention the bank account holders name/s, investor should attach bank pass book copy/bank statement to substantiate that the first unit holder is one of the joint holders of the bank account. Where a payment is through a pre-funded instrument, a bank certification of the bank account no. and account holders name should be attached, in the required format. Pre-funded instrument issued against cash shall not be accepted for investments of Rs. 50,000 or more.

For RTGS/NEFT/online bank transfer etc., a copy of the instruction to the bank stating the account number debited must accompany the purchase application.

- d) The AMC reserves the right to reject the application, post acceptance of the same, if any of the requisite documents/declarations are unavailable or incomplete, in which case the AMC shall refund the subscription

money. No interest will be payable on the subscription money refunded. Refund orders will be marked "A/c. payee only" and will be in favour of and be despatched to the Sole/First Applicant, by courier/speed post/registered post.

- 9) Subject to the SEBI (MF) Regulations, any application for Units may be accepted or rejected in the sole and absolute discretion of the Trustee. The Trustee may inter alia reject any application for the purchase of Units if the application is invalid or incomplete or if the Trustee for any other reason does not believe that it would be in the best interest of the Scheme or its Unit holders to accept such an application.

10) NRIs, Persons of Indian Origin, FPIs

The Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000 (the "FEMA Regulations") permit a NRI /POI to purchase on repatriation or non-repatriation basis, without limit, units of domestic mutual funds. Payment for such units must be made either by cheque or demand draft by means of: (i) inward remittance through normal banking channels; or (ii) out of funds held in the NRE/FCNR account, in the case of purchases on a repatriation basis or out of funds held in the NRE/FCNR/NRO account, in the case of purchases on a non-repatriation basis.

Investments by NRIs/FPIs shall be in accordance with the prevailing laws governing such investments.

Payment by the FPI must be made either by inward remittance through normal banking channels or out of funds held in foreign currency account or non resident rupee account maintained by the FPI with a designated branch of an authorised dealer in terms of paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the FEMA Regulations.

11) Confirmation under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) for determining US person status (MANDATORY for ALL unitholders)

The United States Department of the Treasury and the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has introduced The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), effective 1 July 2014. The purpose of FATCA is to report financial assets owned by United States persons to the United States tax authorities. Accordingly, Government of India may collect information from banks and financial institutions and onward submit it to United States authorities.

All Investors including non-individual investors, shall be required to submit a mandatory declaration form along with the investment request confirming their status against a list of US indicia's. The indicia's are to identify a United States Person as defined under the Laws of the United States of America. The absence of these completed documentations may prevent us from accepting the investment and may require us to redeem existing investments in case the same is mandated by AMFI/SEBI. We may also be required to report information relating to these folios to the authority established by the Government of India.

In case of any change in the information such as address, telephone number, citizenship, etc., investors are requested to bring this to the notice of the fund and submit the FATCA declaration form (available on the fund website). AMC reserves the right to seek additional information/documents in order to ascertain your status.

12) Nomination Details

1. The nomination can be made only by individuals applying for/holding units on their own behalf singly or jointly.
2. Non-individuals including a Society, Trust, Body Corporate, Partnership Firm, Karta of Hindu undivided family, a Power of Attorney holder and/or Guardian of Minor unitholder cannot nominate.
3. Nomination is not allowed in a folio of a Minor unitholder.
4. If the units are held jointly (i.e., in case of multiple unitholders in the folio), all joint holders need to sign the Nomination Form (even if the mode of holding/operation is on "Anyone or Survivor" basis).
5. A minor may be nominated. In that event, the name and address of the Guardian of the minor nominee needs to be provided.
6. Nomination can also be in favour of the Central Government, State Government, a local authority, any person designated by virtue of his office or a religious or charitable trust.
7. The Nominee shall not be a trust (other than a religious or charitable trust), society, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family, or a Power of Attorney holder.
8. A Non-Resident Indian may be nominated subject to the applicable exchange control regulations.
9. **Multiple Nominees:** Nomination can be made in favour of multiple nominees, subject to a maximum of three nominees. In case of multiple nominees, the percentage of the allocation/share should be in whole numbers without any decimals, adding upto a total of 100%. If the total percentage of allocation amongst multiple nominees does not add up to 100%, the nomination request shall be treated as invalid and rejected. If the percentage of allocation/ share for each of the nominee is not mentioned, the allocation /claim settlement shall be

made equally amongst all the nominees.

10. Every new nomination for a folio/account shall overwrite the existing nomination, if any.
11. Nomination made by a unit holder shall be applicable for units held in all the schemes under the respective folio / account.
12. Nomination shall stand rescinded upon the transfer of units.
13. **Death of Nominee/s:** In the event of the nominee(s) pre-deceasing the unitholder(s), the unitholder/s is/are advised to make a fresh nomination soon after the demise of the nominee. The nomination will automatically stand cancelled in the event of the nominee(s) pre-deceasing the unitholder(s). In case of multiple nominations, if any of the nominee is deceased at the time of death claim settlement, the

said nominee's share will be distributed equally amongst the surviving nominees.

14. **Transmission of units in favour of a Nominee shall be valid discharge by the asset management company/ Mutual Fund / Trustees against the legal heir(s).**
15. The nomination will be registered only when this form is completed in all respects to the satisfaction of the AMC.
16. In respect of folios/accounts where the Nomination has been registered, the AMC will not entertain any request for transmission / claim settlement from any person other than the registered nominee(s), unless so directed by any competent court.

Instructions for filling up the Application Form

1. General Information

- (i) The Application Form should be completed in ENGLISH in BLOCK LETTERS only. Please Tick (✓) in the appropriate box (), where boxes have been provided.
- (ii) Please do not overwrite. For any correction / changes (if any) made on the application form, applicants are requested to authenticate the same by canceling and re-writing the correct details and counter-signed by the sole / all applicants.
- (iii) In view of the RBI Circular - DPSS.CO.CHD.No. 1832/01.07.05/2009-10 dated 22nd February 2010, kindly note the following:

No changes / corrections should be carried out on the cheques. For any change in the payee's details, amount in figures or amount in words, etc., fresh cheque would be required. Cheque with alterations / corrections will not be honoured effective 1st July, 2010.

2. Applicant's Information

Applicants must provide all the details under Section 2 of the Application Form.

- (i) Name and address must be given in full (P.O. Box Address alone is not sufficient).
- (ii) If the Name given in the application is not matching PAN, application may be liable to get rejected or further transactions may be liable get rejected.
- (iii) Non-Resident Investors and Foreign Nationals should mandatorily state their complete overseas address in the application form else the application will be rejected. Further, Investors are requested to note that in case information with regard to US Person or Canada Resident is subsequently received from the investor by way of change of address or obtained from KRA database, the AMC at a later date reserves the right to redeem the investments after providing due notification to such investor.
- (iv) Please provide the name of the Contact Person in case of investments by a Company/Body Corporate/Partnership Firm/Trust / Society / FPIs / Association of Persons / Body of Individuals.
- (v) If the application is on behalf a Minor, the Guardian's Name and date of birth of the Minor should be provided.
- (vi) The minor shall be the first and the sole holder in an account. There shall not be any joint accounts with minor as the first or joint holder.
- (vii) Payment for investment by means of Cheque, Demand Draft or any other mode shall be accepted from the bank account of the minor or from a joint account of the minor with the guardian only, else the transaction is liable to get rejected.
- (viii) Existing unit holders are requested to review the Bank Account registered in the folio and ensure that the registered Bank Mandate is in favour of minor or joint with registered guardian in folio. If the registered Bank Account is not in favour of minor or not joint with registered guardian, unit holders will be required to submit the change of bank mandate, where minor is also a bank account holder (either single or joint with registered guardian), before initiation of any redemption transaction in the folio, else the transaction is liable to get rejected.

3. Bank Account Details / Multiple Bank Account Registration

Investors to ensure the name in the application form and in their bank account are the same. Applicants should provide the name of the bank, branch address, account type and account number of the Sole/First Applicant. As per SEBI guidelines, **it is mandatory for investors to mention their bank account details in the Application Form.** AMC will endeavour to directly credit redemption/ dividend proceeds in customer's bank account wherever possible.

For NRI investors - Kindly also provide the FIRC letter from your banker (i.e. source of funds confirmation) if your account type is NRE.

Applications without this information will be rejected.

Multiple Bank Accounts Registration / Deletion Facility:

1. The fund offers its investors' facility to register multiple bank accounts for pay-in & payout purposes and designate one of the bank account as "Default Bank Account". This facility can be availed by using a designated **Multiple Bank Accounts Registration / Deletion Form** (available at the ISCs or downloaded from the Fund's website). In case of new investors, the bank account mentioned on the purchase application form, used for opening the folio, will be treated as default bank account till the investor gives a separate request to register multiple bank accounts and change the default bank account to any of other registered bank account. Registered bank accounts may also be used for verification of pay-ins (i.e. receiving of subscription funds) to ensure that a third party payment is not used for mutual fund subscription. Default Bank Account will be used for all dividends and redemptions payouts unless investor specifies one of the existing registered bank account in the redemption request for receiving redemption proceeds.

2. **Bank Account Details with Redemption Request:** Please note the following important points related to payment of redemption proceeds:

- a. Proceeds of any redemption request will be sent only to a bank account that is already registered and validated in the folio at the time of redemption transaction processing.
- b. Unit holder(s) may choose to mention any of the existing registered bank accounts with redemption request for receiving redemption proceeds. If no registered bank account is mentioned, default bank account will be used.
- c. Updation of Bank Account in a customer's account / folio should be submitted either using the Multiple Bank Account Registration Form or the standalone Change of Bank Mandate form only. Hence, any form containing redemption request will not have the facility to change the bank mandate or update a new bank mandate.

The Fund will continue to follow a cooling period policy whenever any change of Bank Mandate request is received / processed few days prior to submission of a redemption request.

- d. Updation / change of bank account in a folio should either be through Multiple Bank Account Registration Form or a standalone separate Change of Bank Mandate form only. Hence, forms like Common Transaction Form or any other form containing Redemption and Change of Bank Mandate requests will not be processed by the Fund and investors must refrain from using such forms which have combined Redemption and Change of Bank Mandate requests for the purpose of changing their bank mandate or updating a new bank mandate. Please visit our website www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in for the list of documents for updation of new bank mandate.

Any request for change of bank mandate details will be entertained only if the Unit Holder provides any of the following documents along with the designated Multiple Bank Account Registration / Deletion form or a standalone separate Change of Bank Mandate form :

Any one of the following document to be provided for Existing (Old) as well as New Bank account :

- Cancelled original cheque leaf with first Unit Holder name and bank account number printed on the face of the cheque. OR
- Copy of Bank Passbook having the name, address and account number of the account holder.
- Bank Statement (issued within 3 months for new bank, in case of old bank account the date of statement will not be applicable).

Important : The above documents should be either in original or copy to be submitted along with original produced for verification. In case if documents for the existing bank account are not available, kindly visit HSBC/CAMS office for In Person Verification along with PAN Card Copy/Photo Identification Proof for PAN Exempt cases. All documents to be self attested. Kindly carry originals for adding a new bank.

- e. Any request without the above mentioned documents will be treated invalid and will not be acted upon and any financial transaction, including redemptions, will be carried with the previous details only. Valid change of bank mandate requests with supporting documents will be processed within ten days of documents reaching the head office of the Registrar and any financial transaction request received in the interim will be carried with previous details only.
- f. Unitholder(s) are strongly advised to register their various bank accounts and continuously update the bank account details with the mutual fund, using this facility well in advance and specify any one of registered bank account for payment of redemption proceeds with each redemption request. If any of the registered bank accounts are closed / altered, please intimate such change with an instruction to delete / alter it from of our records using this form.
- g. The registered bank accounts will also be used to identify the pay-in proceeds. Hence, unit holder(s) are advised to register their various bank accounts in advance using this facility and ensure that payments for ongoing purchase transactions are from any of the registered bank accounts only, to avoid fraudulent transactions and potential rejections due to mismatch of pay-in bank details with the accounts registered in the folio.
- h. If in an NRI folio, subscription investments are vide SB or NRO bank account, the bank account types for redemption can be SB or NRO only. If the purchase investments are made vide NRE account(s), the bank accounts types for redemption can be SB / NRO / NRE.
- i. HSBC Mutual Fund, the AMC or its registrar and other service providers shall not be held liable for any loss arising to the unit holder(s) due to the credit of the redemption proceeds into any of the bank accounts registered in the folio.

- j. HSBC Mutual Fund, the AMC and its registrar shall not be held liable for any loss arising to the Unitholder(s) on account of inadequate or incomplete documentation resulting in delay or rejection of the request.
- k. In case a redemption request is received before the change of bank details has been validated and registered, the redemption request would be processed to the currently registered (existing on fund records) bank account. In such a case the Trustee/AMC will not be responsible in case of old bank mandate being frozen/locked by the bank for any purpose including non-maintenance of adequate balance.

3. **Bank Mandate Registration as part of new folio creation:** Investor(s) or Unit Holder(s) are requested to note that any one of the following documents shall be submitted by the investor(s) or Unit Holder(s), in case the cheque/Fund Transfer Request provided along with fresh subscription/new folio creation does not belong to the bank mandate specified in the application form:

- Cancelled original cheque leaf with first Unit Holder name and bank account number printed on the face of the cheque. OR
- Copy of Bank Passbook having the name, address and account number of the account holder.
- Bank Statement (issued within 3 months for new bank, in case of old bank account the date of statement will not be applicable).

Important : The above documents should be either in original or copy to be submitted along with original produced for verification. Kindly visit HSBC/CAMS office with originals for verification. All documents to be self attested.

Where such additional document(s) are not provided for the verification of bank account, the AMC reserves the right to capture the bank account used towards subscription for the purpose of redemption and dividend payments.

4. Investment and Payment Details

- (i) The application amounts can be tendered by cheque/demand drafts payable locally at any of the ISCs and designated collection centres. Application Forms accompanied with outstation cheques/stockinvests/postal orders/money orders/cash will not be accepted.
- (ii) All cheques and bank drafts must be drawn in the name of the Scheme and crossed "Account Payee only". A separate cheque or bank draft must accompany each Application. All cheques and bank drafts accompanying the application form should contain the application form number/folio number on its reverse.
- Please note that amount in words and figures on the cheque should **not** be in local languages.
- (iii) Bank charges for outstation demand drafts will be borne by the AMC and units will be allotted inclusive of the DD charges incurred. The above will be limited to the bank charges as per table below.

Amount	DD Charges
Upto Rs. 10,000/-	At actuals, subject to a maximum of Rs. 65/-
Above Rs. 10,000/-	At Rs. 3.50/- per Rs. 1,000/-. Minimum Rs. 65/- and Maximum Rs. 12,500/-

However, such Demand Draft charges would be borne by the AMC only when the investor is not residing in any of the locations where the AMC or CAMS have official points of acceptance and the Demand draft has not been issued at the AMC/CAMS point of acceptance. Such demand drafts should be payable at the AMC/CAMS location where the investment application is submitted. The AMC will not entertain any request for refund of demand draft charges.

- (iv) If no indication is given for the investment the default Option will be as follows:

Indication not made/incorrectly made	Default
Scheme Name	As indicated on the Application Form / Transaction Slip
Direct plan ticked (irrespective whether broker code written on the application or not)	Units will be allotted under "Direct Plan"
Distributor code is Incorrect or left blank or "Direct"	Units will be allotted under "Direct Plan"
Growth / Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option / Sub-options	Growth Option / Sub-option
Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Payout / Reinvestment	Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Reinvestment
Mode of holding (in cases where there are more than one applicant)	Joint
Status of First Applicant (Individual, HUF, Company etc.)	Others [#]
Demat Account Details*	Units will be held in physical mode

* For Investors, who wish to opt for Demat mode, the applicants under the Scheme (including a transferee) will be required to have a beneficiary account with a DP of NSDL/CDSL and will be required to indicate in the application the DP's name, DP ID Number and its beneficiary account number with DP. In the absence of the information (including incomplete information/incorrect) in respect of DP ID/BO ID, the application will be processed with statement option as 'physical' only.

[#] Tax rates (including the tax on dividend distribution) wherever applied on 'others' by HSBC Mutual Fund shall be the same as applicable to a Resident Indian Company.

With regard to Broker Code, default Plan as per the following table will apply to investors.

Broker Code mentioned by the investor	Plan mentioned by the investor	Default Plan to be captured
Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Direct Plan
Not mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan
Not mentioned	Regular	Direct Plan
Mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan
Direct	Not Mentioned	Direct Plan
Direct	Regular	Direct Plan
Mentioned	Regular	Regular Plan
Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Regular Plan

In cases of wrong/invalid/incomplete ARN codes mentioned on the application form, the application shall be processed under Regular Plan. The AMC shall contact and obtain the correct ARN code within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the application form from the investor/distributor. In case, the correct code is not received within 30 calendar days, the AMC shall reprocess the transaction under Direct Plan from the date of application without any exit load.

PAYMENT MECHANISM

A) Lumpsum Investment

- a) All cheques and bank drafts must be drawn in the name of the respective Scheme(s) and crossed "Account Payee only". A separate cheque or bank draft must accompany each Application.

Subscription through RTGS/NEFT:

Subscription through RTGS/NEFT can be done ONLY into the account maintained with HSBC Bank Ltd as per the details provided below:

Branch	52/60, M G Road, Fort, Mumbai
Account Type	Current Account
RTGS IFSC Code	HSBC0400002
NEFT IFSC Code	HSBC0400002
Beneficiary Account Name	HSBC Asia Pac Dividend Yield Fund - Collection
Account Number	110231743003

B) SIP Investment

- a) Unitholders of the Scheme can benefit by investing specific rupee amounts periodically, for a continuous period. SIP allows the investors to invest a fixed amount every month or quarter for purchasing additional Units of the Scheme at NAV based prices. The requirement of 'Minimum Amount for Application' will not be applicable in case of SIPs.

In case an investor wishes to invest through the SIP mode, the investor is required to provide:

- a mandate form to enable SIP debits either through NACH or such other facilities as may be provided by the AMC along with a copy of the cancelled cheque leaf with name of the unit holder pre-printed.

For details on minimum investment amount and minimum instalments refer to the table below:

Frequency	Minimum Amount	Minimum installments	Dates
Weekly	Rs. 500 and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter	12 installments	Any Dates ❖
Monthly	Rs. 1,000 and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter	6 installments	
Quarterly	Rs. 1,500 and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter	4 installments	

Minimum Aggregate Investment – Rs. 6,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/-.

❖ In case investor has missed to tick the date for Monthly and Quarterly frequency then the default date will be considered as 10th. Similarly, in case of Weekly SIP frequency the Default day will be considered as Wednesday. In case the chosen date falls on a Non-Business Day or on a date which is not

available in a particular month, the SIP will be processed on the immediate next available Business Day. If the choice of date selected is more than one date then the SIP installment will be processed only for Business Days when NAV is available. No SIP installment shall be processed for Saturday, Sunday or any other non-business day.

- b) The cheque for the first SIP installment can carry any date. The first installment of the SIP will be processed subject to applicable NAV & load, if any, on the date of receipt of the application form. The second installment in case of monthly SIP will be processed on any date as mentioned by the investor. If the choice of date for the second installment is not indicated by the investor, the second installment of SIP will be processed on the 10th of every month. In case the chosen date falls on a Non-Business Day or on a date which is not available in a particular month, the SIP will be processed on the immediate next available Business Day.
In case of quarterly SIP, the date for next instalment will be 10th of the relevant month. If any of above dates fall on a holiday, the transaction will be taken as of the next Business Day. Please refer to the Load Structure of each Scheme for details of applicable loads. Outstation cheques will not be accepted.
- c) The cheques should be drawn in the name of the Scheme and crossed "Account Payee only" and must be payable at the locations where the applications are submitted at the Investor Service Centres. Outstation cheques will not be accepted and applications accompanied by such cheques are liable to be rejected.
- d) You can choose multiple SIP dates in the Auto Debit Form in case you wish to make the SIP investment on multiple dates each month.
- e) If SIP form and cheque is submitted with bank details of a city where the Mutual Fund does not provide auto debit facility, first SIP cheque may get processed. However, future debits will not happen and SIP instruction shall be rejected.
- f) In case of rejection of SIP form for any reason whatsoever, the Mutual Fund will not entertain any request for refund of proceeds of first cheque which is already processed. Investors will have to redeem the units allotted through first cheque at applicable NAV.
- g) In case the Frequency (Monthly/Quarterly) and SIP date is not indicated, Monthly frequency shall be treated as the Default Frequency, 10th shall be treated as the Default date. If the Day for Weekly SIP is not selected, Wednesday will be the Default day.
- h) In case of investments under the SIP, if 2 or more consecutive payment instructions provided by the investor are dishonored for insufficiency of funds, the AMC reserves the right to discontinue the SIP.
- i) There is no maximum duration for SIP enrolment. However, SIPs will be registered in a folio held by a minor only till the date of the minor attaining majority, even though the instructions may be for a period beyond that date. The SIP facility will automatically stand terminated upon the Unit Holder attaining 18 years of age. An investor has an option to choose the 'End Date' of the SIP by filling the date or by selecting the Default Date i.e. March 2099. In case the end date is not filled or default March 2099 chosen, the AMC reserves the right to reject such SIP applications.
- j) The SIP may be discontinued on a written notice to the Registrar of at least 21 Calendar days by a unit holder of the Scheme. The AMC reserves the right to introduce/discontinue SIP/variants of SIP from time to time.

C) SIP under Micro Financial Product category

In accordance with guidelines issued by AMFI vide its circular dated July 14, 2009 SIPs up to Rs. 50,000/- per year per investor i.e. aggregate of investments in a rolling 12 months period or in a financial year i.e. April to March (hereinafter referred to as "Micro SIP") shall be exempted from the requirement of PAN, with effect from August 1, 2009. This exemption shall be applicable only to investments by individuals (excluding PIOs), Minors and Sole proprietary firms including joint holders. HUFs and other categories of investors will not be eligible for this exemption. Micro SIP investors will require to be KYC compliant by fulfilling the uniform KRA KYC formalities and submit the requisite documents along with the investment application.

Micro SIP investors will be subject to uniform KRA KYC process. This exemption on PAN shall not be applicable to normal purchase transactions up to Rs. 50,000/- which will continue to be subject to the PAN requirement.

Along with the KRA KYC acknowledgement and a proof of address, any one of the following photo identification documents can be submitted along with Micro SIP applications as proof of identification in lieu of PAN:

- Voter Identity Card ● Driving License ● Government / Defense identification card ● Passport ● Photo Ration Card ● Photo Debit Card ● Employee ID cards issued by companies registered with Registrar of Companies ● Photo Identification issued by Bank Managers of Scheduled Commercial Banks / Gazetted Officer / Elected Representatives to the Legislative Assembly / Parliament ● ID card issued to employees of Scheduled Commercial / State / District Co-operative Banks ● Senior Citizen / Freedom Fighter ID card issued by Government ● Cards issued by Universities / deemed Universities or institutes under statutes like ICAI, ICWA, ICSI ● Permanent Retirement Account No (PRAN) card issued to New Pension System (NPS) subscribers by CRA (NSDL) ● Any other photo ID card issued by Central Government / State

Governments / Municipal authorities / Government organizations like ESIC / EPFO. Where photo identification documents contains the address of the investor, a separate proof of address is not required.

The photo identification document and the proof of address have to be current and valid and also to be either self attested or attested by the ARN holder (AMFI Registered Distributor) mentioning the ARN number.

While making subsequent Micro SIP applications with a mutual fund, investor can quote the existing folio number where a Micro SIP has been registered and therefore need not resubmit the supporting document. The Micro SIP application will be rejected by the AMC where it is found that the registration of the application will result in the aggregate of Micro SIP installments in a financial year exceeding Rs. 50,000 or where there are deficiencies in the documents submitted by the investors in lieu of PAN as mentioned above. The rejected application will be sent back to the investor with a deficiency memo. In case the first Micro SIP installment is processed (as the cheque may be banked), and the application is found to be defective, the Micro SIP registration will be ceased for future installments. No refunds shall be made by the AMC for the units already allotted and a communication to this effect will be sent to the investors. However, investors shall be allowed to redeem their investments at applicable NAV.

Please use separate Application Form for Lumpsum or SIP investments.

5. Systematic Transfer Plan

1. The STP allows the investors to withdraw/ transfer sums of money each month / quarter / half-year / annual basis from his investments in the Scheme.
2. If your STP request specifies both amount and units, the STP will be processed on the basis of amount.
3. If the scheme / plan / option is not mentioned and there is only one scheme / plan / option available in the folio, the same will be processed.
4. If no debit date is mentioned default date would be considered as 10th of every Month / Quarter / Half Year / Annual basis i.e. 10th of the subsequent month after SIP registration. Wednesday will be the default day. In case of Fortnightly STP the default dates will be 1st and 15th of the month.
5. In case the criterion of the minimum amount for the purpose of transfer of units under the STP facility is not met, the AMC reserves the right to discontinue the STP / cancel the registration for STP.
6. The minimum amount for transfer under the STP facility shall be Rs. 500/-.
7. Daily STP is available only for fixed amounts and not available for capital appreciation.

6. Transaction Charges

In accordance with SEBI circular No. Cir/IMD/DF/13/2011 dated August 22, 2011, the Fund will deduct Transaction Charges from the investment amount received from the investors investing through a valid ARN Holder i.e. AMFI registered Distributor (provided the Distributor has opted to receive the Transaction Charges for a specific product type). Transaction Charge of Rs. 150 (for a first time investor across mutual funds) or Rs. 100 (for investor other than first time mutual fund investor) per purchase/subscription of Rs. 10,000 and above are deductible from the purchase/subscription amount and payable to the Distributor. The balance amount shall be invested.

Transaction Charges in case of Investments through SIP:

Transaction Charges in case of investments through SIP are deductible only if the total commitment of investment (i.e. amount per SIP instalment x No. of instalments) amounts to Rs. 10,000 or more. In such cases, Transaction Charges shall be deducted in 3-4 instalments.

Transaction Charges shall not be deducted:

- (a) where the Distributor of the investor has not opted to receive any Transaction Charges for the specific product category;
- (b) for purchases/subscriptions/total commitment amount in case of SIP of an amount less than Rs. 10,000/-;
- (c) for transactions other than purchases/subscriptions relating to new inflows i.e. through; Switches / Systematic Transfers / IDCW Transfers / IDCW Reinvestment, etc.;
- (d) for purchases/subscriptions made directly with the Fund (i.e. not through any Distributor);
- (e) for purchases/subscriptions routed through Stock Exchange(s).

First/Sole Applicant/Guardian should indicate whether he is a first time investor across Mutual Funds or an existing investor in the appropriate box provided for this purpose in the application form. The AMC/Fund will endeavor to identify the investor as "first time" or "existing" based on the Permanent Account Number (PAN) at the First / Sole Applicant/Guardian level. If the PAN details are available, then the First / Sole Applicant/Guardian will be treated as existing investor (i.e. Rs. 100 will be deducted as Transaction Charge) else the declaration in the application form will be considered (i.e. INR. 150 for first time investors or INR. 100 for other than first time investors will be deducted as Transaction Charge, as applicable). However, if an investor has not provided any declaration, he will be considered as an "existing" investor.

7. Process and requirements for Change of Address

AMFI vide its circular 26/2011-12 dated 21 March 2012 has advised uniform procedure to be followed for Change of address in Mutual Fund folios. The following documents will be mandatorily required to effect Change in Address :

a. For Non-KYC compliant folios / clients:

- Proof of new Address (POA), and
- Proof of Identity (POI): PAN card copy if PAN is updated in the folio, or PAN/other proof of identity if PAN is not updated in the folio.

b. For KYC compliant folios / clients:

- Proof of new Address (POA),
- Any other document/form that the KRA may specify from time to time.

Copies of documents submitted must be self-attested and accompanied by originals for verification. If originals are not produced, copies should be properly attested/verified by entities authorized for attesting / verification of documents as per extant KYC guidelines.

Proof of Identity (POI): List of documents admissible as Proof of Identity (*Documents having an expiry date should be valid on the date of submission):

1. PAN card with photograph. This is a mandatory requirement for all applicants except those who are specifically exempt from obtaining PAN (listed in Section D).
2. Unique Identification Number (UID) (Aadhaar)/Passport/Voter ID card / Driving license.
3. Identity card / document with applicant's Photo, issued by any of the following: Central/State Government and its Departments, Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Colleges affiliated to Universities, Professional Bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, ICSI, Bar Council etc., to their Members; and Credit cards/Debit cards issued by Banks.

Proof of Address (POA): List of documents admissible as Proof of Address: (*Documents having an expiry date should be valid on the date of submission)

1. Passport/Voters Identity Card/Ration Card/Registered Lease or Sale Agreement of Residence/Driving License/Flat Maintenance bill/Insurance Copy.
2. Utility bills like Telephone Bill (only land line),Electricity bill or Gas bill - Not more than 3 months old.
3. Bank Account Statement/Passbook -Not more than 3 months old.
4. Self-declaration by High Court and Supreme Court judges, giving the new address in respect of their own accounts.
5. Proof of address issued by any of the following: Bank Managers of Scheduled Commercial Banks/ Scheduled Co-operative Bank/Multinational Foreign Banks/Gazetted Officer/Notary public/Elected representatives to the Legislative Assembly or Parliament/Documents issued by any Govt. or Statutory Authority.
6. Identity card/document with address, issued by any of the following: Central/State Government and its Departments, Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Colleges affiliated to Universities and Professional Bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, ICSI, Bar Council etc., to their Members.
7. The proof of address in the name of the spouse may be accepted.

List of people authorized to attest the Proof of Address and Proof of identity after verification with the originals:

1. Authorised officials of Asset Management Companies (AMC).
2. Authorised officials of Registrar & Transfer Agent (R&T) acting on behalf of the AMC.
3. KYD compliant mutual fund distributors.
4. Notary Public, Gazetted Officer, Manager of a Scheduled Commercial / Co-operative Bank or Multinational Foreign Banks (Name, Designation & Seal should be affixed on the copy).
5. In case of NRIs, authorized officials of overseas branches of Scheduled Commercial Banks registered in India, Notary Public, Court Magistrate, Judge, Indian Embassy/Consulate General in the country where the client resides are permitted to attest the documents.
6. Government authorized officials who are empowered to issue Apostille Certificates.

8. Mode of Holding

Demat / Non-Demat Mode: Investors have the option to hold the units in demat form. Please tick the relevant option of Yes / No for opting / not opting units of the Plan in demat form. If no option is exercised, "No" will be the default option.

Investor can hold units in demat / non-demat mode. In case investor did not provide demat account details or details of DP ID / BO ID, provided by the investor, is incorrect or demat account is not activated or not in active status, the units would be allotted in non demat mode.

The investor can dematerialize his / her holdings in non demat mode. Similarly, investor can rematerialize holdings in demat mode. All expenses in connection with conversion from demat to remat mode or remat to demat mode will have to be incurred by the investors.

Allotment letters would be sent to investors who are allotted units in demat mode and Statement of Accounts would be sent to investors who are allotted units in non demat mode.

Unitholders who intend to avail of the facility to trade in units are required to have a Demat Account. Unitholders holding units in SOA form and desires to trade in the units, can do so by dematerialising the SOA through depositories.

For conversion of Mutual Fund units represented by SOA into dematerialized form or vice-a-versa, the unitholders are required to approach depositories.

Currently, the units are listed at National Stock Exchange (NSE).

9. Declaration and Signatures

- a) Signature should be in black or blue ink only.
- b) Signatures should be in English or in any Indian language. Thumb impressions and Signatures in languages not specified in the Eight Schedule of the Constitution of India should be attested by a Magistrate or a Notary Public or a Special Executive Magistrate under his / her official seal. In case of HUF, the Karta will sign on behalf of the HUF.
- c) Applications on behalf of minors should be signed by their Guardian.

HSBC Mutual Fund/AMC, reserves the right to reject any application inter alia in the absence of fulfilment of regulatory requirements, fulfilment of requirements of the Scheme Information Document, SAI and furnishing necessary information to the satisfaction of the Mutual Fund/AMC.

CHECKLIST FOR DOCUMENTATION

Documents	Individuals	NRIs	Minors	Companies / Body Corporates	Trusts	Societies	HUF	Partnership Firms	FPIs	Investments through Constituted Attorney
1. Certificate of Incorporation/Registration				✓	✓			✓	✓	
2. Resolution/Authorisation to invest				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
3. List of Authorised Signatories with Specimen Signature(s)				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
4. Memorandum & Articles of Association				✓						
5. Trust Deed					✓					
6. Bye-Laws						✓				
7. Partnership Deed/Deed of Declaration							✓	✓		
8. Notarised Power of Attorney										✓
9. Proof of PAN (including for guardian)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10. Proof of KYC/CKYC - KIN number	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11. Overseas Auditor's Certificate (applicable for DTAA)		✓							✓	
12. Foreign Inward Remittance Certificate		✓							✓	
13. Date of Birth Certificate or School Living Certificate or Passport of Minor			✓							
14. Document evidencing relationship with Guardian			✓							
15. Declaration for Identification of Beneficial ownership				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
16. FATCA/CRS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

All documents for entities above should be originals/true copies certified by the Director/Trustee/Company Secretary/Authorised Signatory/Notary Public.

OFFICIAL POINTS OF ACCEPTANCE OF TRANSACTION REQUESTS

Please check our website www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in for an updated list of Official Points of Acceptance of HSBC Mutual Fund.

CAMS SERVICE CENTRES / CAMS LIMITED TRANSACTION POINTS / CAMS COLLECTION CENTRES

For details on CAMS Service Centres, please visit www.camsonline.com

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

Description	Toll Free Number	Email ID
Investor related queries	1800-4190-200 / 1800-200-2434	investor.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in
Distributor related queries	1800-419-9800	partner.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in
Online related queries	1800-4190-200 / 1800-200-2434	onlinemf@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in
Investor (Dialing from abroad)	+ 91 44 39923900	investor.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in

(To be Filled in BLOCK LETTERS only)

Broker Name & ARN code/RIA code [^]	Sub-broker ARN code	Sub code	Branch Code	EUIN

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No.:**
[^] I/We hereby confirm that by mentioning RIA code, I/We authorise you to share with the SEBI Registered Investment Adviser (RIA) the details of my/our transactions in the schemes(s) of HSBC Mutual Fund.

I/We hereby confirm that the EUIN box has been intentionally left blank by me/us as this transaction is executed without any interaction or advice by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the above distributor/sub broker or notwithstanding the advice of in-appropriateness, if any, provided by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the distributor/sub broker.

Sole/First Applicant/Authorised Signatory	Second Applicant/Authorised Signatory	Third Applicant/Authorised Signatory
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For Office Use Only
1 TRANSACTION CHARGES (Please tick any one of the below. Refer point 6 regarding transaction charges applicability in Instructions for filling up the Application Form)

- I AM A FIRST TIME MUTUAL FUND INVESTOR
 (₹ 150 will be deducted as transaction charge for per purchase of ₹ 10,000 and more)
- I AM AN EXISTING INVESTOR IN MUTUAL FUND
 (₹ 100 will be deducted as transaction charge for per purchase of ₹ 10,000 and more)

2 APPLICANT'S INFORMATION [Please fill in your Folio No. below. In case of existing folio, furnish only KYC and PAN details below (if not provided earlier) and proceed to Section 3]

Folio No. [] Please note that applicant details and mode of holding will be as per existing Folio Number.

SOLE/FIRST APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS
Are you a resident of USA/Canada? (✓) Yes **No**** (** Default if not ticked)

Name[£] Mr Ms M/s []

Date of Birth^{~†£} (Mandatory) [D D M M Y Y Y Y] ~ Proof Enclosed (✓) Birth Certificate School Leaving Certificate Passport Marksheet issued by HSC State Board Others [] (please specify)

KYC Identification No. (KIN)^{‡‡} []

PAN[£] (Mandatory)** [] Proof to be enclosed (✓) PAN card Copy

Nationality[†] [] **Country of Residence** []

GUARDIAN NAME (if Sole/First applicant is a Minor) **Contact Person** (in case of Non-individual Investors only)

Mr Ms M/s []

KYC Identification Number (KIN)^{‡‡} []

PAN (Mandatory)** [] Proof to be enclosed (✓) PAN card Copy

 Father Mother Legal Guardian** (court appointed Guardian)

⁺ Document evidencing relationship with Guardian ^{**} In case of Legal Guardian, please submit attested copy of the court appointment letter, affidavit etc. to support.

Status of Sole/1st Applicant (✓) : Resident Individual Resident Minor (through Guardian) Non-Resident (Repatriable) Non-Resident (Non-Repatriable) Non-Resident - Minor (Repatriable) Non-Resident - Minor (Non-Repatriable) Bank FPIs QFI/EFI AOP HUF FPI Sole-Proprietor Private Limited Company Public Limited Co. Body Corporate Partnership Firm Trust NPS Trust Fund of Fund Gratuity Fund Pension and Retirement Fund Government Body NGO BOI Society LLP PIO Non Profit Organisation Global Development Network Foreign Nationals [Specify Country] [] Others [Specify] []

3 KYC DETAILS [Mandatory (Details of Guardian in case the unitholder is a minor)]
Investors are requested to complete the KYC section for Joint holders & POA also, as applicable
a. Occupation (✓) : Private Sector Service Public Sector Service Government Service Professional Agriculturist Retired Housewife Student Doctor Forex Dealer Business [Nature of Business] [] Casino Owner Arms manufacturer Gambling services offerer Money lender Pawn Broker Others [Pl. specify] []

b. Gross Annual Income (Please ✓) : Below ₹ 1 Lac ₹ 1-5 Lacs ₹ 5-10 Lacs ₹ 10-25 Lacs ₹ 25 Lacs - ₹ 1 Crore > ₹ 1 Crore

OR Net-worth in Rupees (Mandatory for Non-Individuals) ₹ Net-worth should not be older than 1 year as on (date) [D D M M Y Y Y Y]

For Individuals [Tick (✓) if applicable] :
 Politically Exposed Person (PEP)

 Related to a Politically Exposed Person (PEP)

 Not Applicable

For Non-Individual Investors (Companies, Trust, Partnership etc.) :

 I. Is the company a Listed Company or Subsidiary of Listed Company or Controlled by a Listed Company (If No, please attach mandatory UBO Declaration) Yes No

 II. Foreign Exchange/Money Changer Services Yes No

 III. Gaming/Gambling/Lottery/Casino Services Yes No

 IV. Money Lending/Pawning Yes No

For Non Individual Investors - Identification of Beneficial Ownership
Mandatory UBO Declaration form duly filled and signed attached.

 (Not Required for a Listed Company or Subsidiary of Listed Company or Controlled by a Listed Company) Yes No

^{**} W.e.f. January 1, 2008, PAN number is Mandatory for all investors (including Joint Holders, POA holder, Guardian in case of Minor and NRIs). For Micro SIP Investment please refer Instructions for filling up the Application Form.

^{‡‡} W.e.f. January 1, 2011, all the applicants need to be KYC Compliant irrespective of the amount invested (including switch). W.e.f. January 1, 2012, applicants who are not KYC compliant are required to complete the uniform KYC process (for details refer point 10 under Important Instructions). W.e.f. February 1, 2017, New individual investors who have never done KYC under KRA (KYC Registration Agency) regime and whose KYC is not registered or verified in the KRA system will be required to fill the new CKYC form while investing with the Fund.

[†] Please note that information sought here will be obtained from KRA also. In case of any differences, the KRA input will apply.

[~] Transactions subject to rejection if minor has turned major and relevant documents for change in status not submitted. Refer SID/SAI for instructions related to folios held in the name of Minor.

[£] As per KRA details.

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Received from Mr. Ms. M/s. []

Folio No. [] application for Units of Scheme

Plan [] Option/Sub-option [] alongwith Cheque/DD No. []

Dated [] Drawn on (Bank) [] Amount (₹) []

 SIP Investment STP SWP Fresh Nomination Change of Existing Nomination Cancellation of Nomination

 ECS (Debit/Direct Debit Facility) Total Amount (₹) [] Date [D D M M Y Y Y Y]

Please Note : All purchase are subject to realisation of instruments. All transaction processing is subject to final verification

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ISC Stamp, Signature & Date

4 CONTACT DETAILS AND CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Address for Correspondence † [P.O. Box Address is NOT sufficient] (Should be same as in KRA records)

	City	Pin Code
State	Country	

Contact Details

Mobile No.	Tel, (Res./Offi.)
Mobile belongs to : <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian (to Minor investment) <input type="checkbox"/> Dependant Children <input type="checkbox"/> Dependant Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Dependant Siblings <input type="checkbox"/> Custodian <input type="checkbox"/> POA <input type="checkbox"/> PMS	
†E-mail - 1	Email ID to be filled in CAPITAL LETTERS
E-mail belongs to : <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian (to Minor investment) <input type="checkbox"/> Dependant Children <input type="checkbox"/> Dependant Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Dependant Siblings <input type="checkbox"/> Custodian <input type="checkbox"/> POA <input type="checkbox"/> PMS	
†E-mail - 2	Email ID to be filled in CAPITAL LETTERS
E-mail belongs to : <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian (to Minor investment) <input type="checkbox"/> Dependant Children <input type="checkbox"/> Dependant Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Dependant Siblings <input type="checkbox"/> Custodian <input type="checkbox"/> POA <input type="checkbox"/> PMS	

Yes No † I/We, wish to receive scheme wise annual report or an abridged summary thereof/account statements/statutory & other documents by email. If unticked, by default the above will be sent on email.

Overseas Address/Registered Address in case of Non-Individual investors (Mandatory in case of NRI/FPI applicant in addition to mailing address) (Should be same as in KRA records)

	City	
State	Country (Mandatory)	Zip Code

5 JOINT APPLICANTS, IF ANY AND THEIR DETAILS (Please tick (✓) wherever applicable)

MODE OF HOLDING (✓) Single Joint (Default if not mentioned) Anyone or Survivor

NAME OF SECOND APPLICANT (Not applicable if Sole/First Applicant is a Minor and Second Applicant cannot be a Minor)

Are you a resident of USA/Canada? (✓) Yes No** (**Default if not ticked.)

Mr MsM/s

Date of Birth <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td>D</td><td>D</td><td>M</td><td>M</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td></tr></table>	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	KYC Identification Number (KIN) ‡‡
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PAN** (Mandatory)	Proof to be enclosed (✓) <input type="checkbox"/> PAN card Copy
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Nationality	Country of Residence
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a. Occupation (please ✓) : Private Sector Service Public Sector Service Government Service Professional Agriculturist Retired Housewife Student Business [Nature of Business] Doctor Forex Dealer Money lender Casino Owner Arms manufacturer Gambling services offerer Money lender Pawn Broker Others [Please specify]

b. Gross Annual Income (please ✓) : Below ₹ 1 Lac ₹ 1-5 Lacs ₹ 5-10 Lacs ₹ 10-25 Lacs ₹ 25 Lacs - ₹ 1 Crore > ₹ 1 Crore OR Net-worth in Rupees (Mandatory for Non-Individuals) ₹ Net-worth should not be older than 1 year

c. Others (please ✓) : Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Related to a Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Not Applicable

NAME OF THIRD APPLICANT (Not applicable if Sole/First Applicant is a Minor and Third Applicant cannot be a Minor)

Are you a resident of USA/Canada? (✓) Yes No** (**Default if not ticked.)

Mr MsM/s

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c. Others (please ✓) : Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Related to a Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Not Applicable

POA HOLDER DETAILS (If the investment is being made by a Constituted Attorney please furnish details of PoA holder).

Name Mr Ms M/s

Date of Birth <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td>D</td><td>D</td><td>M</td><td>M</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td></tr></table>	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	KYC Identification Number (KIN) ‡‡
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PAN** (Mandatory)	Proof to be enclosed (✓) <input type="checkbox"/> PAN card Copy
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Nationality	Country of Residence
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c. Others (please ✓) : Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Related to a Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Not Applicable

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TOLL FREE NUMBERS

Description	Investor related queries	Distributor related queries	Online related queries	Investor (Dialing from abroad)
Toll Free Number	1800-4190-200/1800-200-2434	1800-419-9800	1800-4190-200/1800-200-2434	+91 44 39923900
Email ID	investor.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in	partner.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in	onlinemf@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in	investor.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in

6 BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS (MANDATORY as per SEBI Guidelines) (refer Instruction No. 3 for Multiple Bank Account Registration details)

Core Banking A/c No. A/c. Type (✓) Current Savings NRO* NRE* * For NRI Investors

Bank Name

Branch Address

City Pin Code

State Country

MICR Code (9 digit number next to your Cheque No.) RTGS IFSC Code (For Rupees Two lakhs and above) NEFT IFSC Code (For less than Rupees Two lakhs)

Please provide a cancelled cheque leaf with your name and IFSC code pre-printed. This will help us transfer the amount to your bank account quicker, electronically. Incase of application on behalf of Minor, kindly refer to "Instruction for Filling Up the Application Form"

7 INVESTMENT & SOURCE OF FUNDS DETAILS (Please (✓) Scheme/Plan/Option/Sub-Option/Dividend Frequency)

	Scheme 1	Scheme 2	Scheme 3
Scheme Name	HSBC	HSBC	HSBC
Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Direct	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Direct	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Direct
Options/Sub-Option	<input type="checkbox"/> Growth (default) <input type="checkbox"/> Reinvestment of IDCW <input type="checkbox"/> Payout of IDCW	<input type="checkbox"/> Growth (default) <input type="checkbox"/> Reinvestment of IDCW <input type="checkbox"/> Payout of IDCW	<input type="checkbox"/> Growth (default) <input type="checkbox"/> Reinvestment of IDCW <input type="checkbox"/> Payout of IDCW
IDCW Frequency	<input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly <input type="checkbox"/> Half Yearly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly	<input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly <input type="checkbox"/> Half Yearly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly	<input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly <input type="checkbox"/> Half Yearly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly

The scheme name mentioned on the application form and the cheque has to be the same. In case of any discrepancy between the two, units will be allotted as per the scheme name mentioned on the application only. Incase of application on behalf of Minor, kindly refer to point 2 in "Instruction for Filling Up the Application Form"

Payment Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> DD <input type="checkbox"/> RTGS <input type="checkbox"/> NEFT <input type="checkbox"/> One Time Mandate (OTM) <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> DD <input type="checkbox"/> RTGS <input type="checkbox"/> NEFT <input type="checkbox"/> One Time Mandate (OTM) <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> DD <input type="checkbox"/> RTGS <input type="checkbox"/> NEFT <input type="checkbox"/> One Time Mandate (OTM) <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Transfer
Cheque / RTGS / NEFT / DD/FT Date	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cheque/DD / RTGS / NEFT No.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Payment from Bank A/c. No.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
UMRN for One Time Mandate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Investment Amount (₹)(i)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DD charges (₹) (ii)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total Amount (₹) (i + ii)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Drawn on: Bank Name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Branch	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
A/c. Type (✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> NRO* <input type="checkbox"/> NRE* <input type="checkbox"/> FCNR* <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ (* For NRI Investors)	<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> NRO* <input type="checkbox"/> NRE* <input type="checkbox"/> FCNR* <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ (* For NRI Investors)	<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> NRO* <input type="checkbox"/> NRE* <input type="checkbox"/> FCNR* <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ (* For NRI Investors)
(₹ in words)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Documents attached to avoid Third Party Payment Rejection where applicable : Third Party Declarations Bank Certificate for Pre-funded Instruments

MANDATORY DECLARATION : The details of the bank account provided above pertain to my/our own bank account in my/our name Yes No.

If no, my relationship with the bank account holder (✓) Employee Custodian Others _____ (Please specify); and the Third Party declaration form is attached (Refer important instruction No. 10 on the Third Party Payments).

8 SYSTEMATIC WITHDRAWAL PLAN (SWP)^^ (To be submitted 7 days prior to the SWP date in case of Registration) Registration

Scheme: Plan: Regular Direct

Option: _____ Sub-Option: Growth (default) Reinvestment of IDCW Payout of IDCW

IDCW Frequency Daily Weekly Monthly Quarterly Fortnightly Half Yearly Yearly

SWP Frequency: Monthly (Default¶) Quarterly (10th) Half-Yearly Yearly

Withdrawal Options: Fixed Amount Capital Appreciation[¥] (1st Business Day of the month) (Redemption amount will equal appreciation)

Period of enrolment: From To

Withdrawal preference: Amount Rs. OR Units (Redemption amount will equal appreciation)

Minimum Amount for SWP: For Liquid & Overnight Schemes - Rs. 1,000 and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter or 1 unit or in multiples of 1 unit. All other Schemes - Rs. 500 and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter or 50 units or in multiples of 1 unit.

SWP Date 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th (Default) 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st

^^ Minimum 6 installments for Liquid and Overnight and 12 installments for all other Schemes for registration. The minimum amount required under the source scheme for registering SWP is ₹ 6,000. ¶ If no debit date is mentioned default date would be considered as 10th of every month/quarter. ¥ Available for Growth Plan only. Minimum Amount for Liquid & Overnight Schemes - Rs. 1,000. All other Schemes - ₹ 500.

9 SYSTEMATIC TRANSFER PLAN (STP)[§] (To be submitted 7 days prior to the STP date incase of Registration) Registration

Transfer From: Scheme Name <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	Transfer To: Scheme Name <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>
Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Direct	Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Direct
Options / Sub-Option <input type="checkbox"/> Growth <input type="checkbox"/> Reinvestment of IDCW <input type="checkbox"/> Payout of IDCW	Options / Sub-Option <input type="checkbox"/> Growth <input type="checkbox"/> Reinvestment of IDCW <input type="checkbox"/> Payout of IDCW
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STP Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly (Default [^]) <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly (Default [¶]) <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly (10th)	
STP Day: <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday (Default [^]) <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday	
Transfer Options: <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Amount <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Appreciation (1st Business Day of the month)	
Transfer Amount: Amount per instalment Rs. <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/> (Minimum transfer amount Rs. 500 except Liquid & Overnight: For Liquid & Overnight Rs. 1000)	
Installment commencing: From <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/> To <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/>	
STP Date <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> 5th <input type="checkbox"/> 6th <input type="checkbox"/> 7th <input type="checkbox"/> 8th <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th (Default) <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th <input type="checkbox"/> 13th <input type="checkbox"/> 14th <input type="checkbox"/> 15th <input type="checkbox"/> 16th <input type="checkbox"/> 17th <input type="checkbox"/> 18th <input type="checkbox"/> 19th <input type="checkbox"/> 20th <input type="checkbox"/> 21st <input type="checkbox"/> 22nd <input type="checkbox"/> 23rd <input type="checkbox"/> 24th <input type="checkbox"/> 25th <input type="checkbox"/> 26th <input type="checkbox"/> 27th <input type="checkbox"/> 28th <input type="checkbox"/> 29th <input type="checkbox"/> 30th <input type="checkbox"/> 31st	

[§] Minimum 6 installments for Liquid and Overnight and 12 installments for all other Schemes for registration. The minimum amount required under the source scheme for registering STP is ₹ 6,000.
[¶] If no debit date is mentioned default date would be considered as 10th of every month/quarter.
[^] Weekly STP facility shall be available only under Fixed Amount Systematic Transfer Plan. If the day for Weekly STP is not selected, Wednesday will be the default day. Please read the Key Information Memorandum for details on STP applicable Plan, Sub option and IDCW Frequency of the respective schemes.

10 DEMAT ACCOUNT DETAILS (Please provide Demat proof to verify demat details)

Please provide details of your Depository Participant if you wish to hold units in Demat Form.

NSDL	CDSL
DP Name <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>
DP ID <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>
Beneficiary Account No. <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>

11 NOMINATION DETAILS (Mandatory for new folios of Individual Unitholders only - whether holding Units Singly or Jointly with other holders)

A) I/We wish to Nominate
 I/We do hereby nominate the person(s) more particularly described hereunder to receive the Units held in my/our Folio in the event of my/our death and by cancelling the nomination(s) made by me/us previously in respect of the units held by me/us in the Folio.

	1st Nominee	2nd Nominee	3rd Nominee
Name of Nominee*	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>
PAN of the Nominee [§]	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>
Date of Birth of Nominee**	D D / M M / Y Y Y Y	D D / M M / Y Y Y Y	D D / M M / Y Y Y Y
Allocation % to each Nominee* (Aggregate should be 100%)	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>
Nominee Relationship with 1st Holder*	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>
Name of the Guardian**	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>
Guardian's Relationship with Nominee**	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian
Proof of Relationship [§]	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> School Leaving Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Others	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> School Leaving Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Others	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> School Leaving Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Others
PAN of Guardian [§]	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>
Address of Nominee(s)/ Guardian [§]	City <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/> State <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/> Country <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/> PIN <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/>	City <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/> State <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/> Country <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/> PIN <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/>	City <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/> State <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/> Country <input style="width:90%;" type="text"/> PIN <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/>
Signature of Nominee/ Guardian [§]	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>

* Mandatory [§] Optional **Mandatory & Applicable in case the Nominee is a Minor

B) I/We do not wish to Nominate (Nomination OPT-OUT):
 I/We, the applicant(s)/unitholder(s) hereby confirm that I/we do not wish to appoint any nominee(s) in respect of the mutual fund application(s)/units held in my/our mutual fund folio(s). I/We understand the implications/issues involved in non-appointment of any nominee(s) and am/are further aware that in case of my demise/death of all the unit holders in the folio, my/our legal heir(s) would need to submit all the requisite documents issued by the Court or such other competent authority, as may be required by the Mutual Fund/AMC for settlement of death claim/transmission of units in favour of the legal heir(s), based on the value of the units held in the mutual fund folio/s.

Note : Where Nominee details and Nomination Opt-Out both are mentioned, Nomination Opt-Out will be considered as "Default". Folio in such case will be updated without Nominee.

CONFIRMATION UNDER THE FOREIGN ACCOUNT TAX COMPLIANCE ACT (FATCA) AND COMMON REPORTING STANDARD (CRS) [Mandatory for all investors including Unit holder (Guardian in case of minor), Joint holder(s) and POA Holder]
FATCA / CRS SELF CERTIFICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS (INDIVIDUAL /NRI /ON BEHALF OF MINOR /PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM)

	Sole/First Applicant Guardian	Second Applicant	Third Applicant
Place and Country of Birth	Place _____ Country _____	Place _____ Country _____	Place _____ Country _____
Address Type [for KYC address]	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office
Tax Resident (i.e. are you assessed for Tax) in any country other than India?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'Yes' please fill for all countries (other than India) in which you are a Resident for tax purpose i.e. where you are Citizen/Resident/Green Card Holder/Tax Resident in the respective countries			
Country of Tax Residency [#]			
Tax Identification Number (TIN) or Functional Equivalent [^]			
Identification Type (TIN or Other, please specify)			
If TIN is not available, please tick ✓ the reason A, B or C [as defined below]	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C
Reason A –The country where the Account Holder is liable to pay tax does not issue TIN to its residents.			
Reason B –No TIN required [Select this reason only for the authorities of the respective country of tax residence do not required the TIN to be collected]			
Reason C –Others - Please specify the reason _____			
# To also include USA, where the individual is a citizen/ green card holder of USA.			
^ In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide its functional equivalent.			

FATCA / CRS SELF CERTIFICATION FOR NON-INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS AND THEIR ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNER (UBO) (COMPANY / TRUST / SOCIETY / PARTNERSHIP FIRM ETC.)
Please complete Annexure A & B
13 DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES (In case of joint holding, signatures of all unit holders are mandatory)
FATCA / CRS DECLARATION

I acknowledge and confirm that the information provided with respect to FATCA/CRS is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that I am the Account Holder (or am authorised to sign for the Account Holder) of all the account(s) to which this form relates. In case any of the above specified information is found to be false or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, I am aware that I will be responsible for it. I authorize the Fund to update its records from the FATCA/CRS information provided by me and received by the Fund from other SEBI Registered Intermediaries. Further, I authorize the Fund to share the given information provided by me to the Fund with other SEBI Registered Intermediaries to facilitate single submission/update. I also undertake to keep the Fund informed in writing about any changes/modification/update to the above information in future and also undertake to provide any other additional information as may be required at the Fund's end and/or by the domestic tax authorities. I authorize the Fund/AMC/RTA to close or suspend my account(s) under intimation to me for non-submission of documentation.

OTHER DECLARATIONS

Having read and understood the contents of the Scheme Information Document, Key Information Document, Statement of Additional Information and Addenda of the Scheme(s) issued till date, I/We hereby apply to the Trustees of HSBC Mutual Fund for units of the relevant Scheme and agree to abide by the terms, conditions, rules and regulations of the Scheme and the above mentioned documents of HSBC Mutual Fund. I/We hereby authorise HSBC Mutual Fund, the AMC and its Agents to disclose my/our details including investment details to my/our bank(s)/HSBC Mutual Fund's Bank(s) and/or Distributor/Broker/Investment Advisor and to verify my/our bank details provided by me/us, or to disclose to such other service providers as deemed necessary for conduct of business. I/We express my/our willingness to make payments referred above through participation in ECS/Direct Debit Facility. If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information, I/We would not hold the Fund, the AMC, its service providers or representatives responsible. I/We will also inform the AMC, about any changes in my/our bank account. I/We have read and agreed to the terms and conditions for ECS/Direct Debit.

I/We confirm that I am/we are Non-Residents of Indian Nationality/Origin and that the funds are remitted from abroad through approved banking channels or from my/our NRE/NRO/FCNR Account (*Applicable to NRI*).

I/We confirm that the details provided by me/us are true and correct. I/We hereby declare that the amount being invested by me/us in the Scheme(s) is through legitimate sources and is not held or designed for the purpose of contravention of any Act, Rules, Regulations or any other applicable laws or Notifications issued by any governmental or statutory authority from time to time. I/We acknowledge that the AMC has not considered my/our tax position in particular and that I/we should seek tax advice on the specific tax implications arising out of my/our participation in the Scheme. I/We have understood the details of the Scheme and I/We have not received nor been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly, in making this investment. I/We confirm that the ARN holder has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (in the form of trail commission or any other mode), payable to him for the different competing Schemes of various Mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/us. I/We confirm that primary email ID provided belongs to self or a family member.

I/We confirm that I am/We are not United States person(s) under the laws of United States or resident(s) of Canada. In case of change to this status, I/We shall notify the AMC, in which event the AMC reserves the right to redeem my/our investments in the Scheme(s).

We confirm that we have not issued any bearer shares or share warrants. We also confirm that we will inform the AMC if bearer shares or share warrants are issued subsequently.

X	X	X
Sole / First Applicant / Guardian / PoA	Second Applicant / PoA	Third Applicant / PoA
Date <input type="text"/>	Please write Application Form No./Folio No. on the reverse of the Cheque/Demand Draft. Default options will be applied in cases where the information provided is either ambiguous or has any discrepancy.	

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Annexure A - DECLARATION FORM OF ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP [UBO]/CONTROLLING PERSONS

[MANDATORY for Non-Individual Investors]

This declaration is NOT needed for Companies that are Listed on any recognized stock exchange in India or is a Subsidiary of such Listed Company or is Controlled by such Listed Company

I: Investor details:

Name of the Investor _____

PAN* _____ Folio Nos. _____

* If PAN is not available, specify Folio No. (s)

II: Category

Our company is a Listed Company listed/Subsidiary or Controlled by a Listed Company [If this category is selected, no need to provide UBO details] Unlisted Company Partnership Firm/LLP

Unincorporated association/body of individuals Public Charitable Trust Private Trust Religious Trust Trust created by a Will Others [please specify] _____

III: UBO/Controlling Person(s) details.

Sr. No	Name of UBO #	Country of Tax Residency #	Taxpayer Identification Number/PAN/Equivalent ID Number #	Identification Type #	% of beneficial interest #	CP/UBO Code # (Refer Instruction E)	Place & Country of Birth / Incorporation #	Date of Birth / Incorporation [dd-mm-yyyy] \$	Address \$, Address Type* & Contact details [include City, Pincode, State, Country]	Gender \$ [Male, Female, Others]	Father's Name #	Nationality #	Occupation [Service, Business, Others.]
1.													<input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Others
2.													<input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Others
3.													<input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Others
4.													<input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Others
5.													<input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Others

Mandatory fields.

* Address Type should either Residence or Business or Registered Office.

\$ Mandatory, if PAN of UBO/Controlling persons is not provided.

Note: If the given rows are not sufficient, required information in the given format can be enclosed as additional sheet(s) duly signed by Authorized Signatory.

*Note that some of the Mutual Funds may call for additional information/documentation wherever required or if the given information is not clear/incomplete/incorrect and you may have provide the same as and when solicited.

Declaration

I/We acknowledge and confirm that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. In case any of the above specified information is found to be false or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, I/We am/are aware that I/We may be liable for it. I/We hereby authorize you [CAMS/The Fund/ The AMC/Other participating entities] to disclose, share, rely, remit in any form, mode or manner, all/any of the information provided by me, including all changes, updates to such information as and when provided by me to any of the Mutual Fund, its Sponsor, Asset Management Company, trustees, their employees/RIAs (the Authorized Parties) or any Indian or foreign governmental or statutory or judicial authorities/agencies including but not limited to the Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND), the tax/revenue authorities in India or outside India wherever it is legally required and other investigation agencies without any obligation of advising me/us of the same. Further, I/We authorize to share the given information to other SEBI Registered Intermediaries/ or any regulated intermediaries registered with SEBI/RBI/IRDA/PRDA to facilitate single submission/ update & for other relevant purposes. I/We also undertake to keep you informed in writing about any changes/modification to the above information in future within 30 days of such changes and undertake to provide any other additional information as may be required at your/Fund's end or by domestic or overseas regulators/tax authorities.

Signature with relevant seal:

Date _____ X

Place _____ / _____ / _____ X

Authorized Signatory 1 Authorized Signatory 2 Authorized Signatory 3

INSTRUCTIONS ON CONTROLLING PERSONS /ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNER

As per SEBI Master Circular No. CIR/ISD/AML/3/2010 dated December 31, 2010 regarding Client Due Diligence policy, related circulars on anti-money laundering and SEBI circular No. CIR/MIRSD/2/2013 dated January 24, 2013, non-individuals and trusts are required to provide details of controlling persons [CP]/ultimate beneficiary owner [UBO] and submit appropriate proof of identity of such CPs/UBOs. The beneficial owner has been defined in the circular as the natural person or persons, who ultimately own, control or influence a client and/or persons on whose behalf a transaction is being conducted, and includes a person who exercises ultimate effective control over a legal person or arrangement.

A. For Investors other than individuals or trusts:

- (i) The identity of the natural person, who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, exercises control through ownership or who ultimately has a controlling ownership interest. Controlling ownership interest means ownership of/entitlement to:
 - more than 10% of shares or capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is a company.
 - more than 10% of the capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is a partnership.
 - more than 10% of the property or capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is an unincorporated association or body of individuals.
- (ii) In cases where there exists doubt under clause (i) above as to whether the person with the controlling ownership interest is the beneficial owner or where no natural person exerts control through ownership interests, the identity of the natural person exercising control over the juridical person through other means like through voting rights, agreement, arrangements or in any other manner.
- (iii) Where no natural person is identified under clauses (i) or (ii) above, the identity of the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official.

B. For Investors which is a trust:

The identity of the settler of the trust, the trustee, the protector, the beneficiaries with 10% or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

C. Exemption in case of listed companies/foreign investors

The client or the owner of the controlling interest is a company listed on a stock exchange or is a majority-owned subsidiary of such a company, it is not necessary to identify and verify the identity of any shareholder or beneficial owner of such companies. Intermediaries dealing with foreign investors' viz., Foreign Institutional Investors, Sub Accounts and Qualified Foreign Investors, may be guided by the clarifications issued vide SEBI circular CIR/MIRSD/11/2012 dated September 5, 2012, for the purpose of identification of beneficial ownership of the client.

D. KYC requirements

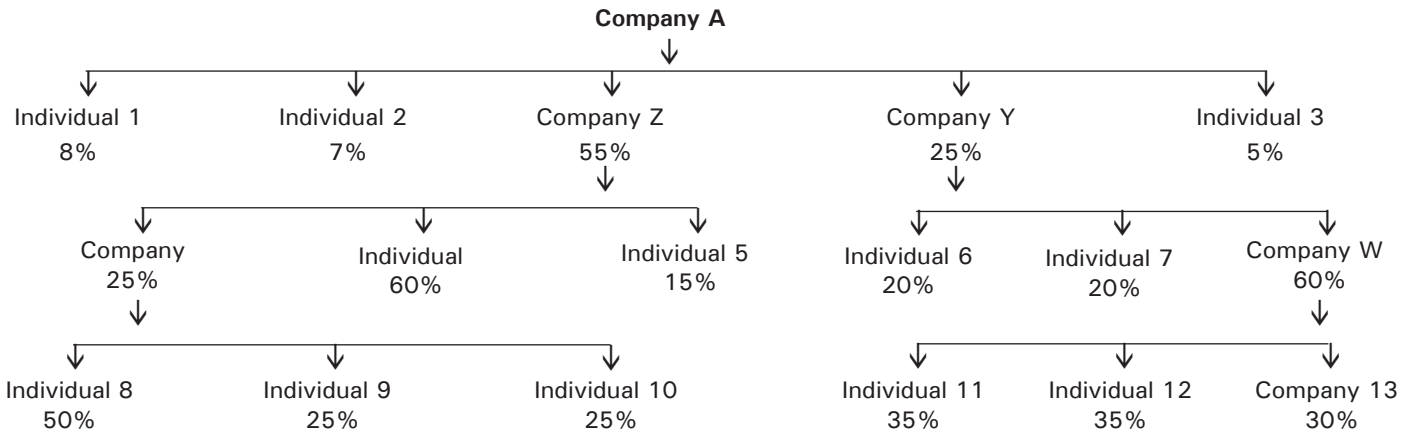
Beneficial Owner(s) is/are required to comply with the prescribed KYC process as stipulated by SEBI from time to time with any one of the KRA & submit the same to AMC. KYC acknowledgement proof is to be submitted for all the listed Beneficial Owner(s).

E. Controlling Person Type [CP/UBO] Codes:

CP/UBO Code	Description	CP/UBO Code	Description
C01	CP of legal person-ownership	C08	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other
C02	CP of legal person-other means	C09	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other-settlor equivalent
C03	CP of legal person-senior managing official	C10	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other-trustee-equivalent
C04	CP of legal arrangement-trust-settlor	C11	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other-protector equivalent
C05	CP of legal arrangement-trust-trustee	C12	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other-beneficiary-equivalent
C06	CP of legal arrangement-trust-protector	C13	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other-other-equivalent
C07	CP of legal arrangement-trust-beneficiary	C14	Unknown

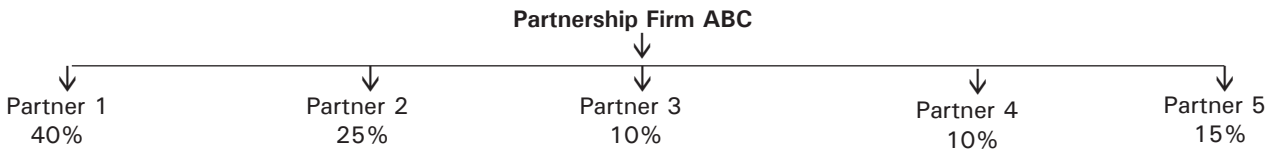
SAMPLE ILLUSTRATIONS FOR ASCERTAINING BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP:

Illustration No. 1 – Company A



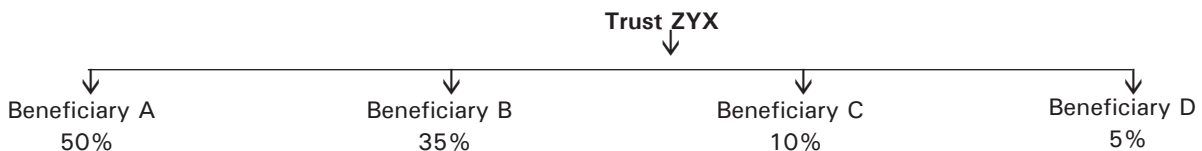
For Applicant A, Individual 4 is considered as UBO as it holds effective ownership of 33% in Company A. Hence details of Individual 4 must be provided with KYC proof, Shareholding pattern of Company A, Z & Y to be provided along with details of persons of Company Y who are senior managing officials and those exercising control.

Illustration No. 2 – Partnership Firm ABC



For Partnership Firm ABC, all partners are considered as UBO as each of them holds >=10% of capital. KYC proof for these partners needs to be submitted including shareholding.

Illustration No. 3 – Trustee ZYX



For Trust ZYX, Beneficiaries A, B and D are considered as UBO as they are entitled to get benefitted for >10% of funds used. KYC proof for these beneficiaries needs to be submitted. Additionally, if they have nominated any person or group of persons as Settlor of Trust / Protector of Trust, relevant information to be provided along with the proof indicated.

INVESTOR'S DETAILS

Investor Name	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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PAN.		Mobile No.	+	9	1	
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- I/We hereby confirm that above stated entity/organization is falling under “**Non-profit organization**” [NPO] which has been constituted for religious or charitable purposes referred to in clause (15) of section 2 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), and is registered as a trust or a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860) or any similar State legislation or a Company registered under the section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013).
- I/We hereby confirm that above stated entity/organization is **NOT** falling under Non-profit organization as defined above or in PMLA Act/ Rules thereof.

I/We acknowledge and confirm that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. In case any of the above specified information is found to be false or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, I/We am/are aware that I/We may be liable for it. I/We hereby authorize you [CAMS/The Fund/The AMC/Other participating entities] to disclose, share, rely, remit in any form, mode or manner, all/any of the information provided by me, including all changes, updates to such information as and when provided by me to any of the Mutual Fund, its Sponsor, Asset Management Company, trustees, their employees/CRTAs ('the Authorized Parties') or any Indian or foreign governmental or statutory or judicial authorities/agencies including to the Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND), the tax/revenue authorities in India or outside India wherever it is legally required and other investigation agencies without any obligation of advising me/us of the same. Further, I/We authorize to share the given information to other SEBI Registered Intermediaries or any other statutory authorities to facilitate single submission/update & for regulatory purposes. I/We also undertake to keep you informed in writing about any changes/modification to the above information in future within 30 days of such changes and undertake to provide any other additional information as may be required at your/Fund's end or by domestic or overseas regulators/tax authorities.

SIGNATURE WITH RELEVANT SEAL:

X Authorized Signatory	X Authorized Signatory	X Authorized Signatory
Date: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	Place: _____	

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[Mandatory for Non-Individual Investors including HUF] Please turn over for Definitions/ Instructions/Guidance

APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant Name: _____
 PAN _____ Application No _____ Folio Nos _____

Type of address given at KRA Residential or Business Residential Business Registered Office

INCORPORATION and TAX RESIDENCY DETAILS (Mandatory)

Place of Incorporation: _____ Country of Incorporation: _____ Date of Incorporation: _____

Is Entity a tax resident of any country other than India? Yes No

(If yes, please provide country/ies in which the entity is a resident for tax purposes and the associated Tax ID number below)

	Country of Tax Residency	TIN or equivalent number [^]	Identification Type (TIN or Other, please specify)
1			
2			
3			
4			

[^] In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide its functional equivalent. In case TIN or its functional equivalent is not available, please provide Company Identification number or Global Entity Identification Number or GIIN, etc.

In case the Entity's Country of Incorporation/Tax residence is U.S. but Entity is not a Specified U.S. Person (as per definition E5), please mention the exemption code in the box (Refer instruction D4): _____

FATCA and CRS DETAILS (Mandatory)

(Please consult your professional tax advisor for further guidance on FATCA & CRS classification)

PART A (to be filled by Financial Institutions or Direct Reporting NFEs)

We are a, (Please ✓ as appropriate) :
 Financial Institution (Refer definition A)
 or
 Direct reporting NFE (Refer definition B)

GIIN _____
Note: If you do not have a GIIN (Global Intermediary Identification number) but you are sponsored by another entity, please provide your sponsor's GIIN above and indicate your sponsor's name below
Name of sponsoring entity: _____

GIIN - Not Available (Please ✓ as appropriate):
 If the entity is a financial institution,
 Applied for
 Not required to apply for - please specify 2 digits sub-category _____ (refer definition C)
 Not obtained – Non-participating FI

PART B (please fill any one as appropriate, to be filled by NFEs other than Direct Reporting NFEs)

Is the Entity a publicly traded company? No
 (that is, a company whose shares are regularly traded on an established securities market) (Refer definition D1)
 Yes (If yes, please specify any one stock exchange on which the stock is regularly traded)
Name of stock exchange _____

Is the Entity a related entity of a publicly traded company? No
 (a company whose shares are regularly traded on an established securities market) (Refer definition D2)
 Yes (If yes, please specify name of the listed company and one stock exchange on which the stock is regularly traded)
Name of listed company _____
Nature of relation: Subsidiary of the Listed Company OR Controlled by a Listed Company
Name of stock exchange _____

Is the Entity an Active NFE? No
 (Refer definition D3)
 Yes Also provide UBO Form
Nature of Business _____
Please specify the sub-category of Active NFE _____ (Mention code - refer D3)

Is the Entity a Passive NFE? No
 (Refer definition E2)
 Yes Also provide UBO Form
Nature of Business _____

If Passive NFE, please provide the below additional details for each of the Controlling person. (Please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Sr. No.	Name of UBO	Taxpayer Identification Number/ PAN/ Equivalent ID Number	Place of Birth	Country of Birth	Occupation Type [Service, Business, Others]	Nationality	Father's Name	Date of Birth dd/mm/yyyy	Gender [Male, Female, others]
1									
2									
3									

The Central Board of Direct Taxes has notified Rules 114F to 114H, as part of the Income-tax Rules, 1962, which Rules require Indian financial institutions such as the Bank to seek additional personal, tax and beneficial owner information and certain certifications and documentation from all our account holders. In relevant cases, information will have to be reported to tax authorities/appointed agencies. Towards compliance, we may also be required to provide information to any institutions such as withholding agents for the purpose of ensuring appropriate withholding from the account or any proceeds in relation thereto.

Should there be any change in any information provided by you, please ensure you advise us promptly, i.e., within 30 days.

If any controlling person of the entity is a US citizen or resident or green card holder, please include United States in the foreign country information field along with the US Tax Identification No.

\$ It is mandatory to supply a TIN or functional equivalent if the country in which you are tax resident issues such identifiers. If no TIN is yet available or has not yet been issued, please provide an explanation and attach this to the form.

DECLARATION & SIGNATURE(S)

I acknowledge and confirm that the information provided with respect to FATCA/CRS is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In case any of the above specified information is found to be false or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, I am aware that I will be responsible for it. I authorize the Fund to update its records from the FATCA/CRS information provided by me and received by the Fund from other SEBI Registered Intermediaries. Further, I authorize the Fund to share the given information provided by me to the Fund with other SEBI Registered Intermediaries to facilitate single submission/update. I also undertake to keep the Fund informed in writing about any changes/modification/update to the above information in future and also undertake to provide any other additional information as may be required at the Fund's end and/or by the domestic tax authorities. I authorize the Fund/AMC/RTA to close or suspend my account(s) under intimation to me for non-submission of documentation.

Authorized Signatories [with Company / Trust/Firm/Body Corporate seal]

Date : _____ Place : _____

A. Financial Institution (FI)- The term FI means any financial institution that is a :

- 1 **Depository institution:** Accepts deposits in the ordinary course of banking or similar business.
- 2 **Custodial institution:** An entity that as a substantial portion of its business, holds financial assets for the account of others and where the entity's gross income attributable to holding financial assets and related financial services equals or exceeds 20 percent of the entity's gross income during the shorter of- (a) The three-year period ending on December 31 of the year preceding the year in which the determination is made; (b) The period during which the entity has been in existence before the determination is made)
- 3 **Investment entity :** Conducts a business or operates for or on behalf of a customer for any of the following activities: (a) Trading in money market instruments, foreign exchange, foreign currency, etc. (b) Individual or collective portfolio management. (c) Investing, administering or managing funds, money or financial asset on behalf of other persons. [OR] The gross income of which is primarily attributable to investing, reinvesting, or trading in financial assets, if the entity is managed by another entity that is a depository institution, a custodial institution, a specified insurance company, or an investment entity described herein. An entity is treated as primarily conducting as a business one or more of the 3 activities described above, or an entity's gross income is primarily attributable to investing, reinvesting, or trading in financial assets of the entity's gross income attributable to the relevant activities equals or exceeds 50 percent of the entity's gross income during the shorter of: (i) The three-year period ending on 31 March of the year preceding the year in which the determination is made; or (ii) The period during which the entity has been in existence.
- 4 **Specified Insurance company:** Entity issuing insurance products i.e. life insurance or cash value products.
- 5 **Holding company or treasury company:** Is an entity that is a holding company or treasury centre that is a part of an expanded affiliate group that includes a depository, custodial institution, specified insurance company or investment entity.

B. Direct Reporting NFE: means a Non-financial Entity (NFE) that elects to report information about its direct or indirect substantial U.S. owners to the IRS.

C. GIIN not required: Categories with codes

Code	Sub-Category
01	Governmental Entity, International Organization or Central Bank
02	Treaty Qualified Retirement Fund; a Broad Participation Retirement Fund; a Narrow Participation Retirement Fund; or a Pension Fund of a Governmental Entity, International Organization or Central Bank
03	Non-public fund of the armed forces, an employees' state insurance fund, a gratuity fund or a provident fund
04	Entity is an Indian FI solely because it is an investment entity
05	Qualified credit card issuer
06	Investment Advisors and Investment Managers
07	Exempt collective investment vehicle
08	Trustee of an Indian Trust
09	I with a local client base
10	Non-registering local banks
11	FI with only Low-Value Accounts
12	Sponsored investment entity and controlled foreign corporation
13	Sponsored, Closely Held Investment Vehicle
14	Owner Documented FI

D. Non-Financial Entity (NFE): Entity that is not a financial institution (including a territory NFE). Types of NFEs excluded from FATCA reporting are as below:

1. **Publicly traded corporation (listed company):** A company is publicly traded if its stock are regularly traded on one or more established securities markets.
2. **Related entity of a listed company:** The NFE is a related entity of an entity of which is regularly traded on an established securities market;
3. **Active NFE:** (is any one of the following):

Code	Sub-Category
01	Less than 50 percent of the NFE's gross income for the preceding financial year or other appropriate reporting period is passive income and less than 50 percent of the assets held by the NFE during the preceding calendar year or other appropriate reporting period are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income;
02	The NFE is a Governmental Entity, an International Organization, a Central Bank, or an entity wholly owned by one or more of the foregoing;
03	Substantially all of the activities of the NFE consist of holding (in whole or in part) the outstanding stock of, or providing financing and services to, one or more subsidiaries that engage in trades or businesses other than the business of a Financial Institution, except that an entity shall not qualify for NFE status if the entity functions (or holds itself out) as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund, or any investment vehicle whose purpose is to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes;
04	The NFE is not yet operating a business and has no prior operating history, but is investing capital into assets with the intent to operate a business other than that of a Financial Institution, provided that the NFE shall not qualify for this exception after the date that is 24 months after the date of the initial organization of the NFE;
05	The NFE was not a Financial Institution in the past five years, and is in the process of liquidating its assets or is reorganizing with the intent to continue or recommence operations in a business other than that of a Financial Institution;
06	The NFE primarily engages in financing and hedging transactions with, or for, Related Entities that are not Financial Institutions, and does not provide financing or hedging services to any Entity that is not a Related Entity, provided that the group of any such Related Entities is primarily engaged in a business other than that of a Financial Institution;
07	Any NFE is a 'non for profit organization which meets all of the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is established and operated in its jurisdiction of residence exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural, athletic, or

Code	Sub-Category
	educational purposes; or it is established and operated in its jurisdiction of residence and it is a professional organization, business league, chamber of commerce, labor organization, agricultural or horticultural organization, civic league or an organization operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is exempt from income tax in India; • It has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest in its income or assets;

The applicable laws of the NFE's jurisdiction of residence or the NFE's formation documents require that, upon the NFE's liquidation or dissolution, all of its assets be distributed to a governmental entity or other non-profit organization, or escheat to the government of the NFE's jurisdiction of residence or any political subdivision thereof.

Code	Sub-Category
A	An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
B	The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
C	A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
D	A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
E	A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
F	A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state
G	A real estate investment trust
H	A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
I	A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
J	A bank as defined in section 58
K	A broker
L	A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
M	A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

E. Other definitions

- 1 **Related entity:** An entity is a related entity of another entity if either entity controls the other entity or the two entities are under common control. For this purpose, control includes direct or indirect ownership of more than 50% of the vote or value in an entity.
- 2 **Passive NFE:** The term passive NFE means any NFE that is not (i) an Active NFE (including publicly traded entities or their related entities), or (ii) a withholding foreign partnership or withholding foreign trust pursuant to relevant U.S. Treasury Regulations. (Note: Foreign persons having controlling interest in a passive NFE are liable to be reported for tax information compliance purposes)
- 3 **Passive income:** The term passive income means the portion of gross income that consists of: (a) Dividends, including substitute dividend amounts; (b) Interest; (c) Income equivalent to interest, including substitute interest and amounts received from or with respect to a pool of insurance contracts if the amounts received depend in whole or part upon the performance of the pool; (d) Rents and royalties, other than rents and royalties derived in the active conduct of a trade or business conducted, at least in part, by employees of the NFE; (e) Annuities; (f) The excess of gains over losses from the sale or exchange of property that gives rise to passive income described in this section.; (g) The excess of gains over losses from transactions (including futures, forwards, and similar transactions) in any commodities, but not including: (i) Any commodity hedging transaction, determined by treating the entity as a controlled foreign corporation; or (ii) Active business gains or losses from the sale of commodities, but only if substantially all the foreign entity's commodities are property (h) The excess of foreign currency gains over foreign currency losses; (i) Net income from notional principal contracts; (j) Amounts received under cash value insurance contracts; (k) Amounts earned by an insurance company in connection with its reserves for insurance and annuity contracts
- 4 **Controlling persons:** Controlling persons are natural persons who exercise control over an Entity. In the case of a trust, such term means the settlor, the trustees, the protector (if any), the beneficiaries or class of beneficiaries, and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust. In the case of a legal arrangement other than trust, such term means persons in equivalent or similar positions. The term "Controlling Persons" shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with the Financial Action Task Force recommendations.
- 5 **Specified US Persons -** Any US Person other than i). A publicly traded corporation; ii). A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliate group; iii). A tax exempt organization; iv). an individual retirement plan; v). the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States; vi). Any state [including District of Columbia and United States possession] or State Authorities; vii). A bank, viii). A real estate investment trust; ix). A regulated investment company; x). an entity registered with the SEC under the Investment Company Act of 1940; xi). A common trust fund; xii). A tax exempt trust; xiii). A registered dealer; xiv). A registered broker
- 6 **Expanded affiliated group:** Expanded affiliated group is defined to mean one or more chains of members connected through ownership (50% or more, by vote or value, as the case may be) by a common parent entity if the common parent entity directly owns stock or other equity interests meeting the requirements in at least one of the other members.
- 7 **Owner documented FI:** An FI meeting the following requirements: (i) The FI is an FI solely because it is an investment entity; (ii) The FI is not owned by or related to any FI that is a depository institution, custodial institution, or specified insurance company; (iii) The FI does not maintain a financial account for any nonparticipating FI; (iv) The FI provides the designated withholding agent with all of the documentation and agrees to notify the withholding agent if there is a change in circumstances; and (v) The designated withholding agent agrees to report to the IRS (or, in the case of a reporting Model 1 FI, to the relevant foreign government or agency thereof) all of the information described in or (as appropriate) with respect to any specified U.S. persons and (2). Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the designated withholding agent is not required to report information with respect to an indirect owner of the FI that holds its interest through a participating FI, a deemed-compliant FI (other than an owner-documented FI), an entity that is a U.S. person, an exempt beneficial owner, or an excepted NFE.

Please refer to the general instructions for assistance and complete all sections in English. For legibility, please use BLOCK LETTERS in black or dark ink.

Broker Name & ARN Code / RIA Code	Sub-broker ARN Code	Sub Code	EUIN	Branch Code

Time Stamp

Transaction Charges: SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations allow deduction of transaction charges of Rs. 100/- from your investment for payment to your distributor if your distributor has opted to receive transaction charges for investments sourced by him. The transaction charges deductible are Rs. 150/- if you are investing in Mutual Funds for the first time. If you are making a SIP Investment, the transaction charges would be deducted over 3-4 instalments. No transaction charges would be levied if you are not investing through a Distributor or your investment amount is less than Rs. 10,000/-.

If this is the first time, you are investing in any mutual fund, please tick here

Investor's Declaration where EUIN is not furnished: I/We confirm that the EUIN box has been intentionally left blank by me/us as this is an "execution only" transaction without any interaction or advice by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the above distributor and/or notwithstanding the advice of inappropriateness, if any, provided by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of distributor and the distributor has not charged any advisory fees on this transaction

Sole / 1st Applicant / Authorised Signatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2nd Applicant / Authorised Signatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3rd Applicant / Authorised Signatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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1 APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Sole / 1st Unit Holder	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Folio No.	Mobile No. + 9 1		
	First Unit Holder	Second Unit Holder	Third Unit Holder
PAN/PEKRN**			
KIN^			
Date of Birth^	D D M M Y Y Y Y	D D M M Y Y Y Y	D D M M Y Y Y Y
Email ID^			

*KYC is mandatory. Please enclose copies of KYC acknowledgement letters for all applicants. **PEKRN required for Micro investments upto Rs. 50,000 in a year. ^ 14 digit KYC Identification Number (KIN) and Date of Birth is mandatory for Individual(s) who has registered under Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCR).*

2 OTM DEBIT MANDATE FOR NACH/ECS/AUTO DEBIT

Debit Mandate Form NACH / ECS / Direct Debit (Mandatory)

By registering this mandate, you authorise the specified bank to debit the said maximum amount per day, towards investment in HSBC Mutual fund.

UMRN Date

Sponsor Bank Code Create Modify Cancel

Utility Code I/We hereby authorize **HSBC Mutual Fund**

To debit (✓) SB CA CC SB-NRE SB-NRO Others Bank Account No.

with Bank IFSC/MICR

An amount of Rupees In Words ₹ In Figures

Debit Type : Fixed Amount Maximum Amount Frequency: Monthly Quarterly Half Yearly Yearly As & when presented

Reference 1 Reference 2

Mobile No. Email ID

1. I agree for the debit of mandate processing charges by the bank whom I am authorizing to debit my account as per latest schedule of charges of the bank. 2. This is to confirm that the declaration has been carefully read, understood & made by me/us. I am authorising the user entity/Corporate to debit my account, based on the instructions as agreed and signed by me. I have understood that I am authorised to cancel / amend this mandate by appropriately communicating the cancellation/amendment request to the user entity/Corporate or the bank where I have authorised debit.

PERIOD From <input type="text" value="DDMMYYYY"/> To <input type="text" value="DDMMYYYY"/> Or <input type="checkbox"/> Until Cancelled	× Signature of Primary Bank Account Holder _____ Name as in bank records	× Signature of Bank Account Holder _____ Name as in bank records
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP (To be filled in by the Applicant)

This Acknowledgement Slip is for your reference only. Information provided on the form is considered final.

Received from _____ Folio No./Application No.

Scheme _____ Plan _____ Option/Sub-option _____

New SIP Registration SIP Renewal Update New OTM Debit Mandate OTM Debit Mandate to be registered in the folio.

OTM Debit Mandate is already registered in the folio.

SIP Amount Rs. _____ Frequency Weekly Monthly Quarterly

STP Top Up Amount Rs. _____ Frequency Half Yearly Yearly

Acknowledgement
Stamp & Date

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TOLL FREE NUMBERS

Description	Investor related queries	Distributor related queries	Online related queries	Investor (Dialing from abroad)
Toll Free Number	1800-4190-200 / 1800-200-2434	1800-419-9800	1800-4190-200 / 1800-200-2434	+ 91 44 39923900
Email ID	investor.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in	partner.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in	onlinemf@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in	investor.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in

3 SIP & INVESTMENT DETAILS (Mandatory. If left blank, the Application is liable to be rejected)

- New SIP Registration SIP Renewal Update new OTM debit mandate for already registered SIP (If selected, move to Section 4)
 OTM Debit Mandate to be registered in the folio. (If selected, Section 4 to be filled in mandatorily)
 OTM Debit Mandate is already registered in the folio. Please fill, Unique Mandate Reference Number (UMRN)

Debit Bank Name _____ A/C No. _____

INVESTMENT DETAILS (For more than 1 scheme please issue cheque favouring "HSBC MF Multi Scheme SIP")

Scheme	Scheme 1	Scheme 2	Scheme 3
Scheme Name	HSBC	HSBC	HSBC
Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Direct	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Direct	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Direct
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First Instalment Details:			
Instrument No.	_____	_____	_____
Instrument Date	DDMMYYYY	DDMMYYYY	DDMMYYYY
Drawn on	Bank _____ Branch _____ City _____	Bank _____ Branch _____ City _____	Bank _____ Branch _____ City _____
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SIP Period	From MMYY To MMYY OR <input type="checkbox"/> Until Cancelled [If end date is not mentioned then the SIP will be considered for perpetuity (March 2099)]		
SIP Debit Date	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> 5th <input type="checkbox"/> 6th <input type="checkbox"/> 7th <input type="checkbox"/> 8th <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th (Default) <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th <input type="checkbox"/> 13th <input type="checkbox"/> 14th <input type="checkbox"/> 15th <input type="checkbox"/> 16th <input type="checkbox"/> 17th <input type="checkbox"/> 18th <input type="checkbox"/> 19th <input type="checkbox"/> 20th <input type="checkbox"/> 21st <input type="checkbox"/> 22nd <input type="checkbox"/> 23rd <input type="checkbox"/> 24th <input type="checkbox"/> 25th <input type="checkbox"/> 26th <input type="checkbox"/> 27th <input type="checkbox"/> 28th <input type="checkbox"/> 29th <input type="checkbox"/> 30th <input type="checkbox"/> 31st		
Reason for your SIP (✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Education <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Others		

SIP Top Up (Optional) – Available only for investments effected through Auto Debit.

Top Up Amount ₹ _____ Amount in multiples of ₹ 500 only

Top Up Frequency Half Yearly Annual (Default)[^]

Top Up to continue till SIP amount reaches^{^^} ₹ _____

OR Top Up to continue till # DDMMYYYY

Notes:

* Default Option/Sub-Option if not selected.

* For NRI Investors.

[△] If the day for Weekly SIP is not selected, Wednesday will be the default day.

@ IDCW stands for 'Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal option'. The amounts can be distributed out of investors' capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of the sale price that represents realized gains, as may be declared by the Trustees at its discretion from time to time (subject to the availability of distributable surplus as calculated in accordance with the Regulations).

[^] If no debit date is mentioned default date would be considered as 10th of every month/quarter. Minimum gap of 21 days required between first cheque and subsequent instalment. In case of discrepancy in the SIP Period, the one mentioned in the Debit Mandate will be considered.

^{^^} SIP Top Up will cease once the mentioned amount is reached.

It is the date from which SIP Top-Up amount will cease. Effective February 1, 2021, units will be allotted only upon receipt of subscription amount by the Fund House for utilisation irrespective of any scheme category/investment.

4 DECLARATION, CONSENT & SIGNATURES (Mandatory. If left blank, the application is liable to be rejected)

I/We have read and understood the respective Scheme Information Document, Statement of Additional Information and Key Information Memorandum of HSBC Mutual Fund. I/We hereby declare that I/We do not have any existing Micro SIPs which together with the current application will result in aggregate investments exceeding Rs. 50,000 in a year. I/We have neither received nor been induced by any rebate or gifts directly or indirectly in making this Systematic Investment. The ARN holder has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (in trail commission or any other), payable to him for the different competing schemes of Mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/us. I/We hereby declare that the particulars given here are correct and express my/our willingness to make payments referred above through participation in Electronic Debit arrangement/NACH (National Automated Clearing House). If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information, I/We would not hold the user institution or any of their appointed service providers or representatives responsible. I/We will also inform HSBC Mutual Fund about any changes in my/our bank account. I/We have read and agreed to the terms and conditions mentioned overleaf.

I/We hereby accord my/our consent to disclose, share, remit in any form, mode or manner, all/any of the information provided by me/us, including all changes, updates to such information as and when provided by me/ us to the group companies of HSBC Mutual Fund for any valid business purposes including marketing or sales promotion or with any statutory or judicial authorities, without any prior intimation to me/us, until notified by me/us otherwise.

SIGNATURE/S (To be signed as per Mode of Holding)

X	X	X
Sole/First Applicant/Guardian/PoA	Second Applicant/ PoA	Third Applicant/PoA

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the below instructions carefully before filling the form. Please fill up the form in English in BLOCK LETTERS with black or dark ink. All information sought in the form is mandatory except where it is specifically indicated as optional. All instructions & notes are subject to SEBI & AMFI guidelines as amended from time to time. Please note in case of any error while filling the form all applicants must sign against the corrections.

1. Debit Mandate:

- a. Please fill all the required details in the OTM Debit Mandate Form for NACH/ECS/Auto Debit. The sole/first holder must be one of the holders in the bank account.
- b. The UMRN, the Sponsor Bank Code and the Utility Code are meant for office use only and need not be filled by the investors.
- c. The 9 digit MICR code and the 11 digit IFSC are mandatory requirements without which your SIP applications will be rejected. You should find these codes on your cheque leaf.
- d. Alongwith OTM, investors need to provide an original cancelled cheque (or a copy) with name and account number pre-printed of the bank account to be registered failing which registration may not be accepted. Investor's cheque/bank account details are subject to third party validation.
- e. For the convenience of investors, the frequency of the mandate mentioned "As and when presented".

2. Applicant Information:

Please furnish the Folio Number, Name and PAN of Sole/First Applicant Section 2 of the Form. Your investment would be processed in the specified folio.

Investors/Unit holders should provide the Folio & Name of the Sole/Primary Holder. In case the name as provided in this application does not correspond with the name appearing in the existing Folio, the application form may be rejected.

Your personal information and bank account details would apply to this investment as well.

Please provide the Mobile Number and E-Mail Address of the Sole/First Applicant in the form in case of Individuals and Key Contact in case of Non-Individuals. This would help us seamlessly communicate with you on your investments.

KYC is mandatory. Please enclose copies of KYC acknowledgement letters for all applicants. **PEKRN required for Micro investments upto Rs. 50,000 in a year. * 14 digit KYC Identification Number (KIN) and Date of Birth is mandatory for Individual(s) who has registered under Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCR).

Permanent Account Number (PAN): Furnishing of PAN is mandatory for all applicants except where specific dispensation is provided under law.

Upon signing and submitting the Application Form and tendering payment it will be deemed that the investors have accepted, agreed to and shall comply with the terms and conditions detailed in the respective Scheme Documents.

3. SIP & Investment Details:

- a. For SIP in more than 1 scheme, your investment cheque should be crossed "Account Payee only" and drawn favoring "HSBC MF Multi Scheme SIP".
- b. New Investors who wish to enroll for SIP investment are required to fill (i) OTM Mandate Form (ii) SIP Registration Form and (iii) the respective Scheme Application form (included in the Key Information Memorandum).
New Investors can apply for SIP into respective Scheme/ Plans/Option without any existing investment/folio. Please mention the name of the Scheme where you plan to make your investment and your preferred option. If you do not indicate your preferred option, your application would be processed based on the terms & conditions set out in the Scheme Information Document. If you are not investing through a Distributor, please suffix "Direct Plan" after the scheme name.
- c. Where a One Time Mandate is already registered in a folio for a bank account, the Unit Holder(s) is not required to fill the OTM debit mandate again. However, please mention the UMRM, debit bank name & account number.
- d. Where the OTM mandate is getting submitted for the first time, please fill the OTM debit mandate form for NACH/ECS/Auto debit mandatorily.
- e. Enclose cancelled cheque leaf of the bank where OTM is getting registered if the initial purchase cheque is not from the same bank account.
- f. Investors can choose any preferred day/date of the month as SIP debit day/date. In case the chosen day/date falls on a non-business day or on a date which is not available in a particular month, the SIP will be processed on the immediate next business day.
- g. Investors can discontinue a SIP at any time by sending a written request to any Official Point of Acceptance or to the registrar CAMS. Notice of such discontinuance should be received at least 21 Calendar Days prior to the due date

of the next installment/debit.

Micro SIP:

- d. As per AMFI notification and guidelines issued on July 4, 2009, SIPs or Lumpsum purchases by eligible investors in a rolling 12 month period not exceeding Rs. 50,000 shall be exempt from the requirement of PAN. From January 1, 2012, KYC is mandatory for all holders of Micro investments.
 - The exemption of PAN requirement is only available to individuals.
 - Eligible investors may invest through SIP or lumpsum purchase without providing PAN subject to the threshold amount as mentioned above.
 - Eligible investors should attach a copy of KYC acknowledgment letter quoting PAN exempt KYC Reference No. (PEKRN) along with the application form.

Third Party Payments:

- e. Third Party Payments for investments are not accepted except in the below cases
 - Payment by employer on behalf of employees under SIP or lump sum subscription through Pay Roll deductions or deductions out of expense re imbursements.
 - Custodian on behalf of an FPI or Client made by Custodian.
 - Payment by an AMC to its empanelled distributor on account of commission/incentive etc. in the form of Mutual Fund units through SIP or lump sum/one time subscription.
 - Payment by a Corporate to its Agent/Dealer/Distributor on account of commission or incentive payable for sale of its goods/services in the form of Mutual Fund units through SIP or lump sum/one time subscription.

In the above cases, necessary declaration/banker's certificate needs to be provided confirming the source of funds for the investment. Please refer the SAI for more details.

SIP Top-Up Facility:

- f. Investors can opt for SIP Top Up facility wherein the amount of SIP can be increased at fixed intervals.
 - The minimum amount of increase under SIP Fixed Amount Top-Up facility should be Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Rs. 500/- .
 - SIP Top-Up frequency in case of investors availing Monthly SIP facility will be half yearly and annual and for availing Quarterly SIP facility, the frequency will be annual. In case the SIP Top-Up frequency is not indicated, it will be considered as Monthly.
- g. Your investment cheque should be crossed "Account Payee only" and drawn favoring the scheme name where the investment is in a specific scheme
- h. Please ensure that the investment cheque issued by you complies with CTS 2010 requirement stipulated by the Reserve Bank of India. The words "CTS 2010" should appear on the face of the cheque.
- i. Payments made by Cash/Money Order/Postal Order, Non- MICR cheque, outstation cheques are not accepted.
- j. For detailed terms and conditions on SIP, SIP Top-up, OTM facility, please visit our website www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in and also refer to scheme related documents.
- k **Note:** Effective February 1, 2021, units will be allotted only upon receipt of subscription amount by the Fund House for utilisation irrespective of any scheme category/investment amount. Net Asset Value (NAV) will be applied based on realization of funds for all purchases including systematic transactions registered prior or post February 1, 2021.
- l. Applications incomplete in any respect are liable to be rejected. AMC/RTA shall have absolute discretion to reject any such Application Forms.
- m. Investors are advised to retain the acknowledgment slip till they receive a confirmation of processing of their SIP Mandate from the HSBC Mutual Fund Investor Service Centre (ISC)/CAMS.
- n. Minimum application amount and number of instalments:

Frequency	Minimum amount	Minimum installments	Dates
Weekly	Rs. 500 and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter	12 installments	Any Dates
Monthly	Rs. 1,000 and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter	6 installments	
Quarterly	Rs. 1,500 and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter	4 installments	

Minimum Aggregate Amount: Rs. 6,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.

4. Declarations & Signatures:

Unit holders need to sign here in accordance to the Mode of Holding provided to us and as per the mode of holding in the bank account in the same sequence and manner in the relevant boxes provided in the form.

Amount#	in figures (₹)	in words								
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Pay-in Bank A/c No.										
Name of the Bank										
Branch	Bank City									
Bank A/c. Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> NRI-NRO <input type="checkbox"/> NRI-NRE <input type="checkbox"/> FCNR <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ (please specify)									
# including Demand Draft charges, if any.										

4. DECLARATION & SIGNATURE (Refer instruction no. 5)

Third Party Declaration:

I/We confirm having read and understood the Third Party Payment rules, as given below and hereby agree to be bound by the same.

I/We declare that the information declared herein is true and correct, which HSBC Mutual Fund is entitled to verify directly or indirectly. I/We agree to furnish such further information as HSBC Mutual Fund may require from me/us. I/We agree that, if any such declarations made by me/us are found to be incorrect or incomplete, HSBC Mutual Fund is not bound to pay any interest or compensation of whatsoever nature on the said payment received from me/us and shall have absolute discretion to reject/not process the Application Form received from the Beneficial Investor(s) and refund the subscription monies.

I/We hereby declare that the amount invested in the Scheme is through legitimate sources only and does not involve and is not designed for the purpose of any contravention or evasion of any Act, Rules, Regulations, Notifications or Directions issued by any regulatory authority in India. I/We will assume personal liability for any claim, loss and/or damage of whatsoever nature that HSBC Mutual Fund may suffer as a result of accepting the aforesaid payment from me/us towards processing of the transaction in favour of the Beneficial Investor(s) as detailed in the Application Form.

Applicable to NRIs only :

I/We confirm that I am/We are Non-Resident of Indian Nationality/Origin and I/We hereby confirm that the funds for subscription have been remitted from abroad through normal banking channels or from funds in my/our Non-Resident External/Ordinary Account/FCNR Account.

Please (✓) Yes No

If yes, (✓) Repatriation basis Non-repatriation basis

Date

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Signature of the Third Party) X _____

Beneficial investor(s) declaration & signature/s:

I/We certify that the information declared herein by the Third Party is true and correct.

I/We acknowledge that HSBC Mutual Fund reserves the right in its sole discretion to reject/not process the Application Form and refund the payment received from the aforesaid Third Party and the declaration made by the Third Party will apply solely to my/our transaction as the Beneficial Investor(s) detailed in the Application Form. HSBC Mutual Fund will not be liable for any damages or losses or any claims of whatsoever nature arising out of any delay or failure to process this transaction due to occurrences beyond the control of HSBC Mutual Fund.

X _____ X _____ X _____
***Sole/First Applicant** **Second Applicant** **Third Applicant**

* Authorised signatory on behalf of employee(s), as per the list enclosed.

Date

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THIRD PARTY PAYMENT RULES

1. In accordance with AMFI best practice guidelines Circular No. 16/2010-11, pertaining to "risk mitigation process against Third Party instruments and other payment modes for mutual fund subscriptions", mutual funds/asset management companies shall ensure that Third-Party payments are not used for mutual fund subscriptions.
- 2a. The following words and expressions shall have the meaning specified herein:
 - (a) **"Beneficial Investor"** is the first named applicant/investor in whose name the application for subscription of Units is applied for with the Mutual Fund.
 - (b) **"Third Party"** means any person making payment towards subscription of Units in the name of the Beneficial Investor.
 - (c) **"Third Party payment"** is referred to as a payment made through instruments issued from a bank account other than that of the first named applicant/investor mentioned in the application form.
In case of payments from joint bank account, the first holder of the mutual fund folio has to be one of the joint holders of the bank account from which the payment is made.
Illustrations
Illustration 1: An Application submitted in joint names of A, B & C along with cheque issued from a bank account in names of B, C & Y. This will be considered as Third Party payment.
Illustration 2: An Application submitted in joint names of A, B & C along with cheque issued from a bank account in names of C, A & B. This will not be considered as Third Party payment.
Illustration 3: An Application submitted in joint names of A, B & C along with cheque issued from a bank account in name of A. This will not be considered as Third Party payment.
- 2b. HSBC Mutual Fund will not accept subscriptions with Third Party payments except in the following exceptional cases, which is subject to submission of requisite documentation/ declarations:
 - (i) Payment by Employer on behalf of employee(s) under Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) or lump sum/one-time subscription, through Payroll deductions or deductions out of expense reimbursements.
 - (ii) Custodian on behalf of an Foreign Institutional Investor (FII) or a Client
 - (iii) Payment by an AMC to its empanelled distributor on account of commission/incentive etc. in the form of Mutual Fund units through SIP or lump sum/one time subscription.
 - (iv) Payment by a Corporate to its Agent/Dealer/Distributor on account of commission or incentive payable for sale of its goods/services in the form of Mutual Fund units through SIP or lump sum/one time subscription.
- 2c. Applications submitted through the above mentioned 'exceptional cases' are required to comply with the following, without which applications for subscriptions for units will be rejected/not processed/refunded.
 - (i) KYC Acknowledgement letter (as issued by CDSL Ventures Limited) of the Beneficial Investor and the person making the payment i.e. Third Party.
 - (ii) Declaration Form containing the details of the bank account from which the payment is made and the relationship with the investor(s). The declaration has to be given by the person making the payment i.e., third party. The said form shall be available at Investor Service Centres of the Fund or can be downloaded from our website www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in.
- 2d. Investor(s) are requested to note that any application for subscription of Units of the Scheme(s) of HSBC Mutual Fund accompanied with Third Party payment other than the above mentioned exceptional cases as described in Rule (2b) above is liable for rejection without any recourse to Third Party or the applicant investor(s).

The above mentioned Third Party Payment Rules are subject to change from time to time. Please contact any of the Investor Service Centres of HSBC Mutual Fund for any further information or updates on the same.

(Please read the Instructions overleaf and attached necessary documents for registration of Bank Accounts. Strike off the Sections not used by you to avoid unauthorised use.)

Folio No. <small>(For Existing Unit Holders)</small>	OR	Application No. <small>(For New Unit Holders)</small>
Name of Sole/First Unit Holder _____		
Permanent Account No. (PAN) _____		

A. Old / Existing Bank Account details:

Bank Account No. _____ Bank A/c. Type: Savings Current NRI-NRO NRI-NRE Others

Bank Name : _____

*** in case of non-availability of old bank proof (as mentioned in mandatory documents), In-Person verification (IPV) is mandatory*

B. Change in Tax Status:

In-case of Change in Tax Status, please tick the applicable new tax status: Resident Individual NRI on Non-Repatriation Basis

Overseas Address (Mandatory in case of NRI/FPI applicant)

		City	
State	Country (Mandatory)		Zip Code

C. Addition of Bank Accounts:

• If you are changing an existing bank account with a new one for redemption/dividend proceeds in future, please mention the new bank account in Part C as well as in Part D. If the new bank account is not mentioned in Part C, redemption/dividend proceeds will be sent to existing default bank account only. • For each bank account mentioned in Part C, Investors should submit originals of any one of the documents mentioned below. If copies are submitted, the originals should be produced for verification.

Please register my/our following additional bank accounts for all investments in my/our folios. I/we understand that I/we can choose to receive payment proceeds in any of these accounts, by making a specific request in my/our redemption request. I/We understand that the bank accounts listed below shall be taken up for registration in my/our folio and the same shall be registered only if there is a scope to register additional bank accounts in the folio subject to a maximum of five in the case of individuals and ten in the case of non-individuals.

Bank A/c. Type: Savings Current NRI-NRO NRI-NRE Others

For each bank account, Investors should produce original for verification or submit originals of the documents mentioned below.

1	Core Bank Account No. _____ Bank Name _____ City _____ MICR Code^ _____	Account Type (✓): <input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> NRO# <input type="checkbox"/> NRE# <input type="checkbox"/> FCNR# <input type="checkbox"/> Branch _____ PIN Code _____ IFSC Code^^ _____ Any one Document with name of investor pre printed <input type="checkbox"/> Cancelled Cheque Leaf <input type="checkbox"/> Passbook
2	Core Bank Account No. _____ Bank Name _____ City _____ MICR Code^ _____	Account Type (✓): <input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> NRO# <input type="checkbox"/> NRE# <input type="checkbox"/> FCNR# <input type="checkbox"/> Branch _____ PIN Code _____ IFSC Code^^ _____ Any one Document with name of investor pre printed <input type="checkbox"/> Cancelled Cheque Leaf <input type="checkbox"/> Passbook
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4	Core Bank Account No. _____ Bank Name _____ City _____ MICR Code^ _____	Account Type (✓): <input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> NRO# <input type="checkbox"/> NRE# <input type="checkbox"/> FCNR# <input type="checkbox"/> Branch _____ PIN Code _____ IFSC Code^^ _____ Any one Document with name of investor pre printed <input type="checkbox"/> Cancelled Cheque Leaf <input type="checkbox"/> Passbook
5	Core Bank Account No. _____ Bank Name _____ City _____ MICR Code^ _____	Account Type (✓): <input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> NRO# <input type="checkbox"/> NRE# <input type="checkbox"/> FCNR# <input type="checkbox"/> Branch _____ PIN Code _____ IFSC Code^^ _____ Any one Document with name of investor pre printed <input type="checkbox"/> Cancelled Cheque Leaf <input type="checkbox"/> Passbook

^ 9 digit code on your cheque next to the cheque number.

^^ 11 digit code printed on your cheque.

For NRI Investors.

D. Default Bank Account:

If you are changing an existing default bank account with new one for redemption/dividend proceeds in future, please mention the new bank account in Part C as well as in Part D. From among the bank accounts mentioned above or those already registered with you, please register the following bank account as a Default Bank Account for payment of future redemption and/or dividend proceeds, if any, in the above mentioned folio:

Core Bank Account No. _____ Bank Name : _____

E. Bank Account Deletion:
Name of Sole/First Unit Holder _____
Please delete the following Bank accounts as registered accounts for my/our above folio:
Bank Account No. _____ Bank Name _____
Bank Account No. _____ Bank Name _____
Deletion of a default bank account will not be effective in the Folio unless the investor mentions another valid registered Bank Account as a default account in Part D of this Form.

F. My identity details for IPV (copy enclosed & original shown for verification)*			
Description	First Holder/Guardian	Joint Holder1	Joint Holder2
PAN** / (Please Specify) #			
Holder's Name			
Contact Number			
Signature §	X	X	X
* First unit holder OR Any 1 of the unit holder where mode of holding in the folio is anyone or survivor			
# Self Attested Photo Identity Proof for PAN Exempt Investors like Passport, Voter ID, Ration Card, Driving License, Aadhaar Number (Number to be scored out)			
§ To be signed by all the holder(s) as per the mode of holding. In case of Non-Individual Unit holders, to be signed by AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES			

G. In-Person verification (For Office Use only) – applicable only if the old/existing bank mandate proof not submitted									
I have done the In-Person verification of the above referred investor along with ID document specified above; matched with the information available in the referred Folio(s) and found them in order. Also verified the originals of new bank mandate documentary proof with the copies shared and found them in order.									
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		Signature with Branch Seal							

H. Declaration & Signatures (To be signed by all the holder(s) as per the mode of holding)		
I/We have read and understood the Instructions and the Terms and Conditions for Multiple Bank Accounts Registration and agree to abide by the same.		
I/We acknowledge that my/our request will be processed only if all details are properly filled and valid documents are attached, failing which the request may be rejected/delayed as the case may be in which case I/We will not hold HSBC Mutual Fund, the AMC and the Registrar liable for any loss due to delayed execution or rejection of the request.		
X	X	X
Sole/First Unit Holder	Second Unit Holder	Third Unit Holder

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- This facility allows a unit holder to register multiple bank account details for all investments held in the specified folio (existing or new). Individuals/HUF can register upto 5 different bank accounts for a folio by using this form. Non individuals can register upto 10 different bank accounts for a folio. For registering more than 5 accounts, please use extra copies of this form.
- Supporting Documents as mentioned in Part C will help in verification of the account details and register them accurately. The application will be processed only for such accounts for which valid documents are provided. Accounts not matching with such documents will not be registered.
- If the bank account number on the cheque leaf is handwritten or investor name is not printed on the face of the cheque, then any one of the following document should be submitted as a supporting:
 - Cancelled original cheque leaf with first Unit Holder name and bank account number printed on the face of the cheque OR
 - Copy of Bank Passbook having the name, address and account number of the account holder.
 - Bank Statement (issued within 3 months for new bank, in case of old bank account the date of statement will not be applicable)

Important : The above documents should be either in original or copy to be submitted along with original produced for verification.
- Bank account registration/deletion request will be accepted and processed only if all the details are correctly filled and the necessary documents are submitted. The request is liable to be rejected if any information is missing or incorrectly filled or if there is deficiency in the documents submitted.
- The first/sole unit holder in the folio should be one of the holders of the bank account being registered. Unitholder(s) cannot provide the bank account(s) of any other person or where the First/Sole Unitholder is not an account holder in the bank account provided.
- The investors can change the default bank account only by submitting this form.
- In case multiple bank accounts are opted for registration as default Bank Account, the mutual fund retains the right to register any one of them as the default bank account.
- A written confirmation of registration of the additional bank account details will be dispatched to you within 10 calendar days of receipt of such request. Unitholder(s) must preserve this written confirmation as the account statement will only reflect the default bank mandate.
- If any of the registered bank accounts are closed/alterd, please intimate the AMC in writing of such change with an instruction to delete/alter it from our records.
- The Bank Account chosen as the primary/default bank account will be used for all Redemption payouts/Dividend payouts. At anytime, investor can instruct the AMC to change the default bank account by choosing one of the additional accounts already registered with the AMC.
- If request for redemption is received prior to/together with a change of bank account or before verification and validation of the new bank account, the redemption request would be processed to the currently registered default (old) bank account.
- If in a folio, purchase investments are vide SB or NRO bank account, the bank account types for redemption can be SB or NRO only. If the purchase investments are made vide NRE account(s), the bank account types for redemption can be SB/NRO/NRE.
- The registered bank accounts will also be used to identify the pay-in proceeds. Hence, unit holder(s) are advised to register their bank accounts in advance using this facility and ensure that payments for ongoing purchase transactions are from any of the registered bank accounts only, to avoid fraudulent transactions and potential rejections due to mismatch of pay-in bank details with the accounts registered in the folio.
- HSBC Mutual Fund, the AMC and its registrar shall not be held liable for any loss arising to the Unitholder(s) on account of inadequate or incomplete documentation resulting in delay or rejection of the request.

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Please visit our website www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in for an updated list of Official Points of Acceptance of HSBC Mutual Fund. Please visit www.camsonline.com for an updated list of Official Points of Acceptance of our Registrar/Transfer Agent : Computer Age Management System.

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

Description	Investor related queries	Distributor related queries	Online related queries	Investor (Dialing from abroad)
Toll Free Number	1800-4190-200/1800-200-2434	1800-419-9800	1800-4190-200/1800-200-2434	+91 44 39923900
Email ID	investor.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in	partner.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in	onlinemf@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in	investor.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in