

## **HSBC MUTUAL FUND**

## NOTICE CUM ADDENDUM TO SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENTS (SIDS) OF ALL THE SCHEMES OF HSBC MUTUAL FUND (THE FUND)

Investors are requested to note the following:

Modifications to "Penalties, pending litigation or proceedings, findings of inspections or investigations for which action may have been taken or is in the process of being taken by any regulatory authority" section of SIDs of schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund:

The following disclosure is added to the existing disclosures made under sub-point "Details of all enforcement actions taken by SEBI in the last three years and/ or pending with SEBI for the violation of SEBI Act, 1992 and Rules and Regulations framed there under including debarment and/ or suspension and/ or cancellation and/ or imposition of monetary penalty/adjudication/enquiry proceedings, if any, to which the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company and/ or any of the directors and/ or key personnel (especially the fund managers) of the AMC and Trustee Company were/ are a party. The details of the violation shall also be disclosed." under the above heading:

The AMC had acquired the entire share capital of L&T Investment Management Limited ("L&T AMC"), the asset management company of erstwhile L&T Mutual Fund, on 25 November 2022 and L&T AMC was subsequently merged into the AMC. Pursuant to the SEBI Inspection of L&T AMC for the period April 01, 2019 to March 31, 2021, SEBI had issued Show Cause Notice (SCN) dated March 20, 2023 & Supplementary SCN dated June 16, 2023 alleging L&T AMC of not complying with SEBI circular No. MFD/CIR/6/73/2000 dated July 27, 2000, Regulation 25(2) and Clause 9 of Fifth Schedule-Part A of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. Adjudicating Officer (AO) of SEBI vide its order dated August 23, 2023, had disposed of the said SCNs without imposing any penalty. Subsequently, SEBI issued a SCN dated Nov 06, 2023 under Section 15-I(3) of SEBI Act, 1992 calling upon the AMC to show cause as to why the AO order dated Aug 23, 2023 should not be revised under Section 15-I(3) of SEBI Act, 1992.

This notice-cum-addendum forms an integral part of SID of all the schemes of the Fund. All the other terms and conditions of the SIDs remains unchanged.

For & on behalf of HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited (Investment Manager to HSBC Mutual Fund)

Sd/-

**Authorised Signatory** 

Place: Mumbai

Date: December 06, 2023

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Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully