## HSBC MUTUAL FUND

### PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

#### BE ALERT, BE VIGILANT AND EXERCISE CAUTION

#### Fake groups on WhatsApp impersonating HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited.

We wish to inform the public that HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited ("**AMC**"), the investment manager of schemes of the HSBC Mutual Fund ("**Fund**"), has recently identified fake accounts and groups on WhatsApp impersonating Mr. Venugopal Manghat, CIO Equity of AMC. These unauthorized accounts have been created with the potential intent of misleading or defrauding individuals.

One amongst other fake accounts is by the name of 118 - HSBC Asset Management

Please be advised that neither the AMC nor the Fund nor any of its employees have any association with this account or any similar account on WhatsApp. Any engagement with this account or such similar accounts is solely at the user's risk, and AMC, Fund, or its employees accepts no responsibility or liability for any losses incurred by the user. We strongly condemn these deceptive actions and urge public to exercise caution to avoid falling prey to such fraudulent accounts and groups.

It is important to note that this may not be only platform where AMC or the Fund or its officials name may be misused. Fraudsters may attempt to perpetrate scams through other channels using AMC or the Fund brand.

If you come across any suspicious groups or fraudulent activity impersonating AMC, the Fund or its officials please notify us at **investor.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in** so that we may take appropriate measures to address these actions.

For your reference, here are our official handles:

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- 5. YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/@HSBCMutualFundIndia

For information on our products/services or for investing with us, we urge investors to visit our website at www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in or contact our 'Official Points of Acceptance'.

This notice is being issued in public interest.

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

Sd/-Authorised Signatory

Place: Mumbai Date: January 10, 2025



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

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