HSBC MUTUAL FUND

Notice Cum Addendum to the Scheme Information Document ("SID") and Key Information Memorandum ("KIM") of HSBC Nifty 50 Index Fund and HSBC Nifty Next 50 Index Fund

Change in Fundamental Attributes of HSBC Nifty 50 Index Fund and HSBC Nifty Next 50 Index Fund ("the Schemes") of HSBC Mutual Fund

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 18(15A) read with Regulations, 1996 ("MF Regulations,"), Board of Trustees of HSBC Mutual Fund, have approved to change the following features of HSBC Nifty 50 Index Fund, an open-ended equity scheme tracking NIFTY 50 Index and HSBC Nifty Next 50 Index Fund, an open-ended equity scheme tracking Nifty Next 50 Index with effect from Wednesday, March 13, 2024

I. Change in Scheme feature of HSBC Nifty 50 Index Fund:

Particulars	Existing Schen	Existing Scheme Features					
Asset	Under normal circumstances, it is anticipated that the asset allocation of the Scheme will be as follows:						
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	Equity and Equity related securities covered by Nifty 50 Index	95%	100%	Medium to High			
	Debt securities & Money Market instruments *	0%	5%	Low to medium			

* Money Market Instruments would include certificate of deposits, commercial papers, T-Bills, repo, reverse repos and TREP, bill rediscounting, bills of exchange / promissory notes, Standby Letter of Credit (SBLC) backed commercial papers and government securities having unexpired maturity of 1 year and such other instruments as eligible from time to time

The Scheme shall make investment in derivative as permitted under the SEBI Regulations. Investment in derivatives will be upto 100% of the net assets

The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt, derivative positions and such other securities/assets as may be permitted by SEBI from time to time shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme

The Scheme invests only in the stocks comprising the Nifty 50 Index and will be as per Regulation 44(1), Schedule 7 of the SEBI (Mutual Funds)

The Scheme will not make any investment in Debt Derivatives, ADR/GDR/Foreign Securities/Securitized Debt/Repoin Corporate Debt Securities (Securities) and (Securities) and (Securities) and (Securities) and (Securities) are the Securities (Securities) and (Securities) and (Securities) are the Securities (Securities) and (Securities) and (Securities) are the Securities (Securities) are the Securities (Securities) and (Securities) are the Securities (Securities)

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As an index linked scheme, the investment policy is primarily passive management. However, the investment pattern is indicative and may change for short duration. In the event the NIFTY 50, is dissolved or is withdrawn, respectively or is not published due to any reason whatsoever, the Trustee reserves the right to modify the Plan so as to track a different suitable index and/or to suspend tracking the NIFTY 50 and appropriate intimation of the same will be sent to the Unit holders of the Plan. In such a case, the investment pattern will be suitably modified to bring it in line with the composition of the securities that are included in the new index to be tracked and the performance of the scheme will be subject to tracking errors during the intervening period. Subject to the Regulations, the asset allocation pattern indicated above may change from time to time, keeping in view market conditions, market opportunities, applicable regulations and political and economic factors. It must be clearly understood that the percentages stated above are only indicative and not absolute and that they can vary substantially within the maximum and minimum allocation limits, depending upon the perception of the Investment Manager, the intention being at all times to seek to protect the interests of the Unit holders. Such changes in the investment pattern will be for short term and defensive considerations. In the event of change in the asset allocation, the fund manager will carry out portfolio rebalancing within 7 Days. Further, in case the portfolio is not rebalanced within the period of 7 days, justification for the same shall be placed before the investment committee and reasons for the same shall be recorded in writing. The investment committee shall then decide on the course of action. Provided further and subject to the above, any change in the asset allocation affecting the investment profile of the Scheme shall be effected only in accordance with the provisions of sub regulation (15Å) of Regulation 18 of the Regulations. For the deviation from the asset allocation mentioned above, the portfolio of the scheme shall be rebalanced within the timelines mentioned in para 3.5.3.11 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 or any circulars issued by SEBI from time to time in this

Proposed Scheme Features (Changes highlighted in Bold)

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The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt, derivative positions, credit default swaps in corporate debt securities and such other securities/assets as may be permitted by SEBI from time to time shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme The Scheme may also take exposure to stock lending up to 20% of net assets of the Scheme and not more than 5% of the net assets of the

Scheme shall be deployed in stock/securities lending to any single counter-party / intermediary However, if the securities lending and borrowing is done through the exchange where Clearing Counterparty (eg: NSCCL, ICCL, etc) is the single counterparty then 5% limit is not applicable

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	Equity and Equity related securities covered by Nifty Next 50 Index	95%	100%	Medium to High	Equity and Equity related securities covered by Nifty Next 50 Index	95%	100%	Medium to High
	Debt & money market instruments*	0%	5%	Low to medium	Debt & money market instruments*	0%	5%	Low to medium
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Change in Composition of the Index

The changes in the index will be communicated to the AMC by the index provider on a regular basis. Once portfolio changes and corporate actions are informed, the same will be implemented on the effective date as mentioned by the index provider

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There can be no assurance that the investment objective of the scheme will be realized. The Fund Manager may churn the portfolio to the extent as

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Note: All other features of the Schemes except those mentioned above will remain unchanged

Following para shall be included in the risk factors of the Schemes: Risk associated with Securities Lending and Borrowing (SLB)

Securities Lending is a lending of securities through an approved intermediary to a borrower under an agreement for a specified period with the condition that the borrower will return equivalent securities of the same type or class at the end of the specified period along with the corporate benefits accruing on the securities borrowed. 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 between the lender of securities i.e., the Scheme and the approved intermediary due to various factors including but not limited to bankruptcy. Such failure to comply can result in the possible loss of rights in the collateral put up by the borrower of the securities, the inability of the approved intermediary to return the securities deposited with the approved intermediary. The Mutual Fund may not be able to sell such lent

However, counterparty risk is mitigated if SLB is done through exchanges as it offers an anonymous trading platform and Clearing Counterparty which gives the players the advantage of settlement guarantee without the concerns of counter party default. However, the Fund may not be able to sell such lent securities during contract period or will have to recall the securities which may be at higher cost than at which the security is lent. Note: All other features of the Schemes except those mentioned above will remain unchanged. Adetailed communication (Letter to Unitholders of the Schemes (i.e. whose names appear in the register of unitholders as on close of business hours on February 05, 2024,) informing about the proposed changes.

Unitholders letter is also available on our website

- 1. The Board of Directors of HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited and Board of Trustees of HSBC Mutual Fund, have approved the above proposed changes. Further, SEBI, vide letter ref. no. IMD/IMD-RAC2/OW/P/2024/3876/1 dated January 25, 2024, has communicated its no-objection for the proposed changes 2. In line with regulatory requirements, for scheme where a change in fundamental attributes is being proposed, we are offering an exit window ("Exit Option") to the Unit holders of 30 days from Monday, February 12, 2024 (both days inclusive) ("Exit Option Period"). These changes will be effective from Wednesday, March
- 13, 2024, ("Effective Date"). During the Exit Option Period, unit holders not consenting to the change may either switch to any other scheme of HSBC Mutual Fund or redeem their investments at applicable Net Asset Value without payment of exit load subject to provisions of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of the Exit Option Period, unit holders not consenting to the change may either switch to any other scheme of HSBC Mutual Fund or redeem their investments at applicable Net Asset Value without payment of exit load subject to provisions of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to provisions of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to provisions of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to provisions of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to provisions of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to provisions of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to provisions of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to provisions of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to provisions of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to provisions of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to provisions of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to provision of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to provision of applicable cut-off time as stated in the Scheme Information Document of exit load subject to the Information Document of exit load subject to the Information Document of exit load sub relevant scheme. All transaction requests received on or after Effective date will be subject to applicable exit load (if any), as may be applicable to the respective Scheme.
- 3. Redemption / Switch requests, if any, may be lodged at any of the Official Points of Acceptance of HSBC Mutual Fund
- 4. The above information is also available on the website of HSBC Mutual Fund viz www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in.
- Unit holders who have pledged / encumbered their units will not have the option to exit unless they submit a letter of release of their pledges / encumbrances prior to submitting their redemption / switch requests. Investors who have registered for Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) in the Schemes and who do not wish to continue their future investments must apply for cancellation of their SIP registrations
- 7. The redemption warrant/cheque will be mailed or the amount of redemption will be credited to the unit holders bank account (as registered in the records of the Registrar) within 3 (three) working days from the date of receipt of redemption request
- 8. It may be noted that the offer to exit is purely optional and not compulsory. If the Unit holder has no objection to the aforesaid change, no action is required to be taken and it would be deemed that such Unit holder has consented to the aforesaid change
- Please note that unit holders who do not opt for redemption on or before Tuesday, March 12, 2024, (upto 3 p.m.) shall be deemed to have consented to the changes specified herein above and shall continue to hold units in the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund ("the Fund"). In case the unit holders disagree with the aforesaid changes, they may redeem all or part of the units in the respective scheme(s) of the Fund by exercising the Exit Option, without exit load within the Exit Option, evidence of HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited or to the depository participant (DP) (in case of units held in Demat mode). Unit holders can also submit the normal redemption form for this purpose.
- 10. The option to redeem the Units without exit load during the Exit Option Period can be exercised in the following manner
 - a. Unit holders can submit redemption requests online or via duly completed physical application form at any official points of acceptance/investor service center of HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited/ HSBC Mutual Fund, or its registrar (CAMS) or to the DP (in case of units held in Demat mode). b. The redemption/switch requests shall be processed at applicable NAV as per time stamping provisions contained in the SID of the Schemes
- c. Unit holders should ensure that any changes in address or pay-out bank details required by them, are updated in the Fund's records at least 10 (Ten) working days before exercising the Exit Option. Unit holders holding Units in dematerialized form may approach their DP for such changes The expenses related to the proposed changes and other consequential changes as outlined above will not be charged to the unit holders of the Schemes of the Fund.

12. Tax Consequences:

Redemption / switch-out of units from the Schemes may entail capital gain/loss in the hands of the unitholders who redeem their investments during the Exit Option Period, the tax consequences as set forth in the Statement of Additional Information of the Fund and Scheme Information Document of Schemes would be applicable. In case of NRI investors, TDS shall be deducted from the redemption proceeds in accordance with the prevailing income tax laws. In view of the individual nature of tax consequences, Unitholders are advised to consult their professional tax advisors for tax advise.

The updated SID and KIM of the Schemes containing the revised provisions shall be made available with our ISCs and also displayed on the website www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in immediately after completion of duration of exit option This notice-cum-addendum forms an integral part of the SID and KIM of the Schemes. All other terms and conditions of the SID and KIM of the Schemes will remain unchanged

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

Authorised Signatory

Place: Mumbai Date: February 05, 2024

