

## **HSBC ETFs plc (the "Company")**

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This document (the "Circular") is important and requires your immediate attention. If you are in doubt as to the action you should take you should seek advice from your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser. If you have sold or transferred all of your shares in any of the Funds referred to below, please pass this Circular at once to the purchaser or transferee or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or transferee as soon as possible.

This document has not been reviewed by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") and it is possible that changes may be necessary to meet the Central Bank's requirements. The board of directors of the Company (the "Directors") accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Circular.

24 March 2023

#### Dear Shareholder.

| ISIN         | Fund Name  |
|--------------|--|
| IE00B42TW061 | HSBC FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                  |
| IE00B51B7Z02 | HSBC MSCI CANADA UCITS ETF                               |
| IE00B5VX7566 | HSBC MSCI JAPAN UCITS ETF                                |
| IE00BKY40J65 | HSBC USA SUSTAINABLE EQUITY UCITS ETF                    |
| IE00B3S1J086 | HSBC MSCI TAIWAN CAPPED UCITS ETF                        |
| IE00B5SG8Z57 | HSBC MSCI PACIFIC EX JAPAN UCITS ETF                     |
| IE00B5WFQ436 | HSBC MSCI USA UCITS ETF                                  |
| IE00B3Z0X395 | HSBC MSCI KOREA CAPPED UCITS ETF                         |
| IE00BKZGB098 | HSBC MULTI FACTOR WORLDWIDE EQUITY UCITS ETF             |
| IE00BKY55S33 | HSBC JAPAN SUSTAINABLE EQUITY UCITS ETF                  |
| IE00BKY55W78 | HSBC EUROPE SUSTAINABLE EQUITY UCITS ETF                 |
| IE00B5BRQB73 | HSBC MSCI TURKEY UCITS ETF                               |
| IE000YDZG487 | HSBC NASDAQ GLOBAL SEMICONDUCTOR UCITS ETF               |
| IE00B4TS3815 | HSBC MSCI EM LATIN AMERICA UCITS ETF                     |
| IE00B5W34K94 | HSBC MSCI BRAZIL UCITS ETF                               |
| IE00B3QMYK80 | HSBC MSCI MEXICO CAPPED UCITS ETF                        |
| IE000WARATZ3 | HSBC EUROPE SUSTAINABLE EQUITY UCITS ETF EUR (DIST)      |
| IE00000KDG23 | HSBC MSCI USA CLIMATE PARIS ALIGNED UCITS ETF USD (DIST) |
| IE0006RFB3X2 | HSBC MSCI JAPAN UCITS ETF USD (ACC)                      |
| IE0000378O66 | HSBC MULTI FACTOR WORLDWIDE EQUITY UCITS ETF USD (ACC)   |

(Together, the 'Funds')

Registered in Ireland as an open ended umbrella fund, with segregated liability between sub funds.

Registration Number: 467896

Directors: Eimear Cowhey, Feargal Dempsey, Peter Blessing, Carmen Gonzalez-Calatayud (Spanish), Anthony Jeffs (British), Simon Fryatt (British)

The Company is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

We refer to the Funds of which you are a Shareholder.

## **Delisting notice**

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the decision taken to delist the Funds from certain stock exchanges as outlined in the Appendix (the "**Delisting**"), which is due to take place on 30 June 2023 (the "**Delisting Date**") on Euronext Paris, Borsa Italiana, Xetra and SIX Swiss Exchange.

The Directors, in conjunction with the Investment Manager, regularly review the stock exchanges on which the Funds are listed in order to ensure that there is sufficient demand on each stock exchange to ensure higher trading volumes and tighter bid-offer spreads. Following the most recent review, the Directors, in consultation with the Investment Manager, have determined it to be in the best interests of Shareholders to concentrate listings of the Funds on a smaller number of stock exchanges and so have determined to effect the Delisting on the respective Delisting Dates.

Please note that each of the Funds will remain listed on at least one European stock exchange. Details of the stock exchanges where listings will be maintained are set out in the Appendix.

Please note that no Fund will be closed as a result of the Delisting and there will be no impact to how each Fund is managed.

It should be noted that the Delisting applies to the Funds only and does not affect shareholdings in any other sub-funds of the Company.

## **Procedure for Delisting**

From the date of this letter up to (but excluding) the Delisting Dates, you can continue to buy and sell Shares in the Funds on the current stock exchanges. Following the relevant Delisting Date, you can continue to hold Shares in the Funds that have been delisted but you will no longer be able to sell those Shares on the stock exchanges from which they will be delisted. You will be able to sell those Shares on any of the remaining stock exchanges but there may be additional costs associated with using another stock exchange.

In view of the above, Shareholders are strongly advised to consult with their brokers or financial advisors on the options available to them and obtain the necessary advice.

#### Tax considerations

If you are in any doubt as to the tax consequences, you should contact your financial or tax advisor.

### Conclusion

If you have any queries regarding the matters dealt with in this letter, please contact your sales representative or your professional adviser.

Yours sincerely,

Director For and on behalf of HSBC ETFs plc

# **Appendix**

| Exchange           | Final Exchange Trading Date | Delisting Date |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Xetra              |                             |                |
| Borsa Italiana     | 29 June 2023                | 30 June 2023   |
| Euronext Paris     | 29 June 2025                | 30 June 2023   |
| SIX Swiss Exchange |                             |                |

## **Delistings - Product list**

| Fund Name                       | ISIN         | Delistings            |            |                     | Remaining listings                       |                    |                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|
|                                 |              | Exchange              | Ticker     | Trading<br>Currency | Exchange                                 | Ticker             | Trading<br>Currency |
| HSBC FTSE 100                   |              | Xetra                 | H4ZB<br>GY | EUR                 | London Stock<br>Exchange                 | HUKX<br>LN<br>UKX  | GBp                 |
| UCITS ETF                       | IE00B42TW061 |                       |            |                     | Euronext Paris                           | FP                 | EUR                 |
|                                 |              |                       |            |                     | Six Swiss Exchange                       | HUKX<br>SW         | USD                 |
|                                 |              |                       | H4ZR<br>GY | EUR                 | London Stock<br>Exchange<br>London Stock | HCAN<br>LN<br>HCAD | GBp<br>USD          |
| HSBC MSCI                       | JE00DE1D7700 | Xetra                 |            |                     | Exchange<br>Euronext Paris               | LN<br>HCAN         | EUR                 |
| CANADA UCITS<br>ETF             | IE00B51B7Z02 |                       |            |                     | Six Swiss Exchange                       | FP<br>HCAN<br>SW   | USD                 |
|                                 |              |                       |            |                     | Six Swiss Exchange                       | HCAN<br>CAD<br>SW  | CAD                 |
|                                 | IE00B5VX7566 |                       |            |                     | London Stock<br>Exchange                 | HMJD<br>LN         | USD                 |
|                                 |              |                       |            |                     | London Stock<br>Exchange                 | HMJP<br>LN         | GBp                 |
|                                 |              | Xetra                 | H4ZC<br>GY | EUR                 | Borsa Italiana                           | HMJD<br>IM         | EUR                 |
| HSBC MSCI JAPAN<br>UCITS ETF    |              |                       |            |                     | Euronext Paris                           | MJP<br>FP          | EUR                 |
|                                 |              |                       |            |                     | Six Swiss Exchange                       | HMJP<br>SW         | USD                 |
|                                 |              |                       |            |                     | Six Swiss Exchange                       | HMJP<br>JPY<br>SW  | JPY                 |
|                                 |              |                       |            |                     | Larada Charle                            | HCHC               |                     |
| HSBC USA                        | IE00BKY40J65 |                       |            |                     | London Stock<br>Exchange                 | HSUS<br>LN         | GBP                 |
| SUSTAINABLE<br>EQUITY UCITS ETF |              |                       |            |                     | London Stock<br>Exchange                 | HSUD<br>LN         | USD                 |
|                                 |              | Six Swiss<br>Exchange | HSUD<br>SW | USD                 | Borsa Italiana                           | HSUD<br>IM         | EUR                 |

|   |              |   |  |                   | Euronext Paris<br>Xetra<br>BOLSA<br>INSTITUCIONAL DE<br>VALORES                              | HSUD<br>FP<br>H412<br>GY<br>HSUP<br>N MM                          | EUR<br>EUR<br>MXN               |
|---|--------------|---|--|-------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| HSBC MSCI<br>TAIWAN CAPPED<br>UCITS ETF               | IE00B3S1J086 | Xetra   | H4ZU<br>GY                             | EUR               | London Stock Exchange London Stock Exchange Borsa Italiana Six Swiss Exchange                | HTWD<br>LN<br>HTWN<br>LN<br>HTWN<br>IM<br>HTWN<br>SW              | USD<br>GBp<br>EUR<br>USD        |
| HSBC MSCI<br>PACIFIC EX JAPAN<br>UCITS ETF            | IE00B5SG8Z57 | Xetra   | H4ZH<br>GY                             | EUR               | London Stock Exchange London Stock Exchange Borsa Italiana Euronext Paris Six Swiss Exchange | HMXD<br>LN<br>HMXJ<br>LN<br>HMXJ<br>IM<br>MXJ<br>FP<br>HMXJ<br>SW | USD<br>GBp<br>EUR<br>EUR<br>USD |
| HSBC MSCI USA<br>UCITS ETF                            | IE00B5WFQ436 | Xetra   | H4ZD<br>GY                             | EUR               | London Stock Exchange London Stock Exchange Euronext Paris Six Swiss Exchange                | HMU<br>D LN<br>HMUS<br>LN<br>MUS<br>FP<br>HMUS<br>SW              | USD<br>GBp<br>EUR<br>USD        |
| HSBC MSCI<br>KOREA CAPPED<br>UCITS ETF                | IE00B3Z0X395 | Xetra   | H4Z9<br>GY                             | EUR               | London Stock Exchange London Stock Exchange Borsa Italiana Six Swiss Exchange                | HKOD<br>LN<br>HKOR<br>LN<br>HKOR<br>IM<br>HKOR<br>SW              | USD<br>GBp<br>EUR<br>USD        |
| HSBC MULTI<br>FACTOR<br>WORLDWIDE<br>EQUITY UCITS ETF | IE00BKZGB098 | Borsa<br>Italiana<br>Six Swiss<br>Exchange<br>Xetra | HWWA<br>IM<br>HWWD<br>SW<br>H41J<br>GY | EUR<br>USD<br>EUR | London Stock<br>Exchange<br>London Stock<br>Exchange   | HWW<br>D LN<br>HWW<br>A LN  | USD<br>GBP                      |

| HSBC JAPAN<br>SUSTAINABLE<br>EQUITY UCITS ETF       | IE00BKY55S33 | Euronext<br>Paris                                   | HSJD<br>FP                             | EUR               | London Stock Exchange London Stock Exchange Borsa Italiana Six Swiss Exchange Xetra  BOLSA INSTITUCIONAL DE VALORES | HSJD<br>LN<br>HSJP<br>LN<br>HSJD<br>IM<br>HSJD<br>SW<br>XU8Z<br>GY | USD GBP EUR USD EUR      |
|---|--------------|---|--|-------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| HSBC EUROPE<br>SUSTAINABLE<br>EQUITY UCITS ETF      | IE00BKY55W78 | Euronext<br>Paris<br>Six Swiss<br>Exchange<br>Xetra | HSEU<br>FP<br>HSEU<br>SW<br>H413<br>GY | EUR<br>EUR<br>EUR | London Stock<br>Exchange<br>London Stock<br>Exchange<br>Borsa Italiana  | HSEP<br>LN<br>HSEU<br>LN<br>HSEU<br>IM                             | GBP<br>EUR<br>EUR        |
|   |              |   |  |                   | BOLSA<br>INSTITUCIONAL DE<br>VALORES  | HSEP<br>N MM   | MXN                      |
| HSBC MSCI<br>TURKEY UCITS ETF                       | IE00B5BRQB73 | Xetra   | H4ZK<br>GY                             | EUR               | London Stock Exchange London Stock Exchange Euronext Paris Six Swiss Exchange                                       | HTRD<br>LN<br>HTRY<br>LN<br>HTR<br>FP<br>HTRY<br>SW                | USD<br>GBp<br>EUR<br>USD |
| HSBC NASDAQ<br>GLOBAL<br>SEMICONDUCTOR<br>UCITS ETF | IE000YDZG487 | Euronext<br>Paris<br>Xetra                          | HNSC<br>FP<br>HNSC<br>GY               | EUR<br>EUR        | London Stock<br>Exchange<br>London Stock<br>Exchange<br>Borsa Italiana  | HNSS<br>LN<br>HNSC<br>LN<br>HNSC<br>IM                             | GBP<br>USD<br>EUR        |
| HSBC MSCI EM<br>LATIN AMERICA<br>UCITS ETF          | IE00B4TS3815 | Borsa<br>Italiana<br>Six Swiss<br>Exchange          | HMLA<br>IM<br>HMLA<br>SW               | EUR<br>USD        | London Stock Exchange London Stock Exchange Euronext Paris Xetra  | HMLD<br>LN<br>HMLA<br>LN<br>HMLA<br>FP<br>H4ZW<br>GY               | USD<br>GBP<br>EUR<br>EUR |
| HSBC MSCI<br>BRAZIL UCITS ETF                       | IE00B5W34K94 | Six Swiss<br>Exchange                               | HBRL<br>SW                             | USD               | London Stock<br>Exchange  | HMBR<br>LN   | USD                      |

|  |              |                   |            |     | London Stock<br>Exchange<br>Euronext Paris<br>Xetra | HBRL<br>LN<br>HBZ<br>FP<br>H4ZU<br>GY | GBp<br>EUR<br>EUR |
|--|--------------|-------------------|------------|-----|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
|  |              |                   |            |     |   |                                       |                   |
| HSBC MSCI  |              | Xetra             | H4ZS<br>GY | EUR | London Stock<br>Exchange                            | HMED<br>LN                            | USD               |
| MEXICO CAPPED UCITS ETF  | IE00B3QMYK80 |                   |            |     | London Stock<br>Exchange                            | HMEX<br>LN                            | GBp               |
|  |              |                   |            |     | Six Swiss Exchange                                  | HMEX<br>SW                            | USD               |
| HSBC EUROPE<br>SUSTAINABLE   | IE000WARATZ3 | Xetra             | H4Z5<br>GY | EUR | London Stock<br>Exchange                            | HSED<br>LN                            | USD               |
| EQUITY UCITS ETF<br>EUR (DIST)                                     |              |                   |            |     |   | HSES<br>LN                            | GBP               |
| HSBC MSCI USA<br>CLIMATE PARIS<br>ALIGNED UCITS<br>ETF USD (DIST)  | IE00000KDG23 |                   | HPUD<br>FP | EUR | London Stock<br>Exchange                            | HPUD<br>LN                            | USD               |
|  |              | Euronext<br>Paris |            |     |   | HPUS<br>LN                            | GBP               |
|  |              | Borsa             | НМЈА       | EUR | London Stock  | НМЈА                                  | USD               |
| HSBC MSCI JAPAN<br>UCITS ETF USD<br>(ACC)                          | IE0006RFB3X2 | Italiana          | IM         |     | Exchange<br>London Stock<br>Exchange                | LN<br>HMJS<br>LN                      | GBP               |
|  |              |                   |            |     | Euronext Paris                                      | HMJS<br>FP                            | EUR               |
| HSBC MULTI<br>FACTOR<br>WORLDWIDE<br>EQUITY UCITS ETF<br>USD (ACC) | IE0000378O66 | Euronext<br>Paris | HWDA<br>FP | EUR | London Stock<br>Exchange                            | HWD<br>A LN<br>HWW<br>S LN            | USD<br>GBP        |