

# **HGIF Global Investment Funds**

### Investor update on HGIF sub-funds with exposure to Russian securities.

This is an update for HGIF investors who have investments in sub-funds with an exposure to Russian securities. Updates will be posted to the AMG website in the event of changes to the information detailed below.

#### • HGIF BRIC Equity

HSBC Asset Management is applying 'Fair Value' to the Russian equities and ADR's in the subfund. Currently, these assets are being valued at 10% of their closing price on 25 February 2022, except in cases where the market price drop is higher than 90%, in which case we use the value of the stock based on the latest market price.

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• HGIF Global Equity Volatility Focused Fund

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• HGIF GEM ESG Local Debt

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#### **Benchmark Implications for HGIF GEM Local Debt**

According to our conversations with the benchmark provider, JP Morgan, they will be marking the Russian Ruble bonds to zero in the near term, with the timeline being confirmed shortly. Currently, they are pricing the Russian Ruble bonds at a price of 8, which has caused some performance discrepancy with our fund.

HGIF GEM Multi-Asset Income

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• HGIF Russia Equity

The sub-fund was suspended on the 1 March 2022 and will remain suspended until further notice.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of the Board of Directors