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December 6, 2017

To Policyowners of Manulife Investment Plus (“MI Plus”) / Manulife Investment Solutions (“MISo”) / Manulife Wealth Creator (“MWC”) / Alpha / Alpha Regular Investor (“ARI”) / Matrix / ManuSelect Investment Protector (“MIP”) (each a “Plan” and collectively, the “Plans”)

Changes to Shareholdings of Key Operators and Names of the Share Class of the Underlying Fund

We would like to notify you of the following changes with regard to the following underlying fund (the “**Underlying Fund**”) corresponding to the following investment choices under the Plans, following our receipt of the shareholder notices of Aberdeen Global (the Underlying Fund being a sub-fund of which) dated July 14, 2017 and November 13, 2017 (collectively, the “**Shareholder Notices**”).

Name of Plan	Name of Investment Choice	Name of Underlying Fund	Share Class of Underlying Fund
MI Plus, MISo and MWC	Manulife Inv Australia Equity Fund	Aberdeen Global - Australasian Equity Fund	Class A2
Alpha, ARI and Matrix	MIL Australia Fund		
MIP	ManuSelect Australia Fund		

1) Changes to shareholdings of key operators

On March 6, 2017, the boards of directors of Standard Life plc (“**Standard Life**”) and Aberdeen Asset Management PLC (“**Aberdeen PLC**”) announced that they had reached an agreement on the terms of a recommended all-share merger of Standard Life and Aberdeen PLC (the “**Merger**”). On June 19, 2017, the respective shareholders of Standard Life and Aberdeen PLC each voted to approve the terms of the Merger. The Merger was completed on August 14, 2017.

The Merger resulted in changes to the controlling shareholdings of the Management Company, the Investment Manager and the Investment Adviser (as defined below) of the Underlying Fund (the “**Changes of Control**”).

Aberdeen Global Services S.A. (the “**Management Company**”) has been appointed to act as the management company of the Underlying Fund. The Management Company has delegated the provision of investment management services to Aberdeen International Fund Managers Limited (the “**Investment Manager**”), which in turn has appointed Aberdeen Asset Management Limited (the “**Investment Adviser**”) to provide active investment advisory and management services in respect of the Underlying Fund.

Currently the Management Company, the Investment Manager and the Investment Adviser are ultimately wholly-owned by Aberdeen PLC. Pursuant to the Merger, Aberdeen PLC will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Standard Life, which will be renamed as Standard Life Aberdeen plc. Standard Life Aberdeen plc will ultimately, indirectly and wholly own the Management Company, the Investment Manager and the Investment Adviser with effect on or after August 14, 2017.

The Changes of Control are not expected to have a material impact on the business, management, operations, affairs or systems and controls of the Underlying Fund or on the shareholders of the Underlying Fund, because:

- a. there are no changes to the operation and management of the Underlying Fund or to the investment objectives, investment policies and risk profiles of the Underlying Fund on completion of the Merger;
- b. there are no changes to the maximum and current levels of fees and expenses (including the effective operating, administrative and servicing expenses) applicable to the Underlying Fund as described in its Hong Kong Offering Documents (“**Hong Kong Offering Documents**”) on completion of the Merger;
- c. other than a transfer to common management and governance systems, there are no changes to the business, management, operations, affairs or systems and controls of the Underlying Fund, the Management Company, the Investment Manager or the Investment Adviser on completion of the Merger;
- d. the Management Company, the Investment Manager and the Investment Adviser will continue to comply with and meet the criteria for acceptability under Chapter 5 of the SFC Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds; and
- e. any costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Changes of Control will be borne by Aberdeen PLC or Standard Life prior to the Changes of Control and by Standard Life Aberdeen plc following the Changes of Control.

2) Changes to names of the share class

a) New share class name

To improve understanding by investors, the offering of share classes of Aberdeen Global has been reorganised and restructured into a simpler regime. The 7 existing share classes of Aberdeen Global (each of which is issued in a single currency) will be replaced by 5 new share classes, each of which will be offered in any currency as per the provisions contained in the Hong Kong Offering Documents. For the avoidance of any doubt, this change only refers to the share class name and existing shareholders of the Underlying Fund will remain invested in the same share class with the same features (i.e. eligible investors, denomination currency, dividend policy, applicable management fees, etc.).

b) Dividend Policy

For simplification purposes and to improve investor understanding, the Dividend Policy section of the Hong Kong Offering Documents will be reorganized. The denomination of the share classes will no longer include references to 1 or 2 depending on their dividend policy.

As a result, the share class of the Underlying Fund will be renamed as "Class A Acc AUD" with effect from December 18, 2017.

The above changes will be reflected in new Hong Kong Offering Documents in due course.

Please refer to the Shareholder Notices and offering documents of the Underlying Fund for further information relating to the above and other changes.

If you have any enquiry, please do not hesitate to contact your Manulife Insurance Advisor or call our Customer Service Hotline at (852) 2108 1110 (in relation to MI Plus, MI So and MWC) and (852) 2510 3941 (in relation to ARI, Alpha, Matrix and MIP) in Hong Kong or (853) 8398 0383 in Macau during office hours: 9:00am - 6:00pm, Monday to Friday.

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