The notice contains important information that requires your immediate attention. Should you have any query about this notice, please seek independent professional advice.

March 21, 2024

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") / Flexible Investment Protector ("FIP") (each a "Plan" and collectively, the "Plans")

## **Various Changes of the Underlying Funds**

We would like to notify you of the following changes with regard to the following underlying funds (each an "Underlying Fund" and collectively, the "Underlying Funds") corresponding to the following investment choices under the Plans, following our receipt of the respective notices of the Underlying Funds.

Name of Plan	Name of Investment Choice	Name of Underlying Fund		Share Class of Underlying Fund
MI Plus and MISo	Manulife Inv Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund	Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund	each a "Templeton Underlying Fund" and collectively, the "Templeton Underlying Funds"	Class A Acc (USD)
Alpha, ARI and Matrix	MIL Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund			
MI Plus and MISo	Manulife Inv Franklin Income Fund (dist)	Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Income Fund		Class A (Mdis) USD
Alpha, ARI and Matrix	MIL Franklin Income Fund			
MI Plus and MISo	Manulife Inv Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund	Franklin Templeton Investment Funds – Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund		Class A Acc USD
Alpha, ARI and Matrix	MIL Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund			
MI Plus and MISo	Manulife Inv Templeton Frontier Markets Fund	Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Frontier Markets Fund		Class A
Alpha, ARI and Matrix	MIL Templeton Frontier Markets Fund			
MI Plus, MISo & MWC	Manulife Inv International Bond Fund	Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Global Bond Fund		Class A
Alpha, ARI and Matrix	MIL International Bond Fund			
MIP	ManuSelect International Bond Fund			
FIP	International Bond Fund (Series II)			
MI Plus and MISo	Manulife Inv Templeton Global Total Return Fund	- Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Global Total Return Fund		Class A Acc USD
	Manulife Inv Templeton Global Total Return Fund (dist)			Class A (Mdis) USD
Alpha, ARI and Matrix	MIL Templeton Global Total Return Fund			Class A Acc USD
MI Plus and MISo	Manulife Inv UBS China Opportunity Fund	(USD)  UBS (Lux) Equity Fund - Emerging Markets	each a "UBS Underlying Fund" and collectively, the "UBS Underlying Funds"	Class P-acc
Alpha, ARI and Matrix	MIL UBS China Opportunity Fund			
MI Plus and MISo	Manulife Inv UBS Emerging Markets Sustainable Leaders Fund			Class P-acc
Alpha, ARI and Matrix	MIL UBS Emerging Markets Sustainable Leaders Fund			

## 1. Changes to the Templeton Underlying Funds

According to the notice from Franklin Templeton Investment Funds (the Templeton Underlying Funds being subfunds of which) dated February 28, 2024, the explanatory memorandum of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds (the "**Explanatory Memorandum**") shall be updated to reflect the below. Unless otherwise stated, the changes

set out below took effect as of December 31, 2023.

a) In relation to the pre-contractual disclosures of the Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Global Bond Fund, the disclosure relating to good governance shall be updated to clarify that while good governance requirement is technically not applicable to sovereign, the investment team will try to engage with governments on that subject when possible. As a result, the fifth paragraph under the question headed "What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?" in the pre-contractual disclosures of the Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Global Bond Fund shall be amended as follows (with revisions in markups):

"Sovereign governance is regularly assessed and monitored as part of the process. The From time to time, the Investment Manager maintains contacts has discussions with governments, central banks and other institutions at various levels. On a frequent basis, Certain of these discussions are held particularly around may include governance and economic best practices, and in those meetings the Investment Manager shares may share its views while also trying to better understand government stances on economic policies and governance, as well as sustainability and social topics to facilitate the investment decision making."

- b) Updates to the information relating to the board of directors of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds, as well as the board of managers and conducting officers of the management company of the Templeton Underlying Funds.
- c) Other taxation, administrative, clarificatory and/or editorial updates.

The changes set out above do not amount to a material change to the Templeton Underlying Funds. There is no material change or increase in the overall risk profiles of any of the Templeton Underlying Funds following the above changes. Further, the above changes do not have a material adverse impact on rights or interests of the investors of the Templeton Underlying Funds (including changes that may limit the ability of investors of the Templeton Underlying Funds in exercising their rights), and the above changes are not expected to give rise to any change in the fee level or fee structure of any of the Templeton Underlying Funds.

Any costs and/or expenses incurred in connection with the above changes shall be borne by the management company of the Templeton Underlying Funds, other than the cost of publishing notice from Franklin Templeton Investment Funds, which is estimated to be approximately HKD120,000 and which shall be charged and allocated to the sub-funds of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds based on the pro rata share of the net asset value of the sub-funds of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

## 2. Changes to the UBS Underlying Funds

According to the notice from UBS (Lux) Equity Fund (the UBS Underlying Funds being sub-funds of which) dated February 22, 2024 and March 20, 2024, the board of directors of the management company of UBS (Lux) Equity Fund (the "**Board of Directors**") informs the following updates and administrative changes that will be reflected in the Hong Kong offering documents of the UBS Underlying Funds on or around April 22, 2024:

- changes to the Board of Directors and conducting officers of the management company of UBS (Lux) Equity Fund;
- updates to the general descriptions of the depositary of the UBS Underlying Funds;
- elaboration on disclosures relating to when a reduced taxe d'abonnement is payable to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg;
- updates to reflect that 30% of gross revenues received from securities lending will be retained as fees by UBS Switzerland AG as the securities lending service provider of the UBS Underlying Funds, who is responsible for the ongoing securities lending activities and collateral management, and 10% will be retained as cost/fees by UBS Europe SE, Luxembourg Branch as the securities lending agent of the UBS Underlying Funds, who is responsible for transactions management, ongoing operational activities and collateral safekeeping;
- amendments to reflect the change in the name of the UBS ESG Consensus Score to UBS Blended ESG Score used internally by the portfolio managers of the UBS Underlying Funds;
- elaboration to the SFDR¹ Annex of UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Emerging Markets Sustainable Leaders (USD) to, amongst others, disclose the principal adverse impacts indicators that the portfolio managers of the UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Emerging Markets Sustainable Leaders (USD) will use to assess "do no significant harm" within the environmental, environmental, social or governance ("ESG") risk dashboard;
- updates to the SFDR Annexes of the UBS Underlying Funds to state, amongst others, that the UBS Underlying
  Funds will not invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the European
  Union ("EU") Taxonomy, wherein to comply with the EU Taxonomy i) the criteria for "fossil fuel" include
  limitations on emissions and switching to renewable power or low carbon fuels by the end of 2035; and ii)
  the criteria for "nuclear energy" include comprehensive safety and waste management rules; and
- other updates and clarificatory changes.

Please refer to the respective notices and latest offering documents of the Underlying Funds for further information

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SFDR refers to Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

relating to the above 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, MISo and MWC) and (852) 2510 3941 (in relation to ARI, Alpha, Matrix, MIP and FIP) in Hong Kong or (853) 8398 0383 in Macau during office hours: 9:00am - 6:00pm, Monday to Friday.

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