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29 April 2024

**THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.
IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE SEEK PROFESSIONAL ADVICE.**

Dear Policyholder

Policy Number: «Policy_No»
Your financial adviser: «AgentName»

**Notification of closure impacting investment-linked policy (“ILP”) sub-fund R225 DWS Noor
Precious Metals Securities (the “Affected ILP sub-fund”)**

We are writing to you as your policy holds units in the Friends Provident International Limited (“FPIL”) Affected ILP sub-fund named above.

We continually monitor our ILP sub-fund range in order to achieve the quality and diversity for our international investors. Due to the small size and lack of demand from FPIL policyholders, FPIL has made the decision to close the Affected ILP sub-fund, in which you are currently invested and/or into which you are making ongoing contributions. The Affected ILP sub-fund will be removed from the FPIL fund range from **30 July 2024** (the “Effective Date”).

When an FPIL ILP sub-fund is closed, we select another fund from our internal fund range (the “Default ILP sub-fund”) to act as an alternative investment for the resulting proceeds being switched out of the closing fund. Your existing holdings in the Affected ILP sub-fund will be automatically redirected into the Default ILP sub-fund on the Effective Date. Where applicable, any future regular premium or contributions into the Affected ILP sub-fund will also be redirected into the Default ILP sub-fund from the Effective Date.

The Default ILP sub-fund we have selected from the available fund range is **R217 HSBC Islamic Global Equity**, which is a Sharia compliant Islamic Global Equity sector fund.

We select the Default ILP sub-fund based on various factors, which include but are not limited to (1) investment objective and strategy, (2) assets mix, (3) risk profile and (4) currency denomination. You should be aware that the Default ILP sub-fund has a different investment style and investment sector exposure to the Affected ILP sub-fund. **Please refer to the enclosed [Appendix](#) for comparison details between the Affected ILP sub-fund and the Default ILP sub-fund.**

Whilst appropriate due diligence has been carried out on the Default Replacement ILP sub-fund we do not accept any liability for the future performance of this, or any other FPIL ILP sub-fund.

From the date of this letter, only continuing regular contributions will be permitted into the Affected ILP sub-fund. No new single or regular contributions will be permitted into the Affected ILP sub-fund, whether from new or existing investors.

These changes will happen automatically within your policy or contract and you do not need to take any action if you agree with the choice of Default ILP sub-fund that we have selected.

Your options

However, should you prefer, you are free to re-direct future regular premiums, without charge, to any other ILP sub-fund(s) available under your policy by completing and returning a Switch/Redirection instruction form, a copy of which is available on request or through our online services portal.

You can do this at any time, but if you wish to override the transfer and/or redirection to the Default ILP sub-fund that we have selected, you must provide us with alternative instructions by 3pm UK time on 29 July 2024.

If a new switch-in request or request for additional single or regular premium into the Affected ILP sub-fund is submitted from the date of this letter, we will contact you or your independent financial adviser for an alternative instruction. If we are unable to contact either you or your independent financial adviser to obtain an alternative instruction we will not process it.

Factsheets for the available range of ILP sub-funds can be found via our interactive Fund Centre research tool on our website www.fpinternational.sg/fundcentre. Full information of the underlying funds are detailed in the relevant fund prospectus, which are available on the Product Highlight Sheet page of our website www.fpinternational.sg/phs.

All costs relating to the arrangement herein, including, without limitation, expenses relating to the removal of the Affected ILP sub-fund from the range will be borne by FPIL.

We recommend that you seek the advice of your usual independent financial adviser before making any investment decisions.

Who should you contact if you have any questions?

If you have any questions regarding your policy with us, please get in touch by calling us on +44 1624 821212, or by email at customer.services@fpiom.com.

If you have any questions regarding the operation of the FPIL ILP sub-funds, or the underlying funds, please email our Investment Marketing team at Fundqueries.Intl@fpiom.com.

Yours sincerely



Chris Corkish
Investment Marketing Manager
Important Information

Fund prices may fluctuate and are not guaranteed. Investment involves risk. Past performance should not be viewed as a reliable guide of future performance. Please refer to the principal brochure of the scheme for details including charges and risk factors.

All policyholders will receive the protection of the Life Assurance (Compensation of Policyholders) Regulations 1991 of the Isle of Man, whatever their place of residence. Investors should be aware that specific investor protection and compensation schemes that may exist in relation to collective investments and deposit accounts are unlikely to apply in the event of failure of such an investment held within insurance contracts.

Appendix

Comparison of Affected ILP sub-fund and the corresponding Default ILP sub-fund

	Affected ILP sub-fund	Default ILP sub-fund
Name and code of ILP sub-fund	R225 DWS Noor Precious Metals Securities	R217 HSBC Islamic Global Equity Index
Name and share class of corresponding underlying fund of ILP sub-fund	DWS Noor Precious Metals Securities Fund Class USD LC	HSBC Islamic Global Equity Index Fund Class AD USD
Name of management company of underlying fund	DWS Investment S.A.	HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.
ISIN of underlying fund	IE00BMF77083	LU0110459103
Currency of ILP sub-fund	USD	USD
Currency of underlying fund	USD	USD
<p>Investment objective and investment policy/strategy of the relevant underlying fund (“the Fund”)</p> <p><i>Any terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning as set out in the current prospectus of the relevant underlying fund</i></p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve capital appreciation in the medium to long term by investing in a portfolio of Sharia compliant equity and equity-related securities of companies engaged in activities (exploration, mining and processing) related to gold, silver, platinum or other precious metals or minerals.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and in order to achieve the investment objective, the Fund will invest in a portfolio of Sharia compliant equity and equity-related securities (including, without limitation, depositary receipts such as Sharia-compliant global depositary receipts ("GDR") and American depositary receipts ("ADR"), but excluding preferred shares and bonds) listed or traded on a Regulated Market (as set out in Appendix 1 of the Irish Prospectus), of companies engaged in activities (exploration, mining and processing) related to gold, silver, platinum or other precious metals or minerals. The Fund will not invest directly in physical gold or silver bullion or in securities where the underlying investment is in such commodities. The Investment Manager will select equity securities as described under paragraph 4.3. 6.</p> <p>The Fund may hold ancillary liquid assets including money market</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the Dow Jones Islamic Market Titans 100 Net Total Return Index.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund tracks the Index which is Shariah compliant. The Fund follows an investment process that has been approved by an independent Shariah committee. The Shariah committee monitors the Fund throughout the year and issues an annual Shariah certificate on the Fund’s compliance with Shariah principles. This certificate is included in the annual report of the Fund as a confirmation of the Shariah compliance for that year. Before investing, please do check that this Fund meets your Shariah requirements, and if in any doubt please consult an adviser.</p> <p>The Fund will invest in equity securities (shares), which meet Islamic investment principles, of companies in the Index.</p> <p>The Fund will follow a replication approach meaning that it invests in shares in companies in the same proportions as their weightings in the Index.</p> <p>Investment Strategy</p> <p>The Investment Adviser will fully replicate the Dow Jones Islamic Market Titans 100 Index (the</p>

	<p>instruments, being commercial paper or non-interest-bearing certificates of deposits or deposits with one or more financial institutions in accordance with the general investment restrictions as set out in paragraph 3.6 "Investment Restrictions" of the Irish Prospectus.</p> <p>The Fund shall invest with a global focus. The Fund will invest only in securities that are deemed to comply with the Sharia criteria as approved in the Fatwa dated 29 September 2006 or with specific approval of the Sharia Advisor, as set out in paragraph 5 of the Supplement.</p> <p>A "Fatwa" is a religious ruling issued by the Sharia Supervisory Board after an assessment that the structure and documentation of the Fund are Sharia compliant. The Fatwa is a precondition in order for an investment fund to be marketed to investors as Sharia compliant.</p> <p>Investment Strategy Securities are selected by the Sub-Investment Manager using a proprietary investment framework that aims to exploit pricing inefficiencies through active management. The two major contributing factors to the fund selection process are described as "top-down process" and "bottom-up process" (as set out in paragraph 2.3 of the Supplement). In addition, in its investment decisions, the ICAV considers, in addition to financial data, sustainability risks. This consideration applies to the entire investment process, both in the fundamental analysis of investments and in the investment decision-making process (as set out in paragraph 4 "Sustainability-related Disclosures" of the Irish Prospectus).</p>	<p>"Index"). Full replication refers to an investment strategy employed by index tracking funds to track an index. The Fund will seek to invest in all of the securities or equivalent instruments (for example ADR and GDRs) of the Index and in the same proportions in which they are included in the Index. However, the Fund may need to hold a small proportion of their assets in cash in order to manage subscriptions and redemptions efficiently.</p> <p>The anticipated level of tracking error in normal market conditions is 0.2%.</p> <p>The Index comprises securities of companies that have their registered office in, and/or with an official listing on a major stock exchange or other Regulated Market in a developed market or marginally in an Emerging Market anywhere in the world. Securities in the Index are weighted by float-adjusted market capitalisation. Each component's weight is capped at 10% of the Index's total free-float market capitalisation. Weights are reviewed on a quarterly basis. The Index is calculated and published by S&P Dow Jones (the Index Provider) on a daily basis, using the closing price of each component stock. For stocks that did not trade on the current day, the closing prices or adjusted closing prices from the previous trading day are used. The Investment Adviser, the Management Company and/or the Fund are not involved in the calculation and publication of the Index.</p> <p>The Index methodology uses a screening process to determine whether a security is eligible for inclusion in the Index. Index components are selected by filtering the Index universe through screens for business activities and financial ratios to remove stocks that are not suitable for Islamic investment purposes. Business activities which are excluded from inclusion of the Index are: alcohol, tobacco, pork-related products, conventional financial services, weapons, defences and certain entertainment. The Fund may use Shariah compliant foreign exchange forwards for hedging purposes.</p>
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Annual Management Charge (AMC) of the underlying fund	1.50%	0.75%
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) of the underlying fund*	2.11% As at 15 February 2024	0.90% As at 15 February 2024
Risk/reward profile**	5	4

*Ongoing Charge ("OCF") includes the Annual Management Charge plus other operational expenses, so better reflects the total costs applied to the underlying fund.

**The risk/reward profile is determined by Friends Provident International from information provided by the underlying fund houses and is based on the following characteristics of the underlying fund:

- volatility;
- asset type; and
- geographical region.

The risk/reward profile will be reviewed and, if appropriate, revised at least yearly by Friends Provident International as a result of our ongoing research analysis. The information given in the risk/reward profile is for reference only.

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