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HSBC Asset Management announces changes to the HSBC World Selection Diversified Funds

HSBC Global Asset Management (Canada) Limited, manager of the HSBC Mutual Funds, announced today that the strategic asset mix ranges for the HSBC World Selection Diversified Funds will be updated effective 30 June 2022.

HSBC Global Asset Management (Canada) Limited regularly reviews the strategic asset mix and makes adjustments from time to time in order to respond to the evolving economic outlook and market conditions.

The new asset mix ranges will be as follows:

Fund	Asset Class	Current	NEW
HSBC World Selection Diversified Conservative	Cash and Money Market	0 - 17%	0 - 13.5%
	Fixed Income	55 - 75%	61.5 - 81.5%
	Canadian Equities	6 - 26%	3 - 23%
	Foreign Equities	2 - 22%	2 - 22%
HSBC World Selection Diversified Moderate Conservative	Cash and Money Market	0 - 15%	0 - 12.5%
	Fixed Income	42 - 62%	47.5 - 67.5%
	Canadian Equities	12.5 - 32.5%	9 - 29%
	Foreign Equities	10.5 - 30.5%	11- 31%
HSBC World Selection Diversified Balanced	Cash and Money Market	0 - 15%	0 - 12.5%
	Fixed Income	23 - 43%	27.5 - 47.5%
	Canadian Equities	20 - 40%	16.5 - 36.5%
	Foreign Equities	22 - 42%	23.5 - 43.5%
HSBC World Selection Diversified Growth	Cash and Money Market	0 - 10%	0 - 10%
	Fixed Income	13 - 33%	15 - 35%
	Canadian Equities	21 - 41%	19 - 39%
	Foreign Equities	36 - 56%	36 - 56%
HSBC World Selection Diversified Aggressive Growth	Cash and Money Market	0 - 10%	0 - 10%
	Fixed Income	0 - 20%	0 - 15%
	Canadian Equities	17.5 - 37.5%	20 - 40%
	Foreign Equities	52.5 - 72.5%	55 - 75%

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No other changes will be made to the Funds' investment strategy, and the fundamental investment objective and risk classification of the Funds will not change.

Please consult your advisor and read the <u>Simplified Prospectus</u> or <u>Fund Facts</u> document before investing. There may be commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses associated with mutual fund investments. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

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