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BlackRock Global Funds ("BGF")

2 December 2022

To the shareholders of:

BlackRock Global Funds – Asia Pacific Equity Income Fund

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Dear Shareholder,

We continually review our fund range to ensure that the investment characteristics and positioning of our funds remain both relevant and consistent with the current investment environment and expectations of our clients. After careful consideration, the board of directors (the "**Directors**") of BlackRock Global Funds (the "**Company**") is writing to notify you that it has decided to terminate the Asia Pacific Equity Income Fund (the "**Fund**") for the reasons set out below. The assets held in the underlying investment portfolio of the Fund (the "**Assets**") will be liquidated by the end of the liquidation period, and it is intended to redeem any outstanding shares on 2 March 2023 (the "**Effective Date**").

Terms not defined in this letter have the same meaning given to them in the Company's prospectus (available at www.Blackrock.com) (the "**Prospectus**").

1. Background and decision

The Prospectus and the Articles of the Company permit the Directors to notify shareholders of the closure of any particular Fund where they deem it in the interests of the shareholders.

The Fund was launched in September 2009 and its assets under management ("**AUM**") peaked in November 2014. The Fund's AUM has steadily declined since and, as of 12 September 2022, it has an AUM of USD114mm. The Directors believe the Fund no longer aligns with BlackRock's wider investment platform and do not expect to raise subscriptions in the near future in the absence of recent investor interest in the Fund. After considering a number of options, the Directors have determined, in accordance with the Prospectus and the Articles, to liquidate the Assets and distribute redemption proceeds to shareholders.

2. Your options

From the date of this letter, no further subscriptions to the Fund will be permitted. However, up until 20 January 2023 we intend to continue to accept outstanding subscriptions from existing regular saver shareholders where such outstanding subscriptions have been agreed with the relevant saver prior to the date of this letter. This extended period has been determined necessary in order to allow sufficient time for such existing regular savers to effect an orderly exit from the Fund.

Shareholders have 3 options available to them. If option 1 or 2 is chosen, an instruction must be received no later than 28 February 2023. If option 3 is chosen shareholders do not need to take any action.

Option 1: Switch

Up until the Effective Date and in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus, shareholders may request a switch of their shareholding, free of any charges (but may be subject to a dilution adjustment), into the same or another share class of any other sub-fund of the Company, provided that the shareholder satisfies the conditions applicable to an investment in the applicable share class. Shareholders should refer to the Prospectus for details of the fees and expenses associated with each share class. Shareholders are reminded that they should seek their own advice as to the suitability of any alternative investment option. Shareholders wanting to switch should do so in accordance with the Prospectus and in advance of the Effective Date. If you require further assistance, please contact your local Investor Servicing Team.

Option 2: Redeem in advance of the Effective Date

Alternatively, as of the date of this letter and up until the Effective Date, shareholders may request the redemption of their shares free of any redemption charges levied by BlackRock (but may be subject to a dilution adjustment).

Option 3: Automatic redemption

If you do not request a redemption or switch of your shares before the Effective Date, your shares will be automatically redeemed in accordance with the Articles (copies of which are available from your local Investor Servicing team) on the Effective Date.

3. Redemption proceeds

A contract note and confirmation of any redemption of shares will be sent following the redemption. Redemption proceeds will normally be paid to shareholders within three Business Days following the relevant Dealing Day, provided that all necessary payment instructions have been received in writing and that all necessary identification documentation has been provided. Details of these requirements are available from your local Investor Servicing Team.

Proceeds not claimed by shareholders at close of liquidation of the Fund will be deposited at the Caisse de Consignation in Luxembourg and shall be forfeited after thirty years.

4. Costs

The Company has made a provision for the Fund closure costs (estimated to be approx. USD 19, 640 of custody transaction costs) which were accrued in the Fund's NAV on the date of this letter.

All (non-custody) portfolio transaction costs, legal and mailing costs incurred as part of the liquidation of the Fund will be paid by BlackRock.

5. Preparing the Fund for closure

From the date of this letter up to and including the Effective Date (the "**Winding-Up Period**"), BlackRock will seek to continue to manage the Fund in accordance with its investment objective and policy and in accordance with the UCITS rules as they apply in Luxembourg. However, in seeking to terminate the Fund in shareholders' best interests the Fund may not always be compliant with its investment objective and policy or with the UCITS rules during the Winding-Up Period (notably in the days immediately preceding the Effective Date) as it may be necessary to begin selling down Assets.

Please also note that if your shareholding in the Fund constitutes a significant holding of the Fund's Assets, we may be required to structure the redemption of your shares in a manner which ensures the fair treatment of remaining shareholders. For example, the Company will not be bound to redeem on any one Dealing Day more than 10% of the value of shares of all share classes of the Fund then in issue or deemed to be in issue, and any redemption orders may be deferred by the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus.

6. Tax consequences

Shareholders should note that the redemption or switching of their shareholding into another fund of the Company may represent a disposal of shares for tax purposes in certain jurisdictions. Shareholders may be subject to taxation in their tax domicile and/or in any other jurisdictions in which they are subject to taxation. As tax laws differ widely from country to country, shareholders may wish to consult their personal tax advisers as to the tax implications of the redemption or conversion of their shareholding.

7. General information

The Directors accept responsibility for the contents of this letter. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that this is the case) the information contained in this letter is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the impact of such information.

If you would like any further information or have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your local Investor Servicing Team.

Yours faithfully



Denise Voss
Chairwoman