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## 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 changes to the underlying fund of R226 Schroder Global Climate Change Equity

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

We have been notified by Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. ("Schroders") of the following upcoming changes to the underlying fund of the ILP sub-fund. These changes will take effect from **16 August 2022** (the "Effective Date").

### Summary of Changes, Background and Rationale

Schroders has advised that the investment policy of the underlying fund of the ILP sub-fund will be changed in the following manner:

- i) to permit investment in China B-Shares and China H-Shares,
- to increase its exposure to China A-Shares such that it may invest up to 10% (previously up to 5%) of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly (for example via participatory notes) in China A-Shares through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect and shares listed on the Science and Technology Innovation Board (STAR Board) of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the ChiNext market of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

The underlying fund of the ILP sub-fund does not currently intend to invest (i) more than 10% of its Net Asset Value in China A-Shares via Stock Connect, the STAR Board and the ChiNext market and (ii) more than 10% of its Net Asset Value directly or indirectly in China A-Shares and China B-Shares.

In recent years China has increased as a proportion of the underlying fund of the ILP sub-fund's comparator benchmark, which is used for performance and sustainability comparison purposes, and increased exposure is required in order to take larger positions.

Schroders has advised that save as disclosed above, all other key features of the underlying fund of the ILP sub-fund, including its investment objective and policy, risk and return profile and fees, will remain the same.

You do not need to take any action as a result of this letter if you wish to remain invested in the ILP sub-fund. Should you wish to select alternative fund(s), you are free to do so, without charge. This can be done online through the FPI Portal; simply log in at <a href="https://portal.fpinternational.com">https://portal.fpinternational.com</a>.

Factsheets for the available range of ILP sub-funds can be found via our interactive Fund Centre research tool on our website <a href="www.fpinternational.sg/fundcentre">www.fpinternational.sg/fundcentre</a>. 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 <a href="www.fpinternational.sg/phs">www.fpinternational.sg/phs</a>.

We recommend that you seek the advice of your usual 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 <a href="mailto:customer.services@fpiom.com">customer.services@fpiom.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:Fundqueries.Intl@fpiom.com">Fundqueries.Intl@fpiom.com</a>

Yours sincerely

Chris Corkish

**Investment Marketing Manager** 

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Please refer to the principal brochure of the scheme for details including charges and risk factors.

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