

FORM ADV

UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTRATION AND REPORT BY EXEMPT REPORTING ADVISERS

Primary Business Name: HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED	CRD Number: 324468
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WARNING: Complete this form truthfully. False statements or omissions may result in denial of your application, revocation of your registration, or criminal prosecution. You must keep this form updated by filing periodic amendments. See Form ADV General Instruction 4.

Item 1 Identifying Information

Responses to this Item tell us who you are, where you are doing business, and how we can contact you. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 1 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only. General Instruction 5 provides information to assist you with filing an *umbrella registration*.

A.

Your full legal name (if you are a sole proprietor, your last, first, and middle names):
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

B.

(1) Name under which you primarily conduct your advisory business, if different from Item 1.A.
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

List on Section 1.B. of Schedule D any additional names under which you conduct your advisory business.

(2) If you are using this Form ADV to register more than one investment adviser under an *umbrella registration*, check this box ☐

If you check this box, complete a Schedule R for each relying adviser.

C.

If this filing is reporting a change in your legal name (Item 1.A.) or primary business name (Item 1.B.(1)), enter the new name and specify whether the name change is of
☐ your legal name or ☐ your primary business name:

D.

(1) If you are registered with the SEC as an investment adviser, your SEC file number:

(2) If you report to the SEC as an *exempt reporting adviser*, your SEC file number: 802-127368

(3) If you have one or more Central Index Key numbers assigned by the SEC ("CIK Numbers"), all of your CIK numbers:
No Information Filed

E.

(1) If you have a number ("CRD Number") assigned by the *FINRA's* CRD system or by the IARD system, your CRD number: 324468

If your firm does not have a CRD number, skip this Item 1.E. Do not provide the CRD number of one of your officers, employees, or affiliates.

(2) If you have additional CRD Numbers, your additional CRD numbers:
No Information Filed

F.

Principal Office and Place of Business

(1) Address (do not use a P.O. Box):
Number and Street 1:
9-11 FLOORS, NESCO IT PARK BUILDING NO. 3
City:State:MUMBAI
Number and Street 2:
WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GOREGAON (EAST)
Country:ZIP+4/Postal Code:
India400063

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

List on Section 1.F. of Schedule D any office, other than your principal office and place of business, at which you conduct investment advisory business. If you are applying for registration, or are registered, with one or more state securities authorities, you must list all of your offices in the state or states to which you are applying for registration or with whom you are registered. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are reporting to the SEC as an exempt reporting adviser, list the largest twenty-five offices in terms of numbers of employees as of the end of your most recently completed fiscal year.

(2) Days of week that you normally conduct business at your principal office and place of business:
☒ Monday - Friday ☐ Other:
Normal business hours at this location:
9.00 A.M. - 6.00 P.M. (IST)

(3) Telephone number at this location:
91 22 66145019

(4) Facsimile number at this location, if any:

(5) What is the total number of offices, other than your principal office and place of business, at which you conduct investment advisory business as of the end of your most recently completed fiscal year?

G. Mailing address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

H. If you are a sole proprietor, state your full residence address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address in Item 1.F.:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Yes No

I. Do you have one or more websites or accounts on publicly available social media platforms (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn)? ☒ ☐

If "yes," list all firm website addresses and the address for each of the firm's accounts on publicly available social media platforms on Section 1.I. of Schedule D. If a website address serves as a portal through which to access other information you have published on the web, you may list the portal without listing addresses for all of the other information. You may need to list more than one portal address. Do not provide the addresses of websites or accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you do not control the content. Do not provide the individual electronic mail (e-mail) addresses of employees or the addresses of employee accounts on publicly available social media platforms.

J. Chief Compliance Officer

(1) Provide the name and contact information of your Chief Compliance Officer. If you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, you must provide the contact information for your Chief Compliance Officer, if you have one. If not, you must complete Item 1.K. below.

Name:

Telephone number:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

Other titles, if any:

Facsimile number, if any:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if Chief Compliance Officer has one:

(2) If your Chief Compliance Officer is compensated or employed by any *person* other than you, a *related person* or an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 that you advise for providing chief compliance officer services to you, provide the *person's* name and IRS Employer Identification Number (if any):

Name:

IRS Employer Identification Number:

K. Additional Regulatory Contact Person: If a person other than the Chief Compliance Officer is authorized to receive information and respond to questions about this Form ADV, you may provide that information here.

Name:

Telephone number:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

Titles:

Facsimile number, if any:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if contact person has one:

Yes No

L. Do you maintain some or all of the books and records you are required to keep under Section 204 of the Advisers Act, or similar state law, somewhere other than your *principal office and place of business*? ☒ ☐

If "yes," complete Section 1.L. of Schedule D.

Yes No

M. Are you registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*? ☒ ☐

Answer "no" if you are not registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority, even if you have an affiliate that is registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority. If "yes," complete Section 1.M. of Schedule D.

Yes No

N. Are you a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934? ☐ ☒

Yes No

O. Did you have \$1 billion or more in assets on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?
If yes, what is the approximate amount of your assets:

☐ \$1 billion to less than \$10 billion

☐ \$10 billion to less than \$50 billion

☐ \$50 billion or more

For purposes of Item 1.O. only, "assets" refers to your total assets, rather than the assets you manage on behalf of clients. Determine your total assets using the total assets shown on the balance sheet for your most recent fiscal year end.

P. Provide your *Legal Entity Identifier* if you have one:
213800FBORP7LLHJM424

A *legal entity identifier* is a unique number that companies use to identify each other in the financial marketplace. You may not have a *legal entity identifier*.

SECTION 1.B. Other Business Names

No Information Filed

SECTION 1.F. Other Offices

No Information Filed

SECTION 1.I. Website Addresses

List your website addresses, including addresses for accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you control the content (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and/or LinkedIn). You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.I. for each website or account on a publicly available social media platform.

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://m.facebook.com/hsbcmutualfundindia/

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://www.youtube.com/@HSBCMutualFundIndia

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://www.instagram.com/the.finance.magazine/

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://www.linkedin.com/company/hsbc-mutualfund

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://twitter.com/HSBCMutualFund

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://www.quora.com/profile/HSBC-Mutual-Fund-India

SECTION 1.L. Location of Books and Records

Complete the following information for each location at which you keep your books and records, other than your *principal office and place of business*. You must complete a separate Schedule D, Section 1.L. for each location.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:
COMPUTER AGE MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED (CAMS)

Number and Street 1:
RAYALA TOWERS 1-5TH FLOOR

City:
CHENNAI

State:

Number and Street 2:
158 ANNA SALAI

Country:
India

ZIP+4/Postal Code:
600 002

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number:
+91 4461104003

Facsimile number, if any:

- This is (check one):
- ☐ one of your branch offices or affiliates.
 - ☒ a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.
 - ☐ other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.
CAMS SUPPORTS INVESTOR RELATED SERVICES INCLUDING INVESTOR ONBOARDING, EFFECTING INVESTOR TRANSACTIONS, INVESTOR COMMUNICATION. ALL DOCUMENTS AND DATA RELEVANT TO SUPPORT THESE SERVICES AND INVESTOR RECORDS ARE KEPT AT THIS LOCATION.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

Number and Street 1:
EMPIRE PLAZA, TOWER 1, 4TH FLOOR

Number and Street 2:
LBS MARG, CHANDAN NAGAR, VIKHROLI WEST

City:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:
India

ZIP+4/Postal Code:
400083

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number:
9820478392

Facsimile number, if any:

- This is (check one):
- ☐ one of your branch offices or affiliates.
 - ☒ a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.
 - ☐ other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.
HDFC BANK LIMITED SUPPORTS CUSTODY AND END-TO-END PROCESSING TO SUPPORT THE NET ASSET VALUE OF EACH FUND, WHICH INCLUDES PRICE SOURCING, RECONCILIATION ACTIVITIES, TRADE SUPPORT, PORTFOLIO ACCOUNTING & VALUATION AND TAKING CUSTODY OF THE FUND'S SECURITIES. ALL DOCUMENTS, RECORDS AND DATA RELEVANT TO SUPPORT THESE SERVICES ARE KEPT AT THIS LOCATION.

SECTION 1.M. Registration with Foreign Financial Regulatory Authorities

List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which you are registered. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.M. for each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with whom you are registered.

Name of Country/*Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority*:
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Other:

Item 2 SEC Registration/Reporting

SEC Reporting by *Exempt Reporting Advisers*

- B. Complete this Item 2.B. only if you are reporting to the SEC as an *exempt reporting adviser*. Check all that apply. You:
- ☐ (1) qualify for the exemption from registration as an adviser solely to one or more venture capital funds, as defined in rule 203(l)-1;
 - ☒ (2) qualify for the exemption from registration because you act solely as an adviser to *private funds* and have assets under management, as defined in rule 203(m)-1, in the United States of less than \$150 million;
 - ☐ (3) act solely as an adviser to *private funds* but you are no longer eligible to check box 2.B.(2) because you have assets under management, as defined in rule 203(m)-1, in the United States of \$150 million or more.

If you check box (2) or (3), complete Section 2.B. of Schedule D.

SECTION 2.B. *Private Fund Assets*

If you check Item 2.B.(2) or (3), what is the amount of the *private fund* assets that you manage? \$ 0

NOTE: "Private fund assets" has the same meaning here as it has under rule 203(m)-1. If you are an investment adviser with its *principal office and place of business* outside the United States only include *private fund* assets that you manage at a place of business in the United States.

Item 3 Form of Organization

If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 3 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

A. How are you organized?

- ☒ Corporation
- ☐ Sole Proprietorship
- ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- ☐ Limited Partnership (LP)
- ☐ Other (specify):

If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.

B. In what month does your fiscal year end each year?
MARCH

C. Under the laws of what state or country are you organized?
State Country
India

If you are a partnership, provide the name of the state or country under whose laws your partnership was formed. If you are a sole proprietor, provide the name of the state or country where you reside.

If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.

Item 6 Other Business Activities

In this Item, we request information about your firm's other business activities.

A. You are actively engaged in business as a (check all that apply):

- ☐ (1) broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☐ (2) registered representative of a broker-dealer
- ☒ (3) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐ (4) futures commission merchant
- ☐ (5) real estate broker, dealer, or agent
- ☐ (6) insurance broker or agent
- ☐ (7) bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- ☐ (8) trust company
- ☐ (9) registered municipal advisor
- ☐ (10) registered security-based swap dealer
- ☐ (11) major security-based swap participant
- ☐ (12) accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (13) lawyer or law firm
- ☐ (14) other financial product salesperson (specify):

If you engage in other business using a name that is different from the names reported in Items 1.A. or 1.B.(1), complete Section 6.A. of Schedule D.

		Yes	No
B.	(1) Are you actively engaged in any other business not listed in Item 6.A. (other than giving investment advice)?	☐	☒
	(2) If yes, is this other business your primary business?	☐	☐

If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(2) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.

	Yes	No
(3) Do you sell products or provide services other than investment advice to your advisory <i>clients</i> ?	☐	☒

If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(3) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.

SECTION 6.A. Names of Your Other Businesses

No Information Filed

SECTION 6.B.(2) Description of Primary Business

Describe your primary business (not your investment advisory business):

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

SECTION 6.B.(3) Description of Other Products and Services

Describe other products or services you sell to your *client*. You may omit products and services that you listed in Section 6.B.(2) above.

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

Item 7 Financial Industry Affiliations

In this Item, we request information about your financial industry affiliations and activities. This information identifies areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*.

A. This part of Item 7 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates. Your *related persons* are all of your *advisory affiliates* and any *person* that is under common *control* with you.

You have a *related person* that is a (check all that apply):

- ☒ (1) broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☒ (2) other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- ☐ (3) registered municipal advisor
- ☐ (4) registered security-based swap dealer
- ☐ (5) major security-based swap participant
- ☐ (6) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐ (7) futures commission merchant
- ☒ (8) banking or thrift institution
- ☒ (9) trust company
- ☐ (10) accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (11) lawyer or law firm
- ☒ (12) insurance company or agency
- ☐ (13) pension consultant
- ☐ (14) real estate broker or dealer
- ☐ (15) sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- ☐ (16) sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Note that Item 7.A. should not be used to disclose that some of your employees perform investment advisory functions or are registered representatives of a broker-dealer. The number of your firm's employees who perform investment advisory functions should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(1). The number of your firm's employees who are registered representatives of a broker-dealer should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(2).

Note that if you are filing an umbrella registration, you should not check Item 7.A.(2) with respect to your relying advisers, and you do not have to complete Section 7.A. in Schedule D for your relying advisers. You should complete a Schedule R for each relying adviser.

For each related person, including foreign affiliates that may not be registered or required to be registered in the United States, complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D.

You do not need to complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for any related person if: (1) you have no business dealings with the related person in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients; (2) you do not conduct shared operations with the related person; (3) you do not refer clients or business to the related person, and the related person does not refer prospective clients or business to you; (4) you do not share supervised persons or premises with the related person; and (5) you have no reason to believe that your relationship with the related person otherwise creates a conflict of interest with your clients.

You must complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for each related person acting as qualified custodian in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)), regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.

SECTION 7.A. Financial Industry Affiliations

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 7.A. for each *related person* listed in Item 7.A.

1.

Legal Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC TRUSTEES (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
2.

Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC TRUSTEES (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a) CRD Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☒ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

YesNo

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

☐☒

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

☒☐

8.

(a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

☐☒

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

☐☐

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1:Number and Street 2:

City:State:Country:ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

YesNo

9.

(a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

☐☒

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10.

(a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

☒☐

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

☐☒

12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

☐☒

1. Legal Name of Related Person:

HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of Related Person:

HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

801 - 71863

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a) CRD Number (if any):

154700

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

CIK Number
1580862

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

Yes

No

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

Yes

No

8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

Yes

No

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

Yes

No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

9. (a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

Yes

No

10. (a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Australia - Australian Securities and Investments Commission
United Kingdom - Financial Conduct Authority

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

Yes

No

12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

Yes

No

1. Legal Name of Related Person:

HSBC SECURITIES AND CAPITAL MARKETS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of Related Person:

HSBC SECURITIES AND CAPITAL MARKETS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a)CRD Number (if any):

(b)CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a)☒broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b)☐other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)☐registered municipal advisor

(d)☐registered security-based swap dealer

(e)☐major security-based swap participant

(f)☐commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)☐futures commission merchant

(h)☐banking or thrift institution

(i)☐trust company

(j)☐accountant or accounting firm

(k)☐lawyer or law firm

(l)☐insurance company or agency

(m)☐pension consultant

(n)☐real estate broker or dealer

(o)☐sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p)☐sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

Yes

No

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

Yes

No

8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

Yes

No

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

Yes

No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1:

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Country:

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Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

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Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

Yes

No

12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

Yes

No

1. Legal Name of Related Person:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION INDIA BRANCH

2. Primary Business Name of Related Person:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION INDIA BRANCH

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a)CRD Number (if any):

(b)CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

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(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

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(l) ☒ insurance company or agency

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Yes

No

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes

No

9. (a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Hong Kong - Securities and Futures Commission
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India
Other - FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT (FIU) INDIA
Other - HONGKONG - HONGKONG MONETORY AUTHORITY
Other - INDIA CDSL, CENTRAL DEPOSITORY SERVICES (INDIA) LIMITED
Other - INDIA, BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED
Other - INDIA, INSURANCE REGULATORY & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Other - INDIA, NATIONAL SECURITIES DEPOSITORY LIMITED
Other - INDIA, NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED
Other - INDIA, RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

Item 7 Private Fund Reporting

Yes No

B. Are you an adviser to any private fund?

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If "yes," then for each private fund that you advise, you must complete a Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D, except in certain circumstances described in the next sentence and in Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A. If you are registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an SEC exempt reporting adviser, and another SEC-registered adviser or SEC exempt reporting adviser reports this information with respect to any such private fund in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV (e.g., if you are a subadviser), do not complete Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D with respect to that private fund. You must, instead, complete Section 7.B.(2) of Schedule D.

In either case, if you seek to preserve the anonymity of a private fund client by maintaining its identity in your books and records in numerical or alphabetical code, or similar designation, pursuant to rule 204-2(d), you may identify the private fund in Section 7.B.(1) or 7.B.(2) of Schedule D using the same code or designation in place of the fund's name.

SECTION 7.B.(1) Private Fund Reporting

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1.

(a) Name of the private fund:

HSBC AGGRESSIVE HYBRID ACTIVE FOF

(b) Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-1008245017

2.

Under the laws of what state or country is the private fund organized:

State:

Country:

India

3.

(a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an umbrella registration, identify the filing adviser and/or relying adviser(s) that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this private fund.

No Information Filed

4.

The private fund (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5.

List the name and country, in English, of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the private fund is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6.

(a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(b) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this private fund?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(d) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this private fund invests?

Name of private fund:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?
- ☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*: INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
\$ 4,372,567

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
- \$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:
999

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
- 5%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
- 0%

Yes No

- (b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
99%

Your Advisory Services

Yes No

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*? ☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

(g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

YesNoReport Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

YesNo

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:State:Country:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAIndia

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
335800ZQ6I4E2JXENC50

YesNo

Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

YesNo

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

YesNo

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund*

uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC AGGRESSIVE HYBRID FUND
- (b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-5268245664

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:
- State:Country:
India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

- (b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):
- ☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- ☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes No
☐☒

- (b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes No
☐☒

- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued

multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8.

(a)

Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

Yes

No

9.

During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes

No

10.

What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund

☐ liquidity fund

☐ private equity fund

☐ real estate fund

☐ securitized asset fund

☐ venture capital fund

☒ Other *private fund*: INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11.

Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 535,571,264

Ownership

12.

Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13.

Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

101786

14.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%

15.

(a)

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

(b)

If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes

No

16.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

95%

Your Advisory Services

17.

(a)

Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b)

If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18.

(a)

Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b)

If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19.

Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20.

Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the private fund ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

No Information Filed

22. If yes, provide the private fund's Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the private fund's financial statements subject to an annual audit? (2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the private fund uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the private fund uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm: PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the private fund's audit (city, state and country): City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: India Country:

(d) Is the auditing firm an independent public accountant? (e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number: 6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

(g) Are the private fund's audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the private fund's investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the private fund since your last annual updating amendment contain unqualified opinions? Yes No Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the private fund use one or more prime brokers? If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the private fund uses. If the private fund uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the private fund use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets? If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the private fund uses. If the private fund uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
-
CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

Yes No

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?
100%
Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC ARBITRAGE FUND
(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-1913250930

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:
India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- ☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- ☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

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Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

Ownership

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-United States persons:

99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

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If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState:Country: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes

No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

Yes

No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes

No

(g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

Yes

No

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund*'s assets (city, state and country):

City:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:
India

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

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(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

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Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

☐ ☒

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC BALANCED ADVANTAGE FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-7502101186

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):
- ☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- ☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes No

☐ ☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes No

☐ ☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes No

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

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9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes No

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:

INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 154,903,114

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the

organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

36026

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

Yes No

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

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16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

95%

Your Advisory Services

Yes No

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

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22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

☒ ☐

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA	State:	Country: India
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YesNo

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

YesNo

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

YesNo

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

YesNo

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:
India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

Yes

No
- If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes

No
- You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC BANKING AND PSU DEBT FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-4486579753
2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India
3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed
4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India
6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

YesNo

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

YesNo

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

YesNo

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund

liquidity fund

private equity fund

real estate fund

securitized asset fund

venture capital fund

Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 424,992,397

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

2725

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

2%

YesNo

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes No

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes No

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes No

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

Yes No

☐ ☒

22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes No

☒ ☐

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes No

☒ ☐

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

☒ ☐

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

☒ ☐

- (g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?
- (h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

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Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?
- If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?
- If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA		India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?
- If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not

your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes

No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC BRAZIL FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-3085866879
2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India
3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed
4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India
6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed
- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes No

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NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

Yes No

☒ ☐

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes No

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 40,530,506

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

5687

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes No

☐ ☒

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes No

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes No

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*? ☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933? ☐ ☒

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit? ☒ ☐

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP? ☐ ☒

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

Yes No

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*? ☒ ☐

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board? ☒ ☐

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules? ☒ ☐

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors? ☒ ☐

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers? ☐ ☒

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

YesNo

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:
India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

YesNo

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

YesNo

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

YesNo

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

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A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1.

(a) Name of the private fund:

HSBC BUSINESS CYCLES FUND

(b) Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-9337162934

2.

Under the laws of what state or country is the private fund organized:

State:

Country:

India

3.

(a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an umbrella registration, identify the filing adviser and/or relying adviser(s) that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this private fund.

No Information Filed

4.

The private fund (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5.

List the name and country, in English, of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the private fund is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6.

(a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(b) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this private fund?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(d) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this private fund invests?

Name of private fund:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7.

If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes

No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

Yes

No
9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?
10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund

liquidity fund

private equity fund

real estate fund

securitized asset fund

venture capital fund

Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
\$ 104,497,875

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).
13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:
40781
14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
0%
15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%

Yes

No

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?
16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
97%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes

No
18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes

No
19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.
20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

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22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

Yes

No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

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☐
- (2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

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If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState: Country: India

Yes

No

- (d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

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☐
- (e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

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If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
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- (f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

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☐

Yes

No

- (g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

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☐
- (h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes

No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

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- If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes

No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

☒

☐
- If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:
India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes

No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?
100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes

No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC CONSERVATIVE HYBRID FUND

(b) Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-4791275867

2.

Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3.

(a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4.

The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5.

List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6.

(a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7.

If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8.

(a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

Yes

No

9.

During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes

No

10.

What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund

☐ liquidity fund

☐ private equity fund

☐ real estate fund

☐ securitized asset fund

☐ venture capital fund

☒ Other *private fund*:

INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
\$ 14,365,121

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:
4203

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
2%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
96%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?
(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?
(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?
NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):
No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?
(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm,

you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*? Yes No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board? Yes No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules? Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors? Yes No

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers? Yes No

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets? Yes No

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC CONSUMPTION FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-2197201561

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of <i>Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority</i>
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

YesNo

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

YesNo

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

YesNo

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

☐☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

☐☐

YesNo

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

☐☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund☐ liquidity fund☐ private equity fund☐ real estate fund☐ securitized asset fund☐ venture capital fund☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
\$ 160,049,086

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

YesNo

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

YesNo

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

YesNo

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

YesNo

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

YesNo

22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

YesNo

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

YesNo

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState: IndiaCountry: India

YesNo

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*? ☒ ☐

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules? ☒ ☐

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors? Yes ☒ No ☐

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes
No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?
☐ ☒

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

		Yes No			
25. (a)	Does the <i>private fund</i> use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?	☒ ☐			
If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the <i>private fund</i> uses. If the <i>private fund</i> uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.					
Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.					
If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the <i>private fund</i> uses. If the <i>private fund</i> uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian. (b) Legal name of custodian: HDFC BANK LIMITED (c) Primary business name of custodian: HDFC BANK LIMITED (d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for <i>custody</i> of the <i>private fund's</i> assets (city, state and country): <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA</td> <td style="width: 20%;">State:</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Country: India</td> </tr> </table> (e) Is the custodian a <i>related person</i> of your firm? (f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any): - CRD Number (if any): (g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its <i>legal entity identifier</i> (if any) 335800ZQ614E2JXENC50			City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA	State:	Country: India
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA	State:	Country: India			

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC CORPORATE BOND FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-7495816345

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒
- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes No

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

☐ ☐
9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes No

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
\$ 639,755,288

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:
8126

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
2%

Yes No

☐ ☒

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

☐ ☒

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

Yes

No

22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes

No

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes

No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

Yes

No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes

No

(g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

Yes

No

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

☒ ☐

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

☐ ☒

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any

relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes

No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC CREDIT RISK FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-7414059703

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:
India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.
No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?
No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?
Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of

the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8.

(a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes

No
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NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

9.

During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes

No
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10.

What type of fund is the *private fund*?
- hedge fund

liquidity fund

private equity fund

real estate fund

securitized asset fund

venture capital fund

Other *private fund*:

INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11.

Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 50,882,902

Ownership

12.

Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54
- NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13.

Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

8541

14.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%

15.

(a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

- (b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes

No

16.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

99%

Your Advisory Services

17.

(a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes

No
- (b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18.

(a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes

No
- (b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.

YesNo

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

YesNo

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

YesNo

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:State:Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAIndia

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

YesNo

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

YesNoReport Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

YesNo

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

YesNo

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA		India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

YesNo

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

YesNo

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

Information About the Private Fund

1.

(a) Name of the private fund:

HSBC CRISIL IBX 50-50 GILT PLUS SDL APR 2028 INDEX FUND

(b) Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-1008387667

2.

Under the laws of what state or country is the private fund organized:

State:

Country:

India

3.

(a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an umbrella registration, identify the filing adviser and/or relying adviser(s) that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this private fund.

No Information Filed

4.

The private fund (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5.

List the name and country, in English, of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the private fund is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6.

(a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(b) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this private fund?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(d) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this private fund invests?

Name of private fund:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7.

If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8.

(a) Is this private fund a "fund of funds"?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also private funds or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the private fund invest in funds managed by you or by a related person?

9.

During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes

No

10.

What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund

liquidity fund

private equity fund

real estate fund

securitized asset fund

venture capital fund

Other *private fund*:

INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11.

Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 209,131,892

Ownership

12.

Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13.

Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

2283

14.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%

15.

(a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes

No

16.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

99%

Your Advisory Services

17.

(a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18.

(a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19.

Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20.

Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

21.

Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

Yes

No

22.

If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23.

(a)

(1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes

No
- (2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes

No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

Yes

No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes

No

- (g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes

No
- (h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

Yes

No
- If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.
- No Information Filed
- Custodian
25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:State:Country:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAIndia

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

YesNo

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

YesNo

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?
100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

YesNo

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC CRISIL IBX GILT 27 INDEX FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-3097616020

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:Country:

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- ☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- ☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

☐ ☐

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

- ☐ hedge fund
- ☐ liquidity fund
- ☐ private equity fund
- ☐ real estate fund
- ☐ securitized asset fund
- ☐ venture capital fund
- ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).
13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:
602
14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
0%
15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%
- (b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes No
16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes No

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes No

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.
20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

Yes No
22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes No

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

Yes No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*? Yes No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board? Yes No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules? Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors? Yes No

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers? Yes No

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets? Yes No

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm? Yes No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?
If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?
100%
Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?
You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC DYNAMIC BOND FUND
(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-6012742296

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:
State: Country:
India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):
Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.
No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):
☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

☐ ☐

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
\$ 13,513,382

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:
2127

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

3%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

4%

Yes No

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

☐ ☒

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

99%

Your Advisory Services

Yes No

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

☐ ☒

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

☒ ☐

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

Yes No

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

☒ ☐

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

☒ ☐

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

☒ ☐

YesNo

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

☒ ☐

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

YesNo

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

YesNo

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

☒ ☐

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState: Country: India

YesNo

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

☐ ☒

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
-
CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

YesNo

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you

must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

YesNo

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC ELSS TAX SAVER FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-2372994799

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State: Country:

India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

YesNo

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

YesNo

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes No

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

☐ ☐

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes No

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 381,060,925

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 6

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

243541

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes No

☐ ☒

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

99%

Your Advisory Services

Yes No

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

YesNo

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

YesNo

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

YesNo

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

YesNo

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

YesNo

(g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

Prime Broker

YesNo

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

☐☒

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

YesNo

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

☒☐

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City:State:Country:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAIndia

YesNo

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

☐☒

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

YesNo

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

☐☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

☐ ☒

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1.

(a) Name of the private fund:

HSBC EQUITY SAVINGS FUND

(b) Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-1020004396

2.

Under the laws of what state or country is the private fund organized:

State:

Country:

India

3.

(a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an umbrella registration, identify the filing adviser and/or relying adviser(s) that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this private fund.

No Information Filed

4.

The private fund (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5.

List the name and country, in English, of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the private fund is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6.

(a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

YesNo

(b) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this private fund?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

YesNo

(d) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this private fund invests?

Name of private fund:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7.

If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8.

(a) Is this private fund a "fund of funds"?

YesNo

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*? Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)? Yes No

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?
☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*: INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
\$ 85,184,903

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:
16970

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*? Yes No

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*? Yes No
(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.
No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*? Yes No
(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.
No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*? Yes No
NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933? Yes No

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

☒ ☐
- (2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

Yes No

- (d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

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- (e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

☒ ☐

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

☒ ☐

Yes No

- (g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

☒ ☐
- (h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

☐ ☒
- If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

☒ ☐
- If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund*'s assets (city, state and country):

City:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:
India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes

No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund*'s assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes

No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC FLEXI CAP FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-8549300699

2.

Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3.

(a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4.

The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5.

List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6.

(a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7.

If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes

No

8.

(a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

Yes

No

9.

During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes

No

10.

What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund

☐ liquidity fund

☐ private equity fund

☐ real estate fund

☐ securitized asset fund

☐ venture capital fund

☒ Other *private fund*:

INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
\$ 505,471,290

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:
167318

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes No

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
97%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?
(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?
(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?
NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.

Yes No

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

Yes No

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?
(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

Yes No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes

No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

Yes

No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes

No

(g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

Yes

No

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund*'s assets (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes

No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
-
CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

Yes No

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC FOCUSED FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-5954587598

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:
State:Country:
India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- ☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- ☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority	
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India	

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

☐ ☐

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 159,500,169

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

44681

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%
15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

1%
- (b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes

No
16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

96%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.
20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

Yes

No
22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes

No

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes

No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:

India

	Yes	No
1. The company has a policy on the use of social media.		
2. The company has a policy on the use of mobile devices.		
3. The company has a policy on the use of personal email accounts.		
4. The company has a policy on the use of personal social media accounts.		
5. The company has a policy on the use of personal mobile devices.		
6. The company has a policy on the use of personal email accounts.		
7. The company has a policy on the use of personal social media accounts.		
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18. The company has a policy on the use of personal email accounts.		
19. The company has a policy on the use of personal social media accounts.		
20. The company has a policy on the use of personal mobile devices.		

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

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Administrator

Yes No

26. (a)

Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27.

During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund*'s assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a)

Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a)

Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC GILT FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-6167338091

2.

Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3. (a)

Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4.

The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5.

List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of *Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority*

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6. (a)

Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund

liquidity fund

private equity fund

real estate fund

securitized asset fund

venture capital fund

Other *private fund*:

INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 20,834,556

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

3114

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

1%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.
20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

Yes

No
22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes

No

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState: Country: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes

No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

Yes

No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes

No

(g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

Yes

No

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes

No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

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If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes

No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

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If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:
India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

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(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

Yes

No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

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If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?



You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-8276137238

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

[illegible]

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

19. Are your clients solicited to invest in the private fund?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.

20. Approximately what percentage of your clients has invested in the private fund?

0%

Private Offering

21. Has the private fund ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

YesNo

22. If yes, provide the private fund's Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the private fund's financial statements subject to an annual audit?

YesNo

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

YesNo

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the private fund uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the private fund uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the private fund's audit (city, state and country):

City:State:Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAIndia

(d) Is the auditing firm an independent public accountant?

YesNo

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

YesNo

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

YesNo

(g) Are the private fund's audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the private fund's investors?

YesNo

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the private fund since your last annual updating amendment contain unqualified opinions?

YesNoReport Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the private fund use one or more prime brokers?

YesNo

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the private fund uses. If the private fund uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

YesNo

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState: Country: India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

YesNo

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

YesNo

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-7267175480

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

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- Yes

No
9.

During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?
10.

What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund

liquidity fund

private equity fund

real estate fund

securitized asset fund

venture capital fund

Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11.

Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 220,163,397

Ownership

12.

Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).
13.

Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

105219
14.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%
15.

(a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

Yes

No

(b)

If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?
16.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

96%

Your Advisory Services

17.

(a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b)

If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
18.

(a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

(b)

If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
19.

Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.
20.

Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

21.

Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?
22.

If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes

No
- (2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

- (g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

Yes

No
- (h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

Yes

No
- If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

Yes

No
- If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes No
☐ ☒

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm? Yes No
☐ ☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?
100%
Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes? Yes No
☐ ☒

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC LARGE AND MIDCAP FUND
(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-8323109672

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:
State: Country: India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an umbrella registration, identify the filing adviser and/or relying adviser(s) that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this private fund.

No Information Filed

4. The private fund (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- ☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- ☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the private fund is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

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(b) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this private fund?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this private fund invests?

Name of private fund:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this private fund a "fund of funds"?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also private funds or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the private fund invest in funds managed by you or by a related person?

☐ ☐

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the private fund invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the private fund?

- ☐ hedge fund
- ☐ liquidity fund
- ☐ private equity fund
- ☐ real estate fund
- ☐ securitized asset fund
- ☐ venture capital fund
- ☒ Other private fund:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the private fund:

\$ 453,501,735

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).
13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:
137781
14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
0%
15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%
- (b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes No
16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
97%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*:

Yes No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes No

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes No

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.
20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

Yes No
22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes No

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

Yes No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm: PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP				
(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the <i>private fund's</i> audit (city, state and country):				
City:	State:	Country:		
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA		India		
			Yes	No
(d) Is the auditing firm an <i>independent public accountant</i> ?			☒	☐
(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?			☒	☐
If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:				
6951				
(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?			☒	☐

	Yes	No
(g) Are the <i>private fund's</i> audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the <i>private fund's</i> investors?	☒	☐
(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the <i>private fund</i> since your last <i>annual updating amendment</i> contain unqualified opinions?		
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received		
If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.		

Prime Broker

	Yes	No
24. (a) Does the <i>private fund</i> use one or more prime brokers?	☐	☒
If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the <i>private fund</i> uses. If the <i>private fund</i> uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.		
No Information Filed		

Custodian

	Yes	No
25. (a) Does the <i>private fund</i> use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?	☒	☐
If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the <i>private fund</i> uses. If the <i>private fund</i> uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.		
Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.		
If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the <i>private fund</i> uses. If the <i>private fund</i> uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.		
(b) Legal name of custodian: HDFC BANK LIMITED		
(c) Primary business name of custodian: HDFC BANK LIMITED		
(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for <i>custody</i> of the <i>private fund's</i> assets (city, state and country):		
City:	State:	Country:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA		India
(e) Is the custodian a <i>related person</i> of your firm?	☐	☒
(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any): -		

CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

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Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

☐ ☒

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC LARGE CAP FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-5261371541

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of <i>Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority</i>
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

☐ ☐

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 178,422,469

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

76613

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%
- Yes No
- (b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
97%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?
- Yes No
- (b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.
- No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?
- Yes No
- (b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.
- No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?
- Yes No
- NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?
- Yes No
22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):
- No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?
- Yes No
- (2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?
- Yes No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

- (d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?
- Yes No
- (e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?
- Yes No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

☒ ☐

YesNo

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

☒ ☐

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

YesNo

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

YesNo

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

☒ ☐

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:
India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

☐ ☒

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

YesNo

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

YesNo

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC LIQUID FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-7928780345

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:Country:

India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

YesNo

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

YesNo

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes No

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

☐ ☐

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes No

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 1,437,457,622

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

21222

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

3%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes No

☐ ☒

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes No

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?
(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?
NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):
No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?
(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the private fund use one or more prime brokers?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the private fund uses. If the private fund uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the private fund use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

☒ ☐

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the private fund uses. If the private fund uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the private fund uses. If the private fund uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for custody of the private fund's assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a related person of your firm?

☐ ☒

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
-
CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its legal entity identifier (if any)
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Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the private fund use an administrator other than your firm?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the private fund uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the private fund's assets (by value) was valued by a person, such as an administrator, that is not your related person?
100%
Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC LOW DURATION FUND
(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-9910652275

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:
State:Country:
India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

YesNo

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?
Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8.

(a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes

No
-

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

9.

During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes

No
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10.

What type of fund is the *private fund*?

Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11.

Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
\$ 104,954,679

Ownership

12.

Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13.

Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:
12276

14.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
2%

15.

(a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%

- (b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes

No

16.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
99%

Your Advisory Services

17.

(a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes

No
- (b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18.

(a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes

No
- (b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19.

Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

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22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

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(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:

India

Yes No

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

☒ ☐

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

☒ ☐

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

☒ ☐

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

☒ ☐

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState: Country: India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes

No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?
100%
Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1.

(a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC MEDIUM DURATION FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-7112057807

2.

Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3.

(a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4.

The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5.

List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6.

(a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

YesNo

☐☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

YesNo

☐☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7.

If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8.

(a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

YesNo

☐☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

☐☐

9.

During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

YesNo

☐☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?
☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
\$ 78,880,294

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:
3247

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%

Yes No

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*? ☐ ☒

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
99%

Your Advisory Services

Yes No

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*? ☐ ☒
(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*? ☐ ☒
(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*? ☐ ☒
NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933? ☐ ☒

22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes

No
- (2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState: Country: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes

No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes

No

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:State:Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAIndia

YesNo

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

☐ ☒

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

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Administrator

YesNo

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

YesNo

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

☐ ☒

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC MEDIUM TO LONG DURATION FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-4932351741

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:Country:

India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- ☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- ☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 5,207,843

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:
1499

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
2%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
25%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

YesNo

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

YesNo

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

YesNo

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

YesNo

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

YesNo

22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

YesNo

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

YesNo

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA		India

Yes No

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

☒ ☐

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

☒ ☐

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

☒ ☐

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

☒ ☐

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

☒ ☐

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA		India

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

☐ ☒

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

YesNo

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

YesNo

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC MIDCAP FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-8034908393

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

6.

(a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7.

If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8.

(a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

9.

During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes

No

10.

What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund

☐ liquidity fund

☐ private equity fund

☐ real estate fund

☐ securitized asset fund

☐ venture capital fund

☒ Other *private fund*:

INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11.

Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 1,213,576,274

Ownership

12.

Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13.

Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

352933

14.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%

15.

(a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

YesNo

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

97%

Your Advisory Services

YesNo

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

YesNo

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

YesNo

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

YesNo

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

YesNo

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState:Country: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

YesNo

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

YesNo

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

YesNo

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:
India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
335800ZQ6I4E2JXENC50

Administrator

YesNo

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes

No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC MONEY MARKET FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-8300242714

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

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NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes No

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund

☐ liquidity fund

☐ private equity fund

☐ real estate fund

☐ securitized asset fund

☐ venture capital fund

☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 638,828,108

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

6664

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

7%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes No

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

Yes No

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

☐ ☒
- (b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

☐ ☒
- NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

☐ ☒
22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

☒ ☐
- (2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

☐ ☒
- If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, 335800ZQ6I4E2JXENC50 State: Country: India

Yes No

- (d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

☒ ☐
- (e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

☒ ☐

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951
- (f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

☒ ☐

Yes No

- (g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

☒ ☐
- (h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund*'s assets (city, state and country):

City:
MUMBAI, 335800ZQ6I4E2JXENC50

State:

Country:
India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes

No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
335800ZQ6I4E2JXENC50

Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund*'s assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes

No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1.

(a) Name of the private fund:

HSBC MULTI ASSET ALLOCATION FUND

(b) Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-2251500455

2.

Under the laws of what state or country is the private fund organized:

State:

Country:

India

3.

(a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an umbrella registration, identify the filing adviser and/or relying adviser(s) that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this private fund.

No Information Filed

4.

The private fund (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5.

List the name and country, in English, of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the private fund is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6.

(a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(b) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this private fund?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(d) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this private fund invests?

Name of private fund:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7.

If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8.

(a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes

No
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- NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.
- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?
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9.

During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes

No
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10.

What type of fund is the *private fund*?
- Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11.

Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 276,983,590

Ownership

12.

Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).
13.

Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

58441
14.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%
15.

(a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

Yes

No

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?
16.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

99%

Your Advisory Services

17.

(a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes

No
18.

(a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes

No
19.

Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.
20.

Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

Yes

No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

Yes

No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes

No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes

No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes

No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund*

uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState: Country: India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

Yes No

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?
100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1.

(a) Name of the private fund:

HSBC MULTI CAP FUND

(b) Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-9150430994

2.

Under the laws of what state or country is the private fund organized:

State:

Country:

India

3.

(a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an umbrella registration, identify the filing adviser and/or relying adviser(s) that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this private fund.

No Information Filed

4.

The private fund (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5.

List the name and country, in English, of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the private fund is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6.

(a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

YesNo

(b) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this private fund?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

YesNo

(d) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this private fund invests?

Name of private fund:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7.

If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8.

(a) Is this private fund a "fund of funds"?

YesNo

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

☐ ☒

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*: INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
\$ 513,593,648

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:
239590

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%

Yes No

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

☐ ☒

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
99%

Your Advisory Services

Yes No

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

☐ ☒

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes

No
- (2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes

No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

Yes

No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes

No

- (g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes

No
- (h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm? Yes No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm? Yes No

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%
Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes? Yes No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC NIFTY 50 INDEX FUND
(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-5766034991

2.

Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3.

(a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4.

The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5.

List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6.

(a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes

No

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7.

If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8.

(a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

Yes

No

9.

During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes

No

10.

What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund

☐ liquidity fund

☐ private equity fund

☐ real estate fund

☐ securitized asset fund

☐ venture capital fund

☒ Other *private fund*:

INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
\$ 37,743,068

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:
12363

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

YesNo

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
98%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

YesNo

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

YesNo

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

YesNo

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

YesNo

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

YesNo

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

YesNo

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes

No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

Yes

No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes

No

(g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

Yes

No

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund*'s assets (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes

No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

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Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

☐ ☒

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC NIFTY NEXT 50 INDEX FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-9546466104

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:
India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- ☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- ☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

☐ ☐

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 13,793,553

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

7370

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

1%
15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%
- (b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes

No
16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

97%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.
20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

Yes

No
22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes

No

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes

No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes

No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes

No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes

No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:

India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

-

CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

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Administrator

Yes No

26. (a)

Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27.

During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a)

Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1.

(a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC OVERNIGHT FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-8733772381

2.

Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

India

3.

(a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4.

The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5.

List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

6.

(a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes No

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 265,069,056

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

3844

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

Yes No

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

☐ ☐

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-United States persons:

99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes

No

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.
20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

Yes

No
22. If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes

No

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState: Country: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes

No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

Yes

No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes

No

(g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

Yes

No

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes

No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

No

Yes

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes

No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

Yes

No

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

State:

Country:
India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

No

Yes

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

Yes

No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

No

Yes

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?
- Yes

No
- You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC SHORT DURATION FUND
- (b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-2759060502
2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:
- State:

Country:

India
3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):
- Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
- (b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.
- No Information Filed
4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):
- ☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.
- Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India
6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- Yes

No
- (b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?
- No Information Filed
- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- Yes

No
- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?
- Name of *private fund*:
- Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

Yes No

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

Yes No

☐ ☐

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

Yes No

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*: INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 406,522,498

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

6976

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

1%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

3%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes No

☐ ☒

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes No

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes No

☐ ☒

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your clients solicited to invest in the private fund?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.

20. Approximately what percentage of your clients has invested in the private fund?

0%

Private Offering

21. Has the private fund ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

YesNo

22. If yes, provide the private fund's Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the private fund's financial statements subject to an annual audit?

YesNo

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

YesNo

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the private fund uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the private fund uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the private fund's audit (city, state and country):

City:State:Country:

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAIndia

(d) Is the auditing firm an independent public accountant?

YesNo

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

YesNo

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

YesNo

(g) Are the private fund's audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the private fund's investors?

YesNo

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the private fund since your last annual updating amendment contain unqualified opinions?

YesNoReport Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the private fund use one or more prime brokers?

YesNo

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the private fund uses. If the private fund uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

YesNo

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState: Country: India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

YesNo

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

YesNo

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC SMALL CAP FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-3907944384

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:
State: Country:
India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- ☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- ☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

YesNo

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

YesNo

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

YesNo

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

- Yes

No
9.

During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?
10.

What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund

liquidity fund

private equity fund

real estate fund

securitized asset fund

venture capital fund

Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11.

Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 1,485,352,228

Ownership

12.

Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).
13.

Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

644697
14.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%
15.

(a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

Yes

No

(b)

If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?
16.

What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

98%

Your Advisory Services

17.

(a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b)

If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
18.

(a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

(b)

If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
19.

Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.
20.

Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

21.

Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?
22.

If yes, provide the *private fund*'s Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund*'s financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes

No
- (2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA State: Country: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

- (g) Are the *private fund*'s audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund*'s investors?

Yes

No
- (h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

Yes

No
- If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

Yes

No
- If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA		India

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes No
☐ ☒

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
-
CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

Yes No
☐ ☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes No
☐ ☒

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:
HSBC ULTRA SHORT DURATION FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-9368599809

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:	Country:
	India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an umbrella registration, identify the filing adviser and/or relying adviser(s) that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this private fund.

No Information Filed

4. The private fund (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- ☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- ☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the private fund is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this private fund?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this private fund invests?

Name of private fund:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this private fund a "fund of funds"?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also private funds or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the private fund invest in funds managed by you or by a related person?

☐ ☐

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the private fund invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the private fund?

- ☐ hedge fund
- ☐ liquidity fund
- ☐ private equity fund
- ☐ real estate fund
- ☐ securitized asset fund
- ☐ venture capital fund
- ☒ Other private fund:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the private fund:

\$ 264,290,622

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
\$ 54
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).
13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:
10451
14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
0%
15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
2%
- (b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

Yes No
16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
99%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*:

Yes No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

Yes No

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes No

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.
20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

Yes No
22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

Yes No

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

Yes No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm: PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP				
(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the <i>private fund's</i> audit (city, state and country):				
City:	State:	Country:		
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA		India		
			Yes	No
(d) Is the auditing firm an <i>independent public accountant</i> ?			☒	☐
(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?			☒	☐
If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:				
6951				
(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?			☒	☐

	Yes	No
(g) Are the <i>private fund's</i> audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the <i>private fund's</i> investors?	☒	☐
(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the <i>private fund</i> since your last <i>annual updating amendment</i> contain unqualified opinions?		
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received		
If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.		

Prime Broker

	Yes	No
24. (a) Does the <i>private fund</i> use one or more prime brokers?	☐	☒
If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the <i>private fund</i> uses. If the <i>private fund</i> uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.		
No Information Filed		

Custodian

	Yes	No
25. (a) Does the <i>private fund</i> use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?	☒	☐
If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the <i>private fund</i> uses. If the <i>private fund</i> uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.		
Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.		
If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the <i>private fund</i> uses. If the <i>private fund</i> uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.		
(b) Legal name of custodian: HDFC BANK LIMITED		
(c) Primary business name of custodian: HDFC BANK LIMITED		
(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for <i>custody</i> of the <i>private fund's</i> assets (city, state and country):		
City:	State:	Country:
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA		India
(e) Is the custodian a <i>related person</i> of your firm?	☐	☒
(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):		
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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

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Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

☐ ☒

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

HSBC VALUE FUND

(b) *Private fund* identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-4186985719

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State: Country:
India

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- ☒ (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- ☐ (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of <i>Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority</i>
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

☐ ☒

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

☐ ☒

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

☐ ☐

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

☐ ☒

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

☐ hedge fund ☐ liquidity fund ☐ private equity fund ☐ real estate fund ☐ securitized asset fund ☐ venture capital fund ☒ Other *private fund*:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 1,430,719,424

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 54

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund*'s beneficial owners:

347144

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

0%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
0%
- Yes No
- (b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:
97%

Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?
- Yes No
- (b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.
- No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?
- Yes No
- (b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.
- No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?
- Yes No
- NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?
0%

Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?
- Yes No
22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):
- No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?
- Yes No
- (2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?
- Yes No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:
PRICE WATERHOUSE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState: IndiaCountry: India

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

Yes No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:
6951

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

☒ ☐

YesNo

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

☒ ☐

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

YesNo

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

YesNo

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

☒ ☐

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(c) Primary business name of custodian:
HDFC BANK LIMITED

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):
City: MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRAState: Country: India

YesNo

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

☐ ☒

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):
-
CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)
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Administrator

YesNo

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

☐ ☒

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes? Yes No

☐ ☒

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

SECTION 7.B.(2) Private Fund Reporting

No Information Filed

Item 10 Control Persons

In this Item, we ask you to identify every *person* that, directly or indirectly, *controls* you. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 10 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

If you are submitting an initial application or report, you must complete Schedule A and Schedule B. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners. If this is an amendment and you are updating information you reported on either Schedule A or Schedule B (or both) that you filed with your initial application or report, you must complete Schedule C.

YesNo

A. Does any *person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C, directly or indirectly, *control* your management or policies?

If yes, complete Section 10.A. of Schedule D.

B. If any *person* named in Schedules A, B, or C or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please complete Section 10.B. of Schedule D.

SECTION 10.A. Control Persons

You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.A. for each *control person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C that directly or indirectly *controls* your management or policies.

Firm or Organization Name

HSBC SECURITIES AND CAPITAL MARKETS (INDIA) PRIVATE LTD

CRD Number (if any)

Effective Date

12/12/2001

Termination Date

06/01/2026

Business Address:

Number and Street 1

9-11 FLOORS, NESCO IT PARK BUILDING NO. 3

City

MUMBAI

State

Number and Street 2

WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GOREGAON (EAST)

Country

India

ZIP+4/Postal Code

400063

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

☐

Briefly describe the nature of the *control*:

SOLE SHAREHOLDER

You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.A. for each *control person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C that directly or indirectly *controls* your management or policies.

Individual Name (if applicable) (Last, First, Middle)

Kulkarni, Kailash, NMN

CRD Number (if any)

7686314

Effective Date

11/26/2022

Termination Date

Business Address:

Number and Street 1

9-11 FLOORS, NESCO IT PARK BUILDING NO. 3

City

State

Number and Street 2

WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GOREGAON (EAST)

Country

ZIP+4/Postal Code

MUMBAI

India

400063

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Briefly describe the nature of the *control*:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.A. for each *control person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C that directly or indirectly *controls* your management or policies.

Individual Name (if applicable) (Last, First, Middle)

Manghat, Venugopal, NMN

CRD Number (if any)

7686320

Effective Date

11/26/2022

Termination Date

Business Address:

Number and Street 1

9-11 FLOORS, NESCO IT PARK BUILDING NO. 3

City

State

MUMBAI

Number and Street 2

WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GOREGAON (EAST)

Country

ZIP+4/Postal Code

India

400063

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Briefly describe the nature of the *control*:

CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER - EQUITY

You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.A. for each *control person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C that directly or indirectly *controls* your management or policies.

Individual Name (if applicable) (Last, First, Middle)

Ramakrishnan, Sumesh, Kumar

CRD Number (if any)

7687407

Effective Date

02/16/2017

Termination Date

Business Address:

Number and Street 1

9-11 FLOORS, NESCO IT PARK BUILDING NO. 3

City

State

MUMBAI

Number and Street 2

WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GOREGAON (EAST)

Country

ZIP+4/Postal Code

India

400063

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Briefly describe the nature of the *control*:

HEAD - COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.A. for each *control person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C that directly or indirectly *controls* your management or policies.

Individual Name (if applicable) (Last, First, Middle)

Ramanathan, Shriram, NMN

CRD Number (if any)

7686318

Effective Date

11/26/2022

Termination Date

Business Address:

Number and Street 1
9-11 FLOORS, NESCO IT PARK BUILDING NO. 3
City State
MUMBAI

Number and Street 2
WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GOREGAON (EAST)
Country ZIP+4/Postal Code
India 400063

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Briefly describe the nature of the *control*:
CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER - FIXED INCOME

You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.A. for each *control person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C that directly or indirectly *controls* your management or policies.

Individual Name (if applicable) (Last, First, Middle)
Seth, Kapil

CRD Number (if any)
7824382

Effective Date Termination Date
09/20/2023

Business Address:

Number and Street 1
9-11 FLOORS, NESCO IT PARK BUILDING NO. 3
City State
MUMBAI

Number and Street 2
WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GOREGAON (EAST)
Country ZIP+4/Postal Code
India 400063

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Briefly describe the nature of the *control*:
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.A. for each *control person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C that directly or indirectly *controls* your management or policies.

Individual Name (if applicable) (Last, First, Middle)
Shah, Chirag, Ramnik

CRD Number (if any)
7687420

Effective Date Termination Date
01/24/2022 01/23/2026

Business Address:

Number and Street 1
9-11 FLOORS, NESCO IT PARK BUILDING NO. 3
City State
MUMBAI

Number and Street 2
WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GOREGAON (EAST)
Country ZIP+4/Postal Code
India 400063

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Briefly describe the nature of the *control*:
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.A. for each *control person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C that directly or indirectly *controls* your management or policies.

Individual Name (if applicable) (Last, First, Middle)
Shah, Mittal, Jitendra

CRD Number (if any)

7931418

Effective Date

09/14/2023

Termination Date

Business Address:

Number and Street 1

9-11 FLOORS, NESCO IT PARK BUILDING NO.3

City

State

MUMBAI

Number and Street 2

WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GOREGAON (EAST)

Country

ZIP+4/Postal Code

India

400063

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Briefly describe the nature of the *control*:

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.A. for each *control person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C that directly or indirectly *controls* your management or policies.

Individual Name (if applicable) (Last, First, Middle)

Shahani, Indu, NMN

CRD Number (if any)

7686325

Effective Date

10/01/2019

Termination Date

Business Address:

Number and Street 1

9-11 FLOORS, NESCO IT PARK BUILDING NO. 3

City

State

MUMBAI

Number and Street 2

WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GOREGAON (EAST)

Country

ZIP+4/Postal Code

India

400063

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Briefly describe the nature of the *control*:

DIRECTOR

You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.A. for each *control person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C that directly or indirectly *controls* your management or policies.

Individual Name (if applicable) (Last, First, Middle)

Thirumangalathu, Padmanabhan, NMN

CRD Number (if any)

7686315

Effective Date

12/04/2015

Termination Date

Business Address:

Number and Street 1

9-11 FLOORS, NESCO IT PARK BUILDING NO. 3

City

State

MUMBAI

Number and Street 2

WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GOREGAON (EAST)

Country

ZIP+4/Postal Code

India

400063

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Briefly describe the nature of the *control*:

CHIEF RISK OFFICER

You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.A. for each *control person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C that directly or indirectly

controls your management or policies.

Individual Name (if applicable) (Last, First, Middle)

Varma, Roopa

CRD Number (if any)

7824383

Effective Date

09/20/2023

Termination Date

Business Address:

Number and Street 1

9-11 FLOORS, NESCO IT PARK BUILDING NO. 3

City

MUMBAI

State

Number and Street 2

WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GOREGAON (EAST)

Country

India

ZIP+4/Postal Code

400063

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

☐

Briefly describe the nature of the control:

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SECTION 10.B. Control Person Public Reporting Companies

B.

If any person named in Schedules A, B, or C, or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please provide the following information (you must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.B. for each public reporting company):

(1) Full legal name of the public reporting company:

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

(2) The public reporting company's CIK number (Central Index Key number that the SEC assigns to each reporting company):

1089113

Item 11 Disclosure Information

In this Item, we ask for information about your disciplinary history and the disciplinary history of all your *advisory affiliates*. We use this information to determine whether to grant your application for registration, to decide whether to revoke your registration or to place limitations on your activities as an investment adviser, and to identify potential problem areas to focus on during our on-site examinations. One event may result in "yes" answers to more than one of the questions below. In accordance with General Instruction 5 to Form ADV, "you" and "your" include the *filing adviser* and all *relying advisers* under an *umbrella registration*.

Your *advisory affiliates* are: (1) all of your current *employees* (other than *employees* performing only clerical, administrative, support or similar functions); (2) all of your officers, partners, or directors (or any *person* performing similar functions); and (3) all *persons* directly or indirectly *controlling* you or *controlled* by you. If you are a "separately identifiable department or division" (SID) of a bank, see the Glossary of Terms to determine who your *advisory affiliates* are.

If you are registered or registering with the SEC or if you are an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your disclosure of any event listed in Item 11 to ten years following the date of the event. If you are registered or registering with a state, you must respond to the questions as posed; you may, therefore, limit your disclosure to ten years following the date of an event only in responding to Items 11.A.(1), 11.A.(2), 11.B.(1), 11.B.(2), 11.D.(4), and 11.H.(1)(a). For purposes of calculating this ten-year period, the date of an event is the date the final order, judgment, or decree was entered, or the date any rights of appeal from preliminary orders, judgments, or decrees lapsed.

You must complete the appropriate Disclosure Reporting Page ("DRP") for "yes" answers to the questions in this Item 11.

	Yes	No
Do any of the events below involve you or any of your supervised persons?	☒	☐
<u>For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Criminal Action DRP:</u>		
A.	In the past ten years, have you or any advisory affiliate:	YesNo
(1)	been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any felony?	☐ ☒
(2)	been charged with any felony?	☐ ☒
<i>If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.A.(2) to charges that are currently pending.</i>		
B.	In the past ten years, have you or any advisory affiliate:	
(1)	been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to a misdemeanor involving: investments or an investment-related business, or any fraud, false statements, or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses?	☐ ☒
(2)	been charged with a misdemeanor listed in Item 11.B.(1)?	☐ ☒

<u>For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Regulatory Action DRP:</u>		
C.	Has the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) ever:	Yes No
	(1) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission?	☐ ☒
	(2) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of SEC or CFTC regulations or statutes?	☐ ☒
	(3) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐ ☒
	(4) entered an <i>order</i> against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with <i>investment-related</i> activity?	☐ ☒
	(5) imposed a civil money penalty on you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , or <i>ordered</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to cease and desist from any activity?	☐ ☒
D.	Has any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> :	
	(1) ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission, or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?	☒ ☐
	(2) ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> regulations or statutes?	☒ ☐
	(3) ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐ ☒
	(4) in the past ten years, entered an <i>order</i> against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with an <i>investment-related</i> activity?	☒ ☐
	(5) ever denied, suspended, or revoked your or any <i>advisory affiliate's</i> registration or license, or otherwise prevented you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , by <i>order</i> , from associating with an <i>investment-related</i> business or restricted your or any <i>advisory affiliate's</i> activity?	☐ ☒
E.	Has any <i>self-regulatory organization</i> or commodities exchange ever:	
	(1) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission?	☐ ☒
	(2) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of its rules (other than a violation designated as a " <i>minor rule violation</i> " under a plan approved by the SEC)?	☐ ☒
	(3) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been the cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐ ☒
	(4) disciplined you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by expelling or suspending you or the <i>advisory affiliate</i> from membership, barring or suspending you or the <i>advisory affiliate</i> from association with other members, or otherwise restricting your or the <i>advisory affiliate's</i> activities?	☐ ☒
F.	Has an authorization to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor granted to you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> ever been revoked or suspended?	☐ ☒
G.	Are you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> now the subject of any <i>regulatory proceeding</i> that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.C., 11.D., or 11.E.?	☒ ☐
<u>For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Civil Judicial Action DRP:</u>		
H.	(1) Has any domestic or foreign court:	Yes No
	(a) in the past ten years, <i>enjoined</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with any <i>investment-related</i> activity?	☐ ☒
	(b) ever <i>found</i> that you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> were <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> statutes or regulations?	☐ ☒
	(c) ever dismissed, pursuant to a settlement agreement, an <i>investment-related</i> civil action brought against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by a state or <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?	☐ ☒
	(2) Are you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> now the subject of any civil <i>proceeding</i> that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.H.(1)?	☐ ☒

Direct Owners and Executive Officers

1. Complete Schedule A only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Use Schedule C to amend this information.
2. Direct Owners and Executive Officers. List below the names of:
 - (a) each Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer(Chief Compliance Officer is required if you are registered or applying for registration and cannot be more than one individual), director, and any other individuals with similar status or functions;
 - (b) if you are organized as a corporation, each shareholder that is a direct owner of 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, unless you are a public reporting company (a company subject to Section 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act);

Direct owners include any *person* that owns, beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 5% or more of a class of your voting securities. For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.
 - (c) if you are organized as a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital;

- (d) in the case of a trust that directly owns 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, or that has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5% or more of your capital, the trust and each trustee; and
- (e) if you are organized as a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
3. Do you have any indirect owners to be reported on Schedule B? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner or executive officer is an individual.
5. Complete the Title or Status column by entering board/management titles; status as partner, trustee, sole proprietor, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
6. Ownership codes are: NA - less than 5% B - 10% but less than 25% D - 50% but less than 75%
 A - 5% but less than 10% C - 25% but less than 50% E - 75% or more
7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.
- (b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/I	Title or Status	Date Title or Status Acquired MM/YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
HSBC SECURITIES AND CAPITAL MARKETS (INDIA) PRIVATE LTD	FE	SOLE SHAREHOLDER	12/2001	E	Y	N	
Thirumangalathu, Padmanabhan, NMN	I	CHIEF RISK OFFICER	12/2015	NA	Y	N	7686315
Ramanathan, Shriram, NMN	I	CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER - FIXED INCOME	11/2022	NA	Y	N	7686318
Manghat, Venugopal, NMN	I	CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER - EQUITY	11/2022	NA	Y	N	7686320
Shahani, Indu, NMN	I	DIRECTOR	10/2019	NA	Y	N	7686325
Ramakrishnan, Sumesh, Kumar	I	HEAD - COMPLIANCE ADVISORY	02/2017	NA	Y	N	7687407
Seth, Kapil	I	NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	09/2023	NA	Y	N	7824382
Varma, Roopa	I	NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	09/2023	NA	Y	N	7824383
Kulkarni, Kailash, NMN	I	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	11/2022	NA	Y	N	7686314
Shah, Mittal, Jitendra	I	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	09/2023	NA	Y	N	7931418

Schedule B

Indirect Owners

1. Complete Schedule B only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners; you must first complete Schedule A, which asks for information about your direct owners. Use Schedule C to amend this information.
2. Indirect Owners. With respect to each owner listed on Schedule A (except individual owners), list below:
- (a) in the case of an owner that is a corporation, each of its shareholders that beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 25% or more of a class of a voting security of that corporation;
- For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.
- (b) in the case of an owner that is a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the partnership's capital;
- (c) in the case of an owner that is a trust, the trust and each trustee; and
- (d) in the case of an owner that is a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the LLC's capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
3. Continue up the chain of ownership listing all 25% owners at each level. Once a public reporting company (a company subject to Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act) is reached, no further ownership information need be given.
4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner is an individual.
5. Complete the Status column by entering the owner's status as partner, trustee, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
6. Ownership codes are: C - 25% but less than 50% E - 75% or more
 D - 50% but less than 75% F - Other (general partner, trustee, or elected manager)
7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.
- (b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/IF	Entity in Which Interest is Owned	Status	Date Status Acquired MM/YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
HSBC INVESTMENT BANK HOLDINGS BV	FE	HSBC SECURITIES AND CAPITAL MARKETS (INDIA) PRIVATE LTD	SHAREHOLDER	03/2001	E	Y	N	
HSBC HOLDINGS BV	FE	HSBC INVESTMENT BANK HOLDINGS BV	SHAREHOLDER	07/1987	E	Y	N	
HSBC FINANCE (NETHERLANDS)	FE	HSBC HOLDINGS BV	SHAREHOLDER	01/2000	E	Y	N	
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	FE	HSBC FINANCE (NETHERLANDS)	SHAREHOLDER	12/1993	E	Y	Y	

Schedule D - Miscellaneous

You may use the space below to explain a response to an Item or to provide any other information.

HSBC Asset Management India Private Limited (“AMIN”) manages non-U.S. open end funds that are registered in India and whose shares are only offered and sold outside of the United States (the “Non-U.S. Registered Funds”). AMIN has fully acquired a local Indian asset management company, which had previously managed a number of these Non-U.S. Registered Funds, and at the time of acquisition one or more non-U.S. investors that relocated to, or established a mailing address in, the United States were investors in these Non-U.S. Registered Funds. Other non-U.S. investors may relocate to, or establish a mailing address in, the United States without the prior knowledge of AMIN. These Non-U.S. Registered Funds, which are identified in Section 7.B.(1), are not directly offered or sold to U.S. persons (as defined under Regulation S) or within the territories of the United States, and AMIN does not otherwise do any business in the United States. AMIN is a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of HSBC Holdings Plc. As such, it has numerous related persons that are financial institutions or have financial industry affiliations (including other investment advisers). For purposes of this filing, AMIN has included in Item 7.A and Section 7.A only those related persons with whom AMIN has a relationship with respect to the Non-U.S. Registered Funds that are identified in Section 7.B.(1). A complete list of AMIN’s related persons can be provided upon request. With respect to Question 10 in Section 7.B.(1), the Non-U.S. Registered Funds have been characterized as “other” private funds (namely, Indian registered open end funds) because they are registered in India and have open end fund structures. With respect to Question 26 in Section 7.B.(1), although AMIN provides a number of administrative services (including back-office services), the Non-U.S. Registered Funds have engaged Computer Age Management Services Ltd., located in Chennai, India, as transfer agent/registrar and HDFC Bank Limited, located in Mumbai, India, as custodian/fund accountant. Neither Computer Age Management Services Ltd. nor HDFC Bank Limited has been listed as an “administrator” to the Non-U.S. Registered Funds in Question 26. With respect to Question 28 in Section 7.B.(1), consistent with local practices in India, investors can purchase shares of the Non-U.S. Registered Funds through a large network of individuals and institutions. However, because shares of the Non-U.S. Registered Funds are only offered and sold outside of the United States, these individuals and institutions, which could be considered “marketers,” have been omitted.

DRP Pages

CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

REGULATORY ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

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ADV *DRP* - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

<i>CRD</i> Number: Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No Name: HSBC HOLDINGS PLC (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
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☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☒ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ *SRO* ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)
2. Principal Sanction:

Other Sanctions:
CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALT(IES) /FINE(S)
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
01/18/2018 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
CASE1:18 CR 00030 LDH
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
6. Principal Product Type:
Futures - Financial
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
IN JANUARY 2018, FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S (DOJ) INVESTIGATION INTO HSBC'S HISTORICAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES, HSBC HOLDINGS ENTERED INTO A THREE-YEAR DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENT WITH THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE DOJ (THE FX DPA), REGARDING FRAUDULENT CONDUCT IN CONNECTION WITH TWO PARTICULAR TRANSACTIONS IN 2010 AND 2011. IN JANUARY 2021, THE FX DPA EXPIRED AND, IN AUGUST 2021, THE CHARGES DEFERRED BY THE FX DPA WERE DISMISSED.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/02/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 101,500,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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THE DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENT REQUIRES HSBC HOLDINGS TO PAY A TOTAL OF \$101.5 MILLION, INCLUDING A \$63.1 MILLION FINE AND \$38.4 MILLION IN RESTITUTION. THE AGREEMENT, RECOGNIZING THAT HSBC HOLDINGS HAS ALREADY ENGAGED IN REMEDIAL MEASURES, REQUIRES HSBC HOLDINGS TO MONITOR ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT'S OBLIGATIONS AND PROVIDE ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE DOJ FOR THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT. IN JANUARY 2018, FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S (DOJ) INVESTIGATION INTO HSBC'S HISTORICAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES, HSBC HOLDINGS ENTERED INTO A THREE-YEAR DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENT WITH THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE DOJ (THE FX DPA), REGARDING FRAUDULENT CONDUCT IN CONNECTION WITH TWO PARTICULAR TRANSACTIONS IN 2010 AND 2011. IN JANUARY 2021, THE FX DPA EXPIRED AND, IN AUGUST 2021, THE CHARGES DEFERRED BY THE FX DPA WERE DISMISSED.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ("THE COMMISSION")
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/07/2016 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

HSBC FRANCE
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:

EURO INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVE PRICING
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

IN DECEMBER 2016, THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (THE 'COMMISSION') ISSUED A DECISION THAT IN EARLY 2007 HSBC, AMONG OTHER BANKS, COLLUDED ON EURO INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVE PRICING ELEMENTS, AND EXCHANGED RELATED SENSITIVE INFORMATION, IN BREACH OF EU ANTITRUST RULES. THE COMMISSION DETERMINED THAT THE DURATION OF HSBC'S INFRINGEMENT WAS 1 MONTH AND FINED HSBC 33,606,000 EUROS. HSBC APPEALED THE DECISION TO THE GENERAL COURT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, WHICH IN 2019 ANNULLED THE FINE FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE REASONS, BUT UPHELD HSBC'S LIABILITY. IN 2021 THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IMPOSED A REVISED FINE OF 31,700,000 EUROS (USD \$37,802,250 WHICH UTILIZES THE CLOSING FX RATE AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUANCE FOR THE AMENDED FINE AND AS REFLECTED IN SECTION 12.A). HSBC APPEALED TO THE LIABILITY FINDINGS TO THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, WHICH UPHELD HSBC'S LIABILITY IN JANUARY 2023. HSBC CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN AN APPEAL BEFORE THE GENERAL COURT AGAINST THE 2021 COMMISSION DECISION IMPOSING A REVISED FINE.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

THE EU GENERAL COURT, IN A JUDGMENT OF 24 SEPTEMBER 2019, ANNULLED HSBC'S FINE FOR INSUFFICIENT REASONING BUT LARGELY UPHELD THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS OF LIABILITY. IN Q4 2019 HSBC AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION APPEALED THE GENERAL COURT'S RULING TO THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDREW ITS APPEAL AND IMPOSED A REVISED FINE. IN JANUARY 2023 THE COURT OF JUSTICE DISMISSED HSBC'S APPEAL AGAINST LIABILITY AND IN NOVEMBER 2024 THE GENERAL COURT ALSO DISMISSED HSBC'S APPEAL AGAINST THE REVISED FINE.

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Decision

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/07/2016 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

HSBC HAS APPEALED THE COMMISSIONS DECISION. THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE HAS BEEN PROVISIONALLY PAID. DATE OF APPEAL 17TH FEBRUARY 2017. NOVEMBER 2024 - HSBC'S APPEAL AGAINST THE REVISED FINE WAS DISMISSED BY THE GENERAL COURT.

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 37,802,250.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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HSBC CONTINENTAL EUROPE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2021 DECISION PAID A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF 31,700,000 EUROS. SEE INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE APPEAL ABOVE. THE FINE IS CONVERTED TO USD \$37,802,250 (CLOSING FX RATE AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUANCE FOR THE AMENDED FINE) AS REPORTED ABOVE IN SECTION 12.A.

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HSBC PAID THE REVISED FINE OF 31,700,000 EUROS (USD \$37,802,250 WHICH UTILIZES THE CLOSING FX RATE AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUANCE FOR THE AMENDED FINE AND AS REFLECTED IN SECTION 12.A) IN 2021. IN NOVEMBER 2024, THE GENERAL COURT DISMISSED HSBC'S APPEAL AGAINST THE FINE.

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| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
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(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ("THE COMMISSION")
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/02/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

HSBC BANK PLC
6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

FOREIGN EXCHANGE (FOREX) SPOT TRADING
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN DECEMBER 2021 COMPLETED A CARTEL INVESTIGATION INTO THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE ('FOREX') SPOT TRADING MARKET BY IMPOSING FINES ON FIVE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING HSBC HOLDINGS PLC. THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION FOCUSED ON THE TRADING OF THE G10 CURRENCIES. THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT SOME TRADERS IN CHARGE OF THE FOREX SPOT TRADING OF G10 CURRENCIES, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE FINED BANKS, EXCHANGED SENSITIVE INFORMATION AND TRADING PLANS, AND OCCASIONALLY COORDINATED THEIR TRADING STRATEGIES THROUGH AN ONLINE PROFESSIONAL CHATROOM. THE COMMISSION FOUND THAT THESE INFORMATION EXCHANGES ENABLED THE TRADERS TO MAKE INFORMED MARKET DECISIONS ON WHETHER AND WHEN TO SELL OR BUY THE CURRENCIES THEY HAD IN THEIR PORTFOLIOS, AS OPPOSED TO A SITUATION WHERE TRADERS ACTING INDEPENDENTLY FROM EACH OTHER TAKE AN INHERENT RISK IN TAKING THESE DECISIONS. OCCASIONALLY, THESE INFORMATION EXCHANGES ALSO ALLOWED THE TRADERS TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR

COORDINATION, FOR EXAMPLE THROUGH A PRACTICE CALLED "STANDING DOWN", WHEREBY SOME OF THEM WOULD TEMPORARILY REFRAIN FROM TRADING TO AVOID INTERFERING WITH ANOTHER TRADER. HSBC COOPERATED WITH THE INVESTIGATION AND HAS PAID THE FINE NOTED BELOW.

8.

Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

9.

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10.

How was matter resolved:

Settled

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/02/2021

☐ Exact

☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

FINE ANNOUNCED BY COMMISSION ON 12/2/21. HSBC HOLDINGS CAUSED THE FINE TO BE PAID WITHIN IN THE TIMEFRAME DIRECTED BY THE COMMISSION.

12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 196,954,958.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

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FINE ANNOUNCED BY THE COMMISSION ON 12/2/21.

13.

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HSBC HOLDINGS CAUSED THE FINE TO BE PAID WITHIN IN THE TIMEFRAME DIRECTED BY THE COMMISSION.

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ADV *DRP* - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

CRD Number:

7687645

Registered:

Yes

No

Name:

Shah, Jalpan, NMN
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is

a Firm

an Individual

CRD Number:

Registered:

Yes

No

Name:

L&T INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED (LTIML)
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is

a Firm

an Individual

CRD Number:

7686318

Registered:

Yes

No

Name:

Ramanathan, Shriram, NMN
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is

a Firm

an Individual

CRD Number:

7686314

Registered:

Yes

No

Name:

Kulkarni, Kailash, NMN
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is

a Firm

an Individual

- ☐

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- ☐

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- ☐

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- B.

If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a *DRP* (with Form *ADV*, *BD* or *U-4*) to the *IARD* or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this *DRP* must be provided.

Yes

No
- NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.
- PART II
1.

Regulatory Action initiated by:

SEC

Other Federal

State

SRO

Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

2.

Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3.

Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/14/2022

Exact

Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
N.A.
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
L&T INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED
6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE INDIAN REGULATOR, SECURITIES & EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA HAD ISSUED A SHOW CAUSE NOTICE DATED 14 JUNE 2022 TO LTIML, AN ADVISORY AFFILIATE AND CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF LTIML ALLEGING CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES AND NON-COMPLIANCES WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SEBI (MUTUAL FUNDS) REGULATIONS, 1996 IN RELATION TO THE THEMATIC INSPECTION OF INTER-SCHEME TRANSFERS OF THE LTIML IN THE PERIOD FROM 01 APRIL 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2018.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
02/17/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 141,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension
- B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
SEBI HAS ACCEPTED THE SETTLEMENT TERMS AND PAYMENT OF THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT WAS MADE, WHICH WAS ABOUT USD 141,000. SUBSEQUENTLY, SEBI ISSUED THE SETTLEMENT ORDER ON 17 FEBRUARY 2023 AND DISPOSED THE SHOW CAUSE NOTICE.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED ACQUIRED THE ENTIRE SHARE CAPITAL OF L&T INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED ("LTIML"), THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY OF ERSTWHILE L&T MUTUAL FUND, ON 25 NOVEMBER 2022 ("LTMF ACQUISITION"). SEBI HAD ISSUED A SHOW CAUSE NOTICE DATED 14 JUNE 2022 TO LTIML AND CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF LTIML ALLEGING CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES AND NON-COMPLIANCES WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SEBI (MUTUAL FUNDS) REGULATIONS, 1996 IN RELATION TO THE THEMATIC INSPECTION OF INTER-SCHEME TRANSFERS OF THE LTIML IN THE PERIOD FROM 01 APRIL 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2018. LTIML ALONG WITH THE SAID EMPLOYEES HAD FILED THEIR RESPONSE TO THE SHOW CAUSE NOTICE ON 21 SEPTEMBER 2022. LTIML AND THE SAID EMPLOYEES HAD ALSO FILED A SETTLEMENT APPLICATION DATED 29 JULY 2022 ON 02 AUGUST 2022 UNDER THE SEBI (SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS) REGULATIONS, 2018. WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REVISED ON 08 DECEMBER 2022. SEBI HAS ACCEPTED THE SETTLEMENT TERMS AND PAYMENT OF THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT WAS MADE, WHICH WAS ABOUT USD 141,000. SUBSEQUENTLY, SEBI ISSUED THE SETTLEMENT ORDER ON 17 FEBRUARY 2023 AND DISPOSED OFF THE SHOW CAUSE NOTICE.

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.E(2)

☒ 11.G.

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(5)

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: HSBC SECURITIES & CAPITAL
 MARKETS (INDIA) PRIVATE
 LIMITED
 (For individuals, Last, First,
 Middle)

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/12/2017 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

N.A.

5.

Advisory Affiliate

Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

HSBC SECURITIES & CAPITAL MARKETS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
6.

Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

OPEN OFFER TRANSACTION AS A MERCHANT BANKER
7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA, THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES MARKET IN INDIA, BY LETTER DATED APRIL 11, 2017 INFORMED HSBC SECURITIES & CAPITAL MARKETS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED (HSCI) REGARDING THE INITIATION OF ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS UNDER SEBI ACT, 1992. THE MATTER WAS IN CONNECTION WITH ONE OF THE OPEN OFFER TRANSACTION MANAGED BY HSCI.
8.

Current Status?

☐

 Pending

☐

 On Appeal

☒

 Final

9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10.

How was matter resolved:

Other
11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/03/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☐ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B.

Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

NONE

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

NONE

13.

Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA, THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES MARKET IN INDIA, BY LETTER DATED APRIL 11, 2017 INFORMED HSBC SECURITIES & CAPITAL MARKETS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED (HSCI) REGARDING THE INITIATION OF ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS UNDER SEBI ACT, 1992. THE MATTER WAS IN CONNECTION WITH ONE OF THE OPEN OFFER TRANSACTION MANAGED BY HSCI. SEBI NOTIFIED HSCI THAT THE PROCEEDING WAS CLOSED WITHOUT ANY FINDING, PENALTY, OR OTHER ACTION BEING IMPOSED.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☒ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☐ SRO
- ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/04/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other
Other Product Types:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND.

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE LOCAL REGULATOR, SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SEBI) ISSUED A SHOW CAUSE NOTICE DATED 04 AUGUST 2023, TO THE ADVISORY FIRM AND THE MEMBERS OF THE FUND TRUSTEES AS ON THAT DATE, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "SAID TRUSTEES") ALLEGING VIOLATION OF REGULATION 18(9) OF THE SEBI (MUTUAL FUNDS) REGULATIONS, 1996 ("THE REGULATIONS") BY THE SAID TRUSTEES, AND VIOLATION OF CLAUSE 5 OF THE FIFTH SCHEDULE OF THE REGULATIONS AND CLAUSE 1.3.1 (C) OF SEBI CIRCULAR NO. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/2021/683 DATED 10 DECEMBER 2021, BY THE ADVISORY FIRM.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Vacated
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 28,652.65

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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SEBI DISPOSED OF THE ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS INITIATED VIDE SHOW CAUSE NOTICE DATED 04 AUGUST 2023.
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
THE ADVISORY FIRM ALONG-WITH THE SAID TRUSTEES HAVE FILED A SETTLEMENT APPLICATION DATED 05 OCTOBER 2023 UNDER THE SEBI (SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS) REGULATIONS, 2018 AND SEBI VIDE ITS SETTLEMENT ORDER DATED 27 MAY 2024 HAS DISPOSED OF THE ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS INITIATED VIDE SHOW CAUSE NOTICE DATED 04 AUGUST 2023.

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Regulatory Action				
Check item(s) being responded to:				
☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☒ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☐ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☐ 11.G.			

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- PART I
- A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

☐ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a CRD number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

CRD

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

CRD

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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- B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.
- ☒ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☒ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)
GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM (THE "FEDERAL RESERVE")
2. Principal Sanction:
Cease and Desist
Other Sanctions:
MONETARY FINE
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/29/2017 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
17-010-B-FB;17-010-B-HC;17-010-CMP-FB;17-010-CMP-HC
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
FOREIGN EXCHANGE
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
IN SEPTEMBER 2017, FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE US FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HSBC'S FX PRACTICES DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 2008 THROUGH OCTOBER 2013, HSBC HOLDINGS PLC AND HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC. ENTERED INTO A CONSENT ORDER REGARDING CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES IN HSBC'S CONTROL AND OVERSIGHT OVER ITS FX BUSINESS. HSBC THROUGH VARIOUS SUBSIDIARIES OF HOLDINGS, INCLUDING HBEU AND HBUS, LACKED ADEQUATE GOVERNANCE, RISK MANAGEMENT, COMPLIANCE AND AUDIT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT HSBC'S COVERED FX ACTIVITIES COMPLIED WITH SAFE AND SOUND BANKING PRACTICES AND APPLICABLE

INTERNAL POLICIES. ON AUGUST 18, 2023, THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CONCLUDED THAT HSBC WAS IN FULL COMPLIANCE AND TERMINATED THE CONSENT ORDER.

8.

Current Status?

Pending

On Appeal

Final

9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10.

How was matter resolved:

Consent

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/18/2023

Exact

Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 175,296,000.00

Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

Censure

Bar

Disgorgement/Restitution

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Suspension

B.

Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT, THE FEDERAL RESERVE ISSUED A CONSENT ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND ASSESSMENT OF A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY (THE "ORDER"). ACCORDINGLY, HSBC SHALL CEASE AND DESIST WITH RESPECT TO THE DEFICIENCIES DOCUMENTED IN THE ORDER AND TAKE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RELATING TO INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE OVERSIGHT OVER CERTAIN MARKETS ACTIVITY. ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2017, HSBC PAID A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,296,000.

13.

Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

IN SEPTEMBER 2017, FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE US FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HSBC'S FX PRACTICES DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 2008 THROUGH OCTOBER 2013, HSBC HOLDINGS PLC AND HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC. ENTERED INTO A CONSENT ORDER REGARDING CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES IN HSBC'S CONTROL AND OVERSIGHT OVER ITS FX BUSINESS. HSBC THROUGH VARIOUS SUBSIDIARIES OF HOLDINGS, INCLUDING HBEU AND HBUS, LACKED ADEQUATE GOVERNANCE, RISK MANAGEMENT, COMPLIANCE AND AUDIT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT HSBC'S COVERED FX ACTIVITIES COMPLIED WITH SAFE AND SOUND BANKING PRACTICES AND APPLICABLE INTERNAL POLICIES. ON AUGUST 18, 2023, THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CONCLUDED THAT HSBC WAS IN FULL COMPLIANCE AND TERMINATED THE CONSENT ORDER.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

11.C(1)

11.D(1)

11.E(1)

11.F.

11.C(2)

11.D(2)

11.E(2)

11.G.

11.C(3)

11.D(3)

11.E(3)

11.C(4)

11.D(4)

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11.D(5)

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this *DRP* is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this *DRP* is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV *DRP* - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

No Information Filed

- ☐ This *DRP* should be removed from the *ADV* record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a *DRP* (with Form *ADV*, *BD* or *U-4*) to the *IARD* or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this *DRP* must be provided.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☐ SRO

☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SEBI).
2. Principal Sanction:

Other
Other Sanctions:
MONETARY FINE
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/06/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Other
Other Product Types:
INDIAN REGISTERED OPEN-END FUND
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

SEBI ISSUED A SCN DATED NOV 06, 2023 UNDER SECTION 15-I(3) OF SEBI ACT, 1992 CALLING UPON AMIN TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO WHY THE AO ORDER DATED AUG 23, 2023 SHOULD NOT BE REVISED UNDER SECTION 15-I(3) OF SEBI ACT, 1992.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Order

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

07/25/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 5,962.61

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
MONETARY FINE.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

AMIN ACQUIRED THE ENTIRE SHARE CAPITAL OF L&T INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED ("L&T AMC"), THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY OF ERSTWHILE L&T MUTUAL FUND, ON 25 NOVEMBER 2022 AND L&T AMC WAS SUBSEQUENTLY MERGED WITH AMIN. PURSUANT TO THE SEBI INSPECTION OF L&T AMC FOR THE PERIOD 01 APRIL 2019 TO 31 MARCH 2021, SEBI HAD ISSUED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE (SCN) DATED 20 MARCH 2023 & SUPPLEMENTARY SCN DATED JUNE 16, 2023 ALLEGING L&T AMC OF NOT COMPLYING WITH SEBI CIRCULAR NO. MFD/CIR/6/73/2000 DATED 27 JULY 2000, REGULATION 25(2) AND CLAUSE 9 OF FIFTH SCHEDULE-PART A OF SEBI (MUTUAL FUNDS) REGULATIONS, 1996. ADJUDICATING OFFICER (AO) OF SEBI VIDE ITS ORDER DATED 23 AUGUST 2023, HAD DISPOSED OF THE SAID SCNS WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY PENALTY. SUBSEQUENTLY, SEBI ISSUED A SCN DATED 06 NOV 2023 UNDER SECTION 15-I(3) OF SEBI ACT, 1992 CALLING UPON AMIN TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO WHY THE AO ORDER DATED 23 AUG 2023 SHOULD NOT BE REVISED UNDER SECTION 15-I(3) OF SEBI ACT, 1992. AMIN HAS RESPONDED TO THE SCN ON 22 DECEMBER 2023. A PERSONAL HEARING ON THE MATTER WAS HELD ON 28 FEBRUARY 2024. SEBI VIDE ITS ORDER DATED 25 JULY 2024 IMPOSED A PENALTY OF INR 5 LAKHS ON AMIN. AMIN PAID THE PENALTY TO SEBI ON 1 AUGUST 2024.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☐ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☐ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☒ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

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CRD
Number:
Registered:
Name:

[7938226](#)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Gupta, Abhishek, Mukesh
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☐ a Firm ☒ an Individual

- ☐ This *DRP* should be removed from the *ADV* record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SEBI)
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
01/04/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
INDIAN DOMICILED AND MANAGED FUND
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
SEBI HAS ISSUED A SHOW CAUSE NOTICE DATED JANUARY 4, 2024, UNDER RULE 4 OF SEBI (PROCEDURE FOR HOLDING INQUIRY AND IMPOSING PENALTIES) RULES, 1995 TO ONE OF THE KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE AMC IN A MATTER PERTAINING TO HIS PAST EMPLOYER AND ALONG WITH OTHERS, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF SEBI REGULATIONS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 23,193.36
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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THE KEY EMPLOYEE PAID THE FULL MONETARY AMOUNT OF INR 19,50,000 (USD 23,193.36) ON OCTOBER 17, 2024.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.C(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☒ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☒ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☐ 11.E(2)
- ☐ 11.E(3)
- ☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.G.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
UK COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY (CMA)
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/24/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
HSBC BANK PLC
6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
UK GILTS AND GILT-ASSET SWAPS
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
IN MAY 2023 THE COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY ISSUED A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO FIVE BANKS (DEUTSCHE BANK, MORGAN STANLEY, ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, CITI, AND HSBC). IN FEBRUARY 2025, THE COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD REACHED A SETTLEMENT WITH HSBC. HSBC ACCEPTED THAT A SINGLE HSBC TRADER HAD SHARED COMPETITIVELY SENSITIVE INFORMATION ON 12 SEPARATE OCCASIONS WITH A DEUTSCHE BANK TRADER IN A ONE-TO-ONE CHATROOM FROM OCTOBER 2009 TO JULY 2010. THE INFORMATION CONCERNED THE ISSUING AND TRADING OF GILTS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:
N/A

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
02/21/2025 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
THE CMA ANNOUNCED THE SETTLEMENT ON FEBRUARY 21, 2025.
12. Resolution Detail:

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint each of the Secretary of the SEC, and the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such

persons may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding* or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

2. Appointment and Consent: Effect on Partnerships

If you are organized as a partnership, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent to service of process will continue in effect if any partner withdraws from or is admitted to the partnership, provided that the admission or withdrawal does not create a new partnership. If the partnership dissolves, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent shall be in effect for any action brought against you or any of your former partners.

3. *Non-Resident* Investment Adviser Undertaking Regarding Books and Records

By signing this Form ADV, you also agree to provide, at your own expense, to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at its principal office in Washington D.C., at any Regional or District Office of the Commission, or at any one of its offices in the United States, as specified by the Commission, correct, current, and complete copies of any or all records that you are required to maintain under Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. This undertaking shall be binding upon you, your heirs, successors and assigns, and any *person* subject to your written irrevocable consents or powers of attorney or any of your general partners and *managing agents*.

Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the *non-resident* investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:	Date: MM/DD/YYYY
KAILASH KULKARNI	06/27/2026
Printed Name:	Title:
KAILASH KULKARNI	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Adviser <i>CRD</i> Number:	
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