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5 October 2022

Dear <Salutation>

## Removal of BGF Japan Small & Midcap Opportunities A2 Acc USD (the "Closing Fund") from the Preference fund range - Policy number < Policy number >

Due to a lack of demand for the BGF Japan Small & Midcap Opportunities A2 Acc USD fund (the "Closing Fund"), RL360 has made the decision to remove the fund from the Preference range with effect from 11 January 2023. Further investment into the Closing Fund, including top-ups and switches in, will no longer be accepted from the date of this letter.

We are writing to you as you are invested in the Closing Fund being removed from Preference.

Action required by policyholders with existing holdings in the Closing Fund We have selected an alternative fund (the "Receiving Fund") that holdings will be switched into automatically on 9 January 2023. You can remain invested in the Closing Fund until the date we switch you. The details of the Closing Fund and the Receiving Fund can be found in the table overleaf.

If you are happy with our choice of Receiving Fund then you do not need to do anything. However, if you would prefer to switch to a different fund, it's free of charge and very easy to do. If you wish to override our switch into the Receiving Fund, we must receive your alternative switch instructions by 12noon on 6 January 2023.

You may want to discuss the options with your financial adviser before deciding.

### Switching funds is easy

Visit the fund centre for your product at <a href="https://www.rl360.com/fundcentres">www.rl360.com/fundcentres</a> to help you decide on a new fund, or funds. After that, choose one of the following options:

Switch online	Send us your changes
If you are a registered user of our Online Service Centre and have signed up for online switching, log into your account at <a href="https://www.rl360.com">www.rl360.com</a> and submit your switch online quickly and efficiently.	Download a copy of our Fund Switch Instruction Form, which you will find on the product fund centre website page, complete it and fax, post or email a scanned version back to us using the details on the form.

### **Getting in touch**

If you have any questions regarding this letter or any general queries, please get in touch. Call our Customer Service Team on +44 (0)1624 681682 or send an email to csc@rl360.com and one of our team will be happy to help.

Kind regards

Chris Corkish

Investment Marketing Manager

# **Comparison of Closing Fund and Receiving Fund**

	Closing Fund	Receiving Fund
Fund name	BGF Japan Small & Midcap Opportunities A2 Acc USD	Janus Henderson Horizon Japanese Smaller Companies A2 Acc USD
ISIN	LU0006061252	LU0011890265
Fund Manager name	BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	Janus Henderson Investors
Investment objective and policy	The fund seeks to maximise total return.	The fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term.
	The fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of small and mid capitalisation companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, Japan. Small and mid capitalisation companies are considered companies which, at the time of purchase, form the bottom 30% by market capitalisation of Japanese stock markets.	The fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (equities) and equity-related securities of small capitalisation companies, in any industry, in Japan or derive a signićcant portion of their revenues from Japan.
Currency	US Dollar	US Dollar
Morningstar Global Sector	Japan Equity	Japan Equity
Morningstar Category	Japan Small/Mid Cap Equity	Japan Small/Mid Cap Equity
Annual management charge of the underlying fund (% of net asset value)	1.50%	1.20%
Ongoing Charge Fee *	1.85%	1.89%
3 Year Annualised Return	-0.28%	4.84%

Information contained within these tables is sourced from Morningstar $^{\rm @}$  and is correct as at 30 September 2022.

For further information on the Receiving Fund and other other available fund options please refer to the Documents tab in the Preference fund centre which can be found here <a href="www.rl360.com/fundcentres">www.rl360.com/fundcentres</a>

 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  Ongoing Charge ("OCF") includes the Annual Management Charge plus other operational expenses, so better reflects the total costs applied to the fund.