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**HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (CANADA) LIMITED  
ANNOUNCES FUND CLOSURE**

HSBC Global Asset Management (Canada) Limited, manager of the HSBC Mutual Funds, will close and wind up the HSBC Global Climate Change Fund on or around 19 August 2011.

Effectively immediately, new investments into the HSBC Global Climate Change Fund will no longer be accepted.

The decision to close the fund was based on the small fund size and relatively small number of unitholders.

In accordance with security legislation, notice will be sent to unitholders of the HSBC Global Climate Change Fund no less than 60 days prior to the effective date of the termination.

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3. Globally, HSBC Global Asset Management, the core investment business of the HSBC Group, has approximately US \$457.9 billion under management at 31 March 2011. With investment teams based in 20 locations throughout Europe, Asia-Pacific and the Americas, HSBC Global Asset Management is able to deliver global capabilities with the benefit of local market perspectives.