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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that HDFC Trustee Company Limited, Trustee to HDFC Mutual Fund ("the Fund"), has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal ("IDCW") Option of **HDFC Arbitrage Fund**, an Open-ended Scheme investing in Arbitrage Opportunities ("the Scheme") and fixed **Tuesday, February 17, 2026** (or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is not a Business Day) as the Record Date for the same:

Name of the Scheme / Plan(s) / Option(s)	Amount of Distribution (₹ per unit)#	Face Value (₹ per unit)	Net Asset Value ("NAV") as on February 11, 2026 (₹ per unit)
HDFC Arbitrage Fund - Wholesale Plan - Regular Plan - Normal IDCW Option (Payout and Reinvestment)	0.050	10.00	10.951
HDFC Arbitrage Fund - Wholesale Plan - Direct Plan - Normal IDCW Option (Payout and Reinvestment)			11.680
HDFC Arbitrage Fund - Wholesale Plan - Regular Plan - Monthly IDCW Option (Payout and Reinvestment)			11.413
HDFC Arbitrage Fund - Wholesale Plan - Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW Option (Payout and Reinvestment)			11.286

#Amount of distribution per unit will be the lower of that mentioned above or the available distributable surplus (rounded down to a multiple of five at the third decimal) as on the Record Date.

Pursuant to the Distribution, the NAV of the IDCW Option(s) of the above Scheme would fall to the extent of such distribution and statutory levy, if any.

Amount will be paid, net of applicable tax deducted at source (TDS), to those Unit holders / Beneficial Owners whose names appear in the Register of Unit holders maintained by the Fund / Statements of Beneficial Ownership maintained by the Depositories, as applicable, under the IDCW Option(s) of the aforesaid Scheme on the Record Date (including investors whose valid purchase / switch-in requests are received by the Fund and the funds are available for utilization before cut-off timings in respect of the aforesaid Scheme, on the Record date).

With regard to Unit holders who have opted for Reinvestment facility under the IDCW Option(s), the amount due (net of applicable TDS) will be reinvested, by allotting Units at the applicable NAV per Unit (adjusted for applicable stamp duty).

As mandated under SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations and Master circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, for redemptions and IDCW declared, payout will be done only through electronic mode(s), even where a Unit holder has opted to receive physical instruments. Thus, payment of such amounts shall be made through physical instruments, only in exceptional circumstances for reasons to be recorded by the AMC. Accordingly, unit holders who have opted for / have earlier received physical instruments are requested to update their bank account details by / sending us a copy of a cancelled cheque of first / sole holder's bank account.

All updations of PAN, KYC, email address, mobile number, nominee details, etc. should immediately be forwarded to the Investor Services Centers of the Fund (for units held in non-demat form) / Depository Participant (for units held in demat form). Unit holders are also advised to link their PAN with Aadhaar Number. Further, Unit holders can view the Investor Charter available on website of the Fund as well as check for any unclaimed redemptions or IDCW payments.

In view of individual nature of tax consequences, each investor should seek appropriate advice.

For **HDFC Asset Management Company Limited**
(Investment Manager to HDFC Mutual Fund)

Place : Mumbai
Date : February 12, 2026

Sd/-
Authorized Signatory

MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET RISKS, READ ALL SCHEME RELATED DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY.