

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940  
Release No. 34040 / October 1, 2020

In the Matter of

Federated Hermes Adviser Series  
Federated Global Investment Management Corp.  
Federated MDTA, LLC  
Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania  
Federated Investment Counseling  
Federated Investment Management Company  
Federated Advisory Services Company

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ORDER UNDER SECTION 6(c) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940  
GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 15(a) OF THE ACT AND CERTAIN  
DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Federated Hermes Adviser Series, et al. filed an application on August 7, 2019, and amendments to the application on October 24, 2019, June 25, 2020, August 27, 2020, requesting an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) exempting applicants from section 15(a) of the Act as well as from certain disclosure requirements. The order permits applicants to enter into and materially amend subadvisory agreements with certain affiliated and non-affiliated subadvisers without shareholder approval and also grants relief from certain disclosure requirements.

On September 2, 2020, a notice of the filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. 34002). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order granting the application would be issued unless a hearing was ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found, on the basis of the information set forth in the application, as amended, that granting the requested exemption is appropriate in the public

interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, under section 6(c) of the Act, that the relief requested by Federated Hermes Adviser Series, et al. (File No. 812-15055) is granted, effective immediately, subject to the conditions contained in the application, as amended.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

J. Matthew DeLesDernier  
Assistant Secretary