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Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

► See separate instructions.

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Internal Revenue Service Reporting Issuer Part i 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) Issuer's name **FOREIGNUS Russell Investments Income Essentials** 3 Name of contact for additional information Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact **CORBIN TSEN** (416) 640-6196 ctsen@russellinvestments.com 6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact **100 KING STREET WEST, SUITE 5715** TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, M5X 1E4 9 Classification and description 8 Date of action **SEE BELOW** PAID A "RETURN OF CAPITAL" DISTRIBUTION 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) N/A Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions. Part II Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ► RETURN OF CAPITAL AS PART OF DISTRIBUTIONS THAT OCCURRED THROUGHOUT THE 2024 TAXABLE YEAR Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ THE ADJUSTMENT TO A UNITHOLDER'S COST BASIS IS AS FOLLOWS: Series B 0.00000000 PER UNIT, Series B5 0.93894563 PER UNIT, Series B6 1.18629971 PER UNIT, Series B7 1.26242744 PER UNIT , Series E 0.00000000 PER UNIT, Series E5 0.87092471 PER UNIT, Series E7 1.26057886 PER UNIT, Series F 0.00000000 PER UNIT , Series F5 0.59495562 PER UNIT, Series F6 0.91951739 PER UNIT, Series F7 1.13675597 PER UNIT, Series O 0.00000000 PER UNIT, Series O7 0.99290651 PER UNIT Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ► N/A

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