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Hong Kong Stock Code: 5

6 March 2019

Dear Shareholder

The following documents are now available in English and Chinese on our website www.hsbc.com:

- Notice of 2019 Annual General Meeting (www.hsbc.com/agm);
- Annual Report and Accounts 2018 (www.hsbc.com/financialresults);
- Strategic Report 2018 (www.hsbc.com/financialresults); and
- Scrip dividend circular for the fourth interim dividend for 2018 (www.hsbc.com/dividends).

This letter is not a summary of the documents listed above and should not be regarded as a substitute for reading them, which you are encouraged to do.

If you would like to receive future notifications by email that shareholder documents are available on our website, please register at www.hsbc.com/ecomms. If you register, we will also send you notifications of future dividend entitlements by email.

HSBC has two Chinese investor pages on both its Corporate website and the local Hong Kong website, where shareholders can access information and resources in the Chinese language:

www.hsbc.com/investor-relations/investor-resources/investor-information-in-chinese

www.about.hsbc.com.hk/zh-hk/investor-relations

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The 2019 Annual General Meeting of HSBC Holdings plc will be held at the International Convention Centre, 8 Centenary Square, Birmingham B1 2EA, United Kingdom at 11.00 BST on Friday, 12 April 2019.

Enclosed with this letter is a form of proxy for use at the 2019 Annual General Meeting. If you would like to submit your form of proxy electronically via the internet at www.hsbc.com/proxy you will need your Shareholder Reference Number and Personal Identification Number printed on the form.

Delivery of documentation

If you would like to receive a printed copy of the documents listed above; or give instructions for all future shareholder communications to be sent to you in printed form, please contact (quoting your Shareholder Reference Number) the appropriate Registrar: Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS99 6ZZ, United Kingdom (email via website www.investorcentre.co.uk/contactus); Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong SAR (email: hsbc.ecom@computershare.com.hk); or the Investor Relations Team, HSBC Bank Bermuda Limited, 37 Front Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda (email: hbbm.shareholder.services@hsbc.bm). Printed copies will be provided without charge.

Yours sincerely

Ben J S Mathews Group Company Secretary

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下列文件的中、英文版已上載於本公司網站 www.hsbc.com:

- 2019年股東周年大會通告(www.hsbc.com/agm);
- 《2018年報及賬目》(www.hsbc.com/financialresults);
- •《2018年策略報告》(www.hsbc.com/financialresults);及
- 2018年度第四次股息之通函(www.hsbc.com/dividends)。

敬請注意,本函件並非上述文件的摘要,亦不等同該等文件,請閣下細閱有關文件。

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www.hsbc.com/investor-relations/investor-resources/investor-information-in-chinese

www.about.hsbc.com.hk/zh-hk/investor-relations

股東周年大會通知

滙豐控股有限公司的2019年股東周年大會將於2019年4月12日(星期五)英國夏令時間11時正假座 International Convention Centre, 8 Centenary Square, Birmingham B1 2EA, United Kingdom 舉行。

本函件隨附2019年股東周年大會代表委任表格。若閣下擬於www.hsbc.com/proxy網頁遞交2019年股東周年大會之代表委任表格,將需要輸入列印於表格(英文版)的股東參考編號及個人密碼。

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