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APPOINTMENT OF CORPORATE BROKER

HSBC Holdings plc ("HSBC") today announces the appointment of Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited to act as corporate broker alongside Goldman Sachs International and HSBC Bank plc.

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Note to editors:

The HSBC Group

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