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## **HSBC MONACO SELLS PART OF PRIVATE BANK CLIENT PORTFOLIO**

HSBC Private Bank (Monaco) SA, a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings plc, has entered into an agreement to sell part of its portfolio of client accounts to Cr dit du Nord, Monaco Branch, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Soci t  G n rale SA.

The portfolio comprised assets under management of approximately US\$140m at 14 May 2012, the date of the agreement. Completion is expected on 1 October, 2012.

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**Note to editors:**

### **HSBC Holdings plc**

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