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## **HSBC Holdings plc**

### **Overseas Regulatory Announcement**

The attached announcement has been released to the other stock exchanges on which HSBC Holdings plc is listed.

The Board of Directors of HSBC Holdings plc as at the date of this announcement are: D J Flint, S T Gulliver, S A Catz<sup>†</sup>, L M L Cha<sup>†</sup>, M K T Cheung<sup>†</sup>, J B Comey<sup>†</sup>, J D Coombe<sup>†</sup>, J Faber<sup>†</sup>, R A Fairhead<sup>†</sup>, R Fassbind<sup>†</sup>, J W J Hughes-Hallett<sup>†</sup>, W S H Laidlaw<sup>†</sup>, J P Lipsky<sup>†</sup>, J R Lomax<sup>†</sup>, I J Mackay and Sir Simon Robertson<sup>†</sup>.

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Hong Kong Stock Code: 5

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## HSBC STATEMENT ON BANK EKONOMI

HSBC Holdings plc ('HSBC') advises that the strategic options with respect to its 98.94% shareholding in PT Bank Ekonomi Raharja Tbk (Bank Ekonomi) are being reviewed. This announcement follows enquiries from the Indonesia Stock Exchange to Bank Ekonomi.

Peter Wong, Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Asia Pacific, said: "HSBC remains committed to investing and growing in Indonesia. Should the strategic review result in a disposal, the proceeds would be reinvested in Indonesia, a priority market for the HSBC Group."

HSBC will make a further statement if or when appropriate.

HSBC's stake in Bank Ekonomi is held by the Group's wholly-owned subsidiary, HSBC Asia Pacific Holdings (UK) Limited.

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