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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[†], L M L Cha[†], M K T Cheung[†], J D Coombe[†], Sir Jonathan Evans[†], J Faber[†], R A Fairhead[†], R Fassbind[†], J W J Hughes-Hallett[†], W S H Laidlaw[†], J P Lipsky[†], J R Lomax[†], I J Mackay and Sir Simon Robertson[†].

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Hong Kong Stock Code: 5

5 November 2013

NOTICE OF TICKER SYMBOL CHANGES

The New York Stock Exchange ('NYSE') has made available four letter ticker symbols. The HSBC Group entities named below will change their ticker symbol on the NYSE to four letters with effect from 15 November 2013:

HSBC Holdings plc

Old Symbol	New Symbol	Issue Type	Issue Name
HBC	HSBC	ADS Common	American Depository Shares (each representing 5 Ordinary Shares of nominal value US\$0.50 each)
HBC PR A	HSBC PR A	ADS Preferred	American Depository Shares evidenced by American Depository receipts, each representing one-fortieth of a Share of 6.20% Non-Cumulative Dollar Preference Shares, Series A
HBC 21	HSBC 21	ADS Corporate Bond	5.10% Senior Unsecured Notes Due 2021
HBC 22	HSBC 22	ADS Corporate Bond	4.875% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2022
HBC 22A	HSBC 22A	ADS Corporate Bond	4.00% Senior Unsecured Notes Due 2022
HBC 36	HSBC 36	ADS Corporate Bond	\$900,000,000 Subordinated Notes Due 2036
HBC 37	HSBC 37	ADS Corporate Bond	Subordinated Notes Due 2037
HBC 38	HSBC 38	ADS Corporate Bond	Subordinated Notes Due 2038
HBC 42	HSBC 42	ADS Corporate Bond	6.100% Senior Unsecured Notes Due 2042
HCS	HSEA	Structured Product	Perpetual Subordinated Capital Securities
HCS PR B	HSEB	Structured Product	Perpetual Subordinated Capital Securities, Series 2

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HSBC Finance Corporation

Old Symbol	New Symbol	Issue Type	Issue Name
HSBC PR B	HSFC PR B	ADS Preferred	Depository Shares, each representing one-fortieth of a share of 6.36% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B
HBC /14	HSFC 14	ADS Corporate Bond	Floating Rate Notes due January 15, 2014
HBC /14A	HSFC 14A	ADS Corporate Bond	5.25% Fixed Rate Notes due January 15, 2014
HBC /15	HSFC 15	ADS Corporate Bond	5% Notes due June 30, 2015
HBC /16	HSFC 16	ADS Corporate Bond	5.5% Notes due January 19, 2016
HBC /16A	HSFC 16A	ADS Corporate Bond	Floating Rate Notes due June 1, 2016

HSBC Finance Capital Trust IX

Old Symbol	New Symbol	Issue Type	Issue Name
HBC /35	HSFC /35	ADS Corporate Bond	Capital Securities (Liquidation Amount \$100,000)

HSBC USA Inc.

Old Symbol	New Symbol	Issue Type	Issue Name
HBA PR D	HUSI PR D	ADS Preferred	Depository Shares, Each Representing a One-Fourth Interest in a share of Adjustable Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D (\$100 stated value per share)
HBA PR F	HUSI PR F	ADS Preferred	Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F
HBA PR G	HUSI PR G	ADS Preferred	Depository Shares, each representing one-fortieth of a share of Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G
HBA PR H	HUSI PR H	ADS Preferred	Depository Shares, each representing one-fortieth of a share of 6.50% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series H

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HBA PR Z	HUSI PR Z	ADS Preferred	\$2.8575 Cumulative Preferred Stock (\$50 stated value per share)
HBA /43	HUSI 43	ADS Corporate Bond	Zero Coupon Callable Accreting Notes due January 15, 2043
HBA /43A	HUSI 43A	ADS Corporate Bond	Zero Coupon Callable Accreting Notes due January 29, 2043
HBA /43B	HUSI 43B	ADS Corporate Bond	Zero Coupon Callable Accreting Notes due May 7, 2043
HBA /43C	HUSI 43C	ADS Corporate Bond	Zero Coupon Callable Accreting Notes due June 17, 2043

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Note to editors:

The HSBC Group

HSBC Holdings plc, the parent company of the HSBC Group, is headquartered in London. The Group serves customers worldwide from around 6,600 offices in 80 countries and territories in Europe, Hong Kong, Rest of Asia-Pacific, North and Latin America, and the Middle East and North Africa. With assets of US\$2,723bn at 30 September 2013, the HSBC Group is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations.

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