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AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF HSBC'S BANKING BUSINESS IN URUGUAY ENDS

HSBC Latin America Holdings (UK) Ltd ('HSBC'), a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings plc, announces that the agreement for the sale of HSBC's bank in Uruguay to Banco GNB Sudameris has ended.

HSBC is exploring alternative options for the sale of its banking business in Uruguay.

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HSBC Holdings plc

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