

30 June 2015

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC ISSUANCE OF SUBORDINATED NOTES

On 30 June 2015, HSBC Holdings plc issued EUR1,500,000,000 Subordinated Notes due 2025 (the "New Notes").

Application has been made to list the New Notes on the London Stock Exchange.

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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 over 6,100 offices in 73 countries and territories in Asia, Europe, North and Latin America, and the Middle East and North Africa. With assets of US\$2,670bn at 31 March 2015, HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations.

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