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ANNOUNCEMENT

HSBC confirms that it is exploring various strategic options for its operations in Brazil, including the potential sale thereof.

At present no decision has been made to proceed with any transaction and HSBC will make a further statement if or when appropriate.

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Note to editors:

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