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HSBC Holdings plc

Overseas Regulatory Announcement

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STATEMENT

On 21 May 2015, the US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit issued a decision in Glickenhaus & Co. v. Household International Inc., et al. (also known as Jaffe v. Household International Inc., et al.). The Court of Appeals reversed the partial final judgment of the Illinois District Court and remanded the case for a new trial as to Household on loss causation and damages.

The timing and ultimate resolution of this matter remains highly uncertain, and given the complexity and uncertainties associated with a re-determination of damages, there continues to be a wide range of possible outcomes. For further information on the Household matter, see note 40 on our Annual Report and Accounts 2014.

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