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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: Douglas Flint, Stuart Gulliver, Phillip Ameen[†], Kathleen Casey[†], Safra Catz[†], Laura Cha[†], Lord Evans of Weardale[†], Joachim Faber[†], Rona Fairhead[†], Sam Laidlaw[†], Irene Lee[†], John Lipsky[†], Rachel Lomax[†], Iain Mackay, Heidi Miller[†], Marc Moses, Sir Simon Robertson[†], Jonathan Symonds[†] and Pauline van der Meer Mohr[†].

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Hong Kong Stock Code: 5



5 November 2015

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC BASE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED 4 NOVEMBER 2015

A Base Prospectus Supplement dated 4 November 2015 to the Base Prospectus dated 12 March 2015 relating to the Debt Issuance Programme prepared by HSBC Holdings plc has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at <u>http://www.hemscott.com/nsm.do</u>.

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Note to editors:

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