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**HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
BASE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED 4 AUGUST 2016
AND THE FORM 6-K DATED 3 AUGUST 2016**

A Base Prospectus Supplement dated 4 August 2016 to the Base Prospectus dated 4 March 2016 relating to the Debt Issuance Programme prepared by HSBC Holdings plc and the Form 6-K dated 3 August 2016 with respect to the interim financial statements for the six month period ended 30 June 2016 have been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at <http://www.hemscott.com/nsm.do>.

To view the Base Prospectus Supplement, please paste the following URL into the address bar of your browser:

<http://www.hsbc.com/investor-relations/fixed-income-securities/issuance-programmes>

Note to editors:

HSBC Holdings plc

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