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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC BASE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED 17 MAY 2016

A Base Prospectus Supplement dated 17 May 2016 to the Base Prospectus dated 4 March 2016 relating to the Debt Issuance Programme prepared by HSBC Holdings plc has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and is available for inspection at <http://www.hemscott.com/nsm.do>.

To view the full document, please paste the following URLs into the address bar of your browser:

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

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HSBC Holdings plc

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