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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<sup>†</sup>, Kathleen Casey<sup>†</sup>, Laura Cha<sup>†</sup>, Henri de Castries<sup>†</sup>, Lord Evans of Weardale<sup>†</sup>, Joachim Faber<sup>†</sup>, Sam Laidlaw<sup>†</sup>, Irene Lee<sup>†</sup>, John Lipsky<sup>†</sup>, Rachel Lomax<sup>†</sup>, Iain Mackay, Heidi Miller<sup>†</sup>, Marc Moses, David Nish<sup>†</sup>, Jonathan Symonds<sup>†</sup>, Jackson Tai<sup>†</sup>, Pauline van der Meer Mohr<sup>†</sup> and Paul Walsh<sup>†</sup>.

† Independent non-executive Director

Hong Kong Stock Code: 5



23 November 2016

# HSBC HOLDINGS PLC ISSUANCE OF SENIOR NOTES

On 23 November 2016, HSBC Holdings plc issued US\$1,500,000,000 Subordinated Notes due 2026 pursuant to its subordinated debt indenture dated 12 March 2014 (as amended or supplemented from time to time), as amended and supplemented by a third supplemental indenture dated 23 November 2016 (the 'New Notes').

Application has been made to list the New Notes on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#### **HSBC Holdings plc**

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