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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

EARNINGS RELEASE FOR THIRD QUARTER 2016

Pursuant to Rule 13.43 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, notice is given that a meeting of Directors of HSBC Holdings plc will be held on 7 November 2016 to consider the announcement of the Earnings Release for the Third Quarter 2016.

For and on behalf of
HSBC Holdings plc

Ben J S Mathews
Group Company Secretary

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