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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 comprises: Mark Tucker*, John Flint, Kathleen Casey[†], Laura Cha[†], Henri de Castries[†], Lord Evans of Weardale[†], Irene Lee[†], Iain Mackay, Heidi Miller[†], Marc Moses, David Nish[†], Jonathan Symonds[†], Jackson Tai[†] and Pauline van der Meer Mohr[†].

- * Non-executive Group Chairman
- † Independent non-executive Director

Hong Kong Stock Code: 5



8 August 2018

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC PUBLICATION OF BASE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

The following base prospectus supplement has been approved by the UK Listing Authority and is available for viewing:

Base Prospectus Supplement dated 8 August 2018 to the Base Prospectus dated 6 March 2018 for the HSBC Holdings plc Debt Issuance Programme.

To view the full document, please paste the following URL into the address bar of your browser.

http://www.hsbc.com/investor-relations/fixed-income-investors/issuance-programmes

A copy of the above document has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at: http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM

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