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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*, Noel Quinn, Kathleen Casey†, Laura Cha†, Henri de Castries†, Irene Lee†, José Antonio Meade Kuribreña†, Heidi Miller†, David Nish†, Ewen Stevenson, Jackson Tai† and Pauline van der Meer Mohr†.

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC PUBLICATION OF BASE PROSPECTUS

The following base prospectus and registration document have been approved by the Financial Conduct Authority and are available for viewing:

Base Prospectus dated 30 March 2020 for the HSBC Holdings plc Debt Issuance Programme

Registration Document dated 30 March 2020 in respect of HSBC Holdings plc

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

<http://www.hsbc.com/investors/fixed-income-investors/issuance-programmes>

A copy of each of the above documents 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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Note to editors:

HSBC Holdings plc

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