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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, Laura Cha†, Henri de Castries†, James Anthony Forese†, Steven Guggenheimer†, Irene Lee†, José Antonio Meade Kuribreña†, Heidi Miller†, Eileen K Murray†, David Nish†, Ewen Stevenson, Jackson Tai† and Pauline van der Meer Mohr†.

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## HSBC HOLDINGS PLC PUBLICATION OF BASE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

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

Base Prospectus Supplement dated 2 September 2020 to the Base Prospectus dated 30 March 2020 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/investors/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:  
<https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism>.

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