News Release



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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC ISSUANCE OF SENIOR UNSECURED NOTES

HSBC Holdings plc has issued US\$1,750,000,000 2.999% Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Senior Unsecured Notes due 2026 (the 'Fixed/Floating Rate Notes') and US\$500,000,000 Floating Rate Senior Unsecured Notes due 2026 (the 'Floating Rate Notes', and together with the Fixed/Floating Rate Notes, the 'Notes') pursuant to an indenture dated 26 August 2009 (as amended or supplemented from time to time and as most recently amended and supplemented by a twenty-fourth supplemental indenture dated 10 March 2022).

Application will be made to list the Notes on the New York Stock Exchange.

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For and on behalf of

HSBC Holdings plc

Aileen Taylor

Group Company Secretary and Chief Governance Officer

Notes to editors:

1. HSBC Holdings plc

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