News Release



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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC ISSUANCE OF SENIOR UNSECURED NOTES

HSBC Holdings plc has today issued US\$2,300,000,000 5.887% Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Senior Unsecured Notes due 2027 (the 'Fixed/Floating Rate Notes') and US\$700,000,000 Floating Rate Senior Unsecured Notes due 2027 (the 'Floating Rate Notes' and, together with the Fixed/Floating Rate Notes, the 'Notes') pursuant to an indenture dated 26 August 2009 (as amended and supplemented from time to time and as most recently amended and supplemented by a twenty-ninth supplemental indenture dated 14 August 2023).

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

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The offering was made pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form F-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the 'SEC'). The offering was made solely by means of a prospectus supplement and an accompanying prospectus, which have been filed with the SEC. You may obtain these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov or by writing or telephoning us at either of the following addresses:

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For and on behalf of HSBC Holdings plc Aileen Taylor Group Company Secretary and Chief Governance Officer

Note to editors:

HSBC Holdings plc

HSBC Holdings plc, the parent company of HSBC, is headquartered in London. HSBC serves customers worldwide from offices in 62 countries and territories. With assets of US\$3,041bn at 30 June 2023, HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations.

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