



Brendan McDonagh

**Chief Executive Officer
HSBC – North America Holdings Inc.**

**Group Managing Director
HSBC Holdings plc**

Brendan McDonagh is chief executive officer of HSBC – North America Holdings Inc. Named CEO in February 2008, McDonagh is responsible for the Group's banking and consumer finance operations in the US and Canada. McDonagh is also a Group Managing Director for HSBC Holdings plc, appointed to this role in 2008, and is a member of the HSBC Group Management Board.

McDonagh joined HSBC Group in 1979 as an International Manager, and has completed key assignments in Asia, the Middle East and Europe. He transferred to the U.S. in 2002 to run the retail and commercial banking operations for HSBC Bank USA, NA. McDonagh was appointed Chief Operating Officer of the Bank in 2004. McDonagh was appointed Chief Operating Officer for HSBC Finance Corporation in 2006, and then to Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Finance Corporation and Chief Operating Officer of HSBC-North America in February 2007, leading HSBC's consumer finance operations.

McDonagh is Chairman of the Consumer Bankers Association. He is a member of the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago and a member of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. He is also an associate of the Institute of Financial Services and a fellow of the Chartered Management Institute, both UK organizations. McDonagh is active with the Chicago Regional Board of the American Ireland Fund and the USA board of Co-operation Ireland.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Trinity College, University of Dublin.