

Richard E T Bennett

Group Managing Director and Group General Counsel

Richard Bennett has been appointed a Group Managing Director with effect from 3 May 2011.

Mr Bennett (59) joined The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hong Kong in 1979 as the Assistant Group Legal Adviser. He was promoted to Deputy Group Legal Adviser in 1988 and then served from 1993 as Head of Legal and Compliance, Asia Pacific based in Hong Kong, before returning to the UK to take up the position of Group General Manager and Head of Legal and Compliance from 1 January 1998. He became Group General Counsel in January 2010.

A qualified lawyer in the UK, Hong Kong and Victoria, Australia, Mr Bennett has an LLB from Bristol University. He qualified as a solicitor with Stephenson Harwood in London (1976) where he was employed as an assistant solicitor until he joined HSBC.

Mr Bennett is married with two sons and his interests include rugby, golf and wine.

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