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## **HSBC Holdings plc**

### **Overseas Regulatory Announcement**

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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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Hong Kong Stock Code: 5

#### **HSBC Holdings plc**

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## HSBC HOLDINGS PLC ISSUANCE OF SENIOR UNSECURED NOTES

HSBC Holdings plc has today issued £1,000,000,000 1.750% Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Senior Unsecured Notes due 2027 (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 twentieth supplemental indenture dated 24 March 2021).

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*

**Note to editors:**

**1. HSBC Holdings plc**

HSBC Holdings plc, the parent company of the HSBC Group, is headquartered in London. The HSBC Group serves customers worldwide from offices in 64 countries and territories in its geographical regions: Europe, Asia, North America, Latin America, and Middle East and North Africa. With assets of US\$2,984bn at 31 December 2020, HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations.

**2. The Board of Directors of HSBC Holdings plc as at the date of this announcement is:**

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