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**HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
PUBLICATION OF BASE PROSPECTUS**

The following base prospectus and registration document have been approved by the Financial Conduct Authority and are available for viewing:

Base Prospectus dated 30 March 2021 for the HSBC Holdings plc Debt Issuance Programme

Registration Document dated 30 March 2021 in respect of HSBC Holdings plc

To view the full documents, please paste the following URL into the address bar of your browser.  
<http://www.hsbc.com/investors/fixed-income-investors/issuance-programmes>

A copy of each of the above documents has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at:

<https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism>

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**Note to editors:****HSBC Holdings plc**

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