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HSBC Holdings plc

Overseas Regulatory Announcement

The attached announcement has been released to the other stock exchanges on which HSBC Holdings plc is listed.

The Board of Directors of HSBC Holdings plc as at the date of this announcement comprises: Mark Tucker*, Noel Quinn, Geraldine Buckingham†, Rachel Duan†, Carolyn Julie Fairbairn†, James Anthony Forese†, Steven Guggenheimer†, José Antonio Meade Kuribreña†, Eileen K Murray†, David Nish†, Ewen Stevenson and Jackson Tai†.

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- † Independent non-executive Director

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3 November 2022

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC ISSUANCE OF SENIOR UNSECURED NOTES AND SUBORDINATED UNSECURED NOTES

HSBC Holdings plc has today issued (i) US\$1,750,000,000 7.336% Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Senior Unsecured Notes due 2026 (the '2026 Fixed/Floating Rate Notes') and US\$2,250,000,000 7.390% Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Senior Unsecured Notes due 2028 (the '2028 Fixed/Floating Rate 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 twenty-seventh supplemental indenture dated 3 November 2022) and (ii) US\$2,000,000,000 8.113% Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Subordinated Unsecured Notes due 2033 (the '2033 Fixed/Floating Rate Notes' and, together with the 2026 Fixed/Floating Rate Notes and the 2028 Fixed/Floating Rate Notes, the 'Notes') pursuant to an indenture dated 12 March 2014 (as amended or supplemented from time to time and as most recently amended and supplemented by a fifth supplemental indenture dated 3 November 2022).

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:

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