



August 23, 2018

To: The New York Stock Exchange

HSBC - Cash Dividend

Please be advised of the following DR Cash Dividend information - **Final Rate:**

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| DR Name: | HSBC |
| Country of Incorporation: | UNITED KINGDOM |
| CUSIP: | 404280406 |
| Ratio (Underlying Shares:DRs): | 5:1 |
| Exchange Rate: | 1.0 |

| | <u>Underlying Shares DRs</u> | |
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| Record Date: | Aug 17, 2018 | Aug 17, 2018 |
| Payable Date: | Sep 27, 2018 | Sep 27, 2018 |

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| Gross Dividend Rate Total: | USD0.1 | USD0.5 tax exempt Quarterly Payment |
| Withholding Tax: | | USD0.0@0.00% |
| Dividend Fee: | | USD0.00 |
| Net Dividend Rate: | | <u>USD0.5</u> |

Addendum: - see below

**Scrip price being \$44.858, minimum 90 ADRs required for 1 new ADR **Second 2018 Interim Dividend with option for Cash or Shares, default is cash payment. Scrip election at DTCC CA Web, cut-off date is Sept. 6, 2018

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact the undersigned.

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