



May 5, 2015

To: The New York Stock Exchange

**HSBC - Cash Dividend**

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

DR Name:	HSBC	
Country of Incorporation:	UNITED KINGDOM	
CUSIP:	404280406	
Ratio (Underlying Shares:DRs):	5:1	
Exchange Rate:	1.0	
	<b><u>Underlying Shares</u></b>	<b><u>DRs</u></b>
Record Date:	May 22, 2015	May 22, 2015
Payable Date:	Jul 08, 2015	Jul 08, 2015
Gross Dividend Rate Total:	USD0.1	USD0.5 tax exempt Interim Dividend
Withholding Tax:		USD0.0@0.00%
Dividend Fee:		USD0.00
Net Dividend Rate:		<u>USD0.5</u>

**Addendum: - see below**

\*\*First interim dividend for 2015 with optional payment in cash or scrip, default is cash. Deadline of election for scrip payment at DTC CA Web is June 19 2015

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

Sincerely,

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