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HSBC APPOINTS HEAD OF GLOBAL BANKING IN JAPAN

Takasuke Sekine has been appointed Managing Director, Head of Global Banking, The Hongkong Shanghai and Banking Corporation Limited in Japan, effective 23 March, 2020.

Takasuke joins HSBC following a 12-year career at JPMorgan Chase, where he, most recently, served as head of the Global Corporate Bank, Japan. In that role, he led JPMorgan Chase Bank's coverage of Japanese corporates, financial institutions, public sector entities and in-bound multinational clients. Prior to heading the Global Corporate Bank, he was head of the Syndicated and Leveraged Finance team.

Beginning his career at Fuji Bank, Takasuke held appointments at ING Bank and Credit Agricole prior to joining JPMorgan. He graduated with a B.A. in economics from International Christian University in 1996.

Functionally, Takasuke will report to Martin Haythorne and Peter Enns, as Co-Heads of Global Banking, ASP, and, locally, to Edward Weeks, President and Chief Executive Officer, Japan.

Commenting on the appointment, Edward Weeks, President and Chief Executive Officer, Japan said, "Takasuke brings considerable banking experience to the role, with more than 20 years of involvement in a variety of markets and product areas, as well as experience in developing talent and leading high-performance teams."

To ensure a smooth leadership transition, current Head of Global Banking, Hidenori Ando will closely support Takasuke during the handover period. An announcement about Hidenori's next move will be made in due course.

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