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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW CEO OF HSBC SECURITIES (JAPAN) LIMITED**

Chikako Nagahara, Deputy Head and Head of Institutional Sales, Global Markets in Japan, has been appointed Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Securities (Japan) Limited and Head of Global Markets in Japan, with effect from 1 April, 2020. In this role, Chikako will be responsible for overseeing all Global Markets operations in Japan. Chikako succeeds Amar Darira, who is retiring after six years in Japan and over two decades with the HSBC Group.

Chikako joined HSBC in Japan as Head of Institutional Sales, Global Markets, in July 2017, before being appointed Deputy Head of Global Markets in December 2018. She has over 20 years industry experience across sales and structuring after beginning her career at Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank. Prior to joining HSBC, she worked at Credit Suisse in Tokyo where her roles included Head of Market Solution Sales across Fixed Income and Equity Derivatives. Since joining HSBC in 2017, Chikako has successfully expanded our market footprint by strengthening our global franchise delivery to Japanese clients, not only for Global Markets, but also across other businesses lines including Global Banking, Securities Services and Asset Management.

In her new role, Chikako will report locally to Edward Weeks, President and Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Group in Japan, and functionally to Monish Tahilramani, Global Head of Emerging Markets, Japan & Australia, Global Markets.

“Under Chikako’s leadership, we are committed to strengthening our Global Markets franchise in Japan, particularly in the areas of fixed income, FX, and treasury. The Group’s financial strength, global network and emerging markets expertise make us uniquely positioned to bring international investment opportunities to Japanese clients,” commented Edward Weeks, President and Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Group in Japan.

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### **Note to editors:**

#### **HSBC Holdings plc**

HSBC Holdings plc, the parent company of the HSBC Group, is headquartered in London. HSBC serves customers worldwide from offices in 64 countries and territories in our geographical regions: Europe, Asia, North America, Latin America, and Middle East and North Africa. With assets of US\$2,715bn at 31 December 2019, HSBC is one of the world’s largest banking and financial services organisations.

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