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**HSBC LAUNCHES ENHANCED “MONEYPORT” FOREIGN  
CURRENCY EXCHANGE HOME DELIVERY SERVICE  
- WIDEST RANGE OF CURRENCIES AVAILABLE -**

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Tokyo Branch, a member of the HSBC Group, announced that it will launch an enhanced “Moneyport” foreign currency exchange home delivery service on 3 July, 2006 providing a broader, more convenient offering to meet the increasingly diverse needs of Japanese business and leisure travellers. The service will offer 31 foreign currencies for exchange, the broadest range available in Japan.

Using the Moneyport service, customers can conveniently order foreign cash or travellers' cheques via the Internet ([www.moneyport.co.jp](http://www.moneyport.co.jp)), by fax or over-the-counter at over 200 registered Moneyport agencies. Following order placement, the foreign currency equivalent amount will be delivered the following day (depending on the type of delivery course selected). Since its launch in 1998, over 200,000 foreign exchange transactions have been undertaken using Moneyport.

**Main Features of the New Service**

**I) More Currencies: 31 currencies available**

In addition to the 27 currencies currently handled, Moneyport will offer four new currencies of countries which have been attracting growing numbers of visitors in recent years, namely, the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and the United Arab Emirates. Complimenting the cash exchange service, Moneyport customers can also purchase travellers' cheques in seven currencies.

## Enhanced Moneyport Foreign Currency Exchange Home Delivery Service/2

### II) Easier to Order: Foreign currency available for order in units of Japanese Yen

Until now Moneyport offered customers foreign currency in pre-packed denominated units, however under a new, more convenient ordering system customers can order in units of Japanese Yen.

### III) Lower Delivery Charges at Flat Rates (orders <JPY100,000)

	<b>Internet</b>	<b>Fax</b>
<b>Express Delivery</b> (next day delivery)	JPY500	JPY700
<b>Normal Delivery</b> (2-10 days delivery)		JPY500

For the first time, delivery is now available nationwide, with orders of JPY100,000 or more delivered free of charge.

To mark the launch of the enhanced service, between 3 July – 30 September, under a "Renewal Campaign", all delivery charges are being discounted by a flat rate of JPY300.

With over 20 years experience, HSBC is the largest wholesaler of foreign banknotes in Japan having more than 130 clients including banks, moneychangers and travel agents.

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#### Notes to editors:

##### **HSBC Group**

The HSBC Group is one of the largest banking and financial services organisations in the world. The Group has over 9,500 offices in 76 countries and territories in Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, the Americas, the Middle East and Africa, serves over 110 million customers and has assets of US\$1,502 billion at 31 December 2005.

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