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## HSBC APPOINTS NEW COUNTRY MANAGER IN JAPAN

Kaber Mclean has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer, Country Manager Japan, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited; Country Manager Japan, Chairman, HSBC Securities (Japan) Limited; and Chairman, HSBC Global Asset Management (Japan) K.K., effective 27 January, 2012<sup>1</sup>.

Mr. Mclean succeeds Stuart Milne who, after five years in Japan, will be moving to a new post within the organisation. Mr Milne's new position will be announced in due course.

Since joining HSBC in 1996, Mr. Mclean has worked across multiple businesses around the world, including in London, Hong Kong, New York and Sao Paulo. He has extensive Global Banking and Markets experience and most recently served as Business Manager, Global Banking and Markets, Asia-Pacific, based in Hong Kong.

Mr. Mclean is a certified Chartered Accountant ACA (ICAEW) and graduated with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Economics from The University of Bath, England.

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**Footnote:**

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Mclean's appointments for HSBC Securities (Japan) Limited and HSBC Global Asset Management (Japan) K.K. is subject to shareholder approval.

**Notes to editors:**

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