



Time Deposit in Emerging Market Currencies

–Limited application period type–

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Now available in emerging market currencies to provide you with a wider choice of currency allocation. Start either with yen or the specified currencies.

Currency: **South African Rand (ZAR)**

Deposit amount: ZAR50,000 or more

Interest rate: **7.5%** p.a. (**6.0%** p.a. after tax)
*Applies until the first maturity date.

Term: 1 month

Example of interest calculation:

Deposit amount: ZAR50,000
ZAR50,000 x 6.0% / 365 days x 31 days = ZAR254.79

Starting (value) date: 27 May 2008

Maturity date: 27 June 2008

Application period:

20 May 2008 (9 am) to 26 May 2008 (1 pm)

Currency: **Turkish Lira (TRY)**

Deposit amount: TRY5,000 or more

Interest rate: **11.0%** p.a. (**8.8%** p.a. after tax)
*Applies until the first maturity date.

Term: 1 month

Example of interest calculation:

Deposit amount: TRY5,000
TRY5,000 x 8.8% / 365 days x 31 days = TRY37.36

Starting (value) date: 27 May 2008

Maturity date: 27 June 2008

Application period:

20 May 2008 (9 am) to 26 May 2008 (1 pm)

[Notes]

- ◆HSBC Premier provides investment products that do not guarantee the principal. Relationship Managers conduct consultations for the purpose of suggesting products that match each customer needs. Please read the *Foreign Currency Time Deposit (Currency of Emerging Markets): Pre-Account Opening Risk Explanation Form* carefully to ensure your full understanding before you sign the form and return it to us.
- ◆If the total amount of funds received by the Bank during application period does not reach the amount planned for investment in the market by the Bank, applications will not be accepted and the funds will be returned by the Bank to the customer's Multi Currency Savings Account of the same currency. In this case, the specified deposit will still be withdrawn from the Multi Currency Account but will be refunded within the same day (it shall not be notified). Please note that the two-way foreign exchange fees are not refundable.

Risk of principal loss

- ◆A foreign currency deposit carries foreign exchange fluctuation risk. Due to possible foreign exchange fluctuation, the actual amount you receive in JPY after converting from foreign currency could be smaller than the original amount in JPY at the time of foreign currency deposit contract (ie there is a risk of principal loss in JPY basis).
- ◆These currencies are the emerging market currencies, and in general, these currencies have a lower supply and are less traded in the market compared with the currencies of the developed markets. Therefore, they involve the risk of substantial fluctuation in the exchange markets due to the market condition or political situation in the relevant country, among other factors.

Fees

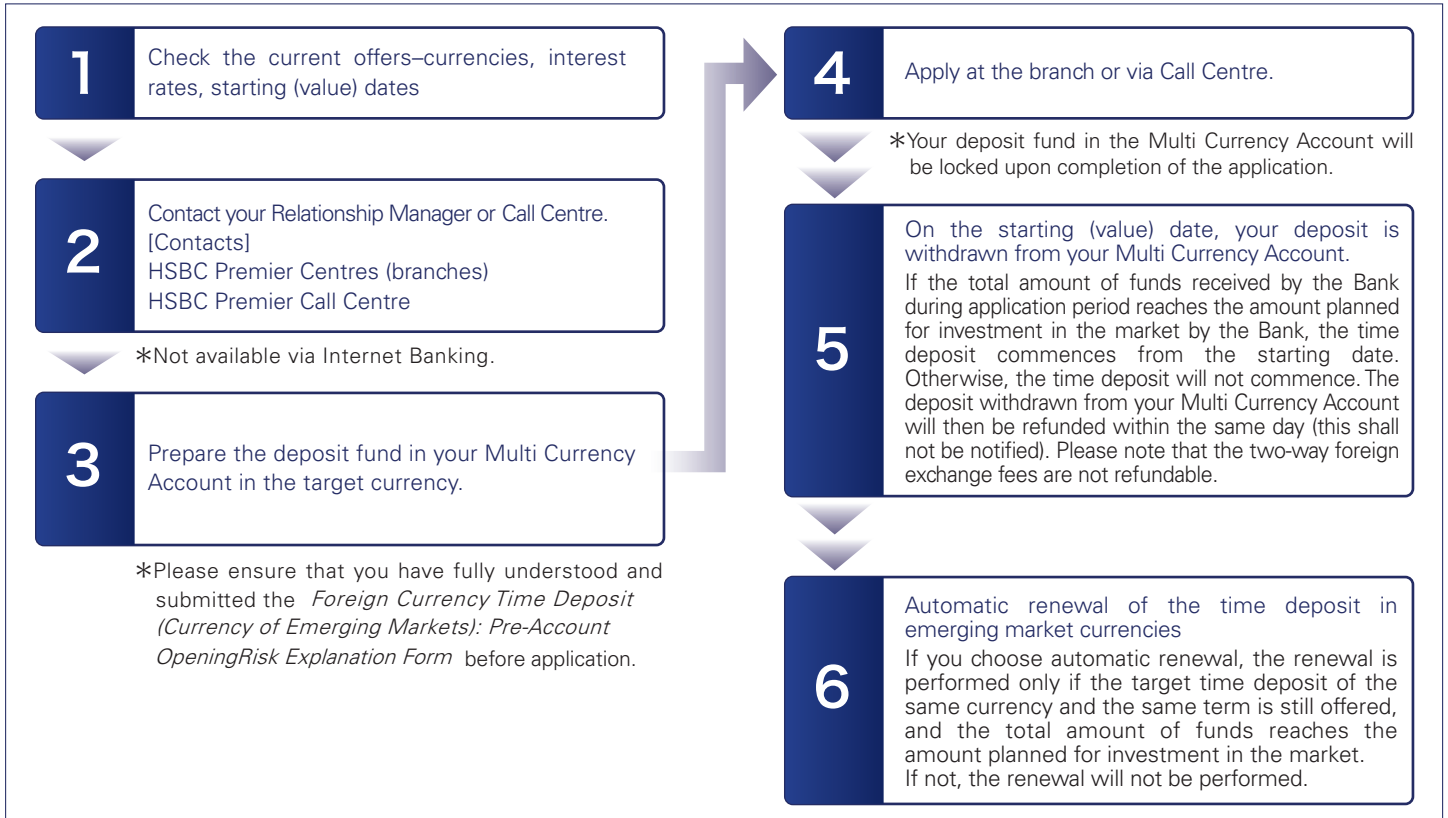
- ◆Foreign exchange fees:TTS rate is applicable when you convert JPY into a foreign currency (at the time of deposit), and TTB rate is applicable when you convert a foreign currency into JPY (at the time of withdrawal). The TTS rate and TTB rate already include one-way foreign exchange fees respectively, according to the table shown on the reverse. Therefore, even if there is no foreign exchange fluctuation, there is a risk that the actual JPY equivalent amount in foreign currency could be smaller than the original amount in JPY at the time of contract (ie there is a risk of principal loss in JPY basis) due to a two-way foreign exchange fee as shown in the same table.
- ◆Cash handling fees:Depositing and withdrawing cash in a foreign currency requires a cash handling fee. See reverse for details.

Uplift before maturity date

- ◆In principle, pre-maturity uplift of time deposits is not allowed. If the Bank in its sole discretion accepts such request, the interest rate to be applied for the period from the deposit date to the cancellation date shall become zero, and only the initial principal will be credited to the customer's Multi Currency Savings Account of the same currency.

See reverse for application procedure. ▶

Application procedure



◆Product fact sheet is available at HSBC Premier Centres (branches) or on our website.

◆Deposits in HSBC are not covered by Deposit Insurance.

Foreign exchange fees

(in Yen per Foreign Currency Unit)

Currency	One-way	Two-way	Cash handling fee** (One-way)
ZAR South African Rand	1.50	3.00	0.75
TRY Turkish Lira	7.50	15.00	6.25
MXN Mexican Peso	1.00	2.00	0.50
SGD Singapore Dollar	0.80	1.60	2.35

**Cash in listed currencies are available only through Moneyport Premier Service and are not available at HSBC Premier Centres (branches). A handling fee of 600 yen (delivery fee, tax inclusive) is chargeable.

Foreign currency deposits

Major currencies

U.S. Dollar Pound Sterling New Zealand Dollar Canadian Dollar

Euro Australian Dollar Swiss Franc Hong Kong Dollar

Emerging market currencies

Singapore Dollar Russian Ruble**

Mexican Peso Turkish Lira

South African Rand

**Russian Ruble will start in June 2008 subject to approvals from the relevant Russian authorities.

HSBC Premier Japan eligibility requirement

To qualify for HSBC Premier, you need to maintain a Monthly Average Balance with HSBC Premier Account in Japan of 10 million yen or equivalent in combined deposits or investment trusts. In principle, a Monthly Below Balance Fee of 5,000 yen inclusive of tax will be charged and/or any of the services may be suspended or canceled if the Monthly Average Balance requirements are not met in the previous month.

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