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The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the 2.950% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2021, 3.600% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2023, 3.900% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2026, and Floating Rate Senior Unsecured Notes due 2021 of **HSBC HOLDINGS PLC** under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,