

FORM ADV

UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTRATION AND REPORT BY EXEMPT REPORTING ADVISERS

Primary Business Name: HSBC MANAGEMENT (GUERNSEY) LIMITED	CRD Number: 172522
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WARNING: Complete this form truthfully. False statements or omissions may result in denial of your application, revocation of your registration, or criminal prosecution. You must keep this form updated by filing periodic amendments. See Form ADV General Instruction 4.

Item 1 Identifying Information

Responses to this Item tell us who you are, where you are doing business, and how we can contact you. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 1 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only. General Instruction 5 provides information to assist you with filing an *umbrella registration*.

A. Your full legal name (if you are a sole proprietor, your last, first, and middle names):
HSBC MANAGEMENT (GUERNSEY) LIMITED

B. (1) Name under which you primarily conduct your advisory business, if different from Item 1.A.
HSBC MANAGEMENT (GUERNSEY) LIMITED

List on Section 1.B. of Schedule D any additional names under which you conduct your advisory business.

(2) If you are using this Form ADV to register more than one investment adviser under an *umbrella registration*, check this box ☐

If you check this box, complete a Schedule R for each relying adviser.

C. If this filing is reporting a change in your legal name (Item 1.A.) or primary business name (Item 1.B.(1)), enter the new name and specify whether the name change is of
☐ your legal name or ☐ your primary business name:

D. (1) If you are registered with the SEC as an investment adviser, your SEC file number:
(2) If you report to the SEC as an *exempt reporting adviser*, your SEC file number: 802-80648
(3) If you have one or more Central Index Key numbers assigned by the SEC ("CIK Numbers"), all of your CIK numbers:
No Information Filed

E. (1) If you have a number ("CRD Number") assigned by the *FINRA's* CRD system or by the IARD system, your CRD number: 172522

If your firm does not have a CRD number, skip this Item 1.E. Do not provide the CRD number of one of your officers, employees, or affiliates.

(2) If you have additional CRD Numbers, your additional CRD numbers:
No Information Filed

F. Principal Office and Place of Business

(1) Address (do not use a P.O. Box):
Number and Street 1:
ARNOLD HOUSE, ST. JULIAN'S AVENUE
City:
ST PETER PORT

State:

Number and Street 2:

Country:
Guernsey

ZIP+4/Postal Code:
GY1 1WA

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

List on Section 1.F. of Schedule D any office, other than your principal office and place of business, at which you conduct investment advisory business. If you are applying for registration, or are registered, with one or more state securities authorities, you must list all of your offices in the state or states to which you are applying for registration or with whom you are registered. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are reporting to the SEC as an exempt reporting adviser, list the largest twenty-five offices in terms of numbers of employees as of the end of your most recently completed fiscal year.

(2) Days of week that you normally conduct business at your *principal office and place of business*:
☒ Monday - Friday ☐ Other:
Normal business hours at this location:
9 AM - 5 PM GMT

(3) Telephone number at this location:
44-1481-759373

(4) Facsimile number at this location, if any:
44-1481-759351

(5) What is the total number of offices, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business as of

the end of your most recently completed fiscal year?

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G.

Mailing address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

H.

If you are a sole proprietor, state your full residence address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address in Item 1.F.:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Yes

No

I.

Do you have one or more websites or accounts on publicly available social media platforms (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn)?

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If "yes," list all firm website addresses and the address for each of the firm's accounts on publicly available social media platforms on Section 1.I. of Schedule D. If a website address serves as a portal through which to access other information you have published on the web, you may list the portal without listing addresses for all of the other information. You may need to list more than one portal address. Do not provide the addresses of websites or accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you do not control the content. Do not provide the individual electronic mail (e-mail) addresses of employees or the addresses of employee accounts on publicly available social media platforms.

J.

Chief Compliance Officer

(1) Provide the name and contact information of your Chief Compliance Officer. If you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, you must provide the contact information for your Chief Compliance Officer, if you have one. If not, you must complete Item 1.K. below.

Name:

Telephone number:

Number and Street 1:

City:

Other titles, if any:

Facsimile number, if any:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if Chief Compliance Officer has one:

(2) If your Chief Compliance Officer is compensated or employed by any *person* other than you, a *related person* or an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 that you advise for providing chief compliance officer services to you, provide the *person's* name and IRS Employer Identification Number (if any):

Name:

IRS Employer Identification Number:

K.

Additional Regulatory Contact Person: If a person other than the Chief Compliance Officer is authorized to receive information and respond to questions about this Form ADV, you may provide that information here.

Name:

Telephone number:

Number and Street 1:

City:

Titles:

Facsimile number, if any:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if contact person has one:

Yes

No

L.

Do you maintain some or all of the books and records you are required to keep under Section 204 of the Advisers Act, or similar state law, somewhere other than your *principal office and place of business*?

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If "yes," complete Section 1.L. of Schedule D.

Yes

No

M.

Are you registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*?

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Answer "no" if you are not registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority, even if you have an affiliate that is registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority. If "yes," complete Section 1.M. of Schedule D.

Yes

No

N.

Are you a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?

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Yes

No

O.

Did you have \$1 billion or more in assets on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?

If yes, what is the approximate amount of your assets:

☐ \$1 billion to less than \$10 billion

☐ \$10 billion to less than \$50 billion

☐ \$50 billion or more

For purposes of Item 1.O. only, "assets" refers to your total assets, rather than the assets you manage on behalf of clients. Determine your total assets using the total assets shown on the balance sheet for your most recent fiscal year end.

P. Provide your *Legal Entity Identifier* if you have one:

A legal entity identifier is a unique number that companies use to identify each other in the financial marketplace. You may not have a *legal entity identifier*.

SECTION 1.B. Other Business Names

No Information Filed

SECTION 1.F. Other Offices

No Information Filed

SECTION 1.I. Website Addresses

No Information Filed

SECTION 1.L. Location of Books and Records

No Information Filed

SECTION 1.M. Registration with Foreign Financial Regulatory Authorities

List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which you are registered. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.M. for each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with whom you are registered.

Name of Country/*Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority:*

Guernsey - Guernsey Financial Services Commission

Other:

Item 2 SEC Registration / Reporting

SEC Reporting by *Exempt Reporting Advisers*

B. Complete this Item 2.B. only if you are reporting to the SEC as an *exempt reporting adviser*. Check all that apply. You:

- ☐ (1) qualify for the exemption from registration as an adviser solely to one or more venture capital funds, as defined in rule 203(l)-1;
- ☒ (2) qualify for the exemption from registration because you act solely as an adviser to *private funds* and have assets under management, as defined in rule 203(m)-1, in the United States of less than \$150 million;
- ☐ (3) act solely as an adviser to *private funds* but you are no longer eligible to check box 2.B.(2) because you have assets under management, as defined in rule 203(m)-1, in the United States of \$150 million or more.

If you check box (2) or (3), complete Section 2.B. of Schedule D.

SECTION 2.B. *Private Fund Assets*

If you check Item 2.B.(2) or (3), what is the amount of the <i>private fund</i> assets that you manage?	\$ 0
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NOTE: "Private fund assets" has the same meaning here as it has under rule 203(m)-1. If you are an investment adviser with its *principal office and place of business* outside the United States only include *private fund* assets that you manage at a place of business in the United States.

If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 3 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

A. How are you organized?

- ☒ Corporation
- ☐ Sole Proprietorship
- ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- ☐ Limited Partnership (LP)
- ☐ Other (specify):

If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.

B. In what month does your fiscal year end each year?

DECEMBER

C. Under the laws of what state or country are you organized?

State Country

Guernsey

If you are a partnership, provide the name of the state or country under whose laws your partnership was formed. If you are a sole proprietor, provide the name of the state or country where you reside.

If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.

Item 6 Other Business Activities

In this Item, we request information about your firm's other business activities.

A. You are actively engaged in business as a (check all that apply):

- ☐ (1) broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
 - ☐ (2) registered representative of a broker-dealer
 - ☐ (3) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
 - ☐ (4) futures commission merchant
 - ☐ (5) real estate broker, dealer, or agent
 - ☐ (6) insurance broker or agent
 - ☐ (7) bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
 - ☐ (8) trust company
 - ☐ (9) registered municipal advisor
 - ☐ (10) registered security-based swap dealer
 - ☐ (11) major security-based swap participant
 - ☐ (12) accountant or accounting firm
 - ☐ (13) lawyer or law firm
 - ☐ (14) other financial product salesperson (specify):

If you engage in other business using a name that is different from the names reported in Items 1.A. or 1.B.(1), complete Section 6.A. of Schedule D.

Yes No

B. (1) Are you actively engaged in any other business not listed in Item 6.A. (other than giving investment advice)?

(2) If yes, is this other business your primary business?



If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(2) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.

Yes No

(3) Do you sell products or provide services other than investment advice to your advisory *clients*?



If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(3) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.

SECTION 6.A. Names of Your Other Businesses

No Information Filed

SECTION 6.B.(2) Description of Primary Business

Describe your primary business (not your investment advisory business):

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

SECTION 6.B.(3) Description of Other Products and Services

Describe other products or services you sell to your *client*. You may omit products and services that you listed in Section 6.B.(2) above.

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

Item 7 Financial Industry Affiliations

In this Item, we request information about your financial industry affiliations and activities. This information identifies areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*.

A. This part of Item 7 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates. Your *related persons* are all of your *advisory affiliates* and any *person* that is under common *control* with you.

You have a *related person* that is a (check all that apply):

- ☒ (1) broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☒ (2) other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- ☐ (3) registered municipal advisor
- ☒ (4) registered security-based swap dealer
- ☐ (5) major security-based swap participant
- ☐ (6) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐ (7) futures commission merchant
- ☒ (8) banking or thrift institution
- ☒ (9) trust company
- ☐ (10) accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (11) lawyer or law firm
- ☒ (12) insurance company or agency
- ☐ (13) pension consultant
- ☐ (14) real estate broker or dealer
- ☐ (15) sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- ☒ (16) sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Note that Item 7.A. should not be used to disclose that some of your employees perform investment advisory functions or are registered representatives of a broker-dealer. The number of your firm's employees who perform investment advisory functions should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(1). The number of your firm's employees who are registered representatives of a broker-dealer should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(2).

Note that if you are filing an umbrella registration, you should not check Item 7.A.(2) with respect to your relying advisers, and you do not have to complete Section 7.A. in Schedule D for your relying advisers. You should complete a Schedule R for each relying adviser.

For each related person, including foreign affiliates that may not be registered or required to be registered in the United States, complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D.

You do not need to complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for any related person if: (1) you have no business dealings with the related person in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients; (2) you do not conduct shared operations with the related person; (3) you do not refer clients or business to the related person, and the related person does not refer prospective clients or business to you; (4) you do not share supervised persons or premises with the related person; and (5) you have no reason to believe that your relationship with the related person otherwise creates a conflict of interest with your clients.

You must complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for each related person acting as qualified custodian in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)), regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.

SECTION 7.A. Financial Industry Affiliations

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 7.A. for each *related person* listed in Item 7.A.

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC PRIVATE BANK (LUXEMBOURG) SA
2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC PRIVATE BANK (LUXEMBOURG) SA
3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

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or

Other
4. *Related Person's*

(a) CRD Number (if any):

(b)CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☒ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

Yes

No

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

Yes

No

8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

Yes

No

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

Yes

No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes

No

9. (a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

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10. (a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of - Commission to Surveillance of the Finance Sector

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

Yes

No

12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

Yes

No

1. Legal Name of Related Person:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of Related Person:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a) CRD Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a)

☐

broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b)

☐

other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)

☐

registered municipal advisor

(d)

☐

registered security-based swap dealer

(e)

☐

major security-based swap participant

(f)

☐

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)

☐

futures commission merchant

(h)

☒

banking or thrift institution

(i)

☐

trust company

(j)

☐

accountant or accounting firm

(k)

☐

lawyer or law firm

(l)

☐

insurance company or agency

(m)

☐

pension consultant

(n)

☐

real estate broker or dealer

(o)

☐

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p)

☐

sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

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7. Are you and the related person under common control?

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8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

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(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

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(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes

No

9. (a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

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(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

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10. (a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

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(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Japan - Financial Services Agency
Other - HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY
Singapore - Monetary Authority of Singapore

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

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12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

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1. Legal Name of Related Person:

HSBC SECURITIES SERVICES (IRELAND) DAC

2. Primary Business Name of Related Person:

HSBC SECURITIES SERVICES (IRELAND) DAC

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a) CRD Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a)

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broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

- (g) ☐ futures commission merchant
- (h) ☐ banking or thrift institution
- (i) ☐ trust company
- (j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm
- (k) ☐ lawyer or law firm
- (l) ☐ insurance company or agency
- (m) ☐ pension consultant
- (n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer
- (o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited
- (p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, man

Yes No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes No

(a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Singapore - Monetary Authority of Singapore

Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

Legal Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC BANK PLC, GUERNSEY BRANCH

Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC BANK PLC, GUERNSEY BRANCH

Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

—

or

Other

Related Person's

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☒ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(o)

(p)

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6.

Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7.

Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8.

(a)

Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b)

If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients*' funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c)

If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Yes

No

9.

(a)

If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b)

If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

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10.

(a)

Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b)

If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11.

Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12.

Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1.

Legal Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC INVESTMENT BANK HOLDINGS LIMITED

2.

Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC INVESTMENT BANK HOLDINGS LIMITED

3.

Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4.

Related Person's

(a)

CRD Number (if any):

(b)

CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5.

Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a)

☐

broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b)

☒

other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)

☐

registered municipal advisor

(d)

☐

registered security-based swap dealer

(e)

☐

major security-based swap participant

(f)

☐

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)

☐

futures commission merchant

(h)

☐

banking or thrift institution

(i)

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trust company

(j)

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accountant or accounting firm

(k)

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lawyer or law firm

(l)

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insurance company or agency

(m)

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pension consultant

(n)

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real estate broker or dealer

(o)

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sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

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sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6.

Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7. Are you and the *related person* under common control?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:City:State:If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:Country:ZIP+4/Postal Code:

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
203(B)(3)

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.
No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC BANK MIDDLE EAST LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC BANK MIDDLE EAST LIMITED

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)
-
or
Other

4. *Related Person's*
(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

(b) *CIK* Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)
(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)
(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor
(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer
(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant
(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
(g) ☐ futures commission merchant
(h) ☒ banking or thrift institution
(i) ☐ trust company
(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm
(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm
(l) ☐ insurance company or agency
(m) ☐ pension consultant
(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer
(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7. Are you and the *related person* under common control?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required

to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Yes

No

9.

(a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

☐

☐

10.

(a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Dubai - Dubai Financial Services Authority

11.

Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

☐

☒

12.

Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

☐

☒

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC PRIVATE BANK (SUISSE) SA

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC PRIVATE BANK (SUISSE) SA

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

(b) *CIK* Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☒ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6.

Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

☐

☒

7.

Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

☒

☐

8.

(a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

YesNo

9.

(a)

If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b)

If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
203(B)(3)

10.

(a)

Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b)

If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Switzerland - Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority

11.

Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12.

Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1.

Legal Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC SECURITIES (JAPAN) LIMITED, TOKYO BRANCH

2.

Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC SECURITIES (JAPAN) LIMITED, TOKYO BRANCH

3.

Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4.

Related Person's

(a)

CRD Number (if any):

(b)

CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5.

Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a)

☒

broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b)

☐

other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)

☐

registered municipal advisor

(d)

☐

registered security-based swap dealer

(e)

☐

major security-based swap participant

(f)

☐

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)

☐

futures commission merchant

(h)

☐

banking or thrift institution

(i)

☐

trust company

(j)

☐

accountant or accounting firm

(k)

☐

lawyer or law firm

(l)

☐

insurance company or agency

(m)

☐

pension consultant

(n)

☐

real estate broker or dealer

(o)

☐

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p)

☐

sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6.

Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7.

Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8.

(a)

Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b)

If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c)

If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

9.

(a)

If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b)

If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Japan - Financial Services Agency

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC PRIVATE BANK (UK) LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC PRIVATE BANK (UK) LIMITED

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)
-
or
Other

4. *Related Person's*
(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

(b) *CIK* Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)
(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
(b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)
(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor
(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer
(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant
(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
(g) ☐ futures commission merchant
(h) ☒ banking or thrift institution
(i) ☐ trust company
(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm
(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm
(l) ☐ insurance company or agency
(m) ☐ pension consultant
(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer
(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Yes

No

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

203(B)(3)

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

4. *Related Person's*
- (a) *CRD Number (if any):*
- (b) *CIK Number(s) (if any):*
- No Information Filed

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*? ☐ ☒

7. Are you and the *related person* under common control? ☒ Yes ☐ No

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?
- (b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
- 203(B)(3)

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Hong Kong - Securities and Futures Commission

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*? ☐ ☒



es No

es No

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC BANK USA NA

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC BANK USA NA

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) CRD Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☒ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☒ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☒ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

Yes

No

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

Yes

No

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

Yes

No

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

Yes

No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Other - COLOMBIA - SUPERINTENDENCIA FINANCIERA DE COLOMBIA
Other - HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY
Other - PERU - SUPERINTENDENCIA DE BANCA, SEGUROS Y AFP

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

Yes

No

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

Yes

No

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC CONTINENTAL EUROPE S.A., GERMANY

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC CONTINENTAL EUROPE S.A., GERMANY

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)
-
or
Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

(b) CLK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

- (a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
- (b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (c) ☐ registered municipal advisor
- (d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer
- (e) ☐ major security-based swap participant
- (f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (g) ☐ futures commission merchant
- (h) ☒ banking or thrift institution
- (i) ☐ trust company
- (j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm
- (k) ☐ lawyer or law firm
- (l) ☐ insurance company or agency
- (m) ☐ pension consultant
- (n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer
- (o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes No

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7. Are you and the *related person* under common control?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?



(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?



(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:	
City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:
If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐			

Yes No

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?



(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
203(B)(3)

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?



(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Germany - German Federal Financial Supervisory Agency

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)
802 - 80518
or
Other

4. Related Person's
(a) CRD Number (if any):
172486
(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)
(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
(b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)
(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor
(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer
(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant
(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
(g) ☐ futures commission merchant
(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution
(i) ☐ trust company
(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm
(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm
(l) ☐ insurance company or agency
(m) ☐ pension consultant
(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer
(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

Yes No

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

Yes No

8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

Yes No

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

Yes No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:
Number and Street 1: Number and Street 2:
City: State: Country: ZIP+4/Postal Code:
If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes No

9. (a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

Yes No

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
RULE 203(M)-1

10. (a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

Yes No

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

United Kingdom - Financial Conduct Authority

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

Yes No

12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

Yes No

Item 7 Private Fund Reporting

B. Are you an adviser to any private fund?

Yes No

If "yes," then for each private fund that you advise, you must complete a Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D, except in certain circumstances described in the next sentence and in Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A. If you are registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an SEC exempt reporting adviser, and another SEC-registered adviser or SEC exempt reporting adviser reports this information with respect to any such private fund in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV (e.g., if you are a subadviser), do not complete Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D with respect to that private fund. You must, instead, complete Section 7.B.(2) of Schedule D.

In either case, if you seek to preserve the anonymity of a private fund client by maintaining its identity in your books and records in numerical or alphabetical code, or similar designation, pursuant to rule 204-2(d), you may identify the private fund in Section 7.B.(1) or 7.B.(2) of Schedule D using the same code or designation in place of the fund's name.

SECTION 7.B.(1) Private Fund Reporting

No Information Filed

SECTION 7.B.(2) Private Fund Reporting

1.

Name of the *private fund*:
EUROPEAN REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY FUND
2.

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-3259627938
3.

Name and SEC File number of adviser that provides information about this *private fund* in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV filing
Name:
HSBC ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS LIMITED
SEC File Number:
802 - 80518
4.

Are your *clients* solicited to invest in this *private fund*?

Yes

No

In answering this question, disregard feeder funds' investment in a master fund. For purposes of this question, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

1.

Name of the *private fund*:
PRIVATE EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES A LP
2.

Private fund identification number:
(include the "805-" prefix also)
805-9888642419
3.

Name and SEC File number of adviser that provides information about this *private fund* in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV filing
Name:
HSBC ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS LIMITED
SEC File Number:
802 - 80518
4.

Are your *clients* solicited to invest in this *private fund*?

Yes

No

In answering this question, disregard feeder funds' investment in a master fund. For purposes of this question, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

1.

Name of the *private fund*:
PRIVATE EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES II LP
2.

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)	
805-6587262231	
3.	Name and SEC File number of adviser that provides information about this <i>private fund</i> in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV filing Name: HSBC ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS LIMITED SEC File Number: 802 - 80518 Yes No
4.	Are your <i>clients</i> solicited to invest in this <i>private fund</i>? In answering this question, disregard feeder funds' investment in a master fund. For purposes of this question, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.
1.	Name of the <i>private fund</i>: PRIVATE EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES III LP
2.	<i>Private fund</i> identification number: (include the "805-" prefix also) 805-3950069458
3.	Name and SEC File number of adviser that provides information about this <i>private fund</i> in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV filing Name: HSBC ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS LIMITED SEC File Number: 802 - 80518 Yes No
4.	Are your <i>clients</i> solicited to invest in this <i>private fund</i>? In answering this question, disregard feeder funds' investment in a master fund. For purposes of this question, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Item 10 Control Persons	
In this Item, we ask you to identify every <i>person</i> that, directly or indirectly, <i>controls</i> you. If you are filing an <i>umbrella registration</i> , the information in Item 10 should be provided for the <i>filing adviser</i> only.	
If you are submitting an initial application or report, you must complete Schedule A and Schedule B. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners. If this is an amendment and you are updating information you reported on either Schedule A or Schedule B (or both) that you filed with your initial application or report, you must complete Schedule C.	
A.	Does any <i>person</i> not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C, directly or indirectly, <i>control</i> your management or policies? If yes, complete Section 10.A. of Schedule D.
B.	If any <i>person</i> named in Schedules A, B, or C or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please complete Section 10.B. of Schedule D.

SECTION 10.A. Control Persons	
No Information Filed	

SECTION 10.B. Control Person Public Reporting Companies

B.

If any *person* named in Schedules A, B, or C, or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please provide the following information (you must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.B. for each public reporting company):

(1) Full legal name of the public reporting company:

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

(2) The public reporting company's CIK number (Central Index Key number that the SEC assigns to each reporting company):

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Item 11 Disclosure Information

In this Item, we ask for information about your disciplinary history and the disciplinary history of all your *advisory affiliates*. We use this information to determine whether to grant your application for registration, to decide whether to revoke your registration or to place limitations on your activities as an investment adviser, and to identify potential problem areas to focus on during our on-site examinations. One event may result in "yes" answers to more than one of the questions below. In accordance with General Instruction 5 to Form ADV, "you" and "your" include the *filing adviser* and all *relying advisers* under an *umbrella registration*.

Your *advisory affiliates* are: (1) all of your current *employees* (other than *employees* performing only clerical, administrative, support or similar functions); (2) all of your officers, partners, or directors (or any *person* performing similar functions); and (3) all *persons* directly or indirectly *controlling* you or *controlled* by you. If you are a "separately identifiable department or division" (SID) of a bank, see the Glossary of Terms to determine who your *advisory affiliates* are.

If you are registered or registering with the SEC or if you are an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your disclosure of any event listed in Item 11 to ten years following the date of the event. If you are registered or registering with a state, you must respond to the questions as posed; you may, therefore, limit your disclosure to ten years following the date of an event only in responding to Items 11.A.(1), 11.A.(2), 11.B.(1), 11.B.(2), 11.D.(4), and 11.H.(1)(a). For purposes of calculating this ten-year period, the date of an event is the date the final order, judgment, or decree was entered, or the date any rights of appeal from preliminary orders, judgments, or decrees lapsed.

You must complete the appropriate Disclosure Reporting Page ("DRP") for "yes" answers to the questions in this Item 11.

Yes

No

Do any of the events below involve you or any of your *supervised persons*?

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Criminal Action DRP:

A.

In the past ten years, have you or any *advisory affiliate*:

(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any *felony*?

(2) been *charged* with any *felony*?

If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.A.(2) to charges that are currently pending.

B.

In the past ten years, have you or any *advisory affiliate*:

(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to a *misdemeanor* involving: investments or an *investment-related* business, or any fraud, false statements, or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses?

(2) been *charged* with a *misdemeanor* listed in Item 11.B.(1)?

If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.B.(2) to charges that are currently pending.

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Regulatory Action DRP:

C.

Has the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) ever:

(1) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission?

(2) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of SEC or CFTC regulations or statutes?

(3) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been a cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?

(4) entered an *order* against you or any *advisory affiliate* in connection with *investment-related* activity?

(5) imposed a civil money penalty on you or any *advisory affiliate*, or *ordered* you or any *advisory affiliate* to cease and desist from any activity?

D.

Has any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any *foreign financial regulatory authority*:

(1) ever *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission, or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?

(2) ever *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of *investment-related* regulations or statutes?

(3) ever *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been a cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?

(4) in the past ten years, entered an *order* against you or any *advisory affiliate* in connection with an *investment-related* activity?

(5) ever denied, suspended, or revoked your or any *advisory affiliate's* registration or license, or otherwise prevented you or any *advisory affiliate*, by *order*, from associating with an *investment-related* business or restricted your or any *advisory affiliate's* activity?

E. Has any *self-regulatory organization* or commodities exchange ever:

(1) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission?

(2) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of its rules (other than a violation designated as a "*minor rule violation*" under a plan approved by the SEC)?

(3) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been the cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?

(4) disciplined you or any *advisory affiliate* by expelling or suspending you or the *advisory affiliate* from membership, barring or suspending you or the *advisory affiliate* from association with other members, or otherwise restricting your or the *advisory affiliate's* activities?

F. Has an authorization to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor granted to you or any *advisory affiliate* ever been revoked or suspended?

G. Are you or any *advisory affiliate* now the subject of any regulatory *proceeding* that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.C., 11.D., or 11.E.?

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Civil Judicial Action DRP:

H.

(1) Has any domestic or foreign court:

(a) in the past ten years, *enjoined* you or any *advisory affiliate* in connection with any *investment-related* activity?

(b) ever *found* that you or any *advisory affiliate* were *involved* in a violation of *investment-related* statutes or regulations?

(c) ever dismissed, pursuant to a settlement agreement, an *investment-related* civil action brought against you or any *advisory affiliate* by a state or *foreign financial regulatory authority*?

(2) Are you or any *advisory affiliate* now the subject of any civil *proceeding* that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.H.(1)?

Schedule A

Direct Owners and Executive Officers

1. Complete Schedule A only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Use Schedule C to amend this information.

2. Direct Owners and Executive Officers. List below the names of:

(a) each Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer(Chief Compliance Officer is required if you are registered or applying for registration and cannot be more than one individual), director, and any other individuals with similar status or functions;

(b) if you are organized as a corporation, each shareholder that is a direct owner of 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, unless you are a public reporting company (a company subject to Section 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act);
Direct owners include any *person* that owns, beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 5% or more of a class of your voting securities. For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.

(c) if you are organized as a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital;

(d) in the case of a trust that directly owns 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, or that has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5% or more of your capital, the trust and each trustee; and

(e) if you are organized as a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.

3. Do you have any indirect owners to be reported on Schedule B?

Yes

No

4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner or executive officer is an individual.

5. Complete the Title or Status column by entering board/management titles; status as partner, trustee, sole proprietor, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).

6. Ownership codes are:

NA - less than 5%

B - 10% but less than 25%

D - 50% but less than 75%

A - 5% but less than 10%

C - 25% but less than 50%

E - 75% or more

7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.

(b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/I	Title or Status	Date Title or Status Acquired MM / YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED	FE	SOLE SHAREHOLDER	12/2016	E	Y	N	
FALLAIZE, STELLA	I	CCO	01/2005	NA	N	N	6420439
Liddy, Jason, (NMN)	I	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	06/2017	NA	Y	N	6831084
Torode, Melanie, Louise	I	NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	12/2023	NA	N	N	7888275
Godfrey, Christopher	I	NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	06/2023	NA	N	N	7888762
Fee, Martha	I	NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	02/2025	NA	N	N	8045010

Bacon, Carrie, Leigh	I	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ACTING HEAD OF GLOBAL FUND SERVICES, GUERNSEY	12/2025	NA	Y	N	8229489
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Schedule B

Indirect Owners

1. Complete Schedule B only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners; you must first complete Schedule A, which asks for information about your direct owners. Use Schedule C to amend this information.
2. Indirect Owners. With respect to each owner listed on Schedule A (except individual owners), list below:

(a) in the case of an owner that is a corporation, each of its shareholders that beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 25% or more of a class of a voting security of that corporation;

For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.

(b) in the case of an owner that is a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the partnership's capital;

(c) in the case of an owner that is a trust, the trust and each trustee; and

(d) in the case of an owner that is a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the LLC's capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
3. Continue up the chain of ownership listing all 25% owners at each level. Once a public reporting company (a company subject to Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act) is reached, no further ownership information need be given.
4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner is an individual.
5. Complete the Status column by entering the owner's status as partner, trustee, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
6. Ownership codes are: C - 25% but less than 50% E - 75% or more
D - 50% but less than 75% F - Other (general partner, trustee, or elected manager)
- (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "no" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.

(b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/I	Entity in Which Interest is Owned	Status	Date Status Acquired MM / YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	FE	HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED	HOLDING COMPANY	01/2018	E	Y	Y	

Schedule D - Miscellaneous

You may use the space below to explain a response to an Item or to provide any other information.

DRP Pages

CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

REGULATORY ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This Disclosure Reporting Page (DRP ADV) is an ☐ INITIAL **OR** ☒ AMENDED response used to report details for affirmative responses to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. of Form ADV.

Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☒ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

Use a separate **DRP** for each event or *proceeding* . The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one **DRP**. File with a completed Execution Page.

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. Use only one **DRP** to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details for each action on a separate **DRP**.

PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this **DRP** is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this **DRP** is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV **DRP** - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

- ☐ This **DRP** should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This **DRP** should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a **DRP** for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a **DRP** for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

- ☐ This **DRP** should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a **DRP** (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this **DRP** must be provided.

☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☒ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (THE "COMMISSION")
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/07/2016 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

HSBC FRANCE
6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

EURO INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVE PRICING

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

IN DECEMBER 2016, THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (THE 'COMMISSION') ISSUED A DECISION THAT IN EARLY 2007 HSBC, AMONG OTHER BANKS, COLLUDED ON EURO INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVE PRICING ELEMENTS, AND EXCHANGED RELATED SENSITIVE INFORMATION, IN BREACH OF EU ANTITRUST RULES. THE COMMISSION DETERMINED THAT THE DURATION OF HSBC'S INFRINGEMENT WAS 1 MONTH AND FINED HSBC 33,606,000 EUROS. HSBC APPEALED THE DECISION TO THE GENERAL COURT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, WHICH IN 2019 ANNULLED THE FINE FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE REASONS, BUT UPHELD HSBC'S LIABILITY. IN 2021 THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IMPOSED A REVISED FINE OF 31,700,000 EUROS (USD \$37,802,250 WHICH UTILIZES THE CLOSING FX RATE AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUANCE FOR THE AMENDED FINE AND AS REFLECTED IN SECTION 12.A). HSBC APPEALED TO THE LIABILITY FINDINGS TO THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, WHICH UPHELD HSBC'S LIABILITY IN JANUARY 2023. HSBC CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN AN APPEAL BEFORE THE GENERAL COURT AGAINST THE 2021 COMMISSION DECISION IMPOSING A REVISED FINE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT BOTH HSBC (ON LIABILITY) AND THE COMMISSION (ON WHETHER IT ADEQUATELY EXPLAINED THE FINE QUANTUM) ARE APPEALING TO THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

THE EU GENERAL COURT, IN A JUDGMENT OF 24 SEPTEMBER 2019, ANNULLED HSBC'S FINE FOR INSUFFICIENT REASONING BUT LARGELY UPHELD THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS OF LIABILITY. IN Q4 2019 HSBC AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION APPEALED THE GENERAL COURT'S RULING TO THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDREW ITS APPEAL AND IMPOSED A REVISED FINE. IN JANUARY 2023 THE COURT OF JUSTICE DISMISSED HSBC'S APPEAL AGAINST LIABILITY AND IN NOVEMBER 2024 THE GENERAL COURT ALSO DISMISSED HSBC'S APPEAL AGAINST THE REVISED FINE.

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/07/2016 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 378,022,500.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

HSBC CONTINENTAL EUROPE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2021 DECISION PAID A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF 31,700,000 EUROS. SEE INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE APPEAL ABOVE. THE FINE IS CONVERTED TO USD \$37,802,250 (CLOSING FX RATE AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUANCE FOR THE AMENDED FINE) AS REPORTED ABOVE IN SECTION 12.A.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

HSBC PAID THE REVISED FINE OF 31,700,000 EUROS (USD \$37,802,250 WHICH UTILIZES THE CLOSING FX RATE AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUANCE FOR THE AMENDED FINE AND AS REFLECTED IN SECTION 12.A) IN 2021. IN NOVEMBER 2024, THE GENERAL COURT DISMISSED HSBC'S APPEAL AGAINST THE FINE.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☐ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☒ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☐ 11.E(2)
- ☐ 11.E(3)
- ☐ 11.E(4)

Use a separate DRP for each event or *proceeding* . The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one DRP. File with a completed Execution Page.

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details for each action on a separate DRP.

PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: HSBC NORTH AMERICA
HOLDINGS INC.
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☒ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)
GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM (THE "FEDERAL RESERVE")

2. Principal Sanction:
Cease and Desist
Other Sanctions:
MONETARY FINE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/29/2017 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
17-010-B-FB; 17-010-B-HC; 17-010-CMP-FB; 17-010-CMP-HC
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
FOREIGN EXCHANGE

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
IN SEPTEMBER 2017, FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE US FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HSBC'S FX PRACTICES DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 2008 THROUGH OCTOBER 2013, HSBC HOLDINGS PLC AND HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC. ENTERED INTO A CONSENT ORDER REGARDING CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES IN HSBC'S CONTROL AND OVERSIGHT OVER ITS FX BUSINESS. HSBC THROUGH VARIOUS SUBSIDIARIES OF HOLDINGS, INCLUDING HBEU AND HBUS, LACKED ADEQUATE GOVERNANCE, RISK MANAGEMENT, COMPLIANCE AND AUDIT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT HSBC'S COVERED FX ACTIVITIES COMPLIED WITH SAFE AND SOUND BANKING PRACTICES AND APPLICABLE INTERNAL POLICIES. ON AUGUST 18, 2023, THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CONCLUDED THAT HSBC WAS IN FULL COMPLIANCE AND TERMINATED THE CONSENT ORDER.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/18/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
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|---|---|
| ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 175,296,000.00 | ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution |
| ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial | ☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction |
| ☐ Censure | ☐ Suspension |
| ☐ Bar | |

- B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT, THE FEDERAL RESERVE ISSUED A CONSENT ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND ASSESSMENT OF A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY (THE "ORDER"). ACCORDINGLY, HSBC SHALL CEASE AND DESIST WITH RESPECT TO THE DEFICIENCIES DOCUMENTED IN THE ORDER AND TAKE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RELATING TO INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE OVERSIGHT OVER CERTAIN MARKETS ACTIVITY. ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2017, HSBC PAID A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,296,000.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
IN SEPTEMBER 2017, FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE US FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HSBC'S FX PRACTICES DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 2008 THROUGH OCTOBER 2013, HSBC HOLDINGS PLC AND HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC. ENTERED INTO A CONSENT ORDER REGARDING CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES IN HSBC'S CONTROL AND OVERSIGHT OVER ITS FX BUSINESS. HSBC THROUGH VARIOUS SUBSIDIARIES OF HOLDINGS, INCLUDING HBEU AND HBUS, LACKED ADEQUATE GOVERNANCE, RISK MANAGEMENT, COMPLIANCE AND AUDIT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT HSBC'S COVERED FX ACTIVITIES COMPLIED WITH SAFE AND SOUND BANKING PRACTICES AND APPLICABLE INTERNAL POLICIES. ON AUGUST 18, 2023, THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CONCLUDED THAT HSBC WAS INFULL COMPLIANCE AND TERMINATED THE CONSENT ORDER.

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Regulatory Action				
Check item(s) being responded to:				
☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☒ 11.D(1)	☒ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☐ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☐ 11.G.			

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☐ Yes ☒ No
Name:	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

- Regulatory Action initiated by:
 - ☐ SEC ☒ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
 - (Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
 - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)
- Principal Sanction:
 - Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
 - Other Sanctions:
- Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
 - 01/18/2018 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
 - If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
CASE1:18 CR 00030 LDH

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

6. Principal Product Type:
Futures - Financial
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
IN JANUARY 2018, FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S (DOJ) INVESTIGATION INTO HSBC'S HISTORICAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES, HSBC HOLDINGS ENTERED INTO A THREE-YEAR DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENT WITH THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE DOJ (THE FX DPA), REGARDING FRAUDULENT CONDUCT IN CONNECTION WITH TWO PARTICULAR TRANSACTIONS IN 2010 AND 2011. IN JANUARY 2021, THE FX DPA EXPIRED AND, IN AUGUST 2021, THE CHARGES DEFERRED BY THE FX DPA WERE DISMISSED.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/02/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 101,500,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

THE DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENT REQUIRES HSBC HOLDINGS TO PAY A TOTAL OF \$101.5 MILLION, INCLUDING A \$63.1 MILLION FINE AND \$38.4 MILLION IN RESTITUTION. THE AGREEMENT, RECOGNIZING THAT HSBC HOLDINGS HAS ALREADY ENGAGED IN REMEDIAL MEASURES, REQUIRES HSBC HOLDINGS TO MONITOR ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT'S OBLIGATIONS AND PROVIDE ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE DOJ FOR THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT. AMONG OTHER REQUIREMENTS, HSBC HOLDINGS ALSO AGREED TO FURTHER ENHANCE ITS COMPLIANCE PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROLS IN THE GLOBAL MARKETS BUSINESS AND TO SELF-REPORT ANY POTENTIAL CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT. ON JANUARY 18, 2018, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD ENTERED INTO A THREE-YEAR DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENT WITH HSBC HOLDINGS PLC TO RESOLVE THE DOJ'S INVESTIGATION INTO HSBC'S HISTORICAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE SALES AND TRADING ACTIVITIES WITHIN ITS GLOBAL MARKETS BUSINESS. THE AGREEMENT CONCERNS IMPROPER TRADING AND THE MISAPPROPRIATION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLIENT INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH TWO FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS IN 2010 AND 2011.

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

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PART I

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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☐ Yes

☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☐ SRO

☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (THE "COMMISSION")

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/02/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

HSBC BANK PLC

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

FOREIGN EXCHANGE (FOREX) SPOT TRADING

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN DECEMBER 2021 COMPLETED A CARTEL INVESTIGATION INTO THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE ('FOREX') SPOT TRADING MARKET BY IMPOSING FINES ON FIVE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING HSBC HOLDINGS PLC. THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION FOCUSED ON THE TRADING OF THE G10 CURRENCIES. THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT SOME TRADERS IN CHARGE OF THE FOREX SPOT TRADING OF G10 CURRENCIES, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE FINED BANKS, EXCHANGED SENSITIVE INFORMATION AND TRADING PLANS, AND OCCASIONALLY COORDINATED THEIR TRADING STRATEGIES THROUGH AN ONLINE PROFESSIONAL CHATROOM. THE COMMISSION FOUND THAT THESE INFORMATION EXCHANGES ENABLED THE TRADERS TOMAKE INFORMED MARKET DECISIONS ON WHETHER AND WHEN TO SELL OR BUY THE CURRENCIES THEY HAD IN THEIR PORTFOLIOS, AS OPPOSED TO A SITUATION WHERE TRADERS ACTING INDEPENDENTLY FROM EACH OTHER TAKE AN INHERENT RISK IN TAKING THESE DECISIONS. OCCASIONALLY, THESE INFORMATION EXCHANGES ALSO ALLOWED THE TRADERS TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR COORDINATION, FOR EXAMPLE THROUGH A PRACTICE CALLED "STANDING DOWN", WHEREBY SOME OF THEM WOULD TEMPORARILY REFRAIN FROM TRADING TO AVOIDINTERFERING WITH ANOTHER TRADER. HSBC COOPERATED WITH THE INVESTIGATION AND HAS PAIDTHE FINE NOTED BELOW.

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/02/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 196,954,958.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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FINE ANNOUNCED BY THE COMMISSION ON 12/2/21

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

HSBC HOLDINGS CAUSED THE FINE TO BE PAID WITHIN IN THE TIMEFRAME DIRECTED BY THE COMMISSION.

Regulatory Action				
Check item(s) being responded to:				
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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Number:	
Registered:	☐ Yes ☒ No
Name:	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)

UK COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY (CMA)
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/24/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
HSBC BANK PLC
6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
UK GILTS AND GILT-ASSET SWAPS
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

IN MAY 2023 THE COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY ISSUED A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO FIVE BANKS (DEUTSCHE BANK, MORGAN STANLEY, ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, CITI, AND HSBC). IN FEBRUARY 2025, THE COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD REACHED A SETTLEMENT WITH HSBC. HSBC ACCEPTED THAT A SINGLE HSBC TRADER HAD SHARED COMPETITIVELY SENSITIVE INFORMATION ON 12 SEPARATE OCCASIONS WITH A DEUTSCHE BANK TRADER IN A ONE-TO-ONE CHATROOM FROM OCTOBER 2009 TO JULY 2010. THE INFORMATION CONCERNED THE ISSUING AND TRADING OF GILTS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

02/21/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 30,000,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☐ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

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MONETARY FINE FOR HSBC OF GBP £23.4M (APPROX USD \$30M).
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

IN FEBRUARY 2025, HSBC HOLDINGS (AS PARENT) AND HSBC BANK PLC ACCEPTED THAT A SINGLE HSBC BANK PLC TRADER HAD SHARED COMPETITVELY-SENSITIVE INFORMATION WITH DEUTSCHE BANK ON 12 OCCASSIONS OVER 2009-2010. HSBC HAS AGREED TO PAY A FINE OF GBP £23.4M (APPROX USD \$30M).

CIVIL JUDICIAL ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

Execution Pages

DOMESTIC INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* and any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such *persons* may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding*, or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* or of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Printed Name:

Title:

Adviser *CRD* Number:

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NON-RESIDENT INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

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2. Appointment and Consent: Effect on Partnerships

If you are organized as a partnership, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent to service of process will continue in effect if any partner withdraws from or is admitted to the partnership, provided that the admission or withdrawal does not create a new partnership. If the partnership dissolves, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent shall be in effect for any action brought against you or any of your former partners.

3. Non-Resident Investment Adviser Undertaking Regarding Books and Records

By signing this Form ADV, you also agree to provide, at your own expense, to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at its principal office in Washington D.C., at any Regional or District Office of the Commission, or at any one of its offices in the United States, as specified by the Commission, correct, current, and complete copies of any or all records that you are required to maintain under Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. This undertaking shall be binding upon you, your heirs, successors and assigns, and any *person* subject to your written irrevocable consents or powers of attorney or any of your general partners and *managing agents*.

Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the *non-resident* investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

JASON LIDDY

03/30/2026

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