

FORM ADV

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

Primary Business Name: HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (USA) INC.

CRD Number: 105686

Other-Than-Annual Amendment - All Sections

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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 GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (USA) INC.

B. (1) Name under which you primarily conduct your advisory business, if different from Item 1.A.
HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (USA) INC.

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: 801-25999
(2) If you report to the SEC as an *exempt reporting adviser*, your SEC file number:
(3) If you have one or more Central Index Key numbers assigned by the SEC ("CIK Numbers"), all of your CIK numbers:

CIK Number
1577401

E. (1) If you have a number ("CRD Number") assigned by the FINRA's CRD system or by the IARD system, your CRD number: 105686

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:
66 HUDSON BOULEVARD
City:
NEW YORK

State:
New York

Number and Street 2:
FLOOR 29
Country:
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:
10001

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:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EST)

(3) Telephone number at this location:
212-525-4107

(4) Facsimile number at this location, if any:

(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?

1

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:

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](#).

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](#).

N.

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

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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:
213800MB7UGCSL5S3P42

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

Complete the following information for each office, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.F. for each location. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, list only the largest twenty-five offices (in terms of numbers of *employees*).

Number and Street 1: ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER		Number and Street 2: SUITE 3400	
City: SAN FRANCISCO	State: California	Country: United States	ZIP+4/Postal Code: 94111

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

Telephone Number: 415-678-3002	Facsimile Number, if any:
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If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:
591860

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?
4

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

☒ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)

☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)

☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent

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

☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor

☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm

☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

Describe any other *investment-related* business activities conducted from this office location:

SECTION 1.I. Website Addresses

List your website addresses, including addresses for accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you control the content (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and/or LinkedIn). You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.I. for each website or account on a publicly available social media platform.

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: HTTPS://WWW.ASSETMANAGEMENT.US.HSBC.COM

SECTION 1.L. Location of Books and Records

Complete the following information for each location at which you keep your books and records, other than your *principal office and place of business*. You must complete a separate Schedule D, Section 1.L. for each location.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:
HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (USA) INC.

Number and Street 1: ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER		Number and Street 2: SUITE 3400	
City: SAN FRANCISCO	State: California	Country: United States	ZIP+4/Postal Code: 94111

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

Telephone Number: 415-678-3002	Facsimile number, if any:
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This is (check one):

☒ one of your branch offices or affiliates.

☐ a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.

☐ other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.
RESEARCH

Name of entity where books and records are kept:
STATE STREET CORPORATION

Number and Street 1: ONE CONGRESS STREET		Number and Street 2:	
City: BOSTON	State: Massachusetts	Country: United States	ZIP+4/Postal Code: 02114

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

Telephone Number: 617-786-3000	Facsimile number, if any:
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This is (check one):

☐ one of your branch offices or affiliates.

☒ a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.

☐ other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.
IBOR (INVESTMENT BOOK OF RECORD), MYSS REPORTING ON ACCOUNT VALUATIONS, CORPORATE ACTIONS, TRANSACTIONS, RECONCILIATION, COLLATERAL MANAGEMENT AND CLIENT REPORTING.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:
IRON MOUNTAIN INC.

Number and Street 1: 100 HARBOR DRIVE		Number and Street 2:	
City: JERSEY CITY	State: New Jersey	Country: United States	ZIP+4/Postal Code: 07305

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

Telephone Number: 800-934-3453	Facsimile number, if any:
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This is (check one):

☐ one of your branch offices or affiliates.

- ☒ a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.
- ☐ other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.

THIS IS AN OFF-SITE STORAGE VENDOR THAT HOUSES ADVISORY RECORDS AT NUMEROUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. ON BEHALF OF HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (USA) INC ("AMUS"). THIS LOCATION IS AN ARCHIVAL STORAGE FACILITY THAT MAINTAINS HISTORICAL BOOKS AND RECORDS THAT ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO BE MAINTAINED ON-SITE UNDER SECTION 204 OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT. RECORDS INCLUDE VARIOUS CORPORATE, FINANCIAL, CLIENT AND TRANSACTION RECORDS.

SECTION 1.M. Registration with Foreign Financial Regulatory Authorities

No Information Filed

Item 2 SEC Registration / Reporting

Responses to this Item help us (and you) determine whether you are eligible to register with the SEC. Complete this Item 2.A. only if you are applying for SEC registration or submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 2 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

- A.

To register (or remain registered) with the SEC, you must check **at least one** of the Items 2.A.(1) through 2.A.(12), below. If you are submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration and you are no longer eligible to register with the SEC, check Item 2.A.(13). [Part 1A Instruction 2](#) provides information to help you determine whether you may affirmatively respond to each of these items.

You (the adviser):

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(1)

are a **large advisory firm** that either:

(a)

has regulatory assets under management of \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) or more; or

(b)

has regulatory assets under management of \$90 million (in U.S. dollars) or more at the time of filing its most recent *annual updating amendment* and is registered with the SEC;

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(2)

are a **mid-sized advisory firm** that has regulatory assets under management of \$25 million (in U.S. dollars) or more but less than \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) and you are either:

(a)

not required to be registered as an adviser with the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*; or

(b)

not subject to examination by the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*;

Click [HERE](#) for a list of states in which an investment adviser, if registered, would not be subject to examination by the state securities authority.

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(3)

Reserved

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(4)

have your *principal office and place of business* **outside the United States**;

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(5)

are an **investment adviser (or subadviser) to an investment company** registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940;

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(6)

are an **investment adviser to a company which has elected to be a business development company** pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and has not withdrawn the election, and you have at least \$25 million of regulatory assets under management;

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(7)

are a **pension consultant** with respect to assets of plans having an aggregate value of at least \$200,000,000 that qualifies for the exemption in rule 203A-2(a);

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(8)

are a **related adviser** under rule 203A-2(b) that *controls*, is *controlled* by, or is under common *control* with, an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC, and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as the registered adviser;

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(8\) of Schedule D](#).

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(9)

are an **adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(c) because you **expect to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days**;

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(9\) of Schedule D](#).

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(10)

are a **multi-state adviser** that is required to register in 15 or more states and is relying on rule 203A-2(d);

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(10\) of Schedule D](#).

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(11)

are an **Internet adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(e);

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(11\) of Schedule D](#).

☐

(12)

have **received an SEC order** exempting you from the prohibition against registration with the SEC;

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(12\) of Schedule D](#).

☐

(13)

are **no longer eligible** to remain registered with the SEC.
- State Securities Authority Notice Filings and State Reporting by Exempt Reporting Advisers

C. Under state laws, SEC-registered advisers may be required to provide to *state securities authorities* a copy of the Form ADV and any amendments they file with the SEC. These are called *notice filings*. In addition, *exempt reporting advisers* may be required to provide *state securities authorities* with a copy of reports and any amendments they file with the SEC. If this is an initial application or report, check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to direct your *notice filings* or reports to additional state(s), check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to your registration to stop your *notice filings* or reports from going to state(s) that currently receive them, uncheck the box(es) next to those state(s).

Jurisdictions

☒ AL	☒ IL	☒ NE	☐ SC
☐ AK	☐ IN	☐ NV	☐ SD
☐ AZ	☐ IA	☒ NH	☐ TN
☐ AR	☐ KS	☐ NJ	☒ TX
☒ CA	☐ KY	☐ NM	☐ UT
☒ CO	☒ LA	☐ NY	☐ VT
☐ CT	☐ ME	☐ NC	☐ VI
☒ DE	☐ MD	☐ ND	☐ VA
☐ DC	☒ MA	☐ OH	☐ WA
☒ FL	☒ MI	☐ OK	☐ WV
☐ GA	☐ MN	☐ OR	☐ WI
☐ GU	☐ MS	☐ PA	☐ WY
☐ HI	☐ MO	☐ PR	
☐ ID	☐ MT	☐ RI	

If you are amending your registration to stop your notice filings or reports from going to a state that currently receives them and you do not want to pay that state's notice filing or report filing fee for the coming year, your amendment must be filed before the end of the year (December 31).

SECTION 2.A.(8) Related Adviser

If you are relying on the exemption in rule 203A-2(b) from the prohibition on registration because you *control*, are *controlled* by, or are under common *control* with an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as that of the registered adviser, provide the following information:

Name of Registered Investment Adviser

CRD Number of Registered Investment Adviser

SEC Number of Registered Investment Adviser

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SECTION 2.A.(9) Investment Adviser Expecting to be Eligible for Commission Registration within 120 Days

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(c), the exemption from the prohibition on registration available to an adviser that expects to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations. You must make both of these representations:

☐ I am not registered or required to be registered with the SEC or a *state securities authority* and I have a reasonable expectation that I will be eligible to register with the SEC within 120 days after the date my registration with the SEC becomes effective.

☐ I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if, on the 120th day after my registration with the SEC becomes effective, I would be prohibited by Section 203A(a) of the Advisers Act from registering with the SEC.

SECTION 2.A.(10) Multi-State Adviser

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(d), the multi-state adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC, you must make both of these representations:

☐ I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of 15 or more states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.

☐ I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if I file an amendment to this registration indicating that I would be required by the laws of fewer than 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* of those states.

If you are submitting your *annual updating amendment*, you must make this representation:

☐ Within 90 days prior to the date of filing this amendment, I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of at least 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.

SECTION 2.A.(11) Internet Adviser

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(e), the Internet adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make a representation about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate box, you will be deemed to have made the required representation.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC or changing your existing Item 2 response regarding your eligibility for SEC registration, you must make this representation:

☐ I will provide investment advice on an ongoing basis to more than one client exclusively through an *operational interactive website*.

If you are filing an annual updating amendment to your existing registration and are continuing to rely on the Internet adviser exemption for SEC registration, you must make this representation:

☐ I have provided and will continue to provide investment advice on an ongoing basis to more than one client exclusively through an *operational interactive website*.

SECTION 2.A.(12) SEC Exemptive Order

If you are relying upon an SEC *order* exempting you from the prohibition on registration, provide the following information:

Application Number:
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Date of *order*:

Item 3 Form of Organization

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?

StateCountry

New YorkUnited States

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 4 Successions

	Yes	No
A. Are you, at the time of this filing, succeeding to the business of a registered investment adviser, including, for example, a change of your structure or legal status (e.g., form of organization or state of incorporation)?	☐	☒
If "yes", complete Item 4.B. and Section 4 of Schedule D.		
B. Date of Succession: (MM/DD/YYYY)		
If you have already reported this succession on a previous Form ADV filing, do not report the succession again. Instead, check "No." See Part 1A Instruction 4.		

No Information Filed

Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Employees, Clients, and Compensation

Responses to this Item help us understand your business, assist us in preparing for on-site examinations, and provide us with data we use when making regulatory policy. [Part 1A Instruction 5.a.](#) provides additional guidance to newly formed advisers for completing this Item 5.

Employees

If you are organized as a sole proprietorship, include yourself as an employee in your responses to Item 5.A. and Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). If an employee performs more than one function, you should count that employee in each of your responses to Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).

- A. Approximately how many *employees* do you have? Include full- and part-time *employees* but do not include any clerical workers.
100
- B. (1) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. perform investment advisory functions (including research)?
65
- (2) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered representatives of a broker-dealer?
32
- (3) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives*?
0
- (4) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives* for an investment adviser other than you?
9
- (5) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are licensed agents of an insurance company or agency?
0
- (6) Approximately how many firms or other *persons* solicit advisory *clients* on your behalf?
0

In your response to Item 5.B.(6), do not count any of your employees and count a firm only once – do not count each of the firm's employees that solicit on your behalf.

Clients

In your responses to Items 5.C. and 5.D. do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.

- C. (1) To approximately how many *clients* for whom you do not have regulatory assets under management did you provide investment advisory services during your most recently completed fiscal year?
0
- (2) Approximately what percentage of your *clients* are non-United States persons?
58%
- D. For purposes of this Item 5.D., the category "individuals" includes trusts, estates, and 401(k) plans and IRAs of individuals and their family members, but does not include businesses organized as sole proprietorships.
The category "business development companies" consists of companies that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, do not answer (1)(d) or (3)(d) below.

Indicate the approximate number of your *clients* and amount of your total regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F. below) attributable to each of the following type of *client*. If you have fewer than 5 *clients* in a particular category (other than (d), (e), and (f)) you may check Item 5.D.(2) rather than respond to Item 5.D.(1).

The aggregate amount of regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3) should equal the total amount of regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.F.(2)(c) below.

If a *client* fits into more than one category, select one category that most accurately represents the *client* to avoid double counting *clients* and assets. If you advise a registered investment company, business development company, or pooled investment vehicle, report those assets in categories (d), (e), and (f) as applicable.

Type of Client	(1) Number of Client(s)	(2) Fewer than 5 Clients	(3) Amount of Regulatory Assets under Management
(a) Individuals (other than <i>high net worth individuals</i>)	0	☐	\$ 0

(b) <i>High net worth individuals</i>	0	☐	\$ 0
(c) Banking or thrift institutions	0	☐	\$ 0
(d) Investment companies	2		\$ 53,871,681,758
(e) Business development companies	0		\$ 0
(f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies and business development companies)	49		\$ 76,821,697,275
(g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants or government pension plans)	2	☐	\$ 1,315,091,117
(h) Charitable organizations	0	☐	\$ 0
(i) State or municipal <i>government entities</i> (including government pension plans)	0	☐	\$ 0
(j) Other investment advisers	0	☐	\$ 0
(k) Insurance companies	11	☐	\$ 9,237,568,481
(l) Sovereign wealth funds and foreign official institutions	1	☐	\$ 2,227,873,785
(m) Corporations or other businesses not listed above	30	☐	\$ 13,087,303,118
(n) Other:	0	☐	\$ 0

Compensation Arrangements

E. You are compensated for your investment advisory services by (check all that apply):

- ☒ (1) A percentage of assets under your management
- ☐ (2) Hourly charges
- ☐ (3) Subscription fees (for a newsletter or periodical)
- ☐ (4) Fixed fees (other than subscription fees)
- ☐ (5) Commissions
- ☒ (6) *Performance-based fees*
- ☐ (7) Other (specify):

Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Regulatory Assets Under Management

Regulatory Assets Under Management

Yes No

F. (1) Do you provide continuous and regular supervisory or management services to securities portfolios?

☒ ☐

(2) If yes, what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management and total number of accounts?

	U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of Accounts
Discretionary:	(a) \$ 7,406,548,682	(d) 7
Non-Discretionary:	(b) \$ 149,154,666,852	(e) 88
Total:	(c) \$ 156,561,215,534	(f) 95

Part 1A Instruction 5.b. explains how to calculate your regulatory assets under management. You must follow these instructions carefully when completing this Item.

(3) What is the approximate amount of your total regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F.(2)(c) above) attributable to *clients* who are non-*United States persons*?

\$ 91,087,418,714

Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Advisory Activities

Advisory Activities

G. What type(s) of advisory services do you provide? Check all that apply.

- ☐ (1) Financial planning services
- ☐ (2) Portfolio management for individuals and/or small businesses
- ☒ (3) Portfolio management for investment companies (as well as "business development companies" that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940)
- ☒ (4) Portfolio management for pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies)
- ☒ (5) Portfolio management for businesses (other than small businesses) or institutional *clients* (other than registered investment companies and other pooled investment vehicles)
- ☐ (6) Pension consulting services
- ☒ (7) Selection of other advisers (including *private fund* managers)
- ☐ (8) Publication of periodicals or newsletters
- ☐ (9) Security ratings or pricing services
- ☐ (10) Market timing services
- ☐ (11) Educational seminars/workshops
- ☐ (12) Other(specify):

Do not check Item 5.G.(3) unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, including as a subadviser. If you check Item 5.G.(3), report the 811 or 814 number of the investment company or

(c) *Testimonials* (other than those that satisfy rule 206(4)-1(b)(4)(ii))?



(d) *Endorsements* (other than those that satisfy rule 206(4)-1(b)(4)(ii))?

(e) *Third-party ratings?*



(2) If you answer "yes" to L(1)(c), (d), or (e) above, do you pay or otherwise provide cash or non-cash compensation, directly or indirectly, in connection with the use of *testimonials*, *endorsements*, or *third-party ratings*?

(3) Do any of your *advertisements* include *hypothetical performance* ?



(4) Do any of your *advertisements* include *predecessor performance* ?



SECTION 5.G.(3) Advisers to Registered Investment Companies and Business Development Companies

If you check Item 5.G.(3), what is the SEC file number (811 or 814 number) of each of the registered investment companies and business development companies to which you act as an adviser pursuant to an advisory contract? You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 5.G.(3) for each registered investment company and business development company to which you act as an adviser.

SEC File Number
811 - 04782

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SECTION 5.1.(2) *Wrap Fee Programs*

No Information Filed

SECTION 5.K.(1) Separately Managed Accounts

After subtracting the amounts reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) from your total regulatory assets under management, indicate the approximate percentage of this remaining amount attributable to each of the following categories of assets. If the remaining amount is at least \$10 billion in regulatory assets under management, complete Question (a). If the remaining amount is less than \$10 billion in regulatory assets under management, complete Question (b).

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

If you are a subadvisor to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise.

End of year refers to the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment* . Mid-year is the date six months before the end of year date. Each column should add up to 100% and numbers should be rounded to the nearest percent.

Investments in derivatives, registered investment companies, business development companies, and pooled investment vehicles should be reported in those categories. Do not report those investments based on related or underlying portfolio assets. Cash equivalents include bank deposits, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and similar bank instruments.

Some assets could be classified into more than one category or require discretion about which category applies. You may use your own internal methodologies and the conventions of your service providers in determining how to categorize assets, so long as the methodologies or conventions are consistently applied and consistent with information you report internally and to current and prospective clients. However, you should not double count assets, and your responses must be consistent with any instructions or other guidance relating to this Section.

(a) Asset Type	Mid-year	End of year
(i) Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	0 %	0 %
(ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	0 %	0 %
(iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	14 %	23 %
(iv) U.S. State and Local Bonds	0 %	0 %
(v) <i>Sovereign Bonds</i>	10 %	6 %
(vi) Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	61 %	53 %

(vii) Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	0 %	0 %
(viii) Derivatives	0 %	0 %
(ix) Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies	0 %	0 %
(x) Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies)	0 %	0 %
(xi) Cash and Cash Equivalents	14 %	18 %
(xii) Other	0 %	0 %

Generally describe any assets included in "Other"

(b)

Asset Type	End of year
(i) Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%
(ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%
(iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	%
(iv) U.S. State and Local Bonds	%
(v) <i>Sovereign Bonds</i>	%
(vi) Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%
(vii) Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%
(viii) Derivatives	%
(ix) Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies	%
(x) Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies)	%
(xi) Cash and Cash Equivalents	%
(xii) Other	%

Generally describe any assets included in "Other"

SECTION 5.K.(2) Separately Managed Accounts - Use of *Borrowings* and Derivatives

☐ No information is required to be reported in this Section 5.K.(2) per the instructions of this Section 5.K.(2)

If your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts are at least \$10 billion, you should complete Question (a). If your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts are at least \$500 million but less than \$10 billion, you should complete Question (b).

(a) In the table below, provide the following information regarding the separately managed accounts you advise. If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise. End of year refers to the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. Mid-year is the date six months before the end of year date.

In column 1, indicate the regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts associated with each level of gross notional exposure. For purposes of this table, the gross notional exposure of an account is the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (a) the dollar amount of any *borrowings* and (b) the *gross notional value* of all derivatives, by (ii) the regulatory assets under management of the account.

In column 2, provide the dollar amount of *borrowings* for the accounts included in column 1.

In column 3, provide aggregate *gross notional value* of derivatives divided by the aggregate regulatory assets under management of the accounts included in column 1 with respect to each category of derivatives specified in 3(a) through (f).

You may, but are not required to, complete the table with respect to any separately managed account with regulatory assets under management of less than \$10,000,000.

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

(i) Mid-Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) <i>Borrowings</i>	(3) Derivative Exposures					
			(a) <i>Interest Rate Derivative</i>	(b) <i>Foreign Exchange Derivative</i>	(c) <i>Credit Derivative</i>	(d) <i>Equity Derivative</i>	(e) <i>Commodity Derivative</i>	(f) <i>Other Derivative</i>
Less than 10 %	\$ 3,398,973,081	\$	%	%	1.69 %	%	%	%

10-149 %	\$ 242,695,170	\$	%	11.25 %	%	%	%	%
150 % or more	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

(ii) End of Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings	(3) Derivative Exposures					
			(a) Interest Rate Derivative	(b) Foreign Exchange Derivative	(c) Credit Derivative	(d) Equity Derivative	(e) Commodity Derivative	(f) Other Derivative
Less than 10 %	\$ 3,542,964,838	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%
10-149 %	\$ 249,901,569	\$	%	11.05 %	0.2 %	%	%	%
150 % or more	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

(b) In the table below, provide the following information regarding the separately managed accounts you advise as of the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise.

In column 1, indicate the regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts associated with each level of gross notional exposure. For purposes of this table, the gross notional exposure of an account is the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (a) the dollar amount of any *borrowings* and (b) the *gross notional value* of all derivatives, by (ii) the regulatory assets under management of the account.

In column 2, provide the dollar amount of *borrowings* for the accounts included in column 1.

You may, but are not required to, complete the table with respect to any separately managed accounts with regulatory assets under management of less than \$10,000,000.

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings
Less than 10 %	\$ 0	\$ 0
10-149 %	\$ 0	\$ 0
150 % or more	\$ 0	\$ 0

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

SECTION 5.K.(3) Custodians for Separately Managed Accounts

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 5.K.(3) for each custodian that holds ten percent or more of your aggregate separately managed account regulatory assets under management.

(a)

Legal name of custodian:
THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED

(b)

Primary business name of custodian:
MARKET SECURITIES SERVICES HONG KONG

(c)

The location(s) of the custodian's office(s) responsible for *custody* of the assets :

City:
KOWLOON

State:

Country:
Hong Kong

(d)

Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes

No

(e)

If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)
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(f)

If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

(g)	What amount of your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts is held at the custodian?
	\$ 7,373,991,839

(a) Legal name of custodian:
US BANK, N.A.

(b) Primary business name of custodian:
U.S. BANK, N.A.

(c) The location(s) of the custodian's office(s) responsible for *custody* of the assets :

City:
CINCINNATI

State:
Ohio

Country:
United States

Yes No

(d) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(e) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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(f) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

(g)	What amount of your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts is held at the custodian?	\$ 10,449,164,899
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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

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(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 GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED

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

801 - 71863

or

Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) CRD Number (if any):

154700

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

CIK Number

1580862

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:

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* ?

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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

United Kingdom - Financial Conduct 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 ASSET MANAGEMENT (JAPAN) LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (JAPAN) 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)

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (JAPAN) LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC ASSET MANAGEMENT (JAPAN) 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? ☒ 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*? ☐ ☒

(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?

FOREIGN PRIVATE ADVISER 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
Other - BANK OF JAPAN
Other - KANTO LOCAL FINANCIAL BUREAU OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

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

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (HONG KONG) LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (HONG KONG) LIMITED

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)
801 - 29922

4. *Related Person's*

(a) CRD Number (if any):
105193

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

CIK Number
1455270

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)

- Yes No

○ ○

Yes No

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Hong Kong - Securities and Futures Commission

South Korea - Financial Supervisory Commission / Financial Supervisory Service

No Information Filed

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

- | | Yes | No |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6. Do you <i>control</i> or are you <i>controlled</i> by the <i>related person</i> ? | ☐ | ☒ |
| 7. Are you and the <i>related person</i> under common <i>control</i> ? | ☒ | ☐ |
| 8. (a) Does the <i>related person</i> act as a qualified custodian for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ? | ☐ | ☒ |
| (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 <i>related person</i> and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your <i>clients</i> ' funds or securities that are maintained at the <i>related person</i> ? | ☐ | ☐ |
| (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the <i>related person</i> 's office responsible for <i>custody</i> of your <i>clients</i> ' 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 <i>related person</i> is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration? | ☐ | ☐ |
| (b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption? | | |
| 10. (a) Is the <i>related person</i> registered with a <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ? | ☒ | ☐ |
| (b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> with which the <i>related person</i> is registered. | | |
| Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority | | |
| Other - HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY | | |
| Other - PERU - SUPERINTENDENCIA DE BANCA, SEGUROS Y AFP | | |
| Other - SUPERINTENDENCIA FINANCIERA DE COLOMBIA | | |
| 11. Do you and the <i>related person</i> share any <i>supervised persons</i> ? | ☒ | ☐ |
| 12. Do you and the <i>related person</i> share the same physical location? | ☒ | ☐ |

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC CONTINENTAL EUROPE IRELAND BRANCH
2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
MARKET SECURITIES SERVICES IRELAND
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

- Yes No



Yes No



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Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Ireland - Central Bank of Ireland
Other - AUTORITE DE CONTROLE PRUDENTIEL ET DE RESOLUTION - ACPR
Other - AUTORITE DES MARCHES FINANCIERS - AMF
Other - EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK



No Information Filed

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

- | 6. | Do you <i>control</i> or are you <i>controlled</i> by the <i>related person</i> ? | Yes ☐ No ☒ | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 7. | Are you and the <i>related person</i> under common <i>control</i> ? | Yes ☒ No ☐ | | |
| 8. | (a) Does the <i>related person</i> act as a qualified custodian for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ?
(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 <i>related person</i> and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your <i>clients'</i> funds or securities that are maintained at the <i>related person</i> ?
(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the <i>related person's</i> office responsible for <i>custody</i> of your <i>clients'</i> 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: ☐ | (a) Yes ☐ No ☒
(b) Yes ☐ No ☒
(c) Yes ☐ No ☒ | | |
| 9. | (a) If the <i>related person</i> is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?
(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
FOREIGN PRIVATE ADVISER EXEMPTION | (a) Yes ☒ No ☐
(b) Yes ☐ No ☐ | | |
| 10. | (a) Is the <i>related person</i> registered with a <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?
(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> with which the <i>related person</i> is registered.
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(b) Yes ☐ No ☐ |
| Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority | | | | |
| Singapore - Monetary Authority of Singapore | | | | |
| 11. | Do you and the <i>related person</i> share any <i>supervised persons</i> ? | Yes ☐ No ☒ | | |
| 12. | Do you and the <i>related person</i> share the same physical location? | Yes ☐ No ☒ | | |

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:
HSBC CONTINENTAL EUROPE LUXEMBOURG

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
MARKET SECURITIES SERVICES LUXEMBOURG

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

- Yes No



Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Luxembourg

L-1821

Yes No



d.

Other - AUTORITE DE CONTROLE PRUDENTIAL ET DE RESOLUTION ("ACPR")

HSBC INVESTMENT FUNDS (HONG KONG) LIMITED

HSBC INVESTMENT FUNDS (HONG KONG) LIMITED

—

or

Other

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

No Information Filed

(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

(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
1. The company has a written policy regarding the use of social media.	☐	☒
2. The company has a designated person or team responsible for monitoring social media.	☐	☒
3. The company has a process for responding to negative feedback or complaints on social media.	☐	☒
4. The company has a process for identifying and addressing potential risks associated with social media.	☐	☒
5. The company has a process for regularly reviewing and updating its social media strategy.	☐	☒
6. The company has a process for ensuring that all employees are trained on proper social media use.	☐	☒
7. The company has a process for ensuring that all social media posts are approved by management.	☐	☒
8. The company has a process for ensuring that all social media interactions are monitored for potential legal issues.	☐	☒
9. The company has a process for ensuring that all social media posts comply with applicable laws and regulations.	☐	☒
10. The company has a process for ensuring that all social media posts are consistent with the company's brand and values.	☐	☒



Yes No

☐ ☒

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*?

(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:
HANSAALLEE 3
City:
DÜSSELDORF
State:
Country:
Germany
ZIP+4/Postal Code:
40549
If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:

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
Germany - German Federal Financial Supervisory Agency
Other - AUTORITE DE CONTROLE PRUDENTIAL ET DE RESOLUTION ("ACPR")
Other - AUTORITE DES MARCHES FINANCIERS ("AMF")
Other - EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK ("ECB")

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*:
THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
MARKET SECURITIES SERVICES HONG KONG

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:
1 SHAM MONG ROAD
City:
KOWLOON
If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:

Country:
Hong Kong
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?

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	
Australia - Australian Securities and Investments Commission	
Hong Kong - Securities and Futures Commission	
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India	
Mauritius, Republic of - Financial Services Commission	
Other - 8. BANKING BUREAU (BB), FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION (FSC), R.O.C.	
Other - AUSTRALIAN PRUDENTIAL REGULATORY AUTHORITY (APRA)	
Other - AUTORIDADE MONETÁRIA DE MACAU (AMCM)	
Other - BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS	
Other - BANGLADESH BANK (CENTRAL BANK)	
Other - BANK OF MAURITIUS	
Other - BANK OF THAILAND (BOT) MINISTRY OF FINANCE (MOF)	
Other - BUNDESANSTALT FUR FINANZDIENSTLEISTUNGSAUFSICHT (BAFIN	
Other - BUREAU OF TREASURY (PHILIPPINES)	
Other - CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA	
Other - CENTRAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) (CBC)	
Other - CENTRAL BANK OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	
Other - CENTRAL DEPOSITORY BANGLADESH LIMITED	
Other - CHINA FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRADING SYSTEM	
Other - CHINA SECURITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION BEIJING BUREAU	
Other - CHINA SECURITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION SHANGHAI BUREAU	
Other - FINANCIAL FUTURES ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN	
Other - FINANCIAL MARKETS AUTHORITY (NEW ZEALAND)	
Other - FINANCIAL SERVICES AGENCY	
Other - FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (FSC)	
Other - FIXED INCOME MONEY MARKETS AND DERIVATIVES ASSOC OF INDIA	
Other - FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEALER'S ASSOCIATION OF INDIA	
Other - HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY	
Other - INDIA CLEARING CORPORATION LIMITED	
Other - INFOCOMM MEDIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
Other - INSURANCE AUTHORITY	
Other - INSURANCE REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF INDIA	
Other - INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE SINGAPORE	
Other - INVESTMENT BANKING REGISTRATION	
Other - JAPAN SECURITIES CLEARING CORPORATION	
Other - JAPAN SECURITIES DEALERS ASSOCIATION	
Other - KOREA EXCHANGE	
Other - KOREA FINANCIAL INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION	
Other - LABUAN FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY	
Other - LONDON CLEARING HOUSE	
Other - MANDATORY PROVIDENT FUND SCHEMES AUTHORITY	
Other - MINISTRY OF COMMERCE	
Other - MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE	

Other - MINISTRY OF FINANCE
Other - MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIES
Other - MINSTRY OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ENERGY
Other - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FINANCIAL MARKET INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS
Other - NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED
Other - NSE CLEARING LIMITED
Other - PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP
Other - PHILIPPINES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Other - PRIMARY DEALERS ASSOC OF INDIA
Other - REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES
Other - RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Other - RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
Other - RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND
Other - SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (PHILIPPINES)
Other - SEOUL RADIO MANAGEMENT SERVICES (SRMS)
Other - SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE
Other - SHENZHEN STOCK EXCHANGE
Other - SINGAPORE EXCHANGE
Other - SINGAPORE SECURITIES INDUSTRY COUNCIL
Other - SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE GIFT CITY
Other - STATE ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Other - THAI BOND MARKET ASSOCIATION
Other - THAILAND SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Other - THE HONG KONG EXCHANGES AND CLEARING LIMITED
Other - THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF CHINA
Other - UAE CENTRAL BANK
Singapore - Monetary Authority of Singapore

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

- Yes No



Yes No

FOREIGN PRIVATE ADVISER EXEMPTION

ed.

Name of Country/English Name of <i>Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority</i>
United Kingdom - Financial Conduct Authority

No Information Filed

(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

8.	(a)	Does the <i>related person</i> act as a qualified custodian for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ?	☐	☒
	(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 <i>related person</i> and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your <i>clients'</i> funds or securities that are maintained at the <i>related person</i> ?	☐	☐
	(c)	If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the <i>related person's</i> office responsible for <i>custody</i> of your <i>clients'</i> 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 <i>related person</i> is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?	☒	☐
	(b)	If the answer is yes, under what exemption?		
		FOREIGN PRIVATE ADVISER EXEMPTION		
10.	(a)	Is the <i>related person</i> registered with a <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?	☒	☐
	(b)	If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> with which the <i>related person</i> is registered.		
		Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority		
		France - Financial Markets Authority		
11.	Do you and the <i>related person</i> share any <i>supervised persons</i> ?			☐ ☒
12.	Do you and the <i>related person</i> share the same physical location?			☐ ☒

1.	Legal Name of <i>Related Person</i> :	HSBC BANK PLC			
2.	Primary Business Name of <i>Related Person</i> :	MARKET SECURITIES SERVICES LONDON			
3.	<i>Related Person's</i> SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)	- or Other 333-267182			
4.	<i>Related Person's</i>	(a) CRD Number (if any): (b) CIK Number(s) (if any): <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px; width: 90%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr style="background-color: #cccccc;"> <th style="padding: 2px 5px;">CIK Number</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">1140465</td> </tr> </table>	CIK Number	1140465	
CIK Number					
1140465					
5.	<i>Related Person is:</i> (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 <i>control</i> or are you <i>controlled</i> by the <i>related person</i> ?		Yes ☐ No ☒		
7.	Are you and the <i>related person</i> under common <i>control</i> ?		Yes ☒ No ☐		
8.	(a) Does the <i>related person</i> act as a qualified custodian for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ?		Yes ☒ No ☐		

- assets:
- Yes No

- Yes No

- 

Name of Country / English Name of <i>Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority</i>
United Kingdom - Financial Conduct Authority
United Kingdom - Prudential Regulation Authority

- 

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CIK Number
1581450

- Yes No**

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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*? ☒ 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?

FOREIGN PRIVATE ADVISER 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
Germany - German Federal Financial Supervisory Agency

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 <i>Related Person</i> : HSBC INVESTMENT FUNDS (LUXEMBOURG) SA		
2.	Primary Business Name of <i>Related Person</i> : HSBC INVESTMENT FUNDS (LUXEMBOURG) SA		
3.	<i>Related Person's</i> SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-) - or Other		
4.	<i>Related Person's</i> (a) CRD Number (if any): (b) CIK Number(s) (if any): No Information Filed		
5.	<i>Related Person is</i> : (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 <i>control</i> or are you <i>controlled</i> by the <i>related person</i> ?	☐	☒
7.	Are you and the <i>related person</i> under common <i>control</i> ?	☒	☐
8.	(a) Does the <i>related person</i> act as a qualified custodian for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ? (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 <i>related person</i> and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your <i>clients'</i> funds or securities that are maintained at the <i>related person</i> ? (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the <i>related person's</i> office responsible for <i>custody</i> of your <i>clients'</i> assets:	☐	☒

Number and Street 1:

City:

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

Number and Street 2:

Country:

State:

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

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

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 GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (BERMUDA) LIMITED

2.

Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (BERMUDA) 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

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trust company

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lawyer or law firm

(l)

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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:

State:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Yes

No

9.

(a)

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

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FOREIGN PRIVATE ADVISER EXEMPTION

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Bermuda - Bermuda Monetary Authority

Yes No

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.

No Information Filed

No Information Filed

In this Item, we request information about your participation and interest in your *clients'* transactions. This information identifies additional areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*. Newly-formed advisers should base responses to these questions on the types of participation and interest that you expect to engage in during the next year.

Like Item 7, Item 8 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates.

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No



Yes No

Yes No

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If you checked Item 9.C.(2), C.(3) or C.(4), list in [Section 9.C. of Schedule D](#) the accountants that are engaged to perform the audit or examination or prepare an internal control report. (If you checked Item 9.C.(2), you do not have to list auditor information in [Section 9.C. of Schedule D](#) if you already provided this information with respect to the private funds you advise in [Section 7.B.\(1\) of Schedule D](#)).

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If you checked "yes" to Item 9.D.(2), all related persons that act as qualified custodians (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)) must be identified in [Section 7.A. of Schedule D](#), regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.

- E. If you are filing your *annual updating amendment* and you were subject to a surprise examination by an *independent public accountant* during your last fiscal year, provide the date (MM/YYYY) the examination commenced:
- F. If you or your *related persons* have *custody* of *client* funds or securities, how many *persons*, including, but not limited to, you and your *related persons*, act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
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SECTION 9.C. *Independent Public Accountant*

You must complete the following information for each *independent public accountant* engaged to perform a surprise examination, perform an audit of a pooled investment vehicle that you manage, or prepare an internal control report. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 9.C. for each *independent public accountant*.

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If you check "Report Not Yet Received", you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the accountant's report is available.

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| (1) Name of the <i>independent public accountant</i> :
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS GMBH WIRTSCHAFTSPRUEFUNGSGESELLSCHAFT |
|--|

Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:	
2 RUE GERHARD MERATOR			
City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:
BOLTE POSTALE		Luxembourg	L-1014

Yes

No

(3)

Is the *independent public accountant* registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If "yes," Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

1328

(4)

If "yes" to (3) above, is the *independent public accountant* subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

(5)

The *independent public accountant* is engaged to:

A.

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audit a pooled investment vehicle

B.

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perform a surprise examination of *clients'* assets

C.

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prepare an internal control report

(6)

Since your last *annual updating amendment*, did all of the reports prepared by the *independent public accountant* that audited the pooled investment vehicle or that examined internal controls contain unqualified opinions?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received", you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the accountant's report is available.

Item 10 Control Persons

In this Item, we ask you to identify every *person* that, directly or indirectly, *controls* you. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 10 should be provided for the *filing adviser* 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.

Yes

No

A.

Does any *person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C, directly or indirectly, *control* your management or policies?

If yes, complete [Section 10.A. of Schedule D](#).

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 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):

1089113

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 USA INC.

(2)

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

83246

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 <i>supervised persons</i> ?	☐	☒

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

A.	In the past ten years, have you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> :	Yes	No
	(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any <i>felony</i> ?	☐	☒
	(2) been <i>charged</i> with any <i>felony</i> ?	☐	☒
	<i>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.</i>		
B.	In the past ten years, have you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> :		
	(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to a <i>misdemeanor</i> involving: investments or an <i>investment-related</i> 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 <i>charged</i> with a <i>misdemeanor</i> listed in Item 11.B.(1)?	☐	☒
	<i>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.</i>		

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

C.	Has the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) ever:	Yes	No
	(1) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission?	☐	☒
	(2) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of SEC or CFTC regulations or statutes?	☐	☒
	(3) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐	☒
	(4) entered an <i>order</i> against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with <i>investment-related</i> activity?	☐	☒
	(5) imposed a civil money penalty on you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , or <i>ordered</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to cease and desist from any activity?	☐	☒
D.	Has any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> :		
	(1) ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission, or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?	☒	☐
	(2) ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> regulations or statutes?	☒	☐
	(3) ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐	☒
	(4) in the past ten years, entered an <i>order</i> against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with an <i>investment-related</i> activity?	☒	☐
	(5) ever denied, suspended, or revoked your or any <i>advisory affiliate's</i> registration or license, or otherwise prevented you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , by <i>order</i> , from associating with an <i>investment-related</i> business or restricted your or any <i>advisory affiliate's</i> activity?	☐	☒
E.	Has any <i>self-regulatory organization</i> or commodities exchange ever:		
	(1) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission?	☐	☒
	(2) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of its rules (other than a violation designated as a " <i>minor rule violation</i> " under a plan approved by the SEC)?	☐	☒
	(3) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been the cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐	☒
	(4) disciplined you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by expelling or suspending you or the <i>advisory affiliate</i> from membership, barring or suspending you or the <i>advisory affiliate</i> from association with other members, or otherwise restricting your or the <i>advisory affiliate's</i> activities?	☐	☒

F.	Has an authorization to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor granted to you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> ever been revoked or suspended?	☐	☒
G.	Are you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> now the subject of any regulatory <i>proceeding</i> 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:	Yes	No
	(a) in the past ten years, <i>enjoined</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with any <i>investment-related</i> activity?	☐	☒
	(b) ever <i>found</i> that you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> were <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> statutes or regulations?	☐	☒
	(c) ever dismissed, pursuant to a settlement agreement, an <i>investment-related</i> civil action brought against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by a state or <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?	☐	☒
	(2) Are you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> now the subject of any civil <i>proceeding</i> that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.H.(1)?	☐	☒

Item 12 Small Businesses

The SEC is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act to consider the effect of its regulations on small entities. In order to do this, we need to determine whether you meet the definition of "small business" or "small organization" under rule 0-7.

Answer this Item 12 only if you are registered or registering with the SEC **and** you indicated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) that you have regulatory assets under management of less than \$25 million. You are not required to answer this Item 12 if you are filing for initial registration as a state adviser, amending a current state registration, or switching from SEC to state registration.

For purposes of this Item 12 only:

- Total Assets refers to the total assets of a firm, rather than the assets managed on behalf of *clients*. In determining your or another *person's* total assets, you may use the total assets shown on a current balance sheet (but use total assets reported on a consolidated balance sheet with subsidiaries included, if that amount is larger).
- *Control* means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a *person*, whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise. Any *person* that directly or indirectly has the right to vote 25 percent or more of the voting securities, or is entitled to 25 percent or more of the profits, of another *person* is presumed to *control* the other *person*.

	Yes	No
A. Did you have total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐

If "yes," you do not need to answer Items 12.B. and 12.C.

B. Do you:		
(1) <i>control</i> another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐
(2) <i>control</i> another <i>person</i> (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐
C. Are you:		
(1) <i>controlled</i> by or under common <i>control</i> with another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐
(2) <i>controlled</i> by or under common <i>control</i> with another <i>person</i> (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐

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.
CURTIS, JAMES, M	I	LEGAL COUNSEL	12/2005	NA	Y	N	5115124
BRAR, RANDEEP, S	I	CHIEF RISK OFFICER, DIRECTOR	01/2015	NA	Y	N	6442782
Campbell, Jaron, R	I	DIRECTOR	09/2020	NA	Y	N	7301066
HSBC USA, INC.	DE	SHAREHOLDER	01/2021	E	Y	Y	
ODEN, RACQUEL, N	I	CHAIRPERSON, DIRECTOR	04/2024	NA	Y	N	2924699
Shaw, Ian, G	I	CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	11/2024	NA	Y	N	7051510
Skevington, Dominic, Adam	I	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DIRECTOR	11/2025	NA	Y	N	8171651
Michelagnoli, Stefano	I	CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	05/2026	NA	Y	N	5540142
Carbone, Patricia, Laura	I	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	03/2020	NA	Y	N	8227207
CHIODI, JOHN, FRANCIS	I	INTERIM CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER	05/2026	NA	Y	N	1933220

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)
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	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 OVERSEAS	SHAREHOLDER	08/2002	E	Y	Y	

		HOLDINGS (UK) LTD						
HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC.	DE	HSBC USA, INC.	SHAREHOLDER	01/2004	E	Y	N	
HSBC OVERSEAS HOLDINGS (UK) LTD	FE	HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC.	SHAREHOLDER	07/2005	E	Y	N	

Schedule D - Miscellaneous

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

Schedule R

No Information Filed

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:	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.

☐ 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.

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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.

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 Yes

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 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:

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 SEC

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 Other Federal

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 State

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 SRO

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 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

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 Exact

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 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:

No Product

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.

8.

Current Status?

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 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 JUDGEMENT 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.

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10.

How was matter resolved:

Decision

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/07/2016 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

HSBC HAS APPEALED THE COMMISSIONS DECISION.THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE HAS BEEN PROVISIONALLY PAID. DATE OF APPEAL 2/17/17. NOVEMBER 2024 - HSBC'S APPEAL AGAINST THE REVISED FINE WAS DISMISSED BY THE GENERAL COURT.

12. Resolution Detail:

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

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 37,802,250.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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.

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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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.

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)
- ☐ 11.E(2)
- ☐ 11.E(3)
- ☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.F.
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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:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

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

(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

CRD

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

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC
(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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- ☐ 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:

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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)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 175,296,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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

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☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

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☐ 11.C(5)

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PART I

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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)

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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*)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)
2. Principal Sanction:

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

Other Sanctions:
3. 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:

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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.
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CRD

This *advisory affiliate* 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*)

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 TO MAKE INFORMED MARKET DECISIONS ON WHETHER AND WHEN TO SELL OR BUY THE CURRENCIES THEY HAD IN THEIR PORTFOLIOS, AS WELL AS TO IDENTIFY WHEN AND WHERE TO ENTER INTO NEW POSITIONS FROM EACH OTHER. THE INFORMATION EXCHANGES MADE 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 AVOID INTERFERING WITH ANOTHER TRADER. HSBC COOPERATED WITH THE INVESTIGATION AND HAS PAID THE FINE NOTED BELOW.
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):

12/02/2021 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

FINE ANNOUNCED BY COMMISSION ON 12/2/21. HSBC HOLDINGS CAUSED THE FINE TO BE PAID WITHIN IN THE TIMEFRAME DIRECTED BY THE COMMISSION.

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

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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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.

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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)

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☐ 11.E(1)

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☐ 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*

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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 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*)
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

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

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:
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)

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).

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CIVIL JUDICIAL ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

Part 2

Exemption from brochure delivery requirements for SEC-registered advisers

SEC rules exempt SEC-registered advisers from delivering a firm brochure to some kinds of clients. If these exemptions excuse you from delivering a brochure to *all* of your advisory clients, you do not have to prepare a brochure.

Are you exempt from delivering a brochure to all of your clients under these rules?

Yes

No

If no, complete the ADV Part 2 filing below.

Amend, retire or file new brochures:

Part 3

CRS	Type(s)	Affiliate Info	Retire
There are no CRS filings to display.			

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
IAN G SHAW	06/11/2026
Printed Name:	Title:
IAN G SHAW	CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER
Adviser CRD Number:	
105686	

NON-RESIDENT 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.

1. Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint each of the Secretary of the SEC, and the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of 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 any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

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.

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Printed Name:	Title:
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