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THE WORLD'S LOCAL BANK IS MOVING INTO WORLD CLASS FACILITIES IN CYBERCITY, EBENE

We are pleased to announce that the Head Office and various departments of HSBC, currently located at Place d'Armes, Les Cascades Building and Moorgate House, Port Louis, will be moving to new offices in **HSBC Centre, Ebene** between mid October and end of November 2008.

As part of this exciting move, HSBC's Management team and various support departments will be coming under one roof. The Bank's investment in HSBC Centre will enable our clients to enjoy a better corporate and global business banking environment, including a more spacious banking area, increased parking facilities and modern infrastructure to complement the existing strong service levels our customers deserve.

Please note our new address, telephone and fax:

HSBC Centre
18 CyberCity, Ebene, Mauritius
Tel: +(230) 403 8333
Fax: +(230) 403 8300
(Our respective email addresses will remain unchanged.)

Personal Financial Services (PFS) - Port Louis Branch

The Port Louis branch - including the AssetVantage section will remain fully operational at Place d'Armes.

Global Business – HSBC Bank (Mauritius) Limited is moving on 26th October.

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6th Floor, HSBC Centre
18 CyberCity, Ebene, Mauritius
Tel: +(230) 403 0999
Fax: +(230) 403 8399
(Our SWIFT and respective email addresses will remain unchanged.)

Correspondance Counter at Place d'Armes

We are pleased to advise that, for the benefit of our domestic and Global Business customers, a dedicated Correspondence Counter has been set up in our Port Louis Place d'Armes branch which will be opened during regular business hours.

We look forward to welcoming our customers at our new offices in the near future and thank you for your continued support and partnership.

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Notes to editors

1. HSBC Bank Mauritius

In Mauritius, the HSBC Group offers an extensive range of financial services through a network of 11 branches and offices. These services include personal and commercial financial services, financial planning, trade finance, treasury and financial markets, payments and cash management and securities custody.

2. The HSBC Group

HSBC Holdings plc, the parent company of the HSBC Group, is headquartered in London. The Group serves customers worldwide from more than 9,500 offices in 85 countries and territories in Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, the Americas, the Middle East and Africa. With assets of US\$2,547 billion at 30 June 2008, HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations. HSBC is marketed worldwide as 'the world's local bank'.

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