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## HSBC SPECIAL OFFERS SALON DE LA MAISON ET DU JARDIN

HSBC being present in the Atrium zone at the Salon de la Maison et du Jardin at the Swami Vivekananda, Pailles from 6th May up to 10th May 09 with exciting deals and gifts.

HSBC will seize this opportunity to provide **special promotions** on HSBC products to loan seekers, existing and potential customers visiting the Salon; these offers will also be available to customers visiting our 11 branches during that period. This is in line with our aim to offer value to our customers.

Over and above our already competitive home loan rates, we will propose a unique **home loan** fixed rate offer of 6.99% for the first year to our customers visiting our stand and our branches during the period 6-10th May 2009. Customers opting for a variable interest rate will also benefit on interest rates irrespective of the loan amount.

This is the third in a series of Home Loan offers by HSBC in 2009 following reduced interest rates in January loans rates are the Fortnightly Home Loan campaign (where customers save up to 22% if they choose to pay every fortnightly instead of monthly) in March,.

Further HSBC Special offers will be available to customers who apply for:

- a **personal loan** or **car loan** during the promotional period.
- an **HSBC Classic or Gold card** – they will be **exempt from paying the annual fee** and will receive a special gift upon successful application.

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For customers not visiting the Salon, they may avail of these offers by

- visiting our branches
- calling 800 1234 for an appointment
- visiting [www.hsbc.co.mu](http://www.hsbc.co.mu) for further information.

Note that credit offers are subject to terms and conditions and an assessment of credit proposal

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**Notes to editors:**

**1. The HSBC**

In Mauritius, HSBC operates 11 full-service branches and an offshore unit, which for many years has played a leading role in facilitating cross-border investment activity. It offers a wide range of products and services to a diverse domestic and cross border customer base, from accounts services to credit cards, savings, investments, home loans, personal loans and custodian services. Through our locally incorporated subsidiary, the HSBC Bank (Mauritius) Ltd, HSBC is able to offer many of its global customers more sophisticated financial products and structures that benefit from the extensive range of international double taxation avoidance treaties that Mauritius has negotiated.

**2. The HSBC Group**

HSBC Holdings plc, the parent company of the HSBC Group, is headquartered in London. The Group serves customers worldwide from around 9,500 offices in 86 countries and territories in Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, the Americas, the Middle East and Africa. With assets of US\$2,527 billion at 31 December 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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