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HSBC Launches Markets Lowest Rate Personal Loan

From Monday 4th November, HSBC will be offering a market leading rate on its personal loan of 4.8 per cent (APR) representative on loans between £7,000 and £15,000 to its existing current account customers.

HSBC continues to see demand from customers for personal loans to support the purchase of cars, small home improvements and educational investment. Customers can apply though a branch or direct by telephone or through the internet. HSBC Premier customers will be able to borrow between $\pounds7,000$ to $\pounds25,000$ at the same rate.

Jonathan Byrne, Head of Assets and Retail Banking, said "We regularly review our loan rates to offer our customers the most competitive deals in the market and our new rate confirms this. We hope that this market leading rate helps our customers to finance the important things in life at affordable rates and in a way that suits their needs"

Amount	Term (months)	APR (%)	Monthly Repayment (£)	Total Payable (£)
£7,500	60	4.8%	£140.51	£8,430.77
£10,000	60	4.8%	£187.35	£11,240.94
£15,000	60	4.8%	£281.02	£16,861.42

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