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COMMERCIAL BANKING MAKES SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

HSBC Commercial Banking today announces two internal leadership appointments, subject to regulatory approvals.

Amanda Murphy is appointed Head of Commercial Banking for HSBC UK, our new ring-fenced bank. She will relocate to Birmingham from London to take up the role.

With more than 1.1 million UK customers, Amanda will be responsible for the management of one of the world's leading commercial banks. She has more than 22 years of experience at HSBC and most recently served as HSBC's Co-Head of Corporate Banking in the UK. During her career Amanda has worked for HSBC in Europe, the Middle East, North America and Asia-Pacific, where she was Head of Commercial Banking in Indonesia. She initially joined the bank in 1995 on the Midland Bank's graduate training scheme.

Andrew Wild is appointed Head of Commercial Banking, Continental Europe. He will continue to exercise his responsibilities in France as Head of Commercial Banking, and Deputy CEO for HSBC in France, until further notice. He will be based in France during this time and relocate to London in due course.

Andrew has significant experience across Europe during his 22-year career in financial services, and most recently served as HSBC's Head of Commercial Banking, France. He joined HSBC in 2005 following a decade specialising in M&A, debt advisory and ECM transactions.

These announcements follow the appointment of Ian Stuart as CEO of HSBC UK, subject to regulatory approval.

Noel Quinn, CEO Global Commercial Banking said: "Amanda and Andrew bring a wealth of experience to their new roles with more than two decades each of experience in financial services and a deep understanding of HSBC and our customers. Their proven track record of supporting businesses right across our global network will prove invaluable to the ongoing growth of Commercial Banking across the UK and Europe."

Antonio Simoes, CEO HSBC Bank Plc and Europe said: "This is an important moment for our customers across the region, as Europe will continue to be a crucially important part of HSBC's global network. In the UK, the creation of HSBC UK gives us a once in a lifetime opportunity to build a bank that is even closer to our customers. Therefore, I am delighted we are appointing Amanda and Andrew to these two important roles. They are both highly experienced commercial bankers with long, successful, international careers at HSBC."

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