

News Release

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HSBC MAINTAINS ITS BEST LENDING RATE AT 5.00 PER CENT IN HONG KONG

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited has announced that it will not change its best lending rate, which is currently at 5.00 per cent. HSBC's best lending rate was last changed on 10 November 2008, when it was lowered by 25 basis points.

HSBC will also not change the HSBC Savings Rate for its Hong Kong dollar savings deposits.

<u>Account balance (HK\$)</u>	<u>Interest rate per annum</u>
150,000 and above	0.001%
10,000 - <150,000	0.001%
5,000 - <10,000	0.001%
Below 5,000	0%

HSBC's bonus interest rate for total relationship balances of HK\$1 million and above remains at 0.001 per cent.

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Notes to editors:

HSBC's tiered interest rate structure

HSBC's tiered interest rate structure is applied to Hong Kong Dollar Passbook/Statement Savings, University Student and Cash Card accounts, Super Ease, HSBC Premier, HSBC Advance, SmartVantage and BusinessVantage.

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