

Announcement on the Extension of HVPS Operating Hours

Dear Customer,

To further enhance our payment and clearing service standards, and in accordance with the requirements set out in the *Notice of the General Office of the People's Bank of China on Matters Concerning the Extension of HVPS Operating Hours* (Yin Ban Fa [2026] No. 108), the operating hours of the High-Value Payment System (HVPS) will be extended. The relevant details are as follows:

1. Adjustment to System Operating Hours

Effective from **17 October 2026**, the time at which the HVPS begins accepting transactions on legal business days will be adjusted from **20:30 on the previous day to 19:00 on the previous day**. The transaction cut-off time will remain unchanged at **17:15 on the current day**. During statutory public holidays and weekends, the HVPS will continue to follow the arrangements applicable to special business days.

2. Important Notice Regarding Services

Please note that this extension of HVPS operating hours refers solely to the system's acceptance window. **The service hours for our customers' high-value interbank transfer transactions remain unchanged (including instructions submitted via electronic channels)**. We kindly advise you to plan your fund transfers and payment schedules accordingly based on your specific business needs.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited
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