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## **HSBC SFH (France)**

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The securities:	
Issuer:	HSBC SFH (France)
Guarantor:	na
Aggregate nominal amount:	EUR Benchmark
Description:	Fixed due March 2022
Offer price:	tbc
Other offer terms:	
Stabilisation:	
Stabilising Manager(s):	Banca IMI, Danske, HSBC, ING, Natixis, NordLB, Santander, SocGen, Unicredit
Stabilisation period expected to start on:	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2015
Stabilisation period expected to end no later than:	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
Existence, maximum size & conditions of use of over-allotment facility:	Up to 5% of the aggregate nominal amount

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