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HSBC appoints Andrew Sill to lead Commercial Banking business in Malaysia

HSBC has appointed Andrew Sill as the new Head of Commercial Banking in Malaysia. Andrew will be responsible for commercial banking, global trade and receivables finance, and the global liquidity and cash management businesses. His appointment was effective on 13 June and he is based in Kuala Lumpur. He replaces Mahbub Ur Rahman who has since moved to Bangladesh as Deputy CEO and Country Head of CMB.

Andrew brings significant transaction banking experience in Asia to the role, which will help him drive the commercial banking performance in Malaysia. He joins HSBC from the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) in Malaysia where he was Chief Executive Officer. Andrew, who joined RBS in 2000 and held various roles in Singapore and Malaysia, is currently Chairman of the British Malaysian Chamber of Commerce.

In his new role, he will report regionally to Stuart Tait, Regional Head of Commercial Banking, Asia-Pacific and in Malaysia to Mukhtar Hussain, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Malaysia.

Mukhtar commented on this appointment, "HSBC's history is founded on commercial banking and remains at the heart of our identity as the world's leading trade and business bank. Malaysia continues to be a growth story for HSBC as one of Asia's most dynamic economies. "Andrew's experience will be an asset to the management team. His knowledge of transaction banking and ties to the business community will be invaluable as we look to build strong and sustainable businesses that focus on the needs of our customers."

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