



COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following is a company announcement issued by HSBC Bank Malta p.l.c. pursuant to Listing Rule 8.7.16.

Quote

On 1 July 2008 HSBC Bank Malta p.l.c. has acquired 4998 Ordinary shares of €2.329373 each in HSBC Securities Services (Malta) Limited from HSBC Global Asset Management (Malta) Limited formerly HSBC Fund Management (Malta) Limited. As a result of this transaction HSBC Securities Services (Malta) Limited has become a direct subsidiary of HSBC Bank Malta p.l.c.

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Dr. George Brancaleone LL.D.
Company Secretary
2 July 2008

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