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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following is a Company Announcement by HSBC Bank Malta p.l.c. (the bank) pursuant to Malta Financial Services Authority Listing Rules:

Quote:

Reference is made to reports in the local media re-reporting an article published yesterday by an international news agency speculating on the HSBC Group's future global strategy. The bank informs the market that the HSBC Bank Malta p.l.c. Board has no information that requires a further company announcement and that the bank's media policy is not to comment on speculative stories.

Unquote

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G Brancalone".

Dr George Brancalone LL.D.
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