



## Press Release

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### **UPDATE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF HSBC BANK MALTA P.L.C.**

Further to the strategic review of HSBC's shareholding in HSBC Bank Malta p.l.c., a preferred bidder has been identified and HSBC Continental Europe has entered into exclusive discussions with CrediaBank S.A. (formerly known as Attica Bank) for a limited period with regard to selling its majority shareholding in HSBC Bank Malta p.l.c.

No agreement has yet been reached, and the strategic review remains ongoing.

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#### **HSBC Continental Europe**

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#### **HSBC Holdings plc**

HSBC Holdings plc, the parent company of HSBC, is headquartered in London. HSBC serves customers worldwide from offices in 57 countries and territories. With assets of US\$3,214bn at 30 June 2025, HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations.

#### **HSBC Bank Malta p.l.c.**

HSBC Bank Malta p.l.c. is listed on the Malta stock exchange and is approximately 70% owned by HSBC Continental Europe. HSBC Malta provides a comprehensive range of financial services including Wealth and Personal Banking and Corporate and Institutional Banking.