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HSBC APPOINTS AMAN NARAIN AS HEAD OF PLATFORMS, GLOBAL COMMERCIAL BANKING

A key pillar of HSBC's strategy is to embed our solutions into the digital platforms that our clients are adopting. As we accelerate this part of our strategy, HSBC has appointed Aman Narain as Head of Platforms for Global Commercial Banking.

In this new role Aman will lead HSBC Commercial Banking's global platforms strategy, including the development, commercialisation and innovation of market-leading propositions.

Aman joins us from Google, where he was instrumental in the build-out and commercialisation of revenue-generating ecosystems, including the launch of Google Pay in Singapore and the design of the GooglePlex Account in the US. Prior to this, he led the digital and marketing transformation for Schroders and held a number of leadership positions at Standard Chartered.

Aman will be based in Singapore and will report to Stuart Tait, Regional Head of Commercial Banking, Asia Pacific.

Commenting on the appointment, Barry O'Bryne, Chief Executive, Global Commercial Banking at HSBC said: "Aman is an excellent addition to the Global Commercial Banking team. As we continue to invest in our digital platforms, Aman will be instrumental in driving the adoption and buy-in of our market-leading propositions.

"Singapore is a global innovation hub that continues to foster a collaborative, exploratory environment and draw international fintech expertise.

"Our deep roots in Singapore, coupled with our vast international network, offer us strategic advantages as we tap into the vibrant tech scene in Southeast Asia and deliver innovative products and propositions to our clients globally."

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