

**NOTICE 955 OF 2013****THE BANKS ACT, 1990 (ACT NO. 94 OF 1990 – “THE BANKS ACT”)****WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT TO MAINTAIN A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE OF A FOREIGN INSTITUTION IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 OF THE BANKS ACT: HSBC BANK INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

Notice is hereby given, for general information, that the consent granted to HSBC Bank International Limited, by the Registrar of Banks, to maintain a representative office of a foreign institution in the Republic of South Africa was withdrawn with effect from 31 August 2013.