## **News Release**

December 13, 2017

## HSBC Bank USA, N.A. And Affiliates Raise Prime and Reference Rate

HSBC Bank USA, N.A. and its affiliates announced that they raised their prime and reference rate to 4.50% from 4.25%, effective Thursday, December 14, 2017.

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## **Notes to editors**

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