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HSBC Global Private Banking Grows West Coast Presence with Expansion to Seattle

NEW YORK – HSBC Global Private Banking, Americas today announced plans to grow its West Coast presence by expanding to the Seattle market. The office will be led by Mark Pittsey, Market Head for the West Region. Pittsey will look to bring on top talent, including relationship managers, investment counsellors and support staff.

Operating in Seattle enables Private Banking to work with HSBC's local Commercial Banking and Retail Banking and Wealth Management teams to tap into the growing population of affluent men and women based in the Greater Seattle area.

"We are thrilled to join our colleagues in the Pacific Northwest," said Joe Abruzzo, Head of HSBC Global Private Banking, Americas. "Seattle's robust local economy, number of large corporates, and growing entrepreneurial scene presents a tremendous opportunity to bring the benefits of HSBC to local high net worth and ultra-high net worth individuals and families."

The Seattle market is also experiencing a sizable increase in the number of wealthy individuals and families from Asia. With more than 150 years' experience connecting these two markets, HSBC is uniquely-positioned to serve the banking and wealth management needs of this clientele.

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