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

NEW YORK – HSBC Bank USA, N.A. and its affiliates announced that they raised their prime and reference rate to 5.50% from 5.25%, effective Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018.

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