

HSBC makes green loans and green revolving debt available to small- and mid-cap firms

New offerings help clients achieve their sustainability goals while supporting their business initiatives

NEW YORK – [September 28, 2020] – HSBC’s Commercial Bank announced today the launch of Green Loans aimed at facilitating environmentally sustainable economic activity around the world and enabling clients to align with their sustainability strategies.

The proposition includes term loans, revolving loans and commercial real estate facilities, proceeds of which are applied to finance projects or businesses whose activities align to the Green Loan Principles.

“As businesses look to the post-COVID-19 recovery phase, sustainability is becoming increasingly important in their long-term growth plans,” said Wyatt Crowell, Head of US Commercial Banking. “As a bank that has strong expertise in this space and a commitment to support sustainable financing, we are excited to offer green loans and green revolving debt to our clients.”

HSBC has voluntarily aligned its Green Loan Proposition to the Green Loan Principles, which were published by the Loan Syndications and Trading Association (LSTA), together with the Loan Market Association and the Asia Pacific Loan Market Association.

To learn more about HSBC US Commercial Banking’s commitment to sustainability, visit our [sustainability webpage](#).

As part of Climate Week NYC 2020, HSBC hosted a series of thought leadership webinars focusing on the critical conversations about climate change, the global transition to a low-carbon economy, and the role the finance industry must assume to support forward progress. For more information on the events and for replays, please visit [here](#).

HSBC pledged to provide \$100 billion in sustainable financing and investment by 2025. [The goal](#) is one of five commitments that HSBC has made to tackle climate change and support sustainable growth in the communities it serves.

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