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HFC BANK (GHANA) LIMITED (HFC) - ANNOUNCEMENT OF TAKEOVER BY REPUBLIC BANK LIMITED

HFC has released the attached announcement for the information of the general investing public.

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Announcement of takeover by Republic Bank Limited ("Republic Bank") of HFC Bank (Ghana) Limited ("HFC Bank")

Pursuant to Listing Rules of the Ghana Stock Exchange, HFC Bank announces that Republic Bank has acquired majority shareholding of the Bank following its mandatory takeover offer to the shareholders of HFC Bank to purchase ordinary shares of no par value in HFC Bank. The Offer closed at 17.00 hours on 7th May, 2015.

Republic Bank now holds a total of 169,831,101 ordinary shares representing 57.11% of the total shareholding of HFC Bank.

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BOARD SECRETARY
HFC BANK (GHANA) LIMITED