

Certificate of Due Authorisation for Customer Associate

For execution of the Customer Associate Letter of Authority and initial appointment of authorised persons

▶ **E-Channel(s)**
Certificate Of Due Authorisation
of _____ (name) (the “Customer Associate”)

I/ We HEREBY CERTIFY that the following resolutions were passed on _____ (date) at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Customer Associate / ¹by way of written resolutions signed by all the Directors of the Customer Associate:

1. the Customer Associate Letter of Authority which forms part of the E-Channels Customer Master Agreement or the HSBCnet Customer Agreement between _____ as the Customer and as the Bank (as applicable) (the “Agreement”) of which this certificate forms part be approved;

2. the person(s) whose name(s) and signature(s) appearing in the said Customer Associate Letter of Authority be authorised to sign the same for and on behalf of the Customer Associate;

3². any one of the following persons be authorised to act solely

OR

any two of the following persons be authorised to act jointly

to give, and to also appoint/remove such other persons(s) to give, instructions to the Bank and any member of the HSBC Group in respect of **all** matters regarding the Agreement, including, without limitation, the E-Channel(s) referred to in the E-Channel Schedule(s) now or later attached to and forming part of the Agreement and to add to, amend and delete any accounts and services (if applicable) relating to the Customer Associate registered under any E-Channel for and on behalf of the Customer Associate:-.

⁴ any person mentioned in paragraph 2 above;

any director of the Customer Associate;

Name: _____ Specimen Signature: _____ ;

Name: _____ Specimen Signature: _____ ;

⁵any authorised signatory of any account of the Customer Associate maintained with the Bank or other members of the HSBC Group;

4. details of these resolutions be communicated to the Bank and other members of the HSBC Group as shall be appropriate and remain in force until an amending resolution shall have been passed by the Customer Associate's Board of Directors and a certified copy thereof shall have been received by the Bank and other members of the HSBC Group as shall be appropriate (or such other written confirmation as required by them);

and that details of the foregoing resolutions have been recorded in the Minutes and/or entered into the Minute Book of the Customer Associate and signed therein by the Chairman of the Meeting/Corporate Secretary/all the Directors and are in accordance with the applicable constitutional documents of the Customer Associate and such applicable laws and regulations, if any.

Expressions used in this certificate have the same meaning as corresponding expressions in the Agreement unless otherwise specified. Where the Agreement is the HSBCnet Customer Agreement, all references to “E-Channel(s)” herein shall for all purposes be references to “HSBCnet”.

Director(s) and / or Corporate Secretary⁶

Certified by the Company Secretary⁷

Date

Note:

1. Only if permitted under the M&A and/or the applicable laws.

2. The person(s) authorised under paragraph 2 and 3 above should also be signatory/ signatories of one or more account(s) of the Customer Associate maintained with the Bank or other members of the HSBC Group.

3. Please tick either one only.

4. Please place a tick in one or more () as shall be applicable. Please note that whoever is/are authorised here has/have very wide power and authority to basically do any act and sign any document relating to the E-Channel(s) for and on behalf of and binding on the Customer Associate.

5. This option is not acceptable in India.

6. Australia: 2 Directors or 1 Director + the Company Secretary to sign.

China: The Chairman of the Board of Directors to sign. Where the Chairman of the Board of Directors is not acting as the Legal Representative, the Legal Representative must also sign.

All other countries: (a) Chairman of the meeting to sign if above resolutions were passed in a meeting of the Board of Directors.

(b) Any director to sign if above resolutions were passed by written resolutions signed by all the Directors.

7. Additional certification by the Company Secretary is also required if the Bank is HSBC in Malaysia.