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## **HSBC BANK CANADA RATED AS A TOP EMPLOYER**

HSBC Bank Canada has been selected as one of “The Financial Post’s 10 Best Companies to Work For” and one of MediaCorp’s “Canada’s Top 100 Employers” in Maclean’s Magazine.

Mr. Lindsay Gordon, President and Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Bank Canada, said: “HSBC Bank Canada is proud to be chosen as a top employer in Canada. We are growing and we are recruiting for all of our businesses across the country. At HSBC, we want our employees to be engaged, challenged and passionate about their work. And we recognize that this engagement comes from finding a good balance between work and life, the present and future so we offer training and career development, and flexible benefits packages and working arrangements. Engaged employees result in engaged customers which in turn leads to sustainable growth of our company.”

Criteria used for selection in “The Financial Post’s 10 Best Companies to Work For” included business growth, human resources practices, career prospects and advancement opportunities. Criteria used for selection in MediaCorp’s “Canada’s Top 100 Employers” included physical workplace; work and social atmosphere; health, financial and family benefits; vacation and time off; employee communications; performance management and training; skills development; recruitment practices; community involvement.

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