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**HSBC BANK CANADA INTENDS TO PROVIDE GLOBAL-STYLE
LIQUIDITY FACILITIES TO PERFORMANCE TRUST**

HSBC Bank Canada has announced that it intends to convert its current backstop liquidity facilities to its bank-sponsored asset-backed commercial paper conduit, Performance Trust, to global-style liquidity facilities.

HSBC Bank Canada, a subsidiary of HSBC Holdings plc, has more than 170 offices and is the leading international bank in Canada. With around 10,000 offices in 83 countries and territories and assets of US\$2,150 billion at 30 June 2007, the HSBC Group is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organizations.

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