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HSBC CANADA ASSET TRUST ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION

HSBC Canada Asset Trust (HBH.M-TSX), an affiliate of HSBC Bank Canada, has approved the distribution of C\$38.90 per unit on HSBC Canada Asset Trust Securities – Series 2010 and C\$25.75 per unit on HSBC Canada Asset Trust Securities – Series 2015 both due on 30 June 2009.

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