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## HSBC NAMES CHIEF TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES OFFICER

HSBC has appointed Brenton Hush as chief technology and services officer (CTSO) for its Australian operations.

As head of HSBC Technology and Services (HTS) Hush will drive the implementation of global HTS initiatives to leverage the Group's scale.

Hush will oversee more than 300 employees working across change delivery, corporate real estate, security and fraud risk, direct service centre, management services, IT operations, software delivery, service delivery and procurement.

Hush's team is critical in supporting HSBC's expansion in Australia as the Bank increases its branch network, expands its offering and grows its local customer base to strengthen HSBC's position as the country's leading international bank.

Commenting on the appointment, Paulo Maia, Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Bank Australia, said, "Brenton Hush's appointment is strategically important to HSBC's growth in Australia.

"To deliver the greatest value to HSBC's retail and wholesale clients in Australia, we need to harness the global scale and international connectivity of the HSBC Group for our clients' benefit.

"Brenton Hush's experience and knowledge will put HSBC's IT and operations priorities of simplicity, standardisation, agility and cost efficiency to work for our customers bank-wide."

Hush was previously the chief information officer (CIO) for the Bank's Australian and New Zealand operations where he was responsible for the strategy, governance and management of information technology and telecommunication services. Hush's IT leadership also includes a post as CIO of General Pants Group, and senior technology and broadcast relationship positions within the 2003 Rugby World Cup, the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games and the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

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