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## HSBC BANK CANADA INCREASES PRIME RATE

HSBC Bank Canada will increase its prime lending rate by 50 basis points to 6.45 per cent from 5.95 per cent, effective 8 December 2022.

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