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## **HSBC BANK CANADA INCREASES PRIME RATE**

HSBC Bank Canada will increase its prime lending rate by 25 basis points to 3.45 per cent from 3.20 per cent, effective 18 January 2018.

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