

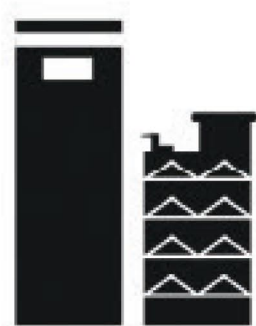


Throughout our history we have been where the growth is, **connecting customers to opportunities**. We enable businesses to thrive and economies to prosper, helping people fulfil their hopes and dreams and realise their ambitions.

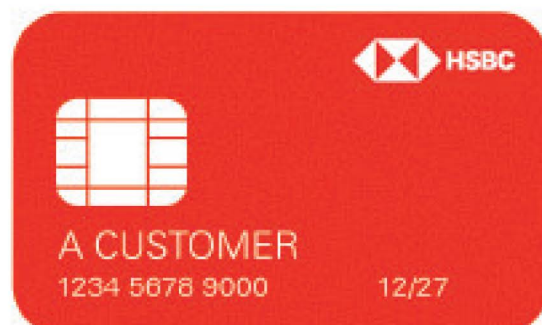
HSBC was founded in Hong Kong on **3 March 1865**

Today, HSBC's network covers

66



countries and territories worldwide



More than **39 million** customers bank with us

#1

Global transaction bank

We employ

235,000

people around the world*

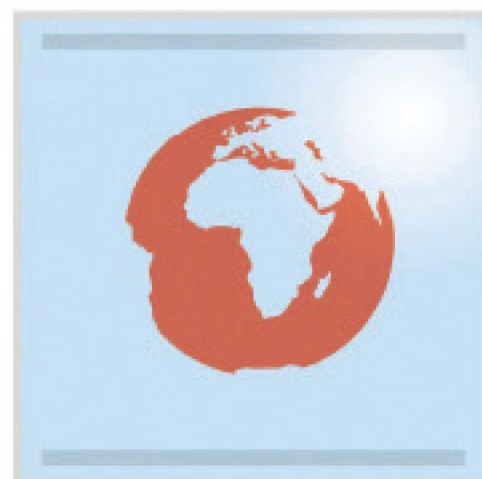
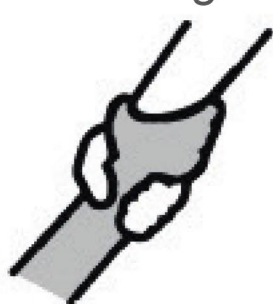
*Full-time equivalent

Source: *Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2018*

We speak
144
different languages



HSBC employees volunteered
264,000 hours
during work time
in 2018



In 2018 HSBC contributed
USD105 million
to charitable programmes around the world



HSBC reported profits of
USD

19.9

billion

before tax in 2018

We paid
USD

10.2

billion

in shareholder dividends for 2018