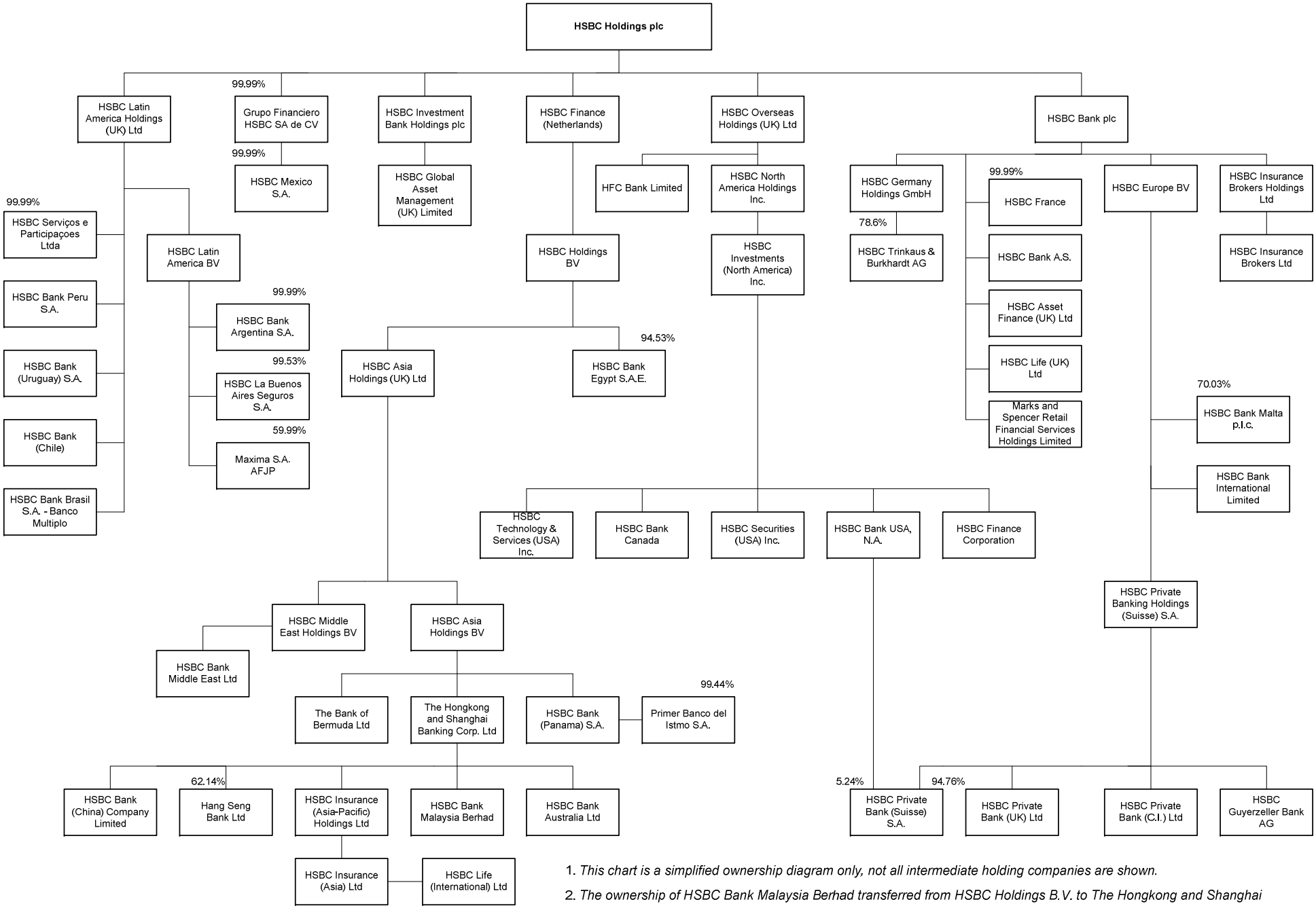
Simplified Structure Chart of HSBC Holdings plc - 31 December 2008



1. *This chart is a simplified ownership diagram only, not all intermediate holding companies are shown.*
2. *The ownership of HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad transferred from HSBC Holdings B.V. to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited with effect from 2 January 2009.*