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Cash Dividend with Currency Option Announcement for Equity Issuer	
Issuer name	HSBC Holdings plc
Stock code	00005
Multi-counter stock code and currency	Not applicable
Other related stock code(s) and name(s)	Not applicable
Title of announcement	Interim dividend for the 2022 half year
Announcement date	01 August 2022
Status	New announcement
Information relating to the dividend	
Dividend type	Interim (Semi-annual)
Dividend nature	Ordinary
For the financial year end	31 December 2022
Reporting period end for the dividend declared	30 June 2022
Dividend declared	USD 0.09 per share
Date of shareholders' approval	Not applicable
Information relating to Hong Kong share register	
Default currency and amount in which the dividend will be paid	HKD amount to be announced
Exchange rate	To be announced
Amount in which the dividend will be paid in alternative currency 1	USD 0.09 per share
Exchange rate for alternative currency 1	USD 1 : USD 1
Amount in which the dividend will be paid in alternative currency 2	GBP amount to be announced
Exchange rate for alternative currency 2	To be announced
Partial election of currency option	Yes
Closing date and time for option election	15 September 2022 16:30
Ex-dividend date	18 August 2022
Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration with share registrar for determining entitlement to the dividend	19 August 2022 16:00
Book close period	Not applicable
Record date	19 August 2022
Payment date	29 September 2022

Share registrar and its address	Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited
	Rooms 1712-1716
	17th Floor, Hopewell Centre
	183 Queen's Road East Hong Kong
Information relating to withholding tax	
Details of withholding tax applied to the dividend declared	Not applicable
Information relating to listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer	
Details of listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer	Not applicable
Other information	
<p>On 1 August 2022, the Directors approved an interim dividend for the 2022 half year of USD0.09 per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2022. The dividend will be payable on 29 September 2022 to holders on the Principal Register in the UK, the Hong Kong Overseas Branch Register or the Bermuda Overseas Branch Register on 19 August 2022. The dividend will be payable in US dollars, or in pounds sterling or Hong Kong dollars at the forward exchange rates quoted by HSBC Bank plc in London at or about 11.00am on 19 September 2022, or a combination of these currencies. Particulars of these arrangements will be sent to shareholders on or about 26 August 2022 and changes to currency elections must be received by 15 September 2022. The ordinary shares in London, Hong Kong and Bermuda, and American Depositary Shares ('ADSs') in New York will be quoted ex-dividend on 18 August 2022. As announced on 23 February 2021, the Group has decided to discontinue the scrip dividend option.</p> <p>The dividend will be payable on ADSs, each of which represents five ordinary shares, on 29 September 2022 to holders of record on 19 August 2022. The dividend of USD0.45 per ADS will be payable by the depositary in US dollars. Alternatively, the cash dividend may be invested in additional ADSs by participants in the dividend reinvestment plan operated by the depositary. Elections must be received by 9 September 2022.</p> <p>Any person who has acquired ordinary shares registered on the Principal Register in the UK, the Hong Kong Overseas Branch Register or the Bermuda Overseas Branch Register but who has not lodged the share transfer with the Principal Registrar in the UK, Hong Kong Overseas Branch Registrar or Bermuda Overseas Branch registrar should do so before 4.00pm local time on 19 August 2022 in order to receive the dividend.</p> <p>Ordinary shares may not be removed from or transferred to the Principal Register in the UK, the Hong Kong Overseas Branch Register or the Bermuda Overseas Branch Register on 19 August 2022. Any person wishing to remove ordinary shares to or from each register must do so before 4.00pm local time on 18 August 2022.</p> <p>Transfer of ADSs must be lodged with the depositary by 11.00am on 19 August 2022 in order to receive the dividend. ADS holders who receive a cash dividend will be charged a fee, which will be deducted by the depositary, of USD0.005 per ADS per cash dividend.</p>	
Directors of the issuer	
<p>The Board of Directors of HSBC Holdings plc as at the date of this announcement comprises: Mark Tucker*, Noel Quinn, Geraldine Buckingham†, Rachel Duan†, Carolyn Julie Fairbairn†, James Anthony Foreset†, Steven Guggenheimer†, José Antonio Meade Kuribreña†, Eileen K Murray†, David Nisht†, Ewen Stevenson and Jackson Tait. * Non-executive Group Chairman † Independent non-executive Director</p>	