

CORPORATE SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER NOTICE

Notice pursuant to s. 324 of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571)

Form for use by a corporation giving notice of:

- (i) First acquiring an interest in 5% or more of the shares of a listed corporation (i.e. first becoming a substantial shareholder);
- (ii) Changes in the percentage level, or nature, of its interest or its short position in such shares; and
- (iii) Ceasing to have an interest of 5% in such shares (complete Boxes 1 to 19 and 27 only).

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This Form must be completed in accordance with the directions and instructions in the Notes to Form 2.

1. Name of listed corporation HSBC Holdings PLC	
2. Stock code 5	4. Number of issued shares in class 17,422,993,393
3. Class of shares Ordinary Shares	

5. Name of substantial shareholder JPMorgan Chase & Co.	8. Business registration number N/A	
	9. Place of incorporation United States	Certificate of Incorporation No. 13-2624428 (Tax ID#)
6. Registered office 270 Park Avenue, New York 10017, USA	10. Contact person Kezia Wong	
	11. Daytime tel. No. 6568827275	12. e-mail address asia.doi.team@jpmorgan.com
7. Principal place of business in Hong Kong N/A	13. Exchange on which listed New York Stock Exchange	
	14. Name of listed parent and exchange on which parent is listed N/A	

15. Date of relevant event

18	03	2010
(day)	(month)	(year)

16. Date when the substantial shareholder became aware of the relevant event/ interest in the shares (if later)

19	03	2010
(day)	(month)	(year)

17. Details of relevant event

	Relevant event code describing circumstances (see Table 1)	Code describing capacity in which shares were/are held (see Table 2)		Number of shares bought/sold or involved	Currency of transaction	On Exchange		Off Exchange	
		Before relevant event	After relevant event			Highest price per share	Average price per share	Average consideration per share	Consideration Code (see Table 3)
Long position	117	205	205	78,747,187	HKD	81.800	81.680		- Select -
Short position	- Select -	- Select -	- Select -						

18. Total shares immediately before the relevant event

	Total number of shares	Percentage figure (%)
Long position	971,640,738	5.58
Short position	51,517,668	0.30
Lending pool	704,999,526	4.05

19. Total shares immediately after the relevant event

	Total number of shares	Percentage figure (%)
Long position	1,050,387,925	6.03
Short position	151,989,239	0.87
Lending pool	683,399,670	3.92

20. Capacity in which interests disclosed in Box 19 are held

Code describing capacity (see Table 2)	Number of shares	
	Long position	Short position
201	249,964,300	151,989,239
202	117,023,955	0
208	683,399,670	0
- Select -		
- Select -		

21. Further information in respect of derivative interests

Code describing derivatives (see Table 4)	Number of shares	
	Long position	Short position
401	9,651,500	15,756,500
402	5,200	1,343,331
403	15,553,137	17,371,014
404	0	6,600,000
- Select -		

22. Further information in relation to interests of corporations controlled by substantial shareholder

Name of controlled corporation	Address and place of incorporation	Name of controlling shareholder	% control	Direct interest (Y/N)	Number of shares	
					Long position	Short Position
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	1111 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43240	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	100.00	Y	685,069,274	0
J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd.	125 London Wall London EC2Y 5AJ (England)	J.P. Morgan Chase International Holdings Limited	98.95	Y	160,388,222	132,068,299
J.P. Morgan Chase International Holdings Limited	125 London Wall London EC2Y 5AJ (England)	J.P. Morgan Chase (UK) Holdings Limited	100.00	N	160,388,222	132,068,299
J.P. Morgan Chase (UK) Holdings Limited	125 London Wall London EC2Y 5AJ (England)	J.P. Morgan Capital Holdings Limited	100.00	N	160,388,222	132,068,299
J.P. Morgan Capital Holdings Limited	125 London Wall London EC2Y 5AJ (England)	J.P. Morgan International Finance Limited	100.00	N	160,388,222	132,068,299
J.P. Morgan International Finance Limited	500 Stanton Christiana Road, Newark, Delaware 19713, USA (United States)	Bank One International Holdings Corporation	100.00	N	182,276,800	151,989,239
Bank One International Holdings Corporation	1 Bank One Plaza, Chicago, Illinois	J.P. Morgan International Inc	100.00	N	182,276,800	151,989,239
J.P. Morgan International Inc.	270 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.10017 (United States)	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	100.00	N	182,276,800	151,989,239

23. Further information in relation to interests held by substantial shareholder jointly with another person

Name of joint shareholder	Address	Number of shares	
		Long position	Short Position

24. Further information from a trustee, or beneficiary of a trust, or a founder of a Discretionary Trust

Name of Trust	Address	Status Code (see Table 5)	Number of shares	
			Long position	Short position
		- Select -		
		- Select -		
		- Select -		

25. Further information from a party to an agreement under Section 317 (Please see Notes for further information required)

Names of other parties	Address	Number of shares
Total number of shares in which substantial shareholder is interested under section 317 and 318		

26. Details of person(s) in accordance with whose directions the substantial shareholder or its directors are accustomed to act

Names	Address	Relationship Code (see Table 6)	Percentage (%)
		- Select -	
		- Select -	
		- Select -	

27. Date of filing this Form 2

22	03	2010
(day)	(month)	(year)

Form 2.

28. Number of continuation sheets

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29. Number of attachments

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22. Further information in relation to interests of corporations controlled by substantial shareholder

Name of controlled corporation	Address and place of incorporation	Name of controlling shareholder	% control	Direct interest (Y/N)	Number of shares	
					Long position	Short position
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	1111 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43240	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	100.00	N	182,276,800	151,989,239
J.P. Morgan Whitefriars Inc.	500 Stanton Christiana Road, Newark, Delaware, USA (United States)	J.P. Morgan Overseas Capital Corporation	100.00	Y	20,383,378	18,577,609
J.P. Morgan Overseas Capital Corporation	500 Stanton Christiana Road, Newark, Delaware, USA (United States)	J.P. Morgan International Finance Limited	100.00	N	20,383,378	18,577,609
JF Asset Management Limited	21st Floor Chater House 8 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong (Hong Kong)	JPMorgan Asset Management (Asia) Inc.	100.00	Y	10,926,245	0
JPMorgan Asset Management (Asia) Inc.	270 Park Avenue New York (United States)	JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings Inc.	100.00	N	11,439,238	0
JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings Inc.	270 Park Avenue New York (United States)	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	100.00	N	115,354,351	0
J.P. Morgan Structured Products B.V.	Strawinskylaan 3105 1077 AZ Amsterdam The Netherlands	J.P. Morgan International Finance Limited	100.00	Y	1,505,200	1,343,331
JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited	125 London Wall London EC2Y 5AJ London (England)	JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited	100.00	Y	82,849,362	0
JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited	125 London Wall London (England)	JPMorgan Asset Management International Limited	100.00	N	82,849,362	0
JPMorgan Asset Management International Limited	125 London Wall London (England)	JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings Inc.	100.00	N	82,849,362	0
J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.	245 Park Avenue, New York (United States)	JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings Inc.	100.00	Y	21,065,751	0
JPMorgan Asset Management (Japan) Limited	Tokyo Building, 7-3, Marunouchi 2-chome Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-6432 (Japan)	JPMorgan Asset Management (Asia) Inc.	100.00	Y	232,699	0
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.	270 Park Avenue New York N.Y. 10017, USA	JPMorgan Securities Holdings LLC	100.00	Y	67,187,500	0
JPMorgan Securities Holdings LLC	270 Park Avenue New York, N.Y.: 10017, USA	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	100.00	N	67,187,500	0
JPMorgan Asset Management (Taiwan) Limited	3/F., No.65 and 17/F., No. 65, 67and 69 Tun Hwa S. Road Sec. 2 Taipei (Taiwan)	JPMorgan Asset Management (Asia) Inc.	100.00	Y	280,294	0
J.P. Morgan GT Corporation	270 Park Avenue New York (United States)	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	100.00	Y	500,000	0