

**NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL  
RESPONSIBILITY AND/OR CONNECTED PERSONS**

This notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R and 3.1.4 R (1)(a)

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>Name of the issuer</b>                                                                                                                                                      |
|           | HSBC Holdings plc                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Name of the person discharging managerial responsibilities or, where applicable, the name of the person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities</b> |
|           | i) P T S Wong, a person discharging managerial responsibilities<br>ii) Mrs Wong, spouse of P T S Wong, (a person discharging managerial responsibilities)                      |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares</b>                                                  |
|           | US\$0.50 ordinary shares                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>State the nature of the transaction</b>                                                                                                                                     |
|           | i)and ii) Acquisition / scrip dividend                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired</b>                                                                            |
|           | i) 2,072<br>ii) 169                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed</b>                                                                            |
|           | N/A                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Price per share or value of transaction</b>                                                                                                                                 |
|           | i) and ii) US\$10.2149                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>Date and place of transaction</b>                                                                                                                                           |
|           | i) 5 May 2010, Hong Kong<br>ii) 5 May 2010, London                                                                                                                             |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Date issuer informed of transaction</b>                                                                                                                                     |
|           | 10 May 2010                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification</b>                                                                                  |
|           | Louisa Jenkinson, Senior Assistant Secretary, 020 7991 0593                                                                                                                    |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Date of notification</b>                                                                                                                                                    |
|           | 10 May 2010                                                                                                                                                                    |

