

**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)

<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>
	S T Gulliver, 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>
	In respect of the earnings per share, economic profit and total shareholder return parts of the 2008 Performance Share award made to S T Gulliver under the HSBC Share Plan:  (i) 55,445 shares have been forfeited; and  (ii) The Trustee has released and subsequently sold 15,006 ordinary shares following partial vesting of the total shareholder return part of the award.
<b>5</b>	<b>Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired</b>
	N/A
<b>6</b>	<b>Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed</b>
	(i) 55,445 (ii) 15,006
<b>7</b>	<b>Price per share or value of transactions</b>
	(i) N/A (ii) £6.4933
<b>8</b>	<b>Date and place of transactions</b>
	4 April 2011, London
<b>9</b>	<b>Date issuer informed of transactions</b>
	5 April 2011
<b>10</b>	<b>Total holding following notification</b>
	4,446,126

11	<b>Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification</b>
	Kalpna Dubasia, Assistant Secretary, 020 7991 0592
12	<b>Date of notification</b>
	6 April 2011