

HSBC Holdings plc 2010 Annual Report and Accounts

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The printed copies of the Annual Report and Accounts are expected to be mailed to shareholders on 30 March 2011.