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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC REDEMPTION OF SUBORDINATED NOTES

HSBC Holdings plc today gave Notice to the holders of its US\$750,000,000 Callable Subordinated Floating Rate Notes due 2016 (ISIN: XS0269733258) (the 'Notes') that it will exercise its right to call for early redemption of all such Notes on 6 October 2011. These Notes were admitted to listing on the Official List of the UK Financial Services Authority and to trading on the London Stock Exchange with effect from 5 October 2006.

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Note to editors:

The HSBC Group

HSBC Holdings plc, the parent company of the HSBC Group, is headquartered in London. The Group serves customers worldwide from around 7,500 offices in over 80 countries and territories in Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, North and Latin America, the Middle East and Africa. With assets of US\$2,691bn at 30 June 2011, HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations.

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