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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

The US\$1,400,000,000 5.25% Subordinated Notes Due 2012 (ISIN: US404280AB51 and Common Code: 404280AB5) issued by HSBC Holdings plc and listed on the New York Stock Exchange were repaid in full on 12 December 2012.

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HSBC Holdings plc

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