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## HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

The EUR1,000,000,000 5.375% Subordinated Notes due 2012 (ISIN: XS0159496867 and Common Code: 015949686) issued by HSBC Holdings plc and listed on the official list maintained by the Financial Services Authority for the purposes of Part VI of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and admitted to trading on the Regulated Market of the London Stock Exchange were repaid in full on 20 December 2012.

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