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## **HSBC HOLDINGS PLC**

### **HSBC CAPITAL FUNDING (EURO 1) L.P. (‘THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP’)**

The following securities have been redeemed in full on 2 July 2012:

EUR600,000,000 8.03% Subordinated Step-up Cumulative Notes due 2040 (ISIN: XS0110630984) issued by HSBC Holdings plc and listed on the London Stock Exchange. Application will be made to cancel the listing of the Notes.

EUR600,000,000 8.03% Non-cumulative Step-up Perpetual Preferred Securities (Restricted ISIN: XS0110562617 and Reg S ISIN: XS0110562534) issued by the Limited Partnership and listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. Application will be made to cancel the listing of these Securities on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

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#### **HSBC Holdings plc**

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