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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND/OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R and 3.1.4 R (1)(a)

1	Name of the issuer
	HSBC Holdings plc
2	Name of the person discharging managerial responsibilities or, where applicable, the name of the person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities
	i) B Robertson, a person discharging managerial responsibilities ii) P A Robertson, spouse of B Robertson (a person discharging managerial responsibilities)
3	Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares
	US\$0.50 ordinary shares
4	State the nature of the transactions
	i) and ii) Acquisition / Scrip dividend
5	Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired
	i) 4,082 ii) 620
6	Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed
	N/A
7	Price per share or value of transactions
	i) and ii) US\$8.9127

8	Date and place of transactions
	i) and ii) 4 October 2012, London
9	Date issuer informed of transactions
	8 October 2012
10	Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification
	Steve Owen, Assistant Secretary, 020 7991 3879
11	Date of notification
	8 October 2012

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