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**HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
2013 INTERIM RESULTS
CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Reference is made to page 2 of the 2013 Interim Results announcement which was released today. The increase in the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders for the first half of 2013 as compared with the first half of 2012 should read US\$1.8bn and not US\$1.8m.

The correct statement on page 2 of the announcement should read as follows:

‘Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders was US\$10.0bn, an increase of US\$1.8bn or 23% compared with the first half of 2012.’

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