

## BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

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**Date:** 30 January 2013

<i>Name of applicant:</i>		HSBC Holdings plc		
<i>Name of scheme:</i>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Employee Share Option Scheme</li> <li>2. Executive Share Option Scheme</li> <li>3. Employee SAYE Plan</li> <li>4. Ongoing obligations to issue shares in connection with the acquisition of HSBC Finance Corporation (formerly Household International Inc.)</li> <li>5. HSBC Holdings Group Share Option Plan</li> <li>6. HSBC Share Plan</li> <li>7. HSBC Share Plan 2011</li> </ol>		
<i>Period of return:</i>	<i>From:</i>	01.07.2012	<i>To:</i>	31.12.2012
<i>Balance of unallotted securities under scheme(s) from previous return:</i>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 122,418 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>2. 1,468,459 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>3. 4,582,260 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>4. 68,325,450 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>5. 18,660,927 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>6. 53,512,352 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>7. 78,381,809 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> </ol>		
<i>Plus: The amount by which the block scheme(s) has been increased since the date of the last return (if any increase has been applied for):</i>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 0</li> <li>2. 0</li> <li>3. 70,000,000</li> <li>4. 0</li> <li>5. 0</li> <li>6. 25,000,000</li> <li>7. 75,000,000</li> </ol>		

<p><i>Less:</i> Number of <i>securities</i> issued/allotted under scheme(s) during period (see LR3.5.7G):</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 0</li> <li>2. 0</li> <li>3. 61,607,305</li> <li>4. 0</li> <li>5. 1,606,032</li> <li>6. 802,394</li> <li>7. 1,843,835</li> </ol>
<p><i>Equals:</i> Balance under scheme(s) not yet issued/allotted at end of period:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 122,418</li> <li>2. 1,468,459</li> <li>3. 12,974,955</li> <li>4. 68,325,450</li> <li>5. 17,054,895</li> <li>6. 77,709,958</li> <li>7. 151,537,974</li> </ol>

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