## 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
	J Faber, 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 transaction
	Acquisition / Purchase
5	Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired
	10,605
6	Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed
	N/A
7	Price per share or value of transaction
	£7.035
8	Date and place of transaction
	26 March 2013, London
9	Date issuer informed of transaction
	27 March 2013
10	Total holding following notification
	10,605 ordinary shares in HSBC Holdings plc
11	Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification
	Peter Harvey, Senior Assistant Secretary, 020 7992 1401
12	Date of notification
	27 March 2013