

## BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

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**Date:** 31 January 2014

Name of applicant:		HSBC Holdings plc			
Name of scheme:		<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> <li>8. HSBC International Employee Share Purchase Plan</li> </ol>			
Period of return:	From:	01.07.2013	To:	31.12.2013	
Balance of unallotted securities under scheme(s) from previous return:		<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. 9,716,196 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>4. 68,325,450 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>5. 20,038,292 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>6. 20,474,104 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>7. 128,965,801 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>8. 0</li> </ol>			
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):		<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. 500,000</li> </ol>			

	7. 0 8. 500,000
<i>Less:</i> Number of <i>securities</i> issued/allotted under scheme(s) during period (see LR3.5.7G):	1. 0 2. 0 3. 14,709,033 4. 0 5. 578,288 6. 698,576 7. 1,993,330 8. 0
<i>Equals:</i> Balance under scheme(s) not yet issued/allotted at end of period:	1. 122,418 2. 1,468,459 3. 65,007,163 4. 68,325,450 5. 19,460,004 6. 20,275,528 7. 126,972,471 8. 500,000

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