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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND FOR 2014

On 7 May 2014, the Directors of HSBC Holdings plc declared the first interim dividend for 2014 of US\$0.10 per ordinary share. The dividend is payable on 10 July 2014 to holders of record on 22 May 2014 on the Hong Kong Overseas Branch Register and on 23 May 2014 on the Principal Register or the Bermuda Overseas Branch Register. The dividend is payable in cash in United States dollars, sterling or Hong Kong dollars, or a combination of these currencies, and with a scrip dividend alternative.

Dividends payable in cash in sterling or Hong Kong dollars will be converted from United States dollars at the forward exchange rates quoted by HSBC Bank plc in London at or about 11.00 am on 30 June 2014 (US\$1=HK\$7.75155 and £1=US\$1.7016). Accordingly, the cash dividend payable on 10 July 2014 will be:

US\$0.10 per share;

approximately HK\$0.775155 per share; or

approximately £0.058768 per share.

For holders of American Depositary Shares ('ADSs'), each of which represents five ordinary shares, the cash dividend payable will be US\$0.50 per ADS. It will be paid on 10 July 2014. The dividend for participants in the dividend reinvestment plan, operated by the Bank of New York Mellon, will be invested in additional ADSs.

Ben J S Mathews
Group Company Secretary
HSBC Holdings plc

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