

Monthly Return of Equity Issuer on Movements in Securities

| For the month ended (dd/mm/yyyy): | For the month ended (dd/mm/yyyy) : | 31/08/2014 |
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To : Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

| Name of Issuer | HSBC Holdings plc |
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| Date Submitted | 4 September 2014 |

I. Movements in Authorised Share Capital

| 1. Ordinary Shares | | | |
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| (1) Stock code : <u>5</u> Descrip | ption : | Ordinary | y Shares |
| | No. of ordinary shares | Par value (State currency) | Authorised share capital (State currency) |
| Balance at close of preceding month | N/A (please refer to remarks) | 3) | N/A (please refer to remarks) |
| Increase/(decrease) | | | |
| Balance at close of the month | N/A (please refer to remarks) | 3) | N/A (please refer to remarks) |
| (2) Stock code : <u>N/A</u> Descrip | otion : | | |
| | No. of ordinary shares | Par value (State currency) | Authorised share capital (State currency) |
| Balance at close of preceding month | | | |
| Increase/(decrease) | | | |
| Balance at close of the month | | | |

2. Preference Shares

| Stock code : <u>N/A</u> Descri | a) Non-cumulative Preference Shares iption : b) Non-cumulative Series A Sterling Preference Share | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Balance at close of preceding month | No. of preference shares N/A (please refer to remarks) | Par value (State currency) | Authorised share capital <i>(State currency)</i> N/A (please refer to remarks) | | |
| Balance at close of the month | N/A (please refer to remarks) | | N/A (please refer to remarks) | | |

3. Other Classes of Shares

| Stock code : | N/A l | Description : | | |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | | No. of other classes of shares | Par value (State currency) | Authorised share capital (State currency) |
| Balance at close of | preceding mor | nth | | |
| Increase/(decrease |) | | | |
| Balance at close of | the month | | | |

Total authorised share capital at the end of the month (StateN/Acurrency) :(please refer to remarks)

| | No. of ordinary shares | | No of preference | No. of other classes of | |
|--|------------------------------|-----|---|-------------------------|--|
| | (1) | (2) | shares | shares | |
| Balance at close of preceding month | 19,099,816,651 (US\$0.50) | N/A | a) 1,450,000 (US\$0.01) b) 1 (£0.01) | N/A | |
| Increase/ (decrease) during the month | 49,638,735 (US\$0.50) | N/A | | N/A | |
| Balance at close of the month | 19,149,455,386 (US\$0.50) | N/A | a) 1,450,000 (US\$0.01) b) 1 (£0.01) | N/A | |

III. Details of Movements in Issued Share Capital

Share Options (under Share Option Schemes of the Issuer)

| Particulars of share option scheme including EGM approval date (dd/mm/yyyy) and class of | | Movement durir | issued during the month pursuant | No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| shares issuable | Granted | Exercised | Cancelled | Lapsed | thereto | of the month |
| 1. HSBC Holdings | | | | | | |
| Executive Share | | | | | | |
| Option Scheme | | | | | | |
| Ordinary shares | | | | | | |
| (Note 1) | | | | | | |
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| 2. HSBC Holdings | | | | | | |
| Savings-Related Share | | | | | | |
| Option Plans | | | | | | |
| Ordinary shares | | 43,051,688 | | 526,024 | 43,051,688 | 44,327,339 |
| (Note 1) | | 45,051,088 | | 520,024 | 45,051,000 | 44,527,559 |
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| 3. HSBC Holdings | | | | | | |
| Group Share Option | | | | | | |
| Plan | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Ordinary shares | | | | 358,308 | | 6,396,933 |
| (Note 1) | | | | 550,500 | | 0,570,755 |
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| 4. HSBC Share Plan | | | | | | |
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| (/ /) | | | | | | |
| Ordinary shares | | | | | | 86,046 |
| (Note 1) | | | | | | |
| | | То | tal A. (Ordi | | | |
| | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | ence shares) Other class | | |
| | 4.6 | · · · · | | | | |
| | onth from exe | ercise of | | | | |
| Total funds raised during the m options (State currency) | onth from exe | ercise of | | | \$606,408,104.69, 1€3,029,700.05 | |

| Description of warrants (Date of expiry - dd/mm/yyyy) | Currency of Nominal value at nominal close of value preceding month | Exercised Nominal value during the at close of the month month | | No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month |
|--|---|--|------------|--|
| 1. N/A | • | | | |
| | | | | |
| (/ /) Stock code (if listed) Class of shares issuable (Note 1) Subscription price EGM approval date | · · · · | | | |
| (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) 2. N/A | (/ /) | | | |
| | | | | |
| (/ /) Stock code (if listed) Class of shares issuable (Note 1) Subscription price | | | | |
| EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) 3. N/A | (/ /) | | | |
| (/ /) Stock code (if listed) Class of shares issuable (Note 1) Subscription price | · | | | |
| EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) 4. N/A | (/ /) | | | |
| Class of shares | · | | | |
| EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ /) | | | |
| | Total | B. (Ordinary shares) (Preference shares) | N/A N/A | |
| | | (Other class) | | |

| Convertibles (i.e. Convertible in | uto Shanaa of the I | ann an h-ialt ana ta | | For Main Board | and GEM liste | d issuers |
|---|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Class and description | | Amount at close of preceding month | Converted during the month | Amount at close of the month | No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto | No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month |
| <u>1. N/A</u> | | | | | | |
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| Stock code (if listed) Class of shares issuable (Note 1) Subscription price EGM approval date | | | | | | |
| (if applicable) | | | | | | |
| (dd/mm/yyyy)) | (/ /) | | | | | |
| <u>2. N/A</u> | | | | | | |
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| Stock code (if listed) | | | | | | |
| Class of shares issuable (Note 1) | | | | | | |
| Subscription price | | | | | | |
| EGM approval date | | | | | | |
| (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) | | | | | | |
| 3. N/A | | | | | | |
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| Stock code (if listed) | | | | | | |
| Class of shares | | | | | | |
| issuable (Note 1) | | | | | | |
| Subscription price | | | | | | |
| (if applicable) | | | | | | |
| (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ /) | | | | | |
| <u>4. N/A</u> | | | | | | |
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| Stock code (if listed) | | | | | | |
| Class of shares issuable (Note 1) | | | | | | |
| Subscription price | | | | | | |
| EGM approval date | | | | | | |
| (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ /) | | | | | |
| (| | | Total C. (Ordin | | N/A | _ |
| | | | | ence shares) | N/A | - |
| | | | () | Other class) | N/A | - |

For Main Board and GEM listed issuers Any other Agreements or Arrangements to Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed, including Options (other than under Share Option Schemes)

| Full particulars including EGM approval data (dd/mm/appro) | No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto | No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month |
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| Full particulars including EGM approval date (dd/mm/yyyy), if applicable, and class of shares issuable: | | as at close of the month |
| 1. N/A | | |
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| shares (Note 1) | | |
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| 2. <u>N/A</u> | - | |
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| shares (Note 1) | - | |
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| 3. N/A | | |
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| shares (Note 1) | | |
| | | |
| Total D. (Ordinary shares) | N/A | |
| (Preference shares) | N/A | |
| (Other class) | N/A | |
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| | Type of Issue | nts in Issued Share Capi | | | | | No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto | No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month |
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| | | | | Class of shares issuable (Note 1) | | | | |
| 1. | Rights issue | At price : State | N/A | Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Class of shares issuable (Note 1) | | | | |
| 2. | Open offer | At price : State | N/A | Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Class of shares issuable (Note 1) | | | | |
| 3. | Placing | At price : State | N/A | Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Class of shares issuable (Note 1) | | | | |
| 4. | Bonus issue | | N/A | Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
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| | | | | H | For Main I | <u>Board</u> | and GEM listed | |
|----|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----|--|------------|--------------|--|---|
| | Type of Issue | | | | | | No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto | No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month |
| | | | | Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>) | | | | |
| 5. | Scrip dividend | At price : State currency — | N/A | Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Class of shares repurchased (Note 1) | | | | |
| 6. | Repurchase of shares | | N/A | Cancellation date : (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | <u> </u> |
| | | | | Class of shares redeemed (Note 1) | | | | |
| 7. | Redemption of shares | | N/A | Redemption date : (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
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| | | | | Class of shares issuable (Note 1) | | | | |
| 8. | Consideration issue | At price : State currency — | N/A | Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
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| | Type of Issue | | | For Main Board a | No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto | No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| | | | Class of shares issuab | le | | |
| 9. | Capital reorganisation | N/A | (Note 1) Issue and allotment date (dd/mm/yyyy) | : | | |
| | | | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ /) | | |
| 10. | Other (Please specify) -Awards of Performance Shares and Restricted Shares under | | Class of shares issuab (<i>Note 1</i>) Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) | (i) (04/08/2014) (ii) (11/08/2014) | | |
| | the HSBC Share Plan and the HSBC Share Plan 2011 (for items (i) to (iv)) At price : State currence | (i) $\pounds 6.2930$ (ii) $\pounds 6.2750$ (iii) $\pounds 6.5140$ (iv) $\pounds 6.4700$ (v) $\pounds 6.3640$ (vi) $\pounds 6.2870$ (vii) $\pounds 6.4600$ (viii) $\pounds 6.4420$ | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (iii) (15/08/2014) (iv) (29/08/2014) (v) (01/08/2014) (vi) (08/08/2014) (vii) (19/08/2014) (viii) (26/08/2014) (N/A) | | |
| | -Awards of shares under the HSBC International Employee Share Purchase Plan (for items (v) to (viii)) | | | | (i) 419,245 (ii) 6,153,215 (iii) 11,102 (iv) 2,701 (v) 224 (vi) 112 (vii) 336 (viii) 112 | |
| | | | Total E. | (Ordinary shares) (Preference shares) (Other class) |) N/A | |
| | | | | | | |
| То | tal increase / (decrease) in ordinary | shares during the r | month (i.e. Total of A to E) | : (1) | 49,63 | 8,735 |
| | | | | (2) | N | /A |
| To | tal increase / (decrease) in preference shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E): | | | N/A | | |
| Total increase / (decrease) in other classes of shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E): | | | | | N/A | |

Remarks (if any):

The UK Companies Act 2006 has abolished the concept of authorised share capital with effect from 1 October

2009. To reflect this, the new Articles of Association adopted with effect from 1 October 2009 has been

| | amended to remove | any reference to | authorised share capital. | |
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Submitted by: William S M Tam

 Authorised Signatory

 (Director, Secretary or other duly authorised officer)

Notes :

- 1. State the class of shares (e.g. ordinary, preference or other).
- 2. If there is insufficient space, please append the prescribed continuation sheet.