

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

11 August 2015

Notification of Transactions by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMRs") and Connected Persons

This announcement is made in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R and 3.1.4 R(1)(a).

On 10 August, awards (the "Awards") of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") in HSBC Holdings plc (the "Company") were granted under the HSBC fixed pay allowance arrangements. Awards comprise part of the relevant employees' fixed remuneration for 2015. The awards were made in London and are based upon the closing Share price on the London Stock Exchange on 7 August of £5.8770.

Individual tax liabilities in respect of the vesting of the Awards were satisfied in cash. The number of Shares received by the Directors and other PDMRs named below is therefore net of tax.

The Awards vest in full on the date of grant. 20 per cent of the number of Shares issued on the vesting of each Award are subject to retention until March 2016, with the remaining 80 per cent subject to retention until March 2021.

Directors

Name	Number of Shares vested
Stuart Gulliver	39,773
lain Mackay	22,226
Marc Moses	22,226

Other PDMRs

Name	Number of
	Shares vested
Samir Assaf	70,562
Peter Boyles	11,121
Patrick Burke	6,636
Simon Cooper	11,323
John Flint	16,985
Pierre Goad	9,358
Pam Kaur	5,240
Alan Keir	14,014
Stuart Levey	21,149
Andy Maguire	21,407
Peter Wong	59,535

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