

Monthly Return of Equity Issuer on Movements in Securities

For the month ended (dd/mm/yyyy) :	31/12/2014
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To : Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Name of Issuer	HSBC Holdings plc
Date Submitted	7 January 2015

I. Movements in Authorised Share Capital

(1) Stock code : <u>5</u> Descrip	tion :	Ordinary	Shares
	No. of ordinary shares	Par value (State currency)	Authorised share capital (State currency)
Balance at close of preceding month	N/A (Remark 1)		N/A (Remark 1)
Increase/(decrease)			
Balance at close of the month	N/A (Remark 1)		N/A (Remark 1)
(2) Stock code : <u>N/A</u> Descrip	tion :		
	No. of ordinary shares	Par value (State currency)	Authorised share capital (State currency)
Balance at close of preceding month			
Increase/(decrease)		-	

2. Preference Shares

		a) Non-cumulative Preference Shares					
Stock code : N/A	Description :	ption : b) Non-cumulative Series A Sterling Preference Shar					
	No.	of preference shares	Par value (State currency)	Authorised share capital (State currency)			
Balance at close of preceding	month (N/A Remark 1)		N/A (Remark 1)			
Increase/(decrease)							
Balance at close of the month	u(N/A Remark 1)		N/A (Remark 1)			

3. Other Classes of Shares

Stock code : <u>N/A</u> Descript	ion :		
	No. of other classes of shares	Par value (State currency)	Authorised share capital (State currency)
Balance at close of preceding month			
Increase/(decrease)		_	
Balance at close of the month			
Total authorised share capital at the end o	f the month (State		N/A (Remark 1)

currency):

II. Movements in Issued Share Capital

	No. of ordinary shares		No of preference	No. of other classes of	
	(1)	(2)	shares	shares	
Balance at close of preceding month	19,191,001,972 (US\$0.50)	N/A	a) 1,450,000 (US\$0.01) b) 1 (£0.01)	N/A	
Increase/ (decrease) during the month	26,872,288 (US\$0.50)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Balance at close of the month	19,217,874,260 (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 durin	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)						
2. HSBC Holdings						
Savings-Related Share						
Option Plans						
Ordinary shares		977,399		647,483	977,399	66,365,626
(Note 1)				,		
3. HSBC Holdings Group Share Option Plan						
(/ /)						
Ordinary shares						6,373,982
(Note 1)						
4. HSBC Share Plan						
(/ /)						
Ordinary shares						86,046
(Note 1)						
		То	tal A. (Ordi			
			· ·	ence shares)		
			(Other class)	N/A	
Total funds raised during the moptions (State currency)	onth from exe	rcise of		46.88, HK\$7 ,470.00 and €		

Description of warrants (Date of expiry - dd/mm/yyyy)	Currency of nominal value	Nominal valu close of preceding mo	du	tercised ring the month	Nominal value 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>							
(/ /) Stock code (if listed) Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>) Subscription price EGM approval date							
(if applicable)		,					
(dd/mm/yyyy) <u>2. N/A</u>	(/ /)					
(/ /) Stock code (if listed) Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)							
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 issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)							
Subscription price EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ /)					
			Total B.	(Prefere	nary shares) ence shares) Other class)	N/A N/A N/A	
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Class and description	Currency of amount outstanding	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
1. EUR1,500,000,000 5.25%						
Perpetual Subordinated	_					
Contingent Convertible	_					
Securities (Remark 2)	€	1,500,000,000		1,500,000,000		444,426,008
Stock code (if listed)	<u>N/A</u>	1,000,000,000		1,000,000,000		,
Class of shares						
issuable (Note 1)	Ordinary Share	S				
Conversion	€3.37514 per					
Subscription price	Ordinary Share					
EGM approval date						
(if applicable)						
(dd/mm/yyyy))	(N/A)					
<u>2. US\$2,250,000,000 6.375%</u>	_					
Perpetual Subordinated	_					
Contingent Convertible	_					
Securities (Remark 3)	US\$	2,250,000,000		2,250,000,000		516,555,014
Stock code (if listed)	N/A					
Class of shares						
issuable (Note 1)	Ordinary Share					
Conversion	US\$4.35578 pe					
Subscription price	Ordinary Share					
EGM approval date						
(if applicable)						
(dd/mm/yyyy)	(N/A)					
<u>3. US\$1,500,000,000 5.625%</u>	_					
Perpetual Subordinated	_					
Contingent Convertible	_					
Securities (Remark 4)	US\$	1,500,000,000		1,500,000,000		344,370,009
Stock code (if listed)	N/A					
Class of shares						
issuable (Note 1)	Ordinary Share					
Conversion Subscription price	US\$4.35578 pe Ordinary Share					
EGM approval date	Ofulliary Share					
(if applicable)						
(dd/mm/yyyy)	(N/A)					
4. N/A	(
<u>.</u>	—					
Stock code (if listed)						
Class of shares						
issuable (Note 1)						
Subscription price						
EGM approval date						
(if applicable)						
(dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ / _)					
			Total C. (Ordi		N/A	
				ence shares)	N/A	
			(Other class)	N/A	

Full particulars including EGM approval date (dd/mm/yyyy), if applicable, and class of shares issuable:	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
1. <u>N/A</u>	-	
	-	
shares (Note 1)		
2. <u>N/A</u>	-	
	-	
shares (Note 1)		
3. N/A		
shares (Note 1)		
Total D. (Ordinary shares)	N/A	
(Preference shares)	N/A	
(Other class)	N/A	

Any other Agreements or Arrangements to Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed, including Options (other than under Share Option Schemes)

	Other Movement		hare Capital					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
	Type of Issue				Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)				month
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 (<i>Note 1</i>)				
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 (<i>Note 1</i>)				
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)	(/ /)		

	Type of Issue						nd GEM listed is 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
5.	Scrip dividend	At price :	State currency	<u>US\$10.1178</u>	Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>) Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Shares</u> (10/12/2014) (N/A)	22,338,589	
6.	Repurchase of shares			N/A	Class of shares repurchased (<i>Note 1</i>) Cancellation date : (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ /) (/ /)		
7.	Redemption of shares			N/A	Class of shares redeemed (<i>Note 1</i>) Redemption date : (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ /) (/ /)		
8.	Consideration issue	At price :	State currency	N/A	Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>) Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ /) (/ /)		

	Type of Issue						No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer whic may be issued pursuant thereto as a close of the month
					Class of shares issuabl	e		
€.	Capital reorganisation			N/A	(<i>Note 1</i>) Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ /)		
					EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	(//)		
0.	Other (Please specify) -Awards of				Class of shares issuabl (<i>Note 1</i>)	e <u>Ordinary</u> <u>Shares</u>		
	Performance Shares and Restricted Shares under the HSBC Share Plan and the HSBC Share Plan 2011 (for items (i)	At price :	State	(i) \pounds 6.3700 (ii) \pounds 6.3300 (iii) \pounds 6.4310 (iv) \pounds 6.0750 (v) \pounds 6.1990 (vi) \pounds 6.0920	Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy)	(i) (01/12/2014) (ii) (04/12/2014) (iii) (08/12/2014) (iv) (22/12/2014) (v) (30/12/2014) (vi) (31/12/2014) (vii) (02/12/2014) (viii) (19/12/2014)		
	to (vi)) -Awards of shares under the HSBC International Employee Share Purchase Plan (for	-	currency	(vii) £ 6.2500 (viii) £ 5.9680	EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	(N/A)	(i) 120,162 (ii) 151 (iii) 1,836,078	
	items (vii) to (viii))						(iv) 70,353 (v) 644 (vi) 1,527,714 (vii) 150 (viii) 1,048	
					Total E.	(Ordinary shard (Preference shard (Other cla		
Total increase / (decrease) in ordinary shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E): (1)						26,872	2,288	
						(2)	N/	A
То	tal increase / (dec	crease) in p	reference	shares during the	e month (i.e. Total of A to	E):	N/	A
T	tal incrassa / (dag	rease) in o	ther classe	s of shares durin	ig the month (i.e. Total of	Δ to \mathbf{F}):	N/	٨

(These figures should be the same as the relevant figures under II above ("Movements in Issued Share Capital").)

Remarks (if any):

1. 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.

2. Callable September 2022 and Every Five Years Thereafter.

3. Callable September 2024 and Every Five Years Thereafter.

4. Callable January 2020 and Every Five Years Thereafter.

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 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.