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HSBC Holdings plc

Overseas Regulatory Announcement

The attached announcement has been released to the other stock exchanges on which HSBC Holdings plc is listed.

The Board of Directors of HSBC Holdings plc as at the date of this announcement are: Douglas Flint, Stuart Gulliver, Phillip Ameen[†], Kathleen Casey[†], Safra Catz[†], Laura Cha[†], Lord Evans of Weardale[†], Joachim Faber[†], Rona Fairhead[†], Sam Laidlaw[†], John Lipsky[†], Rachel Lomax[†], Iain Mackay, Heidi Miller[†], Marc Moses, Sir Simon Robertson[†] and Jonathan Symonds[†].

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Hong Kong Stock Code: 5



21 May 2015

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION TO THE HOLDERS OF

HSBC Holdings plc (the "Issuer")

EUR700,000,000 3.625 per cent. Callable Subordinated Notes due 2020 ISIN: XS0222053315 (the "Notes")

Pursuant to Condition 6(c) of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes and Condition 21 of the Pricing Supplement dated 24 June 2005, Notice is hereby irrevocably given to the holders of the Notes that on 29 June 2015 (the "Redemption Date") the Issuer will exercise its option to redeem all of the Notes outstanding at par, together with interest accrued thereon to the Redemption Date in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.

Noteholders should look to the relevant clearing systems through which their Notes are held for repayment.

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