

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

30 August 2016

Notification of Transactions of Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities

HSBC Holdings plc was advised that on 30 August 2016 Douglas Flint acquired 27 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 at £5.5646 under the HSBC Holdings UK Share Incentive Plan.

The following disclosure is made in accordance with Article 19 of the EU Market Abuse Regulation 596/2014.

| 1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated | | | | | |
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| | First Namo(s) | Last Name(a) | | | |
| Name of natural person* | First Name(s) Douglas | Last Name(s) | | | |
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| | OR | | | | |
| Legal Person* | | | | | |
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| 2 - Reason for the notification | | | | | |
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| Position/status* | Group Chairman | | | | |
| Initial notification/amendment* | Initial Notification | | | | |
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| In the case of amendment, please enter | | | | | |
| the previous notification reference number and explain the error that this | | | | | |
| notification is amending | | | | | |
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| 3 - Details of the issuer, emission allow auction monitor | ance market participan | t, auction platform, auctioneer or | | | |
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| Full name of the entity* | HSBC Holdings plc | | | | |
| Legal Entity Identifier code | MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39 | | | | |
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| 4 - Details of the transaction(s) | | | | | |
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| Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument* | Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each | | | | |
| type of instrument | | | | | |
| Identification Code* | GB0005405286 | | | | |
| Nature of the transaction* | Acquisition | | | | |
| Currency* | GBP | | | | |
| Price(s) and Volume(s) | Price | Volume | | | |
| (-, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, - | 5.56 | 27 | | | |
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| Aggregated Information | Price | Volume | Total | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| | 5.565 | 27 | 150.24 | |
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| Date of Transaction | 2016-08-30 | | |] |
| Place of Transaction | London Stoc | k Exchange, Mair | n Market (XLON) | 7 |

For any queries related to this notification please contact: Nickesha Graham-Burrell, Senior Assistant Company Secretary on 020 7992 3633.