

Monthly Return of Equity Issuer on Movements in Securities

| For the month ended (do | /mm/yyyy) : | 31/01/2016 | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| To: Hong Kong Exchange | es and Clearing L | imited | | |
| Name of Issuer | HSBC Hole | - | | |
| Date Submitted | 3 February | 2016 | | |
| I. Movements in Authoris | ed Share Capital | | | |
| 1. Ordinary Shares | | | | |
| (1) Stock code :5 | Description | on : | Ordinary | Shares |
| | | No. of ordinary shares | Par value (State currency) | Authorised share capital (State currency) |
| Balance at close of preced | ing month | N/A (Remark 1) | | N/A (Remark 1) |
| Increase/(decrease) | - | | | |
| Balance at close of the mo | nth _ | N/A (Remark 1) | | N/A (Remark 1) |
| (2) Stock code : N/ | A Description | on : | | |
| | | No. of ordinary shares | Par value (State currency) | Authorised share capital (State currency) |
| Balance at close of preced | ing month | | | |
| Increase/(decrease) | - | | _ | |
| Balance at close of the mo | nth _ | | | |

| 2. Preference Shar | es | | | For Ma | ain Board and GEM listed issuers | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Stock code: | N/A | _Descriptio | a) Non-cumulative Preference Shares iption: b) Non-cumulative Series A Sterling Preference Shares | | | | |
| Balance at close o | f preceding m | onth | No. of preference shares N/A (Remark 1) | Par value (State currency) | Authorised share capital (State currency) N/A (Remark 1) | | |
| Increase/(decrease | e) | _ | | | | | |
| Balance at close o | f the month | _ | N/A (Remark 1) | | N/A (Remark 1) | | |

| | shares | currency) | (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) |
| 3. Other Classes of Shares | | | |
| Stock code : N/A Descri | ption : | | |
| | 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 | of the month (State | | N/A (Remark 1) |

currency):

II. Movements in Issued Share Capital

| | No. of ordina | ary shares | No of preference | No. of other classes of |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|---|-------------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | shares | shares |
| Balance at close of preceding month | 19,685,096,934 (US\$0.50) | N/A | a) 1,450,000 (US\$0.01) b) 1 (£0.01) | N/A |
| Increase/ (decrease) during the month | 1,171,386 (US\$0.50) | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Balance at close of the month | 19,686,268,320 (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 shares issuable | | Movement duri | | | | No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month |
|--|---|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|---|
| | Granted | Exercised | Cancelled | Lapsed | | |
| 1. HSBC Holdings | | | | | | |
| Executive Share | | | | | | |
| Option Scheme | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Ordinary shares | | | | | | |
| (Note 1) | | | | | | |
| 2. HSBC Holdings Savings-Related Share Option Plans | | | | | | |
| Ordinary shares | | 1,170,424 | | 462,141 | 1,170,424 | 73,142,130 |
| (Note 1) | | | | .02,111 | | 75,112,150 |
| 3. HSBC Holdings Group Share Option Plan (/ /) Ordinary shares (Note 1) | | | | | <u></u> | |
| 4. HSBC Share Plan (/ /) Ordinary shares | | | - | | | |
| (Note 1) | | | | | | |
| | | To | otal A. (Ordin | • | | |
| | | | ` | ence shares) | | |
| | | | (| Other class) | N/A | |
| Total funds raised during the n options (State currency) | tal funds raised during the month from exercise of £4,797,006.62, HK\$3,3 tions (State currency) US\$89,763.03 and €128 | | | | | |

| Warrants to Issue Shares of the Is | suer which are to | be Listed | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|----------|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Description of warrants (Date of expiry - dd/mm/yyyy) | Currency of I nominal value | Nominal val close of preceding m | f dı | xercised uring 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 |
| 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 | - | | | | | | |
| | - | | | | | | |
| (/ /) | | | | | | | |
| Stock code (if listed) | | | | | | | |
| Class of shares issuable (Note 1) | | | | | | | |
| Subscription price | | | | | | | |
| EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | | | | |
| | ` | , | m · 1 ~ | (0.1) | 1 \ | 3.77 | |
| | | | Total B. | | nary shares) ence shares) | N/A N/A | - |
| | | | | , | Other class) | N/A | - |
| | | | | | / | | • |

| 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 |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. EUR1,500,000,000 5.25% | | | | | | |
| Perpetual Subordinated | | | | | | |
| Contingent Convertible | <u></u> | | | | | |
| Securities (Remark 2) | | 1,500,000,000 | | 1,500,000,000 | | 444,426,008 |
| Stock code (if listed) | N/A | | | | | |
| Class of shares | 0 1: 01 | | | | | |
| issuable (Note 1) | Ordinary Share | S | | | | |
| Conversion Subscription price | €3.37514 per Ordinary Share | . | | | | |
| EGM approval date | Ordinary Share | <u> </u> | | | | |
| (if applicable) | | | | | | |
| (dd/mm/yyyy)) | (N/A) | | | | | |
| 2. US\$2,250,000,000 6.375% | | | | | | |
| 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 | 0 1: 61 | | | | | |
| issuable (Note 1) Conversion | Ordinary Share US\$4.35578 pe | | | | | |
| Subscription price | Ordinary Share | | | | | |
| EGM approval date | Ordinary Share | | | | | |
| (if applicable) | | | | | | |
| (dd/mm/yyyy) | (N/A) | | | | | |
| 3. US\$1,500,000,000 5.625% | _ | | | | | |
| 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 | .a | | | | |
| Conversion | US\$4.35578 pe | | | | | |
| Subscription price | Ordinary Share | | | | | |
| EGM approval date | <i>y y</i> | | | | | |
| (if applicable) | | | | | | |
| (dd/mm/yyyy) | (N/A) | | | | | |
| 4. US\$2,450,000,000 6.375% | _ | | | | | |
| Perpetual Subordinated | _ | | | | | |
| Contingent Convertible | _ | | | | | |
| Securities (Remark 5) | US\$ | 2,450,000,000 | | 2,450,000,000 | | 607,205,170 |
| Stock code (if listed) Class of shares | N/A | | | | | |
| issuable (Note 1) | Ordinary Share | S | | | | |
| Conversion | US\$4.03488 pe | | | | | |
| Subscription price | Ordinary Share | | | | | |
| EGM approval date | | | | | | |
| (if applicable) | AT1. | | | | | |
| (dd/mm/yyyy) | (N/A) | | | | | |
| (dd/iiiii/yyyy) | (IVA) | | | | | |

| | Currency of amount | Amount at close of preceding | Converted during the | Amount at close of the | 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 and description | outstanding | month | month | month | | |
| 5. EUR1,000,000,000 6.00% | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| Perpetual Subordinated | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| Contingent Convertible | _ | 1 000 000 000 | | 1 000 000 000 | | 267 605 220 |
| Securities (Remark 6) Stock code (if listed) | <u>€</u> N/A | 1,000,000,000 | | 1,000,000,000 | | 267,695,330 |
| Class of shares | 1 1/11 | | | | | |
| issuable (Note 1) | Ordinary Shares | <u> </u> | | | | |
| Conversion | €3.73559 per | | | | | |
| Subscription price EGM approval date (if applicable) | Ordinary Share | <u> </u> | | | | |
| (dd/mm/yyyy)) | (N/A) | | | | | |
| 6. N/A | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| = | | | | | | |
| Stock code (if listed) | _ | | | | | |
| Class of shares | | | | | | |
| issuable (Note 1) | | | | | | |
| Conversion Subscription price | | | | | | |
| EGM approval date | | | | | | |
| (if applicable) | | | | | | |
| (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ /) | | | | | |
| 7. N/A | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| | _ | | | | | |
| Stock code (if listed) | - | | | | | |
| Class of shares | | | | | | |
| issuable (Note 1) | | | | | | |
| Conversion Subscription price | | | | | | |
| EGM approval date | | | | | | |
| (if applicable) | | | | | | |
| (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ /) | | | | | |
| 8. N/A | _ | | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| | _ | | | | | |
| Stock code (if listed) | | | | | | |
| Class of shares | | | | | | |
| issuable <i>(Note 1)</i> Conversion | | | | | | |
| Subscription price | | | | | | |
| EGM approval date | | | | | | |
| (if applicable) | (| | | | | |
| (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ /) | | Total C. (Ordi | inary shares) | N/A | |
| | | | | rence 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)

| 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) |)) | |
| 2N/A | | |
| | _ | |
| shares (Note 1 |) | |
| | , | |
| 3. N/A | | |
| |) | |
| shares (Note 1) |) | |
| Total D. (Ordinary shares |) N/A | |
| (Preference shares |) N/A | |
| (Other class |) N/A | |

Other Movements in Issued Share Capital No. of new No. of new shares of shares of issuer issued issuer during the which may month be issued pursuant pursuant thereto thereto as at close of the month Type of Issue Class of shares issuable (*Note 1*) At price : State currency Issue and allotment N/A 1. Rights issue (/ / date: (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: (///)(dd/mm/yyyy) Class of shares issuable (*Note 1*) At price : State N/AIssue and allotment Open offer currency (/ / date: (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy) Class of shares issuable (*Note 1*) At price : State currency Issue and allotment Placing date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ / EGM approval date: (///)(dd/mm/yyyy) Class of shares issuable (Note 1) Issue and allotment Bonus issue N/A date: (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy)

For Main Board and GEM listed issuers

| | | | | | | - 0 | <u> </u> | No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant | No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued |
|----|--|------------|------------------|-----|---|-------|----------|---|---|
| | Type of Issue | | | | | | | thereto | pursuant thereto as at close of the month |
| | J F 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | | | | Class of shares issuable (Note 1) | | | | |
| 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) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Class of shares redeemed (Note 1) | | | | |
| 7. | Redemption of shares | | | N/A | Redemption date : (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 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) | (/ / |) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

For Main Board and GEM listed issuers

N/A

| | | | | roi Main Board | and GEWI listed i | |
|-----|--|---------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | 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 | | | |
| | | | (Note 1) | · | | |
| 9. | Capital reorganisation | N/A | Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ /) | | |
| | | | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (/ /) | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 10. | Other (Please specify) -Awards of shares under | | Class of shares issuable (Note 1) | Ordinary Shares | | |
| | the HSBC International At price: State Employee currence | cy | Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) | | | |
| | Share Purchase | (i) £ 4.8865 | | (i) (20/01/2016) | | |
| | Plan (for item (i)) | (1) 2 1.0003 | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (N/A) | | |
| | | | | | (i) 962 | |
| | | | Total E. | (Ordinary share (Preference share (Other class | s) N/A | _ |
| | | | | | | |
| | Total increase / (decrease) in ordi | nary shares during | the month (i.e. Total of A to | o E): (1) | 1,171, | 386 |
| | | | | (2) |) N/A | 1 |
| | Total increase / (decrease) in prefe | erence shares durin | ng the month (i.e. Total of A | to E): | N/A | 1 |

Total increase / (decrease) in other classes of shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):

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

| Remarks (if any): |
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| 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. |
| 5. Callable March 2025 and Every Five Years Thereafter. |
| 6. Callable September 2023 and Every Five Years Thereafter. |
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| Submitted by: William S M Tam |
| Title: Authorised Signatory (Director, Secretary or other duly authorised officer) |
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- 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.