

HSBC Holdings plc

2015 Annual Report on Form 20-F and Home Member State Notification

The HSBC Holdings plc Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2015 has been filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission and is now available on the Company's website, www.hsbc.com.

The document has been submitted to the UK Listing Authority and will shortly be available for inspection at the UK Listing Authority's Document Viewing Facility via the National Storage Mechanism which is located at <http://www.hemscott.com/nsm.do>.

For the purposes of the Transparency Directive (Directive 2004/109/EC), as amended by the Transparency Directive Amending Directive (Directive 2013/50/EU) and DTR 6.4.2 of the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure Rules and Transparency Rules, the Home Member State of HSBC Holdings plc is the United Kingdom.