BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

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Date: 12 January 2016

Name of <i>applicant</i> :		HSBC Holdings plc			
Name of <i>applicant</i> : Name of scheme:		 Employee Share Option Scheme Executive Share Option Scheme Employee SAYE Plan Ongoing obligations to issue shares in connection with the acquisition of HSBC Finance Corporation (formerly Household International Inc.) HSBC Holdings Group Share Option Plan HSBC Share Plan HSBC Share Plan 2011 			
			Purchase Pl	an	Employee Share
Period of return: Balance of unallotted securities un scheme(s) from previous return:	From:	 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 	122,418 ord 1,468,459 o 26,834,164 each 68,325,450 each 19,458,570 each 854,357 ord 49,774,075 each	ordinary s ordinary ordinary ordinary linary sha ordinary	31.12.2015 ares of US\$0.50 each hares of US\$0.50 each y shares of US\$0.50 shares of US\$0.50 shares of US\$0.50 ares of US\$0.50 each shares of US\$0.50 hares of US\$0.50 each
<i>Plus:</i> The amount by which the block scheme(s) has been increased since the date of the last return (if any increase has been applied for):		4. 5. 6.	0 3,000,000 0 0		

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<i>Less:</i> Number of <i>securities</i> issued/allotted under scheme(s) during period (see LR3.5.7G):	1. 0
	2. 0
	3. 19,340,434
	4. 0
	5. 0
	6. 17,337
	7. 8,198,244
	8. 33,900
<i>Equals:</i> Balance under scheme(s) not yet	1. 122,418
issued/allotted at end of period:	2. 1,468,459
	3. 10,493,730
	4. 68,325,450
	5. 19,458,570
	6. 837,020
	7. 86,575,831
	8. 1,453,767

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