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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[†], Laura Cha[†], Henri de Castries[†], Lord Evans of Weardale[†], Joachim Faber[†], Irene Lee[†], John Lipsky[†], Iain Mackay, Heidi Miller[†], Marc Moses, David Nish[†], Jonathan Symonds[†], Jackson Tai[†] and Pauline van der Meer Mohr[†].

[†] Independent non-executive Director

Hong Kong Stock Code: 5



HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

15 August 2017

Notification of Transactions by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMRs")

On 14 August, awards (the "Awards") of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") in HSBC Holdings plc (the "Company") were granted under the HSBC fixed pay allowance arrangements. Awards comprise part of the relevant employees' fixed remuneration for 2017. The Awards were made in London and are based upon the closing Share price on the London Stock Exchange on 11 August of £7.3680.

The Awards vest in full on the date of grant. Individual tax liabilities in respect of the vesting of the Awards were satisfied in cash. The number of Shares received by the Directors named below is therefore net of tax.

The Award will be released in five equal annual instalments starting from March 2018.

Directors

Name	Number of Shares vested
Stuart Gulliver	30,570
lain Mackay	17,083
Marc Moses	17,083

In addition to the above, on 14 August 2017, Peter Wong sold 500,000 Shares at HKD 75.2695 per share.

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

1 - Details of the person discharging r	nanagerial responsibilities / person closely associated					
Name of natural person	Stuart Gulliver					
2 - Reason for the notification						
Position/status	Group Chief Executive					
Initial notification/amendment	Initial Notification					
3 - Details of the issuer, emission allo auction monitor	wance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or					
Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc					
Legal Entity Identifier code	MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39					
4 - Details of the transaction(s) Transaction(s) summary table						

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	l	Place o Transa		Currency	
2017-08-14	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound	
Nature of Tran	saction:		Price	•	Volume		Total
			7.37		30,570		£225,239.76
Acquisition		Aggregated	7.368	}	30,570		£225,239.76

lain Mackay							
- Reason for the	notification						
Position/status	Position/status Group Finance Director						
Initial notification	n/amendment	Initial Notification					
- Details of the is auction monito	ssuer, emission allo r	wance market	partici	ipant, au	iction plat	form	, auctioneer o
Full name of the	entity	HSBC Hold	lings pl	lc			
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1 - Details of the person dischargin	g managerial responsibilities / person closely associated
Name of natural person	Marc Moses
2 - Reason for the notification	
Position/status	Group Chief Risk Officer
Initial notification/amendment	Initial Notification

Ill name of the e	entity	HSBC Hold	lings p	lc			
egal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39							
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Date of Transaction 2017-08-14	Financial Instrument Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	Code	36	Transa London Exchan Market	ction Stock ge, Main (XLON)	GB	P – British und

1 - Details of the pers	on discharging I	managerial res	ponsil	bilities	/ person cl	osely associated		
Name of natural pers	son	Peter Wong	l					
2 - Reason for the not	tification							
Position/status		Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited						
Initial notification/an	Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification							
3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor								
Full name of the enti	ity	HSBC Hold	lings p	lc				
Legal Entity Identifie	er code	MLU0ZO3N	ML4LN	2LL2TI	_39			
4 - Details of the trans	saction(s)							
Transaction(s) sumr	nary table							
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Currency Transaction			Currency		
2017-08-14	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB000540528				HKD – Hong Kong Dollar		
Nature of Transac	tion:		Price			Total		
Disposal		Aggregated	75.27 75.27		500,000 500,000	HKD 37,634,750.00 HKD 37,634,750.00		

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