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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 comprises: Mark Tucker*, 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[†].

* Non-executive Group Chairman

[†] Independent non-executive Director

Hong Kong Stock Code: 5



HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

12 December 2017

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

On 11 December, 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 8 December of £7.3320.

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	30,721				
lain Mackay	17,167				
Marc Moses	17,167				

In addition to the above, on 12 December 2017, Iain Mackay sold 177,069 Shares, 263 at £7.4763 per share and 176,806 at £7.4841 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 n	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 allow 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	IdentificationPlace ofCodeTransaction		-	Currency		
2017-12-11	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound	
Nature of Transaction:			Price		Volume	То	tal
			£7.33	3	30,721	£22	25,246.37
Acquisition		Aggregated	£7.33	32	30,721	£22	25,246.37

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Name of natural p		lain Mackay	/				
- Reason for the	notification						
Position/status	Group Finance Director						
Initial notification	/amendment	Initial Notific	cation				
- Details of the is auction monitor	suer, emission allo	owance market	partic	ipant, au	iction plat	form, auctioneer o	
Full name of the e	HSBC Hold	lings p	lc				
Legal Entity Ident	ifier code	MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39					
- Details of the tra	ansaction(s)						
Transaction(s) su	mmary table						
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code				Currency	
2017-12-11	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB000540528	86 Londor Exchar		Stock ge, Main (XLON)	GBP – British Pound	
Nature of Trans			Price	•	Volume Total		
Acquisition		Aggregated	£7.33 £7.3 3	,		£125,868.44 £125,868.44	
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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency	
2017-12-12	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound	
		1	Price	•	Volume	Total	
Nature of Trans	saction:		11100				
Nature of Trans	saction:		£7.48	3	263	£1,966.27	
	saction:				263 176,806	£1,966.27 £1,323,233.78	

Name of natural p	erson	Marc Moses	6				
- Reason for the	notification						
Position/status		Group Chie	f Risk Offi	cer			
Initial notification	amendment	Initial Notification					
- Details of the is auction monitor	suer, emission allo	owance market	participa	nt, auction plat	form, a	uctioneer o	
Full name of the e	ntity	HSBC Holdings plc					
Legal Entity Ident	gal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39						
- Details of the tra Transaction(s) su							
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency	
2017-12-11	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		ondon Stock xchange, Main arket (XLON)	GBP – British Pound		
			Price	Volume		otal	
Nature of Trans	saction:		£7.33	17,167	£	125,868.44	

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