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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[†], Sam Laidlaw[†], Irene Lee[†], John Lipsky[†], Rachel Lomax[†], Iain Mackay, Heidi Miller[†], Marc Moses, David Nish[†], Jonathan Symonds[†], Jackson Tai[†], Pauline van der Meer Mohr[†] and Paul Walsh[†].

† Independent non-executive Director

Hong Kong Stock Code: 5



10 February 2017

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC NEW DIRECTORSHIP HELD BY A DIRECTOR IN ANY OTHER PUBLICLY QUOTED COMPANY

Pursuant to Listing Rule 9.6.14 (2), this is to notify that Sam Laidlaw, an independent non-executive Director of HSBC Holdings plc, has today been appointed as a non-executive director of Rio Tinto plc, which is listed on the London Stock Exchange, and Rio Tinto Limited, which is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

Ben J S Mathews Group Company Secretary HSBC Holdings plc

Note to editors:

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