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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

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

1 March 2017



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

On 27 February 2017, the following awards of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") in HSBC Holdings plc (the "Company") were granted under the HSBC Share Plan 2011. The Awards were made in London and are based upon the closing Share price on the London Stock Exchange on 24 February 2017 of £6.5030.

Long Term Incentive Awards

Long term incentive awards ("LTI awards") were made to the Executive Directors as part of variable pay for the performance year ended 31 December 2016. The LTI award is an award of Shares with a three-year performance period commencing on 1 January 2017 and ending on 31 December 2019. At the end of this performance period, the number of Shares that will vest will be determined based on an assessment of performance against financial and non-financial measures, as detailed in the Directors' Remuneration Report in the 2016 Annual Report and Accounts. Subject to that assessment, the shares will vest in five equal annual instalments, with the first vesting taking place in March immediately following the end of the performance period and the remainder in equal annual instalments thereafter. Upon vesting, a six-month retention period applies.

Directors

Name	Shares awarded
Stuart Gulliver	613,562
lain Mackay	343,226
Marc Moses	343,226

Annual Incentive Awards

Awards of (i) immediately vested and (ii) deferred Shares were made under the HSBC Share Plan 2011. These awards relate to the performance year ended 31 December 2016 and comprise part of the Group's annual incentive arrangements. The awards were determined by assessing performance during the year against financial and non-financial metrics. For Executive Directors, the performance assessment is detailed in the Directors' Remuneration Report in the 2016 Annual Report and Accounts. Upon vesting, a six-month retention period applies.

(i) Immediately vested awards

Directors

Name	Shares awarded	Shares sold in respect of Income Tax and Social Security liabilities at £6.4994 per share	Net shares vested
Stuart Gulliver	260,648	122,505	138,143
lain Mackay	151,776	71,335	80,441
Marc Moses	154,544	72,636	81,908

Other PDMRs

Name	Shares awarded	Shares sold in respect of Income Tax and Social Security liabilities at £6.4994 per share	Net shares vested
Samir Assaf	112,715	52,977	59,738
Peter Boyles	45,206	20,343	24,863
Patrick Burke	71,101	39,689	31,412
John Flint	67,242	31,604	35,638
Andy Maguire	62,295	29,279	33,016
Paulo Maia	33,616	11,766	21,850
Noel Quinn	47,628	22,386	25,242
Antonio Simoes	45,700	21,480	24,220
Peter Wong	69,808	10,472	59,336

(ii) Deferred Award

The award will vest in five equal annual tranches commencing in March 2020. Upon vesting, a sixmonth retention period applies.

Other PDMRs

Name	Shares awarded
Samir Assaf	169,073
Peter Boyles	67,809
Patrick Burke*	106,652
John Flint	100,863
Andy Maguire	93,442
Paulo Maia*	50,425
Noel Quinn	71,443
Antonio Simoes	68,550
Peter Wong*	104,712

^{*}Awards vest in five equal annual tranches commencing in March 2018.

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

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial 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 allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc				
Legal Entity Identifier code	MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39				

4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each			6 London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£6.50)	874,210	£5,684,987.63
		Aggregated	£6.50)3	874,210	£5,684,987.63

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place Trans	of saction	Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Disposal			£6.50)	122,505	£796,209.00
		Aggregated	£6.49	9	122,505	£796,209.00

1 - Details of the person discharging	1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated							
Name of natural person lain Mackay								
2 - Reason for the notification								
Position/status	Group Finance Director							
Initial notification/amendment	Initial Notification							
3 - Details of the issuer, emission allo auction monitor	owance 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)								

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each			6 London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£6.50)	495,002	£3,218,998.01
		Aggregated	£6.50)3	495,002	£3,218,998.01

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price)	Volume	Total
Disposal			£6.50)	71,335	£463,634.70
		Aggregated	£6.49	99	71,335	£463,634.70

1 - Details of the person discharging	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							
3 - Details of the issuer, emission all auction monitor	lowance 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)								

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	Ex		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£6.50)	497,770	£3,236,998.31
		Aggregated	£6.50)3	497,770	£3,236,998.31

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	[E		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price	•	Volume	Total
Disposal			£6.50)	72,636	£472,090.42
		Aggregated	£6.49	99	72,636	£472,090.42

Name of natural person Samir Assaf

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Global Banking and Markets

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or

auction monitor

Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

Legal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39

4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument			Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	E		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£6.50)	281,788	£1,832,467.36
		Aggregated	£6.50)3	281,788	£1,832,467.36

Date of	Financial	Identification	Place of	Currency
Transaction	Instrument	Code	Transaction	

2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	Ex Ma		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price	•	Volume	Total
Disposal		£6.50)	52,977	£344,318.71
		Aggregated	£6.49	9	52,977	£344,318.71

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Peter Boyles

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive of Global Private Banking

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or

auction monitor

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		Place of Transa	· -	Cu	rrency
2017-02-27	Ordinary	GB0005405286		London Stock		GB	P – British
	shares of			Exchange, Main		Po	und
	US\$0.50 each		Market		(XLON)		
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price		Volume		Total
Acquisition			£6.50)	113,015		£734,936.54
		Aggregated	£6.50)3	113,015		£734,936.54

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Cu	rrency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	Ex		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)			P – British und
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price		Volume		Total
Disposal	Disposal		£6.50		20,343		£132,217.29
		Aggregated	£6.49	9	20,343		£132,217.29

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Patrick Burke

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status President and Chief Executive of HSBC US

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

Legal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39

4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each			London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price		Volume	Total
Acquisition			£6.50)	177,753	£1,155,927.76
		Aggregated	£6.50)3	177,753	£1,155,927.76

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument			Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	E		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price		Volume	Total
Disposal			£6.50)	39,689	£257,954.69
		Aggregated	£6.49	9	39,689	£257,954.69

1 - Details of the person discharging I	managerial responsibilities / person closely associated						
Name of natural person	John Flint						
2 - Reason for the notification							
Position/status	Chief Executive, Retail Banking and Wealth Management						
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	on Place of Transa			Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB000540528			ige, Main	GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price		Volume	Total
Acquisition	£6.50)	168,105	£1,093,186.82	
		Aggregated)3	168,105	£1,093,186.82

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each			London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Disposal			£6.50)	31,604	£205,407.04
		Aggregated	£6.49	9	31,604	£205,407.04

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Andy Maguire

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Chief Operating Officer

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or

auction monitor

Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

Legal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39

4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		n Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of	GB0005405286		GB0005405286 London Stock Exchange, Main		GBP – British Pound
	US\$0.50 each			Market (XLON)		
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£6.50		155,737	£1,012,757.71
		Aggregated	£6.50)3	155,737	£1,012,757.71

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main	GBP – British Pound

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1 - Details of the person discharging	managerial responsibilities / person closely associated
Name of natural person	Paulo Maia
2 - Reason for the notification	
Position/status	Chief Executive, Latin America
Initial notification/amendment	Initial Notification
3 - Details of the issuer, emission all auction monitor	owance 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)	
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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transa	-1-	Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main		GBP – British Pound
	US\$0.50 each			Market (XLON)		Found
Nature of Transaction:			Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£6.50)	84,041	£546,518.62
		Aggregated	£6.50)3	84,041	£546,518.62

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		6 London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Disposal			£6.50)	11,766	£76,471.94
		Aggregated	£6.49	99	11,766	£76,471.94

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated					
Name of natural person	Noel Quinn				
2 - Reason for the notification					
Position/status	Chief Executive, Global Commercial Banking				
Initial notification/amendment	Initial Notification				
3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or					

auction monitor	
Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc
Legal Entity Identifier code	MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39
4 - Details of the transaction(s)	

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£6.50		119,071	£774,318.71
		Aggregated	£6.50)3	119,071	£774,318.71

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Disposal			£6.50)	22,386	£145,495.57
		Aggregated	£6.49	9	22,386	£145,495.57

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated							
Name of natural person	ame of natural person Antonio Simoes						
2 - Reason for the notification							
Position/status	Chief Executive, HSBC Bank plc						
Initial notification/amendment	Initial Notification						
3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor							
Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc						
Legal Entity Identifier code	MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39						
4 - Details of the transaction(s)							

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		6 London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£6.50)	114,250	£742,967.75
		Aggregated	£6.50)3	114,250	£742,967.75

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transa		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price		Volume	Total
Disposal			£6.50		21,480	£139,607.11
		Aggregated	£6.49	9	21,480	£139,607.11

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Peter Wong

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, The

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

Legal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39

4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Date of	Financial	Identification		Place o	of	Currency
Transaction	Instrument	Code		Transa	ction	
2017-02-27	Ordinary	GB0005405286		London Stock		GBP – British
	shares of			Exchar	ge, Main	Pound
	US\$0.50 each			Market	(XLON)	
Nature of Transaction:			Price		Volume	Total
Acquisition			£6.50)	174,520	£1,134,903.56

		Aggregated	£6.50	3	174,520	£1,134,903.56
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	E		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price		Volume	Total
Disposal			£6.50		10,472	£68,061.72
		Aggregated	£6.49	9	10,472	£68,061.72

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