

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

14 November 2017

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

On 13 November, 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 10 November of £7.4130.

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	30,385
lain Mackay	16,980
Marc Moses	16,980

The following disclosures are 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	Position/status Group Chief Executive					
Initial notification/amendment	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	Legal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39					
4 - Details of the transaction(s)						
Transaction(s) summary table						
Date of Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency			

2017-11-13	Ordinary	GB0005405286		London Stock		GBP – British	
	shares of			Exchange, Main		Pound	
	US\$0.50 each			Market (XLON)			
Nature of Transaction:			Price		Volume		Total
			£7.41	1	30,385		£225,244.00
Acquisition		Aggregated	£7.41	13	30,385		£225,244.00

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 all auction monitor	owance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or			
Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc			
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Nature of Transaction:			Price		Volume		Total
			£7.41		16,980		£125,872.74
Acquisition		Aggregated	£7.41	13	16,980		£125,872.74

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 allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor				

Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc
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