

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

28 February 2018

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

1. Long Term Incentive Awards

On 26 February 2018, long term incentive awards ("LTI awards") were made to the Executive Directors named below as part of variable pay for the performance year ended 31 December 2017. An LTI award is an award of US\$0.50 ordinary shares ("Shares") in HSBC Holdings plc (the "Company"), with a three year performance period commencing on 1 January 2018 and ending on 31 December 2020.

At the end of this performance period, the number of Shares that vest will be determined based upon an assessment by the Group Remuneration Committee of performance against financial and non-financial measures, as detailed in the Directors' Remuneration Report in the 2017 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 2021, immediately following the end of the three year performance period, whilst the balance will vest in equal annual instalments thereafter. Upon each vesting, a one year retention period applies.

Directors

Name	Shares awarded
lain Mackay	395,388
Marc Moses	395,388

2. Annual Incentive Awards

On 26 February 2018, 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 2017 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 who served during the year ended 31 December 2017, the performance assessment is detailed in the Directors' Remuneration Report in the 2017 Annual Report and Accounts. Upon vesting, a one year retention period applies.

(i) Immediately vested awards

Directors

Name	Shares awarded	Shares sold in respect of Income Tax and Social Security liabilities at £7.2146 per share	Net shares vested
lain Mackay	184,406	86,671	97,735
Marc Moses	187,724	88,231	99,493

Other PDMRs

Name	Shares awarded	Shares sold in respect of Income Tax and Social Security liabilities at £7.2146 per share	Net shares vested
Samir Assaf	136,997	64,389	72,608
Peter Boyles	39,347	17,707	21,640
Patrick Burke	60,237	32,059	28,178
John Flint*	86,366	40,593	45,773
Andy Maguire	70,361	33,070	37,291
Paulo Maia	29,171	10,210	18,961
Charlie Nunn**	28,198	13,254	14,944
Noel Quinn	55,937	26,291	29,646
Antonio Simoes	55,969	26,306	29,663
Peter Wong	65,581	9,838	55,743

John Flint was appointed as Group Chief Executive and an Executive Director of the Company with effect from 21 February 2018.

(ii) **Deferred Awards**

Awards vest in five equal annual tranches commencing in March 2021. Upon vesting, a one year retention period applies.

Other PDMRs

Name	Shares awarded
Samir Assaf	263,337
Peter Boyles	75,634
Patrick Burke*	104,753
John Flint**	166,014
Andy Maguire	135,248
Paulo Maia*	50,728
Charlie Nunn*/***	49,036
Noel Quinn	107,523
Antonio Simoes	107,583
Peter Wong*	114,046

Awards were made in London and are based upon the closing Share price on the London Stock Exchange on 23 February 2018 of £7.2340.

3. Share dealing

On 28 February 2018, Noel Quinn sold 150,000 Shares at £7.2170 per share.

Award in respect of 2017, prior to appointment as a PDMR in 2018. The Awards have a six-month retention period.

Awards vest in five equal annual tranches commencing in March 2019.

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Award in respect of 2017, prior to appointment as a PDMR in 2018. The Award has a six-month retention period.

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 John Flint 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
2018-02-26	Ordinary	GB0005405286		London Stock		GBP – British
	shares of			Exchange, Main		Pound
	US\$0.50 each			Market (XLON)		
Nature of Transaction:			Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition		£7.23		3	252,380	£1,825,716.92
		Aggregated	£7.23	34	252,380	£1,825,716.92

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2018-02-26	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		£7.21		I	40,593	£292,862.26
		Aggregated	£7.21	15	40,593	£292,862.26

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 allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

Legal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39

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2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each			6 London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition		£7.2		3	579,794	£4,194,229.80
		Aggregated	£7.23	34	579,794	£4,194,229.80

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2018-02-26	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			£7.21		86,671	£625,296.60
		Aggregated	£7.21	15	86,671	£625,296.60

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 Trans	of saction	Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price		Volume	Total
Acquisition			£7.23	3	583,112	£4,218,232.21
		Aggregated	£7.23	34	583,112	£4, 218,232.21

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place Trans	of saction	Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transac	US\$0.50 each		Price		Volume	Total
Disposal			£7.21		88,231	£636,551.37
		Aggregated	£7.21	15	88,231	£636,551.37

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

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

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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place Trans	of saction	Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary	GB0005405286		London Stock		GBP – British
	shares of			Exchange, Main		Pound
	US\$0.50 each			Marke	et (XLON)	
Nature of Transa	Nature of Transaction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£7.23	3	400,334	£2,896,016.16
		Aggregated	£7.23	34	400,334	£2,896,016.16

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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Trans	action:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Disposal			£7.21		64,389	£464,540.88
		Aggregated	£7.21	5	64,389	£464,540.88

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 allo auction monitor	wance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or				
Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc				
Legal Entity Identifier code	MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39				
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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place o	-	Cu	rrency
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each			London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound	
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price		Volume		Total
Acquisition			£7.23	3	114,981		£831,772.55
		Aggregated	£7.23	34	114,981		£831,772.55

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transa	-	Cu	rrency
2018-02-26	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			£7.21	l	17,707		£127,748.92
		Aggregated	£7.21	15	17,707		£127,748.92

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

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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transa	4	Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary	GB0005405286		London Stock		GBP – British
	shares of			Exchan	ige, Main	Pound
	US\$0.50 each			Market	(XLON)	
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price		Volume	Total
Acquisition			£7.23	3	164,990	£1,193,537.66

		Aggregated	£7.23	34	164,990	£1,193,537.66
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transa	-1-	Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each			London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Trans	saction:		Price		Volume	Total
Disposal			£7.21		32,059	£231,292.86
		Aggregated	£7.21	15	32,059	£231, 292.86

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 al auction monitor	lowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or				
Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc				
Legal Entity Identifier code	MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39				
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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transa	-1-	Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	E		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition		Aggregated	£7.23		205,609 205,609	£1,487,375.51 £1,487,375.51

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transa	-1-	Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary	GB0005405286		London Stock		GBP – British
	shares of			Exchange, Main		Pound
	US\$0.50 each			Market	(XLON)	
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price)	Volume	Total
Disposal			£7.21	l	33,070	£238,586.82
		Aggregated	£7.21	15	33,070	£238,586.82

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 allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer of 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
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price		Volume	Total
Acquisition			£7.23	3	79,899	£577,989.37
		Aggregated	£7.23	34	79,899	£577,989.37

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2018-02-26	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			£7.21		10,210	£73,661.07
		Aggregated	£7.21	15	10,210	£73,661.07

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated						
Name of natural person	Charlie Nunn					
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 allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transa		Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£7.23	3	77,234	£558,710.76
		Aggregated	£7.23	34	77,234	£558,710.76

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transa		Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Trans	action:		Price)	Volume	Total
Disposal			£7.21	1	13,254	£95,662.31
		Aggregated	£7.21	15	13,254	£95,662.31

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 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 Transa	-	Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each			London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price		Volume	Total
Acquisition			£7.23	3	163,460	£1,182,469.64
		Aggregated	£7.23	34	163,460	£1,182,469.64

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main		GBP – British Pound
	US\$0.50 each			Market (XLON)		round
Nature of Transa	ction:		Price)	Volume	Total
Disposal			£7.21		26,291	£189,679.05
		Aggregated	£7.21	15	26,291	£189,679.05

Date of	Financial	Identification		Place of	of	Currency
Transaction	Instrument	Code		Transa	ction	
2018-02-28	Ordinary	GB0005405286		London Stock		GBP – British
	shares of			Exchange, Main		Pound
	US\$0.50 each			Market (XLON)		
Nature of Transac	Nature of Transaction:		Price	•	Volume	Total
Disposal			£7.22	2	150,000	£1,082,550.00
		Aggregated	£7.21	17	150,000	£1,082,550.00

1 - Details of the person discharging	managerial responsibilities / person closely associated
Name 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 allo auction monitor	owance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or
Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc
Legal Entity Identifier code	MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39
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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transaction		Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price)	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£7.23	3	163,552	£1,183,135.17
		Aggregated	£7.23	34	163,552	£1,183,135.17

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place of Transa		Currency
2018-02-26	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			£7.21		26,306	£189,787.27
		Aggregated	£7.21	15	26,306	£189,787.27

1 - Details of the person discharging	g 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 Limited
Initial notification/amendment	Initial Notification
3 - Details of the issuer, emission al auction monitor	lowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or
Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc

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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main	GBP – British Pound
	US\$0.50 each		Market (XLON)	1 odna

Nature of Transaction:			Price		Volume	Total
Acquisition			£7.23	3	179,627	£1,299,421.72
		Aggregated £7.23		34	179,627	£1,299,421.72
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification			Currency	
2018-02-26	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price		Volume	Total
Disposal			£7.21		9,838	£70,977.23
		Aggregated	£7.21	5	9,838	£70,977.23

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