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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*, John Flint, Kathleen Casey[†], Laura Cha[†], Henri de Castries[†], Lord Evans of Weardale[†], Irene Lee[†], 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

30 May 2018

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

On 29 May 2018, 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 2018. The Awards were made in London and are based upon the closing Share price on the London Stock Exchange on 25 May 2018 of £7.3280.

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 Awards will be released in five equal annual instalments starting from March 2019.

Directors

Name	Number of Shares vested
John Flint	13,319
lain Mackay	17,176
Marc Moses	17,176

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

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 allo auction monitor	wance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or
	HSBC Holdinas plc
Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc
	HSBC Holdings plc MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39
Full name of the entity	

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		Currency	
2018-05-29	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286			GBP – British Pound	
Nature of Tran	saction:		Price	Volume	Total	
Acquisition			£7.33	13,319	£97,601.63	
-		Aggregated	£7.328	13,319	£97,601.63	

lame of natural person		lain Mackay				
Reason for th	e notification					
osition/status		Group Finance Director				
itial notification/amendment		Initial Notification				
- Details of the auction monit		ion allowance ma	rket participa	nt, auction	platform, auctioneer	
ull name of the entity			HSBC Holdings plc			
egal Entity Iden	gal Entity Identifier code		MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39			
- Details of the	transaction(s)				
Transaction(s) summary tal	ble				
Date of	Financial	Identification Code	Place of Transaction		Currency	
Transaction	Instrument	Code				
	Instrument Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stoc Exchange, M Market (XLO	lain	GBP – British Pound	
Transaction	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each		Exchange, M	lain		
Transaction 2018-05-29	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each		Exchange, M Market (XLO	lain N)	Pound	

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

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

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4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

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