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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

24 September 2018

Notification of a Transaction by a Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMR")

On 21 September 2018, John Flint was granted 5,505 options to purchase US\$0.50 ordinary shares under the HSBC Holdings Savings-Related Share Option Plan. The price per option was £5.4490.

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	John Flint				
2 - Reason for the notification					
Position/status	Group Chief Executive				
Initial notification/amendment	Initial Notification				
3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowar auction monitor	nce 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	Place of Transaction		Currency
2018-09-21	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£5.45	5,505	£29,996.74
		Aggregated	£5.449	5,505	£29,996.74

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