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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC GRANT OF SHARE OPTIONS

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 17.06A of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

On 20 September 2019, HSBC Holdings plc (the "Company") granted share options ("Options") to employees to subscribe for a total of 32,129,659 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each of the Company under the HSBC Holdings Savings-Related Share Option Plan. The following are the details of the grant:

Price at which the Options granted	Option Period	Number of shares under Option
GBP 4.6920	3 years 5 years	25,450,242 6,679,417
Total number of options granted	32,129,659	
Closing price of the ordinary shares on the date of grant	GBP 6.1560	
Validity period of the Options	3 years, exercisable from 1 November 2022 to 30 April 2023 5 years, exercisable from 1 November 2024 to 30 April 2025	

There were no options granted to any director of the Company.

For and on behalf of
HSBC Holdings plc

Richard Gray
Group Company Secretary

The Board of Directors of HSBC Holdings plc as at the date of this announcement comprises: Mark Tucker*, Noel Quinn, Kathleen Casey†, Laura Cha†, Henri de Castries†, Irene Lee†, José Meade†, Heidi Miller†, Marc Moses, David Nish†, Ewen Stevenson, Jonathan Symonds†, Jackson Tai† and Pauline van der Meer Mohr†.

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