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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\*, Noel Quinn, Kathleen Casey†, Laura Cha†, Henri de Castries†, Irene Lee†, José Antonio Meade Kuribreña†, Heidi Miller†, David Nish†, Ewen Stevenson, Jackson Tai† and Pauline van der Meer Mohr†.

- \* Non-executive Group Chairman
- † Independent non-executive Director

Hong Kong Stock Code: 5

## TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS** (to be sent to the relevant issuer <u>and</u> to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)<sup>i</sup>

| 1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: |  |               | HSBC Holdings PLC      |                                |                                    |     |
|---|--|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1b. Please indicate   | if the issuer is a non   | -UK issuer    | (please ma             | ark with an "X" if appro       | priate)                            |     |
| Non-UK issuer   |  |               |                        |                                |                                    |     |
| 2. Reason for the no  | otification (please ma   | ark the appro | opriate box o          | or boxes with an "X")          |                                    |     |
| An acquisition or disp  | osal of voting rights  |               |                        |                                |                                    | Х   |
| An acquisition or disp  | osal of financial instrum  | nents         |                        |                                |                                    |     |
| An event changing the   | e breakdown of voting r  | rights        |                        |                                |                                    |     |
| Other (please specify)  | )iii:  |               |                        |                                |                                    |     |
| 3. Details of person  | subject to the notifi  | cation obli   | gation <sup>∞</sup>    |                                |                                    |     |
| Name BlackRock, Inc.  |  |               |                        |                                |                                    |     |
| City and country of re  | gistered office (if applic   | able)         | Wilmington, DE, USA    |                                |                                    |     |
| 4. Full name of share   | reholder(s) (if differer   | nt from 3.)   |                        |                                |                                    |     |
| Name  |  |               |                        |                                |                                    |     |
| City and country of re  | gistered office (if applic   | able)         |                        |                                |                                    |     |
| 5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached <sup>vi</sup> :                                       |  |               | 02/03/2020             |                                |                                    |     |
| 6. Date on which is   | suer notified (DD/MN   | I/YYYY):      | 03/03/2020             |                                |                                    |     |
| 7. Total positions o  | f person(s) subject to   | o the notific | cation oblig           | ation                          |                                    |     |
|   | % of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)  % of voting rights atthrough finar through finar mer (total of 8.B) |               | ancial instru-<br>ents | Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B) | Total number voting rights suervii |     |
| Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached                                   | 6.07%  | 0.04%         |                        | 6.12%                          | 20,331,965,2                       | 256 |
| Position of previous notification (if applicable)   | 2.87%  | 3.24%         |                        | 6.12%                          |                                    |     |

# 8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

## A: Voting rights attached to shares

| Class/type of shares    | Number of voting rights <sup>ix</sup>                  |  | % of voting rights                                     |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| ISIN code (if possible) | Direct<br>(Art 9 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1) | Indirect<br>(Art 10 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC)<br>(DTR5.2.1) | Direct<br>(Art 9 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1) | Indirect<br>(Art 10 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC)<br>(DTR5.2.1) |
| GB0005405286            |  | 1,235,558,490  |  | 6.07%  |
|                         |  |  |  |  |
|                         |  |  |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL 8. A           | 1,235,558,490  |  | 6.07   | %  |

## B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a))

| Type of financial instrument   | Expiration date <sup>x</sup> | Exercise/<br>Conversion Period <sup>xi</sup> | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted. | % of voting rights |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|
| Securities Lending             |                              |  | 7,291,109  | 0.03%              |
| American Depository<br>Receipt |                              |  | 3,350  | 0.00%              |
|                                |                              |  |  |                    |
|                                |                              | SUBTOTAL 8. B 1                              | 7,294,459  | 0.03%              |

| 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b)) |                              |  |                                |                         |                    |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Type of financial instrument | Expiration date <sup>x</sup> | Exercise/<br>Conversion Pe-<br>riod xi | Physical or cash settlementxii | Number of voting rights | % of voting rights |  |
| CFD                          |                              |  | Cash                           | 2,441,397               | 0.01%              |  |
|                              |                              |  |                                |                         |                    |  |
|                              |                              |  |                                |                         |                    |  |
|                              |                              | 1                                      | SUBTOTAL<br>8.B.2              | 2,441,397               | 0.01%              |  |

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| 9. Information in relation applicable box with an "X"  |  | the notification obligation  | (please mark the                  |   |  |
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|  |  | d by any natural person or lega<br>y an interest in the (underlying) |                                   |   |  |
|  |  | ng rights and/or the timate controlling natural perso                | on or legal entity <sup>xiv</sup> | Х |  |
| Name Name than the notifiable threshold  **Gof voting rights if it equals or is higher struments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold  **Gof voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold  **Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold |  |  |                                   |   |  |
| See Attachment   |  |  |                                   |   |  |
|  |  |  |                                   |   |  |

| 10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:       |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Name of the proxy holder                            |  |  |
| The number and % of voting rights held              |  |  |
| The date until which the voting rights will be held |  |  |

### 11. Additional information<sup>xvi</sup>

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| Place of completion | 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K. |
|---------------------|---|
| Date of completion  | 3 March, 2020                                 |

#### **Section 9 Attachment**

| Name∞  | % of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | % of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold |
|--|--|--|---|
| BlackRock, Inc.                              |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                     |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.         |  |  |   |
| BlackRock, Inc.                              |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                     |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.         |  |  |   |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.       |  |  |   |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.        |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC                      |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Cayman 1 LP                        |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited      |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited         |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Group Limited                      |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Finance Europe Limited             |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland<br>AG |  |  |   |
| BlackRock, Inc.                              |  |  |   |
| Trident Merger, LLC                          |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Investment Management, LLC         |  |  |   |
|  |  |  |   |
| BlackRock, Inc.                              |  |  |   |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                     |  |  |   |

| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.                        |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.                      |  |  |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.                       |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC                                     |  |  |
| BlackRock Cayman 1 LP                                       |  |  |
| BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited                     |  |  |
| BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited                        |  |  |
| BlackRock Group Limited                                     |  |  |
| BlackRock Finance Europe Limited                            |  |  |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited                |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| BlackRock, Inc.   |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                                    |  |  |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.                        |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC                                     |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC                                     |  |  |
| BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.                            |  |  |
| BlackRock Fund Advisors                                     |  |  |
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| BlackRock, Inc.   |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                                    |  |  |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.                        |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC                                     |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC                                     |  |  |
| BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.                            |  |  |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association |  |  |
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| BlackRock, Inc.   |  |  |

| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                |  |  |
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| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  |  |  |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.   |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC                 |  |  |
| BlackRock Cayman 1 LP                   |  |  |
| BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited |  |  |
| BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited    |  |  |
| BlackRock Group Limited                 |  |  |
| BlackRock Finance Europe Limited        |  |  |
| BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited         |  |  |
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| BlackRock, Inc.                         |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                |  |  |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.    |  |  |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  |  |  |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.   |  |  |
| BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.  |  |  |
| BlackRock HK Holdco Limited             |  |  |
| BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.            |  |  |
| BlackRock Japan Holdings GK             |  |  |
| BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.               |  |  |
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| BlackRock, Inc.                         |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                |  |  |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.    |  |  |
| BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.        |  |  |
| BlackRock Advisors, LLC                 |  |  |
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| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.   |  |  |
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| BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited |  |  |
| BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited    |  |  |
| BlackRock Group Limited                 |  |  |
| BlackRock International Limited         |  |  |
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| BlackRock, Inc.                         |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                |  |  |
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| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  |  |  |
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| BlackRock Cayman 1 LP                   |  |  |
| BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited |  |  |
| BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited    |  |  |
| BlackRock Group Limited                 |  |  |
| BlackRock Finance Europe Limited        |  |  |
| BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.            |  |  |
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| BlackRock, Inc.                         |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                |  |  |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.    |  |  |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  |  |  |
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| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.            |  |  |
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| BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.           |  |  |
| BlackRock HK Holdco Limited                      |  |  |
| BlackRock Asset Management North Asia<br>Limited |  |  |
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