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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, Rachel Duan†, Carolyn Julie Fairbairn†, James Anthony Forese†, Steven Guggenheimer†, Irene Lee†, José Antonio Meade Kuribreña†, Eileen K Murray†, David Nish†, Ewen Stevenson, Jackson Tai† and Pauline van der Meer Mohr†.

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

31 March 2022

Transaction in own shares

HSBC Holdings plc (the "**Company**") announces that it has purchased for cancellation the following number of its ordinary shares of US\$0.50 from Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc ("**Morgan Stanley**") as part of its buy-back announced on 26 October 2021.

Date of purchase:	31 March 2022
Number of ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each purchased:	2,656,565
Highest price paid per share:	£5.3010
Lowest price paid per share:	£5.2450
Volume weighted average price paid per share:	£5.2777

All repurchases by the Company are "on Exchange" transactions (as such term is defined in the rules of the London Stock Exchange) and "on market" for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006.

Following the cancellation of the repurchased shares, the Company will have 20,519,195,439 ordinary shares in issue, including 325,273,407 ordinary shares which are held in treasury. Therefore the total voting rights in the Company will be 20,193,922,032. This figure for the total number of voting rights may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

In accordance with Article 5(1)(b) of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, a full breakdown of the individual trades made by Morgan Stanley on behalf of the Company is attached to this announcement.

http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/8397G_1-2022-3-31.pdf

This announcement will also be available on HSBC's website at www.hsbc.com/sea

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