## HSBC Holdings plc

## Annual General Meeting 25 May 2012

At the Annual General Meeting of HSBC Holdings plc held on 25 May 2012, all resolutions were passed on a poll.

The following table shows the votes cast on each resolution:

Resolution	Total Votes For (%)	Total Votes Against (%)	Votes Total (% of Issued Share Capital)	Votes Withheld*
1. To receive the Annual Report and Accounts 2011	8,674,241,734	135,201,316	8,809,443,050	7,347,647
	(98.47)	(1.53)	(48.51)	
2. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report for 2011	7,603,837,582	863,308,512	8,467,146,094	342,947,482
	(89.80)	(10.20)	(46.62)	
3. (a) To re-elect S A Catz a Director	8,804,928,221	9,610,127	8,814,538,348	5,875,570
	(99.89)	(0.11)	(48.53)	
(b) To re-elect L M L Cha a Director	8,648,658,349	47,870,917	8,696,529,266	123,714,457
	(99.45)	(0.55)	(47.88)	
(c) To re-elect M K T Cheung a Director	8,802,099,054	12,615,523	8,814,714,577	5,630,308
	(99.86)	(0.14)	(48.53)	
(d) To re-elect J D Coombe a Director	8,628,180,910	186,062,475	8,814,243,385	5,852,946

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	(97.89)	(2.11)	(48.53)	
(e) To elect J Faber a Director	8,796,984,821	17,580,853	8,814,565,674	5,861,373
	(99.80)	(0.20)	(48.53)	
(f) To re-elect R A Fairhead a Director	8,743,788,851	118,900,468	8,862,689,319	5,802,585
	(98.66)	(1.34)	(48.80)	
(g) To re-elect D J Flint a Director	8,619,018,008	168,004,948	8,787,022,956	33,368,432
	(98.09)	(1.91)	(48.38)	
(h) To re-elect A A Flockhart a Director	8,774,240,102	40,569,601	8,814,809,703	5,687,412
	(99.54)	(0.46)	(48.54)	
(i) To re-elect S T Gulliver a Director	8,775,424,304	39,522,674	8,814,946,978	5,558,005
	(99.55)	(0.45)	(48.54)	
(j) To re-elect J W J Hughes-Hallett a Director	8,771,227,801	43,514,682	8,814,742,483	5,732,794
	(99.51)	(0.49)	(48.53)	
(k) To re-elect W S H Laidlaw a Director	8,749,103,878	65,588,171	8,814,692,049	5,762,796
	(99.26)	(0.74)	(48.53)	
(l) To elect J P Lipsky a Director	8,804,822,657	9,552,202	8,814,374,859	5,949,328
	(99.89)	(0.11)	(48.53)	

(m) To re-elect J R Lomax a Director	8,694,903,617	21,801,654	8,716,705,271	103,551,962
	(99.75)	(0.25)	(48.00)	
(n) To re-elect I J Mackay a Director	8,780,813,350	33,915,545	8,814,728,895	5,752,704
	(99.62)	(0.38)	(48.53)	
(o) To re-elect N R N Murthy a Director	8,799,839,273	14,888,406	8,814,727,679	5,752,109
	(99.83)	(0.17)	(48.53)	
(p) To re-elect Sir Simon Robertson a Director	8,637,007,606	48,054,956	8,685,062,562	123,743,083
	(99.45)	(0.55)	(47.82)	
(q) To re-elect J L Thornton a Director	8,248,542,395	336,922,956	8,585,465,351	233,310,057
	(96.08)	(3.92)	(47.27)	
4. To reappoint the Auditor at remuneration to be determined by the Group Audit Committee	8,658,879,219	145,175,480	8,804,054,699	16,773,808
	(98.35)	(1.65)	(48.48)	
5. To authorise the Directors to allot shares	8,598,678,631	214,223,057	8,812,901,688	6,232,394
	(97.57)	(2.43)	(48.52)	
6. To disapply pre-emption rights (Special Resolution)	8,613,126,301	195,480,323	8,808,606,624	12,092,143
	(97.78)	(2.22)	(48.50)	
7. To authorise the Company to purchase its own ordinary shares	8,775,533,630	39,890,867	8,815,424,497	5,250,428
	(99.55)	(0.45)	(48.54)	

8. To authorise the Directors to offer a scrip dividend alternative	8,805,094,483 (99.93)	5,763,369 (0.07)	8,810,857,852 (48.51)	9,412,655
9. To approve general meetings (other than annual general meetings) being called on 14 clear days' notice (Special Resolution)	7,876,386,438 (89.37)	937,298,004 (10.63)	8,813,684,442 (48.53)	6,966,206

\* A "Vote Withheld" is not a 'vote' in law and is not counted in the calculation of the proportion of the votes 'For' and 'Against' the resolution.