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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 Edward Tucker\*, Noel Paul Quinn, Geraldine Joyce Buckingham†, Rachel Duan†, Georges Bahjat Elhedery, Dame Carolyn Julie Fairbairn†, James Anthony Forese†, Ann Frances Godbehere†, Steven Craig Guggenheimer†, Dr José Antonio Meade Kuribreña†, Kalpana Jaisingh Morparia†, Eileen K Murray†, Brendan Robert Nelson†, David Thomas Nish† and Swee Lian Teo†.

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#### **HSBC Holdings plc**

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## HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

23 April 2024

### Transaction in own shares and conclusion of buy-back

HSBC Holdings plc ("**HSBC**" or the "**Company**") announces that it has purchased for cancellation the following number of its ordinary shares of US\$0.50 from Merrill Lynch International ("**Merrill Lynch**") as part of its buy-back announced on 22 February 2024.

#### UK Venues

Date of purchase:	23 April 2024
Number of ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each purchased:	1,225,000
Highest price paid per share:	£6.6960
Lowest price paid per share:	£6.6380
Volume weighted average price paid per share:	£6.6678

All repurchases on the London Stock Exchange, Cboe Europe Limited (through the BXE and CXE order books) and/or Turquoise ("**UK Venues**") are implemented as "on Exchange" transactions (as such term is defined in the rules of the London Stock Exchange) and as "market purchases" for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Date of purchase:	23 April 2024
Number of ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each purchased:	1,285,200
Highest price paid per share:	HK\$64.6500
Lowest price paid per share:	HK\$64.0500
Volume weighted average price paid per share:	HK\$64.3006

All repurchases on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("**Hong Kong Stock Exchange**") are "off market" for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006 but are transactions which occur "on Exchange" for the purposes of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and which constitute an "on-market share buy-back" for the purposes of the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs.

Following the cancellation of the shares repurchased on the UK Venues, the Company's issued ordinary share capital will consist of 18,877,015,995 ordinary shares with voting rights. There are no ordinary shares held in treasury. Cancellation of the shares repurchased on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange takes longer than those repurchased on the UK Venues and a further announcement of total voting rights will be made once those shares have been cancelled.

The above figure of 18,877,015,995 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.



The Company announces that, following the purchase of these shares, the buy-back has concluded. Since the commencement of the buy-back, the Company has repurchased for cancellation 127,570,463 ordinary shares on the UK Venues at a volume weighted average price of £6.2034 per ordinary share, and 127,412,800 ordinary shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at a volume weighted average price of HK\$61.3458 per ordinary share, for a total consideration of approximately US\$2bn.

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 Merrill Lynch on behalf of the Company is available via the link below.

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/7602L\\_1-2024-4-23.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/7602L_1-2024-4-23.pdf)

This announcement will also be available on HSBC's website at [www.hsbc.com/sea](http://www.hsbc.com/sea)

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