

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

Section 198 – Companies Act 1985

The Company was notified today that Barclays PLC, had a notifiable interest as at 29 November 2006 in 438,557,151 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each in HSBC Holdings plc, representing approximately 3.79% of the ordinary shares in issue.

A copy of the letter of notification, including a list of the registered holders of the shares where known, is quoted below.

N S Black
Assistant Secretary
HSBC Holdings plc

Letter to HSBC Holdings plc from Geoff Smith, Manager, Barclays Compliance, Barclays PLC

"Dear Sir

Companies Act 1985 (“The Act”) – Part VI

I hereby inform you that as at 29 November 2006 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed on the attached schedule, has a notifiable interest in the capital of your Company of 3.79%.

Details of this interest, together with a breakdown between registered holders (as required by Section 202(3) of the Act), are enclosed.

The issued capital of 11,571,374,287 is the latest figure available to us. If this is incorrect please let me know.

If you have any questions arising from this letter, please contact me on 020 7116 2913.

Yours faithfully

Geoff Smith

Enc."

REGISTERED HOLDERS REPORT

HSBC HLDGS

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As at 29 November 2006 Barclays PLC, through the registered holders listed below, had a notifiable interest in 438,557,151 ORD USD0.50(UK REG) representing 3.79% of the issued share capital of 11,571,374,287 units.

Registered Holder	Account Designation	Holding
BANK OF IRELAND	426353	293,821
BANK OF IRELAND	426360	131,030
BANK OF NEW YORK		817,793
Barclays Bank PLC (Singapore)		12,953
Barclays Capital Nominees Ltd		18,000,000
Barclays Capital Nominees Ltd		11,200
Barclays Capital Nominees Ltd		6,162,132
Barclays Capital Nominees Ltd		18,171,205
Barclays Capital Nominees Ltd		15,116,035
Barclays Capital Nominees Ltd		36,296,710
Barclays Global Investors Canada		864,141
Barclays Trust Co & Others		16,851
BARCLAYS TRUST CO AS EXEC/ADM		30,825
Barclays Trust Co DMC69		32,604
Barclays Trust Co E99		3,990
Barclays Trust Co R69		189,380
BNP PARIBAS		476,723
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	16376	5,829,960
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	20947	37,317,717
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	28270	3,854,988
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	28270	649,339
CIBC MELLON GLOBAL SECURITIES		353,135
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 3025101	5,600
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 32349601	6,207
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 32449201	16,545
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 52051801	11,719
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 59419801	941
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 59441401	11,551
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 59553401	3,845
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 59571201	1,646
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 59710301	1,573
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 59732401	5,246
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 59737501	5,081
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 59738301	6,662
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 59744801	3,246
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 60741901	3,000
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 63919101	2,430
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 63921301	1,725
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 64544201	4,709
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 65136101	1,772
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 66860401	1,428
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 67940101	24,471
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 68640801	8,200
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 69108801	2,795
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125 69238601	6,099

Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69296301	9,300
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69340401	3,000
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69390001	3,190
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69447801	57,630
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69451601	2,910
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69720501	2,000
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69721301	2,700
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69732901	16,510
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69738801	1,340
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69751501	3,040
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69771001	58,410
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69772801	58,410
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69829501	2,860
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69830901	10,500
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70314001	1,650
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70335301	3,370
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70339601	2,290
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70387601	1,630
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70388401	2,400
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70391401	1,420
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	80750701	10,500
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	80766301	2,140
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	83011801	2,580
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	86680501	2,430
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	88608301	1,940
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	100146401	500
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	120142001	16,380
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	300000001	2,190
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310007101	4,420
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310042001	2,720
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310092601	6,330
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310128001	2,980
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310186801	1,900
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310205801	1,560
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310231701	1,770
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310246501	23,850
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310254601	3,720
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310255401	20,740
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310266001	1,250
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310311901	2,300
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310589801	1,300
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310590101	1,150
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310594401	2,040
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700009301	2,320
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700066201	2,030
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700083201	1,510
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700106501	2,020
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	59579802	3,530
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	67355102	960
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	70160102	4,050
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	70383302	9,480
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	87093402	2,350
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	120147102	450
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	310594402	560
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0325	70309403	1,870
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0325	87093403	1,280
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0625	100376906	5,000

Durlacher Nominees Ltd		8,585,486
Gerrard Nominees Limited	602133	1,250
Gerrard Nominees Limited	602394	3,300
Gerrard Nominees Limited	603216	1,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	603856	1,250
Gerrard Nominees Limited	607205	1,200
Gerrard Nominees Limited	608459	300
Gerrard Nominees Limited	610720	1,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	615411	1,300
Gerrard Nominees Limited	620404	600
Gerrard Nominees Limited	622124	1,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	630871	1,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	631118	17,200
Gerrard Nominees Limited	633484	1,200
Gerrard Nominees Limited	635860	1,800
Gerrard Nominees Limited	637739	600
Gerrard Nominees Limited	639311	2,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	639353	900
Gerrard Nominees Limited	640824	7,900
Gerrard Nominees Limited	642367	5,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	642686	600
Gerrard Nominees Limited	643975	4,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	647291	2,300
Gerrard Nominees Limited	650668	4,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	652198	10,800
Gerrard Nominees Limited	653035	3,300
Gerrard Nominees Limited	654151	2,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	658574	2,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	658729	1,400
Gerrard Nominees Limited	659442	1,750
Gerrard Nominees Limited	659792	1,370
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660137	1,640
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660302	3,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660318	48,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660430	1,520
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660632	2,100
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660758	16,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660851	14,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660968	9,630
Gerrard Nominees Limited	768557	10,300
Gerrard Nominees Limited	770101	21,590
Gerrard Nominees Limited	774160	1,400
Gerrard Nominees Limited	781271	7,000
Greig Middleton Nominees Limited (GM1)		1,335,739
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)	126066DA	4,140
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)	220805DN	208,683
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)	523475DN	220,000
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		94,959
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		1,074,549
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		1,212,457
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		627,933
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		51,096,959
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		2,509,107
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		1,966,834
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		18,974,111
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		92,379
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		2,863,586

INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		3,870,250
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		7,750,865
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		11,218,377
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		61,549
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		195,039
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		785,232
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		327,658
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		1,196,832
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		3,144,771
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		3,576,030
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		31,635,428
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		501,354
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16331	2,823,595
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16331	499,337
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16338	668,366
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16341	6,264,143
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16341	1,510,909
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16342	1,510,891
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16344	524,674
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16345	879,828
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16400	70,485,317
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	17011	196,902
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	18408	911,024
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		3,011,502
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		990,665
JPMorgan Chase Bank		157,166
JPMorgan Chase Bank		588,999
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,145,781
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,566,577
JPMorgan Chase Bank		6,320,066
JPMorgan Chase Bank		11,714
JPMorgan Chase Bank		55,450
JPMorgan Chase Bank		310,227
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,246,152
JPMorgan Chase Bank		95,329
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,679,917
JPMorgan Chase Bank		58,973
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		379,336
JPMorgan Chase Bank		80,097
JPMorgan Chase Bank		113,392
JPMorgan Chase Bank		653,237
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,138,731
JPMorgan Chase Bank		65,525
Master Trust Bank		71,561
Master Trust Bank		49,572
Master Trust Bank		658,037
Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN /		409,813
Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN /		820,954
MELLON TRUST OF NEW ENGLAND		468,066
Mitsui Asset		201,404
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA		1,235,723
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA		965,812
R C Greig Nominees Limited		9,557,286
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c AK1		2,985,383
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1		611,318
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1	RES	465
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c CM1		299,064

R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1	854,348
R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1	479,177
Reflex Nominees Limited	6,413
Reflex Nominees Limited	7,977
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST - WI	897,801
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST - WI	376,119
STATE STREET BOSTON	880,081
STATE STREET BOSTON	5,412,696
STATE STREET TRUST OF CANADA -	836,171
The Northern Trust Company - U	587,540
Trust & Custody Services Bank	7,536
Trust & Custody Services Bank	48,373
Trust & Custody Services Bank	1,233,836
Trust & Custody Services Bank	105,379
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED	1,971,460
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED	53,292
Total	438,557,151

LEGAL ENTITY REPORT

HSBC HLDGS

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As at 29 November 2006 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed below, had a notifiable interest in 438,557,151 ORD USD0.50(UK REG) representing 3.79% of the issued share capital of 11,571,374,287 units

Legal Entity	Holding	Percentage Held
Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd	864,141	0.0075
Barclays Capital Inc	18,000,000	0.1556
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	12,953	0.0001
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.	118,526,708	1.0244
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	524,742	0.0045
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	10,600	0.0001
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd	84,342,768	0.7290
Gerrard Ltd	16,778,103	0.1450
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	14,390	0.0001
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd	273,650	0.0024
Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd	4,002,167	0.0346
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	114,968,869	0.9937
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	41,167,305	0.3558
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust & Banking	13,236,351	0.1144
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd	4,426,680	0.0383
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd	19,382,972	0.1675
Barclays Private Bank Ltd	2,024,752	0.0175
Group Holding	438,557,151	3.7905

