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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 are: D J Flint, S T Gulliver, S A Catz[†], L M L Cha[†], M K T Cheung[†], J B Comey[†], J D Coombe[†], J Faber[†], R A Fairhead[†], R Fassbind[†], J W J Hughes-Hallett[†], W S H Laidlaw[†], J P Lipsky[†], J R Lomax[†], I J Mackay, Sir Simon Robertson[†] and J L Thornton[†].

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Hong Kong Stock Code: 5



8 April 2013

**HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
CANCELLATION OF LISTING OF SUBORDINATED BONDS**

On 8 April 2013 HSBC Holdings plc redeemed in full the principal amount, together with interest accrued to date, of its issue of GBP250,000,000 9.875% Subordinated Bonds due 2018 (ISIN: XS0043041879) (the “Bonds”).

Application has been made under Listing Rule 5.2.8R to cancel the listing of the Bonds with effect from 8 May 2013.

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Note to editors:

HSBC Holdings plc

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