NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND/OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R and 3.1.4 R (1)(a)

| 1 | Name of the issuer |
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| _ | HSBC Holdings plc |
| 2 | Name of the person discharging managerial responsibilities or, where applicable, the name of the person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities |
| | S K Green, a person discharging managerial responsibilities |
| 3 | Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares |
| | US\$0.50 ordinary shares |
| 4 | State the nature of the transactions |
| | i. Acquisition / scrip dividend on conditional awards under Restricted Share Plan and The HSBC Share Plan |
| | ii. Acquisition / scrip dividend |
| | iii. Acquisition / reinvestment of scrip dividend on HSBC Holdings UK Share Ownership Plan holding |
| 5 | Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired |
| | i. 10,596 |
| | ii. 4,278 |
| | iii. 10 |
| 6 | Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed |
| | N/A |
| 7 | Price per share or value of transactions |
| | i) and ii) US\$18.4375 |
| | iii) £9.095 |
| 8 | Date and place of transactions |
| | 5 July 2007, London |
| 9 | Date issuer informed of transactions |
| | 10 July 2007 |
| 10 | Total holding following notification |
| | 1,691,947 |
| 11 | Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification |
| | Nicola Black, Assistant Secretary, 020 7991 2652 |
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| 12 | Date of notification |
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| | 10 July 2007 |