## 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,<br>where applicable, the name of the person connected with a person<br>discharging managerial responsibilities |
|    | The Baroness Dunn, a person discharging managerial responsibilities   |
| 3  | Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives<br>or any other financial instruments relating to shares   |
|    | US\$0.50 ordinary shares  |
| 4  | State the nature of the transactions  |
|    | Acquisition / scrip dividend  |
| 5  | Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired  |
|    | 3,069   |
| 6  | Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed  |
|    | N/A   |
| 7  | Price per share or value of transactions  |
|    | US\$17.4801   |
| 8  | Date and place of transactions  |
|    | 10 May 2007, London   |
| 9  | Date issuer informed of transactions  |
|    | 10 May 2007   |
| 10 | Total holding following notification  |
|    | 180,776   |
| 11 | Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification  |
|    | Nicola Black, Assistant Secretary, 020 7991 2652  |
| 12 | Date of notification  |
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