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 | |
|----|---|-----------------|
| | 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 | |
| | The Baroness Dunn, 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 | |
| | Acquisition / scrip dividend | |
| 5 | Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired | |
| | i) 1,006 ii) 481 | |
| 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\$17.5483 | |
| 8 | Date and place of transactions | |
| | i) 4 October 2007, London ii) 4 October 2007, Hong Kong | Formatted Table |
| 9 | Date issuer informed of transactions | |
| | 5 October 2007 | |
| 10 | Total holding following notification | |
| | 183,664 | |
| 11 | Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification | |
| | Nicola Black, Assistant Secretary, 020 7991 2652 | |
| 12 | Date of notification | |

8 October 2007