

**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)

<b>1</b>	<b>Name of the issuer</b>
	HSBC Holdings plc
<b>2</b>	<b>Name of the person discharging managerial responsibilities or, where applicable, the name of the person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities</b>
	D H Hodgkinson, a person discharging managerial responsibilities
<b>3</b>	<b>Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares</b>
	US\$0.50 ordinary shares
<b>4</b>	<b>State the nature of the transactions</b>
	Release of 2005 Performance Share award (EPS element) of 26,235 shares under the HSBC Share Plan and subsequent transfer into the name of D H Hodgkinson
<b>5</b>	<b>Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired</b>
	26,235
<b>6</b>	<b>Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed</b>
	N/A
<b>7</b>	<b>Price per share or value of transactions</b>
	Nil
<b>8</b>	<b>Date and place of transactions</b>
	1 April 2008, London
<b>9</b>	<b>Date issuer informed of transactions</b>
	2 April 2008
<b>10</b>	<b>Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification</b>
	Paul Stafford, Deputy Group Company Secretary, 020 7992 1509
<b>11</b>	<b>Date of notification</b>
	2 April 2008