

**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>
	<p>i) and ii) V H C Cheng, a person discharging managerial responsibilities</p> <p>iii) Mariana Cho Chi On, spouse of V H C Cheng (a person discharging managerial responsibilities)</p>
<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>
	<p>i) Acquisition / scrip dividends conditional on awards under the HSBC Share Plan</p> <p>ii) and iii) Acquisition / scrip dividends</p>
<b>5</b>	<b>Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired</b>
	<p>i) 5,722</p> <p>ii) 2,071</p> <p>iii) 1,437</p>
<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 transaction</b>
	i) - iii) US\$15.2466
<b>8</b>	<b>Date and place of transactions</b>
	i) - iii) 8 October 2008, Hong Kong
<b>9</b>	<b>Date issuer informed of transactions</b>
	i) - iii) 9 October 2008
<b>10</b>	<b>Total holding following notification</b>
	791,228
<b>11</b>	<b>Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification</b>

	Nicola Black, Assistant Secretary, 020 7991 2652
<b>12</b>	<b>Date of notification</b>
	10 October 2008