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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC REDEMPTION OF SUBORDINATED NOTES

HSBC Holdings plc today sent notice to the holders of its US\$750,000,000 Callable Subordinated Floating Rate Notes due 2015 (ISIN: XS0214365263) (the 'Notes'), that it will exercise its right to call for early redemption of all such Notes on 16 March 2010.

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HSBC Holdings plc

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