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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC CANCELLATION OF LISTING OF SUBORDINATED BONDS

On 8 April 2013 HSBC Holdings plc redeemed in full the principal amount, together with interest accrued to date, of its issue of GBP250,000,000 9.875% Subordinated Bonds due 2018 (ISIN: XS0043041879) (the “Bonds”).

Application has been made under Listing Rule 5.2.8R to cancel the listing of the Bonds with effect from 8 May 2013.

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Note to editors:

HSBC Holdings plc

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