

27 June 2013

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC CANCELLATION OF LISTING OF SUBORDINATED NOTES

Application has been made under Listing Rule 5.2.8R to cancel the listing of the Fixed/Floating Rate Subordinated Note due 2043 (ISIN: XS0171779407) (the 'Notes') issued by HSBC Holdings plc with effect from 29 July 2013. The principal amount of the Notes was redeemed in full on 27 June 2013, together with interest accrued to date.

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Note to editors:

HSBC Holdings plc

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