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HSBC Holdings plc

Overseas Regulatory Announcement

The attached announcement has been released to the other stock exchanges on which HSBC Holdings plc is listed.

The Board of Directors of HSBC Holdings plc as at the date of this announcement comprises: Mark Tucker*, Stuart Gulliver, Phillip Ameen†, Kathleen Casey†, Laura Cha†, Henri de Castries†, Lord Evans of Weardale†, Joachim Faber†, Irene Lee†, John Lipsky†, Iain Mackay, Heidi Miller†, Marc Moses, David Nish†, Jonathan Symonds†, Jackson Tai† and Pauline van der Meer Mohr†.

- * Non-executive Group Chairman
- † Independent non-executive Director

Hong Kong Stock Code: 5



HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

14 November 2017

Notification of Transactions by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMRs")

On 13 November, awards (the "Awards") of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") in HSBC Holdings plc (the "Company") were granted under the HSBC fixed pay allowance arrangements. Awards comprise part of the relevant employees' fixed remuneration for 2017. The Awards were made in London and are based upon the closing Share price on the London Stock Exchange on 10 November of £7.4130.

The Awards vest in full on the date of grant. Individual tax liabilities in respect of the vesting of the Awards were satisfied in cash. The number of Shares received by the Directors named below is therefore net of tax.

The Award will be released in five equal annual instalments starting from March 2018.

Directors

Name	Number of Shares vested 30,385 16,980			
Stuart Gulliver	30,385			
lain Mackay	16,980			
Marc Moses	16,980			

The following disclosures are made in accordance with Article 19 of the EU Market Abuse Regulation 596/2014.

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated							
Name of natural person		Stuart Gulliver					
2 - Reason for the notification	on						
Position/status		Group Chief Execu	utive				
Initial notification/amendm	ent	Initial Notification					
3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor							
Full name of the entity	Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc						
Legal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39							
4 - Details of the transaction(s) Transaction(s) summary table							
Date of Finan Transaction Instru		Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency			

2017-11-13	Ordinary	GB0005405286		London Stock		GBP – British	
	shares of			Exchange, Main		Po	und
	US\$0.50 each			Market	(XLON)		
Nature of Transaction:			Price		Volume		Total
			£7.41		30,385		£225,244.00
Acquisition		Aggregated	£7.41	13	30,385		£225,244.00
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1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated					
Name of natural person	lain Mackay				
2 - Reason for the notification					
Position/status	Group Finance Director				
Initial notification/amendment	Initial Notification				
3 - Details of the issuer, emission all auction monitor	lowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or				
Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc				
Legal Entity Identifier code	MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39				
4 - Details of the transaction(s)					
Transaction(s) summary table					

Date of	Financial	Identification		Place of		Currency	
Transaction	Instrument	Code		Transaction			
2017-11-13	Ordinary	GB0005405286		London Stock		GBP – British	
	shares of			Exchange, Main		Pound	
	US\$0.50 each			Market (XLON)			
Nature of Transaction:			Price Volume		Volume		Total
			£7.41		16,980		£125,872.74
Acquisition		Aggregated	£7.41	3	16,980		£125,872.74

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated				
Name of natural person	Marc Moses			
2 - Reason for the notification				
Position/status	Group Chief Risk Officer			
Initial notification/amendment	Initial Notification			
3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor				

Full name of the entity	HSBC Holdings plc
Legal Entity Identifier code	MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39

4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code		Place o	-	Cur	rency
2017-11-13	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		GBP – British Pound	
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price		Volume		Total
			£7.41		16,980		£125,872.74
Acquisition		Aggregated	£7.41	3	16,980		£125,872.74

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