

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

11 December 2018

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

On 10 December 2018, 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 2018. The Awards were made in London and are based upon the closing Share price on the London Stock Exchange on 7 December 2018 of £6.4380.

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 Awards will be released in five equal annual instalments starting from March 2019.

Directors

Name	Number of Shares vested
John Flint	34,987
lain Mackay	19,551
Marc Moses	19,551

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	John Flint				
2 - Reason for the notification					
Position/status	Group Chief Executive				
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 of Trai	nsaction	Currency
2018-12-10	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, M Market (XLOI	ain	GBP – British Pound
Nature of Tran	saction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.44 £6.438	34,987 34,987	£225,246.31 £225,246.31

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Name of natural person			lain Mackay				
2 - Reason for th	e notification						
Position/status			Group Finance Director				
Initial notification	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 Holdin	gs plc			
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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume	Total		
Acquisition			£6.44	19,551	£125,869.34		
		Aggregated	£6.438	19,551	£125,869.34		

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

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