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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*, Noel Quinn, Kathleen Casey†, Laura Cha†, Henri de Castries†, Irene Lee†, José Meade†, Heidi Miller†, Marc Moses, David Nish†, Ewen Stevenson, Jonathan Symonds†, Jackson Tai† and Pauline van der Meer Mohr†.

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

21 August 2019

Transaction in own shares

HSBC Holdings plc (the “**Company**”) announces that it has purchased for cancellation the following number of its ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each on the London Stock Exchange from Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc (“**Morgan Stanley**”) as part of its buy-back announced on 6 August 2019.

Date of purchase:	21 August 2019
Number of ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each purchased:	5,577,854
Highest price paid per share:	£6.0390
Lowest price paid per share:	£5.9810
Volume weighted average price paid per share:	£6.0176

Following the cancellation of the repurchased shares, the Company will have 20,554,542,886 ordinary shares in issue, including 325,273,407 ordinary shares which are held in treasury. Therefore the total voting rights in the Company will be 20,229,269,479. This figure for the total number of voting rights may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

In accordance with Article 5(1)(b) of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No 596/2014, a full breakdown of the individual trades is attached to this announcement.

http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/8422J_1-2019-8-21.pdf

This announcement will also be available on HSBC's website at www.hsbc.com/sea

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