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(Hong Kong Stock Code: 5)

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

GRANT OF CONDITIONAL AWARDS

This announcement is made pursuant to Rules 17.06A, 17.06B and 17.06C of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

On 9 October 2026, HSBC Holdings plc (the "**Company**") granted conditional awards ("**Awards**") to employees to subscribe for a total of 274,529.87745 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each of the Company under the HSBC International Employee Share Purchase Plan (the "**Plan**").

The following are the details of the grants:

Grant date	9 October 2026
Category of grantee	Employees
Number of shares under Awards	142,259.68627 LSE listed shares 132,270.19118 HKSE listed shares
Closing market price of the ordinary shares on the London Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on the date of grant	GBP 13.958 HKD 145.20
Purchase price of Awards granted	GBP 0
Vesting period of the Awards	2 years
Performance Targets and Clawback	Grants of Awards under the Plan do not have performance conditions or clawback provisions due to the all-employee nature of the Plan

Arrangements for the Company or a subsidiary to provide financial assistance to the grantees	None
Number of shares available for future grant under the plan mandate	The Plan is subject to a limit on the number of Shares committed to be issued under all Plan Awards: 10% of the ordinary share capital of the Company in issue immediately before that day, when added to the number of Shares which have been issued, or committed to be issued, to satisfy Awards under the Plan, or options or awards under any other employee share plan operated by the Company granted in the previous 10 years. The number of Shares available to issue under this limit is 1,102,270,815.

For and on behalf of
HSBC Holdings plc

Angela McEntee
Group Company Secretary

The Board of Directors of HSBC Holdings plc as at the date of this announcement comprises: Brendan Robert Nelson*, Georges Bahjat Elhedery, Geraldine Joyce Buckingham†, Wei Sun Christianson†, Rachel Duan†, Dame Carolyn Julie Fairbairn†, James Anthony Forese†, Steven Craig Guggenheimer†, Manveen (Pam) Kaur, Dr José Antonio Meade Kuribreña†, Richard Henry Meddings†, Kalpana Jaisingh Morparia†, Eileen K Murray†, Elizabeth Alison Platt† and Swee Lian Teo†.

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