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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 are: Douglas Flint, 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[†].

† Independent non-executive Director

Hong Kong Stock Code: 5



HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

15 August 2017

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

On 14 August, 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 11 August of £7.3680.

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
Stuart Gulliver	30,570
lain Mackay	17,083
Marc Moses	17,083

In addition to the above, on 14 August 2017, Peter Wong sold 500,000 Shares at HKD 75.2695 per share.

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						
Position/status	Group Chief Executive					
Initial notification/amendment	Initial Notification					
3 - Details of the issuer, emission allow auction monitor	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						

Financial Instrument	Identification Code			-	Cui	rrency
Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	Exchar		Exchan	ge, Main	GB Pou	P – British und
ction:		Price		Volume		Total
		7.37		30,570		£225,239.76
	Aggregated	7.368		30,570		£225,239.76
	Instrument Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	Instrument Code Ordinary GB000540528 shares of US\$0.50 each	Instrument Code Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each etion: Price 7.37	Instrument Code Transaction: Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each Exchange Market of Transaction: Ordinary GB0005405286 London Exchange Market of Transaction Exchange Transaction E	Instrument Code Transaction Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each GB0005405286 London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON) Etion: Price Volume 7.37 30,570	Instrument Code Transaction Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each Exchange, Main Market (XLON) Price Volume 7.37 30,570

1 - Details of the pers	on discharging r	nanagerial res	ponsil	oilities /	person clo	sely	associated
Name of natural pers	son	lain Mackay					
2 - Reason for the not	ification						
Position/status		Group Finar	nce Dir	ector			
Initial notification/an	nendment	Initial Notific	ation				
3 - Details of the issue auction monitor	er, emission allo	wance market	partic	ipant, au	ction platf	orm	, auctioneer or
Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc							
Legal Entity Identifie	Legal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39						
4 - Details of the transaction(s)							
Transaction(s) summary table							
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification					rrency
2017-08-14	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286 London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)			P – British und		
Nature of Transac	tion:		Price		Volume		Total
Acquisition						£125,867.54 £125,867.54	

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

Financial	Identification		Place o	of	Cu	rrency	
Instrument	Code		Transa	ction			
Ordinary	GB0005405286		London Stock		GB	GBP – British	
shares of			Exchan	ge, Main	Pou	und	
US\$0.50 each			Market	(XLON)			
tion:		Price)	Volume		Total	
		7.37		17,083		£125,867.54	
	Aggregated	7.368	3	17,083		£125,867.54	
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1 - Details of the person discharging	ng manageria	al responsibilities /	person closely	y associated
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Name of natural person Peter Wong

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, The

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

Limited

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			Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-08-14	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each			Outside a trading venue		HKD – Hong Kong Dollar
Nature of Transac	ction:		Price		Volume	Total
			75.27	7	500,000	HKD 37,634,750.00
Disposal		Aggregated	75.27		500,000	HKD 37,634,750.00

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