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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the month of March
HSBC Holdings plc
42nd Floor, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, England
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Notification of Transactions by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMRs")

On 27 February 2017, the following awards of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") in HSBC Holdings plc (the "Company") were granted under the HSBC Share Plan 2011. The Awards were made in London and are based upon the closing Share price on the London Stock Exchange on 24 February 2017 of £6.5030. Long Term Incentive Awards

Long term incentive awards ("LTI awards") were made to the Executive Directors as part of variable pay for the performance year ended 31 December 2016. The LTI award is an award of Shares with a three-year performance period commencing on 1 January 2017 and ending on 31 December 2019. At the end of this performance period, the number of Shares that will vest will be determined based on an assessment of performance against financial and non-financial measures, as detailed in the Directors' Remuneration Report in the 2016 Annual Report and Accounts. Subject to that assessment, the shares will vest in five equal annual instalments, with the first vesting taking place in March immediately following the end of the performance period and the remainder in equal annual instalments thereafter. Upon vesting, a six-month retention period applies.

Directors

Name Shares awarded

Stuart Gulliver 613,562

Iain Mackay 343,226

Marc Moses 343,226

Annual Incentive Awards

Awards of (i) immediately vested and (ii) deferred Shares were made under the HSBC Share Plan 2011. These awards relate to the performance year ended 31 December 2016 and comprise part of the Group's annual incentive arrangements. The awards were determined by assessing performance during the year against financial and non-financial metrics. For Executive Directors, the performance assessment is detailed in the Directors' Remuneration Report in the 2016 Annual Report and Accounts. Upon vesting, a six-month retention period applies.

Immediately vested awards Directors

Name	Shares awarded	Shares sold in respect of Income Tax and Social Security liabilities at £6.4994 per share	Net shares vested
Stuart Gulliver	260,648	122,505	138,143
Iain Mackay	151,776	71,335	80,441
Marc Moses	154,544	72,636	81,908

Other PDMRs

Shares sold in respect of Income Tax and Social Security liabilities at Net shares Name Shares awarded £6.4994 per share vested

Samir Assaf	112,715	52,977	59,738
Peter Boyles	45,206	20,343	24,863
Patrick Burke	71,101	39,689	31,412
John Flint	67,242	31,604	35,638
Andy Maguire	e 62,295	29,279	33,016
Paulo Maia	33,616	11,766	21,850
Noel Quinn	47,628	22,386	25,242
Antonio Simoes	45,700	21,480	24,220
Peter Wong	69,808	10,472	59,336

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Deferred Award

The award will vest in five equal annual tranches commencing in March 2020. Upon vesting, a six-month retention period applies.

Other PDMRs

Name Shares awarded

Samir Assaf 169,073

Peter Boyles 67,809

Patrick Burke* 106,652

John Flint 100,863

Andy Maguire 93,442

Paulo Maia* 50,425

Noel Quinn 71,443

Antonio Simoes 68,550

Peter Wong* 104,712

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

^{*}Awards vest in five equal annual tranches commencing in March 2018.

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

Initial notification/amendment

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	Instrument Identification Place of		f	Currency	
Date of Transaction		Code	Transaction			
	Ordinary shares		London	Stock		
2017-02-27	of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	Exchan	ge, Main	GBP – British Pound	
	or ospo. 30 each		Market	(XLON)		
			Price	Volume	Total	
Nature of Transaction	n:				C5 (04 007 (2	
			£6.50	874,210	£5,684,987.63	
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.503	874,210	£5,684,987.63	

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of	f 	Currency
			Transac		·
			London		
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	Exchan	ge, Main	GBP – British Pound
			Market	(XLON)	
			Price	Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction	n:				
			£6.50	122,505	£796,209.00
Disposal			£6.499		£796,209.00
		Aggregated	~ ∪.⊤//	122,505	2770,207.00

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Iain Mackay

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Finance Director

Initial notification/amendment

Initial Notification

Identification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

Financial Instrument

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Place of

Legal Entity Identifier code

4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Code	Transac		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286			GBP – British Pound Total
Nature of Transaction	n:		£6.50	495,002	£3,218,998.01
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.503	495,002	£3,218,998.01
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transac		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286			GBP – British Pound
			Price	Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction	n:		£6.50	71,335	£463,634.70
Disposal		Aggregated	£6.499	71,335	£463,634.70

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

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Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286			GBP – British Pound Total
Nature of Transaction	n:		£6.50	497,770	£3,236,998.31
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.503	497,770	£3,236,998.31
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transac		Currency
Date of Transaction 2017-02-27	Financial Instrument Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each		Transac London Exchan Market	tion Stock	GBP – British Pound
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	Code	Transac London Exchan	tion Stock ge, Main	GBP – British
	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	Code	Transac London Exchan Market	tion Stock ge, Main (XLON)	GBP – British Pound

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Samir Assaf

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Global Banking and

Markets

Initial Notification

Initial notification/amendment

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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4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286			GBP – British Pound
			Price	Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction	n:		£6.50	281,788	£1,832,467.36
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.503	281,788	£1,832,467.36
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transac		Currency
Date of Transaction 2017-02-27	Financial Instrument Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each		Transac London Exchan	tion Stock	Currency GBP – British Pound
		Code	Transac London Exchan	tion Stock ge, Main	GBP – British
	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	Code	Transac London Exchan Market	stock ge, Main (XLON)	GBP – British Pound

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Peter Boyles

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive of Global Private Banking

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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4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Tra	ce of insact		Cı	urrency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	Exc	chang irket (ge, Mai (XLON	J) Ta	BP – British Pound
Nature of Transaction	n:		£6.		Volun 113,01	ne ra	734,936.54
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.	503	113,01	15 £7	734,936.54
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Co	ode		saction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		Exch Marl	don Sto nange, ket (XI	Main	
				Price	Vo	lume	Total
Nature of Transaction	n:			£6.5	0 20	,343	£132,217.29
Disposal		Aggregated		£6.4	99 20	,343	£132,217.29

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Patrick Burke

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status President and Chief Executive of HSBC

US

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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4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Cı	urrency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		BP – British ound
			Price Volu	ime To	otal
Nature of Transactio	n:		£6.50 177,	753 £1	,155,927.76
Acquisition		Aggregated	26.503 177,	753 £1	,155,927.76
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Co	e Place of Transaction S		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		e, Main	GBP – British Pound
			Price	Volume	Total
Nature of Transactio	n:		£6.50 3	39,689	£257,954.69
Disposal		Aggregated		39,689	£257,954.69

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person John Flint

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Retail Banking and

Wealth Management

Initial Notification

Initial notification/amendment

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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Legal Entity Identifier code

4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction Financial Instrument Currency

Identification Place of Code Transaction

London Stock

2017-02-27 Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each GB0005405286 Exchange, Main

Market (XLON) Pound

Price Volume Total

Nature of Transaction:

£6.50 168,105 £1,093,186.82

Acquisition c1 002 194

Aggregated £6.503 168,105 £1,093,186.82

Date of Transaction Financial Instrument Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency

London Stock

2017-02-27 Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each GB0005405286 Exchange, Main GBP – British Pound

Market (XLON)

Price Volume Total

Nature of Transaction: £6.50 31.604 £205,407.04

Disposal Aggregated £6.499 31,604 £205,407.04

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Andy Maguire

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Chief Operating 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

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4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction Financial Instrument Identification Code Transaction Currency

London Stock Currency

2017-02-27 Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each GB0005405286 Exchange, Main

Market (XLON) Pound

Nature of Transaction: Price Volume Total

Acquisition £6.50 155,737 £1,012,757.71

Aggregated £6.503 155,737 £1,012,757.71

Date of Transaction Financial Instrument Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency

London Stock

2017-02-27 Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each GB0005405286 Exchange, Main GBP – British Pound

Market (XLON)

Price Volume Total

Nature of Transaction:

£6.50 29.279 £190,295.93

Disposal

Aggregated £6.499 29,279 £190,295.93

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Paulo Maia

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Latin America

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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4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transac	ction	Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286			GBP – British Pound
			Price	Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction	1:		£6.50	84,041	£546,518.62
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.503	84,041	£546,518.62

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction		Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Exchan	Stock	GBP – British Pound
			Price	Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction	n:		£6.50	11,766	£76,471.94
Disposal		Aggregated		11,766	£76,471.94

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Noel Quinn

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Global Commercial Banking

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

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4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction			Currency	
					Stock		
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	Exchange, Main Market (XLON)			GBP – British Pound	
			Pri		Volume	Total	
Nature of Transaction	n:		£6.	50	119,071	£774,318.71	
Acquisition				5.503 119,071		£774,318.71	
		Aggregated	£6.			2774,310.71	
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Co	ode	Place Tran	e of	Currency	
				Lone	don Stock		
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286			nange, Ma ket (XLO	ain GBP – British Pound N)	
Nature of Transaction	n:			Price		me Total	

Disposal £6.50 22,386 £145,495.57

Aggregated £6.499 22,386 £145,495.57

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Antonio Simoes

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, HSBC Bank plc

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

Financial Instrument

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4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	T manetar monument	Code	Transaction			Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)			GBP – British Pound
			Price	e ,	/olume	Total
Nature of Transaction	n:		£6.5	0 1	14,250	£742,967.75
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.5	03 1	14,250	£742,967.75
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Co	de Place of Transaction London Stock		action	Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	F			ain GBP – British Pound
			F	Price	Volu	Total me
Nature of Transaction	n:		£	£6.50	21,48	£139,607.11
Disposal		Aggregated	£	£6.49	9 21,48	£139,607.11

Identification

Place of

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Peter Wong

2 - Reason for the notification

Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, Position/status The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Corporation Limited

Initial Notification

Initial notification/amendment

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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Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction		(Currency	
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)			ain (GBP – British Pound
			Price Volum		ıme	Гotal	
Nature of Transaction	n:		£6.:	50	174,	520 [‡]	£1,134,903.56
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.:	503	174,	520 [‡]	£1,134,903.56
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Co	de	Place Tran	e of sactio	on	Currency
2017-02-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stoo Exchange, M Market (XL			n GBP – British Pound
				Price		/olum	Total
Nature of Transaction	n:			£6.50	0 1	0,472	£68,061.72
Disposal		Aggregated		£6.49	99 1	0,472	£68,061.72

For any queries related to this notification please contact:

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Shareholder Services Team

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HSBC Holdings plc

By:

Name: Ben J S Mathews

Title: Group Company Secretary

Date: 01 March 2017