

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December

HSBC Holdings plc

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

8 December 2016

Notification of Transactions of Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMRs") and persons closely associated with the PDMRs

The following acquisitions relating to dividends of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") were made on 6 December 2016:

Directors

Name	Price per Share / ADS1	Shares acquired
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Kathleen Casey	US\$38.11351	23 American Depositary Shares ¹ (representing 115 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)
Henri de Castries	US\$7.6227	209
Douglas Flint	£6.4443	64
Stuart Gulliver	US\$7.6227	41,853
Sam Laidlaw	US\$7.6227	511
Iain Mackay	US\$7.6227	19,334
Heidi Miller	US\$38.11351	10 American Depositary Shares ¹ (representing 50 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)
Marc Moses	US\$7.6227	23,336
Jackson Tai	US\$38.11351	16 American Depositary Shares ¹ (representing 80 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)

Other PDMRs

Name Price per Share Shares acquired

Samir Assaf US\$7.6227 26,391

Peter Boyles US\$7.6227 6,684
£6.4443 2,244

Patrick Burke US\$7.6227 6,179
£6.4443 1,593

John Flint US\$7.6227 8,296

Andy Maguire US\$7.6227 2,984

Paulo Maia² US\$7.6227 3,048
£6.4443 1,832
£6.4955 5

Noel Quinn US\$7.6227 4,628

Antonio Simoes US\$7.6227 4,860

Peter Wong US\$7.6227 17,037
£6.4443 9,549

Persons closely associated ("CAP") with the PDMR

Name Price per Share Shares acquired

Camay Wong
(CAP of Peter Wong) US\$7.6227 298

1 American Depositary Shares ('ADS') are categorised as equity derivatives under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong. Each ADS represents five HSBC Holdings plc ordinary shares. ADS are traded in New York.

2 Paulo Maia acquired one additional ordinary share at a price of £5.7793 on 28 September 2016 as a result of accrued residual dividend amounts.

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 Kathleen Casey

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

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 Transaction	Currency	
2016-12-06	American Depositary Shares ('ADS'). Each ADS represents five HSBC Holdings plc ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	Outside a trading venue	USD - United States Dollar	
			Price	Volume	Total
	Nature of Transaction: Acquisition		\$38.11	23	\$876.61
		Aggregated	\$38.114	23	\$876.61

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

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Name of natural person Henri de Castries

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
			Volume	Total
	Nature of Transaction: Acquisition		\$092	\$1,593.14
		Aggregated	\$0923	\$1,593.14

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

Name of natural person Douglas Flint

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Chairman

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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			Price	Volume	Total
	Nature of Transaction: Acquisition		£6.44	64	£412.44
		Aggregated	£6.444	64	£412.44

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

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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
			Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction: Acquisition			\$1,823	\$319,032.86
Aggregated			\$1,823	\$319,032.86

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

Name of natural person Sam Laidlaw

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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(XLON)

~~Volume~~ Total

Nature of Transaction:
Acquisition

~~\$1.62~~ \$3,895.20

Aggregated ~~\$1.623~~ \$3,895.20

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

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Full name of the entity

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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
			Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction: Acquisition			\$1.6234	\$147,377.28
		Aggregated	\$1.6234	\$147,377.28

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

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Name of natural person Heidi Miller

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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			Price	Volume
Nature of Transaction: Acquisition			\$38.11	10
			Aggregated	\$38.114 10
				Total
				\$381.14
				\$381.14

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

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auction monitor

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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
			Price	Volume
Nature of Transaction: Acquisition			\$7.62	23,336
			Total	\$177,883.33
Aggregated			\$7.623	23,336
			Total	\$177,883.33

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

Name of natural person Jackson Tai

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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Financial Instrument Currency

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Date of Transaction	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2016-12-06	GB0005405286	Outside a trading venue	USD - United States Dollar

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total	
Acquisition	\$38.11	16	\$609.82	
	Aggregated	\$38.114	16	\$609.82

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/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
2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total

Acquisition

~~37,621~~ \$201,170.68

Aggregated ~~37,623~~ \$201,170.68

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

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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
			Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction: Acquisition			244	£14,461.01
			Aggregated	£14,461.01

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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
			None	Total
Nature of Transaction: Acquisition			\$762	\$50,950.13
Aggregated			\$7623	\$50,950.13

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

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Transaction(s) summary table

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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound

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			Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction: Acquisition			16,934	£10,265.77
Aggregated			16,934	£10,265.77
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
			Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction: Acquisition			67,623	\$47,100.66
Aggregated			67,623	\$47,100.66

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/amendment Initial Notification

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

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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD -United States Dollar
			Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction: Acquisition			\$700	\$63,237.92
Aggregated			\$7003	\$63,237.92

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

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	Price	Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction: Acquisition	\$7.62	2,984	\$22,746.14
	Aggregated \$7.623	2,984	\$22,746.14

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

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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound	
			Price	Volume	Total
	Nature of Transaction: Acquisition		£6.44	1,832	£11,805.96
			£6.50	5	£32.48
		Aggregated	£6.444	1,837	£11,838.44

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		London Stock Exchange, United States Main Market (XLON)	USD - States Dollar
			Price	Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction: Acquisition			\$7.62	3,048	\$23,233.99
	Aggregated		\$7.623	3,048	\$23,233.99

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 Amendment
Reference 00004628
Paulo Maia acquired one additional ordinary share as a result of accrued residual dividend amounts

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

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Transaction(s) summary table

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2016-09-28	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, United States Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound	
			Price	Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction: Acquisition			£5.78	5	£28.90

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Aggregated £5.779 5 £28.90

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

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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar	
			Price	Volume	Total
	Nature of Transaction: Acquisition		\$7.62	4,628	\$35,277.86
		Aggregated	\$7.623	4,628	\$35,277.86

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

Name of natural person Antonio Simoes

2 - Reason for the notification

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Position/status Chief Executive, HSBC Bank plc

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar	
			Price	Volume	Total
	Nature of Transaction: Acquisition		\$7.62	4,860	\$37,046.32
		Aggregated	\$7.623	4,860	\$37,046.32

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

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

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Full name of the entity
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2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
		Price	Volume	Total
	Nature of Transaction: Acquisition	£6.44	9,549	£61,536.62
		Aggregated	9,549	£61,536.62

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2016-12-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
		Price	Volume	Total
	Nature of Transaction: Acquisition	\$7.62	17,037	\$129,867.94
		Aggregated	17,037	\$129,867.94

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

Name of natural person
Camay Wong

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status
Closely associated person of Peter Wong, Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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Initial notification/amendment

Initial Notification

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			Price	Volume	Total
	Nature of Transaction: Acquisition		\$7.62	298	\$2,271.56
		Aggregated	\$7.623	298	\$2,271.56

For any queries related to this notification please contact:

Lauren Brown

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: 08 December 2016