HSBC HOLDINGS PLC		
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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 November

HSBC Holdings plc

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

23 November 2018

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

The following transactions relating to dividends of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") were made on 21 November 2018:

Directors

Name	Shares acquired/allocated	Price per Share/ADS
Kathleen Casey	23 American Depositary Shares (representing 115 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)	US\$41.21561
Henri de Castries	216	US\$8.2430
John Flint	4,853	US\$8.2430
Irene Lee	133	US\$8.2430
Iain Mackay	16,775	US\$8.2430
Heidi Miller	10 American Depositary Shares (representing 50 ordinary shares of US\$0.5 each)	⁰ US\$42.07681
Marc Moses	16,701	US\$8.2430
Jonathan Symonds2	465 59	US\$8.2430 US\$8.2430
Mark Tucker	3,456	US\$8.2430

1American 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.

2Jonathan Symonds acquisition via persons closely associated - details below.

Other PDMRs

Name	Shares acquired/allocated	Price per Share
Samir Assaf	12,914	US\$8.2430
Peter Boyles	3,328	US\$8.2430
	3,885	£6.5497
Patrick Burke	3,608	US\$8.2430
	4,637	£6.5290
Andy Maguire	2,644	US\$8.2430
Paulo Maia	2,672	US\$8.2430
raulo Maia	5	£6.5380
	3,231	£6.5497
Charlie Nunn	843	US\$8.2430

Noel Quinn	2,702	US\$8.2430
Antonio Simoes	2,869	US\$8.2430
Ian Stuart	1,014	US\$8.2430
Peter Wong3	7,241 13,107 308	US\$8.2430 £6.5497 US\$8.2430

3Peter Wong's acquisition includes via persons closely associated - details below.

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 Tra	ansaction	Currency
2018-11-21	American Depositary Shares ('ADS'). Each ADS represents five HSBC Holdings plc Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	Outside of a venue	a trading	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Tran	saction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		Aggregated	US\$41.22 US\$41.216		US\$947.96 US\$947.96

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

Name of natural person Henri de Castries

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment

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Nature of Transacti	on:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		Aggregated	US\$8.24 US\$8.243	216 216	US\$1,780.49 US\$1,780.49

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

Name of natural person John Flint

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Chief Executive

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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Nature of Transact	ion:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		Aggregated	US\$8.24 US\$8.243	4,853 4,853	US\$40,003.28 US\$40,003.28

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

Name of natural person Irene Lee

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment

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Nature of Transacti	on:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		Aggregated	US\$8.24 US\$8.243	133 133	US\$1,096.32 US\$1,096.32

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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4 - Details of the transaction(s)

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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency

London Stock Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 GB0005405286 USD - United States

2018-11-21 Exchange, Main Dollar

Market (XLON)

Nature of Transaction: Total Price Volume

Acquisition US\$8.24 16,775 US\$138,276.32

Aggregated US\$8.243 16,775 US\$138,276.32

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

Name of natural person Heidi Miller

2 - Reason for the notification

Non-executive Director Position/status

Initial notification/amendment **Initial Notification**

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Nature of Trans	nsaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		Aggregated	US\$42.08 US\$42.077	10 10	US\$420.77 US\$420.77

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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Transaction(s) summary table

Date of

Financial Instrument	Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency			
Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		USD - United States Dollar
ion:		Price	Volume	Total
	Aggregated	US\$8.24 US\$8.243	16,701 16,701	US\$137,666.34 US\$137,666.34
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1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Jonathan Symonds

2 - Reason for the notification

Zeneca Retirement Capital Plan, closely Position/status

associated person of Jonathan Symonds,

Deputy Group Chairman

Initial notification/amendment **Initial Notification**

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Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Tr	ansaction	Currency
2018-11-21	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction	on:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition			US\$8.24	465	US\$3,833.00
		Aggregated	US\$8.243	465	US\$3,833.00

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

Name of natural person Susan Symonds

2 - Reason for the notification

Closely associated person of Jonathan Position/status

Symonds, Group Deputy Chairman

Initial notification/amendment **Initial Notification**

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Transaction(s) summary table

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Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency

Transaction Transaction Transaction Transaction Transaction Transaction

2018-11-21 Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 GB0005405286 London Stock Exchange, Main

each Market (XLON) Dollar

Nature of Transaction:

Price

Volume

Total

Acquisition US\$8.24 59 US\$486.34

Aggregated US\$8.243 59 US\$486.34

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

Name of natural person Mark Tucker

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Chairman

Initial notification/amendment

Initial Notification

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Transaction(s) summary table

Date of
Transaction

Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 CD0005405206 E. J. W. USD - United States

2018-11-21 Gradinary shares of OS\$0.50 GB0005405286 Exchange, Main Pollar

each Market (XLON)

Nature of Transaction:

Price

Volume

Total

Acquisition US\$8.24 3,456 US\$28,487.81

Aggregated US\$8.243 3,456 US\$28,487.81

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

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Full name of the entity

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4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of
Transaction Code Place of Transaction Currency

Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency

Transaction Transaction Transaction Code Flace of Transaction Cult

Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 London Stock
Exchange, Main

USD - United States

each each Market (XLON) Dollar

Nature of Transaction:

Price

Volume

Total

Acquisition US\$8.24 12,914 US\$106,450.10

Aggregated US\$8.243 12,914 US\$106,450.10

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

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Full name of the entity

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Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency					
2018-11-21	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		USD - United States Dollar		
Nature of Transact	ion:		Price	Volume	Total		
Acquisition		Aggregated	US\$8.24 US\$8.243	3,328 3,328	US\$27,432.70 US\$27,432.70		
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of T	ransactior	n Currency		
2018-11-21	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London St Exchange, Market (X	Main	GBP - British Pound		
Nature of Transact	ion:		Price	Volume	Total		
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.55 £6.550	3,885 3,885	£25,445.77 £25,445.77		

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

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Full name of the entity

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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency				
2018-11-21	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main	USD - United States Dollar		
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Market (XLON)

Nature of Transaction: Price Total Volume

Acquisition US\$8.24 3,608 US\$29,740.74 Aggregated US\$8.243 3,608 US\$29,740.74

Date of Financial Instrument Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency

Transaction

London Stock Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 2018-11-21 GB0005405286 Exchange, Main GBP - British Pound each

Market (XLON)

Nature of Transaction: Price Total Volume

£6.53 4,637 £30,274.97 Acquisition Aggregated £6.529 4,637 £30,274.97

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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Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Financial Instrument Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency Transaction

London Stock Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 USD - United States GB0005405286 2018-11-21 Exchange, Main

each Dollar Market (XLON)

Nature of Transaction: Price Total Volume

Acquisition US\$8.24 2,644 US\$21,794.49

US\$8.243 2,644 US\$21,794.49 Aggregated

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

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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	tification Code Place of Transaction Currency				
2018-11-21	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		USD - United States Dollar		
Nature of Transact	tion:		Price	Volume	Total		
Acquisition		Aggregated	US\$8.24 2,672 US\$8.243 2,672		US\$22,025.30 US\$22,025.30		
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	de Place of Transaction Currency				
2018-11-21	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON) Price Volume		GBP - British Pound		
Nature of Transact	tion:				Total		
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.54 £6.538	5 5	£32.69 £32.69		
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	de Place of Transaction Currency				
2018-11-21	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main GBP - Briti Market (XLON)		GBP - British Pound		

Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	olume Total	
Acquisition	Aggregated	£6.55 £6.550	3,231 3,231	£21,162.08 £21,162.08	

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

Name of natural person Charlie Nunn

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Retail Banking and

Wealth Management

Initial notification/amendment

Initial Notification

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2018-11-21	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)		USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transacti	on:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		Aggregated	US\$8.24 US\$8.243	843 843	US\$6,948.85 US\$6,948.85

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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Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Financial Instrument Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency

Transaction Transaction Code Frace of Transaction Currency

Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 London Stock
Exchange, Main

USD - United States

each each Market (XLON) Dollar

Nature of Transaction:

Price

Volume

Total

Acquisition US\$8.24 2,702 US\$22,272.59

Aggregated US\$8.243 2,702 US\$22,272.59

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

Name of natural person Antonio Simoes

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Managing Director

Initial notification/amendment

Initial Notification

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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency			
2018-11-21	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 US\$8.24 2,869 US\$23,649.17

Aggregated US\$8.243 2,869 US\$23,649.17

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

Name of natural person Ian Stuart

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, HSBC UK Bank plc

Initial notification/amendment

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Nature of Transacti	on:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		Aggregated	US\$8.24 US\$8.243	1,014 1,014	US\$8,358.40 US\$8,358.40

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, The
Position/status
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

Limited

Initial notification/amendment

Initial Notification

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Nature of Transac	tion:		Price	Volume	Total		
Acquisition		Aggregated	US\$8.24 US\$8.243	7,241 7,241	US\$59,687.56 US\$59,687.56		
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	e Place of T	ransactior	n Currency		
2018-11-21	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London St Exchange, Market (X	Main	GBP - British Pound		
Nature of Transac	tion:		Price	Volume	Total		
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.55 £6.550	13,107 13,107	£85,846.92 £85,846.56		

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

Initial notification/amendment **Initial Notification**

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Nature of Transaction	on:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		Aggregated	US\$8.24 US\$8.243	308 308	US\$2,538.84 US\$2,538.84

For any queries related to this notification, please contact:

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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: 23 November 2018