

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 10, 2016

FORM 6-K

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 August

HSBC Holdings plc

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

9 August 2016

Transaction in own shares

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HSBC Holdings plc (the Company) announces that it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each on the London Stock Exchange from Goldman Sachs International (Goldman Sachs) as part of its buyback programme announced on 4 August 2016.

Date of purchase: 9 August 2016

Number of ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each purchased: 886,944

Highest price paid per share: 5.4000

Lowest price paid per share: 5.3750

Volume weighted average price paid per share: 5.3927

Following the purchase of these shares, the Company holds 2,884,232 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 19,921,361,522 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares). Therefore the total voting rights in HSBC Holdings plc is 19,921,361,522. This figure for the total number of voting rights may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, HSBC Holdings plc under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules. In accordance with Article 5(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 (the Market Abuse Regulation), a schedule of individual trades by Goldman Sachs is set out below.

Schedule of purchases - individual transactions

Time	Price (p)	Quantity
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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.

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Title: Group Company Secretary

Date: 09 August 2016