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Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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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

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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\$0.50 each)	US\$42.07681
Marc Moses	16,701	US\$8.2430
Jonathan Symonds ²	465	US\$8.2430
	59	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
	5	£6.5380
	3,231	£6.5497
Charlie Nunn	843	US\$8.2430

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Noel Quinn	2,702	US\$8.2430
Antonio Simoes	2,869	US\$8.2430
Ian Stuart	1,014	US\$8.2430
	7,241	US\$8.2430
Peter Wong ³	13,107	£6.5497
	308	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 Transaction	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 trading venue	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$41.22	23
			US\$41.216	23
				US\$947.96
			Aggregated	US\$947.96

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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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
Acquisition			US\$8.24	216
Aggregated			US\$8.243	216
				Total
				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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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
Acquisition			US\$8.24	4,853
Aggregated			US\$8.243	4,853
				Total
				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 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 Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$8.24	133
Aggregated			US\$8.243	133
				Total
				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

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

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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 Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$8.24	16,775
Aggregated			US\$8.243	16,775
				Total
				US\$138,276.32
				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

Position/status: Non-executive Director
 Initial notification/amendment: Initial Notification

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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$42.08	10
Aggregated			US\$42.077	10
				Total
				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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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
Acquisition			US\$8.24	16,701
Aggregated			US\$8.243	16,701
				Total
				US\$137,666.34
				US\$137,666.34

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

Name of natural person Jonathan Symonds

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Zeneca Retirement Capital Plan, closely associated person of Jonathan Symonds, Deputy Group Chairman

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 Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$8.24	465
Aggregated			US\$8.243	465
				Total
				US\$3,833.00
				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

Position/status Closely associated person of Jonathan Symonds, Group Deputy Chairman

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 Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$8.24	59
Aggregated			US\$8.243	59
				Total
				US\$486.34
				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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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
Acquisition			US\$8.24	3,456
Aggregated			US\$8.243	3,456
				Total
				US\$28,487.81
				US\$28,487.81

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

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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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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
Acquisition			US\$8.24	12,914
Aggregated			US\$8.243	12,914
				Total
				US\$106,450.10
				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

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

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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 Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$8.24	3,328
Aggregated			US\$8.243	3,328
				US\$27,432.70
				US\$27,432.70

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)	GBP - British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			£6.55	3,885
Aggregated			£6.550	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

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

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			Market (XLON)		
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition			US\$8.24	3,608	US\$29,740.74
Aggregated			US\$8.243	3,608	US\$29,740.74
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)	GBP - British Pound	
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£6.53	4,637	£30,274.97
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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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	2,644	US\$21,794.49
Aggregated			US\$8.243	2,644	US\$21,794.49

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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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	2,672	US\$22,025.30
Aggregated	US\$8.243	2,672	US\$22,025.30

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)	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition	£6.54	5	£32.69
Aggregated	£6.538	5	£32.69

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)	GBP - British Pound

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Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		£6.55	3,231	£21,162.08
	Aggregated	£6.550	3,231	£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 Transaction:		Price	Volume
	Acquisition		US\$8.24	843
		Aggregated	US\$8.243	843
				Total
				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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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
Acquisition			US\$8.24	2,702
Aggregated			US\$8.243	2,702
				Total
				US\$22,272.59
				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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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 Initial Notification

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

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	Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume
	Acquisition		US\$8.24	1,014
		Aggregated	US\$8.243	1,014
				Total
				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

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

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Nature of Transaction:

Price	Volume	Total
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Acquisition

Aggregated

US\$8.24	7,241	US\$59,687.56
US\$8.243	7,241	US\$59,687.56

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)	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:

Price	Volume	Total
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Acquisition

Aggregated

£6.55	13,107	£85,846.92
£6.550	13,107	£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

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