

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 15, 2019

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 February

HSBC Holdings plc

42nd Floor, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, England

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F).

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934).

Yes  No

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- ).

TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer and to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)i

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attachedii: HSBC Holdings PLC

1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (please mark with an "X" if appropriate)

Non-UK issuer

2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")

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An acquisition or disposal of voting rights X  
 An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments  
 An event changing the breakdown of voting rights  
 Other (please specify)iii:

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligationiv

Name BlackRock, Inc.  
 City and country of registered office (if applicable) Wilmington, DE, USA

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)v

Name

City and country of registered office (if applicable)

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reachedvi: 14/02/2019

6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY): 15/02/2019

7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation

|   | % of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A) | % of voting rights through financial instruments of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2) | Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B) | Total number of voting rights of issuervii |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached | 4.97%   | 1.24%  | 6.21%                          | 20,036,177,756                             |
| Position of previous notification (if applicable)                         | 6.00%   | 0.13%  | 6.14%                          |  |

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reachedviii

A: Voting rights attached to shares

| Class/type of shares<br>ISIN code (if possible) | Number of voting rightsix                              |   | % of voting rights                                     |   |
|---|--|---|--|---|
|   | Direct<br>(Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC)<br>(DTR5.1) | Indirect<br>(Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC)<br>(DTR5.2.1) | Direct<br>(Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC)<br>(DTR5.1) | Indirect<br>(Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC)<br>(DTR5.2.1) |
| GB0005405286                                    |  | 996,000,424   |  | 4.97%   |
| SUBTOTAL 8. A                                   | 996,000,424  |   | 4.97%  |   |

B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a))

| Type of financial instrument | Expirationdatex | Exercise/Conversion Periodxi | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted. | % of voting rights |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Securities Lending           |                 |                              | 240,052,451  | 1.19%              |
| American Depository Receipt  |                 |                              | 744,110  | 0.00%              |
| SUBTOTAL 8. B                |                 |                              | 1240,796,561   | 1.20%              |

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b))

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| Type of financial instrument | Expiration date | Exercise/Conversion Period | Physical or cash settlement | Number of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| CFD                          |                 |                            | Cash                        | 9,275,682               | 0.04%              |
|                              |                 |                            | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>             | <b>9,275,682</b>        | <b>0.04%</b>       |

8.B.2

9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please mark the applicable box with an "X")

Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer  
 Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity (please add additional rows as necessary)

| Name           | % of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | % of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold |
|----------------|--|--|---|
| See Attachment |  |  | X   |

10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:

Name of the proxy holder  
 The number and % of voting rights held  
 The date until which the voting rights will be held

11. Additional information

BlackRock Regulatory Threshold Reporting Team  
 James Michael  
 020 7743 3650

Place of completion 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.  
 Date of completion 15 February, 2019

Section 9 Attachment

| Name | % of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the | % of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher | Total of both if it equals or is higher than the |
|------|---|--|--|
|      |   |  |  |

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notifiable threshold                      than the notifiable threshold                      notifiable threshold

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock Capital  
Holdings, Inc.  
BlackRock Advisors, LLC

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International  
Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International  
Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC  
BlackRock Cayman 1 LP  
BlackRock Cayman West  
Bay Finco Limited  
BlackRock Cayman West  
Bay IV Limited  
BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock Finance Europe  
Limited  
BlackRock Investment  
Management (UK) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International  
Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International  
Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC  
BlackRock Canada  
Holdings LP  
BlackRock Canada  
Holdings ULC  
BlackRock Asset  
Management Canada  
Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
Trident Merger, LLC  
BlackRock Investment  
Management, LLC

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International  
Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International  
Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC  
BlackRock Cayman 1 LP  
BlackRock Cayman West  
Bay Finco Limited  
BlackRock Cayman West  
Bay IV Limited  
BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock Finance Europe  
Limited  
BlackRock Advisors (UK)  
Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International  
Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International  
Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock (Singapore)  
Holdco Pte. Ltd.  
BlackRock HK Holdco  
Limited  
BlackRock Lux Finco  
S.a.r.l.  
BlackRock Japan Holdings  
GK  
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC  
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC  
BlackRock Delaware  
Holdings Inc.  
BlackRock Institutional  
Trust Company, National  
Association

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International  
Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International  
Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Australia  
Holdco Pty. Ltd.  
BlackRock Investment  
Management (Australia)  
Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International  
Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International  
Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock (Singapore)  
Holdco Pte. Ltd.  
BlackRock HK Holdco  
Limited  
BlackRock Asset  
Management North Asia  
Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International  
Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International  
Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC  
BlackRock Cayman 1 LP  
BlackRock Cayman West  
Bay Finco Limited  
BlackRock Cayman West  
Bay IV Limited  
BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock Finance Europe  
Limited  
BlackRock (Netherlands)  
B.V.

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International  
Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International  
Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC  
BlackRock Cayman 1 LP  
BlackRock Cayman West  
Bay Finco Limited  
BlackRock Cayman West  
Bay IV Limited  
BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock International  
Limited

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BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC  
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC  
BlackRock Delaware  
Holdings Inc.  
BlackRock Fund Advisors

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International  
Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International  
Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC  
BlackRock Cayman 1 LP  
BlackRock Cayman West  
Bay Finco Limited  
BlackRock Cayman West  
Bay IV Limited  
BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock Finance Europe  
Limited  
BlackRock Investment  
Management (UK) Limited

BlackRock Asset  
Management Deutschland  
AG

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BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International  
Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International  
Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock (Singapore)  
Holdco Pte. Ltd.  
BlackRock (Singapore)  
Limited

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BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial  
Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International  
Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International  
Holdings L.P.  
Phoenix Acquisition B.V.  
BlackRock Mexico  
Operadora

## 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: 15th February 2019