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

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

12 October 2016

Transaction in own shares

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: 12 October 2016

Number of ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each purchased: 3,052,616

Highest price paid per share: £6.1990

Lowest price paid per share: £6.1330

Volume weighted average price paid per share: £6.1664

Following the purchase of these shares, the Company holds 147,406,069 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 19,918,300,501 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares). Therefore the total voting rights in HSBC Holdings plc is 19,918,300,501. 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
08:01:06	615.00	1,322
08:01:06	615.00	1,437
08:01:38	615.10	845
08:01:38	615.10	905
08:02:01	615.30	1,218
08:02:01	615.30	1,284
08:03:24	615.80	485
08:03:24	615.80	913

08:03:49	616.00	1,361
08:03:50	615.70	2,795
08:04:00	615.50	1,779
08:04:56	616.10	384
08:04:56	616.10	1,008
08:04:56	616.10	4,708
08:05:36	616.00	1,856
08:05:44	615.80	798
08:05:44	615.80	1,570
08:05:55	615.80	1,524
08:06:09	616.10	1,092
08:06:09	616.10	1,700

08:06:27	616.50	434
08:06:27	616.50	1,000
08:07:30	616.90	3,037
08:07:39	617.20	1,000
08:07:39	617.20	1,877
08:08:28	616.90	497
08:08:28	616.80	824
08:08:28	616.80	1,000
08:08:28	616.80	2,000
08:08:28	616.90	4,994
08:09:22	616.90	330
08:09:22	616.90	1,539
08:09:41	617.00	374

08:09:41 616.90	1,216
08:09:41 617.00	1,798
08:09:41 617.00	3,720
08:09:53 616.70	1,369
08:09:57 616.80	650
08:09:57 616.80	961
08:10:16 616.80	2,993
08:10:27 616.40	1,263
08:10:27 616.40	1,666
08:10:39 616.20	1,363
08:10:46 616.10	612
08:10:46 616.10	1,406
08:11:38 616.40	107

08:11:38 616.40	231
08:11:38 616.40	1,391
08:11:38 616.40	2,198
08:11:59 616.60	755
08:11:59 616.60	3,783
08:12:07 616.70	1,534
08:13:00 616.80	448
08:13:00 616.80	1,809
08:13:30 616.90	2,783
08:14:05 617.20	235
08:14:05 617.20	1,017
08:14:08 617.20	734
08:14:08 617.20	1,226

08:14:24 617.2	20 1,946		
08:14:51 617.4	40 499		
08:14:51 617.4	40 911		
08:15:30 617.5	50 2,505		
08:15:36 617.5	50 1,236		
08:15:36 617.5	50 1,385		
08:15:46 617.4	40 1,316		
08:15:51 617.3	30 602		
08:15:51 617.3	30 1,000		
08:15:51 617.4	40 1,392		
08:16:03 617.4	40 244		
08:16:03 617.4	40 1,847		

08:16:24 617.40	94
08:16:24 617.40	466
08:16:24 617.40	904
08:16:24 617.40	1,976
08:16:35 617.30	174
08:16:35 617.30	503
08:16:35 617.30	1,000
08:16:59 617.50	54
08:16:59 617.50	179
08:16:59 617.50	365
08:16:59 617.50	932
08:17:13 617.70	1,977
08:17:18 617.70	17