

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 10, 2018

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 January

HSBC Holdings plc

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

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Yes  No

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BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

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Date: 10 January 2018

Name of applicant: HSBC Holdings plc

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Name of scheme: 1. Employee Share Option Scheme  
 2. Executive Share Option Scheme  
 3. Employee SAYE Plan  
 4. Ongoing obligations to issue shares in connection with the acquisition of HSBC Finance Corporation (formerly Household International Inc.)  
 5. HSBC Holdings Group Share Option Plan  
 6. HSBC Share Plan  
 7. HSBC Share Plan 2011  
 8. HSBC International Employee Share Purchase Plan

Period  
 From: 01.07.2017 To: 31.12.2017  
 return:

Balance of unallotted securities under scheme(s) from previous return: 1. 122,418 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each  
 2. 1,468,459 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each  
 3. 14,907,624 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each  
 4. 68,325,450 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each  
 5. 19,458,570 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each  
 6. 824,887 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each  
 7. 35,441,720 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each  
 8. 1,264,591 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each

Plus: The amount by which the block scheme(s) has been increased since the date of the last return (if any increase has been applied 1. 0  
 2. 0  
 3. 0  
 4. 0  
 5. 0  
 6. 0  
 7. 66,000,000  
 8. 0

for):

Less: Number 1. 0  
of securities 2. 0  
issued/allotted 3. 8,270,803  
under 4. 0  
scheme(s) 5. 0  
during period 6. 0  
(see 7. 2,089,744  
LR3.5.7G): 8. 606,228

Equals: 1. 122,418  
Balance under 2. 1,468,459  
scheme(s) not 3. 6,636,821  
yet 4. 68,325,450  
issued/allotted 5. 19,458,570  
at end of 6. 824,887  
period: 7. 99,351,976  
8. 658,363

Name of contact: JJ Williams, Assistant Group Company Secretary

Telephone number of contact: 020 3268 3568

#### 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: 10 January 2018