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Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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For the month of October

HSBC Holdings plc

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

1 October 2018

Notification of Transactions by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMRs") and persons closely associated with the PDMRs

The following transactions relating to dividends of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") were made on 27 September 2018:

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Directors

Name	Shares acquired/allocated	Price per Share/ADS
Kathleen Casey	21 American Depositary Shares (representing 105 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)	US\$44.85901
Henri de Castries	197	US\$8.9716
John Flint	4,411	US\$8.9716
Irene Lee	121	US\$8.9716
Iain Mackay	15,246	US\$8.9716
Heidi Miller	9 American Depositary Shares (representing 45 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)	US\$45.06501
Marc Moses	15,176	US\$8.9716
Mark Tucker	3,140	US\$8.9716

1 American 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.

Other PDMRs

Name	Shares acquired/allocated	Price per Share
Samir Assaf	11,736	US\$8.9716
Peter Boyles	3,024	US\$8.9716
	4,753	£6.7834
Patrick Burke	3,279	US\$8.9716
	989	£6.8015
Andy Maguire	2,406	US\$8.9716
Paulo Maia	2,426	US\$8.9716
	5	£6.8228
	3,027	£6.7834
Charlie Nunn	767	US\$8.9716
Noel Quinn	2,457	US\$8.9716
Antonio Simoes	2,605	US\$8.9716
Ian Stuart	923	US\$8.9716
Peter Wong	6,578	US\$8.9716

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13,954

£6.7834

Persons closely associated ("CAP") with a PDMR

Name	Shares acquired/allocated	Price per Share
AstraZeneca Retirement Capital Plan (CAP of Jonathan Symonds)	422	US\$8.9716
Susan Symonds (CAP of Jon Symonds)	54	US\$8.9716
Camay Wong (CAP of Peter Wong)	280	US\$8.9716

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
2018-09-27	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\$44.86	21
			US\$44.859	21
				US\$942.04
				US\$942.04

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

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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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	197
Aggregated			US\$8.972	197
				Total
				US\$1,767.41
				US\$1,767.41

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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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition			US\$8.97	4,411	US\$39,573.73
Aggregated			US\$8.972	4,411	US\$39,573.73

## 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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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition			US\$8.97	121	US\$1,085.56
Aggregated			US\$8.972	121	US\$1,085.56

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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

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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	15,246
			US\$8.972	15,246
				US\$136,781.01
Aggregated				US\$136,781.01

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

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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume Total
Acquisition			US\$45.07	9 US\$405.58
Aggregated			US\$45.065	9 US\$405.58

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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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	15,176 US\$136,153.00
Aggregated			US\$8.972	15,176 US\$136,153.00

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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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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	3,140
			US\$8.972	3,140
				US\$28,170.82
				US\$28,170.82

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

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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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	11,736
			US\$8.972	11,736
				US\$105,290.70
Aggregated				US\$105,290.70

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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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
				Total

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Acquisition			US\$8.97	3,024	US\$27,130.12
		Aggregated	US8.972	3,024	US\$27,130.12

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-09-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total	
Acquisition	£6.78	4,753	£32,241.50	
	Aggregated	£6.783	4,753	£32,241.50

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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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	3,279	US\$29,417.88
		Aggregated	US\$8.972	3,279	US\$29,417.88

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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-09-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			£6.80	989
Aggregated			£6.802	989
				Total
				£6,726.68
				£6,726.68

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

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

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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	2,406
Aggregated			US\$8.972	2,406
				Total
				US\$21,585.67
				US\$21,585.67

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

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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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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	2,426
			US\$21,765.10	US\$21,765.10
			Aggregated	US\$8.972 2,426

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-09-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			£6.82	5
			£34.11	£34.11
			Aggregated	£6.823 5

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-09-27	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		£6.78	3,027	£20,533.35
	Aggregated	£6.783	3,027	£20,533.35

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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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	767	US\$6,881.22
Aggregated			US\$8.972	767	US\$6,881.22

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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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	2,457
Aggregated			US\$8.972	2,457
				Total
				US\$22,043.22
				US\$22,043.22

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

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Acquisition		US\$8.97	2,605	US\$23,371.02
	Aggregated	US\$8.972	2,605	US\$23,371.02

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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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	923
Aggregated			US\$8.972	923
				Total
				US\$8,280.79
				US\$8,280.79

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

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	6,578
Aggregated			US\$8.972	6,578
				US\$59,015.18
				US\$59,015.18

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-09-27	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			£6.78	13,954
Aggregated			£6.783	13,954
				£94,655.56
				£94,655.56

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

Name of natural person Jonathan Symonds

2 - Reason for the notification

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

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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$8.97	422
			US\$8.972	422
				US\$3,786.02
				US\$3,786.02

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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				Total

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Acquisition		US\$8.97	54	US\$484.47
	Aggregated	US\$8.972	54	US\$484.47

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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2018-09-27	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\$8.97	280
Aggregated			US\$8.972	280
				US\$2,512.05
				US\$2,512.05

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: 01 October 2018