

## **Monthly Return of Equity Issuer on Movements in Securities**

| For the month ended (         | dd/mm/   | yyyy):                | 30/4/2015                 |                                  |   |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| To: Hong Kong Exchar          | nges and | Clearing L            | imited                    |                                  |   |
| Name of Issuer Date Submitted |          | HSBC Hold<br>May 201: |                           |                                  |   |
| I. Movements in Author        |          |                       |                           |                                  |   |
| 1. Ordinary Shares            |          |                       |                           |                                  |   |
| (1) Stock code :              | 5        | Description           | n:                        | Ordinary                         | Shares                                    |
|                               |          |                       | No. of ordinary<br>shares | Par value<br>(State<br>currency) | Authorised share capital (State currency) |
| Balance at close of prec      | eding mo | onth _                | N/A<br>(Remark 1)         |                                  | N/A<br>(Remark 1)                         |
| Increase/(decrease)           |          | _                     |                           |                                  |   |
| Balance at close of the 1     | nonth    | _                     | N/A<br>(Remark 1)         |                                  | N/A<br>(Remark 1)                         |
| (2) Stock code :              | N/A      | Description           | n :                       |                                  |   |
|                               |          |                       | No. of ordinary shares    | Par value<br>(State<br>currency) | Authorised share capital (State currency) |
| Balance at close of prec      | eding mo | onth _                |                           |                                  |   |
| Increase/(decrease)           |          | _                     |                           |                                  |   |
| Balance at close of the 1     | nonth    | _                     |                           |                                  |   |

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| ,      | Preteren | ce Shares |
|        |          |           |

| Stock code : N/A                            | Description   | ,                              |                                  | mulative Preference Shares<br>mulative Series A Sterling Preference Share |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|   |               | No. of preference shares       | Par value<br>(State<br>currency) | Authorised share capital (State currency)                                 |  |  |  |
| Balance at close of preceding month         |               | N/A<br>(Remark 1)              |                                  | N/A<br>(Remark 1)   |  |  |  |
| Increase/(decrease)                         | _             |                                |                                  |   |  |  |  |
| Balance at close of the month               | ı <u> </u>    | N/A<br>(Remark 1)              |                                  | N/A<br>(Remark 1)   |  |  |  |
| 3. Other Classes of Shares  Stock code: N/A | Description   | on .                           |                                  |   |  |  |  |
|   | Bescription   | No. of other classes of shares | Par value<br>(State<br>currency) | Authorised share capital (State currency)                                 |  |  |  |
| Balance at close of preceding               | month         |                                |                                  |   |  |  |  |
| Increase/(decrease)                         | _             |                                | <u> </u>                         |   |  |  |  |
| Balance at close of the month               | ı <u> </u>    |                                |                                  |   |  |  |  |
| Total authorised share capital currency):   | at the end of | the month (State               |                                  | N/A<br>(Remark 1)   |  |  |  |

## II. Movements in Issued Share Capital

|  | No. of ordina                | ary shares | No of preference                        | No. of other classes of |
|--|------------------------------|------------|---|-------------------------|
|  | (1)                          | (2)        | shares                                  | shares                  |
| Balance at close of preceding month      | 19,276,910,995<br>(US\$0.50) | N/A        | a) 1,450,000 (US\$0.01)<br>b) 1 (£0.01) | N/A                     |
| Increase/ (decrease)<br>during the month | 236,303,531<br>(US\$0.50)    | N/A        | N/A                                     | N/A                     |
| Balance at close of the month            | 19,513,214,526<br>(US\$0.50) | N/A        | a) 1,450,000 (US\$0.01)<br>b) 1 (£0.01) | N/A                     |

## III. Details of Movements in Issued Share Capital

Share Options (under Share Option Schemes of the Issuer)

| Particulars of share option scheme including EGM approval date (dd/mm/yyyy) and class of |               | Movement duri | ng the month  |              |            | No. of new shares<br>of issuer which may<br>be issued pursuant<br>thereto as at close<br>of the month |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---|
| shares issuable  | Granted       | Exercised     | Cancelled     | Lapsed       |            | or the month  |
| 1. HSBC Holdings   |               |               |               |              |            |   |
| Executive Share  |               |               |               |              |            |   |
| Option Scheme  |               |               |               |              |            |   |
|  |               |               |               |              |            |   |
| Ordinary shares  |               |               |               |              |            |   |
| (Note 1)   |               |               |               |              |            |   |
| 2. HSBC Holdings Savings-Related Share Option Plans                                      |               |               |               |              |            |   |
| Ordinary shares  |               | 76,666        |               | 546,037      | 76,666     | 62,629,689  |
| (Note 1)   |               | , 0,000       | ·             |              | , 0,000    | 02,023,003  |
| 3. HSBC Holdings Group Share Option Plan  ( / / ) Ordinary shares (Note 1)               |               |               |               | 6,326,932    |            | 0   |
| 4. HSBC Share Plan  ( / / )  Ordinary shares   |               |               |               |              |            | 86,046  |
| (Note 1)   |               |               |               |              |            | -   |
|  |               | To            | otal A. (Ordi |              |            |   |
|  |               |               |               | ence shares) |            |   |
|  |               |               | (             | Other class) | N/A        |   |
| Total funds raised during the m options (State currency)                                 | onth from exe | rcise of      | £260,04       | 5.87and HK\$ | 896,275.36 |   |

| Warrants to Issue Shares of the Is                       | suer which are to be Listed                               |          |                                |   |  |  |
|--|---|----------|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Description of warrants (Date of expiry - dd/mm/yyyy)    | Currency of Nominal v<br>nominal close<br>value preceding | of du    | xercised<br>uring the<br>month | Nominal value<br>at close of the<br>month | No. of new<br>shares of<br>issuer issued<br>during the<br>month<br>pursuant<br>thereto | No. of new<br>shares of<br>issuer which<br>may be issued<br>pursuant<br>thereto as at<br>close of the<br>month |
| 1. N/A   | -   |          |                                |   |  |  |
|  | -   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| ( / / )  | <del></del>   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| Stock code (if listed) Class of shares issuable (Note 1) |   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| Subscription price                                       |   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)  2. N/A   | ( / / )   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| 2. IV/A  | -<br>-  |          |                                |   |  |  |
| ( / / )  | - <u></u>   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| Stock code (if listed) Class of shares issuable (Note 1) |   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| Subscription price                                       |   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)           | ( / / )   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| 3. N/A   | -   |          |                                |   |  |  |
|  | _   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| ( / / )  | <del></del>   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| Stock code (if listed)                                   |   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| Class of shares issuable (Note 1)                        |   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| Subscription price                                       |   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| EGM approval date  |   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| (if applicable)<br>(dd/mm/yyyy)                          | ( / / )   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| 4. N/A   | _   |          |                                |   |  |  |
|  | -   |          |                                |   |  |  |
|  | <u> </u>  |          |                                |   |  |  |
| Stock code (if listed)                                   |   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| Class of shares issuable ( <i>Note 1</i> )               |   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| Subscription price                                       |   |          |                                |   |  |  |
| EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)           | ( / / )   |          |                                |   |  |  |
|  |   | Total B. | (Ordin                         | nary shares)                              | N/A  |  |
|  |   | iotal D. |                                | ence shares)                              | N/A<br>N/A   | -  |
|  |   |          |                                | Other class)                              | N/A  | -  |
|  |   |          |                                |   |  |  |

| Convertibles (i.e. Convertible in            | to Shares of the Is            | ssuer which are to                       | o be Listed)                       |                                    |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Class and description                        | Currency of amount outstanding | Amount at close<br>of preceding<br>month | e Converted<br>during the<br>month | Amount at<br>close of the<br>month | No. of new<br>shares of<br>issuer issued<br>during the<br>month<br>pursuant<br>thereto | No. of new<br>shares of<br>issuer which<br>may be issued<br>pursuant<br>thereto as at<br>close of the<br>month |
| 1. EUR1,500,000,000 5.25%                    |                                |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Perpetual Subordinated                       | _                              |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Contingent Convertible                       | _                              |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Securities (Remark 2)                        | €                              | 1,500,000,000                            |                                    | 1,500,000,000                      |  | 444,426,008  |
| Stock code (if listed)                       | N/A                            |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Class of shares issuable ( <i>Note 1</i> )   | Ordinary Shares                | ,  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Conversion                                   | €3.37514 per                   | <u> </u>                                 |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Subscription price                           | Ordinary Share                 |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| EGM approval date                            | ·                              |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| (if applicable)                              |                                |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| (dd/mm/yyyy))                                | (N/A)                          |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| 2. US\$2,250,000,000 6.375%                  | <u> </u>                       |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Perpetual Subordinated                       | <u> </u>                       |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Contingent Convertible                       | _                              |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Securities (Remark 3)                        | <u>US\$</u>                    | 2,250,000,000                            |                                    | 2,250,000,000                      |  | 516,555,014  |
| Stock code (if listed)                       | N/A                            |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Class of shares issuable (Note 1)            | Ordinary Shares                | ,  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Conversion                                   | US\$4.35578 per                |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Subscription price                           | Ordinary Share                 |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| EGM approval date                            |                                |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| (if applicable)                              | 27/13                          |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| (dd/mm/yyyy)                                 | (N/A)                          |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| 3. US\$1,500,000,000 5.625%                  | <del>_</del>                   |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Perpetual Subordinated                       | <del>_</del>                   |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Contingent Convertible                       |                                | 1 500 000 000                            |                                    | 1 700 000 000                      |  | 244 270 000  |
| Securities (Remark 4) Stock code (if listed) | <u>US\$</u>                    | 1,500,000,000                            |                                    | 1,500,000,000                      |  | 344,370,009  |
| Class of shares                              | IN/A                           |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| issuable (Note 1)                            | Ordinary Shares                | S  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Conversion                                   | US\$4.35578 per                |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Subscription price                           | Ordinary Share                 | :  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| EGM approval date                            |                                |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| (if applicable)<br>(dd/mm/yyyy)              | (N/A)                          |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| 4. US\$2,450,000,000 6.375%                  | (1N/A)                         |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Perpetual Subordinated                       | <del>_</del>                   |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Contingent Convertible                       | _                              |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Securities (Remark 5)                        | US\$                           | 2,450,000,000                            |                                    | 2,450,000,000                      |  | 607,205,170  |
| Stock code (if listed)                       | N/A                            | 2,750,000,000                            |                                    | 2,750,000,000                      |  | 007,203,170  |
| Class of shares                              |                                |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| issuable (Note 1)                            | Ordinary Shares                |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Conversion                                   | US\$4.03488 per                |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| Subscription price                           | Ordinary Share                 | <u> </u>                                 |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| EGM approval date                            |                                |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
| (if applicable)<br>(dd/mm/yyyy)              | (N/A)                          |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |
|  | (1 1/11)                       |  | Total C. (Ordi                     | nary shares)                       | N/A  |  |
|  |                                |  |                                    | rence shares)                      | N/A  | •  |
|  |                                |  | (                                  | (Other class)                      | N/A  | •  |
|  |                                |  |                                    |                                    |  |  |

Any other Agreements or Arrangements to Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed, including Options (other

than under Share Option Schemes) No. of new shares of No. of new shares of issuer issued during issuer which may be the month pursuant issued pursuant thereto thereto Full particulars including EGM approval date (dd/mm/yyyy), as at close of the month if applicable, and class of shares issuable: shares (Note 1) N/A shares (Note 1) N/A shares (Note 1) Total D. (Ordinary shares) N/A (Preference shares) N/A (Other class) N/A

Other Movements in Issued Share Capital No. of new No. of new shares of shares of issuer issued issuer during the which may month be issued pursuant pursuant thereto thereto as at close of the month Type of Issue Class of shares issuable (*Note 1*) At price : State currency Issue and allotment N/A 1. Rights issue ( / / date: (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: ( / / ) (dd/mm/yyyy) Class of shares issuable (*Note 1*) At price : State N/A Issue and allotment Open offer currency ( / / ) date: (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: ( / / ) (dd/mm/yyyy) Class of shares issuable (*Note 1*) At price : State currency Issue and allotment Placing date: (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / EGM approval date: ( / / ) (dd/mm/yyyy) Class of shares issuable (*Note 1*) Issue and allotment Bonus issue N/A date: (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: ( / / ) (dd/mm/yyyy)

For Main Board and GEM listed issuers

|    |                      |            |                     |            |   | For Main Board        | and GEM listed is  |   |
|----|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---|-----------------------|--|---|
|    | Type of Issue        |            |                     |            |   |                       | No. of new<br>shares of<br>issuer issued<br>during the<br>month<br>pursuant<br>thereto | No. of new<br>shares of<br>issuer<br>which may<br>be issued<br>pursuant<br>thereto as at<br>close of the<br>month |
|    |                      |            |                     |            | Class of shares issuable (Note 1)                                       | Ordinary<br>Shares    |  |   |
| 5. | Scrip dividend       |            | State<br>currency – | US\$8.5121 | Issue and allotment date: (dd/mm/yyyy)  EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | (30/04/2015)<br>(N/A) | 236,223,184  |   |
|    |                      |            |                     |            | Class of shares repurchased (Note 1)                                    |                       |  |   |
| 6. | Repurchase of shares |            |                     | N/A        | Cancellation date : (dd/mm/yyyy)  | ( / / )               |  |   |
|    |                      |            |                     |            | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)   | ( / / )               |  |   |
|    |                      |            |                     |            | Class of shares redeemed (Note 1)                                       |                       |  |   |
| 7. | Redemption of shares |            |                     | N/A        | Redemption date : (dd/mm/yyyy)  | ( / / )               |  |   |
|    |                      |            |                     |            | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)   | ( / / )               |  |   |
|    |                      |            |                     |            |   |                       |  |   |
|    |                      |            |                     |            | Class of shares issuable (Note 1)                                       |                       |  |   |
| 8. | Consideration issue  | At price : | State<br>currency - | N/A        | Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy)                                 | ( / / )               |  |   |
|    |                      |            |                     |            | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)   | ( / / )               |  |   |
|    |                      |            |                     |            |   |                       |  | _   |

For Main Board and GEM listed issuers

N/A

N/A

N/A

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|    | Type of Issue  |                        |                             |  |  | No. of new<br>shares of<br>issuer issued<br>during the<br>month<br>pursuant<br>thereto | No. of new<br>shares of<br>issuer<br>which may<br>be issued<br>pursuant<br>thereto as at<br>close of the<br>month |
|----|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|    |  |                        |                             | Class of shares issuable (Note 1)  |  |  |   |
| 9. | Capital reorganisation   |                        | N/A                         | Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy)  | ( / / )  |  |   |
|    |  |                        |                             | EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)  | ( / / )  |  |   |
| 10 | -Awards of Performance Shares and Restricted Shares under the HSBC Share Plan and the HSBC Share Plan 2011 (for item (i))  -Awards of shares under the HSBC International Employee Share Purchase Plan (for item (ii)) |                        | (i) £ 5.740<br>(ii) £ 6.132 | Class of shares issuable (Note 1)  Issue and allotment date: (dd/mm/yyyy)  EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) | Ordinary<br>Shares  (i) (01/04/2015) (ii) (22/04/2015) (N/A) |  |   |
|    |  |                        |                             |  |  | (i) 1,963<br>(ii) 1,718  |   |
|    |  |                        |                             | Total E.   | (Ordinary shares)<br>(Preference shares)<br>(Other class)    | N/A  |   |
|    | Total increase   | / (decrease) in ordina | ary shares during           | the month (i.e. Total of A to  | o E): (1)  | 236,303  | ,531  |

Total increase / (decrease) in preference shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):

Total increase / (decrease) in other classes of shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):

(These figures should be the same as the relevant figures under II above ("Movements in Issued Share Capital").)

| Remarks (if any):  |
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| 1. The UK Companies Act 2006 has abolished the concept of authorised share capital with effect from      |
| 1 October 2009. To reflect this, the new Articles of Association adopted with effect from 1 October 2009 |
| has been amended to remove any reference to authorised share capital.                                    |
| 2. Callable September 2022 and Every Five Years Thereafter.  |
| 3. Callable September 2024 and Every Five Years Thereafter.  |
| 4. Callable January 2020 and Every Five Years Thereafter.  |
| 5. Callable March 2025 and Every Five Years Thereafter.  |
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| Submitted by: William S M Tam  |
| Title: Authorised Signatory  (Director, Secretary or other duly authorised officer)                      |
| Notes :  |

State the class of shares (e.g. ordinary, preference or other).

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