

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
Form 6-K
July 13, 2016

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 July

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).

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Yes..... No

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BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

Information provided on this form must be typed or printed electronically and provided to an ris.

Date: 13 July 2016

Name of applicant: HSBC Holdings plc

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 of return: From: 01.01.2016 To: 30.06.2016

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. 10,493,730 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. 837,020 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each
7. 86,575,831 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each
8. 1,453,767 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each

1. 0

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

1. 0
2. 0
Less: Number of 3. 1,382,171
securities 4. 0
issued/allotted under 5. 0
scheme(s) during 6. 12,133
period (see LR3.5.7G): 7. 62,599,474
8. 46,063

1. 122,418
2. 1,468,459
Equals: Balance under 3. 9,111,559
scheme(s) not yet 4. 68,325,450
issued/allotted at end 5. 19,458,570
of period: 6. 824,887
7. 23,976,357
8. 1,407,704

Name of contact: Mark Chambers, Deputy Group Company Secretary

Telephone number of contact: 020 7991 2080

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

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By:

Name: Ben J S Mathews

Title: Group Company Secretary

Date: 13 July 2016