

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
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HSBC Holdings plc

Final Term Sheet

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| Lead Manager: | HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. (83.0%) |
| Co-Managers: | ABN AMRO Incorporated (1.0%) |
| | Banc of America Securities LLC (1.0%) |
| | BNP Paribas Securities Corp. (1.0%) |
| | CIBC World Markets Corp. (1.0%) |
| | Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (1.0%) |
| | Commerzbank Capital Markets (1.0%) |
| | Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC (1.0%) |
| | Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (1.0%) |
| | JP Morgan Securities Inc. (1.0%) |
| | Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, & Smith Inc. (1.0%) |
| | Morgan Stanley & Co. (1.0%) |
| | National Australia Capital Markets, LLC (1.0%) |
| | RBC Capital Markets Corporation (1.0%) |
| | Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. (1.0%) |
| | SG Americas Securities, LLC (1.0%) |
| Junior Co-Managers: | UBS Securities LLC (1.0%) |
| | Comerica Securities, Inc. (0.5%) |
| | Fifth Third Securities, Inc. (0.5%) |

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| Structure: | Reopening of the 6.5% Subordinated Notes due 2037 |
| Ratings: | Aa3/A+/AA-(Pos Outlook/Pos Outlook/Stable) |
| Pricing Date: | October 11, 2007 |
| Interest Accrual Date: | September 12, 2007 |
| Settlement Date: | October 18, 2007 |
| Maturity Date: | September 15, 2037 |
| Form of Note: | Subordinated Notes (Lower Tier II) |
| Form of Offering: | SEC Registered Global |
| CUSIP: | 404280AH2 |
| ISIN: | US404280AH22 |
| Common Code: | 032063519 |

Transaction Details

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| Principal Amount: | \$1,750,000,000 |
| Benchmark Treasury: | UST 4.75% 02/37 |
| Treasury Yield: | 4.913% |
| Treasury Price: | 97-15 |
| Re-offer Spread: | UST + 160 basis points |
| Coupon: | 6.500% |
| Re-offer Yield: | 6.513% |
| Amount of Accrued Interest: | \$11,375,000 |
| Price to Investor: | 99.821%, plus accrued interest from September 12, 2007 to, but not including, October 18, 2007, the date HSBC Holdings expects to deliver the notes offered by this Final Term Sheet |
| Gross Fees: | 0.875% |
| Net Price to Issuer: | 98.946% |

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| Total Proceeds to Issuer: | \$1,731,555,000, plus accrued interest from September 12, 2007 to, but not including, October 18, 2007 |
| Coupon Payment Dates: | Semi-annual on each March 15, and September 15, commencing on March 15, 2008 |
| Call Features: | NCL |
| Day Count Convention: | 30/360 |
| Minimum Denominations: | \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 thereafter |
| Listing: | NYSE |
| Further Issuance: | The notes will be a further issuance of, and will be consolidated to form a single series with, the US\$750,000,000 aggregate principal amount of HSBC Holdings plc's outstanding 6.5% Subordinated Notes due September 15, 2037. The aggregate principal amount of outstanding notes under this series will be US\$2,500,000,000 |

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in the registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling toll-free 1-866-811-8049.