HSBC HOLDINGS PLC Form 6-K August 04, 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 August
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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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934).
Yes No X
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Transaction in own shares

HSBC Holdings plc (the Company) announces that it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each on the London Stock Exchange from Goldman Sachs International (Goldman Sachs) as part of its buyback programme announced on 4 August 2016.

Date of purchase:	4 August 2016
Number of ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each purchased:	1,997,288
Highest price paid per share:	£5.1620
Lowest price paid per share:	£5.1140
Volume weighted average price paid per share:	£5.1441

Following the purchase of these shares, the Company holds 1,997,288 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 19,922,111,758 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares). Therefore the total voting rights in HSBC Holdings plc is 19,922,111,758. This figure for the total number of voting rights may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, HSBC Holdings plc under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

In accordance with Article 5(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 (the Market Abuse Regulation), a schedule of individual trades by Goldman Sachs is set out below.

Schedule of purchases - individual transactions

Time (GMT) Price (p) Quantity

07:06:41 512.60 4,382

07:07:23 512.60 2,000

07:07:49 512.90 1,800

(07:07:49	512.90	645
(07:07:49	512.90	1,200
(07:07:52	512.70	3,774
(07:07:52	512.70	2,000
(07:07:52	512.70	547
(07:07:54	512.70	69
(07:07:54	512.70	1,189
(07:08:04	512.70	4,945
(07:08:09	512.60	1,208
(07:08:57	512.50	622
(07:09:02	512.50	3,301
(07:09:02	512.50	153
(07:09:39	512.90	961

07:09:44	512.90	2,000		
07:09:44	512.90	489		
07:09:49	512.90	1,404		
07:09:51	512.80	4,945		
07:10:30	512.80	2,000		
07:10:48	512.90	4,415		
07:11:15	513.10	1,189		
07:11:18	513.00	3,578		
07:11:18	512.90	1,300		
07:11:18	512.90	1,305		
07:11:18	512.90	190		
07:11:18	512.90	190		

07:11:18	513.00	1,671
07:11:40	513.00	25
07:11:41	513.00	1,100
07:11:45	513.00	1,300
07:12:11	513.10	716
07:12:43	513.30	4,196
07:13:01	513.40	409
07:13:01	513.40	256
07:13:19	513.30	4,208
07:13:24	513.40	213
07:13:24	513.40	89
07:13:31	513.40	140
07:13:31	513.40	1,378

07:13:31	513.40	934
07:13:31	513.40	1,100
07:13:36	513.40	128
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