

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
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Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December

HSBC Holdings plc

42nd Floor, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, England

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

8 December 2016

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: 8 December 2016

Number of ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each purchased: 2,350,613

Highest price paid per share: £6.7210

Lowest price paid per share: £6.6720

Volume weighted average price paid per share: £6.7089

Following the purchase of these shares, the Company holds 291,013,227 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 19,899,823,908 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares). Therefore the total voting rights in HSBC Holdings plc is 19,899,823,908. 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	Price (p)	Quantity
08:01:01	667.20	2,195
08:01:01	667.20	208
08:01:06	667.80	969
08:01:07	667.90	610
08:01:10	667.30	1,908
08:01:10	667.30	1,198
08:01:12	667.40	1,662
08:01:13	667.20	1,367
08:01:28	668.00	1,112
08:01:34	668.10	698
08:01:36	668.20	1,688
08:01:50	668.70	1,509
08:01:50	668.70	1,509
08:02:00	668.50	2,583
08:02:00	668.50	2,452
08:02:03	668.40	2,135
08:02:03	668.40	201
08:02:03	668.40	1,181
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08:02:04	668.40	622
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08:03:12	669.30	2,000
08:03:12	669.30	362
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08:03:15	669.20	5,547
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08:03:15	669.20	1,439
08:03:18	669.20	148

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