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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

GRANT OF CONDITIONAL AWARDS

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On 10 October 2023, HSBC Holdings plc (the "**Company**") granted conditional awards ("**Awards**") to employees to subscribe for a total of 446,697.0065 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each of the Company (the "**Shares**") under the HSBC International Employee Share Purchase Plan (the "**Plan**").

The following are the details of the grants:

Grant date	10 October 2023
Category of grantee	Employees
Number of shares under Awards	211,550.0018 LSE listed Shares 235,147.0047 HKSE listed Shares
Closing market price of the ordinary shares on the London Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on the date of grant	GBP 6.578 HK\$ 62.20
Purchase price of Awards granted	GBP 0
Vesting period of the Awards	2 years
Performance Targets and Clawback	Grants of Awards under the Plan do not have performance conditions or clawback provisions due to the all-employee nature of the Plan

Arrangements for the Company or a subsidiary to provide financial assistance to the grantees	None
Number of shares available for future grant under the plan mandate	The Plan is subject to a limit on the number of Shares committed to be issued under all Plan Awards: 10% of the ordinary share capital of the Company in issue immediately before that day, when added to the number of Shares which have been issued, or committed to be issued, to satisfy Awards under the Plan, or options or awards under any other employee share plan operated by the Company granted in the previous 10 years. The number of Shares available to issue under this limit is 968,937,563

For and on behalf of **HSBC Holdings plc**

Aileen Taylor Group Company Secretary and Chief Governance Officer

The Board of Directors of HSBC Holdings plc as at the date of this announcement comprises: Mark Tucker^{*}, Noel Quinn, Geraldine Buckingham[†], Rachel Duan[†], Georges Elhedery, Carolyn Julie Fairbairn[†], James Anthony Forese[†], Ann Godbehere[†], Steven Guggenheimer[†], José Antonio Meade Kuribreña[†], Kalpana Morparia[†], Eileen K Murray[†], Brendan Nelson[†], David Nish[†] and Swee Lian Teo[†].

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