

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
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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 October

HSBC Holdings plc

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

31 October 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: 31 October 2016

Number of ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each purchased: 3,322,065

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Highest price paid per share: £6.2230

Lowest price paid per share: £6.1740

Volume weighted average price paid per share: £6.1992

Following the purchase of these shares, the Company holds 188,659,697 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 19,877,104,913 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares). Therefore the total voting rights in HSBC Holdings plc is 19,877,104,913. 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	619.70	2,688
08:01:11	619.70	1,211
08:02:30	619.50	1,399
08:02:32	619.60	1,398
08:03:06	619.90	1,502
08:03:06	619.90	2,576
08:03:08	619.90	770
08:03:08	619.90	625
08:03:13	619.90	1,159
08:03:20	619.70	4,046
08:03:20	619.70	1,888
08:03:20	619.70	771
08:03:24	619.70	1,216
08:03:24	619.70	1,369
08:03:32	619.70	1,165
08:03:34	619.70	1,174
08:03:40	619.70	1,344
08:03:43	619.60	1,476

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08:03:44	619.60	1,498
08:03:50	619.60	1,716
08:03:50	619.60	2,213
08:04:29	619.50	1,164
08:04:41	619.50	1,204
08:04:46	619.40	2,730
08:04:46	619.40	237
08:04:49	619.40	1,949
08:04:49	619.40	1,709
08:05:04	619.50	1,237
08:05:16	619.50	366
08:05:21	619.70	1,149
08:05:24	619.70	1,328
08:05:25	619.60	2,000
08:05:25	619.60	272
08:05:56	619.60	410
08:05:56	619.60	1,009
08:05:58	619.60	410
08:05:58	619.60	1,604
08:05:59	619.50	3,058
08:06:00	619.60	1,378
08:06:00	619.60	1,518
08:06:00	619.60	1,122
08:06:04	619.50	3,240
08:06:16	619.50	3,004

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08:06:16	619.50	2,302
08:06:36	619.50	3,398
08:06:57	619.70	1,137
08:07:10	619.60	3,981
08:07:10	619.60	1,348
08:07:10	619.60	652
08:07:10	619.60	1,209
08:07:44	619.60	700
08:07:44	619.60	621
08:07:52	619.50	437
08:07:52	619.50	1,322
08:07:59	619.50	4,433
08:08:01	619.50	276
08:08:30	619.70	1,633
08:08:32	619.70	1,776
08:08:33	619.70	1,235
08:08:33	619.80	140
08:08:37	619.80	178
08:08:46	619.90	2,000
08:08:46	619.90	2,739
08:08:48	619.90	2,000
08:08:48	619.90	622
08:08:49	619.80	2,222
08:08:49	619.80	2,000
08:08:49	619.80	404
08:08:49	619.80	1,672

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08:08:54	619.70	1,539
08:08:54	619.70	1,280
08:08:54	619.70	180
08:08:58	619.60	1,595
08:09:16	619.50	3,269
08:09:16	619.50	2,338
08:09:16	619.50	2,414
08:09:24	619.70	1,622
08:09:24	619.70	2,378
08:09:24	619.70	1,296
08:09:26	619.70	934
08:09:27	619.80	404
08:09:27	619.80	764
08:09:28	619.80	2,138
08:09:28	619.80	1,343
08:09:30	619.70	3,410
08:09:30	619.70	2,687
08:09:30	619.70	1,558
08:09:36	619.60	3,453
08:09:36	619.60	1,346
08:09:39	619.50	1,233
08:10:05	619.70	1,612
08:10:06	619.70	50
08:10:06	619.70	1,192
08:10:10	619.70	1,345

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08:10:10	619.70	639
08:10:10	619.70	696
08:10:15	619.70	4,332
08:10:15	619.70	2,000
08:10:15	619.70	655
08:10:15	619.70	291
08:10:15	619.70	1,543
08:10:35	620.00	700
08:10:35	620.00	624
08:10:37	619.90	1,296
08:10:37	619.90	1,717
08:10:54	619.80	4,055
08:10:58	619.80	449
08:10:58	619.80	712
08:11:03	619.80	1,380
08:11:07	619.80	1,142
08:11:11	619.80	516
08:11:11	619.80	627
08:11:15	619.70	1,257
08:11:16	619.50	1,343
08:11:16	619.50	1,496
08:11:29	619.50	1,222
08:11:34	619.50	1,130
08:11:34	619.50	142
08:11:37	619.50	1,140
08:11:40	619.40	1,819

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08:11:48	619.30	3,324
08:12:15	619.40	4,354
08:12:15	619.40	1,981
08:12:17	619.40	1,755
08:12:55	619.60	544
08:12:55	619.60	1,499
08:13:20	619.70	1,402
08:13:56	619.90	1,122
08:14:00	619.80	4,548
08:14:00	619.80	1,400
08:14:00	619.80	1,526
08:14:01	619.70	1,400
08:14:10	619.60	2,059
08:14:56	619.70	1,228
08:14:57	619.70	2,000
08:14:57	619.70	1,128
08:14:58	619.70	1,914
08:14:58	619.70	178
08:15:10	619.60	1,343
08:15:15	619.60	2,413
08:15:15	619.60	359
08:15:15	619.60	1,096
08:15:16	619.60	144
08:15:16	619.60	1,246
08:15:25	619.40	1,263

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08:15:28	619.40	2,021
08:15:28	619.40	1,576
08:15:44	619.80	1,113
08:15:44	619.80	2,286
08:15:44	619.80	835
08:15:45	619.80	1,300
08:15:45	619.80	1,252
08:15:45	619.80	500
08:15:45	619.80	1,123
08:15:46	619.80	1,349
08:15:46	619.80	1,100
08:15:46	619.80	2,000
08:15:46	619.80	1,100
08:15:46	619.80	1,200
08:15:46	619.80	1,098
08:15:46	619.80	1,100
08:15:46	619.80	2,000
08:15:46	619.80	1,100
08:15:48	619.80	1,183
08:15:48	619.80	148
08:15:52	619.80	1,152
08:15:52	619.80	4
08:15:58	619.80	1,046
08:15:58	619.80	736
08:16:11	619.80	3,232
08:16:11	619.80	4,571

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08:16:48	619.90	1,055
08:16:48	619.90	86
08:16:51	619.80	1,499
08:16:58	619.80	1,193
08:17:03	619.90	1,251
08:17:07	619.90	666
08:17:07	619.90	694
08:17:12	619.90	1,360
08:17:15	619.80	4,269
08:17:15	619.80	1,654
08:17:21	619.70	766
08:17:41	619.80	4,163
08:17:41	619.80	1,270
08:17:41	619.80	1,084
08:17:45	619.80	1,456
08:18:11	619.90	1,383
08:18:11	619.90	20
08:18:16	619.90	1,356
08:18:18	619.90	644
08:18:18	619.90	2,740
08:18:22	619.90	1,193
08:18:27	619.90	578
08:18:27	619.90	774
08:18:32	619.90	929
08:18:32	619.90	423

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08:18:36	619.90	1,336
08:18:46	619.90	1,232
08:18:46	619.90	119
08:18:47	619.80	2,871
08:18:47	619.80	1,902
08:18:59	619.80	2,160
08:18:59	619.80	2,000
08:18:59	619.80	638
08:19:12	619.80	1,418
08:19:27	620.00	1,154
08:19:32	620.00	1,290
08:19:36	620.00	700
08:19:41	620.00	3,598
08:19:52	619.90	1,214
08:19:57	619.80	1,168
08:20:23	620.10	2,064
08:20:23	620.10	6,888
08:20:26	620.10	758
08:20:26	620.10	1,113
08:20:30	620.10	1,346
08:20:35	620.10	876
08:20:35	620.10	470
08:20:40	620.10	1,345
08:20:40	620.00	3,496
08:21:01	620.00	1,751
08:21:02	620.00	4,163

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08:21:22	620.00	1,336
08:21:27	620.00	1,343
08:21:32	620.10	1,348
08:21:35	620.10	874
08:21:35	620.10	259
08:21:40	620.10	490
08:21:47	620.10	4,439
08:21:47	620.10	2,000
08:21:47	620.10	909
08:22:01	620.00	2,967
08:22:01	620.00	1,267
08:22:23	619.70	1,333
08:22:34	619.70	1,000
08:22:34	619.70	1,102
08:22:45	619.70	900
08:22:45	619.70	1,850
08:22:53	619.70	407
08:22:53	619.70	1,917
08:23:06	619.80	4,580
08:23:06	619.80	2,000
08:23:06	619.80	1,589
08:23:17	619.80	411
08:23:17	619.80	950
08:23:23	619.80	1,325
08:23:27	619.80	219

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08:23:27	619.80	1,160
08:23:35	619.80	219
08:23:35	619.80	1,000
08:23:35	619.80	645
08:23:40	619.80	1,331
08:23:44	619.80	1,330
08:23:44	619.70	1,359
08:23:44	619.70	1,416
08:23:59	619.60	1,216
08:24:08	619.80	63
08:24:08	619.80	2,236
08:24:11	619.80	1,262
08:24:16	619.80	738
08:24:16	619.80	598
08:24:21	619.80	320
08:24:58	620.00	1,719
08:24:58	620.00	400
08:24:58	620.00	1,817
08:25:00	620.00	1,817
08:25:00	620.00	100
08:25:00	620.00	1,817
08:25:00	620.00	1,817
08:25:00	620.00	1,565
08:25:05	620.00	252
08:25:06	620.00	1,346
08:25:11	620.00	471

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08:25:14	620.00	200
08:25:14	620.00	1,478
08:25:31	620.00	1,200
08:25:31	620.00	2,000
08:25:31	620.00	1,300
08:25:32	620.00	1,300
08:25:32	620.00	1,881
08:25:34	620.00	1,220
08:25:38	620.00	4,329
08:25:48	620.00	947
08:25:48	620.00	734
08:25:48	620.00	700
08:25:48	620.00	1,400
08:25:48	620.00	1,055
08:25:53	620.00	1,270
08:26:37	620.10	3,937
08:26:41	619.90	1,460
08:27:01	620.10	4,374
08:27:07	620.10	353
08:27:07	620.10	3,666
08:27:07	620.10	1,100
08:27:07	620.10	2,097
08:27:15	620.10	910
08:27:48	620.20	4,101
08:27:48	620.20	1,203

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08:28:04	620.20	4,349
08:28:04	620.20	1,400
08:28:04	620.20	83
08:28:17	620.20	1,788
08:28:24	620.20	1,252
08:28:31	620.20	2,500
08:28:31	620.20	2,000
08:28:31	620.20	1,000
08:28:31	620.20	1,018
08:28:31	620.20	1,002
08:28:32	620.20	2,000
08:28:32	620.20	1,000
08:28:32	620.20	119
08:28:50	620.20	4,401
08:28:58	620.30	1,649
08:29:03	620.30	357
08:29:03	620.30	1,352
08:29:06	620.30	943
08:29:06	620.30	895
08:29:12	620.30	1,966
08:29:16	620.30	34
08:29:16	620.30	1,100
08:29:16	620.30	39
08:29:21	620.30	1,376
08:29:26	620.30	1,375
08:29:29	620.30	625

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08:29:29	620.30	625
08:29:34	620.30	1,352
08:30:09	620.20	1,155
08:30:09	620.20	300
08:30:25	620.20	1,155
08:30:25	620.20	131
08:30:28	620.20	1,287
08:30:28	620.20	376
08:30:29	620.20	1,147
08:30:36	620.10	2,000
08:30:36	620.10	1,000
08:30:36	620.10	109
08:30:45	620.00	1,623
08:30:45	620.00	1,055
08:31:00	620.00	3,648
08:31:50	619.90	332
08:31:50	619.90	1,232
08:32:30	620.10	1,469
08:32:30	620.10	2,000
08:32:30	620.10	1,000
08:32:30	620.10	1,000
08:32:30		