

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
July 17, 2014

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 July  
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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Yes.....  No

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BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

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| Name of applicant:                                                                                                                         | HSBC Holdings plc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |
| Name of scheme:                                                                                                                            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Employee Share Option Scheme</li> <li>2. Executive Share Option Scheme</li> <li>3. Employee SAYE Plan</li> <li>4. Ongoing obligations to issue shares in connection with the acquisition of HSBC Finance Corporation (formerly Household International Inc.)</li> <li>5. HSBC Holdings Group Share Option Plan</li> <li>6. HSBC Share Plan</li> <li>7. HSBC Share Plan 2011</li> <li>8. HSBC International Employee Share Purchase Plan</li> </ol>       |            |
| Period of return:                                                                                                                          | From:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | To:        |
|                                                                                                                                            | 01.01.2014                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 30.06.2014 |
| Balance of unallotted securities under scheme(s) from previous return:                                                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 122,418 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>2. 1,468,459 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>3. 65,007,163 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>4. 68,325,450 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>5. 19,460,004 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>6. 20,275,528 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>7. 126,972,471 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> <li>8. 500,000 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each</li> </ol> |            |
| Plus: The amount by which the block scheme(s) has been increased since the date of the last return (if any increase has been applied for): | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 0</li> <li>2. 0</li> <li>3. 0</li> <li>4. 0</li> <li>5. 0</li> <li>6. 0</li> <li>7. 0</li> <li>8. 0</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |
| Less: Number of securities issued/allotted under scheme(s) during period (see LR3.5.7G):                                                   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 0</li> <li>2. 0</li> <li>3. 2,384,484</li> <li>4. 0</li> <li>5. 1,434</li> <li>6. 19,315,514</li> <li>7. 34,916,585</li> <li>8. 1,999</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |
| Equals: Balance under scheme(s) not yet issued/allotted at end of period:                                                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 122,418</li> <li>2. 1,468,459</li> <li>3. 62,622,679</li> <li>4. 68,325,450</li> <li>5. 19,458,570</li> <li>6. 960,014</li> <li>7. 92,055,886</li> <li>8. 498,001</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |

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Name of contact: Elaine Williams, Deputy Group Company  
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HSBC Holdings plc

By:

Name: Ben J S Mathews

Title: Group Company Secretary

Date: 17 July 2014