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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 February, 2007

HSBC Holdings plc

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(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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The following text is the English translation of a news release issued in Germany by HSBC Holdings plc's subsidiary.

HSBC TRINKAUS & BURKHARDT AG 2006 DIVIDEND

The Supervisory Board and the Management Board of HSBC Trinkaus & Burkhardt decided today to propose to the Annual General Meeting on 5 June 2007 the payment of a dividend of EUR2.50 per share (EUR2.50 per share in 2005). The decision by its Supervisory Board and Management Board is based on the draft results for the financial year ended 31 December 2006.

HSBC Trinkaus & Burkhardt full year 2006 results are scheduled for release on 29 March 2007. HSBC Trinkaus & Burkhardt is approximately 78.6 per cent indirectly owned by HSBC Holdings plc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the

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registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HSBC Holdings plc

By:

Name: P A Stafford

Title: Assistant Group Secretary

Date: 14 February, 2007