HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

August 23, 2016
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 August
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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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Yes No X
(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82).
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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: 23 August 2016

Number of ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each purchased: 2,158,718

Highest price paid per share: £5.4400

Lowest price paid per share: £5.3920

Volume weighted average price paid per share: £5.4163

Following the purchase of these shares, the Company holds 23,066,417 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 19,902,020,918 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares). Therefore the total voting rights in HSBC Holdings plc is 19,902,020,918. 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
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08:01:35540.50 1,985

08:02:22540.30 191

08:02:22540.30 360

08:02:22540.30 3,360

08:02:31540.30 924

08:02:31540.30	302
08:02:31540.30	298
08:02:31540.30	161
08:02:39540.80	2,042
08:02:41540.40	480
08:02:41540.40	1,200
08:02:59540.40	2,677
08:02:59540.80	2,728
08:03:35540.70	502
08:04:04540.80	2,977
08:04:27540.60	1,291
08:04:27540.80	2,810

08:04:27540.60	1,129
08:04:27540.60	191
08:04:27540.60	1,100
08:05:13541.10	341
08:05:13541.10	3,000
08:05:13541.00	550
08:05:18541.00	550
08:05:18541.00	450
08:05:30540.80	550
08:05:40540.80	550
08:05:45 540.80	3,000
08:05:45540.80	550
08:05:46540.80	474

08:06:03540.50	610
08:06:04540.40	610
08:06:04540.40	5,230
08:06:09 540.40	610
08:06:09 540.40	295
08:06:14540.40	1,324
08:06:14540.40	610
08:06:14540.40	20
08:06:37540.20	1,107
08:06:37540.20	2,000
08:07:14540.70	801
08:07:14540.70	692
08:07:19540.60	362

08:07:19540.60	692
08:07:25 540.60	692
08:07:27540.50	5,230
08:07:27540.50	1,849
08:08:06540.70	610
08:08:11540.80	2,727
08:08:16540.80	533
08:08:16540.80	610
08:08:16540.80	2,900
08:08:21540.60	3,895
08:08:21540.70	1,568
08:08:36540.60	610
08:08:46540.60	610

08:08:46540.60	587
08:08:56540.70	575
08:09:03541.00	1,000
08:09:03541.00	634
08:09:03541.00	2,000
08:09:08541.00	634
08:09:30541.00	603
08:09:30541.00	634
08:09:30541.00	34
08:09:37540.90	480
08:10:00541.30	1,679
08:10:00541.30	3,000

08:10:17541.30	678
08:10:17541.30	567
08:10:17541.30	531
08:10:17541.30	2,138
08:10:22541.00	1,723
08:10:34541.00	1,808
08:10:42541.00	1,947
08:10:42541.00	192
08:10:47541.00	392
08:10:57541.00	2,000
08:11:02541.00	1,100
08:11:02541.00	2,000
08:11:07540.70	1,205

08:11:19540.60	970
08:11:19540.60	1,100
08:11:19540.60	970
08:11:33540.60	227
08:11:33540.50	970
08:11:33540.60	942
08:12:18540.30	3,933
08:12:25540.30	1,087
08:12:31540.30	617
08:13:24540.30	1,947
08:13:24540.30	1,200
08:13:24540.30	1,200
08:13:24540.40	200

08:13:24540.40	950
08:13:24540.40	1,200
08:13:24540.40	191
08:13:24540.40	2,000
08:13:43540.30	1,277
08:13:43540.30	935
08:13:44540.30	1,200
08:13:44540.30	1,161
08:13:49540.30	2,000
08:14:21540.60	528
08:14:31540.60	754
08:14:31540.60	752
08:14:51540.30	1,405

08:14:51540.30	2,375
08:15:20540.70	1,166
08:15:20540.70	1,200
08:15:25540.70	1,166
08:15:40540.80	598
08:15:40540.80	503
08:15:40540.80	600
08:16:02540.80	1,695
08:16:02540.80	751
08:16:02540.80	1,200
08:16:03540.70	436
08:16:03540.70	1,200

08:16:35540.70	4,087
08:17:22540.70	448
08:17:22540.70	47
08:17:27540.70	1,976
08:17:33540.90	2,000
08:17:40540.70	1,260
08:17:45 540.50	1,300
08:17:45540.50	329
08:17:45540.50	1,200
08:17:45 540.50	2,000
08:17:52540.40	1,657
08:20:28540.70	751
08:20:29540.80	454

08:20:29540.80	1,000
08:20:29 540.80	2,000
08:20:43 540.60	1,373
08:20:43 540.70	4,171
08:21:16540.60	2,350
08:21:16540.60	2,000
08:22:03540.50	1,157
08:22:03540.50	5,172
08:23:05540.00	1,375
08:23:05540.00	3,979
08:24:15539.90	1,235
08:24:15539.90	3,200
08:24:16539.80	1,127

08:27:01539.30	4,207
08:27:07539.40	1,166
08:27:07539.40	1,200
08:27:07539.40	1,300
08:27:07539.40	1,756
08:27:32539.40	215
08:27:32539.40	1,200
08:27:32539.40	550
08:27:32539.40	1,100
08:27:32539.40	2,000
08:27:34539.40	1,657
08:28:11539.20	1,506
08:29:15539.20	2,296

08:29:41539.50	1,482
08:29:41539.50	5,230
08:30:59539.90	1,133
08:30:59540.00	3,328
08:33:43540.00	1,200
08:34:09540.00	4,052
08:36:15540.20	3,131
08:36:15540.20	1,200
08:38:01540.20	73
08:38:01540.20	1,000
08:38:01540.20	1,521
08:38:01540.20	1,200

08:38:01540.20	1,400
08:39:39539.40	1,914
08:39:39539.40	3,000
08:39:40539.40	1,526
08:42:55539.80	3,883
08:43:12539.90	1,345
08:43:59540.10	130
08:43:59540.10	787
08:43:59540.10	800
08:43:59540.10	2,000
08:45:50540.40	3,175
08:45:50540.40	801
08:46:39540.30	1,284

08:48:47540.50	1,166
08:48:47540.50	1,166
08:48:57540.60	3
08:48:57540.60	1,000
08:48:57540.60	1,641
08:48:58540.60	57
08:50:09 540.70	2,211
08:50:09540.70	1,400
08:50:09 540.60	1,242
08:50:10540.70	1,962
08:51:32541.00	1,200
08:51:32541.00	2,000
08:52:18541.10	408

08:52:18541.10	1,300
08:52:18541.10	3,192
08:52:18541.10	702
08:54:23541.10	1,100
08:54:33541.20	325
08:54:33 541.20	1,000
08:54:38541.10	1,200
08:54:48541.00	5,230
08:55:04540.90	416
08:55:04540.90	191
08:55:12541.00	266
08:55:12541.00	217
08:55:18541.00	1,215