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<b>Cash Dividend with Currency Option Announcement for Equity Issuer</b>	
Issuer name	HSBC Holdings plc
Stock code	00005
Multi-counter stock code and currency	Not applicable
Other related stock code(s) and name(s)	Not applicable
Title of announcement	Fourth Interim Dividend for 2025
Announcement date	25 February 2026
Status	New announcement
<b>Information relating to the dividend</b>	
Dividend type	Fourth Quarter
Dividend nature	Ordinary
For the financial year end	31 December 2025
Reporting period end for the dividend declared	31 December 2025
Dividend declared	USD 0.45 per share
Date of shareholders' approval	Not applicable
<b>Information relating to Hong Kong share register</b>	
Default currency and amount in which the dividend will be paid	HKD amount to be announced
Exchange rate	To be announced
Amount in which the dividend will be paid in alternative currency 1	USD 0.45 per share
Exchange rate for alternative currency 1	USD 1 : USD 1
Amount in which the dividend will be paid in alternative currency 2	GBP amount to be announced
Exchange rate for alternative currency 2	To be announced
Partial election of currency option	Yes
Closing date and time for option election	15 April 2026 16:30
Ex-dividend date	12 March 2026
Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration with share registrar for determining entitlement to the dividend	13 March 2026 16:00
Book close period	Not applicable
Record date	13 March 2026
Payment date	30 April 2026

Share registrar and its address	Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited
	Rooms 1712-1716
	17th Floor, Hopewell Centre
	183 Queen's Road East Hong Kong
<b>Information relating to withholding tax</b>	
Details of withholding tax applied to the dividend declared	Not applicable
<b>Information relating to listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer</b>	
Details of listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer	Not applicable
<b>Other information</b>	
<p>On 25 February 2026, the Directors approved a fourth interim dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2025 of USD0.45 per ordinary share (the dividend), an expected distribution of approximately USD7.71bn. The dividend will be payable on 30 April 2026 to holders of record on the Principal Register in the UK, the Hong Kong Overseas Branch Register or the Bermuda Overseas Branch Register on 13 March 2026. No liability was recorded in the financial statements in respect of the fourth interim dividend for 2025.</p> <p>The dividend will be payable in US dollars, or in pounds sterling or Hong Kong dollars at the forward exchange rates quoted by HSBC Bank plc in London at or about 11.00am on 20 April 2026. The ordinary shares in London, Hong Kong and Bermuda will be quoted ex-dividend on 12 March 2026. American Depositary Shares (ADSs) in New York will be quoted ex-dividend on 13 March 2026.</p> <p>The default currency on the Principal Register in the UK is pounds sterling, and dividends can also be paid in Hong Kong dollars or US dollars, or a combination of these currencies. International shareholders can register to join the Global Dividend Service to receive dividends in their local currencies. Please register and read the terms and conditions at <a href="http://www.investorcentre.co.uk">www.investorcentre.co.uk</a>. UK shareholders can also register their pounds sterling bank mandates at <a href="http://www.investorcentre.co.uk">www.investorcentre.co.uk</a>.</p> <p>The default currency on the Hong Kong Overseas Branch Register is Hong Kong dollars, and dividends can also be paid in US dollars or pounds sterling, or a combination of these currencies. Shareholders can arrange for direct credit of Hong Kong dollar cash dividends into their bank account, or arrange to send US dollar or pounds sterling cheques to the credit of their bank account. Shareholders can register for these services at <a href="http://www.investorcentre.com/hk">www.investorcentre.com/hk</a>. Shareholders can also download a dividend currency election form from <a href="http://www.hsbc.com/dividends">www.hsbc.com/dividends</a>, <a href="http://www.investorcentre.com/hk">www.investorcentre.com/hk</a>, or <a href="http://www.hkexnews.hk">www.hkexnews.hk</a>.</p> <p>The default currency on the Bermuda Overseas Branch Register is US dollars, and dividends can also be paid in Hong Kong dollars or pounds sterling, or a combination of these currencies. Shareholders can change their dividend currency election by contacting the Bermuda investor relations team. Shareholders can download a dividend currency election form from <a href="http://www.hsbc.com/dividends">www.hsbc.com/dividends</a>.</p> <p>Changes to currency elections must be received by 15 April 2026 to be effective for this dividend.</p> <p>The dividend will be payable on ADSs, each of which represents five ordinary shares, on 30 April 2026 to holders of record on 13 March 2026. The dividend of USD2.25 per ADS will be payable by the depositary in US dollars. Alternatively, the cash dividend may be invested in additional ADSs by participants in the dividend reinvestment plan operated by the depositary. Elections must be received by 10 April 2026.</p> <p>Any person who has acquired ordinary shares registered on the Principal Register in the UK, the Hong Kong Overseas Branch Register or the Bermuda Overseas Branch Register but who has not lodged the share transfer with the Principal Registrar in the UK, Hong Kong Overseas Branch Registrar or Bermuda Overseas Branch Registrar should do so before 4.00pm local time on 13 March 2026 in order to receive the dividend.</p> <p>Ordinary shares may not be removed from or transferred to the Principal Register in the UK, the Hong Kong Overseas Branch Register or the Bermuda Overseas Branch Register on 13 March 2026. Any person wishing to remove ordinary shares to or from each register must do so before 4.00pm local time on 12 March 2026.</p> <p>Transfers of ADSs must be lodged with the depositary by 11.00am on 13 March 2026 in order to receive the dividend. ADS holders who receive a cash dividend will be charged a fee, which will be deducted by the depositary, of USD0.005 per ADS per cash dividend.</p>	

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