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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 November

HSBC Holdings plc

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Yes..... No X

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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

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buyback programme announced on 4 August 2016.

Date of purchase: Number of ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each purchased:	8 November 2016 4,639,806
Highest price paid per share:	£6.2070
Lowest price paid per share:	£6.1230
Volume weighted average price paid per share:	£6.1503

Following the purchase of these shares, the Company holds 214,735,021 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 19,852,863,519 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares). Therefore the total voting rights in HSBC Holdings plc is 19,852,863,519. 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
08:01:09	614.80	8
08:01:09	614.80	1,500
08:01:10	614.80	1,605
08:01:11	614.80	110
08:01:12	614.80	3,069
08:01:14	614.80	667
08:01:41	614.80	376
08:01:41	614.80	2,872
08:01:56	615.20	2,063
08:01:56	615.20	1,113
08:01:59	615.00	3,708
08:01:59	615.00	42
08:02:04	615.00	237
08:02:05	615.00	112
08:02:05	615.00	978
08:02:05	614.60	2,463
08:02:10	614.10	934
08:02:10	614.10	164
08:02:10	614.10	50
08:02:10	614.10	85
08:02:50	615.00	2,000
08:02:50	615.00	3,664
08:02:52	615.00	1,125
08:02:56	615.00	1,712
08:03:03	615.00	1,273
08:03:03	615.00	2,097
08:03:04	615.00	245
08:03:04	615.00	241

615.00	1,647
614.60	2,012
615.00	2,593
615.10	1,580
615.10	3,342
614.90	3,003
614.80	887
614.80	317
614.70	1,387
615.00	1,166
614.90	1,163
614.90	1,035
614.80	713
614.80	600
614.80	113
615.00	3,655
614.90	1,247
614.90	82
614.80	1,453
614.90	2,286
614.90	1,525
614.90	1,549
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