

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 February

**HSBC Holdings plc**

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**HSBC HOLDINGS PLC**

**24 February 2025**

**Transaction in own shares**

HSBC Holdings plc ("**HSBC**" or the "**Company**") announces that it has purchased for cancellation the following number of its ordinary shares of US\$0.50 from Merrill Lynch International ("**Merrill Lynch**") as part of its buy-back announced on 20 February 2025.

UK Venues

Date of purchase: 24 February 2025  
Number of ordinary shares of 3,077,739  
US\$0.50 each purchased:  
Highest price paid per share: £8.8180  
Lowest price paid per share: £8.7210  
Volume weighted average price paid per share: £8.7843

All repurchases on the London Stock Exchange, Cboe Europe Limited (through the BXE and CXE order books) and/or Turquoise ("**UK Venues**") are implemented as "on Exchange" transactions (as such term is defined in the rules of the London Stock Exchange) and as "market purchases" for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Date of purchase: 24 February 2025  
Number of ordinary shares of 2,470,000  
US\$0.50 each purchased:  
Highest price paid per share: HK\$86.8000  
Lowest price paid per share: HK\$84.9500  
Volume weighted average price paid per share: HK\$85.8372

All repurchases on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("**Hong Kong Stock Exchange**") are "off market" for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006 but are transactions which occur "on Exchange" for the purposes of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and which constitute an "on-market share buy-back" for the purposes of the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs.

Since the commencement of the buy-back announced on 20 February 2025, the Company has repurchased 9,341,026 ordinary shares for a total consideration of approximately US\$103.8m.

Following the cancellation of the shares repurchased on the UK Venues, the Company's issued ordinary share capital will consist of 17,819,096,387 ordinary shares with voting rights. There are no ordinary shares held in treasury. Cancellation of the shares repurchased on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange takes longer than those repurchased on the UK Venues and a further announcement of total voting rights will be made once those shares have been cancelled.

The above figure of 17,819,096,387 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, the Company under the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

In accordance with Article 5(1)(b) of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 (as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended), a full breakdown of the individual trades made by Merrill Lynch on behalf of the Company is available via the link below.

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/2683Y\\_1-2025-2-24.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/2683Y_1-2025-2-24.pdf)

This announcement will also be available on HSBC's website at [www.hsbc.com/sea](http://www.hsbc.com/sea)

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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: Aileen Taylor

Title: Group Company Secretary and Chief Governance Officer

Date: 24 February 2025