

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K/A  
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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 May  
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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(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

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SALE OF UK PROBATE SERVICES BUSINESS

HSBC Trust Company (UK) Limited ('HTCU'), a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Bank plc, has agreed to sell its UK probate services business to Simplify Channel Ltd ('Simplify').

As part of the sale, up to 73 employees will transfer from HSBC to Simplify together with the relevant business information. There are no other assets being transferred as part of this transaction. In addition to the sale, HTCU has also entered into a referral agreement with Simplify for UK customers requiring probate support.

The transaction is expected to complete in the fourth quarter of 2015.

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Notes to editors:

1. HSBC Bank plc

HSBC serves 16.1 million customers in the UK and employs approximately 48,000 people. In the UK, HSBC offers a complete range of personal, premier and private banking services including bank accounts and mortgages. It also provides commercial banking for small to medium businesses and corporate and institutional banking services. HSBC Bank plc is a wholly owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings plc.

2. HSBC Holdings plc

HSBC Holdings plc, the parent company of the HSBC Group, is headquartered in London. The Group serves customers worldwide from over 6,100 offices in 73 countries and territories in Asia, Europe, North and Latin America, and the Middle East and North Africa. With assets of US\$2,670bn at 31 March 2015, HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations.

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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: Ben J S Mathews

Title: Group Company Secretary

Date: 06 May 2015