

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 06, 2009  
**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 April 2009

**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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Yes.....  No

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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: /s/ P A Stafford

Name: P A Stafford

Title: Deputy Group Company Secretary

Date: 6 April 2009

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5 April 2009

**Results of the HSBC Rights Issue of US\$17.7 billion net of expenses**

**96.6 per cent of new shares subscribed**

HSBC Holdings plc (**HSBC**) today announces that under the terms of the 5 for 12 rights issue announced on 2 March 2009 (the **Rights Issue**), valid acceptances have been received in respect of 4,887,538,091 new ordinary shares representing 96.6 per cent of the total number of new ordinary shares offered to qualifying shareholders.

Goldman Sachs International, J.P. Morgan Cazenove and HSBC Bank plc, the Joint Global Coordinators, will use reasonable endeavours to procure acquirers for the balance of new ordinary shares (representing 3.4 per cent of the total number of new ordinary shares) not validly taken up in the Rights Issue. If any of these new ordinary shares are not so sold, they will be acquired by the underwriters of the Rights Issue.

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