

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
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HSBC Holdings plc

Final Term Sheet

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| Lead Managers: | HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. (92.5%) |
| Co-Managers: | Banc of America Securities LLC (2.5%) |
| | Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (2.5%) |
| | J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. (2.5%) |
| Structure: | Reopening of the 30 year Global Fixed Rate Subordinated Notes |
| Ratings: | Aa3/A+/AA-(Pos Outlook/Stable/Pos Outlook) |
| Pricing Date: | December 7, 2006 |
| Interest Accrual Date: | November 2, 2006 |
| Settlement Date: | December 14, 2006 |
| Maturity Date: | May 2, 2036 |
| Form of Note: | Subordinated Dated Notes (Lower Tier II) |
| Form of Offering: | SEC Registered Global |
| CUSIP: | 404280AG4 |
| ISIN: | US404280AG49 |

Transaction Details

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| Principal Amount: | \$700,000,000 |
| Benchmark Treasury: | UST 4.5% 02/36 |
| Treasury Yield: | 4.612% |
| Treasury Price: | 98-06+ |
| Re-offer Spread: | UST + 115 basis points |
| Coupon: | 6.500% |
| Re-offer Yield: | 5.762% |
| Amount of Accrued Interest: | \$5,308,333.33 |
| Price to Investor: | 110.387%, plus accrued interest from November 2, 2006 to, but not including, December 14, 2006 the date HSBC Holdings expects to deliver the notes offered by this Final Term Sheet |
| Gross Fees: | 0.875% |
| Net Price to Issuer: | 109.512% |
| Total Proceeds to Issuer: | \$766,584,000, plus accrued interest from November 2, 2006 to, but not including, December 14, 2006 |
| Coupon Payment Dates: | Semi-annual on each May 2 and November 2 |

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| Call Features: | NCL |
| Day Count Convention: | 30/360 |
| Minimum Denominations: | \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 thereafter |
| Listing: | NYSE |
| Further Issuance: | The notes will be a further issuance of, and will be consolidated to form a single series with, the US\$1,300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of HSBC Holdings plc's outstanding 6.5% Notes due May 2, 2036. |

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