

Return of Allotment of Shares

Please complete in typescript,
or in bold black capitals.

CHFP010

Company Number

14259

Company Name in full

HSBC Bank plc

Shares allotted (including bonus shares):

Date or period during which shares
were allotted

(if shares were allotted on one date enter that
date in the "from" box)

Class of shares

(ordinary or preference etc)

Number allotted

Nominal value of each share

Amount (if any) paid or due on each
share (including any share premium)

From

To

Day Month Year

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Day Month Year

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ORDINARY

1

£1.00

£500,000,000.00

List the names and addresses of the allottees and the number of shares allotted to each overleaf

If the allotted shares are fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash please state:

% that each share is to be treated as
paid up

Consideration for which the shares
were allotted

(This information must be supported by the duly
stamped contract or by the duly stamped particulars
on Form 88(3) if the contract is not in writing)

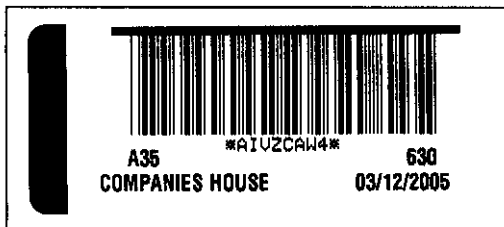
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DX 235 Edinburgh



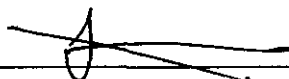
Names and addresses of the allottees (List joint share allotments consecutively) Company No 14259

Shareholder details	Shares and share class allotted	
Name HSBC Holdings plc	Class of shares allotted £1.00 ORDINARY	Number allotted 1
Address 8 Canada Square, London, United Kingdom		
UK postcode E14 5HQ		
Name 	Class of shares allotted 	Number allotted
Address 		
UK postcode		
Name 	Class of shares allotted 	Number allotted
Address 		
UK postcode		
Name 	Class of shares allotted 	Number allotted
Address 		
UK postcode		

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Signed



Date

31/8/05

~~A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver~~

Please give the name, address, telephone number and, if available, a DX number and Exchange of the person Companies House should contact if there is any query.

Robert Musgrove, HSBC Holdings plc, 8 Canada Square,
 London, E14 5HQ, United Kingdom

Tel

DX number

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