

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 22, 2015

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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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Yes..... No

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STATEMENT

On 21 May 2015, the US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit issued a decision in *Glickenhau & Co. v. Household International Inc., et al.* (also known as *Jaffe v. Household International Inc., et al.*). The Court of Appeals reversed the partial final judgment of the Illinois District Court and remanded the case for a new trial as to Household on loss causation and damages.

The timing and ultimate resolution of this matter remains highly uncertain, and given the complexity and uncertainties associated with a re-determination of damages, there continues to be a wide range of possible outcomes. For further

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information on the Household matter, see note 40 on our Annual Report and Accounts 2014.

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Note to editors:

HSBC Holdings plc

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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: 22 May 2015