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HSBC Holdings plc

Pricing Term Sheet:

Issuer: HSBC Holdings plc

Lead Manager: HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

Co-Managers: ANZ Securities, Inc.

BMO Capital Markets Corp.

BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

CIBC World Markets Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Comerica Securities, Inc. Danske Markets Inc. Fifth Third Securities, Inc. ING Financial Markets LLC

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

nabSecurities, LLC

PNC Capital Markets LLC RBC Capital Markets, LLC Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. US Bancorp Investment, Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Global Fixed Rate Senior Unsecured Notes Structure:

Ratings: Aa2 (neg) /AA- (stable) /AA (stable)* Aa2 (neg) /AA- (stable) /AA (stable)*

Pricing Date: November 14, 2011 November 14, 2011

Settlement Date: November 17, 2011 (T+3) November 17, 2011 (T+3)

Maturity Date: January 14, 2022 January 14, 2042

Form of Offering:

Transaction Details:

SEC Registered Global

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Principal Amount: \$900,000,000 \$750,000,000

Benchmark Treasury: UST 2.00% due Nov 2021 UST 3.75% due August 2041

3.054% Treasury Yield: 2.035%

Treasury Price: 99-22 113-17

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Re-offer Spread: UST + 285 basis points UST + 305 basis points

Coupon: 4.875% 6.100%

Re-offer Yield: 4.885% 6.104%

Issue Price: 99.909% 99.927%

Gross Fees: 0.40% 0.875%

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Net Price: 99.509% 99.052%

Total Proceeds to Issuer: \$895,581,000 \$742,890,000

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annual on each January 14 and July Semi-annual on each January 14 and July

14, commencing July 14, 2012. (Long

first Coupon).

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Call Features: NCL NCL

Day Count Convention: 30/360 30/360

Minimum \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000

Denominations: thereafter thereafter

Listing: NYSE NYSE

Principal Paying Agent: HSBC Bank USA, N.A. HSBC Bank USA, N.A.

CUSIP: 404280 AL3 404280 AM1

ISIN: US404280AL34 US404280AM17

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in the registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling toll-free 1-866-811-8049.

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