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Return of Allotment of Shares				
Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.				
CHFP010 Company Number	HSBC Bank plc			
Company Name in full				
Shares allotted (including bonus	shares):			
	From	То		
Date or period during which shares	Day Month Year	Day Month Year		
were allotted (if shares were allotted on one date enter that date in the "from" box)	2 1 1 2 2 0 0 5			
Class of shares	ORDINARY			
(ordinary or preference etc)				
Number allotted	1			
Nominal value of each share	£1.00			
Amount (if any) paid or due on each share (including any share premium)	£700,000,000.00			
List the names and addresses of the all if the allotted shares are fully or				
% 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)				
	When you have completed an	_		



the Registrar of Companies at:

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ

DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in England and Wales

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB For companies registered in Scotland DX 235 Edinburgh

Shareholder details		Shares and share class allotted		
Name		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted	
HSBC Holdings plc		£1.00 ORDINARY	1	
Address				
8 Canada Square, London, United	Kingdom			
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Please enter the number of continuation sheets (if any) attached to this form				
Signed		Date	29/12/05	
A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver				
Please give the name, address, telephone number and, if available, a DX number and			c, 8 Canada Square,	
Exchange of the person Companies House	London,	E14 5HQ, United Kingdom		
should contact if there is any query.	Tel			
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