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FORM 6-K

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 February 2006

HSBC Holdings plc

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Yes No

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The following text is the English translation of a news release issued in Germany by HSBC Holdings plc's subsidiary.

23 February 2006

HSBC TRINKAUS & BURKHARDT KGaA
2005 DIVIDEND

The Supervisory Board and Managing Partners of HSBC Trinkaus & Burkhardt decided today to propose to the Annual General Meeting on 30 May 2006 the payment of a dividend of EUR2.50 per share (previous year EUR2.25 per share). The decision by its Supervisory Board and Managing Partners is based on the draft results for the financial year ended 31 December 2005. HSBC Trinkaus & Burkhardt is approximately 77.9 per cent indirectly owned by HSBC Holdings plc.

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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: P A Stafford

Title: Assistant Group Secretary

Date: February 23, 2006