

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

June 28, 2011

<u>Via E-Mail</u> P.J. Burke Chief Executive Officer HSBC Finance Corporation 26525 North Riverwoods Blvd. Mettawa, IL 60045

> Re: HSBC Finance Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed June 1, 2011 File No. 333-174628

Dear Mr. Burke:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to those issues we have addressed in our comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. Where you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

General

 We note that you are registering the exchange notes in reliance on our position enunciated in Exxon Capital Holdings Corp., SEC No-Action Letter (April 13, 1988). See also Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc., SEC No-Action Letter (June 5, 1991) and Shearman & Sterling, SEC No-Action Letter (July 2, 1993). Accordingly, with the next amendment, please provide us with a supplemental letter stating that you are registering the exchange offer in reliance on our position contained in these letters and include the representations contained in the Morgan Stanley and Shearman & Sterling no-action letters. We note your disclosure in the Form S-4. P.J. Burke HSBC Finance Corporation June 28, 2011 Page 2

Summary

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2. Revise to disclose the information contained in the risk factor on page 12 regarding discussion of your debt securities ranking senior to or equal with the senior subordinated notes.

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3. Please confirm in your response that the offer will be open at least through midnight on the twentieth business day following commencement of the offer. See Rule 14e-1(a) and Rule 14d-1(g)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Question and Answer Eight in Exchange Act Release No. 16623 (March 5, 1980). Further, please confirm that the expiration date will be included on page 5 under "Expiration Date" in the final prospectus disseminated to security holders and filed pursuant to the applicable provisions of Rule 424 of Regulation C.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

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Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

If you have questions or comments please contact Michael F. Johnson, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3477. If you require further assistance, you may contact me at (202) 551-3434.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael R. Clampitt

Michael R. Clampitt Senior Attorney