HSBC Finance Corp Form 424B3 March 14, 2011

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As filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) Registration No. 333-156219

PRICING SUPPLEMENT

 $(To\ Prospectus\ dated\ December\ 17,\ 2008\ as\ supplemented\ by\ the\ Prospectus\ Supplement\ dated\ December\ 17,\ 2008)$

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Proposed Maximum Amount of Securities Offered Aggregate Offering Price Registration Fee(1)(2)

- (1) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r) of the Securities Act.
- (2) Paid herewith.

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CUSIP	Principal Amount	Gross	Net	Coupon	Coupon Rate	Coupon	Day Count
Number		Concession	Proceeds	Type		Frequency	Basis
40429XZH2	[]	0.825%	[]	FIXED	2.000%	Semi-Annual	30/360
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Maturity	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon					
Date		Amount	Option	Ranking			
3/15/2014	09/15/2011	\$9.50	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes			
Redemption Information: Non-Callable							
CUSIP	Principal Amount	Gross	Net	Coupon	Coupon Rate	Coupon	Day Count
Number	_	Concession	Proceeds	Type		Frequency	Basis
40429XZJ8	[]	1.250%	[]	FIXED	3.000%	Semi-Annual	30/360
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Maturity	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon	Survivors		Product		

Ranking

Senior Unsecured Notes

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

09/15/2011

Date

03/15/2016

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: Banc of America Securities LLC, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and INCAPITAL, LLC.

Option

YES

Amount

\$14.25

Agents: Charles Schwab & Company, Incorporated, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P., Fidelity Capital Markets Services, a division of National Financial Services, LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, RBC Capital Markets Corporation, UBS Securities LLC, and Wachovia Securities LLC.

If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note is not a Business Day (as term is defined in the Prospectus), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid on the next Business Day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.

The notes represent obligations of HSBC Finance Corporation and are not obligations of, nor guaranteed by, HSBC Holdings plc or any of its affiliates.

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HSBC Finance Corporation 26525 N. Riverwoods Blvd. Mettawa, IL 60045 Offering Dates: Monday, March 14, 2011 through
Monday, March 21, 2011

Trade Date: Monday, March 21, 2011 @ 12:00 PM ET
Settlement Date: Thursday, March 24, 2011
Minimum Denomination/Increments:
\$1,000.00/\$1,000.00

Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book
Entry Only
DTC Number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.
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HSBC Finance InterNotes

Prospectus Supplement dated December 17, 2008 to Prospectus dated December 17, 2008