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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 November, 2005

HSBC Holdings plc

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Square, London E14 5HQ, England

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

FORM 8-K

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT: NOVEMBER 14, 2005

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HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION

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(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE  
(STATE OF INCORPORATION)

86-1052062  
(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

2700 SANDERS ROAD, PROSPECT HEIGHTS,  
ILLINOIS  
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

60070  
(ZIP CODE)

(847) 564-5000  
REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

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Financial supplement pertaining to the financial results of HSBC Finance Corporation for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2005. The information included in the financial supplement is presented on a managed basis, which is a non-GAAP financial measure that assumes that securitized receivables have not been sold and remain on our balance sheet.

This information shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise incorporated by reference into any filing pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as otherwise expressly stated in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

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- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.  
Not applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information.  
Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

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NO. EXHIBIT  
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99 Quarterly Financial Supplement for the quarter ended  
September 30, 2005

SIGNATURE  
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Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Patrick D. Schwartz  
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Patrick D. Schwartz  
Vice President-Deputy General  
Counsel-Corporate

Dated: November 14, 2005

EXHIBIT 99

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT -- SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

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BASIS OF REPORTING

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

This Quarterly Financial Supplement includes financial information which is presented on a non-GAAP basis as discussed below. Information included in this Quarterly Financial Supplement is intended to supplement and should not be considered a substitute for owned basis reporting. This Quarterly Financial Supplement should be read in conjunction with the owned basis information reported in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

See "Reconciliations to GAAP Financial Measures" for quantitative reconciliations of non-GAAP financial information to the equivalent owned basis GAAP financial information.

MANAGED BASIS REPORTING We have historically monitored our operations and evaluated trends on a managed basis (a non-GAAP financial measure), which assumes that securitized receivables have not been sold and remain on our balance sheet. This is because the receivables that we securitize are subjected to underwriting standards comparable to our owned portfolio, are serviced by operating personnel without regard to ownership and result in a similar credit loss exposure for us. In addition, we fund our operations and make decisions about allocating resources such as capital on a managed basis.

When reporting on a managed basis, net interest income, provision for credit losses and fee income related to receivables securitized are reclassified from securitization related revenue in our owned statement of income into the appropriate caption. Additionally, charge-off and delinquency associated with these receivables are included in our managed basis credit quality statistics.

Debt analysts, rating agencies and fixed income investors also evaluate our operations on a managed basis for the reasons discussed above and have historically requested managed basis information from us. We believe that managed basis information enables such investors and other interested parties to better understand the performance and quality of our entire managed loan portfolio and is important to understanding the quality of originations and the related credit risk inherent in our owned and securitized portfolios. As the level of our securitized receivables falls over time, managed basis and owned basis results will eventually converge.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME -- OWNED BASIS

THREE MONTHS

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|  | THREE MONTHS ENDED |         |         | % CHANGE FROM |         |
|--|--------------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|
|  |                    |         |         | PRIOR         |         |
|  | 9/30/05            | 6/30/05 | 9/30/04 | QTR.          | YEAR    |
| (DOLLARS ARE IN MILLIONS)                        |                    |         |         |               |         |
| Finance and other interest income.....           | \$3,402            | \$3,139 | \$2,779 | 8.4%          | 22.4%   |
| Interest expense:                                |                    |         |         |               |         |
| HSBC affiliates.....                             | 222                | 134     | 95      | 65.7          | 100+    |
| Non-affiliates.....                              | 1,017              | 970     | 715     | 4.8           | 42.2    |
| NET INTEREST INCOME.....                         | 2,163              | 2,035   | 1,969   | 6.3           | 9.9     |
| Provision for credit losses.....                 | 1,361              | 1,031   | 1,123   | 32.0          | 21.2    |
| NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR CREDIT   |                    |         |         |               |         |
| LOSSES.....                                      | 802                | 1,004   | 846     | (20.1)        | (5.2)   |
| Other revenues:                                  |                    |         |         |               |         |
| Securitization related revenue.....              | 41                 | 54      | 267     | (24.1)        | (84.6)  |
| Insurance revenue.....                           | 229                | 229     | 203     | --            | 12.8    |
| Investment income.....                           | 33                 | 33      | 36      | --            | (8.3)   |
| Derivative income (expense).....                 | (53)               | 76      | 72      | (100+)        | (100+)  |
| Fee income.....                                  | 439                | 354     | 302     | 24.0          | 45.4    |
| Taxpayer financial services revenue (expense)... | (1)                | 18      | (3)     | (100+)        | (66.7)  |
| Gain on receivable sales to HSBC affiliates..... | 99                 | 109     | 10      | (9.2)         | 100+    |
| Servicing fees from HSBC affiliates.....         | 102                | 100     | 6       | 2.0           | 100+    |
| Other income.....                                | 213                | 151     | 147     | 41.1          | 44.9    |
| TOTAL OTHER REVENUES.....                        | 1,102              | 1,124   | 1,040   | (2.0)         | 6.0     |
| Costs and expenses:                              |                    |         |         |               |         |
| Salaries and employee benefits.....              | 513                | 526     | 472     | (2.5)         | 8.7     |
| Sales incentives.....                            | 117                | 90      | 91      | 30.0          | 28.6    |
| Occupancy and equipment expenses.....            | 83                 | 82      | 77      | 1.2           | 7.8     |
| Other marketing expenses.....                    | 196                | 185     | 174     | 5.9           | 12.6    |
| Other servicing and administrative expenses..... | 149                | 143     | 235     | 4.2           | (36.6)  |
| Support services from HSBC affiliates.....       | 226                | 217     | 183     | 4.1           | 23.5    |
| Amortization of intangibles.....                 | 90                 | 83      | 83      | 8.4           | 8.4     |
| Policyholders' benefits.....                     | 109                | 116     | 93      | (6.0)         | 17.2    |
| TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES.....                    | 1,483              | 1,442   | 1,408   | 2.8           | 5.3     |
| Income before income tax expense.....            | 421                | 686     | 478     | (38.6)        | (11.9)  |
| Income tax expense.....                          | 140                | 214     | 153     | (34.6)        | (8.5)   |
| NET INCOME.....                                  | \$ 281             | \$ 472  | \$ 325  | (40.5)%       | (13.5)% |

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|  | THREE MONTHS ENDED |         |         |
|--|--------------------|---------|---------|
|  | 9/30/05            | 6/30/05 | 9/30/04 |
| (IN MILLIONS)                            |                    |         |         |
| Net initial gains(1).....                | \$ --              | \$ --   | \$ --   |
| Net replenishment gains(1).....          | 38                 | 44      | 112     |
| Servicing revenue and excess spread..... | 3                  | 10      | 155     |
| Total.....                               | \$ 41              | \$ 54   | \$ 267  |

(1) Net of our estimate of probable credit losses under the recourse provisions.

RECEIVABLES SECURITIZED

|                         | THREE MONTHS ENDED |         |         |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|
|                         | 9/30/05            | 6/30/05 | 9/30/04 |
| (IN MILLIONS)           |                    |         |         |
| Auto finance.....       | \$--               | \$--    | \$--    |
| MasterCard/Visa(1)..... | --                 | --      | --      |
| Private label.....      | --                 | --      | --      |
| Total.....              | \$--               | \$--    | \$--    |

(1) MasterCard and Visa are registered trademarks of MasterCard International, Incorporated and VISA USA Inc., respectively.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME -- OWNED BASIS

NINE MONTHS

NINE MONTHS ENDED

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9/30/05 9/30/04 % CHANGE

(DOLLARS ARE IN MILLIONS)

|  |         |         |        |
|--|---------|---------|--------|
| Finance and other interest income.....                     | \$9,491 | \$7,944 | 19.5%  |
| Interest expense:  |         |         |        |
| HSBC affiliates.....                                       | 507     | 213     | 100+   |
| Non-affiliates.....  | 2,898   | 2,012   | 44.0   |
|  | -----   | -----   | -----  |
| NET INTEREST INCOME.....                                   | 6,086   | 5,719   | 6.4    |
| Provision for credit losses.....                           | 3,233   | 3,048   | 6.1    |
|  | -----   | -----   | -----  |
| NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES..... | 2,853   | 2,671   | 6.8    |
|  | -----   | -----   | -----  |
| Other revenues:  |         |         |        |
| Securitization related revenue.....                        | 180     | 881     | (79.6) |
| Insurance revenue.....                                     | 679     | 618     | 9.9    |
| Investment income.....                                     | 99      | 107     | (7.5)  |
| Derivative income.....                                     | 283     | 248     | 14.1   |
| Fee income.....  | 1,099   | 809     | 35.8   |
| Taxpayer financial services revenue.....                   | 260     | 209     | 24.4   |
| Gain on receivable sales to HSBC affiliates.....           | 308     | 25      | 100+   |
| Servicing fees from HSBC affiliates.....                   | 303     | 11      | 100+   |
| Other income.....  | 477     | 407     | 17.2   |
|  | -----   | -----   | -----  |
| TOTAL OTHER REVENUES.....                                  | 3,688   | 3,315   | 11.3   |
|  | -----   | -----   | -----  |
| Costs and expenses:  |         |         |        |
| Salaries and employee benefits.....                        | 1,536   | 1,414   | 8.6    |
| Sales incentives.....                                      | 289     | 259     | 11.6   |
| Occupancy and equipment expenses.....                      | 252     | 237     | 6.3    |
| Other marketing expenses.....                              | 561     | 437     | 28.4   |
| Other servicing and administrative expenses.....           | 550     | 659     | (16.5) |
| Support services from HSBC affiliates.....                 | 652     | 556     | 17.3   |
| Amortization of intangibles.....                           | 280     | 278     | .7     |
| Policyholders' benefits.....                               | 347     | 299     | 16.1   |
|  | -----   | -----   | -----  |
| TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES.....                              | 4,467   | 4,139   | 7.9    |
|  | -----   | -----   | -----  |
| Income before income tax expense.....                      | 2,074   | 1,847   | 12.3   |
| Income tax expense.....                                    | 695     | 619     | 12.3   |
|  | -----   | -----   | -----  |
| NET INCOME.....  | \$1,379 | \$1,228 | 12.3%  |
|  | =====   | =====   | =====  |

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SECURITIZATION RELATED REVENUE

NINE MONTHS ENDED

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9/30/05 9/30/04

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(IN MILLIONS)

|  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
| Net initial gains(1).....                | \$ -- | \$ 25 |
| Net replenishment gains(1).....          | 135   | 344   |
| Servicing revenue and excess spread..... | 45    | 512   |
|  | ----  | ----  |
| Total.....                               | \$180 | \$881 |
|  | ====  | ====  |

(1) Net of our estimate of probable credit losses under the recourse provisions.

RECEIVABLES SECURITIZED

NINE MONTHS ENDED

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9/30/05 9/30/04

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(IN MILLIONS)

|                      |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Auto finance.....    | \$ -- | \$ -- |
| MasterCard/Visa..... | --    | 550   |
| Private label.....   | --    | 190   |
|                      | ----  | ----  |
| Total.....           | \$ -- | \$740 |
|                      | ====  | ====  |

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RECEIVABLES ANALYSIS

END-OF-PERIOD RECEIVABLES

|  |         |         |         | % CHANGE FROM<br>PRIOR |
|--|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
|  | 9/30/05 | 6/30/05 | 9/30/04 | -----<br>QTR. YEAR     |

(DOLLARS ARE IN MILLIONS)

OWNED RECEIVABLES:



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|  |           |           |           |        |         |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Real estate secured.....                                 | \$ 78,130 | \$ 71,930 | \$ 58,726 | 8.6%   | 33.0%   |
| Auto finance.....  | 10,137    | 8,997     | 6,823     | 12.7   | 48.6    |
| MasterCard/Visa.....                                     | 18,974    | 17,421    | 11,666    | 8.9    | 62.6    |
| Private label(1).....                                    | 2,777     | 2,905     | 14,000    | (4.4)  | (80.2)  |
| Personal non-credit card.....                            | 18,484    | 17,255    | 14,888    | 7.1    | 24.2    |
| Commercial and other.....                                | 220       | 253       | 334       | (13.0) | (34.1)  |
|  | -----     | -----     | -----     | -----  | -----   |
| Total owned receivables.....                             | 128,722   | 118,761   | 106,437   | 8.4    | 20.9    |
|  | -----     | -----     | -----     | -----  | -----   |
| RECEIVABLES SERVICED WITH LIMITED RECOURSE:              |           |           |           |        |         |
| Real estate secured.....                                 | --        | --        | 165       | --     | (100.0) |
| Auto finance.....  | 1,474     | 1,819     | 3,060     | (19.0) | (51.8)  |
| MasterCard/Visa.....                                     | 3,615     | 4,752     | 8,843     | (23.9) | (59.1)  |
| Private label(1).....                                    | --        | --        | 3,921     | --     | (100.0) |
| Personal non-credit card.....                            | 1,670     | 2,409     | 4,186     | (30.7) | (60.1)  |
|  | -----     | -----     | -----     | -----  | -----   |
| Total receivables serviced with limited<br>recourse..... | 6,759     | 8,980     | 20,175    | (24.7) | (66.5)  |
|  | -----     | -----     | -----     | -----  | -----   |
| MANAGED RECEIVABLES: (2)                                 |           |           |           |        |         |
| Real estate secured.....                                 | 78,130    | 71,930    | 58,891    | 8.6    | 32.7    |
| Auto finance.....  | 11,611    | 10,816    | 9,883     | 7.4    | 17.5    |
| MasterCard/Visa.....                                     | 22,589    | 22,173    | 20,509    | 1.9    | 10.1    |
| Private label(1).....                                    | 2,777     | 2,905     | 17,921    | (4.4)  | (84.5)  |
| Personal non-credit card(3).....                         | 20,154    | 19,664    | 19,074    | 2.5    | 5.7     |
| Commercial and other.....                                | 220       | 253       | 334       | (13.0) | (34.1)  |
|  | -----     | -----     | -----     | -----  | -----   |
| Total managed receivables.....                           | \$135,481 | \$127,741 | \$126,612 | 6.1%   | 7.0%    |
|  | =====     | =====     | =====     | =====  | =====   |

(1) On December 29, 2004, all domestic private label receivables were sold to HSBC Bank USA, N.A.

(2) Managed basis reporting is a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Basis of Reporting" for a discussion on the use of non-GAAP financial information.

(3) Personal non-credit card receivables are comprised of the following:

|                                    | 9/30/05  | 6/30/05  | 9/30/04  |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| -----                              |          |          |          |
| (IN MILLIONS)                      |          |          |          |
| Domestic personal unsecured.....   |          |          |          |
|                                    | \$11,571 | \$10,942 | \$10,054 |
| Union Plus personal unsecured..... |          |          |          |
|                                    | 374      | 387      | 510      |
| Personal homeowner loans.....      |          |          |          |
|                                    | 4,360    | 4,395    | 4,587    |
| Foreign unsecured.....             |          |          |          |
|                                    | 3,849    | 3,940    | 3,923    |
|                                    | -----    | -----    | -----    |
| Total.....                         | \$20,154 | \$19,664 | \$19,074 |
|                                    | =====    | =====    | =====    |

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS -- MANAGED BASIS(1)

REVENUES, AVERAGE INTEREST-EARNING ASSETS AND NET INTEREST INCOME

THREE MONTHS

|   | THREE MONTHS ENDED |        |           |        |           |        | % CH<br>FROM<br>QTR. |
|---|--------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------------------|
|   | 9/30/05            | (2)    | 6/30/05   | (2)    | 9/30/04   | (2)    |                      |
| (DOLLARS ARE IN MILLIONS)                                   |                    |        |           |        |           |        |                      |
| Finance and other interest                                  |                    |        |           |        |           |        |                      |
| income.....   | \$ 3,671           | 10.89% | \$ 3,488  | 10.75% | \$ 3,494  | 10.79% | 5.2%                 |
| Interest expense.....                                       | 1,331              | 3.95   | 1,204     | 3.71   | 944       | 2.91   | 10.5                 |
| NET INTEREST INCOME.....                                    | 2,340              | 6.94%  | 2,284     | 7.04%  | 2,550     | 7.88%  | 2.5                  |
| Provision for credit losses.....                            | 1,338              |        | 1,083     |        | 891       |        | 23.5                 |
| NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER<br>PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES... | \$ 1,002           |        | \$ 1,201  |        | \$ 1,659  |        | (16.6)               |
| Other revenues:   |                    |        |           |        |           |        |                      |
| Insurance revenue.....                                      | \$ 229             |        | \$ 229    |        | \$ 203    |        | --%                  |
| Investment income.....                                      | 33                 |        | 33        |        | 36        |        | --                   |
| Fee income.....   | 497                |        | 428       |        | 498       |        | 16.1                 |
| Securitization related                                      |                    |        |           |        |           |        |                      |
| revenue.....  | (217)              |        | (217)     |        | (742)     |        | --                   |
| Derivative income (expense).....                            | (53)               |        | 76        |        | 72        |        | (100+)               |
| Taxpayer financial services                                 |                    |        |           |        |           |        |                      |
| revenue (expense).....                                      | (1)                |        | 18        |        | (3)       |        | (100+)               |
| Gain on receivable sales to HSBC                            |                    |        |           |        |           |        |                      |
| affiliates.....   | 99                 |        | 109       |        | 10        |        | (9.2)                |
| Servicing fees from HSBC                                    |                    |        |           |        |           |        |                      |
| affiliates.....   | 102                |        | 100       |        | 6         |        | 2.0                  |
| Other income.....   | 213                |        | 151       |        | 147       |        | 41.1                 |
| TOTAL OTHER REVENUES.....                                   | \$ 902             |        | \$ 927    |        | \$ 227    |        | (2.7)                |
| Average managed receivables Real                            |                    |        |           |        |           |        |                      |
| estate secured.....   | \$ 74,369          |        | \$ 70,217 |        | \$ 57,741 |        | 5.9%                 |
| Auto finance.....   | 11,230             |        | 10,504    |        | 9,598     |        | 6.9                  |
| MasterCard/Visa.....  | 22,536             |        | 22,066    |        | 20,441    |        | 2.1                  |
| Private label.....  | 2,840              |        | 3,017     |        | 17,626    |        | (5.9)                |
| Personal non-credit card.....                               | 19,944             |        | 19,729    |        | 18,928    |        | 1.1                  |
| Commercial and other.....                                   | 234                |        | 261       |        | 336       |        | (10.3)               |
| Purchase accounting fair value                              |                    |        |           |        |           |        |                      |
| adjustments.....  | 116                |        | 153       |        | 295       |        | (24.2)               |

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|  |           |           |           |        |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Average managed receivables.....             | \$131,269 | \$125,947 | \$124,965 | 4.2%   |
| Average noninsurance investments.....        | 2,868     | 3,106     | 3,878     | (7.7)  |
| Other interest-earning assets...             | 680       | 673       | 654       | 1.0    |
| Average managed interest-earning assets..... | \$134,817 | \$129,726 | \$129,497 | 3.9%   |
| SELECTED FINANCIAL RATIOS:                   |           |           |           |        |
| Return on average managed assets.....        | .75%      | 1.30%     | .89%      | (42.3) |
| Efficiency ratio.....                        | 43.86     | 42.84     | 48.99     | 2.4    |
| Net interest margin.....                     | 6.94      | 7.04      | 7.88      | (1.4)  |
| Risk adjusted revenue.....                   | 7.34      | 7.22      | 6.50      | 1.7    |

(1) Managed basis reporting is a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Basis of Reporting" for a discussion on the use of non-GAAP financial information and "Reconciliations to GAAP Financial Measures" for quantitative reconciliations to the equivalent GAAP basis financial measure.

(2) % Columns: comparison to average managed interest-earning assets, annualized

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS -- MANAGED BASIS (1)

REVENUES, AVERAGE INTEREST-EARNING ASSETS AND NET INTEREST INCOME

NINE MONTHS

|  | NINE MONTHS ENDED |        |           |        | % CHANGE |
|--|-------------------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|
|  | 9/30/05           | (2)    | 9/30/04   | (2)    |          |
| (DOLLARS ARE IN MILLIONS)                                  |                   |        |           |        |          |
| Finance and other interest income.....                     | \$ 10,550         | 10.81% | \$ 10,327 | 10.89% | 2.2%     |
| Interest expense.....                                      | 3,706             | 3.80   | 2,621     | 2.76   | 41.4     |
| NET INTEREST INCOME.....                                   | 6,844             | 7.01%  | 7,706     | 8.13%  | (11.2)   |
| Provision for credit losses.....                           | 3,292             |        | 3,217     |        | 2.3      |
| NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES..... | \$ 3,552          |        | \$ 4,489  |        | (20.9)%  |
| Other revenues:  |                   |        |           |        |          |
| Insurance revenue.....                                     | \$ 679            |        | \$ 618    |        | 9.9%     |

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|   |           |           |        |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Investment income.....                              | 99        | 107       | (7.5)  |
| Fee income.....                                     | 1,322     | 1,399     | (5.5)  |
| Securitization related revenue.....                 | (742)     | (1,527)   | (51.4) |
| Derivative income.....                              | 283       | 248       | 14.1   |
| Taxpayer financial services revenue.....            | 260       | 209       | 24.4   |
| Gain on receivable sales to HSBC<br>affiliates..... | 308       | 25        | 100+   |
| Servicing fees from HSBC affiliates.....            | 303       | 11        | 100+   |
| Other income.....                                   | 477       | 407       | 17.2   |
|   | -----     | -----     | -----  |
| TOTAL OTHER REVENUES.....                           | \$ 2,989  | \$ 1,497  | 99.7%  |
|   | =====     | =====     | =====  |
| Average managed receivables                         |           |           |        |
| Real estate secured.....                            | \$ 70,383 | \$ 54,768 | 28.5%  |
| Auto finance.....                                   | 10,658    | 9,226     | 15.5   |
| MasterCard/Visa.....                                | 22,177    | 20,492    | 8.2    |
| Private label.....                                  | 3,028     | 17,486    | (82.7) |
| Personal non-credit card.....                       | 19,833    | 18,784    | 5.6    |
| Commercial and other.....                           | 267       | 365       | (26.8) |
| Purchase accounting fair value<br>adjustments.....  | 151       | 344       | (56.1) |
|   | -----     | -----     | -----  |
| Average managed receivables.....                    | \$126,497 | \$121,465 | 4.1%   |
| Average noninsurance investments.....               | 2,966     | 4,307     | (31.1) |
| Other interest-earning assets.....                  | 673       | 647       | 4.0    |
|   | -----     | -----     | -----  |
| Average managed interest-earning assets.....        | \$130,136 | \$126,419 | 2.9%   |
|   | =====     | =====     | =====  |
| SELECTED FINANCIAL RATIOS:                          |           |           |        |
| Return on average managed assets.....               | 1.26%     | 1.14%     | 10.5%  |
| Efficiency ratio.....                               | 43.43     | 43.13     | .7     |
| Net interest margin.....                            | 7.01      | 8.13      | (13.8) |
| Risk adjusted revenue.....                          | 7.32      | 6.69      | 9.4    |
|   | -----     | -----     | -----  |

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(2) % Columns: comparison to average managed interest-earning assets, annualized.

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CREDIT QUALITY/CREDIT LOSS RESERVES -- MANAGED BASIS (1)

TWO-MONTHS-AND-OVER CONTRACTUAL DELINQUENCY

AS A PERCENT OF MANAGED CONSUMER RECEIVABLES, EXCLUDES COMMERCIAL. 9/30/05 6/30/05 9/30/04

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|                               |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Real estate secured.....      | 2.51% | 2.56% | 3.30% |
| Auto finance.....             | 2.67  | 2.69  | 2.74  |
| MasterCard/Visa.....          | 4.13  | 3.77  | 4.44  |
| Private label.....            | 5.22  | 4.91  | 4.76  |
| Personal non-credit card..... | 9.36  | 9.11  | 9.52  |
|                               | ----  | ----  | ----  |
| TOTAL.....                    | 3.87% | 3.85% | 4.59% |
|                               | ===== | ===== | ===== |

QUARTER-TO-DATE CHARGE-OFFS, NET OF RECOVERIES

AS A PERCENT OF AVERAGE MANAGED CONSUMER RECEIVABLES, ANNUALIZED, EXCLUDES COMMERCIAL. 9/30/05

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Real estate secured.....  | .75%  |
| Auto finance.....   | 4.41  |
| MasterCard/Visa.....  | 6.11  |
| Private label.....  | 5.35  |
| Personal non-credit card.....   | 8.15  |
|   | ----  |
| TOTAL.....  | 3.21% |
|   | ===== |
| Real estate charge-offs and REO expense as a percent of average managed<br>real estate secured receivables..... | .88%  |
|   | ===== |

CREDIT LOSS RESERVES

9/30/05 6/30/05 9/30/04

(IN MILLIONS)

|  |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Reserves for managed receivables at beginning of quarter.... | \$4,281 | \$4,242 | \$5,699 |
| Provision for credit losses.....                             | 1,338   | 1,083   | 891     |
| Charge-offs.....   | (1,185) | (1,162) | (1,486) |
| Recoveries.....  | 133     | 134     | 123     |
| Other, net.....  | 4       | (16)    | (28)    |
|  | -----   | -----   | -----   |
| Reserves for managed receivables at end of quarter.....      | \$4,571 | \$4,281 | \$5,199 |
|  | =====   | =====   | =====   |
| Reserves as a percent of managed receivables.....            | 3.37%   | 3.35%   | 4.11%   |
|  | -----   | -----   | -----   |

NONPERFORMING ASSETS

9/30/05 6/30/05 9/30/04

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(IN MILLIONS)

|  |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Nonaccrual managed receivables.....  | \$3,541 | \$3,348 | \$3,476 |
| Accruing managed receivables 90 or more days delinquent.....                           | 604     | 537     | 1,201   |
| Renegotiated commercial loans.....   | --      | 1       | 1       |
|  | -----   | -----   | -----   |
| Total nonperforming managed receivables.....   | 4,145   | 3,886   | 4,678   |
| Real estate owned.....   | 462     | 459     | 601     |
|  | -----   | -----   | -----   |
| TOTAL NONPERFORMING ASSETS.....  | \$4,607 | \$4,345 | \$5,279 |
|  | =====   | =====   | =====   |
| Managed credit loss reserves as a percent of nonperforming<br>managed receivables..... | 110.3%  | 110.2%  | 111.1%  |

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RECONCILIATION TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

REVENUES, AVERAGE INTEREST-EARNING ASSETS AND NET INTEREST INCOME

THREE MONTHS

|  | THREE MONTHS ENDED 9/30/05 |                                   |          | THREE MONTHS ENDED 9/30/04 |                                   |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | OWNED                      | SERVICED WITH LIMITED REOURSE (1) | MANAGED  | OWNED                      | SERVICED WITH LIMITED REOURSE (1) |
|  | (DOLLARS ARE IN MILLIONS)  |                                   |          |                            |                                   |
| Finance and other interest income.....                     | \$ 3,402                   | \$ 269                            | \$ 3,671 | \$ 3,139                   | \$ 3,671                          |
| Interest expense.....                                      | 1,239                      | 92                                | 1,331    | 1,104                      | 1,331                             |
|  | -----                      | -----                             | -----    | -----                      | -----                             |
| NET INTEREST INCOME.....                                   | 2,163                      | 177                               | 2,340    | 2,035                      | 2,340                             |
| Provision for credit losses.....                           | 1,361                      | (23)                              | 1,338    | 1,031                      | 1,338                             |
|  | -----                      | -----                             | -----    | -----                      | -----                             |
| NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES..... | \$ 802                     | \$ 200                            | \$ 1,002 | \$ 1,004                   | \$ 1,002                          |
| Other revenues:  |                            |                                   |          |                            |                                   |
| Securitization related revenue.....                        | \$ 41                      | \$ (258)                          | \$ (217) | \$ 54                      | \$ (217)                          |

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|  |           |           |           |           |       |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Insurance revenue.....   | 229       | --        | 229       | 229       |       |
| Investment income.....   | 33        | --        | 33        | 33        |       |
| Fee income.....  | 439       | 58        | 497       | 354       |       |
| Derivative income (expense).....   | (53)      | --        | (53)      | 76        |       |
| Taxpayer financial services revenue<br>(expense).....                          | (1)       | --        | (1)       | 18        |       |
| Gain on receivable sales to HSBC<br>affiliates.....                            | 99        | --        | 99        | 109       |       |
| Servicing fees from HSBC affiliates...   | 102       | --        | 102       | 100       |       |
| Other income.....  | 213       | --        | 213       | 151       |       |
|  | -----     | -----     | -----     | -----     | ----- |
| TOTAL OTHER REVENUES.....  | \$ 1,102  | \$ (200)  | \$ 902    | \$ 1,124  | \$ (  |
| Average receivables:   |           |           |           |           |       |
| Real estate secured.....   | \$ 74,369 | \$ --     | \$ 74,369 | \$ 70,205 | \$    |
| Auto finance.....  | 9,585     | 1,645     | 11,230    | 8,510     | 1,    |
| MasterCard/Visa.....   | 18,442    | 4,094     | 22,536    | 16,626    | 5,    |
| Private label.....   | 2,840     | --        | 2,840     | 3,017     |       |
| Personal non-credit card.....  | 17,904    | 2,040     | 19,944    | 16,972    | 2,    |
| Commercial and other.....  | 234       | --        | 234       | 261       |       |
| Purchase accounting fair value<br>adjustments.....                             | 116       | --        | 116       | 153       |       |
|  | -----     | -----     | -----     | -----     | ----- |
| Average receivables.....   | \$123,490 | \$7,779   | \$131,269 | \$115,744 | \$10, |
| Average noninsurance investments.....  | 2,868     | --        | 2,868     | 3,106     |       |
| Other interest-earning assets.....   | 680       | --        | 680       | 673       |       |
|  | -----     | -----     | -----     | -----     | ----- |
| Average interest-earning assets.....   | \$127,038 | \$7,779   | \$134,817 | \$119,523 | \$10, |
| Net interest income as a percentage of<br>average interest-earning assets..... | 6.81%     | 9.10%     | 6.94%     | 6.81%     | 9     |
|  | =====     | =====     | =====     | =====     | ===== |
| <br>   |           |           |           |           |       |
| Finance and other interest income.....   | \$ 2,779  | \$ 715    | \$ 3,494  |           |       |
| Interest expense.....  | 810       | 134       | 944       |           |       |
|  | -----     | -----     | -----     |           |       |
| NET INTEREST INCOME.....   | 1,969     | 581       | 2,550     |           |       |
| Provision for credit losses.....   | 1,123     | (232)     | 891       |           |       |
|  | -----     | -----     | -----     |           |       |
| NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR<br>CREDIT LOSSES.....                  | \$ 846    | \$ 813    | \$ 1,659  |           |       |
| Other revenues:  |           |           |           |           |       |
| Securitization related revenue.....  | \$ 267    | \$(1,009) | \$ (742)  |           |       |
| Insurance revenue.....   | 203       | --        | 203       |           |       |
| Investment income.....   | 36        | --        | 36        |           |       |
| Fee income.....  | 302       | 196       | 498       |           |       |
| Derivative income (expense).....   | 72        | --        | 72        |           |       |
| Taxpayer financial services revenue<br>(expense).....                          | (3)       | --        | (3)       |           |       |
| Gain on receivable sales to HSBC<br>affiliates.....                            | 10        | --        | 10        |           |       |
| Servicing fees from HSBC affiliates...   | 6         | --        | 6         |           |       |
| Other income.....  | 147       | --        | 147       |           |       |
|  | -----     | -----     | -----     |           |       |
| TOTAL OTHER REVENUES.....  | \$ 1,040  | \$ (813)  | \$ 227    |           |       |
| Average receivables:   |           |           |           |           |       |
| Real estate secured.....   | \$ 57,570 | \$ 171    | \$ 57,741 |           |       |
| Auto finance.....  | 6,238     | 3,360     | 9,598     |           |       |
| MasterCard/Visa.....   | 11,251    | 9,190     | 20,441    |           |       |
| Private label.....   | 13,310    | 4,316     | 17,626    |           |       |
| Personal non-credit card.....  | 14,423    | 4,505     | 18,928    |           |       |
| Commercial and other.....  | 336       | --        | 336       |           |       |

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|   |           |          |           |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Purchase accounting fair value adjustments.....                             | 295       | --       | 295       |
|   | -----     | -----    | -----     |
| Average receivables.....  | \$103,423 | \$21,542 | \$124,965 |
| Average noninsurance investments.....                                       | 3,878     | --       | 3,878     |
| Other interest-earning assets.....  | 654       | --       | 654       |
|   | -----     | -----    | -----     |
| Average interest-earning assets.....  | \$107,955 | \$21,542 | \$129,497 |
| Net interest income as a percentage of average interest-earning assets..... | 7.29%     | 10.79%   | 7.88%     |
|   | =====     | =====    | =====     |

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RECONCILIATION TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

REVENUES, AVERAGE INTEREST-EARNING ASSETS AND NET INTEREST INCOME

NINE MONTHS

|  | NINE MONTHS ENDED 9/30/05 |                                   |           | NINE MONTHS ENDED 9/30/05 |                                   |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | OWNED                     | SERVICED WITH LIMITED RECURSE (1) | MANAGED   | OWNED                     | SERVICED WITH LIMITED RECURSE (1) |
|  | (DOLLARS ARE IN MILLIONS) |                                   |           |                           |                                   |
| Finance and other interest income.....                     | \$ 9,491                  | \$ 1,059                          | \$ 10,550 | \$ 7,944                  | \$ 2,383                          |
| Interest expense.....                                      | 3,405                     | 301                               | 3,706     | 2,225                     | 396                               |
|  | -----                     | -----                             | -----     | -----                     | -----                             |
| NET INTEREST INCOME.....                                   | 6,086                     | 758                               | 6,844     | 5,719                     | 1,987                             |
| Provision for credit losses....                            | 3,233                     | 59                                | 3,292     | 3,048                     | 169                               |
|  | -----                     | -----                             | -----     | -----                     | -----                             |
| NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES..... | \$ 2,853                  | \$ 699                            | \$ 3,552  | \$ 2,671                  | \$ 1,818                          |
| Other revenues:  |                           |                                   |           |                           |                                   |
| Securitization related revenue.....                        | \$ 180                    | \$ (922)                          | \$ (742)  | \$ 881                    | \$ (2,408)                        |
| Insurance revenue.....                                     | 679                       | --                                | 679       | 618                       | --                                |
| Investment income.....                                     | 99                        | --                                | 99        | 107                       | --                                |



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|   |           |          |           |           |            |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Fee income.....   | 1,099     | 223      | 1,322     | 809       | 590        |
| Derivative income.....  | 283       | --       | 283       | 248       | --         |
| Taxpayer financial services<br>revenue.....                                       | 260       | --       | 260       | 209       | --         |
| Gain on receivable sales to<br>HSBC affiliates.....                               | 308       | --       | 308       | 25        | --         |
| Servicing fees from HSBC<br>affiliates.....                                       | 303       | --       | 303       | 11        | --         |
| Other income.....   | 477       | --       | 477       | 407       | --         |
|   | -----     | -----    | -----     | -----     | -----      |
| TOTAL OTHER REVENUES.....   | \$ 3,688  | \$ (699) | \$ 2,989  | \$ 3,315  | \$ (1,818) |
| Average receivables:  |           |          |           |           |            |
| Real estate secured.....  | \$ 70,353 | \$ 30    | \$ 70,383 | \$ 54,589 | \$ 179     |
| Auto finance.....   | 8,625     | 2,033    | 10,658    | 5,316     | 3,910      |
| MasterCard/Visa.....  | 16,716    | 5,461    | 22,177    | 11,097    | 9,395      |
| Private label.....  | 3,028     | --       | 3,028     | 12,589    | 4,897      |
| Personal non-credit card.....   | 17,069    | 2,764    | 19,833    | 13,703    | 5,081      |
| Commercial and other.....   | 267       | --       | 267       | 365       | --         |
| Purchase accounting fair<br>value adjustments.....                                | 151       | --       | 151       | 344       | --         |
|   | -----     | -----    | -----     | -----     | -----      |
| Average receivables.....  | \$116,209 | \$10,288 | \$126,497 | \$ 98,003 | \$23,462   |
| Average noninsurance<br>investments.....  | 2,966     | --       | 2,966     | 4,307     | --         |
| Other interest-earning<br>assets.....   | 673       | --       | 673       | 647       | --         |
|   | -----     | -----    | -----     | -----     | -----      |
| Average interest-earning<br>assets.....   | \$119,848 | \$10,288 | \$130,136 | \$102,957 | \$23,462   |
| Net interest income as a<br>percentage of average<br>interest-earning assets..... | 6.77%     | 9.82%    | 7.01%     | 7.41%     | 11.29%     |
|   | =====     | =====    | =====     | =====     | =====      |

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RECONCILIATION TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

SELECTED FINANCIAL RATIOS

|  | THREE MONTHS ENDED |         |         | NINE MONTHS ENDED |         |
|--|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|
|  | 9/30/05            | 6/30/05 | 9/30/04 | 9/30/05           | 9/30/04 |
|  | -----              | -----   | -----   | -----             | -----   |

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RETURN ON AVERAGE COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY:

|  |           |           |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net income.....                                    | \$ 281    | \$ 472    | \$ 325    | \$ 1,379  | \$ 1,228  |
| Dividends on preferred stock.....                  | (25)      | (19)      | (18)      | (62)      | (54)      |
| Net income available to common shareholders.....   | \$ 256    | \$ 453    | \$ 307    | \$ 1,317  | \$ 1,174  |
| Average common shareholder's equity.....           | \$ 16,973 | \$ 16,671 | \$ 17,367 | \$ 16,605 | \$ 17,057 |
| Return on average common shareholder's equity..... | 6.03%     | 10.87%    | 7.07%     | 10.58%    | 9.18%     |

RETURN ON AVERAGE ASSETS:

|                                       |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net income.....                       | \$ 281    | \$ 472    | \$ 325    | \$ 1,379  | \$ 1,228  |
| Average assets:                       |           |           |           |           |           |
| Owned basis.....                      | \$141,765 | \$134,834 | \$124,512 | \$136,185 | \$120,456 |
| Serviced with limited recourse.....   | 7,779     | 10,203    | 21,542    | 10,288    | 23,462    |
| Managed basis.....                    | \$149,544 | \$145,037 | \$146,054 | \$146,473 | \$143,918 |
| Return on average owned assets.....   | .79%      | 1.40%     | 1.04%     | 1.35%     | 1.36%     |
| Return on average managed assets..... | .75       | 1.30      | .89       | 1.26      | 1.14      |

EFFICIENCY RATIO:

|   |          |          |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total costs and expenses less policyholders' benefits.....                            | \$ 1,374 | \$ 1,326 | \$ 1,315 | \$ 4,120 | \$ 3,840 |
| Net interest income and other revenues less policyholders' benefits: Owned basis..... | \$ 3,156 | \$ 3,043 | \$ 2,916 | \$ 9,427 | \$ 8,735 |
| Serviced with limited recourse.....   | (23)     | 52       | (232)    | 59       | 169      |
| Managed basis.....  | \$ 3,133 | \$ 3,095 | \$ 2,684 | \$ 9,486 | \$ 8,904 |
| Owned basis efficiency ratio.....   | 43.54%   | 43.58%   | 45.10%   | 43.70%   | 43.96%   |
| Managed basis efficiency ratio.....   | 43.86    | 42.84    | 48.99    | 43.43    | 43.13    |

MANAGED BASIS RISK ADJUSTED REVENUE:

|  |           |           |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net interest income.....   | \$ 2,340  | \$ 2,284  | \$ 2,550  | \$ 6,844  | \$ 7,706  |
| Other revenues, excluding securitization related revenue as well as the mark-to-market on derivatives which do not qualify as effective hedges and ineffectiveness associated with qualifying hedges under SFAS No. 133..... | 1,185     | 1,086     | 916       | 3,494     | 2,812     |
| Less: Net charge-offs.....   | (1,052)   | (1,028)   | (1,363)   | (3,198)   | (4,172)   |
| Risk adjusted revenue.....   | \$ 2,473  | \$ 2,342  | \$ 2,103  | \$ 7,140  | \$ 6,346  |
| Average interest-earning assets.....   | \$134,817 | \$129,726 | \$129,497 | \$130,136 | \$126,419 |
| Managed basis risk adjusted revenue.....   | 7.34%     | 7.22%     | 6.50%     | 7.32%     | 6.69%     |

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RECONCILIATION TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

CREDIT QUALITY/CREDIT LOSS RESERVES

|  | Two-Months-and-Over<br>Contractual Delinquency        |  |   | Quarter-to-Date<br>Net of Reco |                                    |
|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  | TWO-MONTHS-<br>AND-OVER<br>CONTRACTUAL<br>DELINQUENCY | CONSUMER<br>RECEIVABLES<br>OUTSTANDING | TWO-MONTHS-<br>AND-OVER<br>CONTRACTUAL<br>DELINQUENCY (1) | NET<br>CHARGE-<br>OFFS         | AVERAGE<br>CONSUMER<br>RECEIVABLES |

(DOLLARS ARE IN MILLIONS)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

OWNED:

|                             |         |           |       |        |           |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|
| First mortgage.....         | \$ 1    | \$ 22     | 6.04% | \$ --  | \$ 23     |
| Real estate secured.....    | 1,961   | 78,130    | 2.51  | 140    | 74,369    |
| Auto finance.....           | 212     | 10,137    | 2.09  | 78     | 9,585     |
| MasterCard/Visa.....        | 846     | 18,974    | 4.46  | 288    | 18,442    |
| Private label.....          | 145     | 2,777     | 5.22  | 38     | 2,840     |
| Personal non-credit card... | 1,696   | 18,484    | 9.18  | 358    | 17,904    |
|                             | -----   | -----     | ----- | -----  | -----     |
| Total.....                  | \$4,861 | \$128,524 | 3.78% | \$ 902 | \$123,163 |
|                             | =====   | =====     | ===== | =====  | =====     |

SERVICED WITH LIMITED

RECOURSE:

|                             |        |          |       |        |          |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|
| Real estate secured.....    | \$ --  | \$ --    | --%   | \$ --  | \$ --    |
| Auto finance.....           | 98     | 1,474    | 6.65  | 46     | 1,645    |
| MasterCard/Visa.....        | 87     | 3,615    | 2.41  | 56     | 4,094    |
| Personal non-credit card... | 191    | 1,670    | 11.44 | 48     | 2,040    |
|                             | -----  | -----    | ----- | -----  | -----    |
| Total.....                  | \$ 376 | \$ 6,759 | 5.56% | \$ 150 | \$ 7,779 |
|                             | =====  | =====    | ===== | =====  | =====    |

MANAGED:

|                             |         |           |       |         |           |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------|
| First mortgage.....         | \$ 1    | \$ 22     | 6.04% | \$ --   | \$ 23     |
| Real estate secured.....    | 1,961   | 78,130    | 2.51  | 140     | 74,369    |
| Auto finance.....           | 310     | 11,611    | 2.67  | 124     | 11,230    |
| MasterCard/Visa.....        | 933     | 22,589    | 4.13  | 344     | 22,536    |
| Private label.....          | 145     | 2,777     | 5.22  | 38      | 2,840     |
| Personal non-credit card... | 1,887   | 20,154    | 9.36  | 406     | 19,944    |
|                             | -----   | -----     | ----- | -----   | -----     |
| Total.....                  | \$5,237 | \$135,283 | 3.87% | \$1,052 | \$130,942 |
|                             | =====   | =====     | ===== | =====   | =====     |

JUNE 30, 2005

OWNED:

|                             |       |        |       |       |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| First mortgage.....         | \$ 1  | \$ 24  | 6.24% | \$ -- | \$ 24  |
| Real estate secured.....    | 1,841 | 71,930 | 2.56  | 137   | 70,205 |
| Auto finance.....           | 187   | 8,997  | 2.08  | 56    | 8,510  |
| MasterCard/Visa.....        | 722   | 17,421 | 4.14  | 288   | 16,626 |
| Private label.....          | 143   | 2,905  | 4.91  | 33    | 3,017  |
| Personal non-credit card... | 1,525 | 17,255 | 8.84  | 330   | 16,972 |

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|                                |         |           |       |         |           |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------|
| Total.....                     | \$4,419 | \$118,532 | 3.73% | \$ 844  | \$115,354 |
| SERVICED WITH LIMITED RECURSE: |         |           |       |         |           |
| Real estate secured.....       | \$ --   | \$ --     | --%   | \$ --   | \$ 12     |
| Auto finance.....              | 104     | 1,819     | 5.72  | 41      | 1,994     |
| MasterCard/Visa.....           | 114     | 4,752     | 2.40  | 70      | 5,440     |
| Personal non-credit card...    | 266     | 2,409     | 11.04 | 73      | 2,757     |
| Total.....                     | \$ 484  | \$ 8,980  | 5.39% | \$ 184  | \$ 10,203 |
| MANAGED:                       |         |           |       |         |           |
| First mortgage.....            | \$ 1    | \$ 24     | 6.24% | \$ --   | \$ 24     |
| Real estate secured.....       | 1,841   | 71,930    | 2.56  | 137     | 70,217    |
| Auto finance.....              | 291     | 10,816    | 2.69  | 97      | 10,504    |
| MasterCard/Visa.....           | 836     | 22,173    | 3.77  | 358     | 22,066    |
| Private label.....             | 143     | 2,905     | 4.91  | 33      | 3,017     |
| Personal non-credit card...    | 1,791   | 19,664    | 9.11  | 403     | 19,729    |
| Total.....                     | \$4,903 | \$127,512 | 3.85% | \$1,028 | \$125,557 |

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RECONCILIATION TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

CREDIT QUALITY/CREDIT LOSS RESERVES (CONTINUED)

| TWO-MONTHS-AND-OVER CONTRACTUAL DELINQUENCY           |  |   | QUARTER-TO-DA          |                               |
|---|--|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| -----   |  |   | NET OF R               |                               |
| TWO-MONTHS-<br>AND-OVER<br>CONTRACTUAL<br>DELINQUENCY | CONSUMER<br>RECEIVABLES<br>OUTSTANDING | TWO-MONTHS-<br>AND-OVER<br>CONTRACTUAL<br>DELINQUENCY (1) | NET<br>CHARGE-<br>OFFS | AVERAG<br>CONSUME<br>RECEIVAB |
| -----   |  |   | -----                  |                               |

(DOLLARS ARE IN MILLIONS)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

OWNED:

|                          |       |        |       |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| First mortgage.....      | \$ 2  | \$ 27  | 5.78% | \$ -- | \$ 2  |
| Real estate secured..... | 1,921 | 58,726 | 3.27  | 171   | 57,57 |
| Auto finance.....        | 124   | 6,823  | 1.81  | 57    | 6,23  |
| MasterCard/Visa.....     | 681   | 11,666 | 5.84  | 239   | 11,25 |

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|                                |         |           |        |         |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|
| Private label.....             | 660     | 14,000    | 4.72   | 159     | 13,31    |
| Personal non-credit card...    | 1,314   | 14,888    | 8.83   | 343     | 14,42    |
|                                | -----   | -----     | -----  | -----   | -----    |
| Total.....                     | \$4,702 | \$106,130 | 4.43%  | \$ 969  | \$102,82 |
|                                | =====   | =====     | =====  | =====   | =====    |
| SERVICED WITH LIMITED RECURSE: |         |           |        |         |          |
| Real estate secured.....       | \$ 21   | \$ 165    | 12.73% | \$ --   | \$ 17    |
| Auto finance.....              | 146     | 3,060     | 4.77   | 88      | 3,36     |
| MasterCard/Visa.....           | 230     | 8,843     | 2.60   | 115     | 9,19     |
| Private label.....             | 193     | 3,921     | 4.92   | 55      | 4,31     |
| Personal non-credit card...    | 502     | 4,186     | 11.99  | 136     | 4,50     |
|                                | -----   | -----     | -----  | -----   | -----    |
| Total.....                     | \$1,092 | \$ 20,175 | 5.41%  | \$ 394  | \$ 21,54 |
|                                | =====   | =====     | =====  | =====   | =====    |
| MANAGED:                       |         |           |        |         |          |
| First mortgage.....            | \$ 2    | \$ 27     | 5.78%  | \$ --   | \$ 2     |
| Real estate secured.....       | 1,942   | 58,891    | 3.30   | 171     | 57,74    |
| Auto finance.....              | 270     | 9,883     | 2.74   | 145     | 9,59     |
| MasterCard/Visa.....           | 911     | 20,509    | 4.44   | 354     | 20,44    |
| Private label.....             | 853     | 17,921    | 4.76   | 214     | 17,62    |
| Personal non-credit card...    | 1,816   | 19,074    | 9.52   | 479     | 18,92    |
|                                | -----   | -----     | -----  | -----   | -----    |
| Total.....                     | \$5,794 | \$126,305 | 4.59%  | \$1,363 | \$124,36 |
|                                | =====   | =====     | =====  | =====   | =====    |

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RECONCILIATION TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

CREDIT QUALITY/CREDIT LOSS RESERVES (CONTINUED)

|  | OWNED  | SERVICED WITH LIMITED RECURSE | MANAGED |
|--|--------|-------------------------------|---------|
| (DOLLARS ARE IN MILLIONS)  |        |                               |         |
| REAL ESTATE CHARGE-OFFS AND REO EXPENSE:   |        |                               |         |
| THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005  |        |                               |         |
| Real estate charge-offs and REO expense.....   | \$ 163 | \$ --                         | \$ 16   |
| Average real estate secured receivables.....   | 74,369 | --                            | 74,36   |
|  | -----  | -----                         | -----   |
| Real estate charge-offs and REO expense as a percentage of average real estate secured receivables(1)..... | .88%   | --                            | .8      |
|  | =====  | =====                         | =====   |

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THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

|  |        |       |       |
|--|--------|-------|-------|
| Real estate charge-offs and REO expense..... | \$ 147 | \$ -- | \$ 14 |
| Average real estate secured receivables..... | 70,205 | 12    | 70,21 |
|  | -----  | ----  | ----- |

|  |       |      |       |
|--|-------|------|-------|
| Real estate charge-offs and REO expense as a percentage of average real estate secured receivables(1)..... | .84%  | --   | .8    |
|  | ===== | ==== | ===== |

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

|  |        |       |       |
|--|--------|-------|-------|
| Real estate charge-offs and REO expense..... | \$ 189 | \$ -- | \$ 18 |
| Average real estate secured receivables..... | 57,570 | 171   | 57,74 |
|  | -----  | ----  | ----- |

|  |       |      |       |
|--|-------|------|-------|
| Real estate charge-offs and REO expense as a percentage of average real estate secured receivables(1)..... | 1.31% | --   | 1.3   |
|  | ===== | ==== | ===== |

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RECONCILIATION TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

CREDIT QUALITY/CREDIT LOSS RESERVES (CONTINUED)

|  |       |                                   |       |
|--|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  | OWNED | SERVICED WITH<br>LIMITED RECOURSE | MANAG |
|--|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|

(DOLLARS ARE IN MILLIONS)

CREDIT LOSS RESERVES:

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

|   |          |        |       |
|---|----------|--------|-------|
| Reserves for receivables at beginning of quarter..... | \$ 3,756 | \$ 525 | \$ 4, |
| Provision for credit losses.....                      | 1,361    | (23)   | 1,    |
| Charge-offs, net of recoveries.....                   | (902)    | (150)  | (1,   |
| Other, net.....                                       | 5        | (1)    |       |
|   | -----    | -----  | ----- |

|   |           |          |        |
|---|-----------|----------|--------|
| Reserves for receivables at end of quarter.....       | \$ 4,220  | \$ 351   | \$ 4,  |
| Receivables.....                                      | \$128,722 | \$ 6,759 | \$135, |
| Credit loss reserves as a percent of receivables..... | 3.28%     | 5.19%    | 3      |
|   | -----     | -----    | -----  |

THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

|   |          |        |       |
|---|----------|--------|-------|
| Reserves for receivables at beginning of quarter..... | \$ 3,581 | \$ 661 | \$ 4, |
| Provision for credit losses.....                      | 1,031    | 52     | 1,    |
| Charge-offs, net of recoveries.....                   | (844)    | (184)  | (1,   |
| Other, net.....                                       | (12)     | (4)    |       |
|   | -----    | -----  | ----- |

|   |           |          |        |
|---|-----------|----------|--------|
| Reserves for receivables at end of quarter.....       | \$ 3,756  | \$ 525   | \$ 4,  |
| Receivables.....                                      | \$118,761 | \$ 8,980 | \$127, |
| Credit loss reserves as a percent of receivables..... | 3.16%     | 5.85%    | 3      |

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|  |           |          |        |
|--|-----------|----------|--------|
| THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004                                  |           |          |        |
| Reserves for receivables at beginning of quarter.....                  | \$ 3,795  | \$ 1,904 | \$ 5,  |
| Provision for credit losses.....                                       | 1,123     | (232)    |        |
| Charge-offs, net of recoveries.....                                    | (969)     | (394)    | (1,    |
| Other, net.....  | 4         | (32)     |        |
| Reserves for receivables at end of quarter.....                        | \$ 3,953  | \$ 1,246 | \$ 5,  |
| Receivables.....   | \$106,437 | \$20,175 | \$126, |
| Credit loss reserves as a percent of receivables.....                  | 3.71%     | 6.18%    | 4      |
| NONPERFORMING ASSETS:  |           |          |        |
| SEPTEMBER 30, 2005   |           |          |        |
| Nonaccrual receivables.....  | \$ 3,273  | \$ 268   | \$ 3,  |
| Accruing receivables 90 or more days delinquent.....                   | 563       | 41       |        |
| Renegotiated commercial loans.....                                     | --        | --       |        |
| Total nonperforming receivables.....                                   | 3,836     | 309      | 4,     |
| Real estate owned.....   | 462       | --       |        |
| Total nonperforming assets.....  | \$ 4,298  | \$ 309   | \$ 4,  |
| Credit loss reserves as a percent of nonperforming<br>receivables..... | 110.0%    | --       | 11     |
| JUNE 30, 2005  |           |          |        |
| Nonaccrual receivables.....  | \$ 3,008  | \$ 340   | \$ 3,  |
| Accruing receivables 90 or more days delinquent.....                   | 482       | 55       |        |
| Renegotiated commercial loans.....                                     | 1         | --       |        |
| Total nonperforming receivables.....                                   | 3,491     | 395      | 3,     |
| Real estate owned.....   | 459       | --       |        |
| Total nonperforming assets.....  | \$ 3,950  | \$ 395   | \$ 4,  |
| Credit loss reserves as a percent of nonperforming<br>receivables..... | 107.6%    | --       | 11     |
| SEPTEMBER 30, 2004   |           |          |        |
| Nonaccrual receivables.....  | \$ 2,891  | \$ 585   | \$ 3,  |
| Accruing receivables 90 or more days delinquent.....                   | 905       | 296      | 1,     |
| Renegotiated commercial loans.....                                     | 1         | --       |        |
| Total nonperforming receivables.....                                   | 3,797     | 881      | 4,     |
| Real estate owned.....   | 601       | --       |        |
| Total nonperforming assets.....  | \$ 4,398  | \$ 881   | \$ 5,  |
| Credit loss reserves as a percent of nonperforming<br>receivables..... | 104.1%    | --       | 11     |

SIGNATURE

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

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undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HSBC Holdings plc

By:

Name: P A Stafford

Title: Assistant Group Secretary

Date: 14 November 2005