

Subsidiaries: IP-Colo

Officers: Mark Lana/56/Dir., CEO, Sec., Pres., Treasurer, Scott Annis/CTO, Ryder Gaston/National Sales Mgr., Stan Smith/National Sales Mgr., Robert A. Morrison/Dir., Pres./\$115,000.00

Directors: Mark Lana/56/Dir., CEO, Sec., Pres., Treasurer, Robert A. Morrison/Dir., Pres., Charles F. Ferris/62/Dir., Michael Yinger/52/Dir.

Owners: DQ Investment Group/12.51%, Jens Dalsgaard/7.94%, Michael Yinger/1.65%, Chuck Ferris/1.65%, Mark Lana/7.35%, Lougene Baird/5.48%, Robert A. Morrison/10.70%, Insiders/21.30%

Financial Data: Fiscal Year End: 06/30		Latest Annual Data: 06/30/2007	
Year	Sales	Net Income	
2007	\$203,000	-\$2,924,000	
2006	\$42,000	-\$445,000	
2005	NA	-\$33,000	
Curr. Assets:	\$439,000	Curr. Liab.: \$860,000	
Plant, Equip.:	\$81,000	Total Liab.: \$1,102,000	Indic. Yr. Divd.: NA
Total Assets:	\$544,000	Net Worth: -\$558,000	Debt/ Equity: -0.2500

HSBC Finance Corp.

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General - Incorporation	DE	Stock - Price on: 12/31/2008	NA
Employees	NA	Stock Exchange	NA
Auditor	KPMG LLP	Ticker Symbol	NA
Stk Agt... Computershare Trust Co. of New York		Outstanding Shares	NA
Counsel	NA	E.P.S	NA
DUNS No.	NA	Shareholders	NA

Business: The group's principal activity is to provide home mortgages, automobile loans, and personal loans. The group also provides Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover credit cards and private-label cards to General Motors and the AFL-CIO. The group operates through three segments namely Consumer, Credit Card Services, and International. The group operates from the United States.

Primary SIC and add'l.: 6411 6141 6719 6153

CIK No: 0000354964

Subsidiaries: 269 Subsidiaries included in the Index

Officers: Anthony J. Murphy/Sr. Exec. VP - Portfolio Management, Brendan P. McDonagh/Dir., CEO/\$643,287.00, John T. McGinnis/Exec. VP, Chief Accounting Officer, Faye M. Polayes/Exec. VP, Head - Corporate Tax, Beverley A. Sibbles/CFO, Exec. VP/\$396,154.00, Lisa M. Sodeika/Exec. VP - Corporate Affairs, Patrick J. Burke/COO, Sr. Exec. VP - Card, Retail Services, Patrick A. Cozza/Sr. Exec. VP - Insurance, Thomas M. Detelich/Pres. - Consumer, Mortgage Lending/\$650,000.00, Gary R. Esposito/MD - Mortgage Services, Bruce A. Fletcher/Sr. Exec. VP, Chief Retail Credit Officer, John J. Haines/MD - Auto Finance, Walter G. Menezes/Pres. - Card, Retail Services, Auto Finance/\$650,000.00, Denis J. O'Toole/Exec. VP - Government Relations, James E. Martin/Exec. VP - Management Information Planning, Analysis, Andrew C. Armishaw/Sr. Exec. VP, Chief Technology, Services Officer, William H. Kesler/Sr. VP, Treasurer, Thomas M. Kimble/Exec. VP - Global Projects, Operations, Loren C. Klug/Exec. VP - Strategy, Analysis Corporate, Niall S.K. Booker/Dir., CEO/\$374,053.00, Jon N. Couture/Sr. Exec. VP - Human Resources, Curt Cunningham/Exec. VP - General Compliance, Timothy J. Martin/COO, Exec. VP - Auto Finance, Patrick D. Schwartz/Exec. VP, Deputy General Counsel, Corp. Sec., Stephen C. Banner/Exec. VP - Business Transformation, CML, Jon R. Bortoff/Exec. VP - Portfolio Management, Grant F. Miles/Exec. VP, Head - Default Services, Iain J. MacKay/Sr. Exec. VP, CFO, Mark A. Melas/Exec. VP - Corporate Real Estate, David M. Neenan/MD - Canada (33 Officers included in Index)

Directors: William R.P. Dalton/65/Dir., Dudley J. Fishburn/Dir., Cyrus F. Freidheim/Dir., Larree M. Renda/Dir., Douglas J. Flint/Non Exec. Chmn., Niall S.K. Booker/Dir., CEO, Louis Hernandez/Dir., Beatriz R. Perez/Dir., Robert K. Herdman/Dir., George A. Lorch/Dir., Samuel Minzberg/Dir.

Owners: Insiders, Douglas J. Flint, Thomas M. Detelich, Siddharth N. Mehta, William R.P. Dalton, Beverley A. Sibbles, Larree M. Renda, Cyrus F. Freidheim, Louis Hernandez, Walter G. Menezes, Robert K. Herdman, Brendan P. McDonagh, Niall S.K. Booker, Dudley J. Fishburn, George A. Lorch

HSBC Holdings PLC

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General - Incorporation	UK	Stock - Price on: 12/31/2008	\$48.23
Employees	NA	Stock Exchange	NYSE
Auditor	KPMG Audit Plc	Ticker Symbol	HBC
Stk Agt... Computershare Trust Co. of New York		Outstanding Shares	NA
Counsel	NA	E.P.S	NA
DUNS No.	NA	Shareholders	12,018

Business: The group's principal activities are banking and related financial services. It operates in Europe, Hong Kong, the rest Asia-pacific, including the Middle East and Africa, North America and South America through the following business groups: personal financial services which provides services to individual customers, including those who are self-employed; commercial banking which serves from sole proprietors, partnership, clubs, and associations to incorporated businesses and publicly quoted companies; corporate, investment banking and markets which provides financial solutions to government, corporate and institutional clients; private banking services include deposits and funds transfer, tax and trustee structures, asset and trust management, mutual funds, currency and securities transactions and lending.

Primary SIC and add'l.: 6021 6211 6311

CIK No: 0001089113

Subsidiaries: 30 Subsidiaries included in the Index

Officers: K. Patel/60/Group GM, D.D.J. John/58/Group MD, D. J. Shaw/63/Adviser to The Board, R. E.T. Bennett/57/Group GM, Y. A. Nasr/54/Group MD, R. C. Picot/51/Group GM, D. J. Flint/54/Dir., Group Dir. - Finance, K. M. Harvey/48/Group GM, N. S.K. Booker/50/Group GM, Z. J. Cama/61/Group GM, V. H.C. Cheng/60/Group MD, M. F. Geoghegan/55/Exec. Dir., Group CEO, M. R.P. Smith/52/Group GM, R. J. Arena/60/Group GM, M. J.W. King/52/Group GM, P. A. Thurston/55/Group GM, S. T. Gulliver/49/Group MD, R. C.F. Or/59/Group GM, R. G. Barber/58/Sec., P. Y. Antika/48/Group MD, L. Gordon/56/Group GM, P. J. Lawrence/47/Group GM, M. Leung/56/Group GM, Pt S. Wong/57/Group GM, A. M. Keir/50/Group GM, N. L. Kidwai/51/Group GM, J. L. Gordon/56/Group GM, T. M. Detelich/52/Group GM, P. W. Boyles/53/Group GM, D. C. Budd/55/Group GM

Directors: Brian Moffat/70/Dep. Chmn., S. W. Newton/67/Non - Exec. Dir., J. D. Coombe/63/Dir., D. J. Flint/54/Dir., Group Dir. - Finance, J. W.J. Hughes-Hallett/59/Dir., S. K. Green/60/Group Chmn., M. F. Geoghegan/55/Exec. Dir., Group CEO, R. A. Fairhead/47/Dir., W. K.L. Fung/60/Dir., H. Sohamen/69/Dir., Baroness Dunn/69/Dep. Chmn., Mark Moody-Stuart/68/Non - Exec. Dir., Brian Williamson/64/Non - Exec. Dir., S. M. Robertson/68/Dir., G. Morgan/63/non - Exec. Dir., J. L. Duran/44/Dir., S. A. Catz/47/Dir., W. S.H. Laidlaw/53/Dir., N. R.N. Murthy/62/non - Exec. Dir., A. A. Flockhart/57/Dir.

Financial Data: Fiscal Year End: 12/31		Latest Annual Data: 12/31/2007	
Year	Sales	Net Income	
2007	\$145,408,000,000	\$20,455,000,000	
2006	\$115,361,000,000	\$16,358,000,000	
2005	\$93,494,000,000	\$15,495,000,000	
Curr. Assets:	NA	Curr. Liab.:	NA
Plant, Equip.:	\$18,311,000,000	Total Liab.:	\$2,226,106,000,000
Total Assets:	\$2,354,266,000,000	Net Worth:	\$128,160,000,000
		Indic. Yr. Divd.:	NA
		Debt/ Equity:	NA

HSBC USA Inc.

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General - Incorporation	MD	Stock - Price on: 12/31/2008	\$25.3
Employees	NA	Stock Exchange	OTC
Auditor	KPMG LLP	Ticker Symbol	HBAGP
Stk Agt	HSBC Bank USA, N.A	Outstanding Shares	NA
Counsel	NA	E.P.S	NA
DUNS No.	NA	Shareholders	NA

Business: The group's principal activity is to provide banking and financial services. The group also provides mutual funds, investments, and insurance. The group acts as investment banking and private banking services. The group operates from the United States.

Primary SIC and add'l.: 6021 6712

CIK No: 0000083246

Subsidiaries: 84 Subsidiaries included in the Index

Officers: Janet L. Burak/Sr. Exec. VP, General Counsel/\$431,287.00, Robert M. Butcher/65/Sr. Exec. VP, Chief Risk Officer, David Dew/COO, Sr. Exec. VP/\$554,338.00, George T. Wendler/Sr. Exec. VP, Chief Risk Officer, John J. McKenna/Sr. Exec. VP, CFO - Husi, Paul J. Lawrence/47/Dir., CEO, Pres./\$642,986.00, Jeanne Ebersole/Exec. VP - Human Resources, Teresa A. Pesce/49/Exec. VP - Anti, Money Laundering Dir., Marlon Young/MD, CEO - Private Bank Americas, Clive R. Bucknall/45/Exec. VP, Controller, Christopher Davies/Sr. Exec. VP - Commercial Banking, Mark A. Hershey/Sr. Exec. VP, Chief Credit Officer, Mark Martinelli/Exec. VP - Audit, Gerard Mattia/Sr. Exec. VP, CFO/\$255,000.00, Kevin Newman/Sr. Exec. VP - Personal Financial Services/\$516,928.00, David C. Kotheimer/51/Sr. Exec. VP - Business Performance

Directors: Richard A. Jalkut/Dir., Salvatore H. Alfiero/71/Dir., Anthea Disney/Dir., Michael F. Geoghegan/Dir., Sal H. Alfiero/Dir., Paul J. Lawrence/47/Dir., CEO, Pres.

Owners: Paul J. Lawrence, Gerard Mattia, Kevin Newman, Peter Kimmelman, Stuart T. Gulliver, Richard A. Jalkut, Sandra L. Derickson, John J. McKenna, Donald K. Boswell, David Dew, James H. Cleave, Michael F. Geoghegan, Insiders, Charles G. Meyer, James L. Morice, Salvatore H. Alfiero, Frances D. Fergusson, Janet L. Burak

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General - Incorporation	DE	Stock - Price on: 12/31/2008	\$0.28
Employees	105	Stock Exchange	NDQ
Auditor	Grant Thornton, LLP	Ticker Symbol	HSWI
Stk Agt	BNY Mellon Investor Services	Outstanding Shares	53,640,000
Counsel	NA	E.P.S	-\$0.8
DUNS No.	NA	Shareholders	19

Business: The group's principal activity is to provide online publishing services. The group's services include developing and operating internet businesses that are focused on providing consumers with digital content database. The group operates from the United States.

Primary SIC and add'l.: 4899

CIK No: 0001368365

Subsidiaries: HowStuffWorks Inc.

Officers: Gregory Swayne/COO, Pres./\$158,855.00, David J. Darnell/CFO/\$187,500.00, Shawn Meredith/CFO, Eric Orme/CTO, Bradley Zimmer/Exec. VP, General Counsel, Corp. Sec.

Directors: Jeff Arnold/Chmn., Henry N. Adorno/Vice Chmn., Ted Botts/Dir., Bruce Campbell/Dir., Boland Jones/Dir., Arthur Kingsbury/Dir., Kai-Shing Tao/Dir.

Owners: Boland T. Jones, Arthur Kingsbury, Greg Swayne, Robert Bicksler, Henry N. Adorno, Wei Zhou, Jeffrey T. Arnold/3.00%, Insiders/4.70%, Ashford Capital Management Inc./5.45%, Capital Research & Management Co./5.07%, David Darnell, Theodore P. Botts, Kai-Shing Tao, Bruce Campbell, HowStuffWorks Inc./43.30%, Eastern Advisors Capital Group LLC/11.07%, Deutsche Bank AG/9.36%, Regent Ford Holdings Ltd./7.37%

Financial Data: Fiscal Year End: 12/31		Latest Annual Data: 12/31/2007	
Year	Sales	Net Income	
2007	\$346,000	-\$39,539,000	
Curr. Assets:	\$8,915,000	Curr. Liab.:	\$5,805,000
Plant, Equip.:	\$584,000	Total Liab.:	\$9,835,000
Total Assets:	\$34,745,000	Net Worth:	\$24,910,000
		Indic. Yr. Divd.:	NA
		Debt/ Equity:	0.0000

Huaneng Power International Inc.

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General - Incorporation	China	Stock - Price on: 12/31/2008	\$29.17
Employees	22,899	Stock Exchange	NYSE
Auditor	Pricewaterhousecoopers LLP	Ticker Symbol	HNP
Stk Agt	Bank of New York	Outstanding Shares	300,000,000
Counsel	NA	E.P.S	NA
DUNS No.	NA	Shareholders	NA