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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual									
Ernst & Young LLP (Washington Council Ernst & Young)									
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported									
Address1	1101 New York Avenue, NW	Address2	Suite 500						
City	WASHINGTON	State	DC	Zip Code	20005	Country	USA		
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)									
City		State		Zip Code		Country			
4a. Contact Name				b. Telephone Number		c. E-mail		5. Senate ID#	
Ms. BARBARA M. ANGUS				(202) 327-5824				57475-1005204	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality								6. House ID#	
HSBC GR-CORP								351850219	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1-9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
<u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>20,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Digitally Signed By: Barbara M. Angus

Date 01/20/2010

Printed Name and Title Barbara M. Angus, Principal

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax issues affecting foreign-owned banks, including withholding tax issues and proposals for modifications to the Qualified Intermediary rules, and proposals for additional information reporting (H.R.3933, S.1934, and H.R.4213)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Treasury - Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Barbara	Angus		International Tax Counsel, Department of Treasury	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barbara	Angus		Business Tax Council, Joint Cmte. on Taxation	<input type="checkbox"/>
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				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

As the parent company, HSBC Holdings PLC has an indirect interest in the issues.

Printed Name and Title Barbara M. Angus, Principal