## W-9 form; request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

## All W Forms must be completed in English

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For joint accounts, each account holder must complete a separate form.

The form W-9 must be completed correctly without any alterations.

If you make a mistake, please start again with a new form.

Do not use liquid paper or any other correctional tool.

- **Line 1** Insert the full name as shown on your income tax return form
- Line 2 Insert your business name/disregarded entity name only if the answer is different to your answer for line 1
- Line 3 Only check one box in this section. If you are a limited liability company, check the LLC box and enter your tax classification as C (C Corporation), S (S Corporation) or P (Partnership)
- Line 4 (if applicable) Write down the 'Exempt Payee Code' and 'Exemption from FATCA reporting code' in the fields indicated

Note: if you have any queries regarding these codes, please seek independent tax advice

- **Line 5** Enter your full street address
- Line 6 Enter your city/town, country/jurisdiction and/or state, post code/ZIP
- Line 7 We recommend that you do not list any account numbers as you may have to provide forms for accounts you have not included

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

A For individuals or sole proprietors: enter your social security number (SSN)

**B** For entities (ie businesses) enter your employer identification number (EIN)

**Note:** A valid US Tax identification number will always

- include numbers (no letters or other characters)
- be made up of nine digits

and never

- consist of nine of the same number
- be made up of nine sequential numbers either ascending or descending

If you have applied for a TIN or are about to, please enter **Applied** for in either the SSN or TIN boxes. You will have 60 days to provide us with the TIN

## Part 11 Certification

**C** and **D** Please sign and date the form. If you are signing on behalf of an entity, please be sure you are authorised to do so.

Note: This form can only be signed under a Power of Attorney (POA) if the POA specifically states that the agent/attorney is able to sign on tax matters or tax forms and a copy is provided or held, alternatively if an IRS Form 2848 is provided

HSBC is unable to provide tax advice. For tax advice please refer to an independent tax advisor.