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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-Q**

**x    QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended August 31, 2006

OR

**..    TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 1-11758

**Morgan Stanley**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**36-3145972**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1585 Broadway**

**New York, NY**  
(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices)

**10036**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 761-4000**

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer ☒

Accelerated Filer ☐

Non-Accelerated Filer ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

As of September 30, 2006, there were 1,058,558,269 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, outstanding.

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**AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

Morgan Stanley files annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). You may read and copy any document we file with the SEC at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for information on the public reference room. The SEC maintains an internet site that contains annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy and information statements and other information that issuers (including Morgan Stanley) file electronically with the SEC. Morgan Stanley's electronic SEC filings are available to the public at the SEC's internet site, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

Morgan Stanley's internet site is [www.morganstanley.com](http://www.morganstanley.com). You can access Morgan Stanley's Investor Relations webpage through our internet site, [www.morganstanley.com](http://www.morganstanley.com), by clicking on the "About Morgan Stanley" link to the heading "Investor Relations." You can also access our Investor Relations webpage directly at [www.morganstanley.com/about/ir](http://www.morganstanley.com/about/ir). Morgan Stanley makes available free of charge, on or through our Investor Relations webpage, its proxy statements, Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and any amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. Morgan Stanley also makes available, through our Investor Relations webpage, via a link to the SEC's internet site, statements of beneficial ownership of Morgan Stanley's equity securities filed by its directors, officers, 10% or greater shareholders and others under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

Morgan Stanley has a Corporate Governance webpage. You can access Morgan Stanley's Corporate Governance webpage through our internet site, [www.morganstanley.com](http://www.morganstanley.com), by clicking on the "About Morgan Stanley" link to the heading "Inside the Company." You can also access our Corporate Governance webpage directly at [www.morganstanley.com/about/inside/governance](http://www.morganstanley.com/about/inside/governance). Morgan Stanley posts the following on its Corporate Governance webpage:

Composite Certificate of Incorporation;

Bylaws;

Charters for our Audit Committee, Compensation, Management Development and Succession Committee and Nominating and Governance Committee;

Corporate Governance Policies;

Policy Regarding Communication with the Board of Directors;

Policy Regarding Director Candidates Recommended by Shareholders;

Policy Regarding Corporate Political Contributions;

Policy Regarding Shareholder Rights Plan; and

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Code of Ethics and Business Conduct.

You can request a copy of these documents, excluding exhibits, at no cost, by contacting Investor Relations, 1585 Broadway, New York, NY 10036 (212-761-4000). The information on Morgan Stanley's internet site is not incorporated by reference into this report.

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**Table of Contents****Item 1.****MORGAN STANLEY****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****(dollars in millions, except share data)**

	<b>August 31, 2006</b>	<b>November 30, 2005</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,546	\$ 29,414
Cash and securities deposited with clearing organizations or segregated under federal and other regulations or requirements (including securities at fair value of \$25,162 at August 31, 2006 and \$30,223 at November 30, 2005)	43,986	40,130
Financial instruments owned (approximately \$105 billion and \$93 billion were pledged to various parties at August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005, respectively):		
U.S. government and agency securities	38,981	31,742
Other sovereign government obligations	27,848	22,750
Corporate and other debt	142,162	105,381
Corporate equities	74,794	52,238
Derivative contracts	48,753	45,894
Physical commodities	3,134	2,610
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Total financial instruments owned	335,672	260,615
Securities received as collateral	58,170	43,557
Collateralized agreements:		
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	171,547	174,330
Securities borrowed	283,024	244,241
Receivables:		
Consumer loans (net of allowances of \$811 at August 31, 2006 and \$838 at November 30, 2005)	23,261	22,916
Customers	59,474	50,979
Brokers, dealers and clearing organizations	4,913	5,030
Fees, interest and other	8,490	6,137
Office facilities, at cost (net of accumulated depreciation of \$3,498 at August 31, 2006 and \$3,196 at November 30, 2005)	3,409	2,733
Aircraft held for sale		3,145
Goodwill and net intangible assets	2,943	2,500
Other assets	15,437	12,796
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Total assets	\$ 1,028,872	\$ 898,523
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(dollars in millions, except share data)

	August 31, 2006	November 30, 2005
	(unaudited)	
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Commercial paper and other short-term borrowings	\$ 25,998	\$ 31,120
Deposits	25,175	18,663
Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased:		
U.S. government and agency securities	17,879	20,425
Other sovereign government obligations	28,392	25,355
Corporate and other debt	8,614	5,480
Corporate equities	50,143	45,936
Derivative contracts	47,017	44,952
Physical commodities	934	4,852
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Total financial instruments sold, not yet purchased	152,979	147,000
Obligation to return securities received as collateral	58,170	43,557
Collateralized financings:		
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	246,952	237,274
Securities loaned	138,998	120,454
Other secured financings	37,942	23,534
Payables:		
Customers	138,494	112,246
Brokers, dealers and clearing organizations	10,824	4,789
Interest and dividends	4,996	3,338
Other liabilities and accrued expenses	20,742	16,835
Long-term borrowings	133,364	110,465
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	994,634	869,275
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Capital Units	66	66
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Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock	1,100	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value;		
Shares authorized: 3,500,000,000 at August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005;		
Shares issued: 1,211,701,552 at August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005;		
Shares outstanding: 1,058,664,567 at August 31, 2006 and 1,057,677,994 at November 30, 2005	12	12
Paid-in capital	1,971	2,389
Retained earnings	39,519	35,185
Employee stock trust	4,693	3,060
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	32	(190)
Common stock held in treasury, at cost, \$0.01 par value;		
153,036,985 shares at August 31, 2006 and 154,023,558 shares at November 30, 2005	(8,462)	(8,214)
Common stock issued to employee trust	(4,693)	(3,060)

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Total shareholders' equity	34,172	29,182
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 1,028,872	\$ 898,523

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.



**Table of Contents****MORGAN STANLEY****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

(dollars in millions, except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Revenues:				
Investment banking	\$ 1,138	\$ 992	\$ 3,252	\$ 2,627
Principal transactions:				
Trading	2,824	2,150	9,469	5,790
Investments	202	103	1,206	482
Commissions	888	804	2,822	2,452
Fees:				
Asset management, distribution and administration	1,326	1,249	3,938	3,699
Merchant, cardmember and other	312	357	878	983
Servicing and securitization income	565	398	1,812	1,315
Interest and dividends	12,670	6,998	33,333	18,876
Other	130	106	368	332
Total revenues	20,055	13,157	57,078	36,556
Interest expense	11,835	5,986	31,328	16,172
Provision for consumer loan losses	232	224	517	568
Net revenues	7,988	6,947	25,233	19,816
Non-interest expenses:				
Compensation and benefits	3,149	3,165	11,033	8,641
Occupancy and equipment	255	239	724	803
Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees	339	267	971	803
Information processing and communications	371	349	1,083	1,040
Marketing and business development	292	276	828	831
Professional services	549	505	1,521	1,322
Other	366	404	942	1,396
September 11 <sup>th</sup> related insurance recoveries, net				(251)
Total non-interest expenses	5,321	5,205	17,102	14,585
Income from continuing operations before losses from unconsolidated investees, income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change, net	2,667	1,742	8,131	5,231
Losses from unconsolidated investees	2	105	174	245
Provision for income taxes	814	471	2,666	1,540
Income from continuing operations before cumulative effect of accounting change, net	1,851	1,166	5,291	3,446
Discontinued operations:				
Loss from discontinued operations		(1,700)	(42)	(1,698)
Income tax benefit		678	17	677

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Loss on discontinued operations		(1,022)	(25)	(1,021)
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net				49
Net income	\$ 1,851	\$ 144	\$ 5,266	\$ 2,474
Earnings per basic share:				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 1.83	\$ 1.12	\$ 5.21	\$ 3.26
Loss on discontinued operations		(0.98)	(0.02)	(0.97)
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net				0.05
Earnings per basic share	\$ 1.83	\$ 0.14	\$ 5.19	\$ 2.34
Earnings per diluted share:				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.09	\$ 5.01	\$ 3.19
Loss on discontinued operations		(0.96)	(0.02)	(0.95)
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net				0.05
Earnings per diluted share	\$ 1.75	\$ 0.13	\$ 4.99	\$ 2.29
Average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	1,010,468,365	1,045,874,085	1,014,846,804	1,056,211,084
Diluted	1,055,664,392	1,072,033,275	1,055,811,711	1,080,279,276

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

(dollars in millions)

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>August 31,</b>		<b>August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>		<b>(unaudited)</b>	
Net income	\$ 1,851	\$ 144	\$ 5,266	\$ 2,474
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments	22	25	152	(20)
Net change in cash flow hedges	(10)	1	70	(49)
Comprehensive income	\$ 1,863	\$ 170	\$ 5,488	\$ 2,405

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(dollars in millions)

	<b>Nine Months Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$ 5,266	\$ 2,474
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used for operating activities:		
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net		(49)
Compensation payable in common stock and options	1,362	638
Depreciation and amortization	538	690
Provision for consumer loan losses	517	568
Lease adjustment		109
Insurance settlement		(251)
Aircraft-related charges	125	1,655
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Cash and securities deposited with clearing organizations or segregated under federal and other regulations or requirements	(3,856)	(7,111)
Financial instruments owned, net of financial instruments sold, not yet purchased	(68,667)	(15,634)
Securities borrowed, net of securities loaned	(20,239)	(1,149)
Receivables and other assets	(10,279)	(4,494)
Payables and other liabilities	38,318	1,565
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase, net of securities purchased under agreements to resell	12,461	(9,825)
Net cash used for operating activities	(44,454)	(30,814)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net proceeds from (payments for):		
Office facilities and aircraft under operating leases	1,327	(416)
Purchase of Goldfish	(1,676)	
Purchase of PULSE, net of cash acquired		(323)
Net principal disbursed on consumer loans	(10,145)	(7,126)
Sales of consumer loans	10,603	5,742
Sale of interest in POSIT		90
Insurance settlement		220
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	109	(1,813)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net (payments for) proceeds from:		
Short-term borrowings	(5,122)	1,526
Derivatives financing activities	1,002	1,093
Other secured financings	14,408	13,045
Deposits	6,512	6,045

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Tax benefits associated with stock-based awards	60	277
Net proceeds from:		
Issuance of preferred stock	1,097	
Issuance of common stock	390	296
Issuance of long-term borrowings	33,263	23,175
Payments for:		
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(14,888)	(14,570)
Repurchases of common stock	(2,381)	(2,501)
Cash dividends	(864)	(889)
	<u>33,477</u>	<u>27,497</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	33,477	27,497
	<u>(10,868)</u>	<u>(5,130)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(10,868)	(5,130)
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period	29,414	32,811
	<u>\$ 18,546</u>	<u>\$ 27,681</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period	\$ 18,546	\$ 27,681

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**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**(UNAUDITED)**

**1. Introduction and Basis of Presentation.**

**The Company.** Morgan Stanley (the Company) is a global financial services firm that maintains significant market positions in each of its business segments Institutional Securities, Global Wealth Management Group, Asset Management and Discover. The Company, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides its products and services to a large and diversified group of clients and customers, including corporations, governments, financial institutions and individuals. A summary of the activities of each of the segments follows:

*Institutional Securities* includes capital raising; financial advisory services, including advice on mergers and acquisitions, restructurings, real estate and project finance; corporate lending; sales, trading, financing and market-making activities in equity securities and related products and fixed income securities and related products, including foreign exchange and commodities; benchmark indices and risk management analytics; research; and investment activities.

*Global Wealth Management Group* provides brokerage and investment advisory services covering various investment alternatives; financial and wealth planning services; annuity and insurance products; credit and other lending products; banking and cash management and credit solutions; retirement services; and trust and fiduciary services.

*Asset Management* provides global asset management products and services in equity, fixed income and alternative investment products to institutional and retail clients through proprietary and third-party retail distribution channels, intermediaries and the Company's institutional distribution channel. Asset Management also engages in investment activities.

*Discover* offers Discover®-branded credit cards and other consumer products and services, and includes the operations of Discover Network, which operates a merchant and cash access network for Discover Network-branded cards, and PULSE EFT Association LP, an automated teller machine/debit and electronic funds transfer network. The Discover business segment also includes consumer finance products and services in the U.K., including Morgan Stanley-branded, Goldfish-branded and various other credit cards issued on the MasterCard and Visa networks.

**Basis of Financial Information.** The condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S., which require the Company to make estimates and assumptions regarding the valuations of certain financial instruments, consumer loan loss levels, the outcome of litigation and tax matters, incentive-based compensation accruals and other matters that affect the condensed consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. The Company believes that the estimates utilized in the preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements are prudent and reasonable. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates.

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The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, its wholly owned subsidiaries and other entities in which the Company has a controlling financial interest. The Company's policy is to consolidate all entities in which it owns more than 50% of the outstanding voting stock unless it does not control the entity. The Company also consolidates any variable interest entities for which it is deemed to be the primary beneficiary (see Note 11). For investments in companies in which the Company has significant influence over operating and financial decisions (generally defined as owning a voting or economic interest of 20% to 50%), the Company applies the equity method of accounting.

The Company's U.S. and international subsidiaries include Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated ( MS&Co. ), Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited ( MSIL ), Morgan Stanley Japan Securities Co., Ltd. ( MSJS ), Morgan Stanley DW Inc. ( MSDWI ), Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc. and NOVUS Credit Services Inc.

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The Company, in accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, "Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements" (SAB 108), adjusted its opening retained earnings for fiscal 2006 and financial results for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 (included in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements) to reflect a change in its hedge accounting under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 133, "Accounting for Derivatives Instruments and Hedging Activities," as amended (SFAS No. 133). The same periods also reflect the adjustments of two compensation and benefit accruals. See Note 18 for additional information on SAB 108.

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior-period amounts to conform to the current period's presentation. All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

The condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2005 (the "Form 10-K"). The condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for the fair statement of the results for the interim period. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the entire year.

**Discontinued Operations.** The Company's aircraft leasing business was classified as held for sale prior to its sale on March 24, 2006, and associated revenues and expenses through the date of sale have been reported as discontinued operations for all periods presented. Prior to being reclassified as discontinued operations, the results of the Company's aircraft leasing business were included in the Institutional Securities business segment. See Note 15 for additional information on discontinued operations.

**Revenue Recognition.**

**Investment Banking.** Underwriting revenues and fees for mergers, acquisitions and advisory assignments are recorded when services for the transactions are determined to be completed, generally as set forth under the terms of the engagement. Transaction-related expenses, primarily consisting of legal, travel and other costs directly associated with the transaction, are deferred and recognized in the same period as the related investment banking transaction revenue. Underwriting revenues are presented net of related expenses. Non-reimbursed expenses associated with advisory transactions are recorded within Non-interest expenses.

**Commissions.** The Company generates commissions from executing and clearing client transactions on stock, options and futures markets. Commission revenues are recorded in the accounts on trade date.



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*Asset Management, Distribution and Administration Fees.* Asset management, distribution and administration fees are recognized over the relevant contract period, generally quarterly or annually. In certain management fee arrangements, the Company is entitled to receive performance fees when the return on assets under management exceeds certain benchmark returns or other performance targets. In such arrangements, performance fee revenue is accrued quarterly based on measuring account/fund performance to date versus the performance benchmark stated in the investment management agreement.

*Merchant, Cardmember and Other Fees.* Merchant, cardmember and other fees include revenues from fees charged to merchants on credit card sales (net of interchange fees paid to banks that issue cards on the Company's merchant and cash access network), transaction fees on debit card transactions as well as charges to cardmembers for late payment fees, overlimit fees, balance transfer fees, credit protection fees and cash advance fees, net of cardmember rewards. Merchant, cardmember and other fees are recognized as earned. Cardmember rewards include various reward programs, including the Cashback Bonus® reward program, pursuant to which

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the Company pays certain cardmembers a percentage of their purchase amounts based upon a cardmember's level and type of purchases. The liability for cardmember rewards, included in Other liabilities and accrued expenses, is accrued at the time that qualified cardmember transactions occur and is calculated on an individual cardmember basis. In determining the liability for cardmember rewards, the Company considers estimated forfeitures based on historical account closure, charge-off and transaction activity. The Company records the cost of its cardmember reward programs as a reduction of Merchant, cardmember and other fees.

*Consumer Loans.* Consumer loans, which consist primarily of general purpose credit card, mortgage and consumer installment loans, are reported at their principal amounts outstanding less applicable allowances. Interest on consumer loans is recorded to income as earned. Interest is generally accrued on credit card loans until the date of charge-off, which generally occurs at the end of the month during which an account becomes 180 days past due, except in the case of cardmember bankruptcies, probate accounts, and fraudulent transactions. Cardmember bankruptcies and probate accounts are charged off at the end of the month 60 days following the receipt of notification of the bankruptcy or death, but not later than the 180-day contractual time frame. Fraudulent transactions are reported in consumer loans at their net realizable value upon receipt of notification of the fraud through a charge to operating expenses and are subsequently written off at the end of the month 90 days following notification, but not later than the contractual 180-day time frame. The interest portion of charged-off credit card loans is written off against interest revenue. Origination costs related to the issuance of credit cards are charged to earnings over periods not exceeding 12 months.

The Company classifies a portion of its consumer loans as held for sale. Loans held for sale include the lesser of loans eligible for securitization or sale, or loans that management intends to securitize within three months, net of amortizing securitizations. These loans are carried at the lower of aggregate cost or fair value.

*Financial Instruments Used for Trading and Investment.* Financial instruments owned and Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased, which include cash and derivative products, are recorded at fair value in the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition, and gains and losses are reflected net in Principal transactions trading and investment revenues in the condensed consolidated statements of income. Loans and lending commitments associated with the Company's corporate lending activities also are primarily recorded at fair value. Fair value is the amount at which financial instruments could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

The fair value of the Company's Financial instruments owned and Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased are generally based on observable market prices, observable market parameters or derived from such prices or parameters based on bid prices or parameters for Financial instruments owned and ask prices or parameters for Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased. In the case of financial instruments transacted on recognized exchanges, the observable prices represent quotations for completed transactions from the exchange on which the financial instrument is principally traded. Bid prices represent the highest price a buyer is willing to pay for a financial instrument at a particular time. Ask prices represent the lowest price a seller is willing to accept for a financial instrument at a particular time.

A substantial percentage of the fair value of the Company's Financial instruments owned and Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased is based on observable market prices, observable market parameters, or is derived from such prices or parameters. The availability of observable

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market prices and pricing parameters can vary from product to product. Where available, observable market prices and pricing parameters in a product (or a related product) may be used to derive a price without requiring significant judgment. In certain markets, observable market prices or market parameters are not available for all products, and fair value is determined using techniques appropriate for each particular product. These techniques involve some degree of judgment. The price transparency of the particular product will determine the degree of judgment involved in determining the

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fair value of the Company's financial instruments. Price transparency is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of product, whether it is a new product and not yet established in the marketplace, and the characteristics particular to the transaction. Products for which actively quoted prices or pricing parameters are available or for which fair value is derived from actively quoted prices or pricing parameters will generally have a higher degree of price transparency. By contrast, products that are thinly traded or not quoted will generally have reduced to no price transparency.

The fair value of over-the-counter (OTC) derivative contracts is derived primarily using pricing models, which may require multiple market input parameters. Where appropriate, valuation adjustments are made to account for credit quality and market liquidity. These adjustments are applied on a consistent basis and are based upon observable market data where available. The Company follows the provisions of Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 02-03, Issues Involved in Accounting for Derivative Contracts Held for Trading Purposes and Contracts Involved in Energy Trading and Risk Management Activities. Under EITF Issue No. 02-03, in the absence of observable market prices or parameters in an active market, observable prices or parameters of other comparable current market transactions, or other observable data supporting a fair value based on a pricing model at the inception of a contract, revenue recognition at the inception of an OTC derivative financial instrument is not permitted. Such revenue is recognized in income at the earlier of when there is market value observability or at the end of the contract period. In the absence of observable market prices or parameters in an active market, observable prices or parameters of other comparable current market transactions, or other observable data supporting a fair value based on a pricing model at the inception of a contract, fair value is based on the transaction price. The Company also uses pricing models to manage the risks introduced by OTC derivatives. Depending on the product and the terms of the transaction, the fair value of OTC derivative products can be modeled using a series of techniques, including closed-form analytic formulae, such as the Black-Scholes option pricing model, simulation models or a combination thereof, applied consistently. In the case of more established derivative products, the pricing models used by the Company are widely accepted by the financial services industry. Pricing models take into account the contract terms, including the maturity, as well as market parameters such as interest rates, volatility and the creditworthiness of the counterparty.

Purchases and sales of financial instruments and related expenses are recorded in the accounts on trade date. Unrealized gains and losses arising from the Company's dealings in OTC financial instruments, including derivative contracts related to financial instruments and commodities, are presented in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of financial condition on a net-by-counterparty basis, when appropriate.

The Company nets cash collateral paid or received against its derivatives inventory under credit support annexes, which the Company views as conditional contracts, to legally enforceable master netting agreements.

Equity and debt investments purchased in connection with private equity and other principal investment activities initially are carried in the condensed consolidated financial statements at their original costs, which approximate fair value. The carrying value of such investments is adjusted when changes in the underlying fair values are readily ascertainable, generally as evidenced by observable market prices or transactions that directly affect the value of such investments. Downward adjustments relating to such investments are made in the event that the Company determines that the fair value is less than the carrying value. The Company's partnership interests, including general partnership and limited partnership interests in real estate funds, are included within Other assets in the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition and are recorded at fair value based upon changes in the fair value of the underlying partnership's net assets.

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*Financial Instruments Used for Asset and Liability Management.* The Company enters into various derivative financial instruments for non-trading purposes. These instruments are included within Financial instruments owned derivative contracts or Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased derivative contracts within the

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condensed consolidated statements of financial condition and include interest rate swaps, foreign currency swaps, equity swaps and foreign exchange forwards. The Company uses interest rate and currency swaps and equity derivatives to manage interest rate, currency and equity price risk arising from certain liabilities. The Company also utilizes interest rate swaps to match the repricing characteristics of consumer loans with those of the borrowings that fund these loans. Certain of these derivative financial instruments are designated and qualify as fair value hedges, which hedge the changes in fair value of assets, liabilities or firm commitments and cash flow hedges, which hedge the variability of future cash flows from forecasted transactions and floating rate assets and liabilities.

The Company's designated fair value hedges consist primarily of hedges of fixed rate borrowings, including fixed rate borrowings that fund consumer loans.

For qualifying fair value hedges, the changes in the fair value of the derivative and the gain or loss on the hedged asset or liability relating to the risk being hedged are recorded currently in earnings. These amounts are recorded in Interest expense and provide offset of one another. For qualifying cash flow hedges, the changes in the fair value of the derivative are recorded in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in Shareholders' equity, net of tax effects, and amounts in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) are reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. Ineffectiveness relating to fair value and cash flow hedges, if any, is recorded within Interest expense. The impact of hedge ineffectiveness on the condensed consolidated statements of income was not material for all periods presented.

In connection with the sale of the aircraft financing business (see Note 15), the Company de-designated the interest rate swaps associated with this business effective August 31, 2005 and no longer accounts for them as cash flow hedges. Amounts in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) related to those interest rate swaps, which were designated as hedges of the Company's variable rate long-term borrowings, are being reclassified to earnings when the hedged forecasted transactions impact earnings, as these transactions are still probable of occurring.

The Company also utilizes foreign exchange forward contracts to manage the currency exposure relating to its net monetary investments in non-U.S. dollar functional currency operations. The gain or loss from revaluing these contracts is deferred and reported within Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in Shareholders' equity, net of tax effects, with the related unrealized amounts due from or to counterparties included in Financial instruments owned or Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased. The interest elements (forward points) on these foreign exchange forward contracts are recorded in earnings.

*Securitization Activities.* The Company engages in securitization activities related to commercial and residential mortgage loans, corporate bonds and loans, U.S. agency collateralized mortgage obligations, credit card loans and other types of financial assets (see Notes 3 and 4). The Company may retain interests in the securitized financial assets as one or more tranches of the securitization, undivided seller's interests, accrued interest receivable subordinate to investors' interests (see Note 4), cash collateral accounts, servicing rights, rights to any excess cash flows remaining after payments to investors in the securitization trusts of their contractual rate of return and reimbursement of credit losses, and other retained interests. The exposure to credit losses from securitized loans is limited to the Company's retained contingent risk, which represents the Company's retained interest in securitized loans, including any credit enhancement provided. The gain or loss on the sale of financial assets

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depends in part on the previous carrying amount of the assets involved in the transfer, and each subsequent transfer in revolving structures, allocated between the assets sold and the retained interests based upon their respective fair values at the date of sale. To obtain fair values, observable market prices are used if available. However, observable market prices are generally not available for retained interests so the Company estimates fair value based on the present value of expected future cash flows using its best estimates of the key

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assumptions, including forecasted credit losses, payment rates, forward yield curves and discount rates commensurate with the risks involved. The present value of future net excess cash flows that the Company estimates it will receive over the term of the securitized loans is recognized in income as the loans are securitized. An asset also is recorded and charged to income over the term of the securitized loans, with actual net excess cash flows continuing to be recognized in income as they are earned.

***Stock-Based Compensation.*** The Company early adopted SFAS No. 123R, Share-Based Payment, using the modified prospective approach as of December 1, 2004. SFAS No. 123R revised the fair value-based method of accounting for share-based payment liabilities, forfeitures and modifications of stock-based awards and clarified guidance in several areas, including measuring fair value, classifying an award as equity or as a liability and attributing compensation cost to service periods. Upon adoption, the Company recognized an \$80 million gain (\$49 million after-tax) as a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 resulting from the requirement to estimate forfeitures at the date of grant instead of recognizing them as incurred. The cumulative effect gain increased both basic and diluted earnings per share by \$0.05.

For stock-based awards issued prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the Company's accounting policy for awards granted to retirement-eligible employees was to recognize compensation cost over the service period specified in the award terms. The Company accelerates any unrecognized compensation cost for such awards if and when a retirement-eligible employee leaves the Company. For stock-based awards made to retirement-eligible employees during fiscal 2005, the Company recognized compensation expense for such awards on the date of grant.

For fiscal 2005 year-end stock-based compensation awards that were granted to retirement-eligible employees in December 2005, the Company recognized the compensation cost for such awards at the date of grant instead of over the service period specified in the award terms. As a result, the Company recorded non-cash incremental compensation expenses of approximately \$395 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2006 for stock-based awards granted to retirement-eligible employees as part of the fiscal 2005 year-end award process and for awards granted to retirement-eligible employees, including new hires, in the first quarter of fiscal 2006. These incremental expenses were included within Compensation and benefits expense and reduced income before taxes within the Institutional Securities (\$270 million), Global Wealth Management Group (\$80 million), Asset Management (\$28 million) and Discover (\$17 million) business segments.

Additionally, based on interpretive guidance related to SFAS No. 123R in the first quarter of fiscal 2006, the Company changed its accounting policy for expensing the cost of anticipated fiscal 2006 year-end equity awards that will be granted to retirement-eligible employees in the first quarter of fiscal 2007. Effective December 1, 2005, the Company accrues the estimated cost of these awards over the course of the current fiscal year rather than expensing the awards on the date of grant (currently scheduled to occur in December 2006). The Company believes that this method of recognition for retirement-eligible employees is preferable because it better reflects the period over which the compensation is earned.

If the Company had accrued the estimated cost of equity awards granted to retirement-eligible employees over the course of the fiscal year ended November 30, 2005 rather than expensing such awards at the grant date in December 2005, net income would have decreased for the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2005. The approximate resulting pro forma net income would have been \$104 million and \$2,302 million,



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respectively, rather than the reported amounts of \$144 million and \$2,474 million, respectively. The approximate resulting impact on earnings per share for the quarter ended August 31, 2005 would have been a reduction in the reported amounts of earnings per basic share from \$0.14 to \$0.10 and earnings per diluted share from \$0.13 to \$0.10. The approximate resulting impact on earnings per share for the nine month period ended August 31, 2005 would have

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## 2. Goodwill and Intangible Assets.

Changes in the carrying amount of the Company's goodwill and intangible assets for the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 were as follows:

	Institutional	Global Wealth	Asset		
	Securities	Management Group	Management	Discover	Total
			(dollars in millions)		
<b>Goodwill:</b>					
<b>Balance as of November 30, 2005</b>	\$ 444	\$ 540	\$ 966	\$ 256	\$ 2,206
Translation adjustments		35		21	56
Goodwill acquired during the period(1)	9		2	232	243
<b>Balance as of August 31, 2006</b>	\$ 453	\$ 575	\$ 968	\$ 509	\$ 2,505
<b>Intangible assets:</b>					
<b>Balance as of November 30, 2005</b>	\$ 227	\$	\$	\$ 67	\$ 294
Intangible assets acquired during the period(1)	26		4	130	160
Translation adjustments				11	11
Amortization expense	(19)			(8)	(27)
<b>Balance as of August 31, 2006</b>	\$ 234	\$	\$ 4	\$ 200	\$ 438

### 3. Collateralized and Securitization Transactions.

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Securities purchased under agreements to resell ( reverse repurchase agreements ) and Securities sold under agreements to repurchase ( repurchase agreements ), principally government and agency securities, are carried at the amounts at which the securities subsequently will be resold or reacquired as specified in the respective agreements; such amounts include accrued interest. Reverse repurchase agreements and repurchase agreements are presented on a net-by-counterparty basis, when appropriate. The Company's policy is to take possession of securities purchased under agreements to resell. Securities borrowed and Securities loaned are carried at the amounts of cash collateral advanced and received in connection with the transactions. Other secured financings include the liabilities related to transfers of financial assets that are accounted for as financings rather than sales, consolidated variable interest entities where the Company is deemed to be the primary beneficiary and certain equity-referenced securities where in all instances these liabilities are payable solely from the cash flows of the related assets accounted for as Financial instruments owned.

The Company pledges its financial instruments owned to collateralize repurchase agreements and other securities financings. Pledged securities that can be sold or repledged by the secured party are identified as Financial instruments owned (pledged to various parties) on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition.

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The carrying value and classification of securities owned by the Company that have been loaned or pledged to counterparties where those counterparties do not have the right to sell or repledge the collateral were as follows:

	At	At
	August 31, 2006	November 30, 2005
	(dollars in millions)	
Financial instruments owned:		
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 14,081	\$ 12,494
Other sovereign government obligations	585	328
Corporate and other debt	35,458	21,775
Corporate equities	6,419	5,290
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total	\$ 56,543	\$ 39,887
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

The Company enters into reverse repurchase agreements, repurchase agreements, securities borrowed and securities loaned transactions to, among other things, acquire securities to cover short positions and settle other securities obligations, to accommodate customers' needs and to finance the Company's inventory positions. The Company also engages in securities financing transactions for customers through margin lending. Under these agreements and transactions, the Company either receives or provides collateral, including U.S. government and agency securities, other sovereign government obligations, corporate and other debt, and corporate equities. The Company receives collateral in the form of securities in connection with reverse repurchase agreements, securities borrowed transactions and customer margin loans. In many cases, the Company is permitted to sell or repledge these securities held as collateral and use the securities to secure repurchase agreements, to enter into securities lending transactions or for delivery to counterparties to cover short positions. At August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005, the fair value of securities received as collateral where the Company is permitted to sell or repledge the securities was \$858 billion and \$798 billion, respectively, and the fair value of the portion that has been sold or repledged was \$719 billion and \$737 billion, respectively.

The Company manages credit exposure arising from reverse repurchase agreements, repurchase agreements, securities borrowed and securities loaned transactions by, in appropriate circumstances, entering into master netting agreements and collateral arrangements with counterparties that provide the Company, in the event of a customer default, the right to liquidate collateral and the right to offset a counterparty's rights and obligations. The Company also monitors the fair value of the underlying securities as compared with the related receivable or payable, including accrued interest, and, as necessary, requests additional collateral to ensure such transactions are adequately collateralized. Where deemed appropriate, the Company's agreements with third parties specify its rights to request additional collateral. Customer receivables generated from margin lending activity are collateralized by customer-owned securities held by the Company. For these transactions, adherence to the Company's collateral policies significantly limits the Company's credit exposure in the event of customer default. The Company may request additional margin collateral from customers, if appropriate, and if necessary may sell securities that have not been paid for or purchase securities sold, but not delivered from customers.

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In connection with its Institutional Securities business, the Company engages in securitization activities related to residential and commercial mortgage loans, U.S. agency collateralized mortgage obligations, corporate bonds and loans, and other types of financial assets. These assets are carried at fair value, and any changes in fair value are recognized in the condensed consolidated statements of income. The Company may act as underwriter of the beneficial interests issued by securitization vehicles. Underwriting net revenues are recognized in connection with these transactions. The Company may retain interests in the securitized financial assets as one or more tranches of the securitization. These retained interests are included in the condensed consolidated statements of

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financial condition at fair value. Any changes in the fair value of such retained interests are recognized in the condensed consolidated statements of income. Retained interests in securitized financial assets associated with the Institutional Securities business were approximately \$4.8 billion at August 31, 2006, the majority of which were related to residential mortgage loan, U.S. agency collateralized mortgage obligation and commercial mortgage loan securitization transactions. Net gains at the time of securitization were not material in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006. The assumptions that the Company used to determine the fair value of its retained interests at the time of securitization related to those transactions that occurred during the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006 were not materially different from the assumptions included in the table below. Additionally, as indicated in the table below, the Company's exposure to credit losses related to these retained interests was not material to the Company's results of operations.

The following table presents information on the Company's residential mortgage loan, U.S. agency collateralized mortgage obligation and commercial mortgage loan securitization transactions. Key economic assumptions and the sensitivity of the current fair value of the retained interests to immediate 10% and 20% adverse changes in those assumptions at August 31, 2006 were as follows (dollars in millions):

	<b>Residential</b>	<b>U.S. Agency</b>	<b>Commercial</b>
	<b>Mortgage</b>	<b>Collateralized</b>	<b>Mortgage</b>
	<b>Loans</b>	<b>Obligations</b>	<b>Loans</b>
Retained interests (carrying amount/fair value)	\$ 2,930	\$ 1,070	\$ 482
Weighted average life (in months)	40	92	95
Credit losses (rate per annum)	0.00-4.50%		0.00-9.66%
Impact on fair value of 10% adverse change	\$ (112)	\$	\$ (6)
Impact on fair value of 20% adverse change	\$ (219)	\$	\$ (12)
Weighted average discount rate (rate per annum)	11.03%	5.58%	8.03%
Impact on fair value of 10% adverse change	\$ (53)	\$ (33)	\$ (16)
Impact on fair value of 20% adverse change	\$ (104)	\$ (64)	\$ (32)
Prepayment speed assumption(1)(2)	318-2833PSA	139-354PSA	
Impact on fair value of 10% adverse change	\$ (74)	\$ (3)	\$
Impact on fair value of 20% adverse change	\$ (90)	\$ (7)	\$

(1) Amounts for residential mortgage loans exclude positive valuation effects from immediate 10% and 20% changes.

(2) Commercial mortgage loans typically contain provisions that either prohibit or economically penalize the borrower from prepaying the loan for a specified period of time.

The table above does not include the offsetting benefit of any financial instruments that the Company may utilize to hedge risks inherent in its retained interests. In addition, the sensitivity analysis is hypothetical and should be used with caution. Changes in fair value based on a 10% or 20% variation in an assumption generally cannot be extrapolated because the relationship of the change in the assumption to the change in fair value may not be linear. Also, the effect of a variation in a particular assumption on the fair value of the retained interests is calculated independent of changes in any other assumption; in practice, changes in one factor may result in changes in another, which might magnify or counteract the sensitivities. In addition, the sensitivity analysis does not consider any corrective action that the Company may take to mitigate

the impact of any adverse changes in the key assumptions.

In connection with its Institutional Securities business, during the nine month periods ended August 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company received proceeds from new securitization transactions of \$52.8 billion and \$50.3 billion, respectively, and cash flows from retained interests in securitization transactions of \$3,929 million and \$5,106 million, respectively.

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Consumer loans were as follows:

	At August 31, 2006	At November 30, 2005
	(dollars in millions)	
General purpose credit card, mortgage and consumer installment	\$ 24,072	\$ 23,754
Less:		
Allowance for consumer loan losses	811	838
Consumer loans, net	\$ 23,261	\$ 22,916

Activity in the allowance for consumer loan losses was as follows:

	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2006	2005(1)	2006	2005(1)
	(dollars in millions)			
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 776	\$ 840	\$ 838	\$ 943
Additions:				
Provision for consumer loan losses	232	224	517	568
Purchase of consumer loans(2)	2		55	
Deductions:				
Charge-offs	(240)	(286)	(732)	(807)
Recoveries	39	50	128	126
Net charge-offs	(201)	(236)	(604)	(681)
Translation adjustments and other	2		5	(2)
Balance at end of period	\$ 811	\$ 828	\$ 811	\$ 828



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- (1) Certain reclassifications have been made to prior-period amounts to conform to the current period's presentation.  
 (2) Amounts relate to the Company's acquisition of Goldfish (see Note 16) and other acquisitions.

Information on net charge-offs of interest and cardmember fees was as follows:

	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
(dollars in millions)				
Interest accrued on general purpose credit card loans subsequently charged off, net of recoveries (recorded as a reduction of Interest revenue)	\$ 51	\$ 53	\$ 133	\$ 159
Cardmember fees accrued on general purpose credit card loans subsequently charged off, net of recoveries (recorded as a reduction to Merchant, cardmember and other fee revenue)	\$ 24	\$ 28	\$ 69	\$ 88

At August 31, 2006, the Company had commitments to extend credit for consumer loans of approximately \$272 billion. Such commitments arise primarily from agreements with customers for unused lines of credit on certain credit cards, provided there is no violation of conditions established in the related agreement. These

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commitments, substantially all of which the Company can terminate at any time and which do not necessarily represent future cash requirements, are periodically reviewed based on account usage and customer creditworthiness.

At August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005, \$1,052 million and \$4,080 million, respectively, of the Company's consumer loans were classified as held for sale.

The Company received net proceeds from consumer loan sales of \$2,244 million and \$10,603 million in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006 and \$788 million and \$5,742 million in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2005.

**Credit Card Securitization Activities.** The Company's retained interests in credit card asset securitizations include undivided seller's interests, accrued interest receivable on securitized credit card receivables, cash collateral accounts, servicing rights, rights to any excess cash flows (Residual Interests) remaining after payments to investors in the securitization trusts of their contractual rate of return and reimbursement of credit losses, and other retained interests. The undivided seller's interests less an applicable allowance for loan losses is recorded in Consumer loans. The Company's undivided seller's interests rank *pari passu* with investors' interests in the securitization trusts, and the remaining retained interests are subordinate to investors' interests. Accrued interest receivable and certain other subordinated retained interests are recorded in Other assets at amounts that approximate fair value. The Company receives annual servicing fees of 2% of the investor principal balance outstanding. The Company does not recognize servicing assets or servicing liabilities for servicing rights since the servicing contracts provide just adequate compensation (as defined in SFAS No. 140, Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities) to the Company for performing the servicing. Residual Interests and cash collateral accounts are recorded in Other assets and reflected at fair value with changes in fair value recorded currently in earnings. At August 31, 2006, the Company had \$13,294 million of retained interests, including \$9,964 million of undivided seller's interests, in credit card asset securitizations. The retained interests are subject to credit, payment and interest rate risks on the transferred credit card assets. The investors and the securitization trusts have no recourse to the Company's other assets for failure of cardmembers to pay when due.

During the nine month periods ended August 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company completed credit card asset securitizations of \$8.2 billion and \$3.4 billion, respectively, and recognized net securitization gains of \$154 million and net securitization losses of \$2 million, respectively, as servicing and securitization income in the condensed consolidated statements of income. The amount for the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 includes an increase in the fair value of the Company's retained interests in securitized credit card receivables primarily resulting from a continued favorable impact on charge-offs following the enactment of federal bankruptcy legislation that became effective in October 2005. The uncollected balances of securitized general purpose credit card loans were \$26.7 billion and \$24.4 billion at August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005, respectively.

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Key economic assumptions used in measuring the Residual Interests at the date of securitization resulting from credit card asset securitizations completed during the nine month periods ended August 31, 2006 and 2005 were as follows:

	<b>Nine Months Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Weighted average life (in months)	3.7 - 4.7	5.9
Payment rate (rate per month)	19.69% - 21.58%	18.52%
Credit losses (rate per annum)	4.72% - 5.23%	6.00%
Discount rate (rate per annum)	11.00%	12.00%

Key economic assumptions and the sensitivity of the current fair value of the Residual Interests to immediate 10% and 20% adverse changes in those assumptions were as follows (dollars in millions):

	<b>At August 31, 2006</b>
Residual Interests (carrying amount/fair value)	\$ 334
Weighted average life (in months)	4.5
Weighted average payment rate (rate per month)	21.26%
Impact on fair value of 10% adverse change	\$ (25)
Impact on fair value of 20% adverse change	\$ (47)
Weighted average credit losses (rate per annum)	4.42%
Impact on fair value of 10% adverse change	\$ (40)
Impact on fair value of 20% adverse change	\$ (81)
Weighted average discount rate (rate per annum)	11.00%
Impact on fair value of 10% adverse change	\$ (1)
Impact on fair value of 20% adverse change	\$ (3)

The sensitivity analysis in the table above is hypothetical and should be used with caution. Changes in fair value based on a 10% or 20% variation in an assumption generally cannot be extrapolated because the relationship of the change in the assumption to the change in fair value may not be linear. Also, the effect of a variation in a particular assumption on the fair value of the Residual Interests is calculated independent of changes in any other assumption; in practice, changes in one factor may result in changes in another (for example, increases in market interest rates may result in lower payments and increased credit losses), which might magnify or counteract the sensitivities. In addition, the sensitivity

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analysis does not consider any corrective action that the Company may take to mitigate the impact of any adverse changes in the key assumptions.

The table below summarizes certain cash flows received from the securitization master trusts (dollars in billions):

	<b>Nine Months Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Proceeds from new credit card asset securitizations	\$ 8.2	\$ 3.4
Proceeds from collections reinvested in previous credit card asset securitizations	\$ 44.7	\$ 44.6
Contractual servicing fees received	\$ 0.4	\$ 0.4
Cash flows received from retained interests	\$ 1.8	\$ 1.4

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The table below presents quantitative information about delinquencies, net principal credit losses and components of managed general purpose credit card loans, including securitized loans (dollars in millions):

	<b>At August 31, 2006</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended August 31, 2006</b>	
	<b>Loans Outstanding</b>	<b>Loans Delinquent</b>	<b>Average Loans</b>	<b>Net Principal Credit Losses</b>
Managed general purpose credit card loans	\$ 49,585	\$ 1,691	\$ 47,884	\$ 1,456
Less: Securitized general purpose credit card loans	26,663			
<b>Owned general purpose credit card loans</b>	<b>\$ 22,922</b>			

**5. Long-Term Borrowings.**

Long-term borrowings at August 31, 2006 scheduled to mature within one year aggregated \$17,646 million.

During the nine month period ended August 31, 2006, the Company issued senior notes aggregating \$34,294 million, including non-U.S. dollar currency notes aggregating \$13,219 million and \$889 million of junior subordinated debentures. Maturities in the aggregate of these notes by fiscal year are as follows: 2006, \$3 million; 2007, \$2,869 million; 2008, \$6,243 million; 2009, \$4,156 million; 2010, \$1,241 million; and thereafter, \$19,782 million. In the nine month period ended August 31, 2006, \$14,888 million of senior notes were repaid.

The weighted average maturity of the Company's long-term borrowings, based upon stated maturity dates, was approximately five years at August 31, 2006.

**6. Shareholders' Equity.**

**Regulatory Requirements.** MS&Co. and MSDWI are registered broker-dealers and registered futures commission merchants and, accordingly, are subject to the minimum net capital requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

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and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. MS&Co. and MSDWI have consistently operated in excess of these requirements. MS&Co.'s net capital totaled \$5,470 million at August 31, 2006, which exceeded the amount required by \$4,422 million. MSDWI's net capital totaled \$1,319 million at August 31, 2006, which exceeded the amount required by \$1,249 million. MSIL, a London-based broker-dealer subsidiary, is subject to the capital requirements of the Financial Services Authority, and MSJS, a Tokyo-based broker-dealer subsidiary, is subject to the capital requirements of the Financial Services Agency. MSIL and MSJS have consistently operated in excess of their respective regulatory capital requirements.

Under regulatory capital requirements adopted by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") and other bank regulatory agencies, FDIC-insured financial institutions must maintain (a) 3% to 5% of Tier 1 capital, as defined, to average assets ("leverage ratio"), (b) 4% of Tier 1 capital, as defined, to risk-weighted assets ("Tier 1 risk-weighted capital ratio") and (c) 8% of total capital, as defined, to risk-weighted assets ("total risk-weighted capital ratio"). At August 31, 2006, the leverage ratio, Tier 1 risk-weighted capital ratio and total risk-weighted capital ratio of each of the Company's FDIC-insured financial institutions exceeded these regulatory minimums.

Certain other U.S. and non-U.S. subsidiaries are subject to various securities, commodities and banking regulations, and capital adequacy requirements promulgated by the regulatory and exchange authorities of the countries in which they operate. These subsidiaries have consistently operated in excess of their local capital adequacy requirements. Morgan Stanley Derivative Products Inc., the Company's triple-A rated derivative products subsidiary, maintains certain operating restrictions that have been reviewed by various rating agencies.

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Effective December 1, 2005, the Company became a consolidated supervised entity ( CSE ) as defined by the SEC. As such, the Company is subject to group-wide supervision and examination by the SEC and to minimum capital requirements on a consolidated basis. As of August 31, 2006, the Company was in compliance with the CSE capital requirements.

MS&Co. is required to hold tentative net capital in excess of \$1 billion and net capital in excess of \$500 million in accordance with the market and credit risk standards of Appendix E of Rule 15c3-1. MS&Co. is also required to notify the SEC in the event that its tentative net capital is less than \$5 billion. As of August 31, 2006, MS&Co. had tentative net capital in excess of the minimum and the notification requirements.

**Treasury Shares.** During the nine month period ended August 31, 2006, the Company purchased approximately \$2,381 million of its common stock through open market purchases at an average cost of \$61.76 per share. During the nine month period ended August 31, 2005, the Company purchased approximately \$2,501 million of its common stock through a combination of open market purchases and employee purchases at an average cost of \$54.86 per share.

**Preferred Stock.** In July 2006, the Company issued 44,000,000 Depositary Shares, in an aggregate of \$1,100 million, representing 1/1,000th of a Share of Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, \$0.01 par value ( Series A Preferred Stock ). The Series A Preferred Stock is redeemable at the Company's option in whole or in part on or after July 15, 2011 at a redemption price of \$25,000 (equivalent to \$25 per Depositary Share). The Series A Preferred Stock also has a preference over the Company's common stock upon liquidation. Subsequent to quarter-end, on September 20, 2006, the Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$433.85 per share of Series A Preferred Stock to be paid on October 16, 2006 to preferred shareholders of record on September 30, 2006.

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Basic EPS is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS reflects the assumed conversion of all dilutive securities. The following table presents the calculation of basic and diluted EPS (in millions, except for per share data):

	<b>Three Months Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Basic EPS:</b>				
Income from continuing operations before cumulative effect of accounting change, net	\$ 1,851	\$ 1,166	\$ 5,291	\$ 3,446
Loss on discontinued operations		(1,022)	(25)	(1,021)
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net				49
<b>Net income applicable to common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 1,851</b>	<b>\$ 144</b>	<b>\$ 5,266</b>	<b>\$ 2,474</b>
<b>Weighted average common shares outstanding</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,056</b>
<b>Earnings per basic share:</b>				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 1.83	\$ 1.12	\$ 5.21	\$ 3.26
Loss on discontinued operations		(0.98)	(0.02)	(0.97)
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net				0.05
<b>Earnings per basic share</b>	<b>\$ 1.83</b>	<b>\$ 0.14</b>	<b>\$ 5.19</b>	<b>\$ 2.34</b>
<b>Diluted EPS:</b>				
Net income applicable to common shareholders	\$ 1,851	\$ 144	\$ 5,266	\$ 2,474
<b>Weighted average common shares outstanding</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,056</b>
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options and restricted stock units	46	26	41	24
<b>Weighted average common shares outstanding and common stock equivalents</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,080</b>
<b>Earnings per diluted share:</b>				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.09	\$ 5.01	\$ 3.19
Loss on discontinued operations		(0.96)	(0.02)	(0.95)



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Cumulative effect of accounting change, net				0.05
Earnings per diluted share	\$ 1.75	\$ 0.13	\$ 4.99	\$ 2.29

The following securities were considered antidilutive and therefore were excluded from the computation of diluted EPS:

	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
(shares in millions)				
Number of antidilutive securities (including stock options and restricted stock units) outstanding at end of period	40	95	41	95

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Cash dividends declared per common share were \$0.27 and \$0.81 for the quarter and nine month periods ended August 31, 2006 and 2005.

**8. Commitments and Contingencies.**

**Letters of Credit and Other Financial Guarantees.** At August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005, the Company had approximately \$8,542 million and \$6,904 million, respectively, of letters of credit and other financial guarantees outstanding to satisfy various collateral requirements.

**Securities Activities.** In connection with certain of its Institutional Securities business activities, the Company provides loans or lending commitments (including bridge financing) to selected clients. The borrowers may be rated investment grade or non-investment grade. These loans and commitments have varying terms, may be senior or subordinated, are generally contingent upon representations, warranties and contractual conditions applicable to the borrower, and may be syndicated or traded by the Company.

The aggregate value of the investment grade and non-investment grade lending commitments are shown below:

	At	At
	August 31,	November 30,
	2006	2005
	<u>(dollars in millions)</u>	
Investment grade lending commitments	\$ 26,185	\$ 23,968
Non-investment grade lending commitments	18,383	13,066
Total	<u>\$ 44,568</u>	<u>\$ 37,034</u>

Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased include obligations of the Company to deliver specified financial instruments at contracted prices, thereby creating commitments to purchase the financial instruments in the market at prevailing prices. Consequently, the Company's ultimate obligation to satisfy the sale of financial instruments sold, not yet purchased may exceed the amounts recognized in the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition.

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The Company has commitments to fund other less liquid investments, including at August 31, 2006, \$1,525 million in connection with investment activities, \$16,418 million related to secured lending transactions and \$8,596 million related to forward purchase contracts involving mortgage loans. Additionally, the Company has provided and will continue to provide financing, including margin lending and other extensions of credit, to clients that may subject the Company to increased credit and liquidity risks.

At August 31, 2006, the Company had commitments to enter into reverse repurchase and repurchase agreements of approximately \$112 billion and \$62 billion, respectively.

**Legal.** In the normal course of business, the Company has been named, from time to time, as a defendant in various legal actions, including arbitrations, class actions and other litigation, arising in connection with its activities as a global diversified financial services institution. Certain of the actual or threatened legal actions include claims for substantial compensatory and/or punitive damages or claims for indeterminate amounts of damages. In some cases, the issuers that would otherwise be the primary defendants in such cases are bankrupt or in financial distress. The Company is also involved, from time to time, in other reviews, investigations and proceedings (both formal and informal) by governmental and self-regulatory agencies regarding the Company's business, including, among other matters, accounting and operational matters, certain of which may result in adverse judgments, settlements, fines, penalties, injunctions or other relief. The number of reviews, investigations and proceedings has increased in recent years.

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The Company contests liability and/or the amount of damages as appropriate in each pending matter. In view of the inherent difficulty of predicting the outcome of such matters, particularly in cases where claimants seek substantial or indeterminate damages or where investigations and proceedings are in the early stages, the Company cannot predict with certainty the loss or range of loss, if any, related to such matters, how such matters will be resolved, when they will ultimately be resolved, or what the eventual settlement, fine, penalty or other relief, if any, might be. Subject to the foregoing, and except for the pending matters described in the paragraphs below, the Company believes, based on current knowledge and after consultation with counsel, that the outcome of the pending matters will not have a material adverse effect on the condensed consolidated financial condition of the Company, although the outcome of such matters could be material to the Company's operating results for a particular future period, depending on, among other things, the level of the Company's revenues or income for such period. Legal reserves have been established in accordance with SFAS No. 5, Accounting for Contingencies. Once established, reserves are adjusted when there is more information available or when an event occurs requiring a change.

***Coleman Litigation.*** On May 8, 2003, Coleman (Parent) Holdings Inc. (CPH) filed a complaint against the Company in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit for Palm Beach County. The complaint relates to the merger between The Coleman Company, Inc. (Coleman) and Sunbeam, Inc. (Sunbeam) in 1998. The complaint, as amended, alleges that CPH was induced to agree to the transaction with Sunbeam based on certain financial misrepresentations, and it asserts claims against the Company for aiding and abetting fraud, conspiracy and punitive damages. Shortly before trial, which commenced in April 2005, the trial court granted, in part, a motion for entry of a default judgment against the Company and ordered that portions of CPH's complaint, including those setting forth CPH's primary allegations against the Company, be read to the jury and deemed established for all purposes in the action. In May 2005, the jury returned a verdict in favor of CPH and awarded CPH \$604 million in compensatory damages and \$850 million in punitive damages. On June 23, 2005, the trial court issued a final judgment in favor of CPH in the amount of \$1,578 million, which includes prejudgment interest and excludes certain payments received by CPH in settlement of related claims against others. On June 27, 2005, the Company filed a notice of appeal with the District Court of Appeal for the Fourth District of Florida and posted a supersedeas bond, which automatically stayed execution of the judgment pending appeal. Included in Cash and securities deposited with clearing organizations or segregated under federal and other regulations or requirements in the condensed consolidated statement of financial condition is \$1,863 million of commercial paper and other securities which have been pledged to obtain the bond which was posted in this matter. The Company filed its initial brief in support of its appeal on December 7, 2005. The Company's appeal seeks to reverse the judgment of the trial court on several grounds and asks that the case be remanded for entry of a judgment in favor of the Company or, in the alternative, for a new trial. On June 28, 2006, the District Court of Appeal for the Fourth District of Florida heard oral argument on the Company's appeal from the judgment of the trial court.

The Company believes, after consultation with outside counsel, that it is probable that the compensatory and punitive damages awards will be overturned on appeal and the case remanded for a new trial. Taking into account the advice of outside counsel, the Company is maintaining a reserve of \$360 million for the Coleman litigation, which it believes to be a reasonable estimate, under SFAS No. 5, of the low end of the range of its probable exposure in the event the judgment is overturned and the case remanded for a new trial. If the compensatory and/or punitive awards are ultimately upheld on appeal, in whole or in part, the Company may incur an additional expense equal to the difference between the amount affirmed on appeal (and post-judgment interest thereon) and the amount of the reserve. While the Company cannot predict with certainty the amount of such additional expense, such additional expense could have a material adverse effect on the condensed consolidated financial condition of the Company and/or the Company's or Institutional Securities operating results for a particular future period, and the upper end of the range could exceed \$1.2 billion.

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***IPO Allocation Matters.*** In connection with the Company's role as either lead or co-lead underwriter in several initial public offerings ( IPO ), the Company has been exposed to both regulatory and civil proceedings. On January 25, 2005, the Company announced a settlement with the SEC regarding allegations that it violated Rule 101 of Regulation M by attempting to induce certain customers that received shares in IPOs to place purchase orders for additional shares in the aftermarket. Under the terms of the settlement, the Company agreed, without admitting or denying the allegations, to the entry of a judgment enjoining it from violating Rule 101 of Regulation M and the payment of a \$40 million civil penalty. The court approved the settlement on February 4, 2005.

In addition to the above mentioned regulatory matter with the SEC, numerous purported class actions have been filed against certain issuers of IPO securities, certain individual officers of those issuers, the Company and other underwriters of those IPOs, purportedly on behalf of purchasers of stock in the IPOs or the aftermarket. These complaints allege that the Company required customers that wanted allocations of hot IPO securities to pay undisclosed and excessive underwriters' compensation in the form of increased brokerage commissions and to buy shares of securities offered in the IPOs after the IPOs were completed at escalating price levels higher than the IPO price (a practice plaintiffs refer to as laddering ). Some of the complaints also allege that continuous buy recommendations by the defendants' research analysts improperly increased or sustained the prices at which the securities traded after the IPOs.

***Income Taxes.*** For information on contingencies associated with income tax examinations, see Note 17.

**9. Derivative Contracts.**

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into a variety of derivative contracts related to financial instruments and commodities. The Company uses these instruments for trading and investment purposes, as well as for asset and liability management. These instruments generally represent future commitments to swap interest payment streams, exchange currencies, or purchase or sell commodities and other financial instruments on specific terms at specified future dates. Many of these products have maturities that do not extend beyond one year, although swaps, options and equity warrants typically have longer maturities. For further discussion of these matters, refer to Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2005, included in the Form 10-K.

The fair value (carrying amount) of derivative instruments represents the amount at which the derivative could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale, and is further described in Note 1. Future changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates or the fair values of the financial instruments, commodities or indices underlying these contracts ultimately may result in cash settlements exceeding fair value amounts recognized in the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition. The amounts in the following table represent the fair value of exchange traded and OTC options and other contracts (including interest rate, foreign exchange, and other forward contracts and swaps) for derivatives for trading and investment and for asset and liability management, net of offsetting positions in situations where netting is appropriate. The asset amounts are not reported net of non-cash collateral, which the Company obtains with respect to certain of these transactions to reduce its exposure to credit losses.

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Credit risk with respect to derivative instruments arises from the failure of a counterparty to perform according to the terms of the contract. The Company's exposure to credit risk at any point in time is represented by the fair value of the contracts reported as assets. The Company monitors the creditworthiness of counterparties to these transactions on an ongoing basis and requests additional collateral when deemed necessary. The Company believes the ultimate settlement of the transactions outstanding at August 31, 2006 will not have a material effect on the Company's financial condition.

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The Company's derivatives (both listed and OTC) at August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005 are summarized in the table below, showing the fair value of the related assets and liabilities by product:

Product Type	At August 31, 2006		At November 30, 2005	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
(dollars in millions)				
Interest rate and currency swaps, interest rate options, credit derivatives and other fixed income securities contracts	\$ 17,933	\$ 12,482	\$ 17,157	\$ 13,212
Foreign exchange forward contracts and options	5,290	4,952	7,548	7,597
Equity securities contracts (including equity swaps, warrants and options)	12,342	18,641	7,290	11,957
Commodity forwards, options and swaps	13,188	10,942	13,899	12,186
Total	\$ 48,753	\$ 47,017	\$ 45,894	\$ 44,952

#### 10. Segment Information.

The Company structures its segments primarily based upon the nature of the financial products and services provided to customers and the Company's management organization. The Company provides a wide range of financial products and services to its customers in each of its business segments: Institutional Securities, Global Wealth Management Group, Asset Management and Discover. For further discussion of the Company's business segments, see Note 1. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior-period amounts to conform to the current period's presentation.

Revenues and expenses directly associated with each respective segment are included in determining their operating results. Other revenues and expenses that are not directly attributable to a particular segment are allocated based upon the Company's allocation methodologies, generally based on each segment's respective net revenues, non-interest expenses or other relevant measures.

As a result of treating certain intersegment transactions as transactions with external parties, the Company includes an Intersegment Eliminations category to reconcile the segment results to the Company's consolidated results. Income before taxes in Intersegment Eliminations primarily represents the effect of timing differences associated with the revenue and expense recognition of commissions paid by Asset Management to the Global Wealth Management Group associated with sales of certain products and the related compensation costs paid to the Global Wealth Management Group's global representatives.





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Selected financial information for the Company's segments is presented below:

	<b>Institutional</b>	<b>Global Wealth</b>	<b>Asset</b>		<b>Intersegment</b>	
<b>Three Months Ended August 31, 2006</b>	<b>Securities</b>	<b>Management Group</b>	<b>Management</b>	<b>Discover</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
			<b>(dollars in millions)</b>			
Net revenues excluding net interest	\$ 4,699	\$ 1,231	\$ 624	\$ 658	\$ (59)	\$ 7,153
Net interest	290	140	10	389	6	835
Net revenues	\$ 4,989	\$ 1,371	\$ 634	\$ 1,047	\$ (53)	\$ 7,988
Income from continuing operations before losses from unconsolidated investees, income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change, net	\$ 2,001	\$ 158	\$ 125	\$ 368	\$ 15	\$ 2,667
Losses from unconsolidated investees	1			1		2
Provision for income taxes	580	53	50	125	6	814
Income from continuing operations before cumulative effect of accounting change, net(1)	\$ 1,420	\$ 105	\$ 75	\$ 242	\$ 9	\$ 1,851
<b>Three Months Ended August 31, 2005(2)</b>	<b>Institutional</b>	<b>Global Wealth</b>	<b>Asset</b>		<b>Intersegment</b>	
	<b>Securities</b>	<b>Management Group</b>	<b>Management</b>	<b>Discover</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
			<b>(dollars in millions)</b>			
Net revenues excluding net interest	\$ 3,618	\$ 1,171	\$ 678	\$ 530	\$ (62)	\$ 5,935
Net interest	546	84	1	381		1,012
Net revenues	\$ 4,164	\$ 1,255	\$ 679	\$ 911	\$ (62)	\$ 6,947
Income from continuing operations before losses from unconsolidated investees, income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change, net	\$ 1,288	\$ 30	\$ 162	\$ 239	\$ 23	\$ 1,742
Losses from unconsolidated investees	105					105
Provision for income taxes	306	11	57	89	8	471
Income from continuing operations before cumulative effect of accounting change, net(1)	\$ 877	\$ 19	\$ 105	\$ 150	\$ 15	\$ 1,166



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Total Assets(5)	Global Wealth Management					Total
	Institutional Securities	Group	Asset Management	Discover	Intersegment Eliminations	
	(dollars in millions)					
At August 31, 2006	\$ 977,895	\$ 19,091	\$ 3,763	\$ 28,191	\$ (68)	\$ 1,028,872
At November 30, 2005	\$ 848,943	\$ 19,290	\$ 3,543	\$ 26,866	\$ (119)	\$ 898,523

- (1) See Note 15 for a discussion of discontinued operations.
- (2) Certain reclassifications have been made to prior-period amounts to conform to the current period's presentation.
- (3) Net revenues for the nine months ended August 31, 2006 included a \$30 million advisory fee related to the Company's sale of the aircraft leasing business that was eliminated in consolidation. In addition, the results for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 have been adjusted. See Note 18.
- (4) See Note 1 for a discussion of the cumulative effect of accounting change, net.
- (5) Corporate assets have been fully allocated to the Company's business segments.

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**11. Variable Interest Entities.**

Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) Interpretation No. 46, as revised ( FIN 46R ), Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, applies to certain entities in which equity investors do not have the characteristics of a controlling financial interest or do not have sufficient equity at risk for the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support from other parties ( variable interest entities ). Variable interest entities ( VIE ) are required to be consolidated by their primary beneficiaries if they do not effectively disperse risks among parties involved. The primary beneficiary of a VIE is the party that absorbs a majority of the entity's expected losses, receives a majority of its expected residual returns, or both, as a result of holding variable interests. The Company is involved with various entities in the normal course of business that may be deemed to be VIEs and may hold interests therein, including debt securities, interest-only strip investments and derivative instruments that may be considered variable interests. Transactions associated with these entities include asset- and mortgage-backed securitizations and structured financings (including collateralized debt, bond or loan obligations and credit-linked notes). The Company engages in these transactions principally to facilitate client needs and as a means of selling financial assets. The Company consolidates entities in which it is deemed to be the primary beneficiary. For those entities deemed to be qualifying special purpose entities (as defined in SFAS No. 140), which includes the credit card asset securitization master trusts (see Note 4), the Company does not consolidate the entity.

The Company purchases and sells interests in entities that may be deemed to be VIEs in the ordinary course of its business. As a result of these activities, it is possible that such entities may be consolidated and deconsolidated at various points in time. Therefore, the Company's variable interests described below may not be held by the Company at the end of future quarterly reporting periods.

At August 31, 2006, in connection with its Institutional Securities business, the aggregate size of VIEs, including financial asset-backed securitization, mortgage-backed securitization, collateralized debt obligation, credit-linked note, structured note, municipal bond trust, loan issuing, commodities monetization, equity-linked note, equity fund and exchangeable trust entities, for which the Company was the primary beneficiary of the entities was approximately \$20.4 billion, which is the carrying amount of the consolidated assets recorded as Financial instruments owned that are collateral for the entities' obligations. The nature and purpose of these entities that the Company consolidated were to issue a series of notes to investors that provide the investors a return based on the holdings of the entities. These transactions were executed to facilitate client investment objectives. The structured note, equity-linked note, equity fund, certain credit-linked note, certain collateralized debt obligation, certain mortgage-backed securitization, certain financial asset-backed securitization and municipal bond transactions also were executed as a means of selling financial assets. The Company holds either the entire class or a majority of the class of subordinated notes or entered into a derivative instrument with the VIE, which bears the majority of the expected losses or receives a majority of the expected residual returns of the entities. The Company consolidates these entities, in accordance with its consolidation accounting policy, and as a result eliminates all intercompany transactions, including derivatives and other intercompany transactions such as fees received to underwrite the notes or to structure the transactions. The Company accounts for the assets held by the entities as Financial instruments owned and the liabilities of the entities as Other secured financings. For those liabilities that include an embedded derivative, the Company has bifurcated such derivative in accordance with SFAS No. 133. The beneficial interests of these consolidated entities are payable solely from the cash flows of the assets held by the VIE.

At August 31, 2006, also in connection with its Institutional Securities business, the aggregate size of the entities for which the Company holds significant variable interests, which consist of subordinated and other classes of beneficial interests, derivative instruments, limited partnership investments and secondary guarantees, was approximately \$32.4 billion. The Company's variable interests associated with these entities,

primarily credit-linked

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note, structured note, loan and bond issuing, collateralized debt, loan and bond obligation, financial asset-backed securitization, mortgage-backed securitization and tax credit limited liability entities, including investments in affordable housing tax credit funds and underlying synthetic fuel production plants, were approximately \$14.8 billion consisting primarily of senior beneficial interests, which represent the Company's maximum exposure to loss at August 31, 2006. The Company may hedge the risks inherent in its variable interest holdings, thereby reducing its exposure to loss. The Company's maximum exposure to loss does not include the offsetting benefit of any financial instruments that the Company utilizes to hedge these risks.

**12. Guarantees.**

The Company has certain obligations under certain guarantee arrangements, including contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or non-occurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. Also included as guarantees are contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement as well as indirect guarantees of the indebtedness of others. The Company's use of guarantees is disclosed below by type of guarantee:

***Derivative Contracts.*** Certain derivative contracts meet the accounting definition of a guarantee, including certain written options, contingent forward contracts and credit default swaps. Although the Company's derivative arrangements do not specifically identify whether the derivative counterparty retains the underlying asset, liability or equity security, the Company has disclosed information regarding all derivative contracts that could meet the accounting definition of a guarantee. The maximum potential payout for certain derivative contracts, such as written interest rate caps and written foreign currency options, cannot be estimated as increases in interest or foreign exchange rates in the future could possibly be unlimited. Therefore, in order to provide information regarding the maximum potential amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make under certain derivative contracts, the notional amount of the contracts has been disclosed.

The Company records all derivative contracts at fair value. For this reason, the Company does not monitor its risk exposure to such derivative contracts based on derivative notional amounts; rather the Company manages its risk exposure on a fair value basis. Aggregate market risk limits have been established, and market risk measures are routinely monitored against these limits. The Company also manages its exposure to these derivative contracts through a variety of risk mitigation strategies, including, but not limited to, entering into offsetting economic hedge positions. The Company believes that the notional amounts of the derivative contracts generally overstate its exposure.

***Financial Guarantees to Third Parties.*** In connection with its corporate lending business and other corporate activities, the Company provides standby letters of credit and other financial guarantees to counterparties. Such arrangements represent obligations to make payments to third parties if the counterparty fails to fulfill its obligation under a borrowing arrangement or other contractual obligation.

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**Market Value Guarantees.** Market value guarantees are issued to guarantee return of principal invested to fund investors associated with certain European equity funds and to guarantee timely payment of a specified return to investors in certain affordable housing tax credit funds. The guarantees associated with certain European equity funds are designed to provide for any shortfall between the market value of the underlying fund assets and invested principal and a stipulated return amount. The guarantees provided to investors in certain affordable housing tax credit funds are designed to return an investor's contribution to a fund and the investor's share of tax losses and tax credits expected to be generated by a fund.



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**Liquidity Guarantees.** The Company has entered into liquidity facilities with special purpose entities and other counterparties, whereby the Company is required to make certain payments if losses or defaults occur. The Company often may have recourse to the underlying assets held by the special purpose entities in the event payments are required under such liquidity facilities.

The table below summarizes certain information regarding these guarantees at August 31, 2006:

Type of Guarantee	Maximum Potential Payout/Notional					Carrying Amount	Collateral/ Recourse
	Years to Maturity						
	Less than 1	1-3	3-5	Over 5	Total		
	(dollars in millions)						
Derivative contracts	\$ 606,439	\$ 571,354	\$ 1,128,242	\$ 803,762	\$ 3,109,797	\$ 29,086	\$ 115
Standby letters of credit and other financial guarantees	1,041	1,797	486	3,142	6,466	155	1,548
Market value guarantees	16	169	32	628	845	48	121
Liquidity facilities	1,603			110	1,713		

**Indemnities.** In the normal course of its business, the Company provides standard indemnities to counterparties for certain contingent exposures and taxes, including U.S. and foreign withholding taxes, on interest and other payments made on derivatives, securities and stock lending transactions, certain annuity products and other financial arrangements. These indemnity payments could be required based on a change in the tax laws or change in interpretation of applicable tax rulings or a change in factual circumstances. Certain contracts contain provisions that enable the Company to terminate the agreement upon the occurrence of such events. The maximum potential amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make under these indemnifications cannot be estimated. The Company has not recorded any contingent liability in the condensed consolidated financial statements for these indemnifications and believes that the occurrence of any events that would trigger payments under these contracts is remote.

**Exchange/Clearinghouse Member Guarantees.** The Company is a member of various U.S. and non-U.S. exchanges and clearinghouses that trade and clear securities and/or futures contracts. Associated with its membership, the Company may be required to pay a proportionate share of the financial obligations of another member who may default on its obligations to the exchange or the clearinghouse. While the rules governing different exchange or clearinghouse memberships vary, in general the Company's guarantee obligations would arise only if the exchange or clearinghouse had previously exhausted its resources. In addition, any such guarantee obligation would be apportioned among the other non-defaulting members of the exchange or clearinghouse. Any potential contingent liability under these membership agreements cannot be estimated. The Company has not recorded any contingent liability in the condensed consolidated financial statements for these agreements and believes that any potential requirement to make payments under these agreements is remote.

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**General Partner Guarantees.** As a general partner in certain private equity and real estate partnerships, the Company receives distributions from the partnerships according to the provisions of the partnership agreements. The Company may, from time to time, be required to return all or a portion of such distributions to the limited partners in the event the limited partners do not achieve a certain return as specified in various partnership agreements, subject to certain limitations. The maximum potential amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make under these provisions at August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005 was \$320 million and \$349 million, respectively. As of August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005, the Company's accrued liability for distributions that the Company has determined is probable it will be required to refund based on the applicable refund criteria specified in the various partnership agreements was \$32 million and \$36 million, respectively.

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**Securitized Asset Guarantees.** As part of the Company's Institutional Securities and Discover securitization activities, the Company provides representations and warranties that certain securitized assets conform to specified guidelines. The Company may be required to repurchase such assets or indemnify the purchaser against losses if the assets do not meet certain conforming guidelines. Due diligence is performed by the Company to ensure that asset guideline qualifications are met, and, to the extent the Company has acquired such assets to be securitized from other parties, the Company seeks to obtain its own representations and warranties regarding the assets. The maximum potential amount of future payments the Company could be required to make would be equal to the current outstanding balances of all assets subject to such securitization activities. Also, in connection with originations of residential mortgage loans under the Company's FlexSource® program, the Company may permit borrowers to pledge marketable securities as collateral instead of requiring cash down payments for the purchase of the underlying residential property. Upon sale of the residential mortgage loans, the Company may provide a surety bond that reimburses the purchasers for shortfalls in the borrowers' securities accounts up to certain limits if the collateral maintained in the securities accounts (along with the associated real estate collateral) is insufficient to cover losses that purchasers experience as a result of defaults by borrowers on the underlying residential mortgage loans. The Company requires the borrowers to meet daily collateral calls to ensure the marketable securities pledged in lieu of a cash down payment are sufficient. At August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005, the maximum potential amount of future payments the Company may be required to make under its surety bond was \$119 million and \$157 million, respectively. The Company has not recorded any contingent liability in the condensed consolidated financial statements for these representations and warranties and reimbursement agreements and believes that the probability of any payments under these arrangements is remote.

**Merchant Chargeback Guarantees.** In connection with its Discover business, the Company issues general purpose credit cards in the U.S. and U.K. and owns and operates the Discover Network in the U.S. The Company is contingently liable for transactions processed on the Discover Network in the event of a dispute between the cardmember and a merchant. If a dispute is resolved in the cardmember's favor, the Discover Network will credit or refund the disputed amount to the Discover Network card issuer, who in turn credits its cardmember's account. Discover Network will then charge back the transaction to the merchant. If the Discover Network is unable to collect the amount from the merchant, it will bear the loss for the amount credited or refunded to the cardmember. In most instances, a payment requirement by the Discover Network is unlikely to arise because most products or services are delivered when purchased, and credits are issued by merchants on returned items in a timely fashion. However, where the product or service is not provided until some later date following the purchase, the likelihood of payment by the Discover Network increases. Similarly, the Company is also contingently liable for the resolution of cardmember disputes associated with its general purpose credit cards issued by its U.K. chartered bank on the MasterCard and Visa networks. The maximum potential amount of future payments related to these contingent liabilities is estimated to be the total Discover Network sales transaction volume processed to date as well as the total U.K. cardmember sales transaction volume billed to date that could qualify as a valid disputed transaction under the Company's merchant processing network, issuer and cardmember agreements; however, the Company believes that this amount is not representative of the Company's actual potential loss exposure based on the Company's historical experience. The actual amount of the potential exposure cannot be quantified as the Company cannot determine whether the current or cumulative transaction volumes may include or result in disputed transactions.

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The table below summarizes certain information regarding merchant chargeback guarantees during the quarters and nine month periods ended August 31, 2006 and 2005:

	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Losses related to merchant chargebacks (dollars in millions)	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 5
Aggregate credit card transaction volume (dollars in billions)	26.7	22.8	74.7	64.8

The amount of the liability related to the Company's cardmember merchant guarantees was not material at August 31, 2006. The Company mitigates this risk by withholding settlement from merchants or obtaining escrow deposits from certain merchants that are considered higher risk due to various factors such as time delays in the delivery of products or services. The table below provides information regarding the settlement withholdings and escrow deposits:

	At August 31, 2006	At November 30, 2005
	(dollars in millions)	
Settlement withholdings and escrow deposits	\$ 50	\$ 42

**Other.** The Company may, from time to time, in its role as investment banking advisor be required to provide guarantees in connection with certain European merger and acquisition transactions. If required by the regulating authorities, the Company provides a guarantee that the acquirer in the merger and acquisition transaction has or will have sufficient funds to complete the transaction and would then be required to make the acquisition payments in the event the acquirer's funds are insufficient at the completion date of the transaction. These arrangements generally cover the time frame from the transaction offer date to its closing date and therefore are generally short term in nature. The maximum potential amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make cannot be estimated. The Company believes the likelihood of any payment by the Company under these arrangements is remote given the level of the Company's due diligence associated with its role as investment banking advisor.

## 13. Investments in Unconsolidated Investees.

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The Company invests in unconsolidated investees that own synthetic fuel production plants. The Company accounts for these investments under the equity method of accounting. The Company's share of the operating losses generated by these investments is recorded within Losses from unconsolidated investees, and the tax credits and the tax benefits associated with these operating losses are recorded within the Provision for income taxes.

The table below provides information regarding the losses from unconsolidated investees, tax credits and tax benefits on the losses:

	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	(dollars in millions)			
Losses from unconsolidated investees	\$ 2	\$ 105	\$ 174	\$ 245
Tax credits	14	109	88	254
Tax benefits on losses	1	41	68	97

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Under the current tax law, synthetic fuels tax credits are granted under Section 45K of the Internal Revenue Code. Synthetic fuels tax credits are available in full only when the price of oil is less than a base price specified by the tax code, as adjusted for inflation ( "Base Price" ). The Base Price for each calendar year is determined by the Secretary of the Treasury by April 1 of the following year. If the annual average price of a barrel of oil in 2006 or future years exceeds the applicable Base Price, the synthetic fuels tax credits generated by the Company's synthetic fuel facilities will be phased out, on a ratable basis, over the phase-out range. Synthetic fuels tax credits realized in prior years are not affected by this limitation. Due to the high level of crude oil prices in fiscal 2006 and continued uncertainty regarding the value of tax credits associated with synthetic fuel investments, all of the Company's investees idled production at their synthetic fuel production facilities during the second and third quarters of fiscal 2006. Additionally, based on fiscal year to date and futures prices at August 31, 2006, the Company estimates that there will be a partial phase-out of tax credits earned in fiscal 2006. The impact of this anticipated partial phase-out is included within Losses from unconsolidated investees and the Provision for income taxes for the quarter and nine months ended August 31, 2006.

In fiscal 2006, the Company entered into derivative contracts designed to reduce its exposure to rising oil prices and the potential phase-out of the synthetic fuels tax credits for 2006. Changes in fair value relative to these derivative contracts are included within Principal transactions-trading revenues.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, all of the Company's investees began production at their synthetic fuel production facilities, largely due to a decline in the level of crude oil prices in the fourth quarter as compared with the second and third quarters of fiscal 2006.

**14. Employee Benefit Plans.**

The Company maintains various pension and benefit plans for eligible employees.

The components of the Company's net periodic benefit expense for its pension and postretirement plans were as follows:

	<b>Three Months Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(dollars in millions)</b>			
Service cost, benefits earned during the period	\$ 35	\$ 33	\$ 105	\$ 99
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	37	35	111	105
Expected return on plan assets	(34)	(32)	(102)	(96)

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Net amortization and other	14	9	38	27
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Net periodic benefit expense	\$ 52	\$ 45	\$ 152	\$ 135
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### 15. Discontinued Operations.

On August 17, 2005, the Company announced that its Board of Directors had approved management's recommendation to sell the Company's non-core aircraft leasing business. In connection with this action, the aircraft leasing business was classified as held for sale and reported as discontinued operations in the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements.

On January 30, 2006, the Company announced that it had signed a definitive agreement under which it would sell its aircraft leasing business to Terra Firma, a European private equity group, for approximately \$2.5 billion in cash and the assumption of liabilities. The sale was completed on March 24, 2006. The results for discontinued operations in the quarter ended February 28, 2006 include a loss of \$125 million (\$75 million after-tax) related to the impact of the finalization of the sales proceeds and balance sheet adjustments related to the closing.

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The nine month period of fiscal 2006 reflected a net loss of \$25 million on discontinued operations. These results reflected the results of operations of the aircraft leasing business through the date of the sale.

*Summarized financial information for the Company's discontinued operations:*

The table below provides information regarding amounts included within discontinued operations (dollars in millions):

	<b>Three Months Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Pre-tax loss on discontinued operations	\$	\$ 1,700	\$ 42	\$ 1,698

The following is a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company's aircraft leasing business:

	<b>At November 30, 2005</b>
	<b>(dollars in millions)</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Aircraft under operating leases	\$ 3,145
Other assets	54
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,199</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Payable to affiliates	\$ 2,055
Other liabilities	690



Total liabilities	\$ 2,745
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#### 16. Business and Other Acquisitions.

**Goldfish.** On February 17, 2006, the Company completed the acquisition of the Goldfish credit card business in the U.K. The Company believes that the acquisition of Goldfish will add economies of scale through better utilization of the existing U.K. infrastructure and strengthen its position in the U.K. credit card market. Since the acquisition date, the results of Goldfish have been included within the Discover business segment. The acquisition price was approximately \$1,676 million, which was paid in cash during February 2006. The Company recorded goodwill and other intangible assets of approximately \$355 million in connection with the acquisition. The allocation of the acquisition price is preliminary and is subject to further adjustment as the valuation of certain intangible assets is still in process.

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The following table summarizes the fair values of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at the date of the acquisition.

	At February 17, 2006
	(dollars in millions)
Consumer loans	\$ 1,316
Goodwill	232
Amortizable intangible assets	123
Other assets	20
Total assets acquired	1,691
Total liabilities assumed	15
Net assets acquired	\$ 1,676

The \$123 million of acquired amortizable intangible assets includes customer relationships of \$54 million (15-year estimated useful life) and trademarks of \$69 million (25-year estimated useful life).

**Office Building.** In June 2006, the Company purchased a significant interest in a joint venture that indirectly owns title to 522 Fifth Avenue, a 23-floor office building in New York City (the Building), for approximately \$420 million. Concurrently, the Company entered into an occupancy agreement with the joint venture pursuant to which the Company will occupy the office space in the Building (approximately 580,000 square feet).

**TransMontaigne Inc.** On September 1, 2006, Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. (MSCG), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, completed its acquisition of TransMontaigne Inc., a Denver-based company that operates pipelines, terminals and barges, and distributes and markets refined petroleum products. The Company purchased the outstanding common shares of TransMontaigne Inc. for \$11.35 per share, or an aggregate cost of approximately \$600 million.

**Heidmar Group.** On September 1, 2006, MSCG completed its acquisition of the Heidmar Group of companies, including Texas-based Houston Marine Services, Inc. The Heidmar Group provides marine transportation and logistics in both international shipping and U.S. marine

logistics services. The acquisition price was approximately \$200 million.

**Saxon Capital, Inc.** On August 8, 2006, the Company entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Saxon Capital, Inc. ( Saxon ), a servicer and originator of residential mortgages. The Company will purchase the outstanding common shares on Saxon for \$14.10 per share, or an aggregate cost of approximately \$700 million. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and is expected to be completed during the first quarter of fiscal 2007.

#### **17. Income Tax Examinations.**

The Company is under continuous examination by the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS ) and other tax authorities in certain countries, such as Japan and the U.K., and states in which the Company has significant business operations, such as New York. The tax years under examination vary by jurisdiction; for example, the current IRS examination, which recently began, covers 1999-2005. The Company has reached a tentative agreement and is awaiting review and finalization relative to the IRS examination of years 1994-1998. The

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Company believes that the settlement of the IRS examination of years 1994-1998 will not have a material adverse effect on the condensed consolidated statement of income of the Company. The Company regularly assesses the likelihood of additional assessments in each of the taxing jurisdictions resulting from these and subsequent years' examinations. The Company has established tax reserves that the Company believes are adequate in relation to the potential for additional assessments. Once established, the Company adjusts tax reserves only when more information is available or when an event occurs necessitating a change to the reserves. The Company believes that the resolution of tax matters will not have a material effect on the condensed consolidated financial condition of the Company, although a resolution could have a material impact on the Company's condensed consolidated statement of income for a particular future period and on the Company's effective income tax rate for any period in which such resolution occurs.

**18. Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108.**

In September 2006, the SEC released SAB 108. SAB 108 permits the Company to adjust for the cumulative effect of immaterial errors relating to prior years in the carrying amount of assets and liabilities as of the beginning of the current fiscal year, with an offsetting adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings in the year of adoption. SAB 108 also requires the adjustment of any prior quarterly financial statements within the fiscal year of adoption for the effects of such errors on the quarters when the information is next presented. Such adjustments do not require previously filed reports with the SEC to be amended. Effective August 31, 2006, the Company elected early application of SAB 108. In accordance with SAB 108, the Company has adjusted its opening retained earnings for fiscal 2006 and its financial results for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 (included in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements) for the items described below. The Company considers these adjustments to be immaterial to prior periods.

**Trust Preferred Securities.** The Company adjusted its opening retained earnings for fiscal 2006 and its financial results for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 to reflect a change in its hedge accounting under SFAS No. 133. The change is being made following a recent clarification by the SEC of its interpretation of SFAS No. 133 related to the accounting for fair value hedges of fixed-rate trust preferred securities.

Since January 2005, the Company entered into various interest rate swaps to hedge the interest rate risk inherent in its trust preferred securities. The terms of the interest rate swaps and the corresponding trust preferred securities mirrored one another, and the Company determined in the past that the changes in the fair value of the swaps and hedged instruments were the same. The Company applied the commonly used short-cut method in accounting for these fair value hedges and, therefore, did not reflect any gains or losses during the relevant periods. Based upon the SEC's recent clarification of SFAS No. 133, the Company determined that since it has the ability at its election to defer interest payments on its trust preferred securities, these swaps did not qualify for the short-cut method. These swaps performed as expected as effective economic hedges of interest rate risk. The Company ended hedging of the interest risk on these trust preferred securities effective August 2006 and adjusted its financial results as if hedge accounting was never applied. Prospectively, the Company will manage the interest rate risk on these securities as part of its overall asset liability management.

**Compensation and Benefits.** The Company also has adjusted its opening retained earnings for fiscal 2006 and its financial results for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 for two compensation and benefit accruals. Such accruals are related to (i) the overaccrual of certain payroll taxes in

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certain non-U.S. locations, primarily in the U.K., which arose in fiscal 2000 through fiscal 2006 and (ii) an adjustment to the amortization expense associated with stock-based compensation awards, which arose in fiscal 2003 and fiscal 2004.

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**Impact of Adjustments.** The impact of each of the items noted above on fiscal 2006 opening Shareholders' equity and Retained earnings and on Net income for the first and second quarters of fiscal 2006 is presented below (dollars in millions):

	Trust Preferred Securities	Non-U.S. Payroll Taxes	Amortization of Stock- based Compensation Awards	Total
Cumulative effect on Shareholders' equity as of December 1, 2005	\$ (84)	\$ 38	\$ 12	\$ (34)
Cumulative effect on Retained earnings as of December 1, 2005	\$ (84)	\$ 38	\$ (22)	\$ (68)
Effect on:				
Net income for the three months ended February 28, 2006	\$ (1)	\$ 14	\$	\$ 13
Net income for the three months ended May 31, 2006	\$ (116)	\$	\$	\$ (116)
Net income for the six months ended May 31, 2006	\$ (117)	\$ 14	\$	\$ (103)

The aggregate impact of these adjustments is summarized below (dollars in millions, except per share data):

	Previously Reported	Adjustment	As Adjusted
<b>As of and for the Three Months Ended February 28, 2006</b>			
Other assets	\$ 15,988	\$ 12	\$ 16,000
Other liabilities	\$ 14,984	\$ (98)	\$ 14,886
Long-term borrowings	\$ 121,395	\$ 131	\$ 121,526
Shareholders' equity	\$ 30,124	\$ (21)	\$ 30,103
Principal transactions trading revenue	\$ 3,067	\$ 13	\$ 3,080
Compensation and benefits expense	\$ 4,183	\$ (22)	\$ 4,161
Interest expense	\$ 9,481	\$ 15	\$ 9,496
Net income	\$ 1,561	\$ 13	\$ 1,574
Diluted EPS	\$ 1.47	\$ 0.01	\$ 1.48

	Previously Reported	Adjustment	As Adjusted
<b>As of and for the Three Months Ended May 31, 2006</b>			
Other assets	\$ 17,651	\$ 12	\$ 17,663
Other liabilities	\$ 18,159	\$ (162)	\$ 17,997
Long-term borrowings	\$ 127,985	\$ 311	\$ 128,296

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Shareholders' equity	\$ 32,255	\$ (137)	\$ 32,118
Principal transactions trading revenue	\$ 3,735	\$ (170)	\$ 3,565
Compensation and benefits expense	\$ 3,723	\$	\$ 3,723
Interest expense	\$ 9,988	\$ 9	\$ 9,997
Net income	\$ 1,957	\$ (116)	\$ 1,841
Diluted EPS	\$ 1.86	\$ (0.11)	\$ 1.75

<b><u>For the Six Months Ended May 31, 2006</u></b>	<b>Previously</b>		<b>As</b>
	<b><u>Reported</u></b>	<b><u>Adjustment</u></b>	<b><u>Adjusted</u></b>
Principal transactions trading revenue	\$ 6,802	\$ (157)	\$ 6,645
Compensation and benefits expense	\$ 7,906	\$ (22)	\$ 7,884
Interest expense	\$ 19,469	\$ 24	\$ 19,493
Net income	\$ 3,518	\$ (103)	\$ 3,415
Diluted EPS	\$ 3.33	\$ (0.10)	\$ 3.23

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**19. Insurance Settlement.**

On September 11, 2001, the U.S. experienced terrorist attacks targeted against New York City and Washington, D.C. The attacks in New York resulted in the destruction of the World Trade Center complex, where approximately 3,700 of the Company's employees were located, and the temporary closing of the debt and equity financial markets in the U.S. Through the implementation of its business recovery plans, the Company relocated its displaced employees to other facilities.

In the first quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company settled its claim with its insurance carriers related to the events of September 11, 2001. The Company recorded a pre-tax gain of \$251 million as the insurance recovery was in excess of previously recognized costs related to the terrorist attacks (primarily write-offs of leasehold improvements and destroyed technology and telecommunications equipment in the World Trade Center complex, employee relocation and certain other employee-related expenditures).

The pre-tax gain, which was recorded as a reduction to non-interest expenses, is included within the Global Wealth Management Group (\$198 million), Asset Management (\$43 million) and Institutional Securities (\$10 million) segments. The insurance settlement was allocated to the respective segments in accordance with the relative damages sustained by each segment.

**20. Lease Adjustment.**

Prior to the first quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company did not record the effects of scheduled rent increases and rent-free periods for certain real estate leases on a straight-line basis. In addition, the Company had been accounting for certain tenant improvement allowances as reductions to the related leasehold improvements instead of recording funds received as deferred rent and amortizing them as reductions to lease expense over the lease term. In the first quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company changed its method of accounting for these rent escalation clauses, rent-free periods and tenant improvement allowances to properly reflect lease expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The impact of this correction resulted in the Company recording \$109 million of additional rent expense in the first quarter of fiscal 2005. The impact of this change was included within non-interest expenses and reduced income before taxes within the Institutional Securities (\$71 million), Global Wealth Management Group (\$29 million), Asset Management (\$5 million) and Discover (\$4 million) segments. The impact of this correction to the nine month period of fiscal 2005 was not material to the pre-tax income of each of the segments or to the Company.

**21. New Accounting Developments.**

In June 2005, the FASB ratified the consensus reached in EITF Issue No. 04-5, "Determining Whether a General Partner, or the General Partners as a Group, Controls a Limited Partnership or Similar Entity When the Limited Partners Have Certain Rights." Under the provisions of EITF Issue No. 04-5, a general partner in a limited partnership is presumed to control that limited partnership and therefore should include the limited partnership in its consolidated financial statements regardless of the amount or extent of the general partner's interest unless a majority of the limited partners can vote to dissolve or liquidate the partnership or otherwise remove the general partner without having to show cause or the



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limited partners have substantive participating rights that can overcome the presumption of control by the general partner. EITF Issue No. 04-5 was effective immediately for all newly formed limited partnerships and existing limited partnerships for which the partnership agreements have been modified. For all other existing limited partnerships for which the partnership agreements have not been modified, the Company is required to adopt EITF Issue No. 04-5 on December 1, 2006 in a manner similar to a cumulative-effect-type adjustment or by retrospective application. The Company is currently assessing the

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impact on these existing limited partnerships of adopting the provisions of EITF Issue No. 04-5; however, because the Company generally expects to provide limited partners in these funds with rights to remove the Company as general partner or rights to terminate the partnership, the Company does not expect the impact of EITF Issue No. 04-5 to be material.

In February 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 155, *Accounting for Certain Hybrid Financial Instruments*, which amends SFAS No. 133 and SFAS No. 140, *Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishment of Liabilities*. SFAS No. 155 permits hybrid financial instruments that contain an embedded derivative that would otherwise require bifurcation to irrevocably be accounted for at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in the statement of income. The fair value election may be applied on an instrument-by-instrument basis. SFAS No. 155 also eliminates a restriction on the passive derivative instruments that a qualifying special purpose entity may hold. For the Company, SFAS No. 155 is effective for those financial instruments acquired or issued after December 1, 2006. At adoption, any difference between the total carrying amount of the individual components of the existing bifurcated hybrid financial instrument and the fair value of the combined hybrid financial instrument will be recognized as a cumulative-effect adjustment to beginning retained earnings. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of adopting SFAS No. 155.

In March 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 156, *Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets*, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140. SFAS No. 156 requires all separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities to be initially measured at fair value, if practicable. The standard permits an entity to subsequently measure each class of servicing assets or servicing liabilities at fair value and report changes in fair value in the statement of income in the period in which the changes occur. SFAS No. 156 is effective for the Company as of December 1, 2006. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of adopting SFAS No. 156.

In April 2006, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. FIN 46(R)-6, *Determining the Variability to Be Considered in Applying FASB Interpretation No. 46(R)* ( FSP FIN 46(R)-6 ). FSP FIN 46(R)-6 requires that the determination of the variability to be considered in applying FIN 46R be based on an analysis of the design of the entity. In evaluating whether an interest with a variable interest entity creates or absorbs variability, FSP FIN 46(R)-6 focuses on the role of a contract or arrangement in the design of an entity, regardless of its legal form or accounting classification. The Company adopted the guidance in FSP FIN 46(R)-6 prospectively on September 1, 2006 to all entities that the Company first becomes involved with and to all entities previously required to be analyzed under FIN 46R when a reconsideration event has occurred under paragraph 7 of FIN 46R. The adoption of FSP FIN 46(R)-6 did not have a material impact on the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements.

In July 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 ( FIN 48 ). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in a company's financial statements and prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in an income tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. FIN 48 is effective for the Company as of December 1, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of adopting FIN 48.

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In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ( SFAS No. 157 ). SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 is effective for the Company as of December 1, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of adopting SFAS No. 157.

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In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 158, *Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans*, an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106 and 132(R) ( *SFAS No. 158* ). SFAS No. 158 requires an employer to recognize the funded status of defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefit plans as an asset or liability. SFAS No. 158 is effective for the Company as of November 30, 2007. The Company is evaluating the potential impact of adopting SFAS No. 158.

**22. Subsequent Event.**

In September 2006, the Company acquired Nan Tung Bank Ltd., Zhuhai, a bank in the People's Republic of China. The acquisition was approved by the China Banking Regulatory Commission and will enable the Company to strengthen its platform in China by offering a comprehensive set of commercial banking products and services, including deposits and lending, foreign currency exchange and remittances to individuals and corporate clients.

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To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of

Morgan Stanley:

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of financial condition of Morgan Stanley and subsidiaries (the Company) as of August 31, 2006, and the related condensed consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended August 31, 2006 and 2005, and condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the nine-month periods ended August 31, 2006 and 2005. These interim financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Morgan Stanley.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to such condensed consolidated interim financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated statement of financial condition of Morgan Stanley and subsidiaries as of November 30, 2005, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in shareholders' equity for the fiscal year then ended (not presented herein) included in Morgan Stanley's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2005; and in our report dated February 8, 2006, which report contains an explanatory paragraph relating to the adoption in 2005 of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123(R), Share-Based Payment and the change in classification of repurchase transactions in the consolidated statements of cash flows, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of financial condition as of November 30, 2005 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated statement of financial condition from which it has been derived.

As discussed in Note 1 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, effective December 1, 2005, Morgan Stanley changed its accounting policy for recognition of equity awards granted to retirement-eligible employees.

Also, as discussed in Note 18 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, effective August 31, 2006, Morgan Stanley elected early application of Staff Accounting Bulletin 108, Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP  
New York, New York

October 6, 2006

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**Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.**

**Introduction.**

Morgan Stanley (the "Company") is a global financial services firm that maintains significant market positions in each of its business segments: Institutional Securities, Global Wealth Management Group, Asset Management and Discover. The Company, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides its products and services to a large and diversified group of clients and customers, including corporations, governments, financial institutions and individuals. A summary of the activities of each of the segments follows:

*Institutional Securities* includes capital raising; financial advisory services, including advice on mergers and acquisitions, restructurings, real estate and project finance; corporate lending; sales, trading, financing and market-making activities in equity securities and related products and fixed income securities and related products, including foreign exchange and commodities; benchmark indices and risk management analytics; research; and investment activities.

*Global Wealth Management Group* provides brokerage and investment advisory services covering various investment alternatives; financial and wealth planning services; annuity and insurance products; credit and other lending products; banking and cash management and credit solutions; retirement services; and trust and fiduciary services.

*Asset Management* provides global asset management products and services in equity, fixed income and alternative investment products to institutional and retail clients through proprietary and third-party retail distribution channels, intermediaries and the Company's institutional distribution channel. Asset Management also engages in investment activities.

*Discover* offers Discover®-branded credit cards and other consumer products and services, and includes the operations of Discover Network, which operates a merchant and cash access network for Discover Network-branded cards, and PULSE EFT Association LP ("PULSE"), an automated teller machine/debit and electronic funds transfer network. The Discover business segment also includes consumer finance products and services in the U.K., including Morgan Stanley-branded, Goldfish-branded and various other credit cards issued on the MasterCard and Visa networks.

The discussion of the Company's results of operations below (including "Business Outlook") may contain forward-looking statements. These statements, which reflect management's beliefs and expectations, are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially. For a discussion of the risks and uncertainties that may affect the Company's future results, please see "Forward-Looking Statements" immediately preceding Part I, Item 1, "Competition" and "Regulation" in Part I, Item 1, "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A, "Certain Factors Affecting Results of Operations" in Part II, Item 7 and other items throughout the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2005 (the "Form 10-K"), "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Company's 2006 Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, "Risk Factors" in Part II, Item 1A in this report and in other items throughout the Form 10-K, Forms 10-Q and the Company's 2006 Current Reports on Form 8-K.

The Company's results of operations for the quarters and nine month periods ended August 31, 2006 and 2005 are discussed below. The financial results for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 have been adjusted in accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108 (see "Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108" herein). The results of the aircraft leasing business are reported as discontinued operations for all periods presented through the date of sale (see "Discontinued Operations" herein).





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### Results of Operations.

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	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2006	2005(1)	2006(1)	2005(1)
<b>Net revenues (dollars in millions):</b>				
Institutional Securities	\$ 4,989	\$ 4,164	\$ 16,007	\$ 11,519
Global Wealth Management Group	1,371	1,255	4,057	3,721
Asset Management	634	679	2,052	2,017
Discover	1,047	911	3,327	2,758
Intersegment Eliminations	(53)	(62)	(210)	(199)
Consolidated net revenues	\$ 7,988	\$ 6,947	\$ 25,233	\$ 19,816
<b>Income before taxes (dollars in millions)(2):</b>				
Institutional Securities	\$ 2,001	\$ 1,288	\$ 5,863	\$ 3,178
Global Wealth Management Group	158	30	338	501
Asset Management	125	162	521	624
Discover	368	239	1,388	856
Intersegment Eliminations	15	23	21	72
Consolidated income before taxes	\$ 2,667	\$ 1,742	\$ 8,131	\$ 5,231
<b>Consolidated net income (dollars in millions)</b>	<b>\$ 1,851</b>	<b>\$ 144</b>	<b>\$ 5,266</b>	<b>\$ 2,474</b>
<b>Earnings per basic share:</b>				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 1.83	\$ 1.12	\$ 5.21	\$ 3.26
Loss on discontinued operations		(0.98)	(0.02)	(0.97)
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net				0.05
Earnings per basic share	\$ 1.83	\$ 0.14	\$ 5.19	\$ 2.34
<b>Earnings per diluted share:</b>				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.09	\$ 5.01	\$ 3.19
Loss on discontinued operations		(0.96)	(0.02)	(0.95)
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net				0.05
Earnings per diluted share	\$ 1.75	\$ 0.13	\$ 4.99	\$ 2.29

#### Statistical Data.

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<b>Book value per common share(3)</b>	\$ 31.24	\$ 26.07	\$ 31.24	\$ 26.07
<b>Average common equity (dollars in billions)(4):</b>				
Institutional Securities	\$ 18.8	\$ 14.6	\$ 17.7	\$ 14.2
Global Wealth Management Group	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.7
Asset Management	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.7
Discover	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.4
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Total from operating segments	29.2	24.4	28.0	24.0
Discontinued operations		1.3		1.4
Unallocated capital	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.1
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Consolidated	\$ 32.6	\$ 28.6	\$ 31.1	\$ 28.5
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**Table of Contents***Statistical Data (Continued).*

	<b>Three Months Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005(1)</b>	<b>2006(1)</b>	<b>2005(1)</b>
<b>Return on average common equity(4):</b>				
Consolidated	23%	2%	23%	12%
Institutional Securities	30%	24%	29%	20%
Global Wealth Management Group	14%	2%	9%	11%
Asset Management	13%	24%	20%	30%
Discover	19%	13%	24%	16%
<b>Effective income tax rate</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>33.5%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>
<b>Worldwide employees</b>	<b>54,349</b>	<b>53,760</b>	<b>54,349</b>	<b>53,760</b>
<b>Consolidated assets under management or supervision by asset class (dollars in billions):</b>				
Equity	\$ 306	\$ 276	\$ 306	\$ 276
Fixed income	111	107	111	107
Money market	83	87	83	87
Alternative investments	20	18	20	18
Real estate	56	38	56	38
Total assets under management	576	526	576	526
Unit investment trusts	13	12	13	12
Other(5)	58	49	58	49
Total assets under management or supervision(6)	\$ 647	\$ 587	\$ 647	\$ 587
<b>Institutional Securities:</b>				
Mergers and acquisitions completed transactions (dollars in billions)(7):				
Global market volume	\$ 109.9	\$ 155.2	\$ 401.0	\$ 278.8
Market share	21.2%	22.7%	26.4%	21.6%
Rank	5	5	3	4
Mergers and acquisitions announced transactions (dollars in billions)(7):				
Global market volume	\$ 164.2	\$ 109.7	\$ 525.5	\$ 434.0
Market share	23.3%	19.4%	24.9%	28.7%
Rank	4	5	4	1
Global equity and equity-related issues (dollars in billions)(7):				
Global market volume	\$ 10.4	\$ 9.0	\$ 34.4	\$ 24.5
Market share	8.8%	6.2%	8.6%	7.9%
Rank	3	5	3	4
Global debt issues (dollars in billions)(7):				
Global market volume	\$ 80.9	\$ 91.2	\$ 254.3	\$ 245.4
Market share	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%	6.1%
Rank	7	5	5	5
Global initial public offerings (dollars in billions)(7):				
Global market volume	\$ 5.2	\$ 3.2	\$ 14.2	\$ 8.0
Market share	11.7%	6.6%	10.6%	8.7%
Rank	1	4	1	1
Pre-tax profit margin(8)	40%	31%	37%	28%



**Table of Contents***Statistical Data (Continued).*

	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2006	2005(1)	2006	2005(1)
<b>Global Wealth Management Group:</b>				
Global representatives	8,069	9,311	8,069	9,311
Annualized net revenue per global representative (dollars in thousands)(9)	\$ 675	\$ 508	\$ 615	\$ 482
Client assets by segment (dollars in billions)				
\$10 million or more	\$ 178	\$ 153	\$ 178	\$ 153
\$1 million \$10 million	234	215	234	215
\$100,000 \$1 million	183	188	183	188
Less than \$100,000	28	34	28	34
Client assets excluding corporate and other accounts	623	590	623	590
Corporate and other accounts	29	29	29	29
Total client assets	\$ 652	\$ 619	\$ 652	\$ 619
Fee-based assets as a percentage of total client assets	30%	27%	30%	27%
Bank deposit program (dollars in millions)(10)	\$ 9,839	\$ 449	\$ 9,839	\$ 449
Pre-tax profit margin(8)	12%	2%	8%	14%
<b>Asset Management:</b>				
Assets under management or supervision (dollars in billions)	\$ 448	\$ 428	\$ 448	\$ 428
Percent of fund assets in top half of Lipper rankings(11)	39%	67%	39%	67%
Pre-tax profit margin(8)	20%	24%	25%	31%
Pre-tax profit margin(8) (excluding private equity)	21%	22%	24%	30%
<b>Discover (dollars in millions, unless otherwise noted)(12):</b>				
Period-end credit card loans Owned	\$ 22,922	\$ 20,570	\$ 22,922	\$ 20,570
Period-end credit card loans Managed	\$ 49,585	\$ 47,105	\$ 49,585	\$ 47,105
Average credit card loans Owned	\$ 22,424	\$ 19,835	\$ 21,350	\$ 19,267
Average credit card loans Managed	\$ 48,763	\$ 46,769	\$ 47,884	\$ 47,605
Net principal charge-off rate Owned	3.57%	4.69%	3.74%	4.64%
Net principal charge-off rate Managed	3.81%	5.12%	4.06%	5.06%
Return on average receivables Owned	4.27%	3.01%	5.49%	3.70%
Return on average receivables Managed	1.96%	1.28%	2.45%	1.50%
Transaction volume (dollars in billions):				
Net sales	\$ 25.7	\$ 22.4	\$ 72.2	\$ 64.3
Other transaction volume	4.5	4.3	13.3	13.7
Total	\$ 30.2	\$ 26.7	\$ 85.5	\$ 78.0
Payment services transaction volume (in millions):				
Discover network	362	338	1,041	967
PULSE network	473	466	1,369	1,139
Total network transaction volume	835	804	2,410	2,106
Pre-tax profit margin(8)	35%	26%	42%	31%

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- (1) Certain prior-period information has been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation. In addition, the results for the Company and for the Institutional Securities business segment for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 have been adjusted (see Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108 herein).
- (2) Amounts represent income from continuing operations before losses from unconsolidated investees, income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change, net.
- (3) Book value per common share equals common shareholders' equity of \$33,072 million at August 31, 2006 and \$28,226 million at August 31, 2005, divided by common shares outstanding of 1,059 million at August 31, 2006 and 1,083 million at August 31, 2005, respectively.

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- (4) The computations of average common equity for each segment is based upon an economic capital model that the Company uses to determine the amount of equity capital needed to support the risk of its business activities and to ensure that the Company remains adequately capitalized. Economic capital is defined as the amount of capital needed to run the business through the business cycle and satisfy the requirements of regulators, rating agencies and the market. The Company's methodology is based on an approach that assigns economic capital to each segment based on regulatory capital usage plus additional capital for stress losses, goodwill and principal investment risk. The economic capital model and allocation methodology may be enhanced over time in response to changes in the business and regulatory environment. The effective tax rates used in the computation of segment return on average common equity were determined on a separate entity basis.
- (5) Amounts include assets under management or supervision associated with the Global Wealth Management Group business.
- (6) Revenues and expenses associated with these assets are included in the Company's Asset Management, Global Wealth Management Group and Institutional Securities segments.
- (7) Source: Thomson Financial, data as of September 6, 2006. The data for the three months ended August 31, 2006 and 2005 are for the periods from June 1 to August 31, 2006 and June 1 to August 31, 2005, respectively. The data for the nine months ended August 31 are for the periods from January 1 to August 31, 2006 and January 1 to August 31, 2005, respectively, as Thomson Financial presents these data on a calendar-year basis.
- (8) Percentages represent income from continuing operations before losses from unconsolidated investees, income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change, net as a percentage of net revenues.
- (9) Amounts equal to Global Wealth Management Group's net revenues divided by average global representative headcount for the periods presented.
- (10) Bank deposits are held at certain of the Company's Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured depository institutions for the benefit of retail clients through their brokerage accounts.
- (11) Source: Lipper, one-year performance excluding money market funds as of August 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively.
- (12) Managed data include owned and securitized credit card loans. For an explanation of managed data and a reconciliation of credit card loan and asset quality data, see "Discover Managed General Purpose Credit Card Loan Data" herein.

### *Third Quarter 2006 Performance.*

**Company Results.** The Company recorded net income of \$1,851 million for the quarter ended August 31, 2006, an increase of \$1,707 million from the comparable fiscal 2005 period. Results for the third quarter of fiscal 2005 included an after-tax charge of approximately \$1.0 billion (\$1.7 billion pre-tax) for discontinued operations related to the sale of the aircraft leasing business (see "Discontinued Operations" herein). Net revenues (total revenues less interest expense and the provision for loan losses) increased 15% to \$7,988 million. Non-interest expenses of \$5,321 million increased 2% from the prior year period. Diluted earnings per share were \$1.75 compared with \$0.13 in the third quarter of fiscal 2005, which included a loss of \$(0.96) for discontinued operations. The annualized return on average common equity was 22.7% compared with 2.0% in the third quarter of last year.

The Company's results for the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 include adjustments to the financial results for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 (see "Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108" herein). For the nine month period ended August 31, 2006, net income was \$5,266 million, a 113% increase from \$2,474 million a year ago. Net revenues rose 27% to \$25,233 million and non-interest expenses increased 17% to \$17,102 million. Diluted earnings per share were \$4.99 compared with \$2.29 a year ago. Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations were \$5.01 compared with \$3.19 a year ago. The annualized return on average common equity for the fiscal 2006 nine month period was 22.6% compared with 11.6% in the prior year period. The annualized return on average common equity from continuing operations for the fiscal 2006 nine month period was 22.7% compared with 17.0% in the prior year period.

In addition to the charge related to the aircraft leasing business, pre-tax results for the nine month period ended August 31, 2005 included a \$360 million charge related to the Coleman Litigation, legal accruals of approximately \$120 million related to the Parmalat matter, a \$109 million charge for the correction in the method of accounting for certain real estate leases, charges for senior management severance and new hires of approximately \$178 million and a gain of \$251 million related to an insurance settlement (see "Other Items" herein).

The Company's effective income tax rate was 30.5% and 33.5% for the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006 compared with 28.8% and 31.0% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2005. The increase in both periods primarily reflected lower estimated domestic tax credits and higher earnings, which reduced the effect of permanent differences, partially offset by the effects of lower tax rates applicable to non-U.S. earnings. The decrease in domestic tax credits was primarily due to the anticipated partial phase-out of the benefits of synthetic fuels tax credits as a result of the high level of crude oil prices.





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***Institutional Securities.*** Institutional Securities recorded income from continuing operations of \$2,001 million before losses from unconsolidated investees, income taxes and net cumulative effect of accounting change, a 55% increase from last year's third quarter. Net revenues rose 20% to \$4,989 million. The increases were driven by strong fixed income and equity sales and trading revenues, along with higher investment banking revenues. Non-interest expenses increased 4% to \$2,988 million, as higher non-compensation expenses were partially offset by lower compensation and benefits expense. Non-compensation expenses increased as a result of higher levels of business activity and charges for certain legal and regulatory matters. Compensation expense declined slightly reflecting lower incentive-based compensation accruals based upon the Company's estimate of full year net revenues and related compensation expense costs, as well as the costs associated with senior management charges recorded in the prior year period (see Senior Management Compensation Charges herein).

Investment banking revenues increased 12% from last year's third quarter to \$1,009 million. Underwriting revenues rose 7% from last year's third quarter to \$548 million. Advisory fees from merger, acquisition and restructuring transactions were \$461 million, an increase of 19% from the comparable period of fiscal 2005.

Fixed income sales and trading revenues were \$2,221 million, up 13% from the third quarter of fiscal 2005. The increase was driven by strong results in commodities and credit products, partially offset by lower results in interest rate and currency products. Commodities revenues increased and reflected strong results in oil liquids, electricity and natural gas products due to strong client activity, including revenues recognized on a few large structured transactions as a result of increased observability of market value. Credit product revenues were a record for a third quarter, benefiting from activity in structured products, particularly in Europe. Interest rate and currency product revenues declined and were adversely affected by a less favorable environment as customer driven flow and volatility declined and the yield curve flattened. In addition, emerging markets revenues were significantly lower due to slower customer flow and difficult market conditions. This decrease was partially offset by an increase in revenues recognized on structured transactions in interest rate and currency products. Equity sales and trading revenues were \$1,509 million, an increase of 18% as compared with the prior year quarter and were a record third quarter. Increased client flows across both the derivatives and cash equity markets and record results in the prime brokerage business drove revenues higher, partially offset by lower revenues from principal trading strategies.

Principal transaction net investment revenues increased 172% to \$188 million in the quarter from the corresponding period in the prior year. The increase was primarily related to net gains associated with the Company's investments, including both realized and unrealized gains from investments in the Company's real estate funds, Grifols S.A. and a net gain from the Company's position in IntercontinentalExchange.

***Global Wealth Management Group.*** Global Wealth Management Group recorded income of \$158 million before taxes and net cumulative effect of accounting change compared with \$30 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2005. Net revenues increased 9% from last year's third quarter to \$1,371 million, primarily reflecting an increase in revenues from fee-based products and the bank deposit program. Higher investment banking revenues were offset by a decline in commissions. Total non-interest expenses declined 1% to \$1,213 million, reflecting a significant reduction in legal and regulatory costs, which more than offset higher incentive-based compensation accruals. Total client assets increased to \$652 billion, up 5% from last year's third quarter. Client assets in fee-based accounts rose 14% to \$193 billion over the past twelve months and increased as a percentage of total client assets to 30% from 27% a year ago. At quarter-end, the number of global representatives was 8,069, a decline of 1,242 from a year ago, resulting largely from planned sales force reductions completed in the second quarter of fiscal 2006 and attrition.

***Asset Management.*** Asset Management recorded income of \$125 million before taxes and net cumulative effect of accounting change, a 23% decrease from last year's third quarter. Net revenues of \$634 million fell 7% from a year ago, largely due to lower private equity revenues. Higher management and administration fees, driven by higher assets under management, were offset by a decline in distribution and other fees. Non-interest expenses decreased 2% to \$509 million. Assets under management or supervision within Asset Management of \$448 billion were up \$20 billion, or 5%, from the third quarter of last year, primarily due to market appreciation, partially offset by net outflows of customer assets.



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**Discover.** Discover recorded income of \$368 million before losses from unconsolidated investees, income taxes and net cumulative effect of accounting change, an increase of 54% from the third quarter of fiscal 2005. Net revenues of \$1,047 million were 15% higher than a year ago, primarily due to higher servicing and securitization income. Servicing and securitization income of \$565 million increased 42% from a year ago due primarily to higher merchant, cardmember and other fees and a lower provision for consumer loan losses, partially offset by lower net interest cash flows. Non-interest expenses of \$679 million increased 1% from a year ago. The managed credit card net principal charge-off rate decreased 131 basis points to 3.81% from the same period a year ago. The managed over-30-day delinquency rate decreased 50 basis points to 3.41% from a year ago, and the managed over-90-day delinquency rate was 21 basis points lower than a year ago at 1.59%. Managed credit card loans were \$49,585 million at quarter-end, a 5% increase from a year ago, reflecting record net sales volume and the Goldfish acquisition (see Business and Other Acquisitions herein), partially offset by higher payment rates.

## **Business Outlook.**

Entering the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, overall market conditions remained generally favorable. Equity markets were rising, oil prices declined, concerns about the direction of interest rates were diminished and credit spreads, including in the emerging markets, tightened, although the lower level of business activity in the securities industry that typically occurs in the fourth quarter could affect the results of the Institutional Securities and Global Wealth Management Group businesses. In the Discover business, although consumer bankruptcy filings remain well below historical levels, the Company expects charge-offs to rise from the relatively low levels experienced in the last two fiscal quarters, but expects such losses to remain below the levels experienced in fiscal 2005. In addition, Discover expects its marketing and business development expenses to increase in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006 as compared with the third quarter due to higher levels of marketing activity, the branding campaign launched at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2006 and seasonal promotions.

## **Global Market and Economic Conditions in the Quarter and Nine Month Period Ended August 31, 2006.**

In the U.S., economic growth moderated in the third quarter from a generally strong first half of fiscal 2006 as business investment and productivity gains were partially offset by slower consumer spending, which was affected by higher interest rates and energy prices and a softer residential real estate market. The U.S. unemployment rate at the end of the third quarter rose slightly to 4.7% from 4.6% at the end of the second quarter. Conditions in the equity markets were difficult early in the third quarter but improved throughout the quarter as positive corporate earnings marginally outweighed concerns over oil prices, inflation and the Federal Reserve Board's (the Fed) monetary policy actions. The Fed raised both the overnight lending rate and the discount rate in the third quarter by 0.25% and in the nine month period by an aggregate of 1.25%.

In Europe, economic growth continued and was supported by exports and domestic demand. While consumer prices were affected by higher energy costs, underlying inflation remained subdued due to improved labor productivity. The European Central Bank (the ECB) raised the benchmark interest rate by 0.50% in the quarter and by an aggregate of 1.00% in the nine month period. Subsequent to August 31, 2006, the ECB raised the benchmark interest rate by an additional 0.25%. In the U.K., economic growth was modest and was supported by higher business investment and consumer spending. During the quarter, the Bank of England raised the benchmark interest rate by 0.25%.

The Japanese economy continued to recover, primarily driven by exports. The jobless rate continued to be near a seven-year low, which had a favorable impact on consumer confidence. The Japanese equity markets increased modestly in the quarter. During the quarter, the Bank of Japan raised the benchmark interest rate from 0% to 0.25%. Economic growth elsewhere in Asia continued. In China, strong growth was driven by strength in exports and domestic investment. The People's Bank of China raised the benchmark interest rate in the third quarter by 0.27% and in the nine month period by an aggregate of 0.54%.



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**Business Segments.**

The remainder of Results of Operations is presented on a business segment basis before discontinued operations. Substantially all of the operating revenues and operating expenses of the Company can be directly attributed to its business segments. Certain revenues and expenses have been allocated to each business segment, generally in proportion to its respective revenues or other relevant measures.

As a result of treating certain intersegment transactions as transactions with external parties, the Company includes an Intersegment Eliminations category to reconcile the segment results to the Company's consolidated results. Income before taxes in Intersegment Eliminations primarily represents the effect of timing differences associated with the revenue and expense recognition of commissions paid by Asset Management to Global Wealth Management Group associated with sales of certain products and the related compensation costs paid to Global Wealth Management Group's global representatives. Income before taxes recorded in Intersegment Eliminations was \$15 million and \$23 million in the quarters ended August 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and \$21 million and \$72 million in the nine month periods ended August 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The results for the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 also included a \$30 million advisory fee related to the Company's sale of the aircraft leasing business that was eliminated in consolidation.

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior-period segment amounts to conform to the current period's presentation.

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	<b>Three Months Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006(1)</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(dollars in millions)</b>			
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Investment banking	\$ 1,009	\$ 898	\$ 2,967	\$ 2,375
<b>Principal transactions:</b>				
Trading	2,713	2,035	9,118	5,446
Investments	188	69	1,067	386
Commissions	629	501	1,933	1,542
Asset management, distribution and administration fees	72	46	189	119
Interest and dividends	11,826	6,263	30,935	16,917
Other	88	69	250	213
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>16,525</b>	<b>9,881</b>	<b>46,459</b>	<b>26,998</b>
Interest expense	11,536	5,717	30,452	15,479
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>4,989</b>	<b>4,164</b>	<b>16,007</b>	<b>11,519</b>
<b>Total non-interest expenses</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>2,876</b>	<b>10,144</b>	<b>8,341</b>
<b>Income from continuing operations before losses from unconsolidated investees, income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change, net</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>5,863</b>	<b>3,178</b>
Losses from unconsolidated investees	1	105	172	245
Provision for income taxes	580	306	1,833	761
<b>Income from continuing operations before cumulative effect of accounting change, net</b>	<b>\$ 1,420</b>	<b>\$ 877</b>	<b>\$ 3,858</b>	<b>\$ 2,172</b>

(1) The results for the Company and for the Institutional Securities business segment for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 have been adjusted (see Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108 herein).

**Investment Banking.** Investment banking revenues for the quarter ended August 31, 2006 increased 12% from the comparable period of fiscal 2005. The increase was due to higher revenues from equity underwriting transactions and merger, acquisition and restructuring activities. Underwriting revenues were \$548 million, an increase of 7% from the comparable period of fiscal 2005. Equity underwriting revenues were \$237 million, an increase of 19% from the comparable period of fiscal 2005. Fixed income underwriting revenues of \$311 million were relatively unchanged from a year ago. Advisory fees from merger, acquisition and restructuring transactions were \$461 million, an increase of 19% from the comparable period of fiscal 2005.

At August 31, 2006, the backlog of merger, acquisition and restructuring transactions was higher, while the backlog of equity underwriting transactions was lower as compared with the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2005. The backlog of both merger, acquisition and restructuring

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transactions and equity underwriting transactions is subject to the risk that transactions may not be completed due to unforeseen economic and market conditions, adverse developments regarding one of the parties to the transaction, a failure to obtain required regulatory approval or a decision on the part of the parties involved not to pursue a transaction.

Investment banking revenues in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 increased 25% from the comparable period of fiscal 2005. The increase was due to higher revenues from both equity and fixed income underwriting transactions and merger, acquisition and restructuring activities. Advisory fees in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 also included a \$30 million fee related to the Company's sale of the aircraft leasing business that was eliminated in consolidation.

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**Sales and Trading Revenues.** Sales and trading revenues are composed of principal transaction trading revenues, commissions and net interest revenues (expenses). In assessing the profitability of its sales and trading activities, the Company views principal trading, commissions and net interest revenues in the aggregate. In addition, decisions relating to principal transactions are based on an overall review of aggregate revenues and costs associated with each transaction or series of transactions. This review includes, among other things, an assessment of the potential gain or loss associated with a transaction, including any associated commissions, dividends, the interest income or expense associated with financing or hedging the Company's positions and other related expenses.

Total sales and trading revenues increased 18% in the quarter ended August 31, 2006 from the comparable period of fiscal 2005, reflecting higher fixed income and equity sales and trading revenues.

Sales and trading revenues include the following:

	<b>Three Months Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005(1)</b>	<b>2006(1)</b>	<b>2005(1)</b>
	<b>(dollars in millions)</b>			
Equity	\$ 1,509	\$ 1,280	\$ 4,887	\$ 3,613
Fixed income(2)	2,221	1,964	7,311	5,173

- (1) Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period amounts to conform to the current period's presentation. In addition, the results for the Company and for the Institutional Securities business segment for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 have been adjusted (see Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108 herein).
- (2) Amounts include interest rate and currency products, credit products and commodities. Amounts exclude revenues from corporate lending activities.

Equity sales and trading revenues increased 18% as compared with the prior year quarter and were a record for a third quarter. The increase was driven by higher revenues from derivatives and equity cash products and record results in the prime brokerage business, partially offset by lower revenues from principal trading strategies. Increased client flows across both the derivatives and cash equity markets drove revenues higher. The increase in prime brokerage revenues reflected record levels of customer balances. Principal trading opportunities were negatively impacted by a seasonal decline in volumes and volatilities in the latter part of the quarter. Although commission revenues increased, revenues continued to be affected by intense competition particularly in the U.S. and a continued shift toward electronic trading.

Fixed income sales and trading revenues increased 13% as compared with the prior year quarter. The increase was driven by strong results in commodities and credit products, partially offset by lower results in interest rate and currency products. Commodities revenues increased 96%, primarily reflecting strong results in oil liquids, electricity and natural gas products due to strong client activity, including revenues recognized on a few large structured transactions as a result of increased observability of market value. The increase in commodities revenues also included record quarterly results in metals products. Credit product revenues increased 8% and were a record for a third quarter benefiting from activity in structured products, particularly in Europe. Interest rate and currency product revenues decreased 18% and were adversely affected by a less favorable environment as customer driven flow and volatility declined and the yield curve flattened. In addition, emerging markets revenues were significantly lower due to slower customer flow and difficult market conditions. This decrease was partially offset by an increase in revenues recognized on structured transactions in interest rate and currency products.

Total sales and trading revenues increased 37% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 from the comparable period of fiscal 2005, reflecting higher revenues from fixed income and equity products. Equity sales and trading revenues increased 35%, driven primarily by higher revenues in derivative products, equity cash products, principal trading strategies and the prime brokerage business. Increased client flows across



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both the derivatives and equity cash markets and generally favorable trading opportunities drove revenues higher. Revenues in the prime brokerage business reflected record levels of customer balances. Fixed income sales and

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trading revenues increased 41% primarily due to higher revenues in commodities and credit products. Commodities revenues increased primarily due to higher revenues from electricity and natural gas products and from oil liquids. Credit product revenues increased primarily due to strong revenues in corporate credit products and strong demand in securitized products. Interest rate and currency product revenues decreased primarily due to lower revenues from interest rate derivative and emerging markets products, partially offset by higher revenues from foreign exchange products.

In addition to the equity and fixed income sales and trading revenues discussed above, sales and trading revenues include the net revenues from the Company's corporate lending activities. In the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006, revenues from corporate lending activities were relatively unchanged from the comparable periods of fiscal 2005. In addition, the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006 included gains (losses) related to fair value hedges of fixed-rate trust preferred securities of approximately \$80 million and approximately \$(100) million, respectively (see Other Items Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108 Trust Preferred Securities herein).

**Principal Transactions-Investments.** Principal transaction net investment revenues increased 172% and 176% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006, respectively. The increase in both periods was primarily related to net gains associated with the Company's investments, including both realized and unrealized gains from investments in the Company's real estate funds, Grifols S.A. and IntercontinentalExchange. The increase in the nine month period also reflected realized and unrealized net gains from investments in Wacker Chemie AG and the NYSE Group, Inc.

**Asset Management, Distribution and Administration Fees.** Asset management, distribution and administration fees increased 57% in the quarter and 59% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 from the comparable periods of fiscal 2005. The increase in both periods was primarily related to higher fees associated with real estate fund investments.

**Other.** Other revenues increased 28% in the quarter and 17% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 from the comparable periods of fiscal 2005, primarily driven by higher sales of benchmark indices and risk management analytic products.

**Non-Interest Expenses.** Non-interest expenses increased 4% in the quarter and 22% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 from the comparable periods of fiscal 2005. Compensation and benefits expense decreased 5% in the quarter and increased 36% in the nine month period, respectively. The decrease in the quarter was primarily due to lower incentive-based compensation accruals based upon the Company's estimate of full year net revenues and related compensation, as well as the costs associated with senior management changes recorded in the prior year period as discussed below. The increase in the nine month period primarily reflected higher incentive-based compensation accruals resulting from higher net revenues. The nine month period of fiscal 2006 also included Institutional Securities share (\$270 million) of incremental compensation expense related to equity awards to retirement-eligible employees (see Stock-Based Compensation herein). The quarter and nine month period of fiscal 2005 included Institutional Securities share (\$109 million) of the costs associated with senior management changes (see Senior Management Compensation Charges herein). Excluding compensation and benefits expense, non-interest expenses increased 23% in the quarter and decreased 2% in the nine month period. Occupancy and equipment expense decreased 14% in the nine month period primarily due to a \$71 million charge that was recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 for the correction in the method of accounting for certain real estate leases (see Lease Adjustment herein), partially offset by higher rent expense in New York City. Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees increased 39% and 31% in the quarter and nine month period, respectively, primarily reflecting increased fixed income and equity trading activity. Professional services expense increased 7% and 15% in the quarter and nine month period, respectively, primarily due to higher legal and consulting costs, reflecting increased levels of business activity. Other expense increased 90% in the quarter and decreased 45% in the nine month period. The increase in the quarter was primarily due to legal accruals related to the pending settlement of the General American Litigation, partially offset by a favorable outcome in the amount of 30 million (approximately \$34 million) related to the LVMH Litigation. Other expense in the nine month period of fiscal 2005 reflected legal accruals of \$360 million related to the Coleman Litigation and approximately \$120 million related to the Parmalat matter.



**Table of Contents****GLOBAL WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP****INCOME STATEMENT INFORMATION**

	<b>Three Months Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(dollars in millions)</b>			
Revenues:				
Investment banking	\$ 120	\$ 81	\$ 282	\$ 220
Principal transactions:				
Trading	113	116	358	347
Investments	16	1	42	(3)
Commissions	261	306	892	930
Asset management, distribution and administration fees	688	629	2,011	1,868
Interest and dividends	270	174	722	458
Other	33	38	113	121
Total revenues	1,501	1,345	4,420	3,941
Interest expense	130	90	363	220
Net revenues	1,371	1,255	4,057	3,721
Total non-interest expenses	1,213	1,225	3,719	3,220
Income before taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change, net	158	30	338	501
Provision for income taxes	53	11	113	198
Income before cumulative effect of accounting change, net	\$ 105	\$ 19	\$ 225	\$ 303

**Investment Banking.** Investment banking revenues increased 48% and 28% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006. The increase in both periods was primarily due to higher revenues from equity-related offerings.

**Principal Transactions Trading.** Principal transaction trading revenues decreased 3% in the quarter and increased 3% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006. The results in the nine month period primarily reflected higher revenue from municipal fixed income securities and foreign exchange products, partially offset by lower results from corporate fixed income securities.

**Principal Transactions Investments.** Principal transaction investment net revenues were \$16 million and \$42 million in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006 compared with net revenues of \$1 million and a net loss of \$(3) million in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2005. The increase in the quarter was primarily related to realized and unrealized gains on the Company's investment in Bolas Y Mercados Españoles (Madrid Stock Exchange). The increase for the nine month period also reflected both realized and unrealized gains from the Company's investment in the NYSE Group, Inc.

**Commissions.** Commission revenues decreased 15% and 4% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006, reflecting lower customer activity, primarily in equity products. The results in the nine month period were partially offset by higher transaction activity in international markets.

**Net Interest.** Net interest revenues increased 67% and 51% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006, primarily due to increased account balances in the bank deposit program.

**Asset Management, Distribution and Administration Fees.** Asset management, distribution and administration fees increased 9% and 8% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006, primarily reflecting higher client assets in fee-based accounts.

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Client asset balances increased to \$652 billion at August 31, 2006 from \$619 billion at August 31, 2005, primarily due to market appreciation. Client assets in fee-based accounts rose 14% from the prior year to \$193 billion at August 31, 2006 and increased as a percentage of total client assets to 30% of total client assets at August 31, 2006 from 27% in the prior year.

**Non-Interest Expenses.** Non-interest expenses decreased 1% in the quarter and increased 15% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006. The decrease in the quarter primarily reflected lower non-compensation expenses, partially offset by higher compensation and benefits expenses. The increase in the nine month period primarily reflected higher compensation and benefits expense and a reduction in non-interest expenses in the prior year period related to Global Wealth Management Group's share (\$198 million) of the insurance settlement related to the events of September 11, 2001 (see [Insurance Settlement](#) herein). Compensation and benefits expense increased 12% and 15% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006, primarily reflecting higher incentive-based compensation accruals. The nine month period ended August 31, 2006 included Global Wealth Management Group's share (\$80 million) of the incremental compensation expense related to equity awards to retirement-eligible employees, including new hires (see [Stock-Based Compensation](#) herein) and severance-related costs from a sales force reduction conducted during the period. The quarter and nine month periods ended August 31, 2005 included Global Wealth Management Group's share (\$31 million) of the costs associated with senior management changes (see [Senior Management Compensation Charges](#) herein). Excluding compensation and benefits expense and the insurance settlement, non-interest expenses decreased 19% and 2% in the quarter and nine month period. Occupancy and equipment expense decreased 8% in the nine month period primarily due to a \$29 million charge for the correction in the method of accounting for certain real estate leases that was recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 (see [Lease Adjustment](#) herein). Professional services expense increased 9% and 22% in the quarter and nine month period, largely due to higher sub-advisory fees associated with growth in fee-based assets. The increase in the nine month period was also due to higher costs for legal counsel. Other expenses decreased 54% and 16% in the quarter and nine month period, primarily resulting from lower costs associated with legal and regulatory matters. During the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006, the Company recorded legal and regulatory expenses of approximately \$20 million and \$100 million related to ongoing regulatory, employment and branch litigation matters. During the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2005, the Company recorded legal and regulatory expenses of approximately \$115 million and \$150 million related to ongoing regulatory, employment and branch litigation matters.

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	<b>Three Months Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(dollars in millions)</b>			
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Investment banking	\$ 9	\$ 13	\$ 36	\$ 35
<b>Principal transactions:</b>				
Investments	(2)	33	97	99
Commissions	5	9	19	23
Asset management, distribution and administration fees	606	612	1,866	1,832
Interest and dividends	19	4	34	10
Other	6	11	18	25
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>2,024</b>
Interest expense	9	3	18	7
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>2,017</b>
<b>Total non-interest expenses</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>1,393</b>
<b>Income before taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change, net</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>624</b>
Provision for income taxes	50	57	206	232
<b>Income before cumulative effect of accounting change, net</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>	<b>\$ 105</b>	<b>\$ 315</b>	<b>\$ 392</b>

**Investment Banking.** Investment banking revenues decreased 31% in the quarter and increased 3% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006. The results in both periods primarily reflected a lower volume of fixed income unit investment trust sales. These results were more than offset in the nine month period by higher equity unit investment trust sales.

**Principal Transactions-Investments.** Principal transaction net investment losses aggregating \$2 million and net investment gains aggregating \$97 million were recognized in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006 as compared with net gains of \$33 million and \$99 million in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2005. The net investment gains in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 were primarily related to certain investments in the Company's private equity portfolio, including Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, LLC. The results for the nine month period ended August 31, 2005 included a gain on Triana Energy Holdings, LLC.

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**Asset Management, Distribution and Administration Fees.** Asset Management's period-end and average customer assets under management or supervision were as follows:

			Average For the Three Months Ended		Average For the Nine Months Ended	
	At August 31, 2006	At August 31, 2005(1)	August 31, 2006	August 31, 2005(1)	August 31, 2006	August 31, 2005(1)
(dollars in billions)						
Assets under management or supervision by distribution channel:						
Americas Retail Morgan Stanley Brand	\$ 56	\$ 64	\$ 57	\$ 64	\$ 59	\$ 66
Americas Retail Van Kampen Brand	90	86	89	84	90	84
Americas Intermediary(2)	59	46	57	45	53	44
U.S. Institutional	85	87	85	87	87	88
Non-U.S.	80	62	78	61	76	60
Total long term assets under management or supervision	370	345	366	341	365	342
Institutional money markets/liquidity	40	34	38	32	37	32
Retail money markets	38	49	38	49	40	50
Total money markets	78	83	76	81	77	82
Total assets under management or supervision	\$ 448	\$ 428	\$ 442	\$ 422	\$ 442	\$ 424
Assets under management or supervision by asset class:						
Equity	\$ 226	\$ 212	\$ 225	\$ 209	\$ 228	\$ 205
Fixed income	93	92	91	92	91	97
Money market	78	83	76	81	77	82
Alternative investments	20	18	20	18	19	19
Real estate	18	11	17	11	15	10
Total assets under management	435	416	429	411	430	413
Unit investment trusts	13	12	13	11	12	11
Total assets under management or supervision	\$ 448	\$ 428	\$ 442	\$ 422	\$ 442	\$ 424

(1) Certain prior-period information has been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.

(2) Americas Intermediary channel primarily represents client flows through defined contribution, insurance and bank trust platforms.



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Activity in Asset Management's customer assets under management or supervision were as follows (dollars in billions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	August 31, 2006	August 31, 2005	August 31, 2006	August 31, 2005
	(dollars in billions)			
<b>Balance at beginning of period</b>	\$ 440	\$ 416	\$ 431	\$ 424
Net flows by distribution channel:				
Americas Retail Morgan Stanley Brand	(2)	(3)	(7)	(8)
Americas Retail Van Kampen Brand	(1)	1	(2)	2
Americas Intermediary(1)	1	2	7	(2)
U.S. Institutional	(2)	(2)	(11)	(10)
Non-U.S.			3	4
<b>Net flows excluding money markets</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(14)</b>
Money market net flows:				
Institutional	3	3	5	4
Retail	(1)	(1)	(9)	(4)
<b>Total money market net flows</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(4)</b>	
<b>Net market appreciation</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total net increase</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Balance at end of period</b>	<b>\$ 448</b>	<b>\$ 428</b>	<b>\$ 448</b>	<b>\$ 428</b>

(1) Americas Intermediary channel primarily represents client flows through defined contribution, insurance and bank trust platforms.

Net outflows (excluding money markets) in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006 were primarily associated with the Company's Retail Morgan Stanley branded products and U.S. Institutional products. For the nine month period ended August 31, 2006, net outflows from Asset Management's money market assets were primarily associated with two retail funds impacted by Global Wealth Management Group's bank deposit program, partially offset by positive flows into institutional liquidity assets. The net money market inflows in the quarter ended August 31, 2006 were driven by positive flows into institutional liquidity assets.

Asset management, distribution and administration fees decreased 1% in the quarter and increased 2% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006. The decrease in the quarter was primarily due to lower distribution, redemption and performance fees, partially offset by higher management and administration fees associated with a 5% increase in average assets under management. The increase in the nine month period was due to higher management and administration fees associated with a 4% increase in average assets under management and higher performance fees, partly offset by lower distribution and redemption fees.

**Non-Interest Expenses.** Non-interest expenses decreased 2% in the quarter and increased 10% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006. Both periods reflected higher compensation and benefits expense and lower non-compensation expenses. The nine month period ended

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August 31, 2005 included a reduction in non-interest expenses from Asset Management's share (\$43 million) of the insurance settlement related to the events of September 11, 2001 (see "Insurance Settlement" herein). Compensation and benefits expense increased 6% and 29% in the quarter and nine month period, primarily reflecting higher incentive-based compensation accruals as well as the impact of new hires. The nine month period ended August 31, 2006 also included Asset Management's share (\$28 million) of the incremental compensation expense related to equity awards to retirement-eligible employees (see "Stock Based-Compensation" herein). The quarter and nine month periods ended August 31, 2005 included Asset Management's share (\$16 million) of the costs associated with senior management changes (see "Senior Management Compensation Charges" herein). Excluding compensation and benefits expense and the insurance settlement, non-interest expenses decreased 7% and 8% in the quarter and nine month period. Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees decreased 15% and 14% in the quarter and nine month period, primarily reflecting lower amortization expense associated with certain open-ended funds. The decrease in amortization expense reflected a lower level of deferred costs in recent periods due to a decrease in sales of certain open-ended funds. Other expenses decreased 40% in the nine month period, primarily due to an insurance reimbursement related to a legal matter.

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	Three Months		Nine Months	
	Ended		Ended	
	August 31,		August 31,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	(dollars in millions)			
Merchant, cardmember and other fees	\$ 312	\$ 357	\$ 878	\$ 983
Servicing and securitization income	565	398	1,812	1,315
Other revenue	13	(1)	22	3
Total non-interest revenues	890	754	2,712	2,301
Interest revenue	642	593	1,836	1,587
Interest expense	253	212	704	562
Net interest income	389	381	1,132	1,025
Provision for consumer loan losses	232	224	517	568
Net credit income	157	157	615	457
Net revenues	1,047	911	3,327	2,758
Total non-interest expenses	679	672	1,939	1,902
Income before losses from unconsolidated investees, income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change, net	368	239	1,388	856
Losses from unconsolidated investees	1		2	
Provision for income taxes	125	89	506	322
Income before cumulative effect of accounting change, net	\$ 242	\$ 150	\$ 880	\$ 534

**Merchant, Cardmember and Other Fees.** Merchant, cardmember and other fees decreased 13% and 11% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006, primarily due to lower net merchant discount revenues and higher net cardmember rewards, partially offset by higher cardmember and other fees. The decrease in net merchant discount revenues was due to higher allocations of interchange revenue to securitization transactions, partially offset by record sales volume. For securitization transactions completed on or after November 3, 2004, the Company allocated interchange revenue to new securitization transactions, which has the effect of decreasing Merchant, cardmember and other fees and increasing Servicing and securitization income. During the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006, the Company had a higher level of outstanding securitization transactions receiving interchange allocations than in the comparable fiscal 2005 periods. The increase in sales volume reflected increased cardmember usage and the acquisition of Goldfish in February 2006 (see Business and Other Acquisitions herein). The increase in net cardmember rewards reflected record sales volume and the impact of promotional programs. The increase in cardmember and other fees primarily related to higher balance transfer fees and lower fee net charge-offs.



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**Servicing and Securitization Income.** The table below presents the components of servicing and securitization income:

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>August 31,</b>		<b>August 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(dollars in millions)</b>			
Merchant, cardmember and other fees	\$ 267	\$ 175	\$ 761	\$ 514
Other revenue	(2)	(18)	154	(2)
<b>Total non-interest revenues</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>512</b>
Interest revenue	930	870	2,787	2,685
Interest expense	366	263	1,032	747
<b>Net interest income</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,938</b>
Provision for consumer loan losses	264	366	858	1,135
<b>Net credit income</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>803</b>
<b>Servicing and securitization income</b>	<b>\$ 565</b>	<b>\$ 398</b>	<b>\$ 1,812</b>	<b>\$ 1,315</b>

Servicing and securitization income increased 42% and 38% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006, primarily due to higher Merchant, cardmember and other fees and a lower provision for consumer loan losses, partially offset by lower net interest cash flows. The increase in the nine month period also reflected higher Other revenue. The increase in Merchant, cardmember and other fees in both periods primarily reflected a higher level of outstanding securitization transactions that received interchange revenues. The lower provision for consumer loan losses in both periods was primarily attributable to a lower level of average securitized general purpose credit card loans and a lower rate of net principal charge-offs on the securitized general purpose credit card loan portfolio. The increase in Other revenue in the nine month period was attributable to an increase in the fair value of the Company's retained interests in securitized receivables, primarily resulting from a continued favorable impact on charge-offs following the enactment of federal bankruptcy legislation that became effective in October 2005. The increase in Other revenue in the nine month period also reflected higher levels of general purpose credit card securitization transactions. The decrease in net interest cash flows in both periods was primarily attributable to a lower net interest spread and a lower level of average securitized general purpose credit card loans.

The net proceeds received from general purpose credit card asset securitizations in the nine month periods ended August 31, 2006 and 2005 were \$8,212 million and \$3,419 million, respectively. The credit card asset securitization transactions completed in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 have expected maturities ranging from approximately three to seven years from the date of issuance.

**Net Interest Income.** Net interest income increased 2% and 10% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006 due to an increase in interest revenue, partially offset by an increase in interest expense. The increase in interest revenue in both periods was due to an increase in average owned general purpose credit card loans. The increase in average owned general purpose credit card loans was due to the acquisition of Goldfish (see Business and Other Acquisitions herein), record sales volume and a lower level of average securitized general purpose credit card loans. The increase in interest revenue in the nine month period was also due to a higher interest yield. The increase in

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interest expense in both periods was primarily related to an increase in the Company's average cost of borrowings and a higher level of average interest bearing liabilities, primarily to support the increase in average owned general purpose credit card loans.

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The following tables present analyses of Discover's average balance sheets and interest rates for the quarters and nine months ended August 31, 2006 and 2005 and changes in net interest income during those periods:

**Average Balance Sheet Analysis.**

	Three Months Ended August 31,					
	2006			2005		
	Average			Average		
	Balance	Rate	Interest	Balance	Rate	Interest
	(dollars in millions)					
ASSETS						
Interest earning assets:						
General purpose credit card loans	\$ 22,424	10.45%	\$ 590	\$ 19,835	10.96%	\$ 548
Other consumer loans	118	7.04	2	335	7.65	6
Investment securities	69	4.10	1	50	1.97	
Other	3,490	5.64	49	4,049	3.78	39
Total interest earning assets	26,101	9.77	642	24,269	9.70	593
Allowance for loan losses	(777)			(839)		
Non-interest earning assets	2,631			2,524		
Total assets	\$ 27,955			\$ 25,954		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY						
Interest bearing liabilities:						
Interest bearing deposits						
Savings	\$ 1,957	5.08%	\$ 25	\$ 697	3.19%	\$ 6
Brokered	10,467	4.86	128	14,055	4.30	152
Other time	1,542	4.61	18	1,636	4.19	17
Total interest bearing deposits	13,966	4.86	171	16,388	4.24	175
Other borrowings	5,961	5.48	82	3,064	4.81	37
Total interest bearing liabilities	19,927	5.05	253	19,452	4.33	212
Shareholder's equity/other liabilities	8,028			6,502		
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	\$ 27,955			\$ 25,954		
Net interest income			\$ 389			\$ 381
Net interest margin(1)			5.92%			6.23%
Interest rate spread(2)		4.72%			5.37%	

(1) Net interest margin represents net interest income as a percentage of total interest earning assets.

(2) Interest rate spread represents the difference between the rate on total interest earning assets and the rate on total interest bearing liabilities.





**Table of Contents****Average Balance Sheet Analysis.**

	Nine Months Ended August 31,					
	2006			2005		
	Average Balance	Rate	Interest	Average Balance	Rate	Interest
(dollars in millions)						
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Interest earning assets:						
General purpose credit card loans	\$ 21,350	10.43%	\$ 1,670	\$ 19,267	10.21%	\$ 1,477
Other consumer loans	212	7.40	12	380	7.65	22
Investment securities	56	3.96	2	52	1.76	1
Other	3,928	5.16	152	3,299	3.54	87
Total interest earning assets	25,546	9.57	1,836	22,998	9.19	1,587
Allowance for loan losses	(800)			(875)		
Non-interest earning assets	2,493			2,574		
Total assets	\$ 27,239			\$ 24,697		
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>						
Interest bearing liabilities:						
Interest bearing deposits						
Savings	\$ 1,457	4.66%	\$ 51	\$ 666	2.63%	\$ 13
Brokered	11,255	4.61	390	10,951	4.39	361
Other time	1,694	4.50	57	2,371	3.56	63
Total interest bearing deposits	14,406	4.60	498	13,988	4.16	437
Other borrowings	5,547	4.96	206	4,173	3.99	125
Total interest bearing liabilities	19,953	4.70	704	18,161	4.12	562
Shareholder's equity/other liabilities	7,286			6,536		
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	\$ 27,239			\$ 24,697		
Net interest income			\$ 1,132			\$ 1,025
Net interest margin(1)			5.90%			5.94%
Interest rate spread(2)		4.87%			5.07%	

(1) Net interest margin represents net interest income as a percentage of total interest earning assets.

(2) Interest rate spread represents the difference between the rate on total interest earning assets and the rate on total interest bearing liabilities.

**Table of Contents****Rate/Volume Analysis.**

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	August 31, 2006 vs. 2005			August 31, 2006 vs. 2005		
Increase/(Decrease) due to Changes in:	Volume	Rate	Total	Volume	Rate	Total
(dollars in millions)						
<b>Interest Revenue</b>						
General purpose credit card loans	\$ 72	\$ (30)	\$ 42	\$ 159	\$ 34	\$ 193
Other consumer loans	(4)		(4)	(10)		(10)
Investment securities	1		1		1	1
Other	(6)	16	10	17	48	65
Total interest revenue	45	4	49	176	73	249
<b>Interest Expense</b>						
Interest bearing deposits:						
Savings	10	9	19	16	22	38
Brokered	(39)	15	(24)	10	19	29
Other time	(1)	2	1	(18)	12	(6)
Total interest bearing deposits	(26)	22	(4)	14	47	61
Other borrowings	35	10	45	41	40	81
Total interest expense	5	36	41	56	86	142
Net interest income	\$ 40	\$ (32)	\$ 8	\$ 120	\$ (13)	\$ 107

**Provision for Consumer Loan Losses.** The provision for consumer loan losses increased 4% in the quarter and decreased 9% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006. The increase in the quarter primarily reflected a net increase in reserves related to a higher level of average owned general purpose credit card loans. The quarter ended August 31, 2006 included a \$31 million net increase in reserves as compared with a \$12 million net reduction in reserves in the comparable prior year period. The nine month period reflected a lower net release of reserves as compared with the prior year period. The net reduction in reserves was \$87 million in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 as compared with \$113 million in the comparable prior year period. Both periods also reflected lower net charge-offs primarily related to a decline in bankruptcy filings following the federal bankruptcy legislation that became effective in October 2005.

**Delinquencies and Charge-offs.** Delinquency rates in both the over 30- and over 90-day categories and net principal charge-off rates were lower for both the owned and managed portfolios, reflecting strong portfolio credit quality and the continued favorable impact following the enactment of federal bankruptcy legislation (see Managed General Purpose Credit Card Loan Data herein). While pressure on the consumer continues from higher interest rates, inflation and the increased minimum payment requirements discussed below, there have been no meaningful signs of this pressure in the Company's U.S. portfolio performance. The Company does, however, expect charge-offs to rise from the relatively low levels experienced in the last two fiscal quarters, but expects such losses to remain below the levels experienced in fiscal 2005.

In response to industry-wide regulatory guidance, the Company has increased minimum payment requirements on certain general purpose credit card loans. The Company believes that these increases in minimum payment requirements will negatively impact future levels of general

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purpose credit card loans and related interest and fee revenue and charge-offs. Bank regulators have discretion to interpret the guidance or its application, and changes in such guidance or its application by the regulators could impact minimum payment requirements.

The Company's future charge-off rates and credit quality are subject to uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from what has been discussed above. Factors that influence the provision for consumer loan losses include the level and direction of general purpose credit card loan delinquencies and charge-offs, changes in consumer spending and payment behaviors, bankruptcy trends, regulatory changes or new guidance,

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the seasoning of the Company's general purpose credit card loan portfolio, interest rate movements and their impact on consumer behavior, and the rate and magnitude of changes in the Company's general purpose credit card loan portfolio, including the overall mix of accounts, products and loan balances within the portfolio.

**Non-Interest Expenses.** Non-interest expenses increased 1% and 2% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006. Compensation and benefits expense decreased 3% and increased 6% in the quarter and nine month period. The nine month period ended August 31, 2006 included Discover's share (\$17 million) of the incremental compensation expense related to equity awards to retirement-eligible employees (see Stock Based-Compensation herein) as well as an increase in salaries and wages. The quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2005 included Discover's share (\$22 million) of the costs associated with senior management changes (see Senior Management Compensation Charges herein). Excluding compensation and benefits expense, non-interest expenses increased 3% in the quarter and remained unchanged in the nine month period. Information processing and communications expenses increased 13% and 11% in the quarter and nine month period primarily due to higher data and transaction processing costs. Marketing and business development expenses increased 9% in the quarter and decreased 6% in the nine month period. The increase in the quarter was primarily due to higher marketing costs associated with the launch of the Discover Business Card. The decrease in the nine month period was due to lower marketing and advertising costs. Professional services expenses increased 16% and 13% in the quarter and nine month period primarily due to higher legal fees. Other expenses decreased 21% and 11% in the quarter and nine month period due to a decrease in certain operating expenses, including lower accruals for losses associated with cardmember fraud and legal accruals.

Discover expects its marketing and business development expenses to increase in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006 as compared with the third quarter due to higher levels of marketing activity, the branding campaign launched at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2006 and seasonal promotions.

**Managed General Purpose Credit Card Loan Data.** The Company analyzes its financial performance on both a managed loan basis and as reported under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S. GAAP) (owned loan basis). Managed loan data assume that the Company's securitized loan receivables have not been sold and present the results of the securitized loan receivables in the same manner as the Company's owned loans. The Company operates its Discover business and analyzes its financial performance on a managed basis. Accordingly, underwriting and servicing standards are comparable for both owned and securitized loans. The Company believes that managed loan information is useful to investors because it provides information regarding the quality of loan origination and credit performance of the entire managed portfolio and allows investors to understand the related credit risks inherent in owned loans and retained interests in securitizations. In addition, investors often request information on a managed basis, which provides a more meaningful comparison with industry competitors.

The following table provides a reconciliation of owned and managed average loan balances, returns on receivables, interest yields and interest rate spreads for the periods indicated:

### Reconciliation of General Purpose Credit Card Loan Data (dollars in millions)

Three Months Ended August 31,							
2006				2005			
Average Balance	Return on Receivables(1)	Interest Yield	Interest Rate Spread	Average Balance	Return on Receivables(1)	Interest Yield	Interest Rate Spread

**General Purpose Credit  
Card Loans:**

Owned	\$ 22,424	4.27%	10.45%	5.40%	\$ 19,835	3.01%	10.96%	6.63%
Securitized	26,339	3.64%	14.02%	8.52%	26,934	2.21%	12.83%	8.93%
Managed	\$ 48,763	1.96%	12.38%	7.07%	\$ 46,769	1.28%	12.04%	7.95%

	2006				2005			
	Average Balance	Return on Receivables(1)	Interest Yield	Interest Rate Spread	Average Balance	Return on Receivables(1)	Interest Yield	Interest Rate Spread
<b>General Purpose Credit Card Loans:</b>								
Owned	\$ 21,350	5.49%	10.43%	5.72%	\$ 19,267	3.70%	10.21%	6.09%
Securitized	26,534	4.41%	13.99%	8.82%	28,338	2.51%	12.62%	9.11%
Managed	\$ 47,884	2.45%	12.40%	7.43%	\$ 47,605	1.50%	11.65%	7.90%

The following tables present a reconciliation of owned and managed general purpose credit card loans and delinquency and net charge-off rates:

	At August 31,					
	2006			2005		
	Delinquency Rates			Delinquency Rates		
	Period End	Over 30 Days	Over 90 Days	Period End	Over 30 Days	Over 90 Days
	Loans			Loans		
General Purpose Credit Card Loans:						
Owned	\$ 22,922	3.17%	1.48%	\$ 20,570	3.62%	1.67%
Securitized	26,663	3.62%	1.68%	26,535	4.13%	1.90%
Managed	\$ 49,585	3.41%	1.59%	\$ 47,105	3.91%	1.80%
	Three Months Ended August 31,			Nine Months Ended August 31,		
	2006	2005		2006	2005	

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<b>Net Principal Charge-offs</b>				
Owned	3.57%	4.69%	3.74%	4.64%
Securitized	4.01%	5.43%	4.31%	5.34%
Managed	3.81%	5.12%	4.06%	5.06%
<b>Net Total Charge-offs (inclusive of interest and fees)</b>				
Owned	4.91%	6.32%	5.00%	6.35%
Securitized	5.74%	7.51%	6.17%	7.56%
Managed	5.36%	7.01%	5.65%	7.07%

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### **Other Items.**

#### **Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108.**

In September 2006, the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) released Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, *Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements* ( SAB 108 ). SAB 108 permits the Company to adjust for the cumulative effect of immaterial errors relating to prior years in the carrying amount of assets and liabilities as of the beginning of the current fiscal year, with an offsetting adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings in the year of adoption. SAB 108 also requires the adjustment of any prior quarterly financial statements within the fiscal year of adoption for the effects of such errors on the quarters when the information is next presented. Such adjustments do not require previously filed reports with the SEC to be amended. Effective August 31, 2006, the Company elected early application of SAB 108. In accordance with SAB 108, the Company has adjusted its opening retained earnings for fiscal 2006 and its financial results for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 (included in the nine month period ended August 31, 2006 in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements) for the items described below. The Company considers these adjustments to be immaterial to prior periods.

***Trust Preferred Securities.*** The Company adjusted its opening retained earnings for fiscal 2006 and its financial results for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 to reflect a change in its hedge accounting under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ( SFAS ) No. 133, *Accounting for Derivatives Instruments and Hedging Activities*, as amended ( SFAS No. 133 ). The change is being made following a recent clarification by the SEC of its interpretation of SFAS No. 133 related to the accounting for fair value hedges of fixed-rate trust preferred securities.

Since January 2005, the Company entered into various interest rate swaps to hedge the interest rate risk inherent in its trust preferred securities. The terms of the interest rate swaps and the corresponding trust preferred securities mirrored one another, and the Company determined in the past that the changes in the fair value of the swaps and hedged instruments were the same. The Company applied the commonly used short-cut method in accounting for these fair value hedges and, therefore, did not reflect any gains or losses during the relevant periods. Based upon the SEC's recent clarification of SFAS No. 133, the Company determined that since it has the ability at its election to defer interest payments on its trust preferred securities, these swaps did not qualify for the short-cut method. These swaps performed as expected as effective economic hedges of interest rate risk. The Company ended hedging of the interest risk on these trust preferred securities effective August 2006 and adjusted its financial results as if hedge accounting was never applied. Prospectively, the Company will manage the interest rate risk on these securities as part of its overall asset liability management.

***Compensation and Benefits.*** The Company also has adjusted its opening retained earnings for fiscal 2006 and its financial results for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 for two compensation and benefit accruals. Such accruals are related to (i) the overaccrual of certain payroll taxes in certain non-U.S. locations, primarily in the U.K., which arose in fiscal 2000 through fiscal 2006 and (ii) an adjustment to the amortization expense associated with stock-based compensation awards, which arose in fiscal 2003 and fiscal 2004.



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**Impact of Adjustments.** The impact of each of the items noted above on fiscal 2006 opening Shareholders' equity and Retained earnings and on Net income for the first and second quarters of fiscal 2006 is presented below (dollars in millions):

	Trust Preferred  Securities	Non-U.S.  Payroll Taxes	Amortization of Stock- based Compensation Awards	Total
Cumulative effect on Shareholders' equity as of December 1, 2005	\$ (84)	\$ 38	\$ 12	\$ (34)
Cumulative effect on Retained earnings as of December 1, 2005	\$ (84)	\$ 38	\$ (22)	\$ (68)
Effect on:				
Net income for the three months ended February 28, 2006	\$ (1)	\$ 14	\$	\$ 13
Net income for the three months ended May 31, 2006	\$ (116)	\$	\$	\$ (116)
Net income for the six months ended May 31, 2006	\$ (117)	\$ 14	\$	\$ (103)

The aggregate impact of these adjustments is summarized below (dollars in millions, except per share data):

	Previously Reported	Adjustment	As Adjusted
<b>As of and for the Three Months Ended February 28, 2006</b>			
Other assets	\$ 15,988	\$ 12	\$ 16,000
Other liabilities	\$ 14,984	\$ (98)	\$ 14,886
Long-term borrowings	\$ 121,395	\$ 131	\$ 121,526
Shareholders' equity	\$ 30,124	\$ (21)	\$ 30,103
Principal transactions trading revenue	\$ 3,067	\$ 13	\$ 3,080
Compensation and benefits expense	\$ 4,183	\$ (22)	\$ 4,161
Interest expense	\$ 9,481	\$ 15	\$ 9,496
Net income	\$ 1,561	\$ 13	\$ 1,574
Diluted EPS	\$ 1.47	\$ 0.01	\$ 1.48
Annualized return on common equity	21.1%	0.2%	21.3%

	Previously Reported	Adjustment	As Adjusted
<b>As of and for the Three Months Ended May 31, 2006</b>			
Other assets	\$ 17,651	\$ 12	\$ 17,663
Other liabilities	\$ 18,159	\$ (162)	\$ 17,997
Long-term borrowings	\$ 127,985	\$ 311	\$ 128,296
Shareholders' equity	\$ 32,255	\$ (137)	\$ 32,118
Principal transactions trading revenue	\$ 3,735	\$ (170)	\$ 3,565
Compensation and benefits expense	\$ 3,723	\$	\$ 3,723
Interest expense	\$ 9,988	\$ 9	\$ 9,997
Net income	\$ 1,957	\$ (116)	\$ 1,841
Diluted EPS	\$ 1.86	\$ (0.11)	\$ 1.75
Annualized return on common equity	25.1%	(1.4)%	23.7%

<b>For the Six Months Ended May 31, 2006</b>	Previously	Adjustment	As Adjusted
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	Reported		
Principal transactions trading revenue	\$ 6,802	\$ (157)	\$ 6,645
Compensation and benefits expense	\$ 7,906	\$ (22)	\$ 7,884
Interest expense	\$ 19,469	\$ 24	\$ 19,493
Net income	\$ 3,518	\$ (103)	\$ 3,415
Diluted EPS	\$ 3.33	\$ (0.10)	\$ 3.23
Annualized return on common equity	23.1%	(0.6)%	22.5%

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**Stock-Based Compensation.**

The Company early adopted SFAS No. 123R, Share-Based Payment, using the modified prospective approach as of December 1, 2004. SFAS No. 123R revised the fair value-based method of accounting for share-based payment liabilities, forfeitures and modifications of stock-based awards and clarified guidance in several areas, including measuring fair value, classifying an award as equity or as a liability and attributing compensation cost to service periods. Upon adoption, the Company recognized an \$80 million gain (\$49 million after-tax) as a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 resulting from the requirement to estimate forfeitures at the date of grant instead of recognizing them as incurred. The cumulative effect gain increased both basic and diluted earnings per share by \$0.05.

For stock-based awards issued prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the Company's accounting policy for awards granted to retirement-eligible employees was to recognize compensation cost over the service period specified in the award terms. The Company accelerates any unrecognized compensation cost for such awards if and when a retirement-eligible employee leaves the Company. For stock-based awards made to retirement-eligible employees during fiscal 2005, the Company recognized compensation expense for such awards on the date of grant.

For fiscal 2005 year-end stock-based compensation awards that were granted to retirement-eligible employees in December 2005, the Company recognized the compensation cost for such awards at the date of grant instead of over the service period specified in the award terms. As a result, the Company recorded non-cash incremental compensation expenses of approximately \$395 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2006 for stock-based awards granted to retirement-eligible employees as part of the fiscal 2005 year-end award process and for awards granted to retirement-eligible employees, including new hires, in the first quarter of fiscal 2006. These incremental expenses were included within Compensation and benefits expense and reduced income before taxes within the Institutional Securities (\$270 million), Global Wealth Management Group (\$80 million), Asset Management (\$28 million) and Discover (\$17 million) business segments.

Additionally, based on interpretive guidance related to SFAS No. 123R in the first quarter of fiscal 2006, the Company changed its accounting policy for expensing the cost of anticipated fiscal 2006 year-end equity awards that will be granted to retirement-eligible employees in the first quarter of fiscal 2007. Effective December 1, 2005, the Company accrues the estimated cost of these awards over the course of the current fiscal year rather than expensing the awards on the date of grant (currently scheduled to occur in December 2006).

**Discontinued Operations.**

On January 30, 2006, the Company announced that it had signed a definitive agreement under which it would sell its aircraft leasing business to Terra Firma, a European private equity group, for approximately \$2.5 billion in cash and the assumption of liabilities. The sale was completed on March 24, 2006. The results for discontinued operations in the quarter ended February 28, 2006 include a loss of \$125 million (\$75 million after-tax) related to the impact of the finalization of the sales proceeds and balance sheet adjustments related to the closing (see Note 15 to the condensed consolidated financial statements).

The nine month period of fiscal 2006 reflected a net loss of \$25 million on discontinued operations, which included the results of operations of the aircraft leasing business through the date of sale.

**Business and Other Acquisitions.**

**Goldfish.** On February 17, 2006, the Company completed the acquisition of the Goldfish credit card business in the U.K. The Company believes that the acquisition of Goldfish will add economies of scale through better utilization of the existing U.K. infrastructure and strengthen its position in the U.K. credit card market. Since the acquisition date, the results of Goldfish have been included within the Discover business segment. The acquisition price was approximately \$1,676 million, which was paid in cash during February 2006. The Company recorded goodwill and other intangible assets of approximately \$355 million in connection with the

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acquisition. The allocation of the acquisition price is preliminary and is subject to further adjustment as the valuation of certain intangible assets is still in process (see Note 16 to the condensed consolidated financial statements).

**TransMontaigne Inc.** On September 1, 2006, Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. ( *MSCG* ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, completed its acquisition of TransMontaigne Inc., a Denver-based company that operates pipelines, terminals and barges, and distributes and markets refined petroleum products. The Company purchased the outstanding common shares of TransMontaigne Inc. for \$11.35 per share, or an aggregate cost of approximately \$600 million.

**Heidmar Group.** On September 1, 2006, MSCG completed its acquisition of the Heidmar Group of companies, including Texas-based Houston Marine Services, Inc. The Heidmar Group provides marine transportation and logistics in both international shipping and U.S. marine logistics services. The acquisition price was approximately \$200 million.

**Saxon Capital, Inc.** On August 8, 2006, the Company entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Saxon Capital, Inc. ( *Saxon* ), a servicer and originator of residential mortgages. The Company will purchase the outstanding common shares on Saxon for \$14.10 per share, or an aggregate cost of approximately \$700 million. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and is expected to be completed during the first quarter of fiscal 2007.

**Office Building.** In June 2006, the Company purchased a significant interest in a joint venture that indirectly owns title to 522 Fifth Avenue, a 23-floor office building in New York City (the *Building* ), for approximately \$420 million. Concurrently, the Company entered into an occupancy agreement with the joint venture pursuant to which the Company will occupy the office space in the Building (approximately 580,000 square feet).

**Nan Tung Bank.** In September 2006, the Company acquired Nan Tung Bank Ltd., Zhuhai, a bank in the People's Republic of China. The acquisition was approved by the China Banking Regulatory Commission and will enable the Company to strengthen its platform in China by offering a comprehensive set of commercial banking products and services, including deposits and lending, foreign currency exchange and remittances to individuals and corporate clients.

**Coleman Litigation.**

In the first quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company recorded a \$360 million charge related to the Coleman Litigation (See Note 8 to the condensed consolidated financial statements). For further information, refer to *Legal Proceedings* in Part I, Item 3 of the Form 10-K and *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data* Note 9 in Part II, Item 8 of the Form 10-K.

**Insurance Settlement.**

On September 11, 2001, the U.S. experienced terrorist attacks targeted against New York City and Washington, D.C. The attacks in New York resulted in the destruction of the World Trade Center complex, where approximately 3,700 of the Company's employees were located, and the

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temporary closing of the debt and equity financial markets in the U.S. Through the implementation of its business recovery plans, the Company relocated its displaced employees to other facilities.

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In the first quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company settled its claim with its insurance carriers related to the events of September 11, 2001. The Company recorded a pre-tax gain of \$251 million as the insurance recovery was in excess of previously recognized costs related to the terrorist attacks (primarily write-offs of leasehold improvements and destroyed technology and telecommunications equipment in the World Trade Center complex, employee relocation and certain other employee-related expenditures).

The pre-tax gain was recorded as a reduction to non-interest expenses and is included within Global Wealth Management Group (\$198 million), Asset Management (\$43 million) and Institutional Securities (\$10 million) segments. The insurance settlement was allocated to the respective segments in accordance with the relative damages sustained by each segment.

### **Lease Adjustment.**

Prior to the first quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company did not record the effects of scheduled rent increases and rent-free periods for certain real estate leases on a straight-line basis. In addition, the Company had been accounting for certain tenant improvement allowances as reductions to the related leasehold improvements instead of recording funds received as deferred rent and amortizing them as reductions to lease expense over the lease term. In the first quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company changed its method of accounting for these rent escalation clauses, rent-free periods and tenant improvement allowances to properly reflect lease expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The impact of this correction resulted in the Company recording \$109 million of additional rent expense in the first quarter of fiscal 2005. The impact of this change was included within non-interest expenses and reduced income before taxes within the Institutional Securities (\$71 million), Global Wealth Management Group (\$29 million), Asset Management (\$5 million) and Discover (\$4 million) segments. The impact of this correction to the nine month period of fiscal 2005 was not material to the pre-tax income of each of the segments or to the Company.

### **Senior Management Compensation Charges.**

Compensation and benefits expense for the third quarter of fiscal 2005 included charges for certain members of senior management related to severance and new hires, which increased non-interest expenses by approximately \$178 million. These compensation charges were allocated to the Company's business segments as follows: Institutional Securities (\$109 million), Global Wealth Management Group (\$31 million), Asset Management (\$16 million) and Discover (\$22 million).

### **Income Tax Examinations.**

The Company is under continuous examination by the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) and other tax authorities in certain countries, such as Japan and the U.K., and states in which the Company has significant business operations, such as New York. The tax years under examination vary by jurisdiction; for example, the current IRS examination, which recently began, covers 1999-2005. The Company has reached a tentative agreement and is awaiting review and finalization relative to the IRS examination of years 1994-1998. The Company believes that the settlement of the IRS examination of years 1994-1998 will not have a material adverse effect on the condensed consolidated statement of income of the Company. The Company regularly assesses the likelihood of additional assessments in each of the taxing jurisdictions resulting from these and subsequent years' examinations. The Company has established tax reserves that the Company believes are adequate in relation to the potential for additional assessments. Once established, the Company adjusts tax reserves only when more information is available or when an event occurs necessitating a change to the reserves. The Company believes that the resolution of tax matters will not have a material effect on the condensed consolidated financial condition of the Company, although a resolution could have a material impact on the Company's condensed consolidated statement of income for a particular future period and on the Company's effective income tax rate for any period in which such resolution occurs.





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### **Accounting Developments.**

**Limited Partnerships.** In June 2005, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) ratified the consensus reached in Emerging Issues Task Force ( EITF ) Issue No. 04-5, Determining Whether a General Partner, or the General Partners as a Group, Controls a Limited Partnership or Similar Entity When the Limited Partners Have Certain Rights. Under the provisions of EITF Issue No. 04-5, a general partner in a limited partnership is presumed to control that limited partnership and therefore should include the limited partnership in its consolidated financial statements regardless of the amount or extent of the general partner's interest unless a majority of the limited partners can vote to dissolve or liquidate the partnership or otherwise remove the general partner without having to show cause or the limited partners have substantive participating rights that can overcome the presumption of control by the general partner. EITF Issue No. 04-5 was effective immediately for all newly formed limited partnerships and existing limited partnerships for which the partnership agreements have been modified. For all other existing limited partnerships for which the partnership agreements have not been modified, the Company is required to adopt EITF Issue No. 04-5 on December 1, 2006 in a manner similar to a cumulative-effect-type adjustment or by retrospective application. The Company is currently assessing the impact on these existing limited partnerships of adopting the provisions of EITF Issue No. 04-5; however, because the Company generally expects to provide limited partners in these funds with rights to remove the Company as general partner or rights to terminate the partnership, the Company does not expect the impact of EITF Issue No. 04-5 to be material.

**Accounting for Certain Hybrid Financial Instruments.** In February 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 155, Accounting for Certain Hybrid Financial Instruments, which amends SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, and SFAS No. 140, Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities. SFAS No. 155 permits hybrid financial instruments that contain an embedded derivative that would otherwise require bifurcation to irrevocably be accounted for at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in the statement of income. The fair value election may be applied on an instrument-by-instrument basis. SFAS No. 155 also eliminates a restriction on the passive derivative instruments that a qualifying special purpose entity may hold. For the Company, SFAS No. 155 is effective for those financial instruments acquired or issued after December 1, 2006. At adoption, any difference between the total carrying amount of the individual components of the existing bifurcated hybrid financial instrument and the fair value of the combined hybrid financial instrument will be recognized as a cumulative-effect adjustment to beginning retained earnings. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of adopting SFAS No. 155.

**Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets.** In March 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 156, Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140. SFAS No. 156 requires all separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities to be initially measured at fair value, if practicable. The standard permits an entity to subsequently measure each class of servicing assets or servicing liabilities at fair value and report changes in fair value in the statement of income in the period in which the changes occur. SFAS No. 156 is effective for the Company as of December 1, 2006. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of adopting SFAS No. 156.

**Determining the Variability in Variable Interest Entities.** In April 2006, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. FIN 46(R)-6, Determining the Variability to Be Considered in Applying FASB Interpretation No. 46(R) ( FSP FIN 46(R)-6 ). FSP FIN 46(R)-6 requires that the determination of the variability to be considered in applying FASB Interpretation No. 46 (revised December 2003), Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities ( FIN 46R ), be based on an analysis of the design of the entity. In evaluating whether an interest with a variable interest entity creates or absorbs variability, FSP FIN 46(R)-6 focuses on the role of a contract or arrangement in the design of an entity, regardless of its legal form or accounting classification. The Company adopted the guidance in FSP FIN 46(R)-6 prospectively on September 1, 2006 to all entities that the Company first becomes involved with and to all entities previously required to be analyzed under FIN 46R when a reconsideration event has occurred under paragraph 7 of FIN 46R. The adoption of FSP FIN 46(R)-6 did not have a material impact on the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements.

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***Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes.*** In July 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 ( FIN 48 ). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in a company's financial statements and prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in an income tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. FIN 48 is effective for the Company as of December 1, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of adopting FIN 48.

***Fair Value Measurements.*** In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ( SFAS No. 157 ). SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 is effective for the Company as of December 1, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of adopting SFAS No. 157.

***Employee Benefit Plans.*** In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 158, Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans, an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106 and 132(R) ( SFAS No. 158 ). SFAS No. 158 requires an employer to recognize the funded status of defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefit plans as an asset or liability. SFAS No. 158 is effective for the Company as of November 30, 2007. The Company is evaluating the potential impact of adopting SFAS No. 158.

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### **Critical Accounting Policies.**

The Company's condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions (see Note 1 to the condensed consolidated financial statements). The Company believes that of its accounting policies (see Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2005 included in the Form 10-K), the following involve a higher degree of judgment and complexity.

#### **Financial Instruments Used For Trading and Investment.**

Financial instruments owned and Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased, which include cash and derivative products, are recorded at fair value in the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition, and gains and losses are reflected in Principal transactions trading and investment revenues in the condensed consolidated statements of income. Fair value is the amount at which financial instruments could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

The fair value of the Company's Financial instruments owned and Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased are generally based on observable market prices, observable market parameters or derived from such prices or parameters based on bid prices or parameters for Financial instruments owned and ask prices or parameters for Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased. In the case of financial instruments transacted on recognized exchanges, the observable prices represent quotations for completed transactions from the exchange on which the financial instrument is principally traded. Bid prices represent the highest price a buyer is willing to pay for a financial instrument at a particular time. Ask prices represent the lowest price a seller is willing to accept for a financial instrument at a particular time.

A substantial percentage of the fair value of the Company's Financial instruments owned and Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased is based on observable market prices, observable market parameters, or is derived from such prices or parameters. The availability of observable market prices and pricing parameters can vary from product to product. Where available, observable market prices and pricing parameters in a product (or a related product) may be used to derive a price without requiring significant judgment. In certain markets, observable market prices or market parameters are not available for all products, and fair value is determined using techniques appropriate for each particular product. These techniques involve some degree of judgment.

The price transparency of the particular product will determine the degree of judgment involved in determining the fair value of the Company's financial instruments. Price transparency is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of product, whether it is a new product and not yet established in the marketplace, and the characteristics particular to the transaction. Products for which actively quoted prices or pricing parameters are available or for which fair value is derived from actively quoted prices or pricing parameters will generally have a higher degree of price transparency. By contrast, products that are thinly traded or not quoted will generally have reduced to no price transparency. Even in normally active markets, the price transparency for actively quoted instruments may be reduced for periods of time during periods of market dislocation. Alternatively, in thinly quoted markets, the participation of market-makers willing to purchase and sell a product provides a source of transparency for products that otherwise are not actively quoted or during periods of market dislocation.

The Company's cash products include securities issued by the U.S. government and its agencies, other sovereign debt obligations, corporate and other debt securities, corporate equity securities, exchange traded funds and physical commodities. The fair value of these products is based principally on observable market prices or is derived using observable market parameters. These products generally do not entail a significant degree of judgment in determining fair value. Examples of products for which actively quoted prices or pricing parameters are available or for which fair value is derived from actively quoted prices or pricing parameters include securities issued by the U.S. government and its agencies,

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exchange traded corporate equity securities, most municipal debt securities, most corporate debt securities, most high-yield debt securities, physical commodities, certain tradable loan products and most mortgage-backed securities.

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In certain circumstances, principally involving loan products and other financial instruments held for securitization transactions, the Company determines fair value from within the range of bid and ask prices such that fair value indicates the value likely to be realized in a current market transaction. Bid prices reflect the price that the Company and others pay, or stand ready to pay, to originators of such assets. Ask prices represent the prices that the Company and others require to sell such assets to the entities that acquire the financial instruments for purposes of completing the securitization transactions. Generally, the fair value of such acquired assets is based upon the bid price in the market for the instrument or similar instruments. In general, the loans and similar assets are valued at bid pricing levels until structuring of the related securitization is substantially complete and such that the value likely to be realized in a current transaction is consistent with the price that a securitization entity will pay to acquire the financial instruments. Factors affecting securitized value and investor demand relating specifically to loan products include, but are not limited to, loan type, underlying property type and geographic location, loan interest rate, loan to value ratios, debt service coverage ratio, investor demand and credit enhancement levels.

In addition, some cash products exhibit little or no price transparency, and the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Examples of cash products with little or no price transparency include certain high-yield debt, certain collateralized mortgage obligations, certain tradable loan products, distressed debt securities (i.e., securities of issuers encountering financial difficulties, including bankruptcy or insolvency) and equity securities that are not publicly traded. Generally, the fair value of these types of cash products is determined using one of several valuation techniques appropriate for the product, which can include cash flow analysis, revenue or net income analysis, default recovery analysis (i.e., analysis of the likelihood of default and the potential for recovery) and other analyses applied consistently.

The following table presents the valuation of the Company's cash products included within Financial instruments owned and Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased by level of price transparency (dollars in millions):

	At August 31, 2006		At November 30, 2005	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Observable market prices, parameters or derived from observable prices or parameters	\$ 270,159	\$ 105,367	\$ 203,590	\$ 101,972
Reduced or no price transparency	16,760	595	11,131	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 286,919</b>	<b>\$ 105,962</b>	<b>\$ 214,721</b>	<b>\$ 102,048</b>

The Company's derivative products include exchange traded and OTC derivatives. Exchange traded derivatives have valuation attributes similar to the cash products valued using observable market prices or market parameters described above. OTC derivatives, whose fair value is derived using pricing models, include a wide variety of instruments, such as interest rate swap and option contracts, foreign currency option contracts, credit and equity swap and option contracts, and commodity swap and option contracts.

The following table presents the fair value of the Company's exchange traded and OTC derivatives included within Financial instruments owned and Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased (dollars in millions):

	At August 31, 2006		At November 30, 2005	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities

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Exchange traded	\$ 9,065	\$ 13,672	\$ 4,491	\$ 8,151
OTC	39,688	33,345	41,403	36,801
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Total	\$ 48,753	\$ 47,017	\$ 45,894	\$ 44,952
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The fair value of OTC derivative contracts is derived primarily using pricing models, which may require multiple market input parameters. Where appropriate, valuation adjustments are made to account for credit quality and market liquidity. These adjustments are applied on a consistent basis and are based upon observable market data

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where available. The Company follows the provisions of Emerging Issues Task Force ( EITF ) Issue No. 02-03, Issues Involved in Accounting for Derivative Contracts Held for Trading Purposes and Contracts Involved in Energy Trading and Risk Management Activities. Under EITF Issue No. 02-03, in the absence of observable market prices or parameters in an active market, observable prices or parameters of other comparable current market transactions, or other observable data supporting a fair value based on a pricing model at the inception of a contract, revenue recognition at the inception of an OTC derivative financial instrument is not permitted. Such revenue is recognized in income at the earlier of when there is market value observability or at the end of the contract period. In the absence of observable market prices or parameters in an active market, observable prices or parameters of other comparable current market transactions, or other observable data supporting a fair value based on a pricing model at the inception of a contract, fair value is based on the transaction price. The Company also uses pricing models to manage the risks introduced by OTC derivatives. Depending on the product and the terms of the transaction, the fair value of OTC derivative products can be modeled using a series of techniques, including closed form analytic formulae, such as the Black-Scholes option pricing model, simulation models or a combination thereof, applied consistently. In the case of more established derivative products, the pricing models used by the Company are widely accepted by the financial services industry. Pricing models take into account the contract terms, including the maturity, as well as market parameters such as interest rates, volatility and the creditworthiness of the counterparty.

Many pricing models do not entail material subjectivity because the methodologies employed do not necessitate significant judgment, and the pricing inputs are observed from actively quoted markets, as is the case for generic interest rate swap and option contracts. A substantial majority of OTC derivative products valued by the Company using pricing models fall into this category. Other derivative products, typically the newest and most complex products, will require more judgment in the implementation of the modeling technique applied due to the complexity of the modeling assumptions and the reduced price transparency surrounding the model's market parameters. The Company manages its market exposure for OTC derivative products primarily by entering into offsetting derivative contracts or other related financial instruments. The Company's trading divisions, the Financial Control Department and the Market Risk Department continuously monitor the price changes of the OTC derivatives in relation to the offsetting positions. For a further discussion of the price transparency of the Company's OTC derivative products, see Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk Risk Management Credit Risk in Part II, Item 7A of the Form 10-K.

Equity and debt investments purchased in connection with private equity and other principal investment activities initially are carried in the condensed consolidated financial statements at their original costs, which approximate fair value. The carrying value of such investments is adjusted when changes in the underlying fair values are readily ascertainable, generally as evidenced by observable market prices or transactions that directly affect the value of such investments. Downward adjustments relating to such investments are made in the event that the Company determines that the fair value is less than the carrying value. The Company's partnership interests, including general partnership and limited partnership interests in real estate funds, are included within Other assets in the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition and are recorded at fair value based upon changes in the fair value of the underlying partnership's net assets.

The Company employs control processes to validate the fair value of its financial instruments, including those derived from pricing models. These control processes are designed to assure that the values used for financial reporting are based on observable market prices or market-based parameters wherever possible. In the event that market prices or parameters are not available, the control processes are designed to assure that the valuation approach utilized is appropriate and consistently applied and that the assumptions are reasonable. These control processes include reviews of the pricing model's theoretical soundness and appropriateness by Company personnel with relevant expertise who are independent from the trading desks. Additionally, groups independent from the trading divisions within the Financial Control and Market Risk Departments participate in the review and validation of the fair values generated from pricing models, as appropriate. Where a pricing model is used to determine fair value, recently executed comparable transactions and other observable market data are considered for purposes of validating assumptions underlying the model. Consistent with market practice, the Company has

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individually negotiated agreements with certain counterparties to exchange collateral ( margining ) based on the level of fair values of the derivative contracts they have executed. Through this margining process, one party or both parties to a derivative contract provides the other party with information about the fair value of the derivative contract to calculate the amount of collateral required. This sharing of fair value information provides additional support of the Company's recorded fair value for the relevant OTC derivative products. For certain OTC derivative products, the Company, along with other market participants, contributes derivative pricing information to aggregation services that synthesize the data and make it accessible to subscribers. This information is then used to evaluate the fair value of these OTC derivative products. For more information regarding the Company's risk management practices, see Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk Risk Management in Part II, Item 7A of the Form 10-K.

### **Allowance for Consumer Loan Losses.**

The allowance for consumer loan losses in the Company's Discover business is established through a charge to the provision for consumer loan losses. Provisions are made to reserve for estimated losses in outstanding loan balances. The allowance for consumer loan losses is a significant estimate that represents management's estimate of probable losses inherent in the consumer loan portfolio. The allowance for consumer loan losses is primarily applicable to the owned homogeneous consumer credit card loan portfolio and is evaluated quarterly for adequacy.

In calculating the allowance for consumer loan losses, the Company uses a systematic and consistently applied approach. This process starts with a migration analysis (a technique used to estimate the likelihood that a consumer loan will progress through the various stages of delinquency and ultimately charge off) of delinquent and current consumer credit card accounts in order to determine the appropriate level of the allowance for consumer loan losses. The migration analysis considers uncollectible principal, interest and fees reflected in consumer loans. In evaluating the adequacy of the allowance for consumer loan losses, management also considers factors that may impact future credit loss experience, including current economic conditions, recent trends in delinquencies and bankruptcy filings, account collection management, policy changes, account seasoning, loan volume and amounts, payment rates and forecasting uncertainties. A provision for consumer loan losses is charged against earnings to maintain the allowance for consumer loan losses at an appropriate level. The use of different estimates or assumptions could produce different provisions for consumer loan losses (see Discover Provision for Consumer Loan Losses herein).

### **Legal, Regulatory and Tax Contingencies.**

In the normal course of business, the Company has been named, from time to time, as a defendant in various legal actions, including arbitrations, class actions and other litigation, arising in connection with its activities as a global diversified financial services institution. Certain of the actual or threatened legal actions include claims for substantial compensatory and/or punitive damages or claims for indeterminate amounts of damages. In some cases, the issuers that would otherwise be the primary defendants in such cases are bankrupt or in financial distress. The Company is also involved, from time to time, in other reviews, investigations and proceedings (both formal and informal) by governmental and self-regulatory agencies regarding the Company's business, including, among other matters, accounting and operational matters, certain of which may result in adverse judgments, settlements, fines, penalties, injunctions or other relief. The number of these reviews, investigations and proceedings has increased in recent years with regard to many firms in the financial services industry, including the Company.

Reserves for litigation and regulatory proceedings are generally determined on a case-by-case basis and represent an estimate of probable losses after considering, among other factors, the progress of each case, prior experience and the experience of others in similar cases, and the opinions and views of internal and external legal counsel. In view of the inherent difficulty of predicting the outcome of such matters, particularly in cases where claimants seek substantial or indeterminate damages or where investigations and proceedings are in the early stages, the





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Company cannot predict with certainty the loss or range of loss, if any, related to such matters, how such matters will be resolved, when they will ultimately be resolved, or what the eventual settlement, fine, penalty or other relief, if any, might be.

The Company is subject to the income tax laws of the U.S., its states and municipalities and those of the foreign jurisdictions in which the Company has significant business operations. These tax laws are complex and subject to different interpretations by the taxpayer and the relevant governmental taxing authorities. The Company must make judgments and interpretations about the application of these inherently complex tax laws when determining the provision for income taxes and must also make estimates about when in the future certain items affect taxable income in the various tax jurisdictions. Disputes over interpretations of the tax laws may be settled with the taxing authority upon examination or audit. The Company regularly assesses the likelihood of assessments in each of the taxing jurisdictions resulting from current and subsequent years' examinations, and tax reserves are established as appropriate.

The Company establishes reserves for potential losses that may arise out of litigation, regulatory proceedings and tax audits to the extent that such losses are probable and can be estimated in accordance with SFAS No. 5, Accounting for Contingencies. Once established, reserves are adjusted when there is more information available or when an event occurs requiring a change. Significant judgment is required in making these estimates, and the actual cost of a legal claim, tax assessment or regulatory fine/penalty may ultimately be materially different from the recorded reserves, if any.

See Notes 8 and 17 to the condensed consolidated financial statements for additional information on legal proceedings and income tax examinations.

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**Liquidity and Capital Resources.**

The Company's senior management establishes the overall liquidity and capital policies of the Company. Through various risk and control committees, the Company's senior management reviews business performance relative to these policies, monitors the availability of alternative sources of financing, and oversees the liquidity and interest rate and currency sensitivity of the Company's asset and liability position. These committees, along with the Company's Treasury Department and other control groups, also assist in evaluating, monitoring and controlling the impact that the Company's business activities have on its condensed consolidated balance sheet, liquidity and capital structure, thereby helping to ensure that its business activities are integrated with the Company's liquidity and capital policies.

The Company's liquidity and funding risk management policies are designed to mitigate the potential risk that the Company may be unable to access adequate financing to service its financial obligations when they come due without material, adverse franchise or business impact. The key objectives of the liquidity and funding risk management framework are to support the successful execution of the Company's business strategies while ensuring ongoing and sufficient liquidity through the business cycle and during periods of financial distress. The principal elements of the Company's liquidity framework are the cash capital policy, the liquidity reserve and stress testing through the contingency funding plan. Comprehensive financing guidelines (collateralized funding, long-term funding strategy, surplus capacity, diversification, staggered maturities and committed credit facilities) support the Company's target liquidity profile.

For a more detailed summary of the Company's Liquidity and Capital Policies and funding sources, including committed credit facilities and off-balance sheet funding, refer to Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources in Part II, Item 7 of the Form 10-K.

**The Balance Sheet.**

The Company monitors and evaluates the composition and size of its balance sheet. Given the nature of the Company's market-making and customer financing activities, the overall size of the balance sheet fluctuates from time to time. A substantial portion of the Company's total assets consists of highly liquid marketable securities and short-term receivables arising principally from its Institutional Securities sales and trading activities. The highly liquid nature of these assets provides the Company with flexibility in financing and managing its business.

The Company's total assets increased to \$1,028.9 billion at August 31, 2006 from \$898.5 billion at November 30, 2005. The increase was primarily due to increases in financial instruments owned (largely driven by increases in corporate and other debt and corporate equities), securities borrowed, securities received as collateral and receivables from customers. The increases were largely the result of an increase in client business opportunities.

Balance sheet leverage ratios are one indicator of capital adequacy when viewed in the context of a company's overall liquidity and capital policies. The Company views the adjusted leverage ratio as a more relevant measure of financial risk when comparing financial services firms and evaluating leverage trends. The Company has adopted a definition of adjusted assets that excludes certain self-funded assets considered to have minimal market, credit and/or liquidity risk. These low-risk assets generally are attributable to the Company's matched book and securities lending businesses. Adjusted assets are calculated by reducing gross assets by aggregate resale agreements and securities borrowed less non-derivative short positions and assets recorded under certain provisions of SFAS No. 140, Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishment of Liabilities a replacement of FASB Statement No. 125, and FIN 46R. The adjusted leverage ratio reflects the deduction from shareholders' equity of the amount of equity used to support goodwill and intangible assets (as the Company does not view this amount of equity as available to support its risk capital needs). In addition, the Company views junior subordinated debt issued to capital

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inherent characteristics of the securities. These characteristics include the long-dated nature (e.g., some have final maturity at issuance of 30 years extendible at the Company's option by a further 19 years, others have a 40 year final maturity at issuance), the Company's ability to defer coupon interest for up to 20 consecutive quarters and the subordinated nature of the obligations in the capital structure. The Company also receives rating agency equity credit for these securities.

The following table sets forth the Company's total assets, adjusted assets and leverage ratios as of August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005 and for the average month-end balances during the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2006:

	Balance at		Average Month-End Balance	
	August 31, 2006	November 30, 2005	For the Quarter Ended August 31, 2006	For the Nine Month Period Ended August 31, 2006(1)
(dollars in millions, except ratio data)				
Total assets	\$ 1,028,872	\$ 898,523	\$ 1,034,965	\$ 995,752
Less: Securities purchased under agreements to resell	(171,547)	(174,330)	(182,957)	(184,300)
Securities borrowed	(283,024)	(244,241)	(278,788)	(266,448)
Add: Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased	152,979	147,000	159,297	153,595
Less: Derivative contracts sold, not yet purchased	(47,017)	(44,952)	(47,442)	(45,934)
Subtotal	680,263	582,000	685,075	652,665
Less: Segregated customer cash and securities balances	(30,917)	(30,540)	(33,828)	(30,585)
Assets recorded under certain provisions of SFAS No. 140 and FIN 46R	(89,649)	(67,091)	(85,502)	(79,656)
Goodwill and net intangible assets	(2,943)	(2,500)	(2,935)	(2,792)
Adjusted assets	\$ 556,754	\$ 481,869	\$ 562,810	\$ 539,632
Common equity	\$ 33,072	\$ 29,182	\$ 32,640	\$ 31,089
Preferred equity	1,100		550	220
Shareholders' equity	34,172	29,182	33,190	31,309
Junior subordinated debt issued to capital trusts	3,784	2,764	3,784	3,695
Subtotal	37,956	31,946	36,974	35,004
Less: Goodwill and net intangible assets	(2,943)	(2,500)	(2,935)	(2,792)
Tangible shareholders' equity	\$ 35,013	\$ 29,446	\$ 34,039	\$ 32,212
Leverage ratio(2)	29.4x	30.5x	30.4x	30.9x
Adjusted leverage ratio(3)	15.9x	16.4x	16.5x	16.8x

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- (1) The results for the Company and for the Institutional Securities segment for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 have been adjusted (see Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108 herein).
- (2) Leverage ratio equals total assets divided by tangible shareholders' equity.
- (3) Adjusted leverage ratio equals adjusted assets divided by tangible shareholders' equity.

### **Activity in the Nine Month Period Ended August 31, 2006.**

The Company's total capital consists of shareholders' equity, long-term borrowings (debt obligations scheduled to mature in more than 12 months), junior subordinated debt issued to capital trusts, and Capital Units. At August 31, 2006, total capital was \$150.0 billion, an increase of \$24.0 billion from November 30, 2005.

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During the nine month period ended August 31, 2006, the Company issued senior notes aggregating \$34.3 billion, including non-U.S. dollar currency notes aggregating \$13.2 billion and \$889 million of junior subordinated debentures. At August 31, 2006, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Company's Senior Indebtedness (as defined in the Company's debt indentures) was approximately \$150 billion (including guaranteed obligations of the indebtedness of subsidiaries). The weighted average maturity of the Company's long-term borrowings, based upon stated maturity dates, was approximately five years at August 31, 2006.

During the nine month period ended August 31, 2006, the Company purchased approximately \$2,381 million of its common stock (approximately 39 million shares) through open market purchases at an average cost of \$61.76 (see also "Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds" in Part II, Item 2). During fiscal 2006, the Company currently anticipates that repurchases of its common stock pursuant to its equity antidilution program will be approximately \$3 billion to \$3.5 billion, subject to market and certain other conditions.

In July 2006, the Company issued 44,000,000 Depositary Shares, in an aggregate of \$1,100 million, representing 1/1,000th of a Share of Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, \$0.01 par value ("Series A Preferred Stock"). The Series A Preferred Stock is redeemable at the Company's option in whole or in part on or after July 15, 2011 at a redemption price of \$25,000 (equivalent to \$25 per Depositary Share). The Series A Preferred Stock also has a preference over the Company's common stock upon liquidation.

### **Economic Capital.**

The Company uses an economic capital model to determine the amount of equity capital needed to support the risk of its business activities and to ensure that the Company remains adequately capitalized. The Company calculates economic capital on a going concern basis, which is defined as the amount of capital needed to run the business through the business cycle and satisfy the requirements of regulators, rating agencies and the market. Business unit economic capital allocations are evaluated by benchmarking to similarly rated peer firms by business segment. The Company believes this methodology provides an indication of the appropriate level of capital for each business segment as if each were an independent operating entity.

Economic capital requirements are allocated to each business segment and are sub-allocated to product lines as appropriate. This process is intended to align equity capital with the risks in each business, provide business managers with tools for measuring and managing risk, and allow senior management to evaluate risk-adjusted returns (such as return on economic capital and shareholder value added) to facilitate resource allocation decisions.

The Company's methodology is based on an approach that assigns economic capital to each business unit based on regulatory capital usage plus additional capital for stress losses. Regulatory capital, including additional capital assigned for goodwill, intangible assets and principal investment risk, is a minimum requirement to ensure funding access and customer credibility. The Company believes it must be able to sustain stress losses and maintain capital substantially above regulatory minimums while supporting ongoing business activities. Aggregate economic capital requirements represent the minimum amount of book equity capital required under the going concern approach. The difference between the Company's consolidated common equity and aggregate economic capital denotes the Company's unallocated capital position, which is not currently allocated to the business segments or reflected in business segment performance metrics.

The Company assesses stress loss capital across various dimensions of market, credit, business and operational risks. Stress losses are defined at the 90% to 95% confidence interval in order to capture worst potential losses in 10 to 20 years. Stress loss calculations are tangible and transparent and avoid reliance on extreme loss statistical models.

Market risk scenarios capture systematic, idiosyncratic and random market risk through the use of internal market stress data. Credit risk is included in the form of idiosyncratic counterparty default events. Business risk incorporates earnings volatility due to variability in revenue flows, with estimates on the mix of fixed versus variable expenses at various points in the business cycle. Operational stress losses primarily reflect legal risk across the Company.



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The Company may enhance the economic capital model and allocation methodology over time in response to changes in the business and regulatory environment to ensure that the model continues to reflect the risks inherent in the Company's business activities and to reflect changes in the drivers of the level and cost of required capital.

The following table presents the Company's allocated average common equity (economic capital) during the quarters and nine month periods ended August 31, 2006 and 2005:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	August 31,		August 31,	
	2006	2005	2006(1)	2005
<b>Average common equity (dollars in billions):</b>				
Institutional Securities	\$ 18.8	\$ 14.6	\$ 17.7	\$ 14.2
Global Wealth Management Group	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.7
Asset Management	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.7
Discover	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.4
Total from operating segments	29.2	24.4	28.0	24.0
Discontinued operations		1.3		1.4
Unallocated capital	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.1
Consolidated	\$ 32.6	\$ 28.6	\$ 31.1	\$ 28.5

(1) The results for the Company and for the Institutional Securities segment for the first two quarters of fiscal 2006 have been adjusted (see Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108 herein).

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### **Liquidity Management Policies.**

The primary goal of the Company's liquidity and funding activities is to ensure adequate financing over a wide range of potential credit ratings and market environments. Given the highly liquid nature of the Company's balance sheet, day-to-day funding requirements are largely fulfilled through the use of stable collateralized financing. The Company has centralized management of credit-sensitive unsecured funding sources in the Treasury Department. In order to meet target liquidity requirements and withstand an unforeseen contraction in credit availability, the Company has designed a liquidity management framework.

#### **Liquidity Management Framework:**

Contingency Funding Plan	<b>Designed to:</b> Ascertain the Company's ability to manage a prolonged liquidity contraction and provide a course of action over a one-year time period to ensure orderly functioning of the businesses. The contingency funding plan sets forth the process and the internal and external communication flows necessary to ensure effective management of the contingency event. Analytical processes exist to periodically evaluate and report the liquidity risk exposures of the organization under management-defined scenarios.
Cash Capital	Ensure that the Company can fund its balance sheet while repaying its financial obligations maturing within one year without issuing new unsecured debt. The Company attempts to achieve this by maintaining sufficient cash capital (long-term debt and equity capital) to finance illiquid assets and the portion of its securities inventory that is not expected to be financed on a secured basis in a credit-stressed environment.
Liquidity Reserve	Maintain, at all times, a liquidity reserve composed of immediately available cash and cash equivalents and a pool of unencumbered securities that can be sold or pledged to provide same-day liquidity to the Company. The reserve is periodically assessed and determined based on day-to-day funding requirements and strategic liquidity targets. The liquidity reserve averaged approximately \$44 billion for the nine month period ended August 31, 2006, of which approximately \$36 billion on average was held at the parent company.

### **Liquidity Reserve.**

The Company seeks to maintain a target liquidity reserve that is sized to cover daily funding needs and to meet strategic liquidity targets, including coverage of a significant portion of expected cash outflows over a short-term horizon in a potential liquidity crisis. This liquidity reserve is held in the form of cash deposits with banks and a pool of unencumbered securities. The Company manages the pool of unencumbered securities, against which funding can be raised, on a global basis, and securities for the pool are chosen accordingly. The U.S. and non-U.S. components, held in the form of a reverse repurchase agreement at the parent company, consists of U.S. and European government bonds and other high quality collateral and at August 31, 2006 were approximately \$28 billion and averaged approximately \$24 billion for the nine month period ended August 31, 2006. The parent company cash component of the liquidity reserve at August 31, 2006 was approximately \$7 billion and averaged approximately \$12 billion for the nine month period ended August 31, 2006. The Company believes that diversifying the form in which its liquidity reserve (cash and securities) is maintained enhances its ability to quickly and efficiently source funding in a stressed environment. The Company's funding requirements and target liquidity reserve may vary based on changes in the level and composition of its balance sheet, timing of specific transactions, client financing activity, market conditions and seasonal factors.

### **Credit Ratings.**

The Company's reliance on external sources to finance a significant portion of its day-to-day operations makes access to global sources of financing important. The cost and availability of unsecured financing generally are



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dependent on the Company's short-term and long-term credit ratings. Factors that are significant to the determination of the Company's credit ratings or that otherwise affect its ability to raise short-term and long-term financing include the Company's level and volatility of earnings, relative positions in the markets in which it operates, geographic and product diversification, retention of key personnel, risk management policies, cash liquidity, capital structure, corporate lending credit risk, and legal and regulatory developments. In addition, continuing consolidation in the credit card industry presents Discover with stronger competitors that may challenge future growth. A deterioration in any of the previously mentioned factors or combination of these factors may lead rating agencies to downgrade the credit ratings of the Company, thereby increasing the cost to the Company in obtaining unsecured funding. In addition, the Company's debt ratings can have a significant impact on certain trading revenues, particularly in those businesses where longer term counterparty performance is critical, such as OTC derivative transactions, including credit derivatives and interest rate swaps.

In connection with certain OTC trading agreements and certain other agreements associated with the Institutional Securities business, the Company would be required to provide additional collateral to certain counterparties in the event of a downgrade by either Moody's Investors Service or Standard & Poor's. At August 31, 2006, the amount of additional collateral that would be required in the event of a one-notch downgrade of the Company's senior debt credit rating was approximately \$945 million. Of this amount, \$427 million relates to bilateral arrangements between the Company and other parties where upon the downgrade of one party, the downgraded party must deliver incremental collateral to the other. These bilateral downgrade arrangements are a risk management tool used extensively by the Company as credit exposures are reduced if counterparties are downgraded.

As of September 30, 2006, the Company's credit ratings were as follows:

	Commercial	Senior
	Paper	Debt
Dominion Bond Rating Service Limited	R-1 (middle)	AA (low)
Fitch Ratings	F1+	AA-
Moody's Investors Service	P-1	Aa3
Rating and Investment Information, Inc.	a-1+	AA
Standard & Poor's	A-1	A+

**Commitments.**

The Company's commitments associated with outstanding letters of credit, other financial guarantees, investment activities, and corporate lending and financing commitments as of August 31, 2006 are summarized below by period of expiration. Since commitments associated with letters of credit, other financial guarantees and lending and financing arrangements may expire unused, the amounts shown do not necessarily reflect the actual future cash funding requirements:

	Years to Maturity				
	Less than 1	1-3	3-5	Over 5	Total
					(dollars in millions)
Letters of credit and other financial guarantees(1)	\$ 8,536	\$ 6	\$	\$	\$ 8,542

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Investment activities	670	552	8	295	1,525
Investment grade corporate lending commitments(2)	4,074	4,453	15,228	2,430	26,185
Non-investment grade corporate lending commitments(2)	1,234	4,437	1,947	10,765	18,383
Commitments for secured lending transactions(3)	12,663	3,615	30	110	16,418
Commitments to purchase mortgage loans(4)	8,596				8,596
Total(5)	\$ 35,773	\$ 13,063	\$ 17,213	\$ 13,600	\$ 79,649

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- (1) This amount represents the Company's outstanding letters of credit and other financial guarantees, which are primarily used to satisfy various collateral requirements.
- (2) The Company's investment grade and non-investment grade lending commitments are made in connection with its corporate lending activities. Credit ratings are determined by the Company's Institutional Credit Department using methodologies generally consistent with those employed by external rating agencies. Credit ratings of BB+ or lower are considered non-investment grade.
- (3) This amount represents lending commitments extended by the Company to companies that are secured by assets of the borrower. Loans made under these arrangements typically are at variable rates and generally provide for over-collateralization based upon the creditworthiness of the borrower.
- (4) This amount represents the Company's forward purchase contracts involving mortgage loans.
- (5) See Note 8 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

The table above does not include commitments to extend credit for consumer loans of approximately \$272 billion. Such commitments arise primarily from agreements with customers for unused lines of credit on certain credit cards, provided there is no violation of conditions established in the related agreement. These commitments, substantially all of which the Company can terminate at any time and which do not necessarily represent future cash requirements, are periodically reviewed based on account usage and customer creditworthiness (see Note 4 to the condensed consolidated financial statements). In addition, in the ordinary course of business, the Company guarantees the debt and/or certain trading obligations (including obligations associated with derivatives, foreign exchange contracts and the settlement of physical commodities) of certain subsidiaries. These guarantees generally are entity or product specific and are required by investors or trading counterparties. The activities of the subsidiaries covered by these guarantees (including any related debt or trading obligations) are included in the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements.

At August 31, 2006, the Company had commitments to enter into reverse repurchase and repurchase agreements of approximately \$112 billion and \$62 billion, respectively.

### **Principal Investments.**

Principal investing activities are capital investments in companies, generally for proprietary purposes, to maximize total returns to the Company. The Company has committed to increasing its principal investing activity. At August 31, 2006 the Company had aggregate principal investments with a carrying value of approximately \$1.3 billion, which are included within Other assets on the condensed consolidated statement of financial condition. The Company intends to make additional investments over time to bring the level of principal investments to approximately \$2.5 billion.

### **Regulatory Requirements.**

Effective December 1, 2005, the Company became a consolidated supervised entity (CSE) as defined by the SEC. As such, the Company is subject to group-wide supervision and examination by the SEC and to minimum capital requirements on a consolidated basis. As of August 31, 2006, the Company was in compliance with the CSE capital requirements.

**Table of Contents****Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.****Market Risk.**

The Company uses Value-at-Risk ( VaR ) as one of a range of risk management tools. VaR values should be interpreted in light of the method s strengths and limitations. A small proportion of market risk generated by trading positions is not included in VaR, and the modeling of the risk characteristics of some positions relies upon approximations that, under certain circumstances, could produce significantly different VaR results from those produced using more precise measures. For a further discussion of the Company s VaR methodology and its limitations, and the Company s risk management policies and control structure, see Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk Risk Management in Part II, Item 7A of the Form 10-K.

The tables below present the following: the Company s quarter-end Aggregate (Trading and Non-trading), Trading, and Non-trading VaR (see Table 1 below); the Company s quarterly average, high, and low Trading VaR (see Table 2 below); and the VaR statistics that would result if the Company were to adopt alternative parameters for its calculations, such as the reported confidence level (95% vs. 99%) for the VaR statistic or a shorter historical time series (four years vs. one year) of market data upon which it bases its simulations (see Table 3 below). Aggregate Trading and Non-trading VaR incorporates certain non-trading positions that are not included in Trading VaR; these include (a) the funding liabilities related to institutional trading positions and (b) public-company equity positions recorded as investments by the Company. Investments made by the Company that are not publicly traded are not reflected in the VaR results below. As of August 31, 2006, the aggregate carrying value of such investments was approximately \$3.0 billion. Aggregate Trading and Non-trading VaR also excludes certain funding liabilities primarily related to fixed and other non-trading assets. As of August 31, 2006, the notional amount of funding liabilities related to non-trading assets (office facilities, goodwill, and deferred tax assets) was approximately \$6.7 billion, with a duration of approximately 9.5 years.

The Company has changed the confidence level at which VaR is reported for limit and other management purposes from a 99% confidence level to a 95% confidence level. The Company believes that for risk management purposes, the 95% VaR statistic is a more useful estimator of possible trading losses resulting from adverse daily market moves. The Company also believes this change will facilitate comparisons to other companies in the financial services industry. The table below presents 95%/one-day VaR for each of the Company s primary risk exposures and on an aggregate basis at August 31, 2006, May 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005. Going forward, the Company will report VaR at a 95% confidence level, and expects to report certain VaR statistics at a 99% confidence level for comparative purposes.

	Aggregate (Trading and Non-trading)			Trading			Non-trading		
	95%/One-Day VaR at			95%/One-Day VaR at			95%/One-Day VaR at		
Total VaR	August 31,	May 31,	November 30,	August 31,	May 31,	November 30,	August 31,	May 31,	November 30,
Primary Market Risk Category	2006	2006	2005	2006	2006	2005	2006	2006	2005
	(dollars in millions)								
Interest rate and credit spread	\$ 44	\$ 30	\$ 37	\$ 35	\$ 31	\$ 34	\$ 18	\$ 15	\$ 20
Equity price	38	33	29	28	28	26	20	23	7
Foreign exchange rate	10	8	6	10	8	6			
Commodity price	32	30	34	32	30	34			
Subtotal	124	101	106	105	97	100	38	38	27
Less diversification benefit(1)	49	40	45	44	44	44	10	13	4

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Total VaR	\$ 75	\$ 61	\$ 61	\$ 61	\$ 53	\$ 56	\$ 28	\$ 25	\$ 23
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- (1) Diversification benefit equals the difference between Total VaR and the sum of the VaRs for the four risk categories. This benefit arises because the simulated one-day losses for each of the four primary market risk categories occur on different days; similar diversification benefits also are taken into account within each category.



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The Company's Aggregate VaR and Trading VaR at August 31, 2006 were \$75 million and \$61 million, respectively, compared with \$61 million and \$53 million, respectively, at May 31, 2006. The increase in Aggregate VaR and Trading VaR at quarter-end was driven by increased exposure to interest rate and credit sensitive instruments, and increased directional exposure to equity products.

The Company views average Trading VaR over a period of time as more representative of trends in the business than VaR at any single point in time. Table 2 below, which presents the high, low and average 95%/one-day Trading VaR during the quarters ended August 31, 2006, May 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005, represents substantially all of the Company's trading activities. Certain market risks included in the Aggregate VaR discussed above are excluded from these measures (e.g., equity price risk in public company equity positions recorded as investments by the Company and certain funding liabilities related to trading positions).

Average Trading VaR for the quarter ended August 31, 2006 decreased from \$63 million to \$56 million for the quarter ended August 31, 2006, reflecting decreases in interest rate and credit spread VaR, and equity price VaR. The decrease in interest rate and credit spread VaR was driven primarily by decreased exposure to interest rate sensitive instruments. The decrease in equity price VaR was predominantly driven by decreased directional exposure to equity products.

**Table 2: 95% High/Low/Average Trading VaR**

Primary Market Risk Category	Daily 95%/One-Day VaR for the Quarter Ended August 31, 2006			Daily 95%/One-Day VaR for the Quarter Ended May 31, 2006			Daily 95%/One-Day VaR for the Quarter Ended November 30, 2005		
	High	Low	Average	High	Low	Average	High	Low	Average
(dollars in millions)									
Interest rate and credit spread	\$ 36	\$ 30	\$ 33	\$ 48	\$ 29	\$ 39	\$ 39	\$ 29	\$ 33
Equity price	31	23	26	39	25	29	28	20	23
Foreign exchange rate	10	5	7	13	6	9	11	6	8
Commodity price	43	29	33	36	23	28	35	26	31
Trading VaR	\$ 62	\$ 50	\$ 56	\$ 80	\$ 52	\$ 63	\$ 59	\$ 38	\$ 52

### *VaR Statistics Under Varying Assumptions.*

VaR statistics are not readily comparable across firms because of differences in the breadth of products included in each firm's VaR model, in the statistical assumptions made when simulating changes in market factors, and in the methods used to approximate portfolio revaluations under the simulated market conditions. These differences can result in materially different VaR estimates for similar portfolios. As a result, VaR statistics are more reliable and relevant when used as indicators of trends in risk taking within a firm rather than as a basis for inferring differences in risk taking across firms. Table 3 below presents the VaR statistics that would result if the Company were to adopt alternative parameters for its calculations, such as the reported confidence level (95% versus 99%) for the VaR statistic or a shorter historical time series (four years versus one year), for market data upon which it bases its simulations:

**Table 3: Average 95% and 99% Trading VaR with  
Four-Year/One-Year Historical Time Series**

Primary Market Risk Category	Average 95%/One-Day VaR for the Quarter Ended August 31, 2006		Average 99%/One-Day VaR for the Quarter Ended August 31, 2006	
	Four-Year Factor History	One-Year Factor History	Four-Year Factor History	One-Year Factor History

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			(dollars in millions)	
Interest rate and credit spread	\$ 33	\$ 26	\$ 56	\$ 40
Equity price	26	27	38	40
Foreign exchange rate	7	7	11	12
Commodity price	33	41	52	66
Trading VaR	\$ 56	\$ 57	\$ 91	\$ 94

In addition, if the Company were to report Trading VaR (using a four-year historical time series) with respect to a 10-day holding period, the Company's 95% and 99% Average Trading VaR for the quarter ended May 31, 2006 would have been \$178 million and \$288 million, respectively.

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*Distribution of VaR Statistics and Net Revenues for the quarter ended August 31, 2006.*

As shown in Table 2 above, the Company's average 95%/one-day Trading VaR for the quarter ended August 31, 2006 was \$56 million. The histogram below presents the distribution of the Company's daily 95%/one-day Trading VaR for the quarter ended August 31, 2006.

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One method of evaluating the reasonableness of the Company's VaR model as a measure of the Company's potential volatility of net revenue is to compare the VaR with actual trading revenue. Assuming no intra-day trading, for a 95%/one-day VaR, the expected number of times that trading losses should exceed VaR during the fiscal year is thirteen, and, in general, if trading losses were to exceed VaR more than 21 times in a year, the accuracy of the VaR model could be questioned. Accordingly, the Company evaluates the reasonableness of its VaR model by comparing the potential declines in portfolio values generated by the model with actual trading results. The histogram below shows the distribution of daily net revenue during the quarter ended August 31, 2006 for the Company's trading businesses (including net interest and commissions but excluding primary and prime brokerage revenue credited to the trading businesses). There were no days during the quarter ended August 31, 2006 in which the Company incurred daily trading losses in excess of the 95%/one-day Trading VaR for that given day.

As of August 31, 2006, interest rate risk exposure associated with the Company's consumer lending activities, included within Discover, as measured by the reduction in pre-tax income resulting from a hypothetical, immediate 100 basis point increase in interest rates, had not changed significantly from November 30, 2005.

### **Credit Risk.**

For a further discussion of the Company's credit risks, see "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risks - Credit Risk" in Part II, Item 7A of the Form 10-K.

***Credit Exposure-Corporate Lending.*** In connection with certain of its Institutional Securities business activities, the Company provides loans or lending commitments (including bridge financing) to selected clients. The borrowers may be rated investment grade or non-investment grade. These loans and commitments have varying terms, may be senior or subordinated, are generally contingent upon representations, warranties and contractual conditions applicable to the borrower, and may be syndicated or traded by the Company. At August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005, the aggregate value of investment grade loans and financial accommodations was \$7.4 billion and \$5.0 billion, respectively, and the aggregate value of non-investment grade loans and positions was \$5.4 billion and \$2.3 billion, respectively. At August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005, the aggregate value of lending commitments outstanding was \$44.6 billion and \$37.0 billion, respectively. In connection with these business activities (which include corporate loans and lending commitments), the

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Company had hedges with a notional amount of \$24.3 billion and \$17.8 billion at August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005, respectively, including both internal and external hedges utilized by the lending business. The table below shows the Company's credit exposure from its corporate lending positions and commitments as of August 31, 2006:

**Corporate Lending Commitments and Funded Loans**

Credit Rating(1)	Years to Maturity				Total Corporate	
	Less than 1	1-3	3-5	Over 5	Lending Exposure(2)	Corporate Loans
	(dollars in millions)					
AAA	\$ 276	\$ 115	\$ 323	\$	\$ 714	\$
AA	1,537	1,730	2,367	749	6,383	1,424
A	1,238	2,292	5,328	1,011	9,869	419
BBB	2,650	4,099	9,062	867	16,678	5,616
Non-investment grade	1,931	4,944	2,953	13,919	23,747	5,364
Total	\$ 7,632	\$ 13,180	\$ 20,033	\$ 16,546	\$ 57,391	\$ 12,823
Notional amount of hedges owned					\$ 24,280	

(1) Obligor credit ratings are determined by Institutional Credit using methodologies generally consistent with those employed by external rating agencies.

(2) Total corporate lending exposure includes both lending commitments and funded loans.

**Credit Exposure-Derivatives.** The table below presents a summary by counterparty credit rating and remaining contract maturity of the fair value of OTC derivatives in a gain position at August 31, 2006. Fair value represents the risk reduction arising from master netting agreements, where applicable, and, in the final column, net of collateral received (principally cash and U.S. government and agency securities):

**OTC Derivative Products Financial Instruments Owned(1)**

Credit Rating(2)	Years to Maturity				Cross-Maturity and Cash		
	Less than 1	1-3	3-5	Over 5	Collateral Netting(3)	Net Exposure Post-Cash Collateral	Net Exposure Post- Collateral
	(dollars in millions)						
AAA	\$ 1,475	\$ 1,113	\$ 1,060	\$ 1,874	\$ (1,762)	\$ 3,760	\$ 3,551
AA	6,616	4,062	6,112	10,878	(15,492)	12,176	11,349
A	3,920	2,344	2,387	6,857	(7,157)	8,351	7,255
BBB	3,272	2,815	3,059	2,574	(3,816)	7,904	5,724
Non-investment grade	2,523	1,892	2,773	2,265	(3,541)	5,912	3,130

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Unrated(4)	885	515	175	384	(374)	1,585	211
Total	\$ 18,691	\$ 12,741	\$ 15,566	\$ 24,832	\$ (32,142)	\$ 39,688	\$ 31,220

- (1) Fair values shown present the Company's exposure to counterparties related to the Company's OTC derivative products. The table does not include the effect of any related hedges utilized by the Company. The table also excludes fair values corresponding to other credit exposures, such as those arising from the Company's lending activities.
- (2) Obligor credit ratings are determined by Institutional Credit using methodologies generally consistent with those employed by external rating agencies.
- (3) Amounts represent the netting of receivable balances with payable balances for the same counterparty across maturity categories. Receivable and payable balances with the same counterparty in the same maturity category are netted within such maturity category, where appropriate. Cash collateral received is netted on a counterparty basis, provided legal right of offset exists.
- (4) In lieu of making an individual assessment of the creditworthiness of unrated companies, the Company makes a determination that the collateral held with respect to such obligations is sufficient to cover a substantial portion of its exposure. In making this determination, the Company takes into account various factors, including legal uncertainties and market volatility.

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The following tables summarize the fair values of the Company's OTC derivative products recorded in Financial instruments owned and Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased by product category and maturity at August 31, 2006, including on a net basis, where applicable, reflecting the fair value of related non-cash collateral for financial instruments owned:

**OTC Derivative Products Financial Instruments Owned**

Product Type	Years to Maturity				Cross-Maturity		Net Exposure
					and Cash		
					Collateral	Net Exposure	Post-
	Less than 1	1-3	3-5	Over 5	Netting(1)	Post-Cash	Collateral
						Collateral	
(dollars in millions)							
Interest rate and currency swaps, interest rate options, credit derivatives and other fixed income securities contracts	\$ 3,659	\$ 5,247	\$ 9,793	\$ 22,266	\$ (23,136)	\$ 17,829	\$ 15,086
Foreign exchange forward contracts and options	5,268	597	124	24	(726)	5,287	4,677
Equity securities contracts (including equity swaps, warrants and options)	3,429	1,704	828	230	(2,195)	3,996	1,855
Commodity forwards, options and swaps	6,335	5,193	4,821	2,312	(6,085)	12,576	9,602
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,691</b>	<b>\$ 12,741</b>	<b>\$ 15,566</b>	<b>\$ 24,832</b>	<b>\$ (32,142)</b>	<b>\$ 39,688</b>	<b>\$ 31,220</b>

(1) Amounts represent the netting of receivable balances with payable balances for the same counterparty across maturity and product categories. Receivable and payable balances with the same counterparty in the same maturity category are netted within the maturity category, where appropriate. Cash collateral received is netted on a counterparty basis, provided legal right of offset exists.

**OTC Derivative Products Financial Instruments Sold, Not Yet Purchased(1)**

Product Type	Years to Maturity				Cross-Maturity	
					and Cash	
					Collateral	Total
	Less than 1	1-3	3-5	Over 5	Netting(2)	
(dollars in millions)						
Interest rate and currency swaps, interest rate options, credit derivatives and other fixed income securities contracts	\$ 3,843	\$ 5,436	\$ 5,761	\$ 14,655	\$ (17,340)	\$ 12,355
Foreign exchange forward contracts and options	4,871	493	92	42	(546)	4,952
Equity securities contracts (including equity swaps, warrants and options)	2,549	2,398	1,118	803	(944)	5,924
Commodity forwards, options and swaps	6,946	6,542	2,510	1,893	(7,777)	10,114

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Total	\$ 18,209	\$ 14,869	\$ 9,481	\$ 17,393	\$ (26,607)	\$ 33,345
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- (1) Since these amounts are liabilities of the Company, they do not result in credit exposures.
- (2) Amounts represent the netting of receivable balances with payable balances for the same counterparty across maturity and product categories. Receivable and payable balances with the same counterparty in the same maturity category are netted within the maturity category, where appropriate. Cash collateral paid is netted on a counterparty basis, provided legal right of offset exists.



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The Company's derivatives (both listed and OTC) at August 31, 2006 and November 30, 2005 are summarized in the table below, showing the fair value of the related assets and liabilities by product:

Product Type	At August 31, 2006		At November 30, 2005	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
(dollars in millions)				
Interest rate and currency swaps, interest rate options, credit derivatives and other fixed income securities contracts	\$ 17,933	\$ 12,482	\$ 17,157	\$ 13,212
Foreign exchange forward contracts and options	5,290	4,952	7,548	7,597
Equity securities contracts (including equity swaps, warrants and options)	12,342	18,641	7,290	11,957
Commodity forwards, options and swaps	13,188	10,942	13,899	12,186
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 48,753</b>	<b>\$ 47,017</b>	<b>\$ 45,894</b>	<b>\$ 44,952</b>

Each category of OTC derivative products in the above tables includes a variety of instruments, which can differ substantially in their characteristics. Instruments in each category can be denominated in U.S. dollars or in one or more non-U.S. currencies.

The fair values recorded in the above tables are determined by the Company using various pricing models. For a discussion of fair value as it affects the condensed consolidated financial statements, see Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Results of Operations Critical Accounting Policies in Part I, Item 2 and Note 1 to the condensed consolidated financial statements. As discussed under Critical Accounting Policies, the structure of the transaction, including its maturity, is one of several important factors that may impact the price transparency. The impact of maturity on price transparency can differ significantly among product categories. For example, single currency and multi-currency interest rate derivative products involving highly standardized terms and the major currencies (e.g., the U.S. dollar or the euro) will generally have greater price transparency from published external sources even in maturity ranges beyond 20 years. Credit derivatives with highly standardized terms and liquid underlying reference instruments can have price transparency from published external sources in a maturity ranging up to 10 years, while equity and foreign exchange derivative products with standardized terms in major currencies can have price transparency from published external sources within a two-year maturity range. Commodity derivatives with standardized terms and delivery locations can have price transparency from published external sources within various maturity ranges up to 10 years, depending on the commodity. In most instances of limited price transparency based on published external sources, dealers in these markets, in their capacities as market-makers and liquidity providers, provide price transparency beyond the above maturity ranges.

**Country Exposure.** The Company monitors its credit exposure and risk to individual countries. Credit exposure to a country arises from the Company's lending activities and derivatives activities in a country. At August 31, 2006, approximately 4% of the Company's total credit exposure (including corporate loans, lending commitments and derivative contracts) was to emerging markets, and no one emerging market country accounted for more than 0.6% of the Company's total credit exposure. Country credit ratings are derived using methodologies generally consistent with those employed by external rating agencies.

**Industry Exposure.** The Company also monitors its credit exposure and risk to individual industries. At August 31, 2006, the Company's material credit exposure (including corporate loans, lending commitments and derivative contracts) was to entities engaged in the following industries: utilities, consumer-related entities, financial institutions, energy, telecom and sovereign-related entities.



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**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

Under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")). Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report.

No change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) occurred during the period covered by this report that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

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**Part II OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

In addition to the matters described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2005 (the "Form 10-K"), the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended February 28, 2006 (the "First Quarter Form 10-Q") and May 31, 2006 (the "Second Quarter Form 10-Q") and those described below, in the normal course of business, the Company has been named, from time to time, as a defendant in various legal actions, including arbitrations, class actions, and other litigation, arising in connection with its activities as a global diversified financial services institution. Certain of the actual or threatened legal actions include claims for substantial compensatory and/or punitive damages or claims for indeterminate amounts of damages. In some cases, the issuers that would otherwise be the primary defendants in such cases are bankrupt or in financial distress.

The Company is also involved, from time to time, in other reviews, investigations and proceedings (both formal and informal) by governmental and self-regulatory agencies regarding the Company's business, including, among other matters, accounting and operational matters, certain of which may result in adverse judgments, settlements, fines, penalties, injunctions or other relief. The number of these reviews, investigations and proceedings has increased in recent years with regard to many firms in the financial services industry, including the Company.

The Company contests liability and/or the amount of damages as appropriate in each pending matter. In view of the inherent difficulty of predicting the outcome of such matters, particularly in cases where claimants seek substantial or indeterminate damages or where investigations and proceedings are in the early stages, the Company cannot predict with certainty the loss or range of loss, if any, related to such matters, how such matters will be resolved, when they will ultimately be resolved, or what the eventual settlement, fine, penalty or other relief, if any, might be. Subject to the foregoing, and except for the pending matters described in Note 8 in "Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements" in Part I, Item 1, the Company believes, based on current knowledge and after consultation with counsel, that the outcome of the pending matters will not have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition of the Company, although the outcome of such matters could be material to the Company's operating results for a particular future period, depending on, among other things, the level of the Company's revenues or income for such period.

The following developments have occurred with respect to certain matters previously reported in the Form 10-K, the First Quarter Form 10-Q and the Second Quarter Form 10-Q.

**General American Litigation.**

On September 11, 2006, the parties in *Finke, et al. v. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, et al.* signed a Settlement Agreement which, subject to court approval, would resolve the matter.

**IPO Allocation Matters.**

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On April 28, 2006, in the matters brought by purported assignees of certain issuers, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (the "SDNY") denied plaintiff's motion for reconsideration of the dismissal of its second amended complaint. Plaintiff filed a notice of appeal on May 31, 2006, and filed their brief on September 20, 2006.

### **IPO Fee Litigation.**

On August 1, 2006, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted plaintiffs' petition seeking an interlocutory appeal of the denial of class certification.

### **Mutual Fund Sales Practices.**

In *Starr v. Van Kampen Investments Inc., et al.*, plaintiff has advised the SDNY of his intention to voluntarily dismiss the action with prejudice. Such dismissal is subject to approval by the SDNY and notice to shareholders.

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### **Indonesian Litigation.**

On September 13, 2006, in the suit relating to violations of injunctions instituted in April 2004, the Company filed its counter-arguments to the plaintiff's Memorandum of Appeal that was filed with the Indonesian High Court on April 19, 2006.

### **Global Wealth Management Group Employment Matters.**

On September 12, 2006, in *Garett v. Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. and Morgan Stanley DW Inc.*, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California granted final approval of the parties' settlement.

Additional complaints raising wage and hour allegations against the Company also have been filed in Texas, Florida and Illinois. On June 23, 2006, a purported class action captioned *Kyle R. Armitage v. Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.*, was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. On August 29, 2006, the Company filed its motion to dismiss or alternatively, stay or transfer, this matter and on September 15, 2006, the Company filed its answer and affirmative defenses. On June 26, 2006, a purported class action captioned *Jennifer Taub v. Morgan Stanley DW Inc.*, was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. On August 30, 2006, the Company filed its motion to dismiss, or, alternatively, to stay or transfer this matter. On August 24, 2006, a purported class action captioned *Joseph Stowell, Jr., v. Morgan Stanley DW Inc.*, was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois. On September 8, 2006, plaintiffs in the *Armitage* and *Stowell* matters moved before the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation to coordinate the various pending matters in the Northern District of Illinois.

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### **Item 1A. Risk Factors**

For a discussion of risk factors affecting the Company, see **Risk Factors** in Part I, Item 1A of the Form 10-K. In connection with the Company's (i) ongoing commodities activities in its Institutional Securities business relating to the production, storage, transportation, marketing and trading of power, natural gas and petroleum and its ownership of wholesale electrical generators and (ii) the September 1, 2006 acquisitions of TransMontaigne Inc. and its affiliates, a group of companies operating in the refined petroleum products marketing and distribution business, and the Heidmar Group of companies that provide marine transportation and logistics in both international shipping and U.S. marine logistics services, certain additional risks and uncertainties should be considered as discussed below.

**The profitability of certain of our commodities marketing activities depends on the availability of supplies of petroleum products. A significant decrease in available supplies for any reason could adversely affect the sales and results of operations of certain businesses within our commodities activities.**

The success of our marketing and distribution in our commodities business depends on our ability to generate positive margins on sales of refined petroleum products. In addition, our terminal, tug and barge business depends on an active market for refined petroleum products to create demand for terminal services. The availability of supplies of refined petroleum products is essential to our pipeline, transport and terminal operations. A material disruption in the flow of refined petroleum product supplies could adversely affect our revenues from rack spot and contract sales, as well as throughput and storage fees. Among such risks are *force majeure* conditions caused by natural disasters, adverse weather conditions, terrorist attacks and other events beyond our control. These conditions also may adversely affect the pipeline and marine operations as well as the shipping and terminaling operations in our commodities business.

**Certain of our commodities activities subject us to laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment and health and safety that may expose us to significant costs and liabilities.**

The risk of substantial environmental costs and liabilities is inherent in pipeline, marine transport and terminal operations. As is the case with respect to our other commodities activities, both U.S. and international environmental laws are or may be applicable, including U.S. and foreign oil spill anti-pollution statutes. Terminal facilities and other assets are also subject to U.S. environmental laws, including the federal Clean Air Act, which imposes obligations related to air emissions, and the federal Water Pollution Control Act, which regulates the discharge of wastewaters. In addition, pipeline, transport and terminal operations are also subject to the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, or the Superfund law, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and analogous state laws in connection with the cleanup of hazardous substances that may have been released at properties currently or previously owned or operated by us or locations to which we have sent wastes for disposal. Liability may be incurred without regard to fault under federal laws and regulations and analogous state laws for the remediation of contaminated areas.

Prior owners, tenants or users of properties now owned by us or our subsidiaries may have disposed of or released hydrocarbons or solid wastes on or under such assets. Additionally, the acquired pipeline, transport and terminal operations are located near current or former refining and terminal operations. There is a risk that contamination, if ever present, has migrated or could migrate from those properties. Increasingly strict environmental laws, regulations and enforcement policies and claims for damages and other similar developments could result in substantial costs and liabilities.

The workplaces associated with the transport, processing and storage facilities and pipelines we or our subsidiaries own or operate are subject to the requirements of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, or OSHA, other federal statutes and comparable state statutes that regulate the protection of the health and safety of terminal and marine workers. In addition, the OSHA hazard communication standard requires that we

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maintain information about hazardous materials used or produced in our operations and that we provide this information to our employees, state and local government authorities, and local residents. Failure to comply with OSHA requirements, including general industry standards, record keeping requirements and monitoring of occupational exposure to regulated substances, could result in significant fines or additional compliance costs.



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Certain operations in our commodities business are subject to the hazards inherent in the transportation and storage of volatile and sometimes toxic petroleum products, including explosions, the release of toxic substances, fires, and accidents on land and at sea that could result in personal injuries, loss of life and suspension of operations. These operations also are subject to risks associated with natural disasters, adverse weather conditions, terrorist attacks and other events beyond their control. Although we maintain substantial insurance coverage, catastrophic events of this kind could exceed such coverage.

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The table below sets forth the information with respect to purchases made by or on behalf of the Company of the Company's common stock during the quarterly period ended August 31, 2006.

**Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities**

(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

			Total Number of Shares Purchased As Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs (C)	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid Per Share		
<b>Month #1 (June 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006)</b>				
Equity Anti-dilution Program (A)				
Capital Management Program (B)	450,000	\$ 60.38	450,000	(A)
Employee Transactions (D)	268	\$ 59.99	N/A	\$ 600
<b>Month #2 (July 1, 2006 – July 31, 2006)</b>				
Equity Anti-dilution Program (A)				
Capital Management Program (B)	6,166,994	\$ 62.45	6,166,994	(A)
Employee Transactions (D)	379,631	\$ 63.94	N/A	\$ 600
<b>Month #3 (August 1, 2006 – August 31, 2006)</b>				
Equity Anti-dilution Program (A)				
Capital Management Program (B)	9,872,219	\$ 66.49	9,872,219	(A)
Employee Transactions (D)	87,394	\$ 65.54	N/A	\$ 600
<b>Total</b>				
Equity Anti-dilution Program (A)				
Capital Management Program (B)	16,489,213	\$ 64.81	16,489,213	(A)
Employee Transactions (D)	467,293	\$ 64.24	N/A	\$ 600

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- (A) The Company's board of directors authorized this program to purchase common stock to offset the dilutive impact of grants and exercises of awards under the Company's equity-based compensation and benefit plans. The program was publicly announced on January 7, 1999 and has no set expiration or termination date. There is no maximum amount of shares that may be purchased under the program.
- (B) The Company's board of directors authorized this program to purchase common stock for capital management purposes. The program was publicly announced on February 12, 1998 at which time up to \$3 billion of stock was authorized to be purchased. The program was subsequently increased by \$1 billion on December 18, 1998, \$1 billion on December 20, 1999 and \$1.5 billion on June 20, 2000. This program has a remaining capacity of \$600 million at August 31, 2006 and has no set expiration or termination date.
- (C) Share purchases under publicly announced programs are made pursuant to open-market purchases, Rule 10b5-1 plans or privately negotiated transactions (including with employee benefit plans) as market conditions warrant and at prices the Company deems appropriate.
- (D) Includes: (1) shares delivered or attested to in satisfaction of the exercise price and/or tax withholding obligations by holders of employee stock options (granted under employee stock compensation plans) who exercised options; (2) restricted shares withheld (under the terms of grants under employee stock compensation plans) to offset tax withholding obligations that occur upon vesting and release of restricted shares; and (3) shares withheld (under the terms of grants under employee stock compensation plans) to offset tax withholding obligations that occur upon the delivery of outstanding shares underlying restricted stock units. The Company's employee stock compensation plans provide that the value of the shares delivered or attested, or withheld, shall be the average of the high and low price of the Company's common stock on the date the relevant transaction occurs.

### Item 6. Exhibits

An exhibit index has been filed as part of this Report on Page E-1.

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**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 undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MORGAN STANLEY

**(Registrant)**

By: /s/ DAVID H. SIDWELL  
David H. Sidwell,

**Chief Financial Officer**

By: /s/ PAUL C. WIRTH  
Paul C. Wirth,

**Controller and Principal Accounting Officer**

Date: October 6, 2006

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**MORGAN STANLEY**

**Quarter Ended August 31, 2006**

**Exhibit**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
10	Directors' Equity Capital Accumulation Plan, as amended through September 19, 2006.
11	Statement Re: Computation of Earnings Per Common Share (The calculation of per share earnings is in Part I, Item 1, Note 8 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Earnings per Share) and is omitted in accordance with Section (b)(11) of Item 601 of Regulation S-K).
12	Statement Re: Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Computation of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends.
15	Letter of awareness from Deloitte & Touche LLP, dated October 6, 2006, concerning unaudited interim financial information.
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer.
31.2	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer.
32.1	Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer.
32.2	Section 1350 Certification of Chief Financial Officer.

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