Return on Average Tangible Shareholders' Equity

(\$ in millions)

The following table sets forth the firm's return on average shareholders' equity (ROE) and return on average tangible shareholders' equity (ROTE):

		Quarter Ended				Nine Months Ended		Year Ended	
	November	August	May	February	May 28,	Aug. 27,	November	November	November
	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2003	2002
Annualized ROE ⁽¹⁾ Annualized ROTE ⁽²⁾	19.9%	15.1%	20.9%	23.5%	22.2%	19.8%	19.8%	15.0%	11.3%
	25.0%	19.2%	26.7%	30.4%	28.5%	25.3%	25.2%	19.9%	15.3%

⁽¹⁾ Annualized ROE is computed by dividing annualized net earnings by average monthly shareholders' equity. ROE is computed by dividing net earnings by average monthly shareholders' equity.

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Tangible shareholders' equity equals total shareholders' equity less goodwill and identifiable intangible assets. Management believes that annualized return on average tangible shareholders' equity is a meaningful measure of performance because it excludes the portion of the firm's shareholders' equity attributable to goodwill and identifiable intangible assets. As a result, this calculation measures corporate performance in a manner that treats underlying businesses consistently, whether they were acquired or developed internally. The following table sets forth a reconciliation of average shareholders' equity to average tangible shareholders' equity:

	Average for the																	
	Quarter Ended						Six Months Nine Mont Ended Ended			Year Ended								
	No	ovember 2004		August 2004		May 2004	F	ebruary 2004		May 2004		August 2004	No	ovember 2004	No	ovember 2003	N	ovember 2002
Shareholders' equity Deduct: Goodwill and identifiable	\$	24,007	\$	23,214	\$	22,703	\$	21,970	\$	22,351	\$	22,616	\$	22,975	\$	20,031	\$	18,659
intangible assets		(4,874)		(4,900)		(4,932)		(4,966)		(4,949)		(4,933)		(4,918)		(4,932)		(4,837)
Tangible shareholders' equity	\$	19,133	\$	18,314	\$	17,771	\$	17,004	\$	17,402	\$	17,683	\$	18,057	\$	15,099	\$	13,822

⁽²⁾ Annualized ROTE is computed by dividing annualized net earnings by average monthly tangible shareholders' equity. ROTE is computed by dividing net earnings by average monthly tangible shareholders' equity.

Adjusted Assets, Adjusted Leveraged Ratio and Tangible Book Value Per Share

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)

The following table sets forth information on the firm's assets, shareholders' equity, leverage ratios and book value per share:

		As of			As of							
	August 2004		May 2004		February 2004		November 2004		November 2003		November 2002	
Total assets Adjusted assets (1)	\$	486,686 303,186		467,921 318,049	\$	443,285 304,678		531,379 347,082		403,799 273,941		355,574 215,547
Shareholders' equity Tangible shareholders' equity (2) Tangible equity capital (2)	\$	23,514 18,629 21,379	\$	23,152 18,236 20,986	\$	22,235 17,288 20,038	\$	25,079 20,208 22,958	\$	21,632 16,650 16,650	\$	19,003 14,164 14,164
Leverage ratio ⁽³⁾ Adjusted leverage ratio ⁽⁴⁾		20.7x 14.2x		20.2x 15.2x		19.9x 15.2x		21.2x 15.1x		18.7x 16.5x		18.7x 15.2x
Book value per share ⁽⁵⁾ Tangible book value per share ⁽⁶⁾	\$	48.08 38.09	\$	47.58 37.48	\$	45.51 35.38	\$	50.77 40.91	\$	43.60 33.56	\$	38.69 28.84

⁽i) Adjusted assets excludes (i) low-risk collateralized assets generally associated with the firm's matched book and securities lending businesses (which is calculated by adding securities purchased under agreements to resell and securities borrowed, and then subtracting nonderivative short positions), (ii) cash and securities segregated in compliance with regulations and (iii) goodwill and identifiable intangible assets. The following table sets forth a reconciliation of total assets to adjusted assets:

		As of		As of					
	August 2004	May 2004	February 2004	November 2004	November 2003	November 2002			
Total assets	\$ 486,686	\$ 467,921	\$ 443,285	\$ 531,379	\$ 403,799	\$ 355,574			
Deduct: Securities purchased under									
agreements to resell	(40,309)	(27,601)	(27,182)	(44,257)	(26,856)	(45,772)			
Securities borrowed	(151,237)	(137,873)	(132,059)	(155,086)	(129,118)	(113,579)			
Add: Financial instruments sold, but									
not yet purchased, at fair value	101,758	111,523	107,601	132,097	102,699	83,473			
Less derivatives	(39,484)	(40,459)	(42,258)	(64,001)	(41,886)	(38,921)			
Subtotal	62,274	71,064	65,343	68,096	60,813	44,552			
Deduct: Cash and securities segregated in compliance with U.S. federa	I								
and other regulations	(49,343)	(50,546)	(39,762)	(48,179)	(29,715)	(20,389)			
Goodwill and identifiable									
intangible assets	(4,885)	(4,916)	(4,947)	(4,871)	(4,982)	(4,839)			
Adjusted assets	\$ 303,186	\$ 318,049	\$ 304,678	\$ 347,082	\$ 273,941	\$ 215,547			

(2) Tangible shareholders' equity equals total shareholders' equity less goodwill and identifiable intangible assets. Tangible equity capital includes tangible shareholders' equity and junior subordinated debt issued to a trust. Management considers junior subordinated debt issued to a trust to be a component of the firm's tangible equity capital base due to the inherent characteristics of these securities, including the long-term nature of the securities, the ability to defer coupon interest for up to ten consecutive semiannual periods and the subordinated nature of the obligations in the firm's capital structure. The following table sets forth a reconciliation of shareholders' equity to tangible shareholders' equity and tangible equity capital:

		As of		As of						
	August 2004	,	November 2004	November November 2003 2002						
Shareholders' equity Deduct: Goodwill and identifiable	\$ 23,514	\$ 23,152 \$ 2	22,235 \$ 25,079	\$ 21,632 \$ 19,003						
intangible assets	(4,885	(4,916)	(4,947) (4,871)	(4,982) (4,839)						
Tangible shareholders' equity Add: Junior subordinated debt	\$ 18,629	\$ 18,236 \$	17,288 \$ 20,208	\$ 16,650 \$ 14,164						
issued to a trust	2,750	2,750	2,750 2,750							
Tangible equity capital	\$ 21,379	\$ 20,986 \$ 2	20,038 \$ 22,958	\$ 16,650 \$ 14,164						

⁽³⁾ Leverage ratio equals total assets divided by shareholders' equity.

⁽⁶⁾ Tangible book value per share is computed by dividing tangible shareholders' equity by the number of common shares outstanding, including RSUs granted to employees with no future service requirements. The following table sets forth the common shares outstanding, including RSUs granted to employees with no future service requirements.

		As of		As of					
	August 2004	May 2004	February 2004	November 2004	November 2003	November 2002			
	(in millions)								
Common shares outstanding, including RSUs granted to employees with no future									
service requirements	489.1	486.6	488.6	494.0	496.1	491.2			

⁽⁴⁾ Adjusted leverage ratio equals adjusted assets divided by tangible equity capital. Management believes that the adjusted leverage ratio is a more meaningful measure of capital adequacy because it excludes certain low-risk collateralized assets that are generally supported with little or no capital and reflects the tangible equity capital deployed in the firm's businesses.

⁽⁵⁾ Book value per share is based on common shares outstanding, including restricted stock units (RSUs) granted to employees with no future service requirements.