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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 10-Q

☒ **QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the quarterly period ended February 29, 2000**

**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 Dean Witter & Co.**

(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**

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 ☐

As of March 31, 2000 there were 1,131,822,142 shares of Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, outstanding.

**MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER & CO.**

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**MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER & CO.**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
(dollars in millions, except share and per share data)

	February 29, 2000 (unaudited)	November 30, 1999
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents .....	\$ 15,329	\$ 12,325
Cash and securities deposited with clearing organizations or segregated under federal and other regulations (including securities at fair value of \$13,183 at February 29, 2000 and \$6,925 at November 30, 1999) .....	16,045	9,713
Financial instruments owned:		
U.S. government and agency securities .....	23,564	25,646
Other sovereign government obligations .....	15,664	17,522
Corporate and other debt .....	27,696	30,443
Corporate equities .....	20,523	14,843
Derivative contracts .....	26,672	22,769
Physical commodities .....	218	819
Securities purchased under agreements to resell .....	76,121	70,366
Receivable for securities provided as collateral .....	6,783	9,007
Securities borrowed .....	107,138	85,064
Receivables:		
Consumer loans (net of allowances of \$771 at February 29, 2000 and \$769 at November 30, 1999) .....	22,986	20,229
Customers, net .....	31,278	29,299
Brokers, dealers and clearing organizations .....	2,566	2,252
Fees, interest and other .....	3,845	5,371
Office facilities, at cost (less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$1,748 at February 29, 2000 and \$1,667 at November 30, 1999) .....	2,231	2,204
Aircraft under operating leases (less accumulated depreciation of \$126 at February 29, 2000 and \$86 at November 30, 1999) .....	1,902	886
Other assets .....	7,511	8,209
Total assets .....	\$ 408,072	\$ 366,967
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Commercial paper and other short-term borrowings .....	\$ 48,019	\$ 38,242
Deposits .....	10,845	10,397
Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased:		
U.S. government and agency securities .....	10,469	12,285
Other sovereign government obligations .....	7,530	7,812
Corporate and other debt .....	3,837	2,322
Corporate equities .....	21,595	15,402
Derivative contracts .....	23,047	23,228
Physical commodities .....	1,044	919
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase .....	106,026	104,450
Obligation to return securities received as collateral .....	13,603	14,729
Securities loaned .....	36,530	30,080
Payables:		
Customers .....	57,626	45,775
Brokers, dealers and clearing organizations .....	3,423	1,335
Interest and dividends .....	1,933	2,951
Other liabilities and accrued expenses .....	10,964	10,439
Long-term borrowings .....	32,890	28,604
	<u>389,381</u>	<u>348,970</u>
Capital Units .....	439	583
Preferred Securities Issued by Subsidiaries .....	400	400
Commitments and contingencies .....		
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock .....	545	670
Common stock(1) (\$0.01 par value, 1,750,000,000 shares authorized, 1,211,685,904 and 1,211,685,904 shares issued, 1,134,181,285 and 1,104,630,098 shares outstanding at February 29, 2000 and November 30, 1999) .....	12	12
Paid-in capital(1) .....	3,253	3,836
Retained earnings .....	17,592	16,285
Employee stock trust .....	2,414	2,426
Cumulative translation adjustments .....	(39)	(27)
Subtotal .....	23,777	23,202
Note receivable related to ESOP .....	(55)	(55)
Common stock held in treasury, at cost(1) (\$0.01 par value, 77,504,619 and 107,055,806 shares at February 29, 2000 and November 30, 1999) .....	(3,456)	(4,355)
Common stock issued to employee trust .....	(2,414)	(1,778)
Total shareholders' equity .....	17,852	17,014
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity .....	\$ 408,072	\$ 366,967

(1) Fiscal 1999 amounts have been retroactively adjusted to give effect for a two-for-one common stock split, effected in the form of a 100% stock dividend, which became effective on January 26, 2000.

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER & CO.**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

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

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>	
	<u>February 29,</u>	<u>February 28,</u>
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	(unaudited)	
Revenues:		
Investment banking .....	\$ 1,335	\$ 957
Principal transactions:		
Trading .....	2,277	1,659
Investments .....	431	265
Commissions .....	1,037	653
Fees:		
Asset management, distribution and administration .....	910	729
Merchant and cardmember .....	443	341
Servicing .....	287	253
Interest and dividends .....	4,797	3,763
Other .....	97	56
Total revenues .....	11,614	8,676
Interest expense .....	3,980	3,160
Provision for consumer loan losses .....	223	177
Net revenues .....	7,411	5,339
Non-interest expenses:		
Compensation and benefits .....	3,408	2,363
Occupancy and equipment .....	175	146
Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees .....	121	114
Information processing and communications .....	346	309
Marketing and business development .....	471	395
Professional services .....	183	162
Other .....	275	178
Total non-interest expenses .....	4,979	3,667
Income before income taxes .....	2,432	1,672
Provision for income taxes .....	888	635
Net income .....	\$ 1,544	\$ 1,037
Preferred stock dividend requirements .....	\$ 9	\$ 11
Earnings applicable to common shares(1) .....	\$ 1,535	\$ 1,026
Earnings per share(2):		
Basic .....	\$ 1.40	\$ 0.93
Diluted .....	\$ 1.34	\$ 0.88
Average common shares outstanding(2):		
Basic .....	1,093,904,751	1,107,871,156
Diluted .....	1,146,854,036	1,169,186,312

(1) Amounts shown are used to calculate basic earnings per common share.

(2) Fiscal 1999 amounts have been retroactively adjusted to give effect for a two-for-one common stock split, effected in the form of a 100% stock dividend, which became effective on January 26, 2000.

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER & CO.**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

**(dollars in millions)**

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>	
	<u>February 29,</u>	<u>February 28,</u>
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	<u>(unaudited)</u>	
Net income.....	\$ 1,544	\$ 1,037
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:		
Foreign currency translation adjustment.....	(12)	(19)
Comprehensive income. ....	<u>\$ 1,532</u>	<u>\$ 1,018</u>

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER & CO.**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(dollars in millions)

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>	
	<u>February 29,</u>	<u>February 28,</u>
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	(unaudited)	
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income.....	\$ 1,544	\$ 1,037
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used for operating activities:		
Non-cash charges included in net income .....	466	367
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Cash and securities deposited with clearing organizations or segregated		
under federal and other regulations .....	(6,332)	(3,964)
Financial instruments owned, net of financial instruments sold, not yet		
purchased .....	4,305	(11,549)
Securities borrowed, net of securities loaned.....	(15,624)	(3,263)
Receivables and other assets.....	(761)	(3,286)
Payables and other liabilities .....	13,165	(2,750)
Net cash used for operating activities .....	<u>(3,237)</u>	<u>(23,408)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net (payments for) proceeds from:		
Office facilities .....	(112)	(357)
Net principal disbursed on consumer loans .....	(4,284)	(298)
Sales of consumer loans .....	1,314	525
Net cash used for investing activities .....	<u>(3,082)</u>	<u>(130)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net proceeds from (payments for) short-term borrowings .....	9,740	(8,110)
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase, net of securities purchased		
under agreements to resell.....	(4,179)	21,128
Net proceeds from:		
Deposits.....	448	225
Issuance of common stock.....	145	64
Issuance of put options .....	16	—
Issuance of long-term borrowings.....	6,027	3,056
Payments for:		
Repurchases of common stock.....	(726)	(272)
Repayments of long-term borrowings .....	(1,771)	(3,060)
Redemption of Capital Units .....	(144)	—
Cash dividends.....	(233)	(146)
Net cash provided by financing activities .....	<u>9,323</u>	<u>12,885</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents .....	3,004	(10,653)
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period.....	12,325	16,878
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period.....	<u>\$ 15,329</u>	<u>\$ 6,225</u>

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

## MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER & CO.

### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Introduction and Basis of Presentation

##### *The Company*

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. (the “Company”) is a pre-eminent global financial services firm that maintains leading market positions in each of its three business segments—Securities, Asset Management and Credit Services. Its Securities business includes securities underwriting, distribution and trading; merger, acquisition, restructuring, real estate, project finance and other corporate finance advisory activities; full-service and online brokerage services; research services; the trading of foreign exchange and commodities, as well as derivatives on a broad range of asset categories, rates and indices; securities lending; and private equity activities. The Company’s Asset Management business provides global asset management advice and services to investors through a variety of product lines and brand names, including Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Advisors, Van Kampen Investments, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Investment Management and Miller Anderson & Sherrerd. The Company’s Credit Services business includes the issuance of the Discover® Card and the Morgan Stanley Dean Witter<sup>SM</sup> Card; and the operation of Discover Business Services (formerly the Discover/NOVUS® Network) a proprietary network of merchant and cash access locations.

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its U.S. and international subsidiaries, including Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated (“MS&Co.”), Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited (“MSIL”), Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Japan Limited (“MSDWJL”), Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. (“DWR”), Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Advisors Inc. and NOVUS Credit Services Inc.

##### *Basis of Financial Information*

The condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, which require management to make estimates and assumptions regarding certain trading inventory valuations, consumer loan loss levels, the potential outcome of litigation and other matters that affect the financial statements and related disclosures. Management 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.

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year amounts to conform to the current 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 (the “Form 10-K”) for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1999. The condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which 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.

Financial instruments, including derivatives, used in the Company’s trading activities are recorded at fair value, and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in trading revenues. Interest and dividend revenue and interest expense arising from financial instruments used in trading activities are reflected in the condensed consolidated statements of income as interest and dividend revenue or interest expense. The fair values of trading positions generally are based on listed market prices. If listed market prices are not available or if liquidating the Company’s positions would reasonably be expected to impact market prices, fair value is determined based on other relevant factors, including dealer price quotations and price quotations for similar instruments traded in different markets, including markets located in different geographic areas. Fair values for certain derivative contracts are derived from pricing models which consider current market and contractual prices for the underlying financial instruments or commodities, as well as time value and yield curve or volatility factors underlying the positions. Purchases and sales of financial

instruments are recorded in the accounts on trade date. Unrealized gains and losses arising from the Company's dealings in over-the-counter ("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.

Equity securities purchased in connection with private equity and other principal investment activities are initially carried in the condensed consolidated financial statements at their original costs. The carrying value of such equity securities is adjusted when changes in the underlying fair values are readily ascertainable, generally as evidenced by listed market prices or transactions which directly affect the value of such equity securities. Downward adjustments relating to such equity securities are made in the event that the Company determines that the eventual realizable value is less than the carrying value. The carrying value of investments made in connection with principal real estate activities which do not involve equity securities are adjusted periodically based on independent appraisals, estimates prepared by the Company of discounted future cash flows of the underlying real estate assets or other indicators of fair value.

Loans made in connection with private equity and investment banking activities are carried at cost plus accrued interest less reserves, if deemed necessary, for estimated losses.

The Company has entered into various contracts as hedges against specific assets, liabilities or anticipated transactions. These contracts include interest rate swaps, foreign exchange forwards and foreign currency swaps. The Company uses interest rate and currency swaps to manage the interest rate and currency exposure arising from certain borrowings and to match the repricing characteristics of consumer loans with those of the borrowings that fund these loans. For contracts that are designated as hedges of the Company's assets and liabilities, gains and losses are deferred and recognized as adjustments to interest revenue or expense over the remaining life of the underlying assets or liabilities. For contracts that are hedges of asset securitizations, gains and losses are recognized as adjustments to servicing fees. Gains and losses resulting from the termination of hedge contracts prior to their stated maturity are recognized ratably over the remaining life of the instrument being hedged. The Company also uses foreign exchange forward contracts to manage the currency exposure relating to its net monetary investment in non-U.S. dollar functional currency operations. The gain or loss from revaluing these contracts is deferred and reported within cumulative translation adjustments in shareholders' equity, net of tax effects, with the related unrealized amounts due from or to counterparties included in receivables from or payables to brokers, dealers and clearing organizations.

On December 20, 1999, the Company declared a two-for-one common stock split, effected in the form of a 100% stock dividend, payable to shareholders of record on January 12, 2000 and distributable on January 26, 2000. All share, per share and shareholders' equity data have been retroactively restated to reflect this split.

On April 6, 2000, shareholders of the Company approved an amendment to increase the number of authorized common stock shares to 3.5 billion.

As of February 29, 2000, approximately \$0.9 billion of the Company's aircraft assets were owned by Morgan Stanley Aircraft Finance, a bankruptcy-remote subsidiary of the Company. Such aircraft assets are not available to satisfy claims of potential creditors of the Company.

### *Accounting Pronouncements*

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," which establishes accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts, and for hedging activities. As issued, SFAS No. 133 was effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1999. In June 1999, the FASB issued SFAS No. 137, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities—Deferral of the Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 133." SFAS No. 137 defers the effective date of SFAS No. 133 for one year to fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of adopting SFAS No. 133.



In March 1998, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants issued Statement of Position (“SOP”) 98-1, “Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use.” The SOP is effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 1998 and provides specific guidance as to when certain costs incurred in connection with an internal-use software project should be capitalized and when they should be expensed. The Company has adopted SOP 98-1 effective December 1, 1999.

## 2. Consumer Loans

Activity in the allowance for consumer loan losses was as follows (dollars in millions):

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>	
	<u>February 29, 2000</u>	<u>February 28, 1999</u>
Balance, beginning of period .....	\$ 769	\$ 787
Provision for loan losses .....	223	177
Less deductions:		
Charge-offs .....	257	271
Recoveries .....	(36)	(32)
Net charge-offs .....	221	239
Other(1) .....	—	52
Balance, end of period .....	<u>\$ 771</u>	<u>\$ 777</u>

(1) Primarily reflects transfers related to asset securitizations.

Interest accrued on loans subsequently charged off, recorded as a reduction of interest revenue, was \$37 million in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 and \$35 million in the quarter ended February 28, 1999.

The Company received net proceeds from asset securitizations of \$1,314 million in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 and \$525 million in the quarter ended February 28, 1999. The uncollected balances of consumer loans sold through asset securitizations were \$18,231 million at February 29, 2000 and \$16,997 million at November 30, 1999.

## 3. Long-Term Borrowings

Long-term borrowings at February 29, 2000 scheduled to mature within one year aggregated \$8,040 million.

During the quarter ended February 29, 2000 the Company issued senior notes aggregating \$6,033 million, including non-U.S. dollar currency notes aggregating \$571 million, primarily pursuant to its public debt shelf registration statements. The weighted average coupon interest rate of these notes was 6.43% at February 29, 2000; the Company has entered into certain transactions to obtain floating interest rates based primarily on short-term LIBOR trading levels. Maturities in the aggregate of these notes by fiscal year are as follows: 2001, \$822 million; 2002, \$1,975 million; 2003, \$2,609 million; 2004, \$15 million; 2005, \$558 million and thereafter, \$54 million. In the quarter ended February 29, 2000, \$1,771 million of senior notes were repaid.

## 4. Preferred Stock, Capital Units and Preferred Securities Issued by Subsidiaries

Preferred stock is composed of the following issues:

	<u>Shares Outstanding at</u>		<u>Balance at</u>	
	<u>February 29,</u> <u>2000</u>	<u>November 30,</u> <u>1999</u>	<u>February 29,</u> <u>2000</u>	<u>November 30,</u> <u>1999</u>
			(dollars in millions)	
ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$35.88 .....	—	3,493,477	\$ —	\$ 125
Series A Fixed/Adjustable Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, stated value \$200 .....	1,725,000	1,725,000	345	345
7- <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> % Cumulative Preferred Stock, stated value \$200 .....	1,000,000	1,000,000	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
Total .....			\$ 545	\$ 670

Each issue of outstanding preferred stock ranks in parity with all other outstanding preferred stock of the Company.

In fiscal 1998, MSDW Capital Trust I, a Delaware statutory business trust (the “Capital Trust”), all of the common securities of which are owned by the Company, issued \$400 million of 7.10% Capital Securities (the “Capital Securities”) that are guaranteed by the Company. The Capital Trust issued the Capital Securities and invested the proceeds in 7.10% Junior Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures issued by the Company, which are due February 28, 2038.

The Company has Capital Units outstanding which were issued by the Company and Morgan Stanley Finance plc (“MS plc”), a U.K. subsidiary. A Capital Unit consists of (a) a Subordinated Debenture of MS plc guaranteed by the Company and having maturities from 2015 to 2017 and (b) a related Purchase Contract issued by the Company, which may be accelerated by the Company beginning approximately one year after the issuance of each Capital Unit, requiring the holder to purchase one Depositary Share representing shares (or fractional shares) of the Company’s Cumulative Preferred Stock.

In January 2000, the Company and MS plc called for the redemption of all of the outstanding 9.00% Capital Units on February 28, 2000. The aggregate principal amount of the Capital Units redeemed was \$144 million.

In January 2000, all shares of the ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock were converted into shares of common stock of the Company.

## 5. Common Stock and Shareholders’ Equity

MS&Co. and DWR 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 New York Stock Exchange and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. MS&Co. and DWR have consistently operated in excess of these net capital requirements. MS&Co.’s net capital totaled \$2,947 million at February 29, 2000, which exceeded the amount required by \$2,194 million. DWR’s net capital totaled \$1,317 million at February 29, 2000 which exceeded the amount required by \$1,140 million. MSIL, a London-based broker-dealer subsidiary, is subject to the capital requirements of the Securities and Futures Authority, and MSDWJL, a Tokyo-based broker-dealer, is subject to the capital requirements of the Japanese Ministry of Finance. MSIL and MSDWJL have consistently operated in excess of their respective regulatory capital requirements.

Under regulatory capital requirements adopted by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“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 February 29, 2000, 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.

In an effort to enhance its ongoing stock repurchase program, the Company may sell put options on shares of its common stock to third parties. These put options entitle the holder to sell shares of the Company's common stock to the Company on certain dates at specified prices. As of February 29, 2000, put options were outstanding on an aggregate of 3.4 million shares of the Company's common stock. The maturity dates of these put options range from March 2000 through October 2000. The Company may elect cash settlement of the put options instead of taking delivery of the stock.

## 6. Earnings per Share

Basic EPS reflects no dilution from common stock equivalents. Diluted EPS reflects dilution from common stock equivalents and other dilutive securities based on the average price per share of the Company's common stock during the period. The following table presents the calculation of basic and diluted EPS (in millions, except for per share data):

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>February 29, 2000</b>	<b>February 28, 1999</b>
<b>Basic EPS:</b>		
Net income .....	\$ 1,544	\$ 1,037
Preferred stock dividend requirements.....	(9)	(11)
Net income available to common shareholders .....	\$ 1,535	\$ 1,026
Weighted-average common shares outstanding.....	1,094	1,108
Basic EPS.....	\$ 1.40	\$ 0.93
<b>Diluted EPS:</b>		
Net income .....	\$ 1,544	\$ 1,037
Preferred stock dividend requirements.....	(9)	(9)
Net income available to common shareholders .....	\$ 1,535	\$ 1,028
Weighted-average common shares outstanding.....	1,094	1,108
Effect of dilutive securities:		
Stock options .....	45	37
ESOP convertible preferred stock .....	8	24
Weighted-average common shares outstanding and common stock equivalents.....	1,147	1,169
Diluted EPS.....	\$ 1.34	\$ 0.88

## 7. Commitments and Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Company has been named as a defendant in various lawsuits and has been involved in certain investigations and proceedings. Some of these matters involve claims for substantial amounts. Although the ultimate outcome of these matters cannot be ascertained at this time, it is the opinion of management, after consultation with counsel, that the resolution of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition of the Company, but may be material to the Company's operating results for any particular period, depending upon the level of the Company's net income for such period.

The Company had approximately \$7.0 billion and \$6.3 billion of letters of credit outstanding at February 29, 2000 and at November 30, 1999, respectively, to satisfy various collateral requirements.

## 8. 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 swap agreements in managing its interest rate exposure. The

Company also uses forward and option contracts, futures and swaps in its trading activities; these derivative instruments also are used to hedge the U.S. dollar cost of certain foreign currency exposures. In addition, financial futures and forward contracts are actively traded by the Company and are used to hedge proprietary inventory. The Company also enters into delayed delivery, when-issued, and warrant and option contracts involving securities. These instruments generally represent future commitments to swap interest payment streams, exchange currencies or purchase or sell 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 and options and warrants on equities typically have longer maturities. For further discussion of these matters, refer to “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Derivative Financial Instruments” and Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1999, included in the Form 10-K.

These derivative instruments involve varying degrees of off-balance sheet market risk. 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 less than or exceeding fair value amounts recognized in the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition, which, as described in Note 1, are recorded at fair value, representing the cost of replacing those instruments.

The Company’s exposure to credit risk with respect to these derivative instruments at any point in time is represented by the fair value of the contracts reported as assets. These amounts are presented on a net-by-counterparty basis (when appropriate), but are not reported net of collateral, which the Company obtains with respect to certain of these transactions to reduce its exposure to credit losses.

The credit quality of the Company’s trading-related derivatives at February 29, 2000 and November 30, 1999 is summarized in the tables below, showing the fair value of the related assets by counterparty credit rating. The credit ratings are determined by external rating agencies or by equivalent ratings used by the Company’s Credit Department:

	<u>AAA</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>BBB</u>	Collateralized Non- Investment <u>Grade</u>	Other Non- Investment <u>Grade</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(dollars in millions)						
<b>At February 29, 2000</b>							
Interest rate and currency swaps and options (including caps, floors and swap options) and other fixed income securities contracts.....	\$ 2,132	\$ 4,377	\$ 2,767	\$ 877	\$ 104	\$ 75	\$ 10,332
Foreign exchange forward contracts and options.....	230	1,355	1,219	176	—	184	3,164
Equity securities contracts (including equity swaps, warrants and options).....	1,778	2,576	1,287	1,168	2,558	469	9,836
Commodity forwards, options and swaps.....	159	611	749	1,034	86	633	3,272
Mortgage-backed securities forward contracts, swaps and options.....	39	13	13	1	—	2	68
Total	<u>\$ 4,338</u>	<u>\$ 8,932</u>	<u>\$ 6,035</u>	<u>\$ 3,256</u>	<u>\$ 2,748</u>	<u>\$ 1,363</u>	<u>\$ 26,672</u>
Percent of total.....	<u>16%</u>	<u>34%</u>	<u>23%</u>	<u>12%</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>100%</u>
<b>At November 30, 1999</b>							
Interest rate and currency swaps and options (including caps, floors and swap options) and other fixed income securities contracts.....	\$ 1,569	\$ 3,842	\$ 2,896	\$ 884	\$ 117	\$ 174	\$ 9,482
Foreign exchange forward contracts and options.....	556	1,551	1,285	170	—	140	3,702
Equity securities contracts (including equity swaps, warrants and options).....	1,742	2,310	1,109	260	1,308	320	7,049
Commodity forwards, options and swaps.....	164	571	660	469	52	508	2,424
Mortgage-backed securities forward contracts, swaps and options.....	41	33	35	1	1	1	112
Total	<u>\$ 4,072</u>	<u>\$ 8,307</u>	<u>\$ 5,985</u>	<u>\$ 1,784</u>	<u>\$ 1,478</u>	<u>\$ 1,143</u>	<u>\$ 22,769</u>
Percent of total.....	<u>18%</u>	<u>37%</u>	<u>26%</u>	<u>8%</u>	<u>6%</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>100%</u>

A substantial portion of the Company’s securities and commodities transactions are collateralized and are executed with and on behalf of commercial banks and other institutional investors, including other brokers and dealers. Positions taken and commitments made by the Company, including positions taken and underwriting and financing commitments made in connection with its private equity and other principal investment activities, often involve substantial amounts and significant exposure to individual issuers and businesses, including non-investment

grade issuers. The Company seeks to limit concentration risk created in its businesses through a variety of separate but complementary financial, position and credit exposure reporting systems, including the use of trading limits based in part upon the Company's review of the financial condition and credit ratings of its counterparties.

See also "Risk Management" in the Form 10-K for discussions of the Company's risk management policies and procedures for its securities businesses.

## 9. 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 operates in three business segments: Securities, Asset Management and Credit Services, through which it provides a wide range of financial products and services to its customers. 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 revenues or other relevant measures. Selected financial information for the Company's segments is presented in the table below.

<u>Three Months Ended February 29, 2000</u> (dollars in millions)	<u>Securities</u>	<u>Asset Management</u>	<u>Credit Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
All other revenues .....	\$ 5,500	\$ 587	\$ 507	\$ 6,594
Net interest.....	422	13	382	817
Net revenues .....	\$ 5,922	\$ 600	\$ 889	\$ 7,411
Income before taxes .....	\$ 1,932	\$ 268	\$ 232	\$ 2,432
Provision for income taxes .....	688	110	90	888
Net income.....	\$ 1,244	\$ 158	\$ 142	\$ 1,544
Total assets as of February 29, 2000(1).....	\$374,746	\$ 4,965	\$ 28,361	\$408,072
<u>Three Months Ended February 28, 1999</u> (dollars in millions)	<u>Securities</u>	<u>Asset Management</u>	<u>Credit Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
All other revenues .....	\$ 3,835	\$ 484	\$ 417	\$ 4,736
Net interest.....	243	25	335	603
Net revenues .....	\$ 4,078	\$ 509	\$ 752	\$ 5,339
Income before taxes .....	\$ 1,293	\$ 184	\$ 195	\$ 1,672
Provision for income taxes .....	487	77	71	635
Net income.....	\$ 806	\$ 107	\$ 124	\$ 1,037
Total assets as of February 28, 1999(1).....	\$298,238	\$ 4,362	\$ 19,178	\$321,778

(1) Corporate assets have been fully allocated to the Company's business segments.

## 10. Business Acquisition

During the quarter ended February 29, 2000, the Company announced that it had agreed to acquire Ansett Worldwide Aviation Services ("Ansett Worldwide"). Ansett Worldwide is one of the world's leading aircraft leasing groups, supplying new and used commercial jet aircraft to airlines around the world. The transaction is subject to certain customary closing conditions and is expected to be completed during the second quarter of fiscal 2000.

## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

To the Directors and Shareholders of  
Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co.

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of financial condition of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. and subsidiaries as of February 29, 2000, and the related condensed consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the three month period ended February 29, 2000 and February 28, 1999, and cash flows for the three month period ended February 29, 2000 and February 28, 1999. These condensed consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co.

We conducted our review in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to such condensed consolidated financial statements for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

We have previously audited, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the consolidated statement of financial condition of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. and subsidiaries as of November 30, 1999, 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 Dean Witter & Co.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1999; and, in our report dated January 21, 2000, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements based on our audit (which report includes an explanatory paragraph for a change in the method of accounting for certain offering costs of closed-end funds).

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New York, New York  
April 10, 2000

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### Introduction

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. (the "Company") is a pre-eminent global financial services firm that maintains leading market positions in each of its three business segments—Securities, Asset Management and Credit Services. The Company combines global strength in investment banking and institutional sales and trading with strength in providing full-service and online brokerage services, investment and global asset management services and, primarily through its Discover® Card brand, quality consumer credit products. The Company provides its products and services to a large and diversified group of clients and customers, including corporations, governments, financial institutions and individuals.

### Results of Operations\*

#### *Certain Factors Affecting Results of Operations*

The Company's results of operations may be materially affected by market fluctuations and by economic factors. In addition, results of operations in the past have been, and in the future may continue to be, materially affected by many factors of a global nature, including economic and market conditions; the availability and cost of capital; the level and volatility of equity prices and interest rates; currency values and other market indices; technological changes and events (such as the increased use of the Internet to conduct electronic commerce and the emergence of electronic communication trading networks); the availability and cost of credit; inflation; investor sentiment; and legislative and regulatory developments. Such factors also may have an impact on the Company's ability to achieve its strategic objectives on a global basis, including (without limitation) continued increased market share in its securities activities, growth in assets under management and the expansion of its Credit Services business.

The results of the Company's Securities business, particularly its involvement in primary and secondary markets for all types of financial products, including derivatives, is subject to substantial positive and negative fluctuations due to a variety of factors that cannot be predicted with great certainty, including variations in the fair value of securities and other financial products and the volatility and liquidity of global trading markets. Fluctuations also occur due to the level of global market activity, which, among other things, affects the size, number and timing of investment banking client assignments and transactions and the realization of returns from the Company's private equity and other principal investments. The level of global market activity also could impact the flow of investment capital into mutual funds and the way in which such capital is allocated among money market, equity, fixed income or other investment alternatives which could impact the results of the Company's Asset Management business. In the Company's Credit Services business, changes in economic variables, such as the number and size of personal bankruptcy filings, the rate of unemployment and the level of consumer debt, may substantially affect consumer loan levels and credit quality, which, in turn, could impact overall Credit Services results.

The Company's results of operations also may be materially affected by competitive factors. Among the principal competitive factors affecting the Securities business are the Company's reputation, the quality of its professionals and other personnel, its products and services, relative pricing and innovation. Competition in the Company's Asset Management business is affected by a number of factors, including investment objectives and performance; advertising and sales promotion efforts; and the level of fees, distribution channels and types and quality of services offered. In the Credit Services business, competition centers on merchant acceptance of credit cards, credit card acquisition and customer utilization of credit cards, all of which are impacted by the type of fees, interest rates and other features offered.

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\* This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contains forward-looking statements as well as a discussion of some of the risks and uncertainties involved in the Company's business that could affect the matters referred to in such statements.

In addition to competition from firms traditionally engaged in the financial services business, competition has increased in recent years from other sources, such as commercial banks, insurance companies, online service providers, sponsors of mutual funds and other companies offering financial services both in the U.S. and globally. The financial services industry also has experienced consolidation and convergence in recent years, as financial institutions involved in a broad range of financial services industries have merged. This convergence trend is expected to continue and could result in the Company's competitors gaining greater capital and other resources, such as a broader range of products and services and geographic diversity. In November 1999, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act was passed in the U.S., effectively repealing certain sections of the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act. Its passage allows commercial banks, securities firms and insurance firms to affiliate, which may accelerate consolidation and lead to increasing competition in markets which traditionally have been dominated by investment banks and retail securities firms.

The Company also has experienced increased competition for qualified employees in recent years, including from companies engaged in Internet-related businesses and private equity funds, in addition to the traditional competition for employees from the financial services, insurance and management consulting industries. The Company's ability to sustain or improve its competitive position will substantially depend on its ability to continue to attract and retain qualified employees.

For a detailed discussion of the competitive factors in the Company's Securities, Asset Management and Credit Services businesses, see the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1999.

As a result of the above economic and competitive factors, net income and revenues in any particular period may not be representative of full-year results and may vary significantly from year to year and from quarter to quarter. The Company intends to manage its business for the long term and to mitigate the potential effects of market downturns by strengthening its competitive position in the global financial services industry through diversification of its revenue sources and enhancement of its global franchise. The Company's overall financial results will continue to be affected by its ability and success in maintaining high levels of profitable business activities, emphasizing fee-based assets that are designed to generate a continuing stream of revenues, evaluating credit product pricing, managing risks in the Securities, Asset Management and Credit Services businesses, and monitoring costs. In addition, the complementary trends in the financial services industry of consolidation and globalization present, among other things, technological, risk management and other infrastructure challenges that will require effective resource allocation in order for the Company to remain competitive.

The Company believes that technological advancements in the Internet and the growth of electronic commerce will continue to present both challenges and opportunities to the Company and could lead to significant changes and innovations in financial markets and the financial services industry as a whole. The Company's initiatives in this area have included Web-enabling existing businesses, enhancing client communication and access to information and services and making investments, or otherwise participating, in alternative trading systems, electronic communication networks and related businesses or technologies. The Company expects to continue to augment these initiatives in the future.

#### *Global Market and Economic Conditions in the Quarter Ended February 29, 2000*

Global market and economic conditions were generally favorable during the quarter ended February 29, 2000, which contributed to the record level of net revenues achieved by the Company during the period.

In the U.S., market conditions benefited from robust corporate earnings and the strong performance of the domestic economy, which continued to exhibit positive fundamentals and a high rate of economic growth. The U.S. economy also continued to exhibit favorable trends, such as historically low levels of unemployment, high levels of consumer confidence and spending, a high demand for imports and increased productivity. In the latter half of fiscal 1999, the sustained rate of U.S. economic growth, coupled with the tight labor market, led to fears of accelerating inflation. As a result, in an effort to slow the U.S. economy and to mitigate inflationary pressures, during fiscal 1999 the Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") raised the overnight lending rate by 0.25% on three separate occasions and also raised the discount rate by 0.25% on two separate occasions. During the first quarter of fiscal 2000, there were few indications that these interest rate actions had sufficiently slowed the rate of U.S. economic growth and, as a



result, the Fed remained concerned with the potential for increased inflation. Accordingly, the Fed elected to raise both the overnight lending rate and the discount rate by an additional 0.25% in February 2000. Subsequent to quarter-end, the Fed also raised the overnight lending rate by 0.25% in March 2000. Additional interest rate increases may occur in the event that the Fed continues to perceive indications of inflationary pressures.

Economic and market conditions in Europe were also generally favorable during the quarter ended February 29, 2000. Economic growth across much of the region improved, and the level of consolidation and restructuring activities remained strong. However, the improved economic performance within the region, coupled with the sharp rise in global energy and commodity prices, gave rise to fears of increasing inflationary pressures within the U.K. and the European Union ("EU"). In an effort to mitigate such conditions, the Bank of England raised interest rates by 0.25% on two separate occasions during the quarter, while the European Central Bank (the "ECB") raised interest rates by 0.25%. Further interest rate actions may occur in future periods if inflationary pressures continue to persist within the region.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2000, economies and financial markets in the Far East continued to recover from the difficult conditions that have existed in the region since the latter half of fiscal 1997. In Japan, there have been indications that the steps taken by the nation's government to stimulate economic activity, such as bank bailouts, emergency loans and stimulus packages, were beginning to have a favorable impact. Financial markets in Japan have benefited from these trends, and major market indices increased during the quarter. Certain financial markets elsewhere in the Far East, which also began to demonstrate signs of recovery during fiscal 1999, continued to experience increased levels of economic activity. Although uncertainty remains, investor interest in the Far East region has generally increased.

#### *Results of the Company for the Quarter ended February 29, 2000*

The Company's net income in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 was \$1,544 million, an increase of 49% from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. Diluted earnings per common share was \$1.34 in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 as compared to \$0.88 in the quarter ended February 28, 1999. The Company's annualized return on common equity for the quarter ended February 29, 2000 was 36.3% as compared to 29.5% in the comparable prior year period.

The increase in net income in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 was primarily attributable to the Company's Securities business, reflecting higher investment banking, principal trading, principal investment and commission revenues. Record results in the Company's Asset Management business and improved results in the Credit Services business also contributed to the increase. The Company's net income for the quarter ended February 29, 2000 also reflected higher levels of incentive-based compensation and other non-interest expenses.

#### *Business Acquisition*

During the quarter ended February 29, 2000, the Company announced that it had agreed to acquire Ansett Worldwide Aviation Services ("Ansett Worldwide"). Ansett Worldwide is one of the world's leading aircraft leasing groups, supplying new and used commercial jet aircraft to airlines around the world. The transaction is subject to certain customary closing conditions and is expected to be completed during the second quarter of fiscal 2000.

#### *Business Segments*

The remainder of Results of Operations is presented on a business segment basis. Substantially all of the operating revenues and operating expenses of the Company can be directly attributed to its three business segments: Securities; Asset Management; and Credit Services. Certain revenues and expenses have been allocated to each business segment, generally in proportion to their respective revenues or other relevant measures. The accompanying business segment information includes the operating results of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Online ("MSDW Online"), the Company's provider of electronic brokerage services, within the Securities segment. Previously, the Company had included MSDW Online's results within its Credit Services segment. In addition, the

following segment data reflects the Company's fiscal 1999 adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information." Prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 131, the Company had presented the results of its Securities and Asset Management segments on a combined basis. The segment data of all periods presented have been restated to reflect these changes. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior-period amounts to conform to the current year's presentation.

## Securities

### Statements of Income (dollars in millions)

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>	
	<u>February 29,</u>	<u>February 28,</u>
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	(unaudited)	
Revenues:		
Investment banking.....	\$ 1,291	\$ 934
Principal transactions:		
Trading.....	2,277	1,659
Investments.....	423	261
Commissions.....	1,028	653
Asset management, distribution and administration fees .....	387	277
Interest and dividends .....	4,051	3,180
Other .....	94	51
Total revenues.....	<u>9,551</u>	<u>7,015</u>
Interest expense .....	<u>3,629</u>	<u>2,937</u>
Net revenues .....	<u>5,922</u>	<u>4,078</u>
Non-interest expenses:		
Compensation and benefits .....	3,067	2,088
Occupancy and equipment .....	140	110
Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees .....	102	84
Information processing and communications .....	214	171
Marketing and business development .....	157	116
Professional services.....	136	111
Other .....	174	105
Total non-interest expenses .....	<u>3,990</u>	<u>2,785</u>
Income before income taxes .....	1,932	1,293
Income tax expense .....	688	487
Net income .....	<u>\$ 1,244</u>	<u>\$ 806</u>

Securities achieved record net revenues of \$5,922 million in the quarter ended February 29, 2000, an increase of 45% from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. Securities net income for the quarter ended February 29, 2000 was \$1,244 million, an increase of 54% from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. The increases in net revenues and net income were primarily attributable to higher revenues from investment banking, sales and trading and asset management activities, partially offset by higher levels of incentive-based compensation and other non-interest expenses.

### *Investment Banking*

Investment banking revenues are derived from the underwriting of securities offerings and fees from advisory services. Investment banking revenues in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 increased 38% from the comparable period of fiscal 1999, primarily due to higher revenues from equity underwriting transactions and from merger, acquisition and restructuring activities.

Revenues from merger, acquisition and restructuring activities increased in the quarter ended February 29, 2000. The global market for such transactions continued to be robust during the quarter, particularly in the U.S. and Europe. The high level of transaction activity reflected the continuing trends of convergence, consolidation and globalization, as companies continued to expand into new markets and businesses in order to increase earnings growth. Transaction activity was strong across many industries, particularly in the media, technology and telecommunication sectors. The generally favorable market conditions that existed during the quarter and the Company's strong global market share in many industry sectors also contributed to the high level of revenues from merger and acquisition transactions.

Equity underwriting revenues in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 increased to record levels. Equity underwriting revenues benefited from the high volume of equity offerings that occurred during the quarter, particularly in the U.S. The quarter's equity underwriting revenues also reflected a high level of new issue volume in the technology sector. The Company's strong global market share also continued to have a favorable impact on equity underwriting revenues.

Fixed income underwriting revenues in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 were comparable with those recorded during the quarter ended February 28, 1999. Higher levels of fixed income underwriting revenues were generated from European investment grade and global high yield fixed income issuances. Such increases were partially offset by lower revenues from U.S. investment grade issuances, as concerns over the Year 2000 issue and rising interest rates reduced new issue transaction volume during the quarter. Fixed income underwriting revenues continued to benefit from the need for strategic financing in light of the robust global market for merger and acquisition transactions, and from the ongoing development of the euro-denominated credit market.

### *Principal Transactions*

Principal transaction trading revenues, which include revenues from customer purchases and sales of securities, including derivatives, in which the Company acts as principal and gains and losses on securities held for resale, increased 37% in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. The increase reflected higher levels of equity and commodity trading revenues, partially offset by declines in fixed income and foreign exchange trading revenues.

Equity trading revenues increased to record levels in the quarter ended February 29, 2000, reflecting higher trading revenues from virtually all equity products. Higher revenues from trading in equity cash products were primarily driven by significantly increased levels of customer trading volumes in both listed and over-the-counter securities, particularly in the U.S. and in Europe. Trading volumes in the telecommunications and technology sectors were especially strong during the quarter. Revenues from equity derivative products benefited from increased customer flows, strong trading volumes and from the high level of volatility in the equity markets that existed during much of the quarter. Higher revenues from certain proprietary trading activities also contributed to the increase in equity trading revenues.

The Company achieved a high level of fixed income trading revenues in the quarter ended February 29, 2000, although lower than the record levels that were recorded in the comparable period of fiscal 1999. The fixed income trading revenues achieved in the quarter ended February 28, 1999 reflected significantly improved conditions in the global financial markets in comparison to the fourth quarter of fiscal 1998. Such conditions increased investor demand for credit sensitive instruments, and improved liquidity reduced credit spreads and favorably affected the price relationship between credit sensitive securities and government securities. Fixed income trading results in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 were primarily driven by revenues from global high yield and fixed income swap products. Revenues from global high yield products benefited from increased trading volumes, as investors reacted to positive economic data and credit upgrades in certain Latin American markets. Revenues from swap products also benefited from strong customer flows, as well as from periods of increased volatility in the fixed income markets. The level of volatility in the fixed income markets during the quarter were affected by the interest rate actions taken by the Fed and the ECB, concerns of accelerating inflation, and the inversion of the yield curve for U.S. Treasury securities. Transaction volumes, which were relatively low in the beginning of the quarter due to Year 2000 concerns, improved significantly toward the end of the period.

Commodity trading revenues increased to record levels in the quarter ended February 29, 2000, primarily driven by higher revenues from trading in energy-related products, including crude oil, refined energy products and natural gas. Trading revenues from energy-related products benefited from the upward trend in global energy prices that began during the latter half of fiscal 1999. Energy prices continued to rise throughout the quarter, primarily due to reduced oil production volumes, low inventory levels and increased demand for heating oil due to cold weather conditions existing in the eastern U.S.

Foreign exchange trading revenues decreased in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 as compared to the prior year period. Customer trading volumes were generally strong, although volumes were relatively low during the

beginning of the quarter due to the Year 2000 transition. There were also periods of increased volatility in the foreign exchange markets during the quarter, particularly in the euro and Japanese yen. The euro continued to depreciate relative to the U.S. dollar, reflecting the strong economic performance of the U.S. economy and higher interest rates in the U.S. The Japanese yen also depreciated against the U.S. dollar during the quarter, as the Bank of Japan sought to manage the value of the yen in connection with the nation's economic recovery efforts. The announcement of a potential downgrade of Japan's credit ratings also affected the yen's value during the quarter.

Principal transaction investment gains aggregating \$423 million were recorded in the quarter ended February 29, 2000, as compared to gains of \$261 million in the quarter ended February 28, 1999. Fiscal 2000's results reflect both realized and unrealized gains from certain private equity and venture capital investments, including Commerce One and Allegiance Telecom. The Company also recognized gains from certain other principal investments. Fiscal 1999's results primarily reflected realized and unrealized gains from the Company's investment in Equant N.V., a Netherlands based data communications company.

### *Commissions*

Commission revenues primarily arise from agency transactions in listed and over-the-counter equity securities, and sales of mutual funds, futures, insurance products and options. Commissions also include revenues from customer securities transactions associated with MSDW Online. Commission revenues increased 57% in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. In the U.S., commission revenues benefited from significantly increased levels of customer securities transactions, including listed agency and over-the-counter equity products, as volumes on the New York Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ increased significantly from the prior year. Revenues from markets in Europe also benefited from high trading volumes, particularly in the telecommunications and technology sectors. Revenues from markets in Japan and elsewhere in Asia also increased due to generally increased investor interest in the region. Commission revenues also benefited from higher sales of mutual funds and the continued growth in the number of the Company's financial advisors.

In October 1999, the Company launched *ichoice*<sup>SM</sup>, a new service and technology platform available to individual investors. *ichoice* provides each of the Company's individual investor clients with the choice of self-directed investing online; a traditional full-service brokerage relationship through a financial advisor; or some combination of both. *ichoice* provides a range of pricing options, including fee-based pricing. In future periods, the amount of revenues recorded within the "Commissions" and "Asset management, distribution and administration fees" income statement categories will be affected by the number of the Company's clients electing a fee-based pricing arrangement.

### *Net Interest*

Interest and dividend revenues and expense are a function of the level and mix of total assets and liabilities, including financial instruments owned, reverse repurchase and repurchase agreements, trading strategies associated with the Company's institutional securities business, customer margin loans, and the prevailing level, term structure and volatility of interest rates. Interest and dividend revenues and expense are integral components of trading activity. In assessing the profitability of trading activities, the Company views net interest and principal trading revenues in the aggregate. In addition, decisions relating to principal transactions in securities are based on an overall review of aggregate revenues and costs associated with each transaction or series of transactions. This review includes an assessment of the potential gain or loss associated with a trade and the interest income or expense associated with financing or hedging the Company's positions. Net interest revenues increased 74% in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999, partially reflecting the level and mix of interest bearing assets and liabilities during the respective periods, as well as certain trading strategies utilized in the Company's institutional securities business. Higher net revenues from brokerage services provided to institutional and individual customers, including an increase in the level of customer margin loans, also contributed to the increase in net interest revenues.

### *Asset Management, Distribution and Administration Fees*

Asset management, distribution and administration revenues include fees for asset management services, including fees for promoting and distributing mutual funds (“12b-1 fees”) and fees for investment management services provided to segregated customer accounts pursuant to various contractual arrangements in connection with the Company’s Investment Consulting Services (“ICS”) business. The Company receives 12b-1 fees for services it provides in promoting and distributing certain open-ended mutual funds. These fees are based on either the average daily fund net asset balances or average daily aggregate net fund sales and are affected by changes in the overall level and mix of assets under management or supervision. Asset management, distribution and administration fees also include revenues from individual investors electing a fee-based pricing arrangement under the Company’s *ichoice* service and technology platform.

Asset management, distribution and administration revenues increased 40% in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. The increase reflects higher 12b-1 fees from promoting and distributing mutual funds to individual investors through the Company’s financial advisors, higher revenues from investment management services associated with ICS, and revenues from individual investors electing fee-based pricing.

### *Non-Interest Expenses*

Total non-interest expenses increased 43% in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. Within the non-interest expense category, compensation and benefits expense increased 47%, principally reflecting higher incentive-based compensation due to higher levels of revenues and earnings. Excluding compensation and benefits expense, non-interest expense increased 32%. Occupancy and equipment expense increased 27%, primarily due to additional rent associated with 44 new branch locations, as well as increased office space in New York and certain other locations. Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees increased 21%, primarily reflecting higher brokerage expenses due to increased global securities trading volume, particularly in North America. Brokerage costs associated with the business activities of AB Asesores, which the Company acquired in March 1999, also contributed to the increase. Information processing and communications expense increased 25%, primarily due to increased costs associated with the Company’s information processing infrastructure, including data processing, market data services, and telecommunications. A higher number of employees utilizing communications systems and certain data services also contributed to the increase. Marketing and business development expense increased 35%, primarily reflecting increased travel and entertainment costs associated with the high levels of business activity in the global financial markets. Higher advertising expenses associated with MSDW Online and *ichoice* also contributed to the increase. Professional services expense increased 23%, primarily reflecting higher consulting costs associated with strategic initiatives in the Company’s individual securities business. The increase also reflected higher costs for employment services and temporary staffing due to the increased level of overall business activity. Other expense increased 66%, which reflects the impact of a higher level of business activity on various operating expenses. The amortization of goodwill associated with the Company’s acquisition of AB Asesores in March 1999 also contributed to the increase.

## Asset Management

### Statements of Income (dollars in millions)

Three Months Ended	
February 29, 2000	February 28, 1999

In both the quarter ended February 29, 2000 and the comparable period of fiscal 1999, principal transaction investment revenues primarily consisted of net gains from the Company's capital investments in certain of its funds, reflecting generally favorable market conditions.

#### *Commissions*

Asset Management primarily generates commission revenues from dealer and distribution concessions on sales of certain funds, as well as certain allocated commission revenues.

Commission revenues increased in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999, primarily reflecting higher levels of transaction volume and allocated commission revenues.

#### *Net Interest*

Asset Management generates net interest revenues from certain investment positions, as well as from certain allocated interest revenues and expenses.

Net interest revenues decreased 48% in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999, primarily reflecting lower net revenues from certain investment positions and a lower level of allocated net interest revenues.

#### *Asset Management, Distribution and Administration Fees*

Asset management, distribution and administration fees primarily include revenues from the management and administration of assets. These fees arise from investment management services the Company provides to investment vehicles (the "Funds") pursuant to various contractual arrangements. Generally, the Company receives fees based upon the Fund's average net assets.

In the quarter ended February 29, 2000, asset management, distribution and administration fees increased 16% from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. The increase in revenues primarily reflects higher fund management fees as well as other revenues resulting from a higher level of assets under management or supervision. The increase also reflects a more favorable asset mix, primarily reflecting a higher level of assets in equity products.

Customer assets under management or supervision increased to \$455 billion at February 29, 2000 from \$385 billion at February 28, 1999. The increase in assets under management or supervision primarily reflected the appreciation in the value of customer portfolios. Customer assets under management or supervision included products offered primarily to individual investors of \$292 billion at February 29, 2000 and \$227 billion at February 28, 1999. Products offered primarily to institutional investors were \$163 billion at February 29, 2000 and \$158 billion at February 28, 1999.

#### *Non-Interest Expenses*

Asset Management's non-interest expenses increased 2% in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. Within the non-interest expense category, employee compensation and benefits expense increased 19%, primarily reflecting higher incentive-based compensation costs due to Asset Management's higher level of revenues. Excluding compensation and benefits expense, non-interest expenses decreased 14%. Occupancy and equipment expense decreased 13%, as lower levels of depreciation expense on certain data processing equipment was partially offset by higher occupancy costs at certain office locations. Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees decreased 37%, primarily attributable to lower sales of closed-end funds through the non-proprietary distribution channel. Information processing and communications costs decreased 14%, primarily reflecting the inclusion of costs related to the Year 2000 initiative within fiscal 1999's results. Marketing and business development expense increased 9%, primarily related to higher promotional costs for certain mutual funds. Professional services expense decreased 30%, primarily reflecting lower legal and consulting costs.



## Credit Services

### Statements of Income (dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended	
	February 29, 2000	February 28, 1999
	(unaudited)	
Fees:		
Merchant and cardmember .....	\$ 443	\$ 341
Servicing .....	287	253
Total non-interest revenues .....	730	594
Interest revenue .....	733	556
Interest expense .....	351	221
Net interest income .....	382	335
Provision for consumer loan losses .....	223	177
Net credit income .....	159	158
Net revenues .....	889	752
Non-interest expenses:		
Compensation and benefits .....	155	119
Occupancy and equipment .....	14	12
Information processing and communications .....	114	117
Marketing and business development .....	278	246
Professional services .....	26	21
Other .....	70	42
Total non-interest expenses .....	657	557
Income before income taxes .....	232	195
Provision for income taxes .....	90	71
Net income .....	\$ 142	\$ 124

Credit Services net income of \$142 million in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 represented an increase of 15% from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. The increase in net income was primarily attributable to increased merchant and cardmember fees, servicing fees and net interest income partially offset by a higher provision for loan losses and higher non-interest expenses. Credit Services' results for the quarter ended February 29, 2000 also reflected record levels of quarterly transaction volume and quarter-end managed consumer loans.

#### *Non-Interest Revenues*

Total non-interest revenues increased 23% in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999.

Merchant and cardmember fees include revenues from fees charged to merchants on credit card sales, late payment fees, overlimit fees, insurance fees and cash advance fees. Merchant and cardmember fees increased 30% in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. The increase was primarily due to higher merchant discount revenue and late payment fees associated with the Discover Card. The increase in Discover Card merchant discount revenue was due to a record level of sales volume. Late payment fees increased primarily due to a fee increase introduced during April 1999, coupled with a higher level of average consumer loans.

Servicing fees are revenues derived from consumer loans which have been sold to investors through asset securitizations. Cash flows from the interest yield and cardmember fees generated by securitized loans are used to pay investors in these loans a predetermined fixed or floating rate of return on their investment, to reimburse investors for losses of principal resulting from charged-off loans and to pay the Company a fee for servicing the loans. Any excess cash flows remaining are paid to the Company. The servicing fees and excess net cash flows paid to the Company are reported as servicing fees in the condensed consolidated statements of income. The sale of consumer loans through asset securitizations, therefore, has the effect of converting portions of net credit income

and fee income to servicing fees. The Company completed asset securitizations of \$1,316 million in the quarter ended February 29, 2000. During the comparable period of fiscal 1999, the Company completed asset securitizations of \$526 million. The asset securitization transactions completed in the first quarter of fiscal 2000 have an expected maturity of approximately 5 years from the date of issuance.

The table below presents the components of servicing fees (dollars in millions):

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>February 29, 2000</b>	<b>February 28, 1999</b>
Merchant and cardmember fees .....	\$ 142	\$ 131
Interest revenue .....	707	625
Interest expense .....	(295)	(230)
Provision for consumer loan losses .....	(267)	(273)
Servicing fees .....	<u>\$ 287</u>	<u>\$ 253</u>

Servicing fees increased 13% in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. The increase was due to higher levels of net interest cash flows, increased fee revenue, and lower credit losses from securitized consumer loans. The increases in net interest and fee revenue were primarily a result of higher levels of average securitized loans. The decrease in credit losses was the result of a lower rate of charge-offs related to the Discover Card portfolio, partially offset by an increase in the level of average securitized consumer loans.

#### *Net Interest Income*

Net interest income represents the difference between interest revenue derived from Credit Services consumer loans and short-term investment assets and interest expense incurred to finance those assets. Credit Services assets, consisting primarily of consumer loans, currently earn interest revenue at fixed rates and, to a lesser extent, market-

The following tables present analyses of Credit Services average balance sheets and interest rates for the quarters ended February 29, 2000 and February 28, 1999 and changes in net interest income during those periods:

**Average Balance Sheet Analysis (dollars in millions)**

<u>Three Months Ended</u>			
<u>February 29, 2000</u>		<u>February 28, 1999(3)</u>	
<u>Average</u>		<u>Average</u>	
<u>Balance</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Interest</u>

**Rate/Volume Analysis (dollars in millions)**

	<b>Three Months Ended February 29, 2000 vs. February 28, 1999</b>		
	<b>Increase/(Decrease) Due to Changes in</b>		
	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>INTEREST REVENUE</b>			
General purpose credit card and other consumer loans .....	\$ 220	\$(52)	\$168
Investment securities .....	(3)	1	(2)
Other .....	3	8	11
Total interest revenue .....	203	(26)	177
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE</b>			
Interest bearing deposits			
Savings.....	1	3	4
Brokered.....	39	—	39
Other time .....	15	4	19
Total interest bearing deposits .....	52	10	62
Other borrowings .....	42	26	68
Total interest expense.....	95	35	130
Net interest income.....	<u>\$ 107</u>	<u>\$(60)</u>	<u>\$ 47</u>

The supplemental table below provides average managed loan balance and rate information which takes into account both owned and securitized loans:

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 consumer loan delinquencies and charge-offs, changes in consumer spending and payment behaviors, bankruptcy trends, the seasoning of the Company's loan portfolio, interest rate movements and their impact on consumer behavior, and the rate and magnitude of changes in the Company's consumer loan portfolio, including the overall mix of accounts, products and loan balances within the portfolio.

Consumer loans are considered delinquent when interest or principal payments become 30 days past due. Consumer loans are charged-off on the last day of the month in which they become 180 days delinquent, except in the case of bankruptcies and fraudulent transactions, where loans are charged-off earlier. Loan delinquencies and charge-offs are primarily affected by changes in economic conditions and may vary throughout the year due to seasonal consumer spending and payment behaviors.

The following table presents delinquency and net charge-off rates with supplemental managed loan information:

#### Asset Quality (dollars in millions)

	<u>February 29, 2000</u>		<u>February 28, 1999</u>		<u>November 30, 1999</u>	
	<u>Owned</u>	<u>Managed</u>	<u>Owned</u>	<u>Managed</u>	<u>Owned</u>	<u>Managed</u>
Consumer loans at period-end.....	\$23,757	\$41,988	\$15,529	\$32,134	\$20,998	\$37,975
Consumer loans contractually past due as a percentage of period-end consumer loans:						
30 to 89 days .....	2.79%	3.29%	4.12%	4.26%	3.35%	3.79%
90 to 179 days.....	1.91%	2.29%	2.70%	2.83%	2.20%	2.53%
Net charge-offs as a percentage of average consumer loans (year-to-date).....	3.81%	4.66%	5.89%	6.28%	4.78%	5.42%

#### *Non-Interest Expenses*

Non-interest expenses increased 18% in the quarter ended February 29, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999.

Compensation and benefits expense increased 30%, primarily due to higher employment costs associated with increased employment levels resulting from increased levels of transaction volume. Occupancy and equipment expense increased 17%, primarily due to increased rent expense at both the domestic and international locations of Credit Services. Information processing and communications expense decreased 3%, primarily reflecting the termination of an external transaction processing contract, partially offset by an increase in volume-related external data processing costs. Marketing and business development expense increased 13%, primarily due to higher cardmember rewards expense associated with increased sales volume, as well as increased advertising and direct mailing costs. Professional services expense increased 24%, primarily due to increased costs associated with account collections and consumer credit counseling and the outsourcing of certain call center operations. Other expenses increased 67%, primarily reflecting increases in certain operating expenses due to higher levels of transaction volume and business activity, including higher fraud losses associated with a higher volume of new account mailings.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's total assets increased to \$408.1 billion at February 29, 2000 from \$367.0 billion at November 30, 1999, primarily attributable to increases in securities borrowed, cash and securities deposited with clearing organizations and securities purchased under agreements to resell. A substantial portion of the Company's total assets consists of highly liquid marketable securities and short-term receivables arising principally from securities

transactions. The highly liquid nature of these assets provides the Company with flexibility in financing and managing its business.

The Company's senior management establishes the overall funding and capital policies of the Company, reviews the Company's performance relative to these policies, monitors the availability of sources of financing, reviews the foreign exchange risk of the Company and oversees the liquidity and interest rate sensitivity of the Company's asset and liability position. The primary goal of the Company's funding and liquidity activities is to ensure adequate financing over a wide range of potential credit ratings and market environments.

The Company views return on equity to be an important measure of its performance, in the context of both the particular business environment in which the Company is operating and its peer group's results. In this regard, the Company actively manages its consolidated capital position based upon, among other things, business opportunities, capital availability and rates of return together with internal capital policies, regulatory requirements and rating agency guidelines and therefore may, in the future, expand or contract its capital base to address the changing needs of its businesses. The Company returns internally generated equity capital which is in excess of the needs of its

As of March 31, 2000, the Company's credit ratings were as follows:

	<b>Commercial Paper</b>	<b>Senior Debt</b>
Dominion Bond Rating Service Limited.....	R-1 (middle)	AA (low)
Duff & Phelps Credit Rating Co.(1) .....	D-1+	AA
Fitch IBCA, Inc. (1).....	F1+	AA
Japan Rating & Investment Information, Inc. ....	a-1+	AA
Moody's Investors Service.....	P-1	Aa3
Standard & Poor's .....	A-1	A+
Thomson Financial BankWatch .....	TBW-1	AA+

- (1) On March 7, 2000, Fitch IBCA, Inc. and Duff & Phelps Credit Rating Co. announced that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement.

As the Company continues to expand globally and derives revenues increasingly in various currencies, foreign currency management is a key element of the Company's financial policies. The Company benefits from operating in several different currencies because weakness in any particular currency is often offset by strength in another currency. The Company closely monitors its exposure to fluctuations in currencies and, where cost-justified, adopts strategies to reduce the impact of these fluctuations on the Company's financial performance. These strategies include engaging in various hedging activities to manage income and cash flows denominated in foreign currencies and using foreign currency borrowings, when appropriate, to finance investments outside the U.S.

During the quarter ended February 29, 2000, the Company issued senior notes aggregating \$6,033 million, including non-U.S. dollar currency notes aggregating \$571 million, primarily pursuant to its public debt shelf registration statements. These notes have maturities from 2001 to 2030 and a weighted average coupon interest rate of 6.43% at February 29, 2000; the Company has entered into certain transactions to obtain floating interest rates based primarily on short-term LIBOR trading levels. At February 29, 2000 the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Company's Senior Indebtedness (as defined in the Company's public debt shelf registration statements) was approximately \$61 billion.

In January 2000, the Company and Morgan Stanley Finance, plc, a U.K. subsidiary, called for the redemption of all of the outstanding 9.00% Capital Units on February 28, 2000. The aggregate principal amount of the Capital Units redeemed was \$144 million.

During the quarter ended February 29, 2000, the Company purchased \$726 million of its common stock. Subsequent to February 29, 2000 and through March 31, 2000, the Company purchased an additional \$364 million of its common stock.

In an effort to enhance its ongoing stock repurchase program, the Company may sell put options on shares of its common stock to third parties. These put options entitle the holder to sell shares of the Company's common stock to the Company on certain dates at specified prices. As of February 29, 2000, put options were outstanding on an aggregate of 3.4 million shares of the Company's common stock. The expiration dates of these put options range from March 2000 through October 2000. The Company may elect cash settlement of the put options instead of taking delivery of the stock.

The Company maintains a senior revolving credit agreement with a group of banks to support general liquidity needs, including the issuance of commercial paper (the "MSDW Facility"). Under the terms of the MSDW Facility, the banks are committed to provide up to \$5.5 billion. The MSDW Facility contains restrictive covenants which require, among other things, that the Company maintain shareholders' equity of at least \$9.1 billion at all times. The Company believes that the covenant restrictions will not impair the Company's ability to pay its current level of dividends. At February 29, 2000, no borrowings were outstanding under the MSDW Facility.

The Company maintains a master collateral facility that enables Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated ("MS&Co."), one of the Company's U.S. broker-dealer subsidiaries, to pledge certain collateral to secure loan arrangements, letters of credit and other financial accommodations (the "MS&Co. Facility"). As part of the MS&Co. Facility, MS&Co. also maintains a secured committed credit agreement with a group of banks that are parties to the

master collateral facility under which such banks are committed to provide up to \$1.875 billion. The credit agreement contains restrictive covenants which require, among other things, that MS&Co. maintain specified levels of consolidated shareholder's equity and Net Capital, as defined. At February 29, 2000, no borrowings were outstanding under the MS&Co. Facility.

Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited ("MSIL"), the Company's London-based broker-dealer subsidiary, maintains a revolving committed financing facility to secure committed funding from a syndicate of banks by providing a broad range of collateral under repurchase agreements (the "MSIL Facility"). Such banks are committed to provide up to an aggregate of \$1.91 billion available in six major currencies. The facility agreement contains restrictive covenants which require, among other things, that MSIL maintain specified levels of Shareholder's Equity and Financial Resources, each as defined. At February 29, 2000, no borrowings were outstanding under the MSIL Facility.

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Japan Limited ("MSDWJL"), the Company's Tokyo-based broker-dealer subsidiary, maintains a committed revolving credit facility guaranteed by the Company, that provides funding to support general liquidity needs, including support of MSDWJL's unsecured borrowings (the "MSDWJL Facility"). Under the terms of the MSDWJL Facility, a syndicate of banks is committed to provide up to 60 billion Japanese yen. At February 29, 2000, no borrowings were outstanding under the MSDWJL Facility.

RFC maintains a senior bank credit facility to support the issuance of asset-backed commercial paper in the amount of \$2.0 billion. Under the terms of the asset-backed commercial paper program, certain assets of RFC are subject to a lien in the amount of \$2.0 billion. RFC has never borrowed from its senior bank credit facility.

The Company anticipates that it will utilize the MSDW Facility, the MS&Co. Facility, the MSIL Facility or the MSDWJL Facility for short-term funding from time to time.

At February 29, 2000, certain assets of the Company, such as real property, equipment and leasehold improvements of \$2.2 billion, aircraft assets of \$1.9 billion, and goodwill and other intangible assets of \$1.3 billion, were illiquid. Certain equity investments made in connection with the Company's private equity and other principal investment activities, high-yield debt securities, emerging market debt, certain collateralized mortgage obligations and mortgage-related loan products, bridge financings, and certain senior secured loans and positions are not highly liquid. The Company also has commitments of \$447 million at February 29, 2000 in connection with its private equity and other principal investment activities.

At February 29, 2000, the aggregate value of high-yield debt securities and emerging market loans and securitized instruments held in inventory was \$2,763 million (a substantial portion of which was subordinated debt). These securities, loans and instruments were not attributable to more than 3% to any one issuer, 19% to any one industry or 19% to any one geographic region. Non-investment grade securities generally involve greater risk than investment grade securities due to the lower credit ratings of the issuers, which typically have relatively high levels of indebtedness and are, therefore, more sensitive to adverse economic conditions. In addition, the market for non-investment grade securities and emerging market loans and securitized instruments has been, and may continue to be, characterized by periods of volatility and illiquidity. The Company has in place credit and other risk policies and procedures to control total inventory positions and risk concentrations for non-investment grade securities and emerging market loans and securitized instruments that are administered in a manner consistent with the Company's overall risk management policies and procedures (see "Risk Management" and Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1999, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K).

In connection with certain of its business activities, the Company provides financing or financing commitments (on a secured and unsecured basis) to companies in the form of senior and subordinated debt, including bridge financing, on a selective basis. The borrowers may be rated investment grade or non-investment grade and the loans may have varying maturities. As part of these activities, the Company may syndicate and trade certain positions of these loans. At February 29, 2000, the aggregate value of such loans and positions was \$2.5 billion. The Company has also provided additional commitments associated with these activities aggregating \$7.3 billion at February 29, 2000. At March 31, 2000, the Company had loans and positions outstanding of \$2.5 billion and aggregate commitments of \$8.9 billion.



The Company has contracted to develop a one million-square-foot office tower in New York City. Pursuant to this agreement, the Company will own the building and has entered into a 99-year lease for the land at the development site. Construction began in 1999 and the Company intends to occupy the building upon project completion, which is anticipated in 2002. The total investment in this project (which will be incurred over the next several years) is estimated to be approximately \$650 million.

At February 29, 2000, financial instruments owned by the Company included derivative products (generally in the form of futures, forwards, swaps, caps, collars, floors, swap options and similar instruments which derive their value from underlying interest rates, foreign exchange rates or commodity or equity instruments and indices) related to financial instruments and commodities with an aggregate net replacement cost of \$26.7 billion. The net replacement cost of all derivative products in a gain position represents the Company's maximum exposure to derivatives related credit risk. Derivative products may have both on- and off-balance sheet risk implications, depending on the nature of the contract. However, in many cases derivatives serve to reduce, rather than increase, the Company's exposure to losses from market, credit and other risks. The risks associated with the Company's derivative activities, including market and credit risks, are managed on an integrated basis with associated cash instruments in a manner consistent with the Company's overall risk management policies and procedures. The Company manages its credit exposure to derivative products through various means, which include reviewing counterparty financial soundness periodically; entering into master netting agreements and collateral arrangements with counterparties in appropriate circumstances; and limiting the duration of exposure.

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

As of February 29, 2000, Aggregate Value-at-Risk ("VaR") for the Company's trading and related activities, measured at a 99% confidence level with a one-day time horizon, was \$47 million. Aggregate VaR declined from \$51 million as of November 30, 1999, primarily as the result of a decrease in the VaR associated with various interest rate risk positions.

The Company uses VaR as one of a range of risk management tools and notes that VaR values should be interpreted in light of the method's strengths and limitations. For a further discussion of the Company's risk management policy and control structure, refer to the "Risk Management" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1999.

## **PART II OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings.**

The following developments have occurred with respect to certain matters previously reported in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1999.

*Term Trust Class Actions.* Plaintiffs moved for class certification in the Florida matter on March 27, 2000.

*Morgan Stanley Dean Witter North American Government Income Trust Litigation.* The fairness hearing has been scheduled for April 26, 2000.

*Penalty Bid Litigation.* On April 5, 2000, oral argument on defendants' motion to dismiss was held.

### **Item 2. Changes in Securities and Use of Proceeds.**

(a) On January 28, 2000, the Company and Morgan Stanley Finance, plc, a U.K. subsidiary, announced that they had called for redemption all of their outstanding 9.00% Capital Units. The 9.00% Capital Units consisted of \$144,180,000 aggregate outstanding principal amount of 9.00% Subordinated Debentures due February 28, 2015 of Morgan Stanley Finance, plc and 5,767,200 related purchase contracts of the Company, which required holders of the Capital Units to purchase depositary shares representing ownership interests in shares of the Company's 9.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock. The 9.00% Subordinated Debentures were guaranteed by the Company. The 9.00% Capital Units were redeemed on February 28, 2000 at a price of \$25.025 per Capital Unit (\$25.00 for the underlying debentures at par and \$0.025 for the related purchase contract).

(c) To enhance its ongoing stock repurchase program, during the quarter ended February 29, 2000, the Company sold European-style put options on an aggregate of 3.4 million shares of its common stock. These put options expire on various dates through October 2000. They entitle the holder to sell common stock to the Company at prices ranging from \$53.86 to \$64.98 per share. The sales of these put options, which were made as private placements to third parties, generated proceeds to the Company of approximately \$16 million.

### **Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Company was held on April 6, 2000.

The stockholders voted on proposals to (1) elect one class of directors for a three-year term, (2) amend the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase from 1,750,000,000 to 3,500,000,000 the total number of shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 a share, which the Company will have the authority to issue and (3) ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditors.

The stockholders also took action on two stockholder proposals seeking to (1) declassify the Board of Directors ("First Proposal"), and (2) request that the Board of Directors issue a report by October 2000 reviewing the Company's underwriting criteria with the view to incorporating and fully disclosing criteria related to a transaction's impact on the environment, human rights and risk to the Company's reputation ("Second Proposal").

The vote of the stockholders resulted in the approval of the amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and the ratification of the appointment of the independent auditors. In addition, all nominees for election to the board were elected to the terms of office set forth in the Proxy Statement dated February 24, 2000. The two stockholder proposals were defeated. The number of votes cast for, against or withheld, and the number of abstentions and broker non-votes with respect to each proposal, is set forth below.

The Company's independent inspectors of election reported the vote of stockholders as follows.

	For	Against/ Withheld	Abstain	Broker Non-vote
Election of Directors:				
<i>Nominee:</i>				
Philip J. Purcell .....	1,009,280,071	6,844,758	*	*
John J. Mack .....	1,008,724,969	7,398,860	*	*
C. Robert Kidder .....	1,009,301,643	6,823,186	*	*
Michael A. Miles.....	1,008,642,292	7,482,537	*	*
Approval of the Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.....				
	947,583,584	62,937,748	5,604,922	*
Ratification of Independent Auditors .....	1,010,331,564	1,883,120	3,892,115	*
First Proposal .....	437,543,608	463,670,881	12,331,428	102,579,536
Second Proposal.....	52,015,036	799,233,531	62,542,356	102,334,530

\*Not Applicable.

#### **Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K.**

##### **(a) Exhibits**

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

##### **(b) Reports on form 8-K**

Form 8-K dated December 20, 1999 (filed December 20, 1999) reporting Item 5 and Item 7.

Form 8-K dated December 20, 1999 (filed December 23, 1999) reporting Item 5 and Item 7.

Form 8-K dated December 20, 1999 (filed January 26, 2000) reporting Item 5.

**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 DEAN WITTER & CO.  
(Registrant)

By: /S/ JOANNE PACE  
Joanne Pace, Controller and  
Principal Accounting Officer

Date: April 13, 2000

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

### **MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER & CO.**

**Quarter Ended February 29, 2000**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended to date.
10.1	Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. Branch Manager Compensation Plan, Amended and Restated as of December 9, 1999.
11	Computation of earnings per share.
12	Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges.
15.1	Letter of awareness from Deloitte & Touche LLP, dated April 13, 2000, concerning unaudited interim financial information.
27	Financial Data Schedule.