
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended August 31, 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)

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 September 30, 2000 there were 1,120,713,349 shares of Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, outstanding.

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

	August 31, 2000	November 30, 1999
ASSETS	(unaudited)	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,255	\$ 12,325
Cash and securities deposited with clearing organizations or segregated under federal and other regulations (including securities at fair value of \$21,897 at August 31, 2000 and \$6,925 at November 30, 1999)	25,756	9,713
Financial instruments owned:		
U.S. government and agency securities	24,474	25,646
Other sovereign government obligations	21,874	17,522
Corporate and other debt	27,314	30,443
Corporate equities	20,947	14,843
Derivative contracts	27,633	22,769
Physical commodities	529	819
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	55,063	70,366
Receivable for securities provided as collateral	2,971	9,007
Securities borrowed	107,354	85,064
Receivables:		
Consumer loans (net of allowances of \$776 at August 31, 2000 and \$769 at November 30, 1999)	19,041	20,229
Customers, net	27,866	29,299
Brokers, dealers and clearing organizations	5,879	2,252
Fees, interest and other	5,739	5,371
Office facilities, at cost (less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$1,865 at August 31, 2000 and \$1,667 at November 30, 1999)	2,296	2,204
Aircraft under operating leases (less accumulated depreciation of \$209 at August 31, 2000 and \$101 at November 30, 1999)	3,949	1,884
Other assets	8,183	7,211
Total assets	\$404,123	\$366,967
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Commercial paper and other short-term borrowings	\$ 22,783	\$ 38,242
Deposits	11,454	10,397
Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased:		
U.S. government and agency securities	11,597	12,285
Other sovereign government obligations	7,890	7,812
Corporate and other debt	5,711	2,322
Corporate equities	14,836	15,402
Derivative contracts	28,310	23,228
Physical commodities	1,390	919
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	97,368	104,450
Obligation to return securities received as collateral	12,015	14,729
Securities loaned	35,237	30,080
Payables:		
Customers	73,601	45,775
Brokers, dealers and clearing organizations	3,129	1,335
Interest and dividends	2,073	2,951
Other liabilities and accrued expenses	14,403	10,439
Long-term borrowings	42,833	28,604
Total liabilities	384,630	348,970
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, 3,500,000,000 shares authorized, 1,211,685,904 and 1,211,685,904 shares issued, 1,121,597,725 and 1,104,630,098 shares outstanding at August 31, 2000 and November 30, 1999)	12	12
Paid-in capital(1)	3,296	3,836
Retained earnings	19,826	16,285
Employee stock trust	2,384	2,426
Cumulative translation adjustments	(107)	(27)
Subtotal	25,956	23,202
Note receivable related to ESOP	(55)	(55)
Common stock held in treasury, at cost(1) (\$0.01 par value, 90,088,179 and 107,055,806 shares at August 31, 2000 and November 30, 1999)	(4,863)	(4,355)
Common stock issued to employee trust	(2,384)	(1,778)
Total shareholders' equity	18,654	17,014
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$404,123	\$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)

	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Revenues:				
Investment banking	\$ 1,172	\$ 1,207	\$ 3,877	\$ 3,185
Principal transactions:				
Trading	1,630	1,143	6,408	4,692
Investments	68	78	263	493
Commissions	831	681	2,787	2,033
Fees:				
Asset management, distribution and administration . . .	1,092	857	3,133	2,450
Merchant and cardmember	447	392	1,337	1,090
Servicing	424	313	1,060	876
Interest and dividends	5,897	3,899	15,769	11,070
Other	150	56	335	174
Total revenues	<u>11,711</u>	<u>8,626</u>	<u>34,969</u>	<u>26,063</u>
Interest expense	5,242	3,184	13,594	9,341
Provision for consumer loan losses	175	113	602	409
Net revenues	<u>6,294</u>	<u>5,329</u>	<u>20,773</u>	<u>16,313</u>
Non-interest expenses:				
Compensation and benefits	2,656	2,302	9,161	7,078
Occupancy and equipment	202	166	551	465
Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees	132	128	383	369
Information processing and communications	392	325	1,119	949
Marketing and business development	507	408	1,480	1,184
Professional services	275	214	675	567
Other	255	223	802	608
Total non-interest expenses	<u>4,419</u>	<u>3,766</u>	<u>14,171</u>	<u>11,220</u>
Gain on sale of business	35	—	35	—
Income before income taxes	1,910	1,563	6,637	5,093
Provision for income taxes	664	593	2,389	1,935
Net income	<u>\$ 1,246</u>	<u>\$ 970</u>	<u>\$ 4,248</u>	<u>\$ 3,158</u>
Preferred stock dividend requirements	\$ 9	\$ 11	\$ 27	\$ 33
Earnings applicable to common shares(1)	<u>\$ 1,237</u>	<u>\$ 959</u>	<u>\$ 4,221</u>	<u>\$ 3,125</u>
Earnings per share(2):				
Basic	<u>\$ 1.14</u>	<u>\$ 0.87</u>	<u>\$ 3.87</u>	<u>\$ 2.82</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 1.09</u>	<u>\$ 0.83</u>	<u>\$ 3.70</u>	<u>\$ 2.68</u>
Average common shares outstanding(2):				
Basic	<u>1,088,218,669</u>	<u>1,100,113,462</u>	<u>1,090,967,941</u>	<u>1,106,725,932</u>
Diluted	<u>1,137,304,026</u>	<u>1,161,401,646</u>	<u>1,141,272,402</u>	<u>1,169,434,812</u>

(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</u> <u>Ended August 31,</u>		<u>Nine Months</u> <u>Ended August 31,</u>	
	<u>2000</u> <u>(unaudited)</u>	<u>1999</u> <u>(unaudited)</u>	<u>2000</u> <u>(unaudited)</u>	<u>1999</u> <u>(unaudited)</u>
Net income	\$1,246	\$970	\$4,248	\$3,158
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	<u>(17)</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>(80)</u>	<u>(16)</u>
Comprehensive income	<u>\$1,229</u>	<u>\$978</u>	<u>\$4,168</u>	<u>\$3,142</u>

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER & CO.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(dollars in millions)

	Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2000	1999
	(unaudited)	
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 4,248	\$ 3,158
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:		
Non-cash charges included in net income	1,186	860
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Cash and securities deposited with clearing organizations or segregated under federal and other regulations	(16,043)	134
Financial instruments owned, net of financial instruments sold, not yet purchased	107	(4,972)
Securities borrowed, net of securities loaned	(17,133)	(4,662)
Receivables and other assets	(1,785)	(7,315)
Payables and other liabilities	32,215	6,076
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	2,795	(6,721)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net (payments for) proceeds from:		
Office facilities	(352)	(560)
Purchase of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, S.V., S.A., net of cash acquired . .	—	(223)
Purchase of Ansett Worldwide, net of cash acquired	(199)	—
Net principal disbursed on consumer loans	(8,106)	(4,154)
Sales of consumer loans	8,707	2,997
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	50	(1,940)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net payments for short-term borrowings	(15,534)	(5,983)
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase, net of securities purchased under agreements to resell	8,221	10,723
Net proceeds from:		
Deposits	1,057	1,089
Issuance of common stock	427	245
Issuance of put options	27	7
Issuance of long-term borrowings	21,192	7,227
Payments for:		
Repurchases of common stock	(2,443)	(1,732)
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(10,024)	(5,562)
Redemption of Capital Units	(144)	(416)
Cash dividends	(694)	(433)
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,085	5,165
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,930	(3,496)
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period	12,325	16,878
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period	\$ 17,255	\$13,382

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 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 WitterSM 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 for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1999 (the “Form 10-K”). 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.

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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. The Company also uses interest rate swaps 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's Board of Directors 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 increase in the number of authorized common stock shares to 3.5 billion.

As of August 31, 2000, approximately \$1.9 billion of the Company's aircraft assets were owned by Morgan Stanley Aircraft Finance, a bankruptcy-remote special purpose business trust. 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

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Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities—Deferral of the Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 133”. SFAS No. 137 deferred the effective date of SFAS No. 133 for one year to fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000. In June 2000, the FASB issued SFAS No. 138, “Accounting for Certain Derivative Instruments and Certain Hedging Activities—an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133”. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of adopting SFAS No. 133, as amended by SFAS No. 138. However, it is not expected to be material to the Company’s consolidated financial statements since the majority of the Company’s derivative financial instruments are currently carried at fair value. SFAS No. 133 will affect the accounting for, among other things, the Company’s hedging strategies, including those associated with certain financing activities.

In September 2000, the FASB issued SFAS No. 140, “Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities—a replacement of FASB Statement No. 125”. SFAS No. 140 is effective for transfers and servicing of financial assets occurring after March 31, 2001. This Statement is also effective for recognition and reclassification of collateral and for disclosures relating to securitization transactions and collateral for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2000. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of adopting SFAS No. 140.

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.” SOP 98-1 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 adopted SOP 98-1 effective December 1, 1999. The adoption of SOP 98-1 did not have a material impact on the Company’s condensed consolidated financial statements.

2. Consumer Loans

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

	<u>Three Months</u> <u>Ended August 31,</u>		<u>Nine Months</u> <u>Ended August 31,</u>	
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Balance, beginning of period	\$773	\$768	\$769	\$787
Provision for loan losses	175	113	602	409
Less deductions:				
Charge-offs	192	201	677	683
Recoveries	(20)	(27)	(82)	(89)
Net charge-offs	<u>172</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>594</u>
Other(1)	<u>—</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>164</u>
Balance, end of period.	<u>\$776</u>	<u>\$766</u>	<u>\$776</u>	<u>\$766</u>

(1) Primarily reflects transfers related to asset securitizations.

Interest accrued on loans subsequently charged off, recorded as a reduction of interest revenue, was \$29 million and \$92 million in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 and \$26 million and \$89 million in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 1999.

The Company received net proceeds from asset securitizations of \$4,394 million and \$8,707 million in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 and \$526 million and \$2,997 million in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 1999. The uncollected balances of consumer loans sold through asset securitizations were \$25,024 million at August 31, 2000 and \$16,977 million at November 30, 1999.

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3. Long-Term Borrowings

Long-term borrowings at August 31, 2000 scheduled to mature within one year aggregated \$12,015 million.

During the nine month period ended August 31, 2000 the Company issued senior notes aggregating \$21,150 million, including non-U.S. dollar currency notes aggregating \$2,517 million, primarily pursuant to its public debt shelf registration statements. The weighted average coupon interest rate of these notes was 6.65% at August 31, 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, \$3,339 million; 2002, \$2,677 million; 2003, \$5,840 million; 2004, \$25 million; 2005, \$6,486 million and thereafter, \$2,783 million. In the nine month period ended August 31, 2000, \$10,024 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:

	Shares Outstanding at		Balance at	
	August 31, 2000	November 30, 1999	August 31, 2000	November 30, 1999
			(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
7-3/4% Cumulative Preferred Stock, stated value \$200	1,000,000	1,000,000	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
Total.			<u>\$545</u>	<u>\$670</u>

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 that 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.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—(Continued)

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 \$4,423 million at August 31, 2000, which exceeded the amount required by \$3,685 million. DWR's net capital totaled \$1,359 million at August 31, 2000, which exceeded the amount required by \$1,157 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 subsidiary, is subject to the capital requirements of the Financial Services Agency. 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 August 31, 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 August 31, 2000, put options were outstanding on an aggregate of 2.0 million shares of the Company's common stock. These put options have various expiration dates that range from September 2000 through November 2000. The Company may elect cash settlement of the put options instead of purchasing the stock.

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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):

	<u>Three Months Ended August 31,</u>		<u>Nine Months Ended August 31,</u>	
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Basic EPS:				
Net income	\$1,246	\$ 970	\$4,248	\$3,158
Preferred stock dividend requirements	(9)	(11)	(27)	(33)
Net income available to common shareholders	<u>\$1,237</u>	<u>\$ 959</u>	<u>\$4,221</u>	<u>\$3,125</u>
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	<u>1,088</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,091</u>	<u>1,107</u>
Basic EPS	<u>\$ 1.14</u>	<u>\$ 0.87</u>	<u>\$ 3.87</u>	<u>\$ 2.82</u>
Diluted EPS:				
Net income	\$1,246	\$ 970	\$4,248	\$3,158
Preferred stock dividend requirements	(9)	(9)	(27)	(27)
Net income available to common shareholders	<u>\$1,237</u>	<u>\$ 961</u>	<u>\$4,221</u>	<u>\$3,131</u>
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	1,088	1,100	1,091	1,107
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options	49	38	48	39
ESOP convertible preferred stock	—	23	2	23
Weighted-average common shares outstanding and common stock equivalents	<u>1,137</u>	<u>1,161</u>	<u>1,141</u>	<u>1,169</u>
Diluted EPS.	<u>\$ 1.09</u>	<u>\$ 0.83</u>	<u>\$ 3.70</u>	<u>\$ 2.68</u>

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 \$5.7 billion and \$6.3 billion of letters of credit outstanding at August 31, 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

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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.

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The credit quality of the Company's trading-related derivatives at August 31, 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 comparable ratings used by the Company's Credit Department:

	<u>AAA</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>BBB</u>	<u>Collateralized Non-Investment Grade</u>	<u>Other Non-Investment Grade</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(dollars in millions)						
At August 31, 2000							
Interest rate and currency swaps and options (including caps, floors and swap options) and other fixed income securities contracts	\$2,357	\$3,985	\$2,836	\$ 731	\$ 229	\$ 214	\$10,352
Foreign exchange forward contracts and options	264	1,051	1,084	125	—	245	2,769
Equity securities contracts (including equity swaps, warrants and options)	1,880	2,745	1,297	78	2,158	504	8,662
Commodity forwards, options and swaps	284	1,366	1,008	1,895	191	1,031	5,775
Mortgage-backed securities forward contracts, swaps and options	26	23	21	3	1	1	75
Total	<u>\$4,811</u>	<u>\$9,170</u>	<u>\$6,246</u>	<u>\$2,832</u>	<u>\$2,579</u>	<u>\$1,995</u>	<u>\$27,633</u>
Percent of total	<u>18%</u>	<u>33%</u>	<u>23%</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>9%</u>	<u>7%</u>	<u>100%</u>
At November 30, 1999							
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" included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for discussions of the Company's risk management policies and control structure for its Securities businesses.

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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 tables below.

<u>Three Months Ended August 31, 2000</u> (dollars in millions)	<u>Securities</u>	<u>Asset Management</u>	<u>Credit Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
All other net revenues	\$4,320	\$623	\$ 696	\$5,639
Net interest	282	16	357	655
Net revenues	<u>\$4,602</u>	<u>\$639</u>	<u>\$1,053</u>	<u>\$6,294</u>
Income before taxes	\$1,234	\$329	\$ 347	\$1,910
Provision for income taxes	409	130	125	664
Net income	<u>\$ 825</u>	<u>\$199</u>	<u>\$ 222</u>	<u>\$1,246</u>

<u>Three Months Ended August 31, 1999</u> (dollars in millions)	<u>Securities</u>	<u>Asset Management</u>	<u>Credit Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
All other net revenues	\$3,485	\$537	\$ 592	\$4,614
Net interest	364	8	343	715
Net revenues	<u>\$3,849</u>	<u>\$545</u>	<u>\$ 935</u>	<u>\$5,329</u>
Income before taxes	\$1,021	\$209	\$ 333	\$1,563
Provision for income taxes	376	86	131	593
Net income	<u>\$ 645</u>	<u>\$123</u>	<u>\$ 202</u>	<u>\$ 970</u>

<u>Nine Months Ended August 31, 2000</u> (dollars in millions)	<u>Securities</u>	<u>Asset Management</u>	<u>Credit Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
All other net revenues	\$14,980	\$1,823	\$1,795	\$18,598
Net interest	994	45	1,136	2,175
Net revenues	<u>\$15,974</u>	<u>\$1,868</u>	<u>\$2,931</u>	<u>\$20,773</u>
Income before taxes	\$ 4,853	\$ 860	\$ 924	\$ 6,637
Provision for income taxes	1,694	347	348	2,389
Net income	<u>\$ 3,159</u>	<u>\$ 513</u>	<u>\$ 576</u>	<u>\$ 4,248</u>

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<u>Nine Months Ended August 31, 1999</u> (dollars in millions)	<u>Securities</u>	<u>Asset Management</u>	<u>Credit Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
All other net revenues	\$ 11,497	\$1,530	\$ 1,557	\$ 14,584
Net interest	690	37	1,002	1,729
Net revenues	<u>\$ 12,187</u>	<u>\$1,567</u>	<u>\$ 2,559</u>	<u>\$ 16,313</u>
Income before taxes	\$ 3,660	\$ 574	\$ 859	\$ 5,093
Provision for income taxes	1,374	239	322	1,935
Net income	<u>\$ 2,286</u>	<u>\$ 335</u>	<u>\$ 537</u>	<u>\$ 3,158</u>
 <u>Total Assets(1)</u> (dollars in millions)				
August 31, 2000	<u>\$374,307</u>	<u>\$5,264</u>	<u>\$24,552</u>	<u>\$404,123</u>
November 30, 1999	<u>\$336,890</u>	<u>\$4,927</u>	<u>\$25,150</u>	<u>\$366,967</u>

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

10. Business Acquisition and Disposition

During the second quarter of fiscal 2000, the Company completed its acquisition of 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 Company's fiscal 2000 results include the operations of Ansett Worldwide since April 27, 2000, the date of acquisition.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 1998, the Company completed the sale of its Global Custody business to The Chase Manhattan Corporation ("Chase"). At that time, the Company recorded a pre-tax gain of \$323 million from the sale. Such gain included estimates for certain payments and purchase price adjustments which, under certain circumstances pursuant to the sales agreement, were payable by the Company to Chase. As a result of the resolution of these payments and purchase price adjustments during the quarter ended August 31, 2000, the Company recorded an additional pre-tax gain of \$35 million related to the sale of its Global Custody business.

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

To the Board of 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 August 31, 2000, and the related condensed consolidated statements of income and of comprehensive income for the three and nine month periods ended August 31, 2000 and 1999, and the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the nine month periods ended August 31, 2000 and 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 of making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 (which report includes an explanatory paragraph for a change in the method of accounting for certain offering costs of closed-end funds). In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of financial condition as of November 30, 1999 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated statement of financial condition from which it has been derived.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New York, New York
October 9, 2000

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

Introduction

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. (the "Company") is a 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, legal 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 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.

* 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 has continued to experience consolidation and convergence, 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 services and access to information 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 August 31, 2000

Global market and economic conditions in the quarter ended August 31, 2000 were characterized by continued uncertainty regarding inflation and interest rates, particularly in the U.S. and Europe. In addition, lower levels of volatility and trading volumes as compared to the second quarter of fiscal 2000 affected the equity markets.

In the U.S., despite rising energy costs, the economy continued to exhibit strong productivity gains with low levels of inflation. In addition, favorable economic trends, such as historically low levels of unemployment, high levels of consumer spending, and a high demand for imports, continued to persist. However, several leading

economic indicators signaled a potential slowing of the economy, which contributed to the Federal Reserve Board's (the "Fed") decision to leave interest rates unchanged during the quarter ended August 31, 2000. During the first half of fiscal 2000, inflationary concerns had prompted the Fed to increase the overnight lending rate on two occasions by an aggregate of 0.75%. The Fed has raised the overnight lending rate six times since June 1999 aggregating 1.75%.

In Europe, the euro fell to a record low against the U.S. dollar during the quarter, as the growth rate of the U.S. economy continued to outpace the growth rate in the European Union ("EU"). The region's economic performance, coupled with the sharp rise in global energy and commodity prices and the continued weakness of the euro, gave rise to fears of increasing inflationary pressures within the EU and the UK. In an effort to mitigate such conditions, during the third quarter of fiscal 2000 the European Central Bank raised interest rates by 0.50% in June 2000 and by an additional 0.25% in August 2000. The Bank of England decided to leave interest rates unchanged.

Economic activity in the Far East region continued to recover from a period of prolonged weakness. 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, stimulus packages and tax cuts for both individuals and corporations, were beginning to have a favorable impact. As a result, during the month of August 2000, the Bank of Japan raised interest rates by 0.25% amid indications of growing business confidence and industrial production. However, Japan's budget deficit continues to grow and there have been concerns that rising energy prices and the relative strength of the yen could adversely effect economic growth in the future.

Results of the Company for the Quarter and Nine Month Period ended August 31, 2000

The Company's net income in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 was \$1,246 million and \$4,248 million, an increase of 28% and 35% from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. Diluted earnings per common share were \$1.09 and \$3.70 in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000, as compared to \$0.83 and \$2.68 in the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. The Company's annualized return on common equity for the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 were 27.6% and 32.2%, as compared to 25.9% and 28.9% in the comparable periods of fiscal 1999.

The increase in net income in the quarter ended August 31, 2000 was primarily attributable to the Company's Securities business, reflecting higher principal trading revenues, commission revenues and asset management, distribution and administration fees, partially offset by a decline in investment banking and principal investment revenues. The increase in net income for the nine month period ended August 31, 2000 was also primarily attributable to the Company's Securities business, reflecting higher investment banking, principal trading and commission revenues, partially offset by lower principal investment revenues. Improved results from the Company's Asset Management business also contributed to the increases in both periods. The Company's net income for the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 also included higher levels of incentive-based compensation and other non-interest expenses.

Business Acquisition and Disposition

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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. Prior to the second quarter of fiscal 1999, 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)

	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Revenues:				
Investment banking	\$1,145	\$1,187	\$ 3,773	\$ 3,115
Principal transactions:				
Trading	1,630	1,143	6,408	4,692
Investments	55	79	236	485
Commissions	828	679	2,775	2,031
Asset management, distribution and administration fees	512	341	1,453	1,000
Interest and dividends	5,206	3,341	13,563	9,400
Other	150	56	335	174
Total revenues	9,526	6,826	28,543	20,897
Interest expense	4,924	2,977	12,569	8,710
Net revenues	4,602	3,849	15,974	12,187
Non-interest expenses:				
Compensation and benefits	2,305	2,005	8,136	6,225
Occupancy and equipment	163	126	440	354
Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees	109	98	321	279
Information processing and communications	245	180	703	536
Marketing and business development	176	124	517	374
Professional services	223	155	525	396
Other	147	140	479	363
Total non-interest expenses	3,368	2,828	11,121	8,527
Income before income taxes	1,234	1,021	4,853	3,660
Provision for income taxes	409	376	1,694	1,374
Net income	\$ 825	\$ 645	\$ 3,159	\$ 2,286

Securities achieved net revenues of \$4,602 million and \$15,974 million in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000, an increase of 20% and 31% from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. Securities net income for the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 was \$825 million and \$3,159 million, an increase of 28% and 38% from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. The increases in net revenues and net income in both periods were primarily attributable to higher revenues from sales and trading and asset management activities, partially offset by lower principal investment revenues and higher levels of incentive-based compensation and other non-interest expenses. Higher investment banking revenues also contributed to the increases in net revenues and net income for the nine month period ended August 31, 2000.

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 August 31, 2000 decreased 4% from the comparable period of fiscal 1999, reflecting lower revenues from fixed income underwriting transactions, partially offset by higher revenues from equity underwriting transactions.

Fixed income underwriting revenues in the quarter ended August 31, 2000 were lower than those recorded during the quarter ended August 31, 1999. The volume of fixed income underwriting transactions was adversely affected by a higher interest rate environment in both the U.S. and Europe as compared to the prior year, resulting

in higher borrowing costs. The market for global high-yield issues was particularly slow during the quarter. However, 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.

Equity underwriting revenues increased in the quarter ended August 31, 2000 as compared to the prior year period, benefiting from a high volume of equity offerings, particularly during the first half of the quarter. New issue volume in the media and telecommunications sectors were particularly strong. The Company's strong global market share also continued to have a favorable impact on equity underwriting revenues.

Revenues from merger, acquisition and restructuring activities in the quarter ended August 31, 2000 were comparable to the prior year period, as the global market for such transactions continued to be robust, 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, financial services, public utility and consumer sectors. The Company's strong global market share in many industry sectors also contributed to the high level of revenues from merger and acquisition transactions.

Investment banking revenues in the nine month period ended August 31, 2000, increased 21% from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. The increase was primarily attributable to record levels of revenues from merger, acquisition and restructuring activities and equity underwritings, reflecting continued strong levels of transaction volumes. These increases were partially offset by a decline in revenues from fixed income underwriting transactions.

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 43% in the quarter ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. The increase reflected higher levels of equity and fixed income trading revenues, partially offset by declines in commodities and foreign exchange trading revenues.

Equity trading revenues increased during the quarter ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999, reflecting higher trading revenues from cash and derivative 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. Revenues from equity derivative products benefited from increased customer flows and strong trading volumes. Higher revenues from certain proprietary trading activities also contributed to the increase in equity trading revenues.

Fixed income trading revenues increased in the quarter ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999, primarily due to higher revenues from trading derivative and government fixed income securities, partially offset by a decline in revenues from global high-yield fixed income securities. Trading revenues from derivative products benefited from strong customer flows and increased liquidity in the swap markets. Trading revenues from government and agency products were strong, particularly in Europe and Japan, due to increased interest rate volatility in these regions. Trading revenues from global high-yield fixed income securities decreased due to lighter trading activity and decreased levels of market liquidity, as investors remained concerned about rising interest rates and credit quality throughout the quarter.

Commodity trading revenues decreased in the quarter ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999, primarily driven by lower revenues from trading energy related products, including natural gas. The quarter's trading revenues from these products were affected by mixed economic factors and market sentiment caused by volatile prices in the energy sector. The volatility in prices was primarily a result of historically low inventory levels, strong demand, and concerns regarding the adequacy of production levels.

Foreign exchange trading revenues decreased in the quarter ended August 31, 2000 as compared to the prior year period. Trading volumes were negatively affected by the exit of certain hedge funds from the foreign exchange market and by reduced liquidity in the Japanese yen and euro markets. During the quarter, volatility levels between the U.S. dollar and Japanese yen decreased to a ten-year low, creating reduced market liquidity. The euro continued to depreciate relative to the U.S. dollar and also reached an all-time low during the quarter, reflecting the strong economic performance of the U.S. economy.

Principal transaction investment gains aggregating \$55 million were recorded in the quarter ended August 31, 2000, as compared to gains of \$79 million in the quarter ended August 31, 1999. Both period's results reflect net gains from certain of the Company's principal investments.

Principal transaction trading revenues increased 37% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999, primarily reflecting higher equity and commodity trading revenues, partially offset by a decline in fixed income and foreign exchange trading revenues. The increase in equity trading revenues reflected higher revenues from both cash and derivative equity products, due to higher levels of customer trading volumes and market volatility. Commodity trading revenues benefited from the sharp rise in global energy prices in fiscal 2000. Fixed income trading revenues decreased, reflecting a rising global interest rate environment and lower revenues from global high yield fixed income securities. Foreign exchange trading revenues decreased moderately due to industry-wide decreases in market activity.

Principal transaction investment gains aggregating \$236 million were recognized in the nine month period ended August 31, 2000 as compared to \$485 million in the nine month period ended August 31, 1999. Fiscal 2000's results primarily reflect net gains from certain of the Company's private equity and venture capital investments, including Commerce One, Inc. Fiscal 1999's results primarily reflect gains relating to the Company's investments in Equant N.V. and Knight/Trimark Group, Inc.

Commissions

Commission revenues primarily arise from agency transactions in listed and over-the-counter equity securities, sales of mutual funds, futures, insurance products and options. Commission revenues increased 22% in the quarter ended August 31, 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 comparable prior year period. Revenues from markets in Europe also benefited from higher trading volumes, including strong activity levels in the technology sector. Commission revenues from securities markets in Japan and the Far East region also increased, particularly in Hong Kong, Korea and Taiwan. Commission revenues also benefited from higher sales of mutual funds and the continued growth in the number of the Company's financial advisors.

Commission revenues increased 37% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. The increase primarily reflected higher levels of customer trading activity in the global equity markets, as trading volumes on the New York Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ increased to record levels, and trading volumes increased on major European exchanges.

In October 1999, the Company launched *ichoice*SM, 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 decreased 23% in the quarter and increased 44% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, partially reflecting the level and mix of interest bearing assets and liabilities (including liabilities associated with the Company's aircraft financing activities) during the respective periods, as well as certain trading strategies utilized in the Company's institutional securities business. The increase in the nine month period ended August 31, 2000 includes higher net interest revenues from brokerage services provided to institutional and individual customers, including an increase in the level of customer margin loans.

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 50% and 45% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. The increase reflects higher revenues from individual investors electing fee-based pricing, 12b-1 fees from promoting and distributing mutual funds to individual investors through the Company's financial advisors and higher revenues from investment management services associated with the ICS business.

Non-Interest Expenses

Total non-interest expenses increased 19% and 30% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. Within the non-interest expense category, compensation and benefits expense increased 15% and 31% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, principally reflecting higher incentive-based compensation due to higher levels of revenues and earnings, as well as costs related to the Company's strategic initiative to continue to increase the number of its financial advisors. Excluding compensation and benefits expense, non-interest expense increased 29% and 30% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. Occupancy and equipment expense increased 29% and 24% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily due to additional rent associated with new U.S. branch locations, as well as increased office space in New York and certain other locations. Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees increased 11% and 15% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily reflecting higher brokerage expenses due to increased global trading volume, particularly in North America and Europe. Brokerage costs associated with the business activities of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, S.V., S.A. (formerly AB Asesores), which

the Company acquired in March 1999, also contributed to the increase for the nine month period ended August 31, 2000. Information processing and communications expense increased 36% and 31% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, 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 42% and 38% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily reflecting increased travel and entertainment costs associated with the high levels of business activity in the global financial markets. Higher advertising costs, including new advertising campaigns for both the institutional and individual securities businesses, also contributed to the increase. Professional services expense increased 44% and 33% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily reflecting higher consulting costs associated with certain strategic initiatives in the Company's securities business, including e-commerce. The increase also reflected higher costs for employment fees and temporary staffing due to the increased level of overall business activity. Other expense increased 5% and 32% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, reflecting the impact of a higher level of business activity on various operating expenses. The amortization of goodwill associated with the Company's acquisition of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, S.V., S.A. and certain costs associated with the Company's aircraft leasing business also contributed to the increase.

Asset Management

Statements of Income (dollars in millions)

	<u>Three Months</u> <u>Ended August 31,</u>		<u>Nine Months</u> <u>Ended August 31,</u>	
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Revenues:				
Investment banking	\$ 27	\$ 20	\$ 104	\$ 70
Principal transactions:				
Investments	13	(1)	27	8
Commissions	3	2	12	2
Asset management, distribution and administration fees	580	516	1,680	1,450
Interest and dividends	18	12	50	46
Total revenues	<u>641</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>1,873</u>	<u>1,576</u>
Interest expense	2	4	5	9
Net revenues	<u>639</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>1,868</u>	<u>1,567</u>
Non-interest expenses:				
Compensation and benefits	187	165	571	479
Occupancy and equipment	23	24	66	71
Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees	23	30	62	90
Information processing and communications	19	22	56	64
Marketing and business development	38	31	112	97
Professional services	22	29	67	89
Other	33	35	109	103
Total non-interest expenses	<u>345</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>1,043</u>	<u>993</u>
Gain on sale of business	35	—	35	—
Income before income taxes	329	209	860	574
Provision for income taxes	130	86	347	239
Net income	<u>\$199</u>	<u>\$123</u>	<u>\$ 513</u>	<u>\$ 335</u>

Asset Management achieved record net revenues of \$639 million and \$1,868 million in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000, an increase of 17% and 19% from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. Asset Management's net income for the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 was \$199 million and \$513 million, an increase of 62% and 53% from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. Net income for the fiscal 2000 periods included a net gain of \$21 million from the sale of the Company's Global Custody business (see "Results of Operations—Business Acquisition and Disposition"). The increases primarily reflect higher asset management, distribution and administration fees resulting from the continued accumulation and management of customer assets and a more favorable asset mix, partially offset by higher incentive-based compensation expenses.

Investment Banking

Asset Management primarily generates investment banking revenues from the underwriting of Unit Investment Trust products. Investment banking revenues increased 35% and 49% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily reflecting a higher volume of Unit Investment Trust underwriting transactions. Unit Investment Trust sales volumes rose to \$2.9 billion and \$13.5 billion in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000, an increase of 14% and 50% from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999.

Principal Transactions

Asset Management primarily generates principal transaction revenues from net gains (losses) resulting from the Company's capital investments in certain of its funds and other investments.

In both the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 and the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, principal transaction investment revenues primarily consisted of net gains (losses) from the Company's capital investments in certain of its funds.

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 both the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods 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 increased in both the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily reflecting higher net revenues from certain investment positions and allocations.

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 and nine month period ended August 31, 2000, asset management, distribution and administration fees increased 12% and 16% from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. The increases in revenues primarily reflected higher fund management fees as well as other revenues resulting from a higher level of assets under management or supervision. The increases also reflected a more favorable asset mix, primarily due to a shift in asset mix to a greater percentage of equity products, which typically generate higher management fees.

Customer assets under management or supervision increased to \$548 billion at August 31, 2000 from \$458 billion at August 31, 1999. The increase in assets under management or supervision primarily reflected appreciation in the value of customer portfolios as well as net inflows of new customer assets. Customer assets under management or supervision included products offered primarily to individual investors of \$354 billion at August 31, 2000 and \$278 billion at August 31, 1999. Products offered primarily to institutional investors were \$194 billion at August 31, 2000 and \$180 billion at August 31, 1999.

Non-Interest Expenses

Asset Management's non-interest expenses increased 3% and 5% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. Within the non-interest expense category, compensation and benefits expense increased 13% and 19% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily reflecting higher incentive-based

compensation costs due to Asset Management's higher level of net revenues. Excluding compensation and benefits expense, non-interest expenses decreased 8% in both the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. Occupancy and equipment expense decreased 4% and 7% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, due to lower levels of depreciation expense on certain data processing equipment. These decreases were partially offset by higher occupancy costs at certain office locations. Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees decreased 23% and 31% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily attributable to lower sales of closed-end funds through the non-proprietary distribution channel. Information processing and communications costs decreased 14% and 13% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily reflecting lower data processing servicing costs and computer software costs. Marketing and business development expense increased 23% and 15% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily related to higher promotional and distribution costs for certain mutual funds. Professional services expense decreased 24% and 25% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, reflecting the inclusion of consulting costs related to the Company's preparations for the Year 2000 within fiscal 1999's results, as well as lower legal costs. Other expenses decreased 6% in the quarter and increased 6% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. The decrease in the quarter ended August 31, 2000 was primarily due to lower relocation expenses incurred during the fiscal 2000 period from the comparable period of fiscal 1999. The increase in the nine month period ended August 31, 2000 was primarily associated with new and increased business activity, including the Company's new strategic business venture, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Alternative Investment Partners that was announced in March 2000.

Credit Services

Statements of Income (dollars in millions)

	<u>Three Months</u> <u>Ended August 31,</u>		<u>Nine Months</u> <u>Ended August 31,</u>	
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Fees:				
Merchant and cardmember	\$ 447	\$392	\$1,337	\$1,090
Servicing	424	313	1,060	876
Total non-interest revenues	<u>871</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>2,397</u>	<u>1,966</u>
Interest revenue	673	546	2,156	1,624
Interest expense	316	203	1,020	622
Net interest income	357	343	1,136	1,002
Provision for consumer loan losses	175	113	602	409
Net credit income	182	230	534	593
Net revenues	<u>1,053</u>	<u>935</u>	<u>2,931</u>	<u>2,559</u>
Non-interest expenses:				
Compensation and benefits	164	132	454	374
Occupancy and equipment	16	16	45	40
Information processing and communications	128	123	360	349
Marketing and business development	293	253	851	713
Professional services	30	30	83	82
Other	75	48	214	142
Total non-interest expenses	<u>706</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>2,007</u>	<u>1,700</u>
Income before income taxes	347	333	924	859
Provision for income taxes	125	131	348	322
Net income.	<u>\$ 222</u>	<u>\$202</u>	<u>\$ 576</u>	<u>\$ 537</u>

Credit Services achieved net income of \$222 million and \$576 million in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000, an increase of 10% and 7% from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. The increases in net income for both periods were due to record operating results attributable to increased merchant and cardmember fees, servicing fees and net interest income, partially offset by a higher provision for loan losses and non-interest expenses. Credit Services' results for the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 also reflected higher levels of transaction volume from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, as well as a record level of period-end managed consumer loans.

Non-Interest Revenues

Total non-interest revenues increased 24% and 22% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999.

Merchant and cardmember fees include revenues from fees charged to merchants on credit card sales, late payment fees, overlimit fees, insurance of ser.uranc6.956 -1.93 786ofand cardlimit 1incre6sed2700 6from the comparable7-305(periods)-296(T 10J /F5 1 Tf 29.927 0 TD (P)Tj /F7 Tf 0. 29-44)]Tercord

coupled with an increase in the number of late fee occurrences, reflecting higher levels of transaction volume and 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 \$4.4 billion and \$8.7 billion in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000. During the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, the Company completed asset securitizations of \$0.5 billion and \$3.0 billion. The asset securitization transactions completed in the third quarter of fiscal 2000 have an expected maturity of approximately 5 to 7 years from the date of issuance.

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

	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
Merchant and cardmember fees	\$ 187	\$ 149	\$ 473	\$ 418
Interest revenue	944	705	2,459	2,028
Interest expense	(412)	(264)	(1,042)	(744)
Provision for consumer loan losses	(295)	(277)	(830)	(826)
Servicing fees.	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 313</u>	<u>\$ 1,060</u>	<u>\$ 876</u>

Servicing fees increased 35% and 21% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. The increases in both periods were due to higher levels of net interest cash flows and increased merchant and cardmember fee revenue, partially offset by higher credit losses associated with a higher level of average securitized consumer loans. The increases in net interest and merchant and cardmember fee revenue were primarily due to higher levels of average securitized consumer loans. The increase in the provision for consumer loan losses was due to an increase in the level of average securitized consumer loans, partially offset by a decrease in credit losses resulting from a lower net charge-off rate related to the securitized portfolio.

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, earn interest revenue at both fixed rates and market-indexed variable rates. The Company incurs interest expense at fixed and floating rates. Interest expense also includes the effects of interest rate contracts entered into by the Company as part of its interest rate risk management program. This program is designed to reduce the volatility of earnings resulting from changes in interest rates and is accomplished primarily through matched financing, which entails matching the repricing schedules of consumer loans and related financing. Net interest income increased 4% and 13% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. In both periods, the increase was primarily due to higher average levels of consumer loans, partially offset by a lower yield on these loans and increased financing costs incurred by the Company. The increase in average consumer loans was due to higher levels of sales and balance transfer volume. The lower yield on Discover Card loans was primarily due to lower interest rates offered to new cardmembers and certain existing cardmembers, partially offset by the Company's repricing of certain credit card receivables discussed below. The lower yield also reflected an increase in consumer loans from balance transfers, which are generally offered at lower interest rates for an introductory period. The increase in interest expense was due to a higher level of interest bearing liabilities coupled with an increase in the Company's average cost of borrowings, reflecting interest rate increases made by the Fed in fiscal 1999 and the first half of fiscal 2000.

In response to the rising interest rate environment in the U.S., the Company repriced a substantial portion of its existing credit card receivables to a market-indexed variable interest rate during the second and third quarters of fiscal 2000. The Company believes that its repricing actions will continue to have a positive impact on net interest income.

The following tables present analyses of Credit Services average balance sheets and interest rates for the quarters and nine month periods ended August 31, 2000 and 1999 and changes in net interest income during those periods:

Average Balance Sheet Analysis (dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended August 31,					
	2000			1999(3)		
	Average Balance	Rate	Interest	Average Balance	Rate	Interest
ASSETS						
Interest earning assets:						
General purpose credit card and other consumer loans . . .	\$20,091	12.30%	\$621	\$15,311	13.37%	\$516
Investment securities	560	6.65	10	551	5.04	7
Other	<u>2,430</u>	6.91	<u>42</u>	<u>1,607</u>	5.78	<u>23</u>
Total interest earning assets	23,081	11.60	673	17,469	12.40	546
Allowance for loan losses	(779)			(771)		
Non-interest earning assets	<u>1,598</u>			<u>1,720</u>		
Total assets	<u>\$23,900</u>			<u>\$18,418</u>		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY						
Interest bearing liabilities:						
Interest bearing deposits						
Savings	\$ 1,470	5.97%	\$ 22	\$ 1,447	4.42%	\$ 16
Brokered	7,886	6.68	132	5,607	6.21	88
Other time	<u>3,046</u>	6.24	<u>48</u>	<u>1,848</u>	5.77	<u>27</u>
Total interest bearing deposits	12,402	6.49	202	8,902	5.83	131
Other borrowings	<u>6,602</u>	6.86	<u>114</u>	<u>5,235</u>	5.50	<u>72</u>
Total interest bearing liabilities	19,004	6.62	316	14,137	5.71	203
Shareholder's equity/other liabilities	<u>4,896</u>			<u>4,281</u>		
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	<u>\$23,900</u>			<u>\$18,418</u>		
Net interest income			<u>\$357</u>			<u>\$343</u>
Net interest margin(1)			6.15%			7.79%
Interest rate spread(2)		4.98%			6.69%	

- (1) Net interest margin represents net interest income annualized as a percentage of total interest earning assets.
- (2) Interest rate spread represents the difference between the rate on total interest earning assets and the rate on total interest bearing liabilities.
- (3) Certain prior-year information has been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

Average Balance Sheet Analysis (dollars in millions)

	Nine Months Ended August 31,					
	2000			1999(3)		
	Average Balance	Rate	Interest	Average Balance	Rate	Interest
ASSETS						
Interest earning assets:						
General purpose credit card and other						
consumer loans	\$22,244	12.12%	\$2,025	\$15,458	13.18%	\$1,530
Investment securities	605	6.29	29	712	5.09	27
Other	<u>2,041</u>	6.69	<u>102</u>	<u>1,622</u>	5.50	<u>67</u>
Total interest earning assets	24,890	11.53	2,156	17,792	12.16	1,624
Allowance for loan losses	(776)			(775)		
Non-interest earning assets	<u>1,603</u>			<u>1,676</u>		
Total assets	<u>\$25,717</u>			<u>\$18,693</u>		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY						
Interest bearing liabilities:						
Interest bearing deposits						
Savings	\$ 1,510	5.48%	\$ 62	\$ 1,456	4.38%	\$ 48
Brokered	7,594	6.58	375	5,238	6.37	250
Other time	<u>3,036</u>	6.13	<u>140</u>	<u>1,949</u>	5.54	<u>81</u>
Total interest bearing deposits	12,140	6.33	577	8,643	5.85	379
Other borrowings	<u>8,991</u>	6.55	<u>443</u>	<u>5,853</u>	5.52	<u>243</u>
Total interest bearing liabilities	21,131	6.42	1,020	14,496	5.72	622
Shareholder's equity/other liabilities	<u>4,586</u>			<u>4,197</u>		
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity . . .	<u>\$25,717</u>			<u>\$18,693</u>		
Net interest income			<u>\$1,136</u>			<u>\$1,002</u>
Net interest margin(1)			6.08%			7.50%
Interest rate spread(2).		5.11%			6.44%	

- (1) Net interest margin represents net interest income annualized as a percentage of total interest earning assets.
- (2) Interest rate spread represents the difference between the rate on total interest earning assets and the rate on total interest bearing liabilities.
- (3) Certain prior-year information has been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

Rate/Volume Analysis (dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended August 31, 2000 vs. 1999			Nine Months Ended August 31, 2000 vs. 1999		
	Increase/(Decrease) Due to Changes in			Increase/(Decrease) Due to Changes in		
	Volume	Rate	Total	Volume	Rate	Total
INTEREST REVENUE						
General purpose credit card and other consumer loans	\$160	\$(55)	\$105	\$672	\$(177)	\$495
Investment securities	—	3	3	(4)	6	2
Other	12	7	19	17	18	35
Total interest revenue	176	(49)	127	650	(118)	532
INTEREST EXPENSE						
Interest bearing deposits						
Savings	—	6	6	2	12	14
Brokered	41	(10)	31	119	(8)	111
Other time	17	4	21	45	14	59
Total interest bearing deposits	57	1	58	159	25	184
Other borrowings	15	40	55	123	91	214
Total interest expense	70	43	113	286	112	398
Net interest income	<u>\$106</u>	<u>\$(92)</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$364</u>	<u>\$(230)</u>	<u>\$134</u>

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

Supplemental Average Managed Loan Balance Sheet Information (dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended August 31,					
	2000			1999		
	Avg. Bal.	Rate %	Interest	Avg. Bal.	Rate %	Interest
General purpose credit card and other consumer loans	\$44,345	14.05%	\$1,566	\$33,379	14.30%	\$1,204
Total interest earning assets	47,335	13.59	1,618	35,537	13.78	1,250
Total interest bearing liabilities	43,258	6.70	728	32,205	5.69	466
Consumer loan interest rate spread		7.35			8.61	
Interest rate spread		6.89			8.09	
Net interest margin		7.47			8.62	

	Nine Months Ended August 31,					
	2000			1999		
	Avg. Bal.	Rate %	Interest	Avg. Bal.	Rate %	Interest
General purpose credit card and other consumer loans	\$42,783	13.70%	\$4,406	\$32,845	14.25%	\$3,515
Total interest earning assets	45,428	13.29	4,616	35,179	13.67	3,652
Total interest bearing liabilities	41,670	6.47	2,062	31,883	5.64	1,366
Consumer loan interest rate spread		7.23			8.61	
Interest rate spread		6.82			8.03	
Net interest margin		7.35			8.55	

Provision for Consumer Loan Losses

The provision for consumer loan losses is the amount necessary to establish the allowance for loan losses at a level the Company believes is adequate to absorb estimated losses in its consumer loan portfolio at the balance sheet date. The Company's allowance for loan losses is regularly evaluated by management for adequacy and was \$776 million at August 31, 2000. At November 30, 1999, the Company's allowance for loan losses was \$769 million.

The provision for consumer loan losses, which is affected by net charge-offs, loan volume and changes in the amount of consumer loans estimated to be uncollectable, increased 55% and 47% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. The increases were primarily due to higher levels of average consumer loans in the Discover Card portfolio, partially offset by a lower net charge-off rate. In addition, the provision for consumer loan losses in fiscal 1999 benefited from a decline in the loan loss allowance in connection with securitization transactions entered into prior to the third quarter of 1996. This loan loss allowance was fully amortized by the end of fiscal 1999.

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)

	August 31,				November 30,	
	2000		1999		1999	
	Owned	Managed	Owned	Managed	Owned	Managed
Consumer loans at period-end	\$19,817	\$44,841	\$16,557	\$34,381	\$20,998	\$37,975
Consumer loans contractually past due as a percentage of period-end consumer loans:						
30 to 89 days	2.80%	3.26%	3.62%	4.04%	3.35%	3.79%
90 to 179 days	1.91%	2.21%	2.04%	2.30%	2.20%	2.53%
Net charge-offs as a percentage of average consumer loans (year-to-date).	3.54%	4.34%	5.12%	5.70%	4.78%	5.42%

Non-Interest Expenses

Non-interest expenses increased 17% and 18% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. Compensation and benefits expense increased 24% and 21% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily reflecting higher domestic and international employment costs associated with increased employment levels resulting from higher levels of transaction volume. Occupancy and equipment expense increased 13% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999, primarily due to higher

occupancy costs associated with increased office space at certain domestic facilities. Information processing and communications expense increased 4% and 3% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily due to an increase in volume-related external data processing costs at both domestic and international operations. The increase in the nine month period was partially offset by the termination of an external transaction processing contract in the fiscal 1999 period. Marketing and business development expense increased 16% and 19% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999, primarily due to higher cardmember rewards expense associated with increased sales volume, as well as increased advertising and direct mailing costs at both domestic and international operations. Professional services expense increased 1% in the nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable period of fiscal 1999, reflecting higher costs associated with account collections and consumer credit counseling and the outsourcing of certain call center operations, partially offset by the exclusion of Year 2000 costs in fiscal 2000's results. Other expenses increased 56% and 51% in the quarter and nine month period ended August 31, 2000 from the comparable periods of fiscal 1999. These increases were primarily due to increases in certain domestic and international operating expenses due to higher levels of transaction volume and business activity, including higher fraud losses associated with increased levels of transaction volume and customer accounts.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's total assets increased to \$404.1 billion at August 31, 2000 from \$367.0 billion at November 30, 1999, primarily attributable to increases in securities borrowed, financial instruments owned and cash and securities deposited with clearing organizations associated with increased levels of customer activity. Aircraft under operating leases increased due to the purchase of Ansett Worldwide. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in 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 businesses to its shareholders through common stock repurchases and dividends.

The Company funds its balance sheet on a global basis. The Company's funding for its Securities and Asset Management businesses is raised through diverse sources. These sources include the Company's capital, including equity and long-term debt; repurchase agreements; U.S., Canadian, Euro and Japanese commercial paper; letters of credit; unsecured bond borrows; securities lending; buy/sell agreements; municipal reinvestments; master notes; and committed and uncommitted lines of credit. Repurchase agreement transactions, securities lending and a portion of the Company's bank borrowings are made on a collateralized basis and therefore provide a more stable source of funding than short-term unsecured borrowings.

The funding sources utilized for the Company's Credit Services business include the Company's capital, including equity and long-term debt; asset-backed securitizations; commercial paper; deposits; Federal Funds; and short-term bank notes. The Company sells consumer loans through asset securitizations using several transaction structures. During the second quarter of fiscal 2000, an extendible asset-backed certificate program was launched.

The Company's bank subsidiaries solicit deposits from consumers, purchase Federal Funds and issue short-term bank notes. Interest bearing deposits are classified by type as savings, brokered and other time deposits. Savings deposits consist primarily of money market deposits and certificates of deposit, including savings deposits from individual securities clients. Brokered deposits consist primarily of certificates of deposits issued by the Company's bank subsidiaries. Other time deposits include institutional certificates of deposits. The Company, through Discover Bank (formerly Greenwood Trust Company), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of the Company, sells notes under a short-term bank note program.

The Company maintains borrowing relationships with a broad range of banks, financial institutions, counterparties and others from which it draws funds in a variety of currencies. The volume of the Company's borrowings generally fluctuates in response to changes in the amount of repurchase transactions outstanding, the level of the Company's securities inventories and consumer loans receivable, and overall market conditions. Availability and cost of financing to the Company can vary depending upon market conditions, the volume of certain trading activities, the Company's credit ratings and the overall availability of credit.

The Company's reliance on external sources to finance a significant portion of its day-to-day operations makes access to global sources of financing important. The cost and availability of unsecured financing generally are dependent on the Company's short-term and long-term debt ratings. In addition, the Company's debt ratings can have a significant impact on certain trading revenues, particularly in those businesses where longer term counterparty performance is critical, such as over-the-counter derivative transactions.

As of September 30, 2000, the Company's credit ratings were as follows:

	<u>Commercial Paper</u>	<u>Senior Debt</u>
Dominion Bond Rating Service Limited	R-1 (middle)	AA (low)
Fitch (1)	F1+	AA
Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (2)	a-1+	AA
Moody's Investors Service	P-1	Aa3
Standard & Poor's (3)	A-1+	AA-
Thomson Financial BankWatch	TBW-1	AA+

- (1) Fitch IBCA, Inc. and Duff & Phelps Credit Rating Co. merged on June 1, 2000. The merged company will use the former Fitch IBCA, Inc. rating scale.
- (2) On August 1, 2000, Japan Rating and Investment Information, Inc. changed its name to Rating and Investment Information, Inc.
- (3) On May 17, 2000, Standard & Poor's upgraded the Company's commercial paper rating from A-1 to A-1+ and upgraded the Company's senior debt rating from A+ to AA-.

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 nine month period ended August 31, 2000, the Company issued senior notes aggregating \$21,150 million, including non-U.S. dollar currency notes aggregating \$2,517 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 6.65% at August 31, 2000. The Company has entered into certain transactions to obtain floating interest rates based primarily on short-term LIBOR trading levels. At August 31, 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 \$56 billion (not including approximately \$7.1 billion of additional senior indebtedness consisting of guaranteed obligations of the indebtedness of subsidiaries).

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 nine month period ended August 31, 2000, the Company purchased \$2,443 million of its common stock. Subsequent to August 31, 2000 and through September 30, 2000, the Company purchased an additional \$209 million of its common stock.

Effective June 22, 2000, the Company's Board of Directors authorized the repurchase, subject to market conditions and certain other factors, of an additional \$1.5 billion of the Company's common stock for capital management purposes.

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 August 31, 2000, put options were outstanding on an aggregate of 2.0 million shares of the Company's common stock. These put options have various expiration dates that range from September 2000 through November 2000. The Company may elect cash settlement of the put options instead of purchasing 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 \$11.0 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 August 31, 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 in the credit agreement. At August 31, 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 \$1.785 billion available in nine 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 in the credit agreement. At August 31, 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 70 billion Japanese yen. At August 31, 2000, no borrowings were outstanding under the MSDWJL 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 August 31, 2000, certain assets of the Company, such as real property, equipment and leasehold improvements of \$2.3 billion, aircraft assets of \$3.9 billion, and goodwill and other intangible assets of \$1.4 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 financing, and certain senior secured loans and positions are not highly liquid. The Company also has commitments of approximately \$600 million at August 31, 2000 in connection with its private equity and certain other principal investment activities.

At August 31, 2000, the aggregate value of high-yield and emerging market debt securities held in inventory was \$2.5 billion, as compared to \$2.3 billion at May 31, 2000 (a substantial portion of which was subordinated debt). These securities were not attributable to more than 6% to any one issuer, 38% to any one industry or 17% to any one geographic region. High-yield and emerging market debt 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 high-yield and emerging market debt securities is, 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 high-yield and emerging market debt securities that are administered in a manner consistent with the Company’s overall risk management policies and control structure (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 August 31, 2000, the aggregate value of such loans and positions was \$3.8 billion. The Company has also provided additional commitments associated with these activities aggregating \$9.2 billion at August 31, 2000.

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 August 31, 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 \$27.6 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 control structure. 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 August 31, 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 \$54 million. Aggregate VaR increased from \$51 million as of November 30, 1999, primarily as the result of an increase in the VaR associated with various equity and commodity risk positions, partially offset by a decrease in VaR associated with interest rate risk positions. Aggregate VaR increased from \$39 million as of May 31, 2000, primarily resulting from increased VaR associated with equity, interest rate and commodity risk positions, partially offset by a decline in VaR associated with foreign exchange risk positions.

The Company uses VaR as one of various 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 and in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended February 29, 2000 and May 31, 2000.

Term Trust Class Actions. The dismissals of the New York and New Jersey actions were not appealed. The Florida action was remanded to state court from federal court by order dated October 2, 2000.

IPO Fee Litigation. On July 21, 2000, plaintiffs in the consolidated class action captioned *In re Public Offering Fee Antitrust Litigation* in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York filed a motion to amend the complaint to add an issuer plaintiff. On September 7, 2000, defendants filed their opposition to plaintiffs' motion.

On or about August 3, 2000, another purported class action complaint, *CHS Electronics, Inc. v. Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation, et al.*, was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida against the Company and 17 other underwriters of IPO securities. The complaint alleges that defendants conspired to fix at 7% the underwriting fee that issuers paid for underwriting services in connection with IPOs in the \$20 million to \$80 million range. This action was brought by an issuer plaintiff who purports to represent a class comprised of corporations and other entities that paid underwriting fees on IPOs in that range. The complaint alleges violations of Section 1 of the Sherman Act and seeks treble damages and injunctive relief, as well as reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. On October 2, 2000, defendants moved to transfer venue to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York where the other IPO fee actions have been consolidated.

Nenni, et al. v. Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit remanded the case to the district court on June 2, 2000 to consider a resolution proposed by the parties. An order was entered in the district court approving the resolution on October 10, 2000.

Item 2. Changes in Securities and Use of Proceeds

(c) To enhance its ongoing stock repurchase program, during the quarter ended August 31, 2000, the Company sold European-style put options on an aggregate of 2.5 million shares of its common stock, of which put options on 1.0 million shares remained outstanding at August 31, 2000. The outstanding put options have various expiration dates that range from September 2000 through November 2000. They entitle the holders to sell common stock to the Company at prices ranging from \$80.98 to \$84.79 per share. The sale of these put options, which were made as private placements to third parties, generated proceeds to the Company of approximately \$9 million.

Item 5. Other Information

The Company holds an analyst conference call subsequent to the distribution of its earnings press release each fiscal quarter. The Company provides public access to an audio listen-only web simulcast of its conference call through the Company's website www.msdw.com. Notice of the date and time of each quarterly earnings conference call is posted on the Company's website www.msdw.com at least five business days prior to the call.

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 June 6, 2000 reporting Item 5 and Item 7.

Form 8-K dated June 22, 2000 reporting Item 5 and Item 7.

Form 8-K dated July 27, 2000 reporting Item 7.

EXHIBIT INDEX
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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
10	Change in Employment Status Agreement by and between the Company and Peter F. Karches dated as of September 1, 2000 (portions of this Exhibit have been omitted pursuant to a request for confidential treatment under Rule 24b-2).
11	Computation of earnings per share.
12	Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges.
15	Letter of awareness from Deloitte & Touche LLP, dated October 13, 2000, concerning unaudited interim financial information.
27	Financial Data Schedule.