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> Trom: Lee, Matthew
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> Subject: Second request: balance sheet substantiation
> Joe/Beth

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> Attached are two zipped files, whose contents describe the status of
> the Firm's balance sheet substantiation over the past three quarters
> (with details of the most recent quarter) of the 1000+ legal entities
> the Firm consolidates globally. Please note that the results are
> directional, i.e. they are not misleading but they are not completely
> perfect either for reasons that I can explain in person (because it
> will require too long and convoluted an e-mail to explain). I suggest
> you take a look at the attachments and if you are interested enough,
> please convene another meeting and I will walk you through the
> schedules.
> Our Mumbai India team are responsible for approximately 320 of these
> entities and, in addition, also substantiate many accounts of the
> Firm's larger legal entities such as LBI, LBIE and LBSF.
> Again, I remind you that the main reason for the backlog is lack of
> global resources, especially Product Control. In addition, the
> results say nothing of the qualitative aspects of what is deemed
> substantiated.
> "Substantiation" is a subjective term used to describe an analysis of
> a balance sheet account such that the analyzer appears to understand
> the assets or liabilities represented within a USD equivalent account
> balance.
> "Exception" means that the person substantiating an account admits
> there is a quantifiable problem of some kind (not necessarily a
> concern, but could be) and has an action plan to resolve it.
> "Unsubstantiated" means that the balance sheet account has just not
> been analyzed for whatever reason. It does not mean the account is
> bad but it could be bad or partially bad, we just do not know.
> In contrast to the previous e-mail I sent you, rather than
> insufficient system resources, it is insufficient people resources
> that are the primary cause of accounts not being fully substantiated
> without exception. That does not mean systems are not relevant here.
> The fact that the Firm does not fully know which Businesses own each
> and every asset and liability recorded in the balance sheet (including
> truly Corporate type assets and liabilities), is a huge cause of > inefficiency and related costs. Until the Firm can fully manage its
> balance sheet as well as it does manage actual net revenues, i.e. by
> Business, there will always be potential opportunity cost lost.
> need a concerted global effort to make sure that all assets and
> liabilities of the Firm are tagged to a Business ON THE same GENERAL
> LEDGER that is used for Public Financial Statements. Currently, the
> Business management of the Firm think they are managing all their
> assets, but that is a slightly, and arguably materially, different
> deck of cards from what the Public know, which links back to my
> previous e-mail. The reason it is a different deck of cards is that
> the Businesses daily balance sheet is prepared not from the General
> Ledger but from a disparate system (GFS plus material manual
> adjustments) and that brings us to the needed implementation of the
> Finance global systems architecture that we discussed this morning.
> <<Q1-2008.zip>>
> Best regards
> Matthew
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Subject Progress of Balance Sheet Review

Wanted to give you an update on the progress that has been made in reviewing items marked as "unsubstantiated" as of February 2008 Balance Sheet. As of yesterday, documentation has been obtained or is in the process of being obtained for approximately 4.5 billion net or 16.3 billion absolute value of items. We are currently mapping the remaining balance of 250 million net or 5.2 billion absolute value to the balance sheet accounts. Once we are complete, we will coordinate with financial control for next steps. (Liliana-- Mike and I will set up a meeting with you)

The attached spreadsheet contains more detail, look at the tabs marked, Status Summary and Status Details.

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To date we have not focused our efforts on the items marked as "exceptions", there is probably some work that needs to be done for this category as well.

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Finance Organizătion Charts

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Below is the basic structure of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer. To view the corresponding organizational chart, click on the related links.

Chief Financial Officer - Christopher O'Meara

Global Infrastructure Controller - John Ambrose

- Corporate Mona Adler
- Accounting Services John Tuosto
- Support & Control/Real Estate Controller Robert Wharam
- IT Controller Mike McBride
- CIO/Special Projects TBD

Global Investor Relations - Shaun Butler

- Investor Relations Elizabeth Besen
- · Investor Relations Mirey Nadler

Mortgage Capital CFO - Dan Colac - MCD Controller - Lonnie Rothbort

- CFO US Residential John Skoba
- CFO SBF Ronald Warwick
- CFO Capital Crossing Nancy Coyle
- CFO Campus Door Andy Folmer

Global Director of Tax - John DeRosa

- Americas Tax Anthony Taranto
- Europe Tax Antony Rush
- Asia Tex Malcolm Lawes

Financial Controller - Edward Grieb

- Financial Management Robert Azera
- IMD Controller Stephanie Dolan
- Comp/GTS/GPS Controller James Emmert
- Legal Entity Controller Matthew Lee
- Assistant Controller Stephen Rossi
- Accounting Policy Marie Stewart

Capital Markets Controller - Gerry Reilly

- IBD Controller Gary Fox
- FID Controller TBD
- Equities Controller Jon Neave
- Organizational Strategy & Projects TBD
- · MCD Controller Lonnie Rothbort
- Capital Markets/MIS Len Scicutella

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- Financial Planning & Analysis Ari Axelrod
- Global Network Management Janet Birney
- Lehman Brothers Commercial Bank Julie Boyle
- Global Creditor Relations- Jennifer Fitzgibbon
- Global Cash & Collateral Management Daniel Fleming
- Global Treasury Controller Kristine Smith
- Global Head of ALM Nahill Younis

Chief Administrative Officer - Erik Umlauf

- Global Systems & Projects Renaud Fournier
- Product Control Systems Mark Lee
- · India Migration Charles Sims
- Lehman India Iain McCoo

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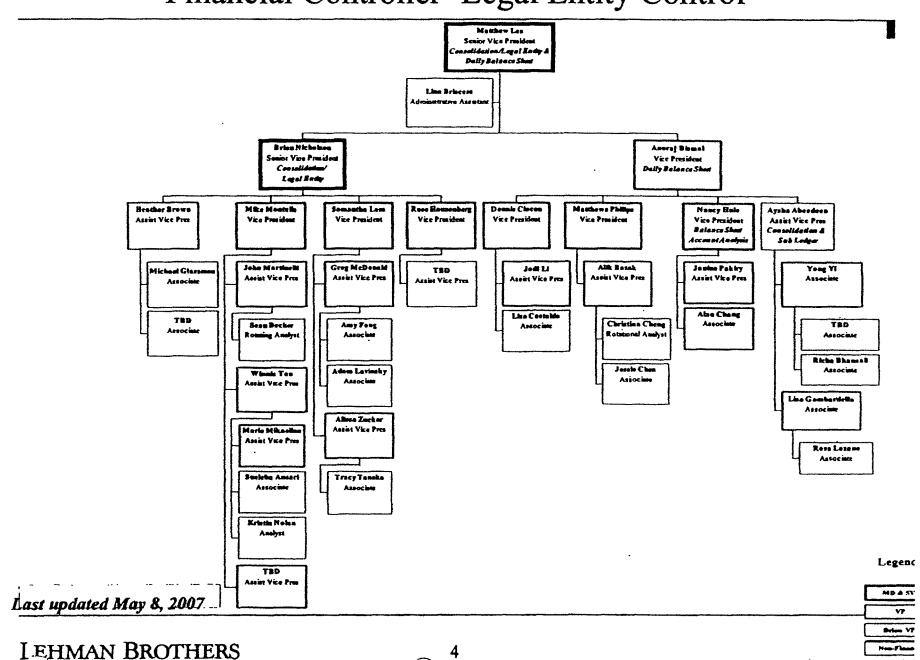
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Matthew Lee Letter - Key Client Contact List and EY Team List

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MATTHEW LEE

May 16, 2008

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Ms. Erin Callan, Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Christopher O'Meara, Chief Risk Officer
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Gentlemen and Madam:

I have been employed by Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Firm") since May 1994, currently in the position of Senior Vice President in charge of the Firm's consolidated and unconsolidated balance sheets of over one thousand legal entities worldwide. During my tenure with the Firm I have been a loyal and dedicated employee and always have acted in the Firm's best interests.

I have become aware of certain conduct and practices, however, that I feel compelled to bring to your attention, as required by the Firm's Code of Ethics, as Amended February 17, 2004 (the "Code") and which requires me, as a Firm employee, to bring to the attention of management conduct and actions on the part of the Firm that I consider to possibly constitute unethical or unlawful conduct. I therefore bring the following to your attention, as required by the Code, "to help maintain a culture of honesty and accountability". (Code, first paragraph).

The second to last section of the Code is captioned "FULL, FAIR, ACCURATE, TIMELY AND UNDERSTANDABLE DISCLOSURE". That section provides, in relevant part, as follows:

"It is crucial that all books of account, financial statements and records of the Firm reflect the underlying transactions and any disposition of assets in a full, fair, accurate and timely manner. All employees...must endeavor to ensure that information in documents that Lehman Brothers files with or submits to the SEC, or otherwise disclosed to the public, is presented in a full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable manner. Additionally, each individual involved in the preparation of the Firm's financial statements must prepare

those statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, consistently applied, and any other applicable accounting standards and rules so that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Firm.

Furthermore, it is critically important that financial statements and related disclosures be free of material errors. Employees and directors are prohibited from knowingly making or causing others to make a materially misleading, incomplete or false statement to an accountant or an attorney in connection with an audit or any filing with any governmental or regulatory entity. In that connection, no individual, or any person acting under his or her direction, shall directly or indirectly take any action to coerce, manipulate, mislead or fraudulently influence any of the Firm's internal auditors or independent auditors if he or she knows (or should know) that his or her actions, if successful, could result in rendering the Firm's financial statements materially misleading"

In the course of performing my duties for the Firm, I have reason to believe that certain conduct on the part of senior management of the Firm may be in violation of the Code. The following is a summary of the conduct I believe may violate the Code and which I feel compelled, by the terms of the Code, to bring to your attention.

- 1. Senior Firm management manages its balance sheet assets on a daily basis. On the last day of each month, the books and records of the Firm contain approximately five (5) billion dollars of net assets in excess of what is managed on the last day of the month. I believe this pattern indicates that the Firm's senior management is not in sufficient control of its assets to be able to establish that its financial statements are presented to the public and governmental agencies in a "full, fair accurate and timely manner". In my opinion, respectfully submitted, I believe the result is that at the end of each month, there could be approximately five (5) billion dollars of assets subject to a potential write-off. I believe it will take a significant investment of personnel and better control systems to adequately identify and quantify these discrepancies but, at the minimum, I believe the manner in which the Firm is reporting these assets is potentially misleading to the public and various governmental agencies. If so, I believe the Firm may be in violation of the Code.
- 2. The Firm has an established practice of substantiating each balance sheet account for each of its worldwide legal entities on a quarterly basis. While substantiation is somewhat subjective, it appears to me that the Code as well as Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require the Firm to support the net dollar amount in an account balance in a meaningful way supporting the Firm's stated policy of "full, fair, accurate and timely manner" valuation. The Firm has tens of billions of dollars of unsubstantiated balances, which may or may not be "bad" or non-performing assets or real liabilities. In any event, the Firm's senior management may not be in a position to know whether all of these accounts are, in fact, described in a "full, fair, accurate and timely" manner, as required by

the Code. I believe the Firm needs to make an additional investment in personnel and systems to adequately address this fundamental flaw.

- 3. The Firm has tens of billions of dollar of inventory that it probably cannot buy or sell in any recognized market, at the currently recorded current market values, particularly when dealing in assets of this nature in the volume and size as the positions the Firm holds. I do not believe the manner in which the Firm values that inventory is fully realistic or reasonable, and ignores the concentration in these assets and their volume size given the current state of the market's overall liquidity.
- 4. I do not believe the Firm has invested sufficiently in the required and reasonably necessary financial systems and personnel to cope with this increased balance sheet, specifically in light of the increased number of accounts, dollar equivalent balances and global entities, which have been created by or absorbed within the Firm as a result of the Firm's rapid growth since the Firm became a publicly traded company in 1994.
- 5. Based upon my experience and the years I have worked for the Firm, I do not believe there is sufficient knowledgeable management in place in the Mumbai, India Finance functions and department. There is a very real possibility of a potential misstatement of material facts being efficiently distributed by that office.
- 6. Finally, based upon my personal observations over the past years, certain senior level internal audit personnel do not have the professional expertise to properly exercise the audit functions they are entrusted to manage, all of which have become increasingly complex as the Firm has undergone rapid growth in the international marketplace.

I provide these observations to you with the knowledge that all of us at the Firm are entrusted to observe and respect the Code. I would be happy to discuss any details regarding the foregoing with senior management but I felt compelled, both morally and legally, to bring these issues to your attention. These are, indeed, turbulent times in the economic world and demand, more than ever, our adherence and respect of the Code so that the Firm may continue to enjoy the investing public's trust and confidence in us.

Very truly yours,

MATTHEW LEE

cc: Erwin J. Shustak, Esq.

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- 1. Do you see the reconciliation of management's daily balance sheet to the books and records (ultimately the public financial statements) as a primary control within the organization?
- 2. Do you believe this break to be a true write off?
- 3. Can you clarify what you mean by the difference between what the daily amounts are and the last day of the month's balances? Does this mean that you see a \$5B change or it is the difference between the daily BS and the financial statements?

Q. - Substantiation Process

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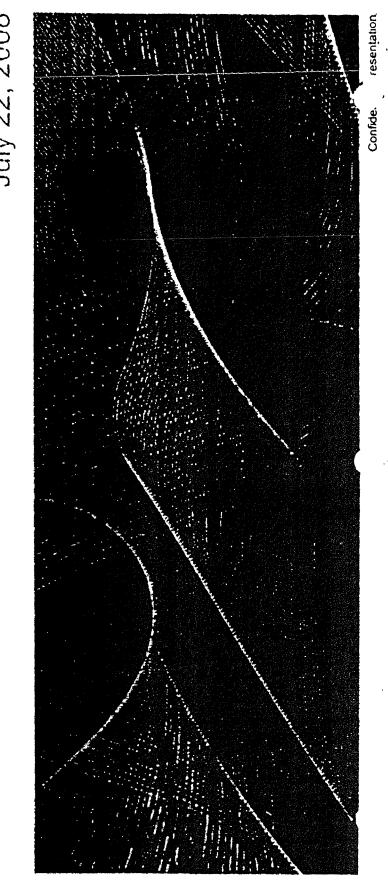
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Presentation to the Audit Committee Employee Letter Review



Summary

- ◆ Senior Finance and Risk Management of the Firm received a letter dated May 16, 2008 from Matthew Lee, an SVP in the Finance Division responsible for Global Balance Sheet and Legal Entity Accounting.
 - Matthew was an employee of the Firm since 1994 and held several Financial and Product Control positions.
 - His letter indicates that he had "become aware of certain conduct and practices that [he felt] compelled to bring to [management's] attention, as required by the Firm's Code of Ethics".
 - "In the course of performing [his] duties for the Firm, [he has] reason to believe that certain conduct on the part of senior management of the Firm may be in violation of the Code".
- In summary, Matthew concerns largely relate to balance sheet and legal entity controls for which he was responsible and he believes that "it will take a significant investment of personnel and better control systems" in order to address them.
 - Further discussions with Matthew revealed that the letter was the result of his frustration with the level of resources, technology and dependency on other groups needed to fulfill the responsibilities of his group.
 - It should also be noted that he sent the letter just a few days prior to the Firm's May reduction-in-force. At the time the letter was sent, a decision had already been made to eliminate his position as part of the reduction-in-force and restructure his role to address enhancements that had been identified.
 - Per standard severance practices, Matthew and the Firm have entered into an agreement concerning his separation. The agreement was reached mutually during the following weeks while a thorough review of his concerns was being conducted.
- Upon receipt of the letter, senior management of the Firm met with Matthew numerous times to discuss the six specific points he raised and conducted an evaluation of them.

Summary

- ◆ The Firm's Head of Corporate Audit, General Counsel and External Auditors met with Matthew various times to discuss the details of his concerns, including separate time spent with Ernst and Young without management of the Firm.
 - Corporate Audit has largely completed an evaluation of Matthew's observations in partnership with Financial Control and Ernst and Young.
 - Information received directly from Matthew has been reviewed along with additional data and support obtained directly from control sources.
 - While the daily management balance sheet and quarter-end substantiation processes mentioned in Matthew's letter are important secondary controls, they are not relied upon as part of annual Sarbanes-Oxley audit testing due to previously identified gaps.
 - As a result, internal and external auditors test and rely directly upon the sources of upstream primary control processes and reconciliations when evaluating the Firm's financial statement controls.
 - Knowledge of these primary controls from prior audit testing was leveraged as part of this review.
 - Financial Control and Corporate Audit management evaluated the specific processes and controls mentioned in Matthew's letter and agreed to a set of enhancements that are currently being implemented. This includes:
 - · Elimination and restructure of certain processes that were not adding value
 - · Policy refinements, clarification and organizational reinforcement
 - · Continued technology enhancements
- ◆ No material issues have been identified during the review and this report to the Audit Committee summarizes the findings and recommendations.

Point #1 – Daily Management Balance Sheet

- ◆ Matthew points out that "the Firm manages its balance sheet assets on a daily basis". This daily management balance sheet is, in fact, an estimate that the business, Product Control and senior management use to monitor and guide daily decisions around the Firms inventory assets.
- ◆ The daily management balance sheet is not the Firm's books and records but is reconciled to the general ledger at month end by the group for which Matthew was responsible.
- ◆ According to Matthew's letter, "on the last day of each month, the books and records of the Firm contain approximately five billion dollars of net assets in excess of what is managed on the last day of the month" and states that he believes:
 - "this pattern indicates that the Firm's senior management is not in sufficient control of its assets to be able to establish that its financial statements are presented to the public and governmental agencies in a "full, fair, accurate and timely manner."
 - "the result is that at the end of each month, there could be approximately five (5) billion dollars of assets subject to potential write-off."
- Since the daily management balance sheet is an estimate that management uses in the absence of a daily general ledger, it is important that the reconciliation to the month end books and records does not result in material differences in balance sheet terms.
 - The differences are not material according to the data provided by Matthew shown on the following page and ranges from +0.2% to -1.5% over nine quarters.
 - Differences between the daily estimate and month-end general ledger do not categorically imply or lead to P&L adjustments or write-offs.
 - Management of the Firm, Corporate Audit and Ernst and Young rely upon the Firms extensive set of month end books and records controls and testing of those processes, not the daily estimate.

Point #1 – Daily Management Balance Sheet

DMBS v. DBS Analysis TOTAL ASSETS

\$mm			Varian	ce
<u>Period</u>	Daily	DBS G/L	\$	%
Q1 2008	782,872	786,035	(3,163)	-0.4%
Q4 2007	685,717	691,063	(5,346)	-0.8%
Q3 2007	653,307	659,217	(5,910)	-0.9%
Q2 2007	597,412	605,861	(8,449)	-1.4%
Q1 2007	553,814	562,283	(8,469)	-1.5%
Q4 2006	504,598	503,545	1,053	0.2%
Q3 2006	472,373	473,737	(1,364)	-0.3%
Q2 2006	451,112	456,202	(5,090)	-1.1%
Q1 2006	436,760	439,796	(3,036)	-0.7%

Point #1 – Daily Management Balance Sheet

◆ Daily Balance Sheet Management Reporting Process

- The Finance Division Daily Management Balance Sheet group produces an estimated daily balance sheet. As mentioned, it is not considered books and records, nor has it been represented as anything more than an estimate.
- On a daily basis data is pulled from the balance sheet system (GFS) that takes feeds from some of the Firm's inventory and settlement systems. A high level of analysis is performed and manual adjustments are considered.
 It is used by management as a proxy for actual gross and net assets.
- At month-end, Daily Management Balance Sheet group also produces a month-end version of daily balance sheet, using the same high level approach as described above. This too is an estimate.
- The month-end daily balance sheet is reconciled at a high level to the month-end consolidated balance sheet produced by the Finance Division Consolidations group. This reconciliation occurs after the Consolidations group has finalized all entries and validated postings to source data.

Conclusion

- There are sufficient controls in place and they are operating effectively to support the completeness and accuracy of the Firm's month-end balance sheet.
- In conjunction with Sarbanes-Oxley 2007 Audit Coverage and the 2007 Annual Audit Plan, significant audit work
 has been performed over Balance Sheet controls, including at the Consolidated Financial Statement Level, the
 Product Level and the Firm Level.
- No material weaknesses were noted that would have an impact on the Firm's financial statements.
- It is important that reconciliation differences between the daily estimate and month-end balance sheet remain immaterial. Corporate Audit supports Finance's continued efforts to implement technology enhancements in order to streamline and reduce reliance on manual processes and mitigate the systemic causes of these differences.

♦ Point 2

- According the Matthew, the Firm has an established practice of substantiating each balance sheet account on a quarterly basis.
- He observed that "the Firm has tens of billions of dollars of unsubstantiated balances, which may or may not be "bad" or non-performing assets or real liabilities."
- And states that "The Firm's senior management may not be in a position to know whether all of these accounts are, in fact, described in a "full, fair, accurate and timely" manner, as required by the Code."

♦ Point 4

In addition, Matthew "does not believe that the Firm has invested sufficiently in the required and reasonably necessary financial systems and personnel to cope with this increased balance sheet...as a result of the Firm's rapid growth since...1994."

Point 5

Matthew also indicated that he does "not believe that there is sufficient knowledgeable management in place in the Mumbai, India Finance functions and department. There is a very real possibility of a potential misstatement of material facts being efficiently distributed by that office."

- Corporate Audit performed a review of the balance sheet substantiation process for first quarter of 2008.
- In addition, controls resource levels and responsibilities supporting the substantiation of balances were reviewed.
 - For February 2008 quarter end, the Legal Entity Control Group reported the following levels of balances on an absolute value basis:
 - Unsubstantiated \$34.6 billion
 - Substantiated with exceptions \$17.7 billion
 - Rejected \$31.4 billion
 - Corporate Audit performed a review of the accuracy and completeness of balances reported in these unsubstantiated, exception and rejected categories.
 - The review focused on what was "unsubstantiated" to Matthew's group, meaning that support for the account was not provided to his group within the timeframe set by the group for the rest of the Firm.
 - Additional supporting documentation was obtained and balances were mapped to control processes
 performed by various Finance and Operations groups and tested by Audit to further support the balances
 reported in these categories.
 - As a result of this review, the unsubstantiated, exception and rejected balances were reduced to as follows:
 - Unsubstantiated \$1.5 billion or 0.2% of total assets (after eliminations and net-downs)

 See summary on the following page
 - Substantiated with exceptions \$3.1 billion or 0.4% of total assets (after eliminations and net-downs).
 - Rejected \$3.3 billion or 0.4% of total assets (after eliminations and net-downs).
- Draft control recommendations have been discussed with Finance management.

- Below is a summary of the review results of the "unsubstantiated" balance.
- Of the \$34.6 billion absolute value balance provided by Matthew, \$20.2 billion was for intercompany accounts that are eliminated at the Firms consolidated level, support was obtained for \$15.5 billion and accounts were mapped to control testing processes for \$3.3 billion.
- The remaining \$1.5 billion is 0.19% of total assets (after eliminations and net-downs).

	Net Balance	Absolute Value Balance
Original Balance	2,537	34,641
Intercompany Eliminations RSU Accounts - Offset	468 (1,385)	13,018 1,386
Original Less Intercompany/RSU	3,454	20,237
Additional Support Obtained	2,879	15,470
Covered by Process Controls Tested by Audit	233	3,290
Total Additional Support or Covered	3,113	18,760
Remaining Balance to be mapped	342	1,477
Total Assets (after eliminations and net-downs)	786,085	786,085
% to be mapped	0.04%	0.19%

♦ Balance Sheet Substantiation Process

At month end, the Finance Division Consolidations group, for which Matthew was responsible, produces the consolidated balance sheet from the Hyperion system, which is sourced from DBS, the Firm's general ledger. There is a robust process in place to produce the month end balance sheet. The entire cycle of producing the final month end balance sheet occurs over a 13 day period, with Consolidations having primary responsibility for final review.

- The process includes the following steps:
 - A nightly batch cycle is run to process journals, balances and transactions from the general ledger to
 Hyperion for consolidation purposes. There are system controls in place to ensure that data is fed
 completely and accurately to Hyperion.
 - Hyperion eliminates intercompany accounts that have been designated for auto-elimination. The
 Consolidations group runs and reviews various reports to ensure intercompany breaks for these accounts
 are minimized (by contacting the appropriate LEC to clear any breaks), prior to finalizing the balance
 sheet.
 - Certain intercompany balances, such as cusip netdowns, trade date accrual netdowns, and various other receivables/payables are manually eliminated by the Consolidations group based on submissions from Legal Entity Controllers ("LECs"). Differences are followed-up with LECs and summarized on a ScoreCard Report presented to senior management for review.
 - All manual journals that are submitted for posting to the balance sheet after the 8th business day of the month must be approved by authorized members of the Consolidations group via the Journal Validation Engine tool. This tool routes entries for approval prior to posting.

♦ Balance Sheet Substantiation Process (continued)

- The Finance Division Legal Entity Control group, for which Matthew was responsible, has primary responsibility for maintaining oversight of the Balance Sheet substantiation process. Accountability for substantiation is assigned to Legal Entity Controllers ("LECs").
 - LECs are required to substantiate all balance sheet accounts in all legal entities, at least quarterly, with support from Product Control, Treasury and other departments. To substantiate balance sheet accounts, LECs analyze the composition of the balance and obtain reconciliations or other supporting documentation to verify the accuracy and completeness of the balance. This includes supporting all system feeds, journal entries, etc. booked to the general ledger balance sheet account.
 - To assist LECs in their substantiation process, a Substantiation Control Group (SCG) was established in Mumbai, India to review substantiation documentation for accuracy, completeness and consistency across entities and regions.
 - In addition, an application was developed, the Legal Entity Period End Assertion Application
 (LEMAP) to assist LECs in completing their period-end substantiation process. The substantiation
 functionality within LEMAP allows LECs to attach documentation supporting the balance in each
 account, which is reviewed by SCG. The LEMAP substantiation page remains open for approximately
 45 days after the quarter end balance sheet closes.
- Within the substantiation process, an account can be assigned with the following status:
 - Substantiated LEC obtains the appropriate reconciliation/supporting documentation and the amount in the supporting documentation agrees to the GL balance; LEC uploads the document and a review is performed by SCG, who concur based on review guidelines established by the LE Control Committee and denotes account status in LEMAP as "Substantiated."

- Substantiated with Exceptions LEC tries to substantiate the account balance, however, there is a problem of some kind (i.e. partially supported) and an action plan is created to resolve it.
- Rejection SCG has received supporting documentation from LEC, however, the documentation is not sufficient (i.e. does not meet supporting documentation guidelines, does not agree to the balance in the account)
- Unsubstantiated SCG has not received anything from LEC to support the balance.
- The processes to follow up on the various status levels has proven challenging due to the volume of entities, accounts and balances.
- In addition, reporting is not robust to track the status of substantiation at a point in time, dollar thresholds have not been established to focus on significant accounts and balances, a formal global substantiation policy has not been issued and guidelines for substantiation have not been consistently rolled out.

Conclusion

- The substantiation process is in need of improvement. The process is manual and time consuming, and the standards for substantiation have not been effectively determined and communicated.
- As mentioned, this process is not relied upon by Corporate Audit or Ernst & Young as a primary control.
 Corporate Audit conducts extensive testing of the controls over financial reporting with a focus on primary controls. The testing approach and coverage is described in the next section of the report
- Ernst & Young performs substantive testing of the Firm's financial statements. In the 2007 "Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm", Ernst and Young LLP issued an opinion that the financial statements of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. (the "Firm") present fairly, in all material respects the consolidated financial positions of the Firm at November 30, 2007. In their report dated January 28, 2008 they expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Remaining Points #3 and 6

Point #3

- Matthew stated that "the Firm has tens of billions of dollar[s] of inventory that it probably cannot buy or sell in any recognized market, at the currently recorded and current market values, particularly when dealing in assets of this nature in the volume and size as the positions the Firm holds."
- Valuation controls were not a part of Matthew's area of responsibility in the Firm. When questioned on this opinion, he stated that only we needed to talk to Gerry Reilly, the Firm's Capital Markets Product Controller.
- There are extensive valuation controls in the Firm along with internal and external audit testing of those controls and valuations. Corporate Audit, Ernst & Young and senior management of the Firm are comfortable with the adequacy of those controls and the financial statement disclosures around the less liquid assets.
- Gerry Reilly is presenting a review of valuation controls to the Audit Committee during this meeting.

♦ Point #6

- Matthew stated that "based on [his] personal observations over the past years, certain senior level internal audit personnel do not have the professional expertise to properly exercise the internal audit functions..."
- When questioned on this point by Chris O'Meara, Joe Polizzotto and Ernst & Young, he noted the following opinions:
 - In 1998, when she was the Equity Product Controller, Beth Rudofker did not adequately follow up on a specific legal entity balance that Matthew brought to her attention.
 - Senior Corporate Management may not be independent enough.
 - · Corporate Audit does evaluate controls effectively, find appropriate issues and report them to management
- Corporate Audit management recognizes that Matthew is very limited in his exposure and experience with the Corporate Audit senior management team and processes. He is not familiar with the extent of control reviews and testing the group conducts, the extent of reliance placed on the group by regulators and external auditors and the independent review of the groups processes that regulators have conducted over the years. Matthew's opinions have never been expressed by any of these or other groups that have interacted with Corporate Audit.

Appendices

- ◆ Balance Sheet and Other Financial Statement Controls Testing
- ◆ Audit Recommendations
- ◆ Balance Sheet Substantiation Details

Balance Sheet Controls Testing

• Corporate Audit reviews balance sheet controls at three levels as part of annual Sarbanes-Oxley and risk based cycle audits: the consolidated financial statement level, the product level and the Firm level.

Consolidated Financial Statement Level

- Materiality approach, in consideration of PCAOB guidance, leads to the identification of significant accounts
 at the financial statement level with a further drill down to the account or disclosure component level.
- This approach leads to the identification of financial statement lines subject to audit review and will result in the coverage of at least 70% of the financial statement line balance, on a sample basis.

Product Level

- An annual assessment is performed to determine which businesses have a material impact on the Firm's financial condition. This assessment includes both quantitative and qualitative criteria.
- For material products, a "front-to-back" audit of the controls is conducted including trade capture, middle office reconciliations, P&L, price verification, and model validation.

◆ Firm Level

- Processes performed by a utility function to support all business activity across a function, for example, settlements and margin.

Balance Sheet Controls Testing

In an effort to establish a priority of business areas and processes to be covered annually, Audit evaluates each
business area and process using both quantitative and qualitative factors.

Ouantitative criteria

- Businesses/processes/applications that contribute more than 2% of income before taxes for the full prior year or the period to date are considered material.
- Businesses or activities that contribute more than 2% of total assets as of the prior fiscal year-end or the period to date are considered material.

Qualitative criteria

 For each business process or activity various factors are considered including the degree of automation or manual controls, complexity of business, track record, prior audit results, regulatory oversight, staffing changes and fraud susceptibility.

◆ Control Related Documentation

- Audit Documentation
 - · Sarbanes Oxley Mapping Memo
 - Internal Control Evaluation Template
 - · Walkthrough Narratives and Flowcharts
 - · Audit Reports and Testing Recommendations
 - · Action Plan Follow up

- Business Documentation
 - · Policies and Procedures
 - Supporting Evidence of Controls

Balance Sheet Controls Testing

• For the consolidated financial statement level testing approach and coverage, the following balance sheet financial statement lines are considered:

Assets

- · Cash and Cash Equivalents
- · Cash and Securities Segregated
- · Inventory and Financing
- Receivables
 - Broker Dealer
 - Customer
 - Other
- Property, Equipment and L/H
- Deferred Expense & Other Assets
- · Goodwill

Liabilities

- Commercial Paper and Short Term Debt
- Payables
 - Broker Dealer
 - Customer
- Other Liabilities
- Senior Debt
- Sub Debt

Balance Sheet Controls - Cash

Cash and Cash Equivalents

- Comprised mainly of interest bearing and non-interest bearing cash.
- ◆ Audit work across areas such as Operations Control Balancing, Global Cash and Collateral Management, Regulatory Reporting and Commodity Accounting.
- Primary Controls
 - Completeness of account population
 - Reconciliation of "real world" bank accounts to sub-ledgers
 - Reporting, resolution and documentation of exceptions and clearing of breaks
 - Technology controls over the completeness of feeds into GSSR (reconciliation tool)

Cash and Securities Segregated

- Comprised mainly of cash and securities segregated for the benefit of customers.
- Audit work across areas such as Operations Control Balancing, Operations Futures Operations,
 FSCP Regulated Entities, Regulatory Reporting and Commodity Accounting.
- Primary Controls
 - Accuracy and completeness of segregation calculations
 Reconciliation of "real world" bank accounts to sub-ledgers
 - Reporting, resolution and documentation of exceptions and clearing of breaks
 - Technology controls over the completeness of feeds into GSSR (reconciliation tool)

Balance Sheet Controls - Long/Short Inventory and Financing

- Includes both eash and derivatives positions, as well as financing activities.
- ◆ Audit work across multiple areas including Global Balance Sheet and Legal Entity Accounting Inventory, Commodity Accounting, Operations P&L Close, Operations Control Balancing, Financial Statement Close Process across numerous European entities including regulated entities, Real Estate, Mortgage Origination and Bankhaus.
- Primary Controls include procedures to validate the accuracy and completeness of the balances in the general ledger.
 - Reviewed month-end close processes for inventory, derivatives, and financing positions from the sub-ledger (i.e. MTS, ITS TMS, Loan IQ, GEDS, and PALS) to the general ledger for various legal entities,
 - Validated manual adjustments booked by LECs/PCs
 - Sampled gross-up and net-down adjustments posted by GFS to the GL
 - Reviewed GFS logic for financing and cusip netdowns
 - Validated Intercompany derivative reconciliation process and elimination process
 - Reviewed P&L month-end close processes for MTS, ITS and TMS to the general ledger and reviewed physical stock reconciliation.

Balance Sheet Controls - Long-term and Short-term Debt

- Treasury manages the activity that rolls into both short-term and long-term debt lines on the financial statements.
- Audit work across Global Treasury including Global Interest Control.
- Primary Controls
 - Procedures over short-term and long-term debt issuance processes, including trade authorization, trade capture and reconciliation, and key controls over core processing functions
 - Month-end reconciliations and processes, including FAS 133/159 calculation and debt extinguishment processes
 - Information provided to External Reporting as part of the Firm's quarterly and annual financial statement reporting process

Balance Sheet Controls – Product Level

◆ Product Level Controls are tested across 7 categories:

Trade Authorizations

- are trades properly authorized and recorded on an accurate and timely basis
- Position Reconciliations (FO to BO) and /or estimate to actual P&L
 - is trading activity accurately and completely fed to downstream systems for clearance, settlement, confirmation and P&L reporting
- Daily P/L preparation and explanatory process
 - accuracy of the daily and monthly P&L reports
- Substantiation of footnotes/reserves/significant adjustments
 - · documentation and propriety of adjustments to the firm's P&L
- Quest to DBS reconciliation
 - validate inventory balances captured in the Firm's G/L at month end are complete and accurate by reconciling P&L balances in DBS back to the daily P&L reporting systems
- Deferral/timing accounts
 - researching, documentation and clearance of differences between P&L and DBS
- Independent Price Verification
 - validation of the valuation of the items in the Inventory Long / Short account, including cash and derivatives.

Audit Coverage of Other Financial Statement Controls

◆ Consolidated Income Statement

 Controls over the production of the consolidated income statement and the condensed consolidating statement of income, segment reporting, G-Quest to DBS reconciliation controls, as well as controls over late P&L entries. Covered in the Revenues and P&L Reporting review.

◆ Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity

 Controls over the production and roll-forward of stockholder's equity, grants and issuances, stock dividends, options exercised and treasury stock. Covered in the Global Balance Sheet and Legal Entity Accounting - Stockholder's Equity review.

◆ Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

- Controls over the production of the consolidated statements of cash flows are documented and tested in the External Reporting - Financial Statements and Footnotes review.

◆ Footnotes

 Controls over the compilation of footnote disclosures are documented and tested in the External Reporting - Financial Statements and Footnotes review.

Audit Recommendations - Infrastructure Previously Reported

Front Office

- ◆ P&L deferrals and adjustments Address accountability and resolve infrastructure causes
- Inventory pricing Use approved models, consistent market data, focus on level III
- ◆ Collateral pricing Ensure ownership, consistency and accuracy
- ♦ Client valuations Ensure consistency in adhering to Firm's policy

Product Control

- ◆ Deferrals Resolve unexplained deferrals on a timely basis and adjust the daily flash for differences
- ◆ P&L Adjustments Document and management review of adjustments per policy
- ◆ Valuation Ensure completeness and accuracy of price testing coverage, less liquid assets
- ◆ Daily P&L estimate Eliminate reliance on trader spreadsheets and manual controls
- ◆ CSE/Basel II Consistently complete daily risk reconciliation and clean P&L requirements
- ◆ Daily Balance Sheet Shift Product Control ownership and improve accuracy and automation

Financial Control

- ◆ Legal Entity Controls Improve balance sheet validation secondary controls
- ◆ Regulatory Reporting Automate CSE capital reporting process

Audit Recommendations - Balance Sheet Substantiation

Mandate

- Senior management reinforcement of requirements to balance sheet account owners
- Clarify responsibilities and accountability of central review group (e.g., not acceptable to reject supporting documentation if they don't understand it, need to follow up and get resolution)

Definitions and Standards

- What is required for substantiation
- Agree thresholds
- What is included or removed (e.g., intercompany accounts)

♦ Resources

- Where are resources needed in upstream groups to produce appropriate support
- What expertise is required in central review group and where should they be located

◆ Technology

- Enhancements to LEMAP tool

Balance Sheet Substantiation Details - "Unsubstantiated"

- The original "Unsubstantiated summary provided by Matthew is shown below
- During review conversations with Matthew, he indicated:
 - Taxes were "probably o.k.". The tax department did not turn in their back-up
 - Intercompany (I/C) balances were lower risk since the eliminate at the consolidation level. They are included in the substantiation process as that was part of the original process agreement.
- ◆ Corporate Audit testing shows:
 - That RSUs also eliminate at the consolidation level
 - Deferrals and timing adjustment findings that have been reported to management and the Audit Committee
- Details of the back-up obtained during the audit review and mapped to controls are shown on the next 2 pages

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Balance Sheet Substantiation Details – "Unsubstantiated"

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As of February Month-End 2008			
	Balanca	ABS	
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Original Balance	2,537,124,518	34,440,734,296	
Auto Intercompany Eliminationa			
Financing	395,950,884	395,950,884	
pile	(134,752,084)	1,727,827,096	
rub	(5,026,054,682)	5,028,054,692	!
Other Assets	5,318,504,752	5,320,117,615	
Other Leab	(66,013,089)	88,013,089	
Submod VC	465,635,772	12,557,963,377	7
Manua I/C Eliminations			,
FOREIGN GOVTS	2,963,625 39	2,983,825 39	
Min Interest	(968,844,24)	456,806,861.32	
~	2,014,781,15	459,790,486.71	
RSU Accounts - Offset	(1,384,635,486)	1,386,249,812	The 23010 account is used emiliar to a "bridge" account to allocate stock-based compensation expenses to each legal critis. The offsetting belience is on LBHI, When consolidated, these balances not to zero
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Additional Support Obtained by Corporate Audit			
Conh & Conh Eq. WOOD STREET INVESTMENTS LTD	293,006,283		Received deposit summery from Front Office, which is reconcled to DBS by FC
CW Lease Payable	(1,369,206,356)		Obtained Rec from FC for Feb
LTD ADJ FAS133 HEDGING CO 59 PENSION CLEARING PREPAYMENT	(22,918,785)		Tested in Feb as part of Treasury SOX testing
	113,689,424		Received paration actuary report from FC
Other Assets - Fixed Assets	308,585,342		Received FA rollioward echedule; PS FA to GL Rec. Tested purchases and retriements
Other Lasti - Bonus Accruel Process	(129,923,141)		Received reconciliation from LEC
Other Rec - Other (Co 0842 - Advecty Fees)	74,907,649	74,907,648	Received PS GL to GL Rec from IMO; IMO Audit tested the process from Advantage billing to PS GL
FAS 140 Gross Up for ELO (Co 00S1)	-	1,045,406,422.36	Received reconcileation from LEC
nv - Cash Long	,		
Asia. HERCULES KK - FOREIGN CORPORATE LOANS	891,722,444		LEC Inventory Reconciliation reconved
Asia HERCULES KK - OTHER BOHDS & OBLIG FOREIGN	(69,272,583)		LEC Inventory Reconciliation received
Foreign Corporate Lowis - Yellow	128,865,872	129,865,872	Loan IQ and Quest Adj journals received
Loan Portices - Turken AMC	93,977,345	83,977,345	Loan elementy received from servicer.
Capatone Entitles			
Inv - Cash Long	4,697,551,968		Received reconclistion from LEC
Financing - Secured Financing Short	(2,846,483,363)	2,548,463,363	Received reconclusion from LEC
Cosh & Cosh Eq	105,663,287.48	106,663,287,48	Europe provided rec for Cash GIC-Other & Collect Bank Acct
Other Assets - Tax	180,965,850	161,390,629	Tax reconciles these belances - received 1st Qtr binder
Other Leab - Tax	77,151,810	515,320,316	Tex reconciles these belances - received 1st Qtr binder
Other Assets - Goodwill & Intengibles (OC18)	15,860,365	15,880,395	Agreed belance to Purchase Price Allocation Merno for TAL
Wher Assets - Goodwill (Co OC18)	46,458,005	48,450,095	Rec from LEC
Wher Assets - Goodwell (Co 0A97)	137,632,150	137,632,190	Received reconcillation from LEC
Other Lind - Accrued bedeline & Other (00E2 & 00F7)	(1)	28,192,770	Unsubstantiming behances in account net across entains
Suspense Lisbittes - Gainsborough & Keribworth	286,356,757		DBS drillidown shows diffeet of 01M4 and 01M5 on 01M6
Cash & Cash Equivalents - Canada	12,366,566		Subtedger to Gt, rec provided by LEC; subtedger to bank account rec requested from Ops Control
Bonus Accrust & Payment	(8,648,986 93)	1,372,148,689,17	Reconciliation between DBS and supporting schedule obtained from Payroll. Tested for 2007 by LDN audi
	3,817,278,066	16,331,706,627	
Support Obtained by Figance Control Theyer Min Int	****	49m ana #**	
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Balance Sheet Substantiation Details – "Unsubstantiated"

Audit Review Detail
"Unsubstantisted Balance" (continued)
As of February Month-End 2008

	Balance	ABS	_
Covered by Process Controls Tested by Audit			
MY			
Deferred Compensation	(6,568,024.91)	10,823,700.75	Compensation Control
GL Suspense Account	3,352,236.09	3,352,236.09	GL Admin
Software Accruels	(3,943,655.70)	3,943,855.70	ITO Expense Control
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5,139,789.04	17,340,488.74	Operations Control, on a sample basis controls were tested
knv - Derivatives Timing and deterrals	47,516,189	196,489,041	SOX 2007, on a sample basis contols were tested
inv - P&L Deferrals	(3,757,267)	26,143,952	SOX 2007, on a sample basis contols were tested
inv - Derivatives MTM Adjustments	7,349,403	35,008,143	SOX 2007, on a sample basic contols were tested
London			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	(75,651,308)	134,117,146	
Inventory - Financing	(84,497,762)	84,497,762	
Inventory - Cash	17,222,542	119,594,663	
Inventory - Derivatives	(4,253,758)	4.253.758	
Mortgage Retated - Europe	442,479,588	.,	SOX 2007, on a sample basis contols were tested
Mortgage Rolsted - Europe (ELQ)	(741,687)		2006 extended acope for ELQ entity, on a sample basis contols were tested
Other Assets	30,000,628	33,147,293	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Other List	(420,309,668)	531,608,160	
Other Rec	61,857,012,57	67,215,002.93	
Tokyo		41,210,000.00	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	52,448,008	52,448,008	Cash Management
Inventory - Financing	41,790,545		Financial Statement Close & LEC
Inventory - Cash	80,726,001		Financial Statement Close & LEC
Inventory - Derivatives	51,935,145	56,420,748	Financial Statement Close & LEC
Other Assets	(331,542)	4.546.871	Financial Statement Close & LEC
Other Lieb	(39,988,412)		Expense Close & Accounts Pavable
Other Linb - Parv to 8/0	(6,762,134)		Financial Statement Close & LEC
Other Rec	38,264,817		Financial Statement Close & LEC
	233,378,784	1,290,196,901	•
Total Additional Support & Magged			_
точні люзкопія очррот в ягаррес	3,112,869,929	18,759,892,142	•
Remaining Balance to be mapped	341,649,622	1,476,840,457	<u>.</u>
Total Assets (after eliminations and net-downs)	784,665,806,000	784,085,000,000	
% to be mapped	0.4(%	0,19%	3

Balance Sheet Substantiation Details - "Exceptions"

- ◆ The original summary of balances that were substantiated with exceptions that were being followed up on by management is shown below
- ◆ Corporate Audit conducted a sample review of these items as shown on the next page

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RSUs	1,700,656,065	(35,047,127)	1,743,793,193	10,250	(4,744,631)	4,783,191		(26,945,299)	26,945,799	<u> </u>	1 708 672 124	(66,736,357,	1 775 411 683
TAXES	2 837,708	(92,368,114)	96,225,520	11,198,018	(2,040,004)	14,048,001	6,731,426	(4,346,862)	11,076 709		20 767 548	(99 564,980)	120 352 530
DEFERRALS	211,664,889	(83,126,170)	296,191,230	615,300,340	(216,581,679)	730,981,178	80,976,852	(64,5)1,479)	145,486 332	<u> </u>	788,241,069	[363,419.676]	1 171 660 745
Texamic	184,329,640	(125,416,602)	300,148,442	1,954,272	(18,761,001)	20,740,156	962,416		862 416		167,166,328	(144,206,663)	331 375 013
UC RECEIVABLE	2,031,321,055	(826,598,439)	6,514,692,312	46,723,079	(9,363,506)	50,106,667	81,448,533	18,539,610	99,988,153		2,159,492,667	(817,440,406,	5.676 787 132
NC PAYABLE	447,080	(502,441,646)	602,880,628	16,415,400	(56,625,249)	74,940,641	-	(127,308,328)	127,306,326		18 862,480	(878,273,116)	895 135 597
OTHER	1,000,903,505	(1 333,204,715)	2,420,108,288	631,097,511	(502,173,722)	1,133,261,227	3,690,641,626	(384,180,036)	4,227,622,620	244	5 596 532,921	(2 219,530,473)	7,780 992 145
TOTAL	6,234,344,668	(3,188,421,116)	11,671,644,832	1,224,783,866	(814,063,175)	2,554,847,948	4,630,561,462	[004,734,405]	(E38,311,817)		19,441,736,337	(4,607,384,696);	17,748,714,848
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Balance Sheet Substantiation Details – "Exceptions"

Audit Review Detail			Ė
"Exceptions" Review			4
As of February Month-End 2008		•	
	Exception Amount (USD)	ABS Except Amount (USD)	
Original Balance	8,631,396,458	17,744,398,070	
Intercompany Eliminations			
Financing	(462,797,055)	537,245,005	
Inv	2,420,668,441	3,347,698,139	
LTD	(592,033,467)		
Other Assets	1,839,636,415	1,853,267,953	
Other Liab	(184,759,813)	165,678,520	•
Subtotal I/C	3,040,712,521	6,499,110,568	-
RSU Accounts - Offset	1,650,163,171	1,767,181,478	
Original Balance Less VC eliminations & RSU Accounts	3,840,429,768	9,480,106,023	
Additional Support Obtained			
Other Assets - Fixed Assets	61,148,541	72 204 464	Parameter St. m. Manuscol and adulation DC Editor Ct. Day Task at a carbon and a consum
Other Assets - Tax	(627,132)		Received FA rollfoward schedule; PS FA to GL Rec; Tested purchases and retirem
Other Lisb - Tax	(85,204,538)	•	Tax reconciles these balances - received 1st Qtr binder
	(24,683,129)		Tax reconciles these belances - received 1st Qtr binder
Pending Additional Support			
ASIA	3,013,021,139	3,353,954,364	
Americas	(41,960,886)	1,262,053,497	
	(41,000,000)	187,000,302,1	
	2,971,949,263	4,616,007,861	
Covered by Process Controls Tested by Audit			
Inv - Derivatives Timing and deforms	49,059,515	325,003,561	
Inv - P&L Deferrats	404,821,390	1,171,960,749	
Inv - Derivatives MTM Adjustments	(5,671,292)	,64,670,808	
	448,209,613	1,641,338,118	•
Total Additional Support	3,394,564,738	6,358,213,878	
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Remaining Balance to be mapped	445,963,030	3,121,892,145	
Total Assets (after eliminations and net-downs)	784,865,000,000	786,085,000,000	,
% to be mapped	0.1%	0.4%	

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Balance Sheet Substantiation Details - "Rejected"

◆ Corporate Audit also conducted a sample review of the rejected balances as shown below

Audit Review Detail
"Rejected" Balance
As of February Month-End 2008

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Inv	Original Balance	2,136,620,347	31,353,481,163	•
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LEHMAN BROTHERS

DATE:

October 3, 2008

TO:

Members of the Audit Committees of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and

Lehman Brothers Inc.

FROM:

Madeline L. Shapiro - Assistant Secretary M. L. A

RE:

OCTOBER 7, 2008 MEETING OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEES OF LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC. ("HOLDINGS") AND

LEHMAN BROTHERS INC. ("LBI")

Enclosed please find an Agenda for the October 7, 2008 meeting of the Audit Committees of Holdings and LBI and accompanying materials.

The meeting is scheduled to be held telephonically from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Please note that Management will meet in Conference Room D located in the southeast corner on the 45th Floor, 1271 Avenue of the Americas.

The call in number is Domestic 866-339-6643, International 334-323-1811 - ID # is *4772405*. Please make certain to dial the * before and after the ID number.

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AGENDA

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC. LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

October 7, 2008 1271 Avenue of the Americas – 45th Floor –Room 45D 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

AGENDA <u>LLEM</u>	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSIBILITY	TAB#
1.	Approval of Minutes of the July 22, 2008 Meeting	Audit Committee	Α
2.	Discussion regarding SEC Reporting	Weil Gotshal	
3.	Status of Ernst & Young	David Coles	

HOLDINGS

10/07/2008 AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

TAB A

Holdings Audit Committee 10/07/08

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LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC.

Minutes of the Audit Committee July 22, 2008

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Mr. Chopra noted that bridge equity is generally marked to target investor yields for the specific investment and that Product Control reviews the reasonableness of the valuation assumptions. Mr. Chopra also detailed how the commercial real estate book is price verified using internal models based on spreads obtained from third party publications, giving special emphasis to recent sales, circles and bids on notes of similar attributes. He also described how

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Product Control discusses with business senior management pricing variances that exceed the Firm's established thresholds. Mr. Chopra then presented an analysis of the balance sheet position at the end of the second quarter and sales which occurred during the quarter, for the Firm's U.S., Furopean and Asian commercial real estate positions. The Committee directed, questions to management regarding this analysis, third quarter developments, and conditions in the European and Asian commercial real estate markets.

Messrs. Bernard and Chopra were excused from the meeting.

EUROPEAN EQUITY VOLATILITY REVIEW

Ms. Rudofker reported on the results of the investigation and control review related to the valuation discrepancy in the European Equities Volatility business identified during the first quarter. As background, she noted that the control infrastructure for the Equity Volatility business was assessed as a Sarbanes-Oxley significant deficiency in 2006 and 2007. She noted that while progress was made in 2007, improvements were still required in 2008 to avoid a material weakness assessment. Ms. Rudofker described the Firm's response to the valuation discrepancy in the European Equities Volatility business identified during the first fiscal quarter of 2008. She reported that the Firm immediately suspended the senior trader and his supervisor, focused on determining the correct pricing methodology and valuation, informed Ernst & Young and the Firm's regulators of the incident, and commenced an independent internal review. Ms. Rudotker reported that Corporate Audit has completed this review, reviewed the findings with management and agreed to a set of control improvements that must be made during 2008 in order to avoid a material weakness under Sarbanes-Oxley, satisfy regulatory expectations, and assist in dealing with regulatory inquiries. Ms. Rudofker then reported that these control improvements, together with individual responsibility, completion dates and standards have been committed to by management of the Front Office, Finance, Risk Management and Operations (Middle Office). She stated that the findings and action plans have also been reviewed with Ernst & Young and all open audit findings and action plans are part of the business infrastructure improvement project. The Committee directed questions to management regarding the consequences to the employees directly involved in the issue, their reporting line, and other matters.

EMPLOYEE LETTER REVIEW

Ms. Rudofker summarized the review conducted in response to a letter that was received by senior Finance and Risk Management personnel of the Firm from an employee in the Finance department responsible for Global Balance Sheet and Legal Entity Accounting. The employee's letter indicated that he had concerns related to balance sheet and legal entity controls for which he was responsible. Ms. Rudofker noted that this letter was sent only a few days prior to the Firm's May reduction-in-force and at the time the letter was sent, a decision had already been made to eliminate this employee's position as part of the reduction-in-force and restructure his role to address enhancements that had been identified. Ms. Rudofker stated that she and the firm's General Counsel and Ernst & Young had met with the employee numerous times to discuss the points the employee raised, including meetings between Ernst & Young and the employee at which management was not present. She reported that Corporate Audit has largely completed, in partnership with Financial Control and Ernst & Young, an evaluation of the

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concerns raised by the employee. Ms. Rudofker stated that no material issues have been identified during the review and she summarized certain of the findings and recommendations and distributed a detailed report. She noted that the controls for which this employee was responsible are important secondary controls, but are not relied upon as part of Sarbanes-Oxley andit testing due to previously identified gaps. Mr. Cruikshank emphasized the importance of thoroughly investigating every concern raised by the employee.

PRIVATE SESSION

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The Committee met privately with Ernst & Young. The Committee then met privately with Ms. Rudotker.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Jeffrey A. Welikson Secretary

LBI Audit Committee 10/07/08

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- Discount rates that are derived from third party publications (Institutional Investors' Real Estate Finance & Investments)
- Product Control, which reviews IRR models developed for each position for reasonableness

Mr. Chopra noted that bridge equity is generally marked to target investor yields for the specific investment and that Product Control reviews the reasonableness of the valuation assumptions. Mr. Chopra also detailed how the commercial real estate book is price verified using internal models based on spreads obtained from third party publications, giving special emphasis to recent sales, circles and bids on notes of similar attributes. He also described how

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Product Control discusses with business senior management pricing variances that exceed the Firm's established thresholds. Mr. Chopra then presented an analysis of the balance sheet position at the end of the second quarter and sales which occurred during the quarter, for the Firm's U.S., European and Asian commercial real estate positions. The Committee directed questions to management regarding this analysis, third quarter developments, and conditions in the European and Asian commercial real estate markets.

Messrs, Bernard and Chopra were excused form the meeting.

EUROPEAN EQUITY VOLATILITY REVIEW

Ms. Rudofker reported on the results of the investigation and control review related to the valuation discrepancy in the European Equities Volatility business identified during the first quarter. As background, she noted that the control infrastructure for the Equity Volatility business was assessed as a Sarbanes-Oxley significant deficiency in 2006 and 2007. She noted that while progress was made in 2007, improvements were still required in 2008 to avoid a material weakness assessment. Ms. Rudotker described the Firm's response to the valuation discrepancy in the European Equities Volatility business identified during the first fiscal quarter of 2008. She reported that the Firm immediately suspended the senior trader and his supervisor, focused on determining the correct pricing methodology and valuation, informed Ernst & Young and the Firm's regulators of the incident, and commenced an independent internal review. Ms. Rudotker reported that Corporate Audit has completed this review, reviewed the findings with management and agreed to a set of control improvements that must be made during 2008 in order to avoid a material weakness under Sarbanes-Oxley, satisfy regulatory expectations, and assist in dealing with regulatory inquiries. Ms. Rudolker then reported that these control improvements, together with individual responsibility, completion dates and standards have been committed to by management of the Front Office, Finance, Risk Management and Operations (Middle Office). She stated that the findings and action plans have also been reviewed with Ernst & Young and all open audit findings and action plans are part of the business infrastructure improvement project. The Committee directed questions to management regarding the consequences to the employees directly involved in the issue, their reporting line, and other matters.

EMPLOYEE LETTER REVIEW

Ms. Rudofker summarized the review conducted in response to a letter that was received by senior Finance and Risk Management personnel of the Firm from an employee in the Finance department responsible for Global Balance Sheet and Legal Entity Accounting. The employee's letter indicated that he had concerns related to balance sheet and legal entity controls for which he was responsible. Ms. Rudofker noted that this letter was sent only a few days prior to the Firm's May reduction-in-force and at the time the letter was sent, a decision had already been made to eliminate this employee's position as part of the reduction-in-force and restructure his role to address enhancements that had been identified. Ms. Rudofker stated that she and the Firm's General Counsel and Frinst & Young had met with the employee numerous times to discuss the points the employee raised, including meetings between Frist & Young and the employee at which management was not present. She reported that Corporate Audit has largely completed, in partnership with Linancial Control and Frist & Young, an evaluation of the

concerns raised by the employee. Ms. Rudotker stated that no material issues have been identified during the review and she summarized certain of the findings and recommendations and distributed a detailed report. She noted that the controls for which this employee was responsible are important secondary controls, but are not relied upon as part of Sarbanes-Oxley audit testing due to previously identified gaps. Mr. Cruikshank emphasized the importance of thoroughly investigating every concern raised by the employee.

PRIVATE SESSION

The Committee met privately with Frust & Young. The Committee then met privately with Ms. Rudotker.

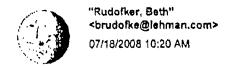
There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Welikson Secretary

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Subject Audit Committee Agenda

Attached is a draft of Tuesday's Audit Committee Agenda. There are 3 topics, the 1st being the major focus of the meeting:

- 1. Pricing and Valuation Controls for Less Liquid Assets
- 2. European Equity Volatility Investigation Results
- 3. Employee Letter Investigation Results

Appreciate any suggestions. Thanks, Beth

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"Rudofker, Beth"

 brudofke@lehman.com> 06/05/2008 11:46 AM

To <william.schlich@ey.com>

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Subject FW: Schedules

History:

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> From:
                   Lee, Matthew
                   Wednesday, June 04, 2008 6:04 PM
> Sent:
             Polizzotto, Joe; Rudofker, Beth
> To:
                  Schedules
> Subject:
  <<Summary Martin Kelly (3).xls>>
> Joe/Beth
> These are the schedules that were missing from the initial pack. The
> first tab shows the high level results for the first three quarters
> that the Firm has performed this global substantiation process. Two
> points to note (we discussed these)
> A) Cell P12 vs. cell P23 of the first Excel tab. The significant drop
> from 13,205 to 11,523 accounts relates to taking out the accounts less
> than USD 100 equivalent. I mentioned 3,000 accounts having balances
> less than $100, a higher number, because my number included
> intercompany accounts excluded from the substantiation process.
> B) Cell M 23 vs. cell 34 ($325 vs. $35 billion). This significant
> decrease in unsubstantiated dollars, may very well be due to the fact
> that the Mumbai qualitative review team had not had a chance to reject
> items yet as they had hardly started their qualitative review. The
> statistics for the first two quarters were prepare after approximately
> 90 days and after a qualitative review, whereas the statistics for the
> most recent quarter were after 60 days and no qualitative review.
> Please note that the back-up you have is of the $35 billion in
> February. It takes several days to pull all this information
> together, so if you wanted updated information, that can be done, but
> it will take a while (especially now at quarter end time)
> The following is key: Exceptions are just as important, if not more
> important, than unsubstantiated. Just because a balance is
> substantiated does not mean that the qualitative review is of
> sufficient depth, in fact it is not much more than a "kicking of the
> tires". The BPM in the Balance sheet project will enhance quality,
> but the project has been mismanaged and will not be fully usable for
> several quarters hence.
> The second tab of the above is an analysis of exceptions, which is
> based on user description input only. You will see from the
> descriptions, that many of the exceptions are just the same as
> unsubstantiated.
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> You are correct to focus on the large items, but one of my significant
: points is the small items. These total billions, they require
s headcount to analyze and many of these accounts are just plain old and
will take a lot of time and effort to get on track. You consistently
> point out Internal Audit processes and those of Ernst and Young, but I
> do not accept that as an answer and will gladly discuss the weaknesses
> of your argument with anyone. Please confirm that my letter will be
> brought to the attention of our Audit Committee, with whom I would be
> pleased to discuss the content of my Code of Ethics Violation letter.
> Best regards
> Matthew
> PS - we did not discuss Mauritius - Did Jack Johnson brief you on
> that? Below is a related e-mail which was globally discussed on a
> 9-10am call on Wednesday February 27.
> << FW: Mauritius Visit Memo>>
> <<URGENT>>
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---- Message from "Lee, Matthew" <matthew.lee@lehman.com> on Wed, 27 Feb 2008 09:31:16 -0400

To: "Shanahan, John J" <jshanaha@lehman.com>
Subject: FW: Mauritius Visit Memo

Did you send documents to participants of 9.30 meeting

> From: Lee, Matthew
> Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 4:06 PM
> To: Shanahan, John J
> Cc: Kelly, Martin; Nicholson, Brian

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> Subject:
                    Mauritius Visit Memo
> importance:
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a John
> Below are three documents for distribution. All related initiatives
> are on hold pending Tax department decisions; these include providing
> more granular financial information into Mauritius, funding cash
> accounts there for local payments, etc. Please include Mike Tsoulies
> (based in London) in the loop; I told Mike I would get back to him > and at this point have not. I would also like to forward to Financial
> Control in Asia, but will hold off until I receive your OK.
> Below are:
> Word Document - my memo
> Excel Document - lists of Mauritius entities
> PDF - Goodwin Procter memorandum on Mauritian Tax Residency.
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   <<Mauritius entities of LB-1-2008.xls>>
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----- Message from "Lee, Matthew" <matthew.lee@lehman.com> on Wed, 28 May 2008 10:15:01 -0400
        "Steinberg, Darryl" <darryl.steinberg@lehman.com>, "Shanahan, John J"
    To: <jshanaha@lehman.com>
        "Nishimura, Kayoko" <knishimu@lehman.com>, "Yeung, Daniel"
     cc: <daniel.yeung@lehman.com>
 Subjec URGENT
I sent you a notice yesterday which shows a change in the Mauritius law
of not backdating TRC reinstatements. You can see from the below that
we have or will have gaps in the TRC's. I bring this to your urgent
attention.
Kayoko and Daniel - Please will you follow up with the below. Thanks
From: Reena Chujjoo [mailto:reena@ifsmauritius.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 9:57 AM
To: Lee, Matthew
Cc: Dev Joory; daryl.csizmadia@mu.ey.com; Yeung, Daniel; Nishimura,
Kayoko; Veena Kunniah; Akshar Maherally
Subject: LB entities
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Dear Matthew

We refer to the appended email.

Kindly note that Dev is travelling and will be back on 9 June 2008.

Please refer to the attached schedule and note the following:

- The TRC of LB India Holdings Mauritius II Limited has lapsed and will be renewed only when we file the audited accounts as at 30 Nov 2006 and 2007.
- 2. We are preparing the consolidated accounts of LB India Holdings Cayman I and we would try our best to file the audited accounts before the TRC lapses, subject to receipt of all audit confirmation letters.

 3. Kindly check with the LB responsible person and advise us of the status of the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2008 for LB India Holdings Cayman I Ltd, LB India Holdings Mauritius I Ltd and LB India Holdings Mauritius III Ltd. Please note that these audited accounts should be filed with the FSC by 30 September 2008.

Thank you.

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Best regards

Reena Chujjoo

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Thank you for your co-operation.

From: Lee, Matthew [mailto:matthew.lee@lehman.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 8:50 PM To: daryl.csizmadia@mu.ey.com; Dev Joory Cc: Yeung, Daniel; Nishimura, Kayoko

Subject: Two items

Daryl/ Dev

1 How many of our Lehman Brothers entities will now show this TRC lapse gap in 2008? Clearly, we want to avoid having a gap, so please work proactively with us to avoid any future lapses. Thanks.

My employment with Lehman Brothers was terminated last week but my actual last day has yet to be finalized. Going forward please contact Daniel and Kayoko for all Lehman Brothers matters. I have very much enjoyed working with you both and will be sure to look you up should I visit Mauritius in the future.

Best regards

Matthew

From: IFS Ltd [mailto:ifs@ifsmauritius.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 9:16 AM

To: undisclosed-recipients

Subject: IFS Alert on Tax Residence Certificate

Dear Investor

Please see attached IFS Alert.

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Best regards

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For International Financial Services Limited

Secretary

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Q1 - Daily B/S

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- 1. Do you see the reconciliation of management's daily balance sheet to the books and records (ultimately the public financial statements) as a primary control within the organization?
- 2. Do you believe this break to be a true write off?
- 3. Can you clarify what you mean by the difference between what the daily amounts are and the last day of the month's balances? Does this mean that you see a \$5B change or it is the difference between the daily BS and the financial statements?

Q2 - Substantiation Process

- 4. Can you clarify the meaning of "not substantiated".
- 5. Do you believe that the firm's assets are truly understated by those balances/accounts that are labeled "not substantiated" or "exception"?

Q3 - Value of Assets

- Are you aware of any specific product/trading books that are priced inappropriately
- 7. What do you believe management is lacking in valuing its assets?
- 8. Do you believe Lehman is different from others in the market?
- 9. Do you believe this is because of the current market conditions or a longer history?
- 10. What assets or products do you believe do not take concentration or volume into account within their market values?
- 11. From what standpoint do you derive your amount of tens of billions?

Q4 - Infrastructure Investment

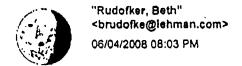
12. Is there a specific area or areas that you believe need more attention than others?

Q5 - India Operations

- 13. Are you aware of specific misstatements that have come out of India?
- 14. What area or areas within India are not being managed well?
- 15. From the migration program it appears to be well controlled, what changed or might be misrepresented?

Q6 - Internal Audit

- 16. Can you be more specific as to what you believe is lacking in expertise from the department.
- 17. Do you believe Internal Audit can be objective in conducting a review of this issue?



To <william.schlich@ey.com>, "Kelly, Martin" <martin.kelly@lehman.com>

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Subject Matthew Lee Letter and Investigation - Conversation with TC

Spoke to Cruikshank about the Matthew Lee letter and investigation. The conversation went well and he agreed with the approach we're taking and encouraged us to go through and make sure we can support each part with the facts.

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To <william.schlich@ey.com>

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Subject RE: Matthew Lee

No problem. 5:30 is good. ----Original Message----From: william.schlich@ey.com [mailto:william.schlich@ey.com] Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 2:28 PM To: Rudofker, Beth Subject: Re: Matthew Lee 5:30 would be better. Sorry I thought it was for today. Bill Ernst & Young ---- Original Message -----From: "Rudofker, Beth" [brudofke@lehman.com] Sent: 05/29/2008 02:27 PM To: <william.schlich@ey.com> Subject: RE: Matthew Lee That was yesterday...can you do 5 today? ----Original Message----From: william.schlich@ey.com [mailto:william.schlich@ey.com] Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 2:25 PM To: Rudofker, Beth Subject: Re: Matthew Lee We on for 4 PM? Ernst & Young ---- Original Message ----From: "Rudofker, Beth" [brudofke@lehman.com] Sent: 05/28/2008 01:06 PM To: <william.schlich@ey.com> Subject: RE: Matthew Lee How about 4pm? Thx! ----Original Message----From: william.schlich@ey.com (mailto:william.schlich@ey.com) Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 7:12 AM To: Rudofker, Beth Subject: Re: Matthew Lee

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Q1 - Daily B/S

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- 1. Do you see the reconciliation of management's daily balance sheet to the books and records (ultimately the public financial statements) as a primary control within the organization?
- 2. Do you believe this break to be a true write off?
- 3. Can you clarify what you mean by the difference between what the daily amounts are and the last day of the month's balances? Does this mean that you see a \$5B change or it is the difference between the daily BS and the financial statements?

Q2 - Substantiation Process

- 4. Can you clarify the meaning of "not substantiated".
- 5. Do you believe that the firm's assets are truly understated by those balances/accounts that are labeled "not substantiated" or "exception"?

03 - Value of Assets

- 6. Are you aware of any specific product/trading books that are priced inappropriately
- 7. What do you believe management is lacking in valuing its assets?
- 8. Do you believe Lehman is different from others in the market?
- 9. Do you believe this is because of the current market conditions or a longer history?
- 10. What assets or products do you believe do not take concentration or volume into account within their market values?
- 11. From what standpoint do you derive your amount of tens of billions?

Q4 - Infrastructure Investment

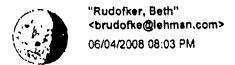
12. Is there a specific area or areas that you believe need more attention than others?

Q5 - India Operations

- 13. Are you aware of specific misstatements that have come out of India?
- 14. What area or areas within India are not being managed well?
- 15. From the migration program it appears to be well controlled, what changed or might be misrepresented?

Q6 - Internal Audit

- 16. Can you be more specific as to what you believe is lacking in expertise from the department.
- 17. Do you believe Internal Audit can be objective in conducting a review of this issue?



To <william.schlich@ey.com>, "Kelly, Martin" <martin.kelly@lehman.com>

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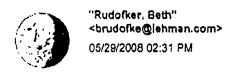
Spoke to Cruikshank about the Matthew Lee letter and investigation. The conversation went well and he agreed with the approach we're taking and encouraged us to go through and make sure we can support each part with the facts.

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To william.schlich@ey.com>

Subject RE: Matthew Lee

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No problem. 5:30 is good. ----Original Message----From: william.schlich@ey.com [mailto:william.schlich@ey.com] Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 2:28 PM To: Rudofker, Beth Subject: Re: Matthew Lee 5:30 would be better. Sorry I thought it was for today. Bill Ernst & Young ---- Original Message -----From: "Rudofker, Beth" [brudofke@lehman.com] Sent: 05/29/2008 02:27 PM To: <william.schlich@ey.com> Subject: RE: Matthew Lee That was yesterday...can you do 5 today? ----Original Message----From: william.schlich@ey.com [mailto:william.schlich@ey.com] Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 2:25 PM To: Rudofker, Beth Subject: Re: Matthew Lee We on for 4 PM? Ernst & Young ---- Original Message ----From: "Rudofker, Beth" [brudofke@lehman.com] Sent: 05/28/2008 01:06 PM To: <william.schlich@ey.com> Subject: RE: Matthew Lee How about 4pm? Thx: ----Original Message-----From: william.schlich@ey.com [mailto:william.schlich@ey.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 7:12 AM To: Rudofker, Beth Subject: Re: Matthew Lee

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135	380	12
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382	2,785	(1,199)
400	2,297	731
113	1,229	250
298	981	(420)
683	678	(104)
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"Unsubstantiated Balance" Review Status February 2008 Balance Sheet (\$ in millions)

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Original Balance	3,300	35,449
Intercompany Eliminations RSU Accounts - Offset	466 (1,385)	12,558 1,386
Original Less Intercompany/RSU	4,219	21,505
Additional Support Obtained	25	3,611
Pending Receipt of Additional Support	4,392	12,443
Covered by Process Controls Tested by Audit	51	260
Total Additional Support Obtained or Pending Receipt	4,469	16,314
Remaining Balance to be mapped	(250)	5,191
Total Balance Sheet		786,085
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Net "unsubstanuated"	3,299,902,960	35,448,814,701	-
Intercompany Eliminations			
Financing	395,950,884	395,950,884	
Inv	(134,752,084)	1.727.827.098	
LTD	(5.028.054,692)	5.028.054.692	
Other Assets	5,318,504,752	5,320,117,615	
Other Liab	(85,968,997)	85,968,997	
Subtotal VC	465,679,863	12,557,919,286	
RSU Accounts - Offset	(1,384,734,924)	1,386,149,250	The 23010 account is used similar to a "bridge" account to allocate stock-based compensation expenses to each legal entity. The offsetting balance is on LBHI. When consolidated, these balances net to zero. Although, there is currently an immaterial
Original Balance Less I/C eliminations & RSU Accounts	4,218,958,021	21,504,546,164	was a series of the series of
Additional Support Obtained			
Cash & Cash Eq - WOOD STREET INVESTMENTS LTD	293,006,283	203 008 283	Received deposit summary from Front Office, which is reconciled to DBS by FC
CASH & SECURITIES SEGR	759,362,807		Obtained Commodity Accounting/Ops Rec for Feb
CW Lease Payable	(1,369,298,359)		Obtained Rec from FC for Feb
LTD ADJ FAS133 HEDGING CO 59	(22,918,765)		Tested in Feb as part of Treasury SOX testing
PENSION CLEARING PREPAYMENT	113,689,424		Received pension actuary report from FC
Other Assets - Fixed Assets	306.616.898		Received FA rollfoward schedule; PS FA to GL Rec; Tested purchases and retirements
Other Liab - Bonus Accrual Process	(129,923,141)		Received reconcillation from LEC
	(120,020,11)		Received PS GL to GL Rec from IMD; IMD Audit tested the process from Advantage
Other Rec - Other (Co 0842 - Advisory Fees)	74,907,649	74,907,649	billing to PS GL
	25,444,796	3,611,124,964	
Pending Additional Support			
Capstone Entities & Adi	2,331,272,298,41	8,897,400,230,67	Walting for Europe to provide Feb. 08; some balances were substantiated for Nov. 07
FAS 140 Gross Up for ELQ (Co 00S1)			Walting for Europe to provide support, new gross up 1Q 2008
Inv - Cash Long			
Asia: HERCULES KK - FOREIGN CORPORATE LOANS	891,722,444	891,722,444	Waiting for Asia Audit Cesar Asato to obtain support - TBA Friday
Europe: Real Estate & Foreign Corporate Loans	725,234,198	725,234,196	Lnd Audit to follow-up. Europe has been focused on the statutory fillings
Other Assets - Tax	180,985,850	181,390,829	Tax reconciles these balances - will receive 1st Otr binber
Other Liab - Tax	77,151,810	- 515,320,319	Tax reconciles these balances - will receive 1st Qtr binber
Other Assets - Goodwill (Co 0A97)	137,632,159	137,632,159	Will receive reconciliation by Friday from LEC
,			Reviewed Purchase Price Allocation Memo supporting the \$43million original amount.
Other Assets - Goodwill (Co 0C18)	48,458,095	48,458,095	waiting for rec from LEC
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Covered by Process Controls Tested by Audit			
Inv - Derivatives Timing and deferrals	47,203,163	198,803,539	SOX 2007, on a sample basis contols were tested
Inv - P&L Deferrals	(3,757,267)		SOX 2007, on a sample basis contols were tested
Inv - Derivatives MTM Adjustments	7,349,403	•	SOX 2007, on a sample basis contols were tested
	50,795,299	259,955,634	*
Total Additional Support	4,468,696,947	18,313,645,293	- -
Remaining Balance to be mapped	(249,738,927)	5,190,900,871	- •
Total Balance Sheet		786,085,000,000	
% to be mapped		0.79	

Will be happy to change my schedule. I can be there tomorrow and spend whatever time you want. Let me know. Bill Ernst & Young ---- Original Message -----From: "Rudofker, Beth" (brudofke@lehman.com) Sent: 05/27/2008 07:23 PM To: <william.schlich@ey.com> Subject: RE: Matthew Lee Just tried you back. I'd like to call Tom C. (agreed to do this with Tom R.) by the end of the week to give him the letter and our perspective, but if you need to travel, perhaps we can set up an hour by phone. -----Original Message-----From: william.schlich@ey.com [mailto:william.schlich@ey.com] Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 2:44 PM To: Rudofker, Beth Subject: Re: Matthew Lee Just read it. let me know when we can get together. Supposed to be out of town tomorrow and thurs but can change that if we need to. Bill ------Ernst & Young ---- Original Message -----From: "Rudofker, Beth" [brudofke@lehman.com] Sent: 05/27/2008 11:35 AM To: <william.schlich@ey.com> Subject: FW: Matthew Lee ----Original Message----From: Sabia, Cindy Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:13 PM
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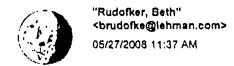
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To <william.schlich@ey.com>

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Subject FW: Matthew Lee

----Original Message----

From: Sabia, Cindy

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:13 PM

To: Johnson, Jack; Polizzotto, Joe; Binkley, Tracy A; Rudofker, Beth

Subject: Matthew Lee

Sent on behalf of Steven Berkenfeld.

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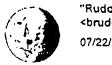
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"Rudofker, Beth" <brudofke@lehman.com> 07/22/2008 09:11 AM

To <hillary.hansen@ey.com>

cc "Polizzotto, Joe" <ipolizz@lehman.com>, "Bopp Flynn, Kathy" <kflynn@lehman.com>, "Keily, Martin" <martin.kelly@lehman.com>, <william.schlich@ey.com>

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Subject RE: Employee Letter Presentation to the Audit Committee

Thanks!!

From: hillary.hansen@ey.com [mailto:hillary,hansen@ey.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 8:56 AM

To: Rudofker, Beth

Cc: Polizzotto, Joe; Bopp Flynn, Kathy; Kelly, Martin; william.schlich@ey.com

Subject: Re: Employee Letter Presentation to the Audit Committee

Beth-

I have reviewed the document. Based on my knowledge of the situation, I believe this is a very well laid out presentation that captures all points necessary for the audit committee to gain a full understanding and appreciation of the issue. Good luck today in the meeting.

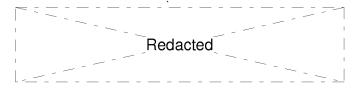
Kind regards,

Hillary

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To "Polizzotto, Joe" <polizz@lehman.com>, "Kelly, Martin" <martin.kelly@lehman.com>, <william.schilch@ey.com>

cc "Bopp Flynn, Kathy" <kflynn@lehman.com>, <hillary.hansen@ey.com> Subjec Employee Letter Presentation to the Audit Committee

I would appreciate your review of this presentation before this morning's if possible. Any suggestions are welcome. Thanks,

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Subject Updated Employee Letter Audit Committee Presentation

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This message has been forwarded.

Attached is the latest updated for comments received and balance sheet substantiation details in the appendix. Thanks!

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William Schlich/NewYork/AUDIT/EYL LP/US To Hillary D. Hansen/NewYork/AUDIT/EYLLP/US

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05/23/2008 05:25 PM

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Subject Martin

I found out why the other day at Lehman was so tough. Martin alluded to the fact they were having an issue - a major whistleblower letter. Very bad been on the phone with Beth all day.

Ernst & Young



"Rudofker, Beth" <brudofke@lehman.com> 05/27/2008 11:35 AM

To <william.schlich@ey.com>

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Subject FW: Matthew Lee

----Original Message----

From: Sabia, Cindy

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:13 PM To: Johnson, Jack; Polizzotto, Joe; Binkley, Tracy A; Rudofker, Beth

Subject: Matthew Lee

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MATTHEW LEE

May 16, 2008

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BY HAND

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Mr. Gerard Reilly, Head of Capital Markets Product Control
Ms. Erin Callan, Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Christopher O'Meara, Chief Risk Officer
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I have become aware of certain conduct and practices, however, that I feel compelled to bring to your attention, as required by the Firm's Code of Ethics, as Amended February 17, 2004 (the "Code") and which requires me, as a Firm employee, to bring to the attention of management conduct and actions on the part of the Firm that I consider to possibly constitute unethical or unlawful conduct. I therefore bring the following to your attention, as required by the Code, "to help maintain a culture of honesty and accountability". (Code, first paragraph).

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those statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, consistently applied, and any other applicable accounting standards and rules so that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Firm.

Furthermore, it is critically important that financial statements and related disclosures be free of material errors. Employees and directors are prohibited from knowingly making or causing others to make a materially misleading, incomplete or false statement to an accountant or an attorney in connection with an audit or any filing with any governmental or regulatory entity. In that connection, no individual, or any person acting under his or her direction, shall directly or indirectly take any action to coerce, manipulate, mislead or fraudulently influence any of the Firm's internal auditors or independent auditors if he or she knows (or should know) that his or her actions, if successful, could result in rendering the Firm's financial statements materially misleading"

In the course of performing my duties for the Firm, I have reason to believe that certain conduct on the part of senior management of the Firm may be in violation of the Code. The following is a summary of the conduct I believe may violate the Code and which I feel compelled, by the terms of the Code, to bring to your attention.

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Very truly yours,

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cc: Erwin J. Shustak, Esq.

William Schlich/NewYork/AUDIT/EYL To "Beth Rudofker" <brudofke@lehman.com>

LP/US

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05/27/2008 02:44 PM

Subject Re: Matthew Lee

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Bill

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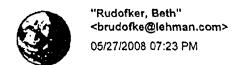
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To <william.schlich@ey.com>

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Just tried you back. I'd like to call Tom C. (agreed to do this with Tom R.) by the end of the week to give him the letter and our perspective, but if you need to travel, perhaps we can set up an hour by phone.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 2:44 PM

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To Robert Schirling/NewYork/AUDIT/EYLLP/US@EY-NAmerica

cc Hillary D. Hansen/NewYork/AUDIT/EYLLP/US

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Subject Fw: Matthew Lee

Bob

Here is the letter we discussed yesterday. If we need to discuss with GC I would like to do it today. Who should I contact. I can talk to them and then catch you up tomorrow. Have a great time at the graduation - where does the time go? And say hello to the wife for me.

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To "Beth Rudofker" <brudofke@lehman.com>

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05/28/2008 07:11 AM

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Subject Re: Matthew Lee

Will be happy to change my schedule. I can be there tomorrow and spend whatever time you want.

Let me know.

Bill

V . . .

Ernst & Young

Ernst a round

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05/28/2008 07:46 AM

To William Schlich/NewYork/AUDIT/EYLLP/US@EY-NAmerica

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This message has been replied to.

The person to contact in GC in Ron Hauben. I am trying to read from my Blackberry and cannot FYI. Robert Schirling

Partner, Financial Services Professional Practice

Redacted

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To: CN=Robert Schirling/OU=NewYork/OU=AUDIT/O=EYLLP/C=US@EY-NAmerica

Cc: CN=Hillary D. Hansen/OU=NewYork/OU=AUDIT/O=EYLLP/C=US

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Bob

Here is the letter we discussed yesterday. If we need to discuss with GC I would like to do it today. Who should I contact. I can talk to them and then catch you up tomorrow. Have a great time at the graduation - where does the time go? And say hello to the wife for me.

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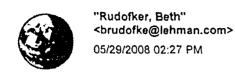
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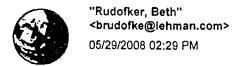
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To <william.schlich@ey.com>

cc bcc

Subject RE: Matthew Lee

No problem. 5:30 is good. ----Original Message----From: william.schlich@ey.com [mailto:william.schlich@ey.com] Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 2:28 PM To: Rudofker, Beth Subject: Re: Matthew Lee 5:30 would be better. Sorry I thought it was for today. Bill ______ Ernst & Young ---- Original Message -----From: "Rudofker, Beth" [brudofke@lehman.com] Sent: 05/29/2008 02:27 PM To: <william.schlich@ey.com> Subject: RE: Matthew Lee That was yesterday...can you do 5 today? ----Original Message----From: william.schlich@ey.com [mailto:william.schlich@ey.com] Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 2:25 PM To: Rudofker, Beth Subject: Re: Matthew Lee We on for 4 PM? ______ Ernst & Young ---- Original Message -----From: "Rudofker, Beth" [brudofke@lehman.com] Sent: 05/28/2008 01:06 PM To: <william.schlich@ey.com> Subject: RE: Matthew Lee How about 4pm? Thx! ----Original Message----From: william.schlich@ey.com [mailto:william.schlich@ey.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 7:12 AM To: Rudofker, Beth Subject: Re: Matthew Lee

Will be happy to change my schedule. I can be there tomorrow and spend whatever time you want.

Let me know.

Bill

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---- Original Message -----

From: "Rudofker, Beth" [brudofke@lehman.com]

Sent: 05/27/2008 07:23 PM To: <william.schlich@ey.com> Subject: RE: Matthew Lee

Just tried you back. I'd like to call Tom C. (agreed to do this with Tom R.) by the end of the week to give him the letter and our perspective, but if you need to travel, perhaps we can set up an hour by phone.

----Original Message----

From: william.schlich@ey.com [mailto:william.schlich@ey.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 2:44 PM

To: Rudofker, Beth Subject: Re: Matthew Lee

Just read it. let me know when we can get together. Supposed to be out of town tomorrow and thurs but can change that if we need to.

Bill

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---- Original Message -----

From: "Rudofker, Beth" [brudofke@lehman.com] Sent: 05/27/2008 11:35 AM

To: <william.schlich@ey.com> Subject: FW: Matthew Lee

----Original Message----

From: Sabia, Cindy

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:13 PM To: Johnson, Jack; Polizzotto, Joe; Binkley, Tracy A; Rudofker, Beth

Subject: Matthew Lee

Sent on behalf of Steven Berkenfeld.

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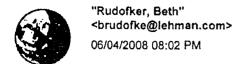
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To <william.schlich@ey.com>, "Kelly, Martin" <martin.kelly@lehman.com>

bcc bcc

Subject Matthew Lee Letter and Investigation - Conversation with TC

Spoke to Cruikshank about the Matthew Lee letter and investigation. The conversation went well and he agreed with the approach we're taking and encouraged us to go through and make sure we can support each part with the facts.

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William Schlich/NewYork/AUDIT/EYL LP/US

06/05/2008 06:34 PM

To Carmine
DiSibio/NewYork/AUDIT/EYLLP/US@EY-NAmerica,
Stephen Howe Jr/AEB/EYLLP/US@EY-NAmerica

CC

bcc William Schlich/NewYork/AUDIT/EYLLP/US@EY-NAmerica

Subject

Gentlemen,

Hope all is well. Thought I would give you a quick update of Lehman's status.

As you have read they are looking for a capital infusion. The strategic international partner they were trying to get to invest has fallen through and they have moved to plan B which is an investment by a sovereign wealth fund and or investment by a US private equity fund. They are trying to get this done over the next couple of days and are very actively pursuing many different parties. They are looking to raise \$5 billion, which will offset the \$3 billion net loss expected in the second quarter and give them some cushion for the future. Since they are actively discussing an investment in the US and therefore discussing their results with a number of parties they have to provide some level of information to the public via an 8-K representing a "pre-press release", which they expect to do on Monday morning. This is almost 2 weeks earlier than they usually release anything to the public and as you can imagine has put great stress on the team to get as much done as possible.

The second quarter will represent the first time in the history of Lehman Brothers that they have a quarterly loss. The net loss is expected to be \$3 billion, which I think will be a big shock to the markets. The game plan was to be able to appropriately discuss the loss, but be able to also discuss a successful capital investment and a significant de-levering of the balance sheet. While they have decreased leverage significantly to about 24X from 31X, and obviously has taken down the BS by over a \$100 billion, they really need to have the capital infusion in place to help offset the shock/dismay over the loss.

Carmine as you know we are also dealing with a whistleblower letter, that is on its face pretty ugly and will take us a significant amount of time to get through. I am confident from what I have seen it shouldn't result in any significant issues around financial reporting, but again there is a lot of work to do yet. This combined with some very difficult accounting issues around off balance sheet items is adding stress to everyone.

On the positive side the liquidity position is very good with \$44 billion of very liquid assets that could be financed at the Fed window if they had to. None of this represents prime brokerage accounts and is more than double what Bear had (\$18 Billion). The average tenor of the repo book is 31 days, which is very good and they have not had anyone pull away from them as it relates to financing commitments.

The real concern is how does the market react next week to the bigger than expected loss and what does the market think of Lehman's longer term business model, and opportunities.

that is it for now.

Bill

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"Polizzotto, Joe"

From: "Polizzotto, Joe" [jpolizz@lehman.com]

Sent: 06/10/2008 02:24 PM AST

To: Lee, Matthew" <matthew.lee@lehman.com>; William Schlich

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