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Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010

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THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)
One PNC Plaza
249 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2707

25-1435979
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code - **(412) 762-2000**

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u>
Common Stock, par value \$5.00	New York Stock Exchange
Depository Shares Each Representing 1/4000 Interest in a Share of 9.875%	New York Stock Exchange
Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, par value \$1.00	
12.000% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Normal Automatic Preferred Enhanced Capital Securities (issued by National City Capital Trust I)	New York Stock Exchange
6.625% Trust Preferred Securities (issued by National City Capital Trust II)	New York Stock Exchange
6.625% Trust Preferred Securities (issued by National City Capital Trust III)	New York Stock Exchange
8.000% Trust Preferred Securities (issued by National City Capital Trust IV)	New York Stock Exchange
6.125% Capital Securities (issued by PNC Capital Trust D)	New York Stock Exchange

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7 3/4% Trust Preferred Securities (issued by PNC Capital Trust E)
Warrants (expiring December 31, 2018) to purchase Common Stock

New York Stock Exchange
New York Stock Exchange
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

\$1.80 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock - Series B, par value \$1.00

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes No

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

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

The aggregate market value of the registrant's outstanding voting common stock held by nonaffiliates on June 30, 2010, determined using the per share closing price on that date on the New York Stock Exchange of \$56.50, was approximately \$29.6 billion. There is no non-voting common equity of the registrant outstanding.

Number of shares of registrant's common stock outstanding at February 18, 2011: 525,508,324

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the definitive Proxy Statement of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. to be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A for the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders (Proxy Statement) are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Form 10-K.

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Forward-Looking Statements: From time to time, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (PNC or the Corporation) has made and may continue to make written or oral forward-looking statements regarding our outlook or expectations for earnings, revenues, expenses, capital levels, liquidity levels, asset quality or other future financial or business performance, strategies or expectations, or the impact of legal, regulatory or supervisory matters on our business operations or performance. This Annual Report on Form 10-K (the Report or Form 10-K) also includes forward-looking statements. With respect to all such forward-looking statements, you should review our Risk Factors discussion in Item 1A and our Risk Management, Critical Accounting Policies and Judgments, and Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information sections included in Item 7 of this Report.

ITEM 1 BUSINESS

BUSINESS OVERVIEW Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, we are one of the largest diversified financial services companies in the United States. We have businesses engaged in retail banking, corporate and institutional banking, asset management, and residential mortgage banking, providing many of our products and services nationally and others in our primary geographic markets located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Virginia, Missouri, Delaware, Washington, D.C., and Wisconsin. We also provide certain products and services internationally. At December 31, 2010, our consolidated total assets, deposits and total shareholders' equity were \$264.3 billion, \$183.4 billion and \$30.2 billion, respectively.

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We were incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corporation and Provident National Corporation. Since 1983, we have diversified our geographical presence, business mix and product capabilities through internal growth, strategic bank and non-bank acquisitions and equity investments, and the formation of various non-banking subsidiaries.

SALE OF PNC GLOBAL INVESTMENT SERVICING

On July 1, 2010, we sold PNC Global Investment Servicing Inc. (GIS), a leading provider of processing, technology and business intelligence services to asset managers, broker-dealers and financial advisors worldwide, for \$2.3 billion in cash pursuant to a definitive agreement entered into on February 2, 2010. The pretax gain recorded in the third quarter of 2010 related to this sale was \$639 million, or \$328 million after taxes.

Results of operations of GIS through June 30, 2010 and the related after-tax gain on sale in the third quarter of 2010 are presented as income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes, on our Consolidated Income Statement for the periods presented in this Report. Once we entered into the sales agreement, GIS was no longer a reportable business segment. Further information regarding the GIS sale is included in Note 2 Divestiture in Item 8 of this Report and here by reference.

ACQUISITION OF NATIONAL CITY CORPORATION

On December 31, 2008, we acquired National City Corporation (National City) for approximately \$6.1 billion. The total consideration included approximately \$5.6 billion of PNC common stock, \$150 million of preferred stock, and cash of \$379 million paid to warrant holders by National City. Following the closing, PNC received \$7.6 billion from the United States Department of the Treasury (US Treasury) under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (EESA) in exchange for the issuance of preferred stock and a common stock warrant (the TARP Preferred Stock and TARP

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Warrant). These proceeds were used to enhance National City Bank's regulatory capital position to well-capitalized in order to continue serving the credit and deposit needs of existing and new customers. On a consolidated basis, these proceeds resulted in further improvement to our capital and liquidity positions. See Repurchase of Outstanding TARP Preferred Stock and Sale By US Treasury of TARP Warrant below for additional information.

In connection with obtaining regulatory approvals for the acquisition, PNC agreed to divest 61 of National City Bank's branches in Western Pennsylvania. This divestiture, which included \$4.1 billion of deposits and \$.8 billion of loans, was completed during the third quarter of 2009.

National City, based in Cleveland, Ohio, was one of the nation's largest financial services companies. At December 31, 2008, prior to our acquisition, National City had total assets of approximately \$153 billion and total deposits of approximately \$101 billion. National City Corporation was merged into PNC on the acquisition date, December 31, 2008. National City Bank was merged into PNC Bank, National Association (PNC Bank, N.A.) on November 6, 2009.

Our consolidated financial statements for 2009 and 2010 reflect the impact of National City.

REPURCHASE OF OUTSTANDING TARP PREFERRED STOCK AND SALE BY US TREASURY OF TARP WARRANT

See Note 18 Equity in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report regarding our December 31, 2008 issuance of \$7.6 billion of Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Shares, Series N (Series N Preferred Stock or TARP Preferred Stock), related issuance discount, and issuance of the related common stock warrant to the US Treasury (the TARP Warrant) under the US Treasury's Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) Capital Purchase Program.

As approved by the Federal Reserve Board, US Treasury and our other banking regulators, on February 10, 2010, we redeemed all 75,792 shares of our Series N Preferred Stock held by the US Treasury. We used the net proceeds from the common stock offering described in Note 18, senior notes offerings and other funds to redeem the Series N Preferred Stock. We did not exercise our right to seek to repurchase the related warrant at the time we redeemed the Series N Preferred Stock.

In connection with the redemption of the Series N Preferred Stock, we accelerated the accretion of the remaining issuance discount on the Series N Preferred Stock and recorded a corresponding reduction in retained earnings of \$250 million during the first quarter of 2010. This resulted in a one-time, noncash reduction in net income attributable to common shareholders and related basic and diluted earnings per share.

Dividends of \$89 million were paid on February 10, 2010 when the Series N Preferred Stock was redeemed. PNC paid total dividends of \$421 million to the US Treasury while the Series N preferred shares were outstanding.

The warrant issued to the US Treasury in connection with the Series N Preferred Stock described above would have enabled the US Treasury to purchase up to approximately 16.9 million shares of PNC common stock at an exercise price of \$67.33 per share. After exchanging its TARP Warrant for 16,885,192 warrants, each to purchase one share of PNC common stock, the US Treasury sold the warrants in a secondary public offering. The sale closed on May 5, 2010. These warrants expire December 31, 2018.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS SEGMENTS In addition to the following information relating to our lines of business, we incorporate information under the captions Business Segment Highlights, Product Revenue, and Business Segments Review in Item 7 of this Report here by reference. Also, we include financial and other information by business in Note 25 Segment Reporting in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report here by reference.

Assets, revenue and earnings attributable to foreign activities were not material in the periods presented. Business segment results for periods prior to 2010 have been reclassified to reflect current methodologies and current business and management structure and to present those periods on the same basis. Business segment information for 2008 does not include the impact of National City, which we acquired on December 31, 2008.

Retail Banking provides deposit, lending, brokerage, trust, investment management, and cash management services to consumer and small business customers within our primary geographic markets. Our customers are serviced through our branch network, call centers and the internet. The branch network is located primarily in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Virginia, Missouri, Delaware, Washington, D.C., and Wisconsin.

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Our core strategy is to acquire and retain customers who maintain their primary checking and transaction relationships with PNC. We also seek revenue growth by deepening our share of our customers' financial assets, including savings and liquidity deposits, loans and investable assets. A key element of our strategy is to expand the use of alternative distribution channels while continuing to optimize the traditional branch network. In addition, we have a disciplined process to continually improve the engagement of both our employees and customers, which is a strong indicator for customer growth, retention and relationship expansion.

Corporate & Institutional Banking provides lending, treasury management, and capital markets-related products and services to mid-sized corporations, government and

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not-for-profit entities, and selectively to large corporations. Lending products include secured and unsecured loans, letters of credit and equipment leases. Treasury management services include cash and investment management, receivables management, disbursement services, funds transfer services, information reporting, and global trade services. Capital markets-related products and services include foreign exchange, derivatives, loan syndications, mergers and acquisitions advisory and related services to middle-market companies, our multi-seller conduit, securities underwriting, and securities sales and trading. Corporate & Institutional Banking also provides commercial loan servicing, real estate advisory and technology solutions for the commercial real estate finance industry. Corporate & Institutional Banking provides products and services generally within our primary geographic markets, with certain products and services offered nationally and internationally.

Corporate & Institutional Banking is focused on becoming a premier provider of financial services in each of the markets it serves. The value proposition to its customers is driven by providing a broad range of competitive and high quality products and services by a team fully committed to delivering the comprehensive resources of PNC to help each client succeed. Corporate & Institutional Banking's primary goals are to achieve market share growth and enhanced returns by means of expansion and retention of customer relationships and prudent risk and expense management.

Asset Management Group includes personal wealth management for high net worth and ultra high net worth clients and institutional asset management. Wealth management products and services include financial planning, customized investment management, private banking, tailored credit solutions and trust management and administration for individuals and their families. Institutional asset management provides investment management, custody, and retirement planning services. The institutional clients include corporations, unions, municipalities, non-profits, foundations and endowments located primarily in our geographic footprint.

Asset Management Group is focused on being one of the premier bank-held wealth and institutional asset managers in each of the markets it serves. The business seeks to deliver high quality advice and investment management to our high net worth, ultra high net worth and institutional client sectors through a broad array of products and services. Asset Management Group's primary goals are to service its clients, grow its business and deliver solid financial performance with prudent risk and expense management.

Residential Mortgage Banking directly originates primarily first lien residential mortgage loans on a nationwide basis with a significant presence within the retail banking footprint, and also originates loans through majority and minority owned affiliates. Mortgage loans represent loans collateralized by

one-to-four-family residential real estate. These loans are typically underwritten to government agency and/or third party standards, and sold, servicing retained, to secondary mortgage market conduits Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), Federal Home Loan Banks and third-party investors, or are securitized and issued under the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) program, as described in more detail in Note 3 Loan Sale and Servicing Activities and Variable Interest Entities in Item 8 of this Report and included here by reference. The mortgage servicing operation performs all functions related to servicing mortgage loans primarily those in first lien position for various investors and for loans owned by PNC. Certain loans originated through majority or minority owned affiliates are sold to others.

Residential Mortgage Banking is focused on adding value to the PNC franchise by building stronger customer relationships, providing quality investment loans, and delivering acceptable returns under a moderate risk profile. Our national distribution capability provides volume that drives economies of scale, risk dispersion, and cost-effective extension of the retail banking footprint for cross-selling opportunities.

BlackRock is the largest publicly traded investment management firm in the world. BlackRock manages assets on behalf of institutional and individual investors worldwide through a variety of equity, fixed income, multi-asset class, alternative and cash management separate accounts and funds, including iShares®, the global product leader in exchange traded funds. In addition, BlackRock provides market risk management, financial markets advisory and enterprise investment system services globally to a broad base of clients.

We hold an equity investment in BlackRock. Our investment in BlackRock is a key component of our diversified revenue strategy. The ability of BlackRock to grow assets under management is the key driver of increases in its revenue, earnings and, ultimately, shareholder value. BlackRock's strategies for growth in assets under management include a focus on achieving client investment performance objectives in a manner consistent with their risk preferences and delivering excellent client service. The business dedicates significant resources to attracting and retaining talented professionals and to the ongoing enhancement of its investment technology and operating capabilities to deliver on this strategy.

Distressed Assets Portfolio includes commercial residential development loans, cross-border leases, consumer brokered home equity loans, retail mortgages, non-prime mortgages, and residential construction loans. These loans require special servicing and management oversight given current market conditions. We obtained the majority of these loans through acquisitions of other companies.

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The business activities of this segment are focused on maximizing the value of the assets while mitigating risk. Business intent drives the inclusion of assets in this business segment. Not all impaired loans are included in this business segment, nor are all of the loans included in this business segment considered impaired. The fair value marks taken upon our acquisition of National City, the team we have in place and targeted asset resolution strategies help us to manage these assets. Additionally, our capital and liquidity positions provide us flexibility in a challenging environment to optimize returns on this portfolio for our shareholders.

SUBSIDIARIES Our corporate legal structure at December 31, 2010 consisted of one domestic subsidiary bank, including its subsidiaries, and approximately 120 active non-bank subsidiaries. Our bank subsidiary is PNC Bank, National Association (PNC Bank, N.A.), headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For additional information on our subsidiaries, see Exhibit 21 to this Report.

STATISTICAL DISCLOSURE BY BANK HOLDING COMPANIES The following statistical information is included on the indicated pages of this Report and is incorporated herein by reference:

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SUPERVISION AND REGULATION

OVERVIEW

PNC is a bank holding company registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (BHC Act) and a financial holding company under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLB Act).

We are subject to numerous governmental regulations, some of which are highlighted below. You should also read Note 21 Regulatory Matters in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report, included here by reference, for additional information regarding our regulatory matters. Applicable laws and regulations restrict our permissible activities and investments and require compliance with protections for loan, deposit, brokerage, fiduciary, mutual fund and other customers, among other things. They also restrict our ability to repurchase stock or to receive dividends from bank subsidiaries and impose capital adequacy requirements. The consequences of noncompliance can include substantial monetary and nonmonetary sanctions.

In addition, we are subject to comprehensive examination and supervision by, among other regulatory bodies, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Federal Reserve) and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), which results in examination reports and ratings (which are not publicly available) that can impact the conduct and growth of our businesses. These examinations consider not only compliance with applicable laws and regulations, but also capital levels, asset quality and risk, management ability and performance, earnings, liquidity, and various other factors. The results of examination activity by any of our federal bank regulators potentially can result in the imposition of significant limitations on our activities and growth. These regulatory agencies generally have broad discretion to impose restrictions and limitations on the operations of a regulated entity where the agencies determine, among other things, that such operations are

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unsafe or unsound, fail to comply with applicable law or are otherwise inconsistent with laws and regulations or with the supervisory policies of these agencies. This supervisory framework could materially impact the conduct, growth and profitability of our operations.

We are also subject to regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) by virtue of our status as a public company and due to the nature of some of our businesses.

As a regulated financial services firm, our relationships and good standing with regulators are of fundamental importance to the operation and growth of our businesses. The Federal Reserve, OCC, SEC, and other domestic and foreign regulators have broad enforcement powers, and powers to approve, deny, or refuse to act upon our applications or notices to conduct new activities, acquire or divest businesses or assets and deposits, or reconfigure existing operations.

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We anticipate new legislative and regulatory initiatives over the next several years, focused specifically on banking and other financial services in which we are engaged. These initiatives would be in addition to the actions already taken by Congress and the regulators, including EESA, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 (Credit CARD Act), the Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act (the SAFE Act), and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank), as well as changes to the regulations implementing the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, the Federal Truth in Lending Act, and the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, including the new rules set forth in Regulation E related to overdraft charges.

Dodd-Frank, which was signed into law on July 21, 2010, comprehensively reforms the regulation of financial institutions, products and services. Dodd-Frank requires various federal regulatory agencies to implement numerous rules and regulations. Because the federal agencies are granted broad discretion in drafting these rules and regulations, many of the details and much of the impact of Dodd-Frank may not be known for many months or years. Among other things, Dodd-Frank provides for new capital standards that eliminate the treatment of trust preferred securities as Tier 1 regulatory capital; requires that deposit insurance assessments be calculated based on an insured depository institution's assets rather than its insured deposits and raises the minimum Designated Reserve Ratio (the balance in the Deposit Insurance Fund divided by estimated insured deposits) to 1.35%; places restrictions on a financial institution's derivatives activities; limits proprietary trading and owning or sponsoring hedge funds and private equity funds; places limitations on the interchange fees we can charge for debit card transactions; and establishes new minimum mortgage underwriting standards for residential mortgages.

Dodd-Frank also establishes, as an independent agency that is organized as a bureau within the Federal Reserve, the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (CFPB). Starting July 21, 2011, the CFPB will have the authority to prescribe rules governing the provision of consumer financial products and services, and it is expected that the CFPB will issue new regulations, and amend existing regulations, regarding consumer protection practices. Also on that date, the authority of the OCC to examine PNC Bank, N.A. for compliance with consumer protection laws, and to enforce such laws, will transfer to CFPB.

Additionally, new provisions concerning the applicability of state consumer protection laws will become effective on July 21, 2011. Questions may arise as to whether certain state consumer financial laws may be preempted after this date. We expect to experience an increase in regulation of our retail banking business and additional compliance obligations, revenue impacts, and costs.

Legislative and regulatory developments to date, as well as those that come in the future, have had and are likely to continue to have an impact on the conduct of our business. The more detailed description of the significant regulations to which we are subject that follows is based on the current regulatory environment and is subject to potentially material change. See also the additional information included in Item 1A of this Report under the risk factor discussing the impact of financial regulatory reform initiatives, including Dodd-Frank and regulations promulgated to implement it, on the regulatory environment for the financial services industry.

On November 17, 2010, the Federal Reserve announced that, together with the primary federal bank regulators, it would undertake a supervisory assessment of the capital adequacy of the 19 bank holding companies (BHCs) that participate in the Supervisory Capital Assessment Program (SCAP). This capital adequacy assessment will be based on a review of a comprehensive capital plan submitted by each SCAP BHC to the Federal Reserve and its primary federal bank regulator. Pursuant to this review, PNC filed its capital plan with the Federal Reserve on January 7, 2011.

The Federal Reserve will evaluate PNC's capital plan based on PNC's risk profile and the strength of PNC's internal capital assessment process under the regulatory capital standards currently applicable and in accordance with PNC's plans to address proposed revisions to the regulatory capital framework developed by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (Basel III) and as set forth in relevant provisions of Dodd-Frank. The Federal Reserve's evaluation will take into consideration any capital distribution plans, such as plans to increase common stock dividends or to reinstate or increase common stock repurchase programs. In accordance with the Federal Reserve announcement of the SCAP evaluation, PNC expects to receive its results from the Federal Reserve by the end of the first quarter 2011. Further, while the Basel III capital framework has yet to be finalized by the Federal banking agencies, and is therefore subject to further change, management believes that, based on its current interpretation of the new framework, PNC will be Basel III compliant, on a fully phased-in basis, during the first half of 2012.

At least in part driven by the current economic and financial situation, there is an increased focus on fair lending and other issues related to the mortgage industry. Ongoing mortgage-related regulatory reforms include measures aimed at reducing mortgage foreclosures.

Among other areas that have been receiving a high level of regulatory focus over the last several years have been compliance with anti-money laundering rules and regulations and the protection of confidential customer information.

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Additional legislation, changes in rules promulgated by the Federal Reserve, the OCC, the FDIC, the CFPB, the SEC, other federal and state regulatory authorities and self-regulatory

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organizations, or changes in the interpretation or enforcement of existing laws and rules may directly affect the method of operation and profitability of our businesses. The profitability of our businesses could also be affected by rules and regulations that impact the business and financial communities in general, including changes to the laws governing taxation, antitrust regulation and electronic commerce.

There are numerous rules governing the regulation of financial services institutions and their holding companies. Accordingly, the following discussion is general in nature and does not purport to be complete or to describe all of the laws and regulations that apply to us. To a substantial extent, the purpose of the regulation and supervision of financial services institutions and their holding companies is not to protect our shareholders and our non-customer creditors, but rather to protect our customers and the financial markets in general.

BANK REGULATION

As a bank holding company and a financial holding company, we are subject to supervision and regular inspection by the Federal Reserve. PNC Bank, N.A. and its subsidiaries are subject to supervision and examination by applicable federal banking agencies, principally the OCC. As a result of Dodd-Frank, subsidiaries of PNC Bank, N.A. will be subject to state law and regulation to the same extent as if they were not subsidiaries of a national bank, such as PNC Bank, N.A. Additionally, based on Dodd-Frank, state authorities may assert that certain state consumer financial laws that provide different requirements or limitations than Federal law may apply to national banks, including PNC Bank, N.A. Such state laws may be preempted if they meet certain standards set forth in Dodd-Frank.

Dodd-Frank established the 10-member inter-agency Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC), which is charged with identifying systemic risks and strengthening the regulation of financial holding companies and certain non-bank companies deemed to be systemically important and could, in extraordinary cases, break up financial firms that are deemed to be too big to fail. It also requires the Federal Reserve Board to establish prudential standards for bank holding companies with total consolidated assets equal to or greater than \$50 billion that are more stringent than the standards and requirements applicable to bank holding companies with assets below this threshold and that increase in stringency for bank holding companies that present heightened risk to the financial system, such as the extent of leverage and off-balance sheet exposures. These heightened prudential standards may include risk-based capital requirements, leverage limits, liquidity requirements, overall risk management requirements, resolution plan and credit exposure requirements, and concentration limits. The FSOC also makes recommendations to the Federal Reserve Board concerning the establishment and refinement of these prudential standards and reporting and disclosure requirements. These heightened standards will apply to PNC since we have more than \$50 billion in assets. The Federal Reserve Board has

not yet proposed or issued these standards, so we cannot predict what the standards will be at this time.

Because of PNC's voting ownership interest in BlackRock, BlackRock is subject to the supervision and regulation of the Federal Reserve.

Parent Company Liquidity and Dividends. The principal source of our liquidity at the parent company level is dividends from PNC Bank, N.A. PNC Bank, N.A. is subject to various federal restrictions on its ability to pay dividends to PNC Bancorp, Inc., its direct parent. PNC Bank, N.A. is also subject to federal laws limiting extensions of credit to its parent holding company and non-bank affiliates as discussed in Note 21 Regulatory Matters in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report, which is incorporated herein by reference. Further information on bank level liquidity and parent company liquidity and on certain contractual restrictions is also available in Liquidity Risk Management in the Risk Management section and PNC Capital Trust E Trust Preferred Securities and Acquired Entity Trust Preferred Securities in the Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements and VIEs section of Item 7 of this Report, and in Note 13 Capital Securities of Subsidiary Trusts and Perpetual Trust Securities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

Under Federal Reserve policy, a bank holding company is expected to serve as a source of financial strength to its subsidiary bank and to commit resources to support such bank. Consistent with the source of strength policy for subsidiary banks, the Federal Reserve has stated that, as a matter of prudent banking, a bank holding company generally should not maintain a rate of cash dividends unless its net income available to common shareholders has been sufficient to fully fund the dividends and the prospective rate of earnings retention appears to be consistent with the corporation's capital needs, asset quality and overall financial condition. Further, in the November 17, 2010 announcement of its supervisory assessment of the capital adequacy of the bank holding companies that participated in the Supervisory Capital Assessment Program, discussed above, the Federal Reserve stated that it expects plans submitted in 2011 will reflect conservative dividend payout ratios and net share repurchase programs, and that requests that imply dividend payout ratios above 30% of net income will receive particularly close scrutiny. The Federal Reserve stated that it further expects that plans will allow for significant accretion of capital after taking into consideration all proposed capital actions.

Additional Powers Under the GLB Act. The GLB Act permits a qualifying bank holding company to become a financial holding company and thereby to affiliate with financial companies engaging in a broader range of activities than would otherwise be permitted for a bank holding

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company. Permitted affiliates include securities underwriters and dealers, insurance companies and companies engaged in other

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activities that are determined by the Federal Reserve, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, to be financial in nature or incidental thereto or are determined by the Federal Reserve unilaterally to be complementary to financial activities. We became a financial holding company as of March 13, 2000.

The Federal Reserve is the umbrella regulator of a financial holding company, with its operating entities, such as its subsidiary broker-dealers, investment managers, investment companies, insurance companies and banks, also subject to the jurisdiction of various federal and state functional regulators with normal regulatory responsibility for companies in their lines of business.

As subsidiaries of a financial holding company under the GLB Act, our non-bank subsidiaries are generally allowed to conduct new financial activities or acquire non-bank financial companies with after-the-fact notice to the Federal Reserve. In addition, our non-bank subsidiaries (and any financial subsidiaries of subsidiary banks) are now permitted to engage in certain activities that were not permitted for banks and bank holding companies prior to enactment of the GLB Act, and to engage on less restrictive terms in certain activities that were previously permitted. Among other activities, we currently rely on our status as a financial holding company to conduct merchant banking activities and securities underwriting and dealing activities.

In addition, the GLB Act permits national banks, such as PNC Bank, N.A., to engage in expanded activities through the formation of a financial subsidiary. PNC Bank, N.A. has filed a financial subsidiary certification with the OCC and currently engages in insurance agency activities through financial subsidiaries. PNC Bank, N.A. may also generally engage through a financial subsidiary in any activity that is financial in nature or incidental to a financial activity. Certain activities, however, are impermissible for a financial subsidiary of a national bank, including insurance under-writing, insurance investments, real estate investment or development, and merchant banking.

Other Federal Reserve and OCC Regulation. The federal banking agencies possess broad powers to take corrective action as deemed appropriate for an insured depository institution and its holding company. The extent of these powers depends upon whether the institution in question is considered well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized or critically undercapitalized. Generally, the smaller an institution's capital base in relation to its risk-weighted assets, the greater the scope and severity of the agencies' powers, ultimately permitting the agencies to appoint a receiver for the institution. Business activities may also be influenced by an institution's capital classification. For instance, only a well capitalized depository institution may accept brokered deposits without prior regulatory approval and an

adequately capitalized depository institution may accept brokered deposits only with prior regulatory approval. At December 31, 2010, PNC Bank, N.A. exceeded the required ratios for classification as well capitalized. For additional discussion of capital adequacy requirements, we refer you to Funding and Capital Sources in the Consolidated Balance Sheet Review section of Item 7 of this Report and to Note 21 Regulatory Matters in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

Laws and regulations limit the scope of our permitted activities and investments. In addition to the activities that would be permitted to be conducted by a financial subsidiary, national banks (such as PNC Bank, N.A.) and their operating subsidiaries may engage in any activities that are determined by the OCC to be part of or incidental to the business of banking.

Moreover, examination ratings of 3 or lower, lower capital ratios than peer group institutions, regulatory concerns regarding management, controls, assets, operations or other factors, can all potentially result in practical limitations on the ability of a bank or bank holding company to engage in new activities, grow, acquire new businesses, repurchase its stock or pay dividends, or to continue to conduct existing activities.

The Federal Reserve's prior approval is required whenever we propose to acquire all or substantially all of the assets of any bank or thrift, to acquire direct or indirect ownership or control of more than 5% of the voting shares of any bank or thrift, or to merge or consolidate with any other bank holding company or thrift holding company. The BHC Act enumerates the factors the Federal Reserve Board must consider when reviewing the merger of bank holding companies or the acquisition of banks. These factors include the competitive effects of the proposal in the relevant geographic markets; the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the companies and banks involved in the transaction; the convenience and needs of the communities to be served; and the records of performance under the Community Reinvestment Act of the insured depository institutions involved in the transaction. In cases involving interstate bank acquisitions, the Board also must consider the concentration of deposits nationwide and in certain individual states. Our ability to grow through acquisitions could be limited by these approval requirements.

At December 31, 2010, PNC Bank, N.A. was rated Outstanding with respect to CRA.

FDIC Insurance. PNC Bank, N.A. is insured by the FDIC and subject to premium assessments. Regulatory matters could increase the cost of FDIC deposit insurance premiums to an insured bank as FDIC deposit insurance premiums are risk based. Therefore, higher fee percentages

would be charged to banks that have lower capital ratios or higher risk profiles. These risk profiles take into account weaknesses that are

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found by the primary banking regulator through its examination and supervision of the bank. A negative evaluation by the FDIC or a bank's primary federal banking regulator could increase the costs to a bank and result in an aggregate cost of deposit funds higher than that of competing banks in a lower risk category. Also, the deposit insurance provisions of Dodd-Frank, as implemented by the FDIC, could increase the deposit insurance premiums for a bank such as PNC Bank, N.A.

SECURITIES AND RELATED REGULATION

The SEC is the functional regulator of our registered broker-dealer and investment advisor subsidiaries. The registered broker-dealer subsidiaries are also subject to rules and regulations promulgated by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), among others.

Several of our subsidiaries are registered with the SEC as investment advisers and provide services to clients, other PNC affiliates and related entities, including registered investment companies. Under rules to be adopted under Dodd-Frank, we expect to be required to register additional subsidiaries as investment advisors to private equity funds. Broker-dealer subsidiaries are subject to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the regulations thereunder. Investment advisor subsidiaries are subject to the requirements of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and the regulations thereunder. An investment advisor to registered investment companies is also subject to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the regulations thereunder.

Our broker-dealer and investment advisory subsidiaries also may be subject to state securities laws and regulations. Over the past several years, the SEC and other governmental agencies have been focused on the mutual fund, hedge fund and broker-dealer industries. Congress and the SEC have adopted regulatory reforms and are continuing additional reforms that have increased, and are likely to continue to increase, the extent of regulation of the mutual fund, hedge fund and broker-dealer industries and impose additional compliance obligations and costs on our subsidiaries involved with those industries.

Under provisions of the federal securities laws applicable to broker-dealers, investment advisers and registered investment companies and their service providers, a determination by a court or regulatory agency that certain violations have occurred at a company or its affiliates can result in fines, restitution, a limitation on permitted activities, disqualification to continue to conduct certain activities and an inability to rely on certain favorable exemptions. Certain types of infractions and violations can also affect a public company in its timing and ability to expeditiously issue new securities into the capital markets. In addition, certain changes in the activities of a broker-dealer require approval from FINRA, and FINRA takes into account a variety of considerations in acting upon

applications for such approval, including internal controls, capital levels, management experience and quality, prior enforcement and disciplinary history and supervisory concerns.

Our securities businesses with operations outside the United States, including BlackRock, are also subject to regulation by appropriate authorities in the foreign jurisdictions in which they do business.

BlackRock has subsidiaries in securities and related businesses subject to SEC and FINRA regulation, as described above, and a federally chartered nondepository trust company subsidiary subject to the supervision and regulation of the OCC. For additional information about the regulation of BlackRock, we refer you to the discussion under the Regulation section of Item 1 Business in BlackRock's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, which may be obtained electronically at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

In addition, Dodd-Frank subjects virtually all derivative transactions (swaps) to regulation by either the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) (in the case of non security-based swaps) or the SEC (in the case of security-based swaps). This section of Dodd-Frank was enacted to reduce systemic risk, increase transparency, and promote market integrity within the financial system by, among other things: (i) providing for the registration and comprehensive regulation of swap dealers (SDs) and major swap participants (MSPs); (ii) imposing mandatory clearing and trade execution requirements on all standardized swaps, with certain limited exemptions; (iii) creating robust recordkeeping and real-time public data reporting regimes with respect to swaps; (iv) imposing capital and margin requirements on SDs and MSPs; (v) imposing business conduct requirements on SDs and MSPs in their dealings with counterparties; and (vi) enhancing the CFTC's and SEC's rulemaking and enforcement authorities with respect to SDs and MSPs. Under the rules anticipated under Dodd-Frank, we expect to register with the CFTC as an SD and accordingly be subject to all of the new regulations and requirements imposed on an SD.

COMPETITION

We are subject to intense competition from various financial institutions and from non-bank entities that can offer a number of similar products and services without being subject to bank regulatory supervision and restrictions.

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In making loans, PNC Bank, N.A. competes with traditional banking institutions as well as consumer finance companies, leasing companies and other non-bank lenders, and institutional investors including CLO managers, hedge funds, mutual fund complexes and private equity firms. Loan pricing, structure and credit standards are extremely important in the current environment as we seek to achieve appropriate risk-adjusted returns. Traditional deposit-taking activities are also subject to pricing pressures and to customer migration as a result of intense competition for consumer investment dollars.

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PNC Bank, N.A. competes for deposits with:

- Other commercial banks,
- Savings banks,
- Savings and loan associations,
- Credit unions,
- Treasury management service companies,
- Insurance companies, and
- Issuers of commercial paper and other securities, including mutual funds.

Our various non-bank businesses engaged in investment banking and private equity activities compete with:

- Commercial banks,
- Investment banking firms,
- Merchant banks,
- Insurance companies,
- Private equity firms, and
- Other investment vehicles.

In providing asset management services, our businesses compete with:

- Investment management firms,
- Large banks and other financial institutions,
- Brokerage firms,
- Mutual fund complexes, and
- Insurance companies.

We include here by reference the additional information regarding competition included in the Item 1A Risk Factors section of this Report.

EMPLOYEES Employees totaled 50,769 at December 31, 2010. This total includes 44,817 full-time and 5,952 part-time employees.

SEC REPORTS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

We are subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), and, in accordance with the Exchange Act, we file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements, and other information with the SEC. Our SEC File Number is 001-09718. You may read and copy this information at the SEC's Public Reference Room located at 100 F Street NE, Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. You can obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330.

You can also obtain copies of this information by mail from the Public Reference Section of the SEC, 100 F Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20549, at prescribed rates.

The SEC also maintains an internet website that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information about issuers, like us, who file electronically with the SEC. The address of that site is www.sec.gov. You can also inspect reports, proxy statements and other information

about us at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005.

We also make our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed or furnished to the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act available free of charge on or through our internet website as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC. PNC's corporate internet address is www.pnc.com and you can find this information at www.pnc.com/secfilings. Shareholders and bondholders may also obtain copies of these filings without charge by contacting Shareholder Services at 800-982-7652 or via the online contact form at www.computershare.com/contactus for copies without exhibits, or by contacting Shareholder Relations at 800-843-2206 or via e-mail at investor.relations@pnc.com for copies of exhibits, including financial statement and schedule exhibits where applicable. The interactive data file (XBRL) exhibit is only available electronically.

Information about our Board of Directors and its committees and corporate governance at PNC is available on PNC's corporate website at www.pnc.com/corporategovernance. Our PNC Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is available on our corporate website at www.pnc.com/corporategovernance. In addition, any future amendments to, or waivers from, a provision of the PNC Code of Business Conduct

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and Ethics that applies to our directors or executive officers (including the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and the Controller) will be posted at this internet address.

Shareholders who would like to request printed copies of the PNC Code of Business Conduct and Ethics or our Corporate Governance Guidelines or the charters of our Board's Audit, Nominating and Governance, Personnel and Compensation, or Risk Committees (all of which are posted on the PNC corporate website) may do so by sending their requests to George P. Long, III, Chief Governance Counsel and Corporate Secretary, at corporate headquarters at One PNC Plaza, 249 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2707. Copies will be provided without charge to shareholders.

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol PNC.

INTERNET INFORMATION

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.'s financial reports and information about its products and services are available on the internet at www.pnc.com. We provide information for investors on our corporate website under About PNC Investor Relations, such as Investor Events, Quarterly Earnings, SEC Filings, Financial Information, Financial Press Releases and Message from the Chairman. Under Investor Relations, we will from time to time post information that we

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believe may be important or useful to investors. We generally post the following shortly before or promptly following its first use or release: financially-related press releases (including earnings releases), various SEC filings, presentation materials associated with earnings and other investor conference calls or events, and access to live and taped audio from such calls or events. When warranted, we will also use our website to expedite public access to time-critical information regarding PNC in advance of distribution of a press release or a filing with the SEC disclosing the same information. You can also find the SEC reports and corporate governance information described in the sections above in the Investor Relations section of our website.

Where we have included web addresses in this Report, such as our web address and web addresses of the SEC and of BlackRock, we have included those web addresses as inactive textual references only. Except as specifically incorporated by reference into this Report, information on those websites is not part hereof.

ITEM 1A RISK FACTORS

We are subject to a number of risks potentially impacting our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. As a financial services organization, certain elements of risk are inherent in our transactions and are present in the business decisions we make. Thus, we encounter risk as part of the normal course of our business, and we design risk management processes to help manage these risks.

There are risks that are known to exist at the outset of a transaction. For example, every loan transaction presents credit risk (the risk that the borrower may not perform in accordance with contractual terms) and interest rate risk (a potential loss in earnings or economic value due to adverse movement in market interest rates or credit spreads), with the nature and extent of these risks principally depending on the financial profile of the borrower and overall economic conditions. We focus on lending that is within the boundaries of our risk framework, and manage these risks by adjusting the terms and structure of the loans we make and through our oversight of the borrower relationship, as well as through management of our deposits and other funding sources.

Risk management is an important part of our business model. The success of our business is dependent on our ability to identify, understand and manage the risks presented by our business activities so that we can appropriately balance revenue generation and profitability. These risks include credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk, operational risk, compliance and legal risk, and strategic and reputation risk. Our shareholders have been well served by our focus on achieving and maintaining a moderate risk profile. At December 31, 2008 with an economy in severe recession and with our then recent acquisition of National City, our Consolidated Balance Sheet did not reflect that desired risk profile. However, by December 31, 2010 we had made significant progress toward

bringing PNC back into alignment with a moderate risk profile and transitioning PNC's balance sheet to more closely reflect our business model. We remain committed to returning to a moderate risk profile characterized by disciplined credit management, a stable operating risk environment, and more limited exposure to earnings volatility resulting from interest rate fluctuations and the shape of the interest rate yield curve. We discuss our principal risk management processes and, in appropriate places, related historical performance in the Risk Management section included in Item 7 of this Report.

The following are the key risk factors that affect us. Any one or more of these risk factors could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows, in addition to presenting other possible adverse consequences, which are described below. These risk factors and other risks are also discussed further in other sections of this Report.

The possibility of the moderate economic recovery returning to recessionary conditions or of turmoil or volatility in the financial markets would likely have an adverse effect on our business, financial position and results of operations.

The economy in the United States and globally began to recover from severe recessionary conditions in mid-2009 and is currently in the midst of a moderate economic recovery. The sustainability of the moderate recovery is dependent on a number of factors that are not within our control, such as a return to private sector job growth and investment, strengthening of housing sales and construction, continuation of the economic recovery globally, and the timing of the exit from government credit easing policies. We continue to face risks resulting from the aftermath of the severe recession generally and the moderate pace of the current recovery. A slowing or failure of the economic recovery could bring a return to some or all of the adverse effects of the earlier recessionary conditions.

Since the middle of 2007, there has been disruption and turmoil in financial markets around the world. Throughout much of the United States, there have been dramatic declines in the housing market, with falling home prices and increasing foreclosures, high levels of unemployment and underemployment, and reduced earnings, or in some cases losses, for businesses across many industries, with reduced investments in growth.

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This overall environment resulted in significant stress for the financial services industry, and led to distress in credit markets, reduced liquidity for many types of financial assets, including loans and securities, and concerns regarding the financial strength and adequacy of the capitalization of financial institutions. Some financial institutions around the world have failed, some have needed significant additional capital, and others have been forced to seek acquisition partners.

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Reflecting concern about the stability of the financial markets generally and the strength of counterparties, as well as concern about their own capital and liquidity positions, many lenders and institutional investors reduced or ceased providing funding to borrowers. The resulting economic pressure on consumers and businesses and the lack of confidence in the financial markets exacerbated the state of economic distress and hampered, and to some extent continues to hamper, efforts to bring about and sustain an economic recovery.

These economic conditions have had an adverse effect on our business and financial performance. While the economy is currently experiencing a moderate recovery, we expect these conditions to continue to have an ongoing negative impact on us. A slowing or failure of the economic recovery would likely aggravate the adverse effects of these difficult economic and market conditions on us and on others in the financial services industry.

In particular, we may face the following risks in connection with the current economic and market environment:

Investors may have less confidence in the equity markets in general and in financial services industry stocks in particular, which could place downward pressure on PNC's stock price and resulting market valuation.

Economic and market developments may further affect consumer and business confidence levels and may cause declines in credit usage and adverse changes in payment patterns, causing increases in delinquencies and default rates.

Our ability to assess the creditworthiness of our customers may be impaired if the models and approaches we use to select, manage, and underwrite our customers become less predictive of future behaviors.

The process we use to estimate losses in our credit exposures requires difficult, subjective, and complex judgments, including with respect to economic conditions and how economic conditions might impair the ability of our borrowers to repay their loans. At any point in time or for any length of time, such losses may no longer be capable of accurate estimation, which may, in turn, adversely impact the reliability of the process for estimating losses and, therefore, the establishment of adequate reserves for those losses.

We could suffer decreases in customer desire to do business with us, whether as a result of a decreased demand for loans or other financial products and services or decreased deposits or other investments in accounts with PNC.

Competition in our industry could intensify as a result of the increasing consolidation of financial services companies in connection with current market conditions, or otherwise. Governmental support provided to financial institutions could alter the competitive landscape.

Increased regulation of compensation at financial services companies as part of government efforts to reform the industry may hinder our ability to attract, retain and incentivize well-qualified individuals in key positions.

We may be required to pay significantly higher FDIC deposit insurance premiums because the failure of many depository institutions during the financial crises significantly depleted the insurance fund of the FDIC and reduced the ratio of reserves to insured deposits, leading to regulatory reform efforts aimed at charging higher premiums in order to replenish FDIC reserves.

Investors in mortgage loans and other assets that we sell are more likely to seek indemnification from us against losses or otherwise seek to have us share in such losses or to request us to repurchase loans that they believe do not comply with applicable representations and warranties or other contractual provisions.

We may be subject to additional fees and taxes as the government seeks to recover some of the costs of its recovery efforts, in particular from the financial services industry.

The regulatory environment for the financial services industry is being significantly impacted by financial regulatory reform initiatives in the United States and elsewhere, including Dodd-Frank and regulations promulgated to implement it.

The United States and other governments have undertaken major reform of the financial services industry, including new efforts to protect consumers and investors from financial abuse. We expect to face further increased regulation of our industry as a result of current and future initiatives intended to provide economic stimulus, financial market stability and enhanced regulation of financial services companies and to enhance the liquidity and solvency of financial institutions and markets. We also expect in many cases more aggressive enforcement of regulations on both the federal and state levels. Compliance with regulations will increase our costs, reduce our revenue, and limit our ability to pursue certain business opportunities.

Dodd-Frank mandates the most wide-ranging overhaul of financial industry regulation in decades. Dodd-Frank was signed into law on July 21, 2010. Many parts of the law are now in effect and others are now in the implementation stage, which is likely to continue for several years. The law requires that regulators, some of which are new regulatory bodies created by Dodd-Frank, draft, review and approve more than 200 implementing regulations and conduct numerous studies that are likely to lead to more regulations.

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Newly created regulatory bodies include the CFPB and the FSOC. The CFPB has been given authority to regulate consumer financial products and services sold by banks and non-bank companies and to supervise banks with assets of more than \$25 billion for compliance with Federal

consumer protection laws. The FSOC has been charged with identifying systemic risks and strengthening the regulation of financial holding companies and certain non-bank companies deemed to be systemically important and could, in extraordinary cases, break up financial firms that are deemed to be too big to fail.

A number of reform provisions are likely to significantly impact the ways in which banks and bank holding companies, including PNC, do business. For example, Dodd-Frank prohibits banks from engaging in some types of proprietary trading, restricts the ability of banks to sponsor or invest in private equity or hedge funds, and requires banks to move some derivatives businesses to separately capitalized subsidiaries of holding companies. It also places limitations on the interchange fees we can charge for debit transactions. While the exact impact of the preemption provisions of Dodd-Frank is as yet unknown, state authorities may assert that certain state consumer financial laws that provide different requirements or limitations than Federal law may apply to national banks, including PNC Bank, N.A. Such state laws may be preempted if they meet certain standards set forth in Dodd-Frank. Other provisions of Dodd-Frank will affect regulatory oversight, holding company capital requirements, risk retention for securitizations, and residential mortgage products.

In addition, capital requirements imposed by Dodd-Frank, together with new standards under the so-called Basel III initiatives, will impose on banks and bank holding companies the need to maintain more and higher quality capital than has historically been the case.

While much of how the Dodd-Frank and other financial industry reforms will change our current business operations depends on the specific regulatory promulgations and interpretations, many of which have yet to be released or finalized, it is clear that the reforms, both under Dodd-Frank and otherwise, will have a significant effect on our entire industry. Although Dodd-Frank and other reforms will affect a number of the areas in which we do business, it is not clear at this time the full extent of the adjustments that will be required and the extent to which we will be able to adjust our businesses in response to the requirements. Although it is difficult to predict the magnitude and extent of these effects at this stage, we believe compliance with Dodd-Frank and its implementing regulations and other initiatives will negatively impact revenue and increase the cost of doing business, both in terms of transition expenses and on an ongoing basis, and will also limit our ability to pursue certain business opportunities.

Our lending businesses and the value of the loans and debt securities we hold may be adversely affected by economic conditions, including a reversal or slowing of the current moderate recovery. Downward valuation of debt securities could also negatively impact our capital position.

Given the high percentage of our assets represented directly or indirectly by loans, and the importance of lending to our overall business, weak economic conditions are likely to have a negative impact on our business and our results of operations. This could adversely impact loan utilization rates as well as delinquencies, defaults and customer ability to meet obligations under the loans. This is particularly the case during the period in which the aftermath of recessionary conditions continues and the positive effects of economic recovery appear to be slow to materialize and unevenly spread among our customers.

Further, weak economic conditions would likely have a negative impact on our business, our ability to serve our customers, and our results of operations. Such conditions are likely to lead to increases in the number of borrowers who become delinquent or default or otherwise demonstrate a decreased ability to meet their obligations under their loans. This would result in higher levels of non-performing loans, net charge-offs, provision for credit losses and valuation adjustments on loans held for sale. The value to us of other assets such as investment securities, most of which are debt securities or other financial instruments supported by loans, similarly would be negatively impacted by widespread decreases in credit quality resulting from a weakening of the economy.

Our regional concentrations make us particularly at risk to adverse economic conditions in our primary retail banking footprint.

Although many of our businesses are national in scope, our retail banking business is concentrated within our retail branch network footprint, located primarily in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Virginia, Missouri, Delaware, Washington, D.C., and Wisconsin. Thus, we are particularly vulnerable to adverse changes in economic conditions in these states or the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest regions more generally.

Our business and performance are vulnerable to the impact of volatility in debt and equity markets.

As most of our assets and liabilities are financial in nature, we tend to be particularly sensitive to the performance of the financial markets. Turmoil and volatility in U.S. and global financial markets, such as that experienced during the recent financial crisis, can be a major

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contributory factor to overall weak economic conditions, leading to some of the risks discussed above, including the impaired ability of borrowers

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and other counterparties to meet obligations to us. Financial market volatility also can have some of the following adverse effects on PNC and our business and financial performance:

It can affect the value or liquidity of our on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet financial instruments.

It can affect the value of servicing rights, including those we carry at fair value.

It can affect our ability to access capital markets to raise funds necessary to support our businesses and maintain our overall liquidity position. Inability to access capital markets as needed, or at cost effective rates, could adversely affect our liquidity and results of operations.

It can affect the value of the assets that we manage or otherwise administer for others or the assets for which we provide processing and information services. Although we are not directly impacted by changes in the value of such assets, decreases in the value of those assets would affect related fee income and could result in decreased demand for our services.

It can affect the required funding of our pension obligations to the extent that the value of the assets supporting those obligations drops below minimum levels.

In general, it can impact the nature, profitability or risk profile of the financial transactions in which we engage.

Volatility in the markets for real estate and other assets commonly securing financial products has been and is likely to continue to be a significant contributor to overall volatility in financial markets.

Our business and financial performance is impacted significantly by market interest rates and movements in those rates. The monetary, tax and other policies of governmental agencies, including the Federal Reserve, have a significant impact on interest rates and overall financial market performance over which we have no control and which we may not be able to predict adequately.

As a result of the high percentage of our assets and liabilities that are in the form of interest-bearing or interest-related instruments, changes in interest rates, in the shape of the yield curve or in spreads between different market interest rates can have a material effect on our business, our profitability and the value of our financial assets and liabilities. For example:

Changes in interest rates or interest rate spreads can affect the difference between the interest that we earn on assets and the interest that we pay on liabilities, which impacts our overall net interest income and profitability.

Such changes can affect the ability of borrowers to meet obligations under variable or adjustable rate loans and other debt instruments, and can, in turn, affect our loss rates on those assets.

Such changes may decrease the demand for interest-rate based products and services, including loans and deposit accounts.

Such changes can also affect our ability to hedge various forms of market and interest rate risk and may decrease the profitability or increase the risk associated with such hedges.

Movements in interest rates also affect mortgage prepayment speeds and could result in impairments of mortgage servicing assets or otherwise affect the profitability of such assets.

The monetary, tax and other policies of the government and its agencies, including the Federal Reserve, have a significant impact on interest rates and overall financial market performance. These governmental policies can thus affect the activities and results of operations of banking companies such as PNC. An important function of the Federal Reserve is to regulate the national supply of bank credit and certain interest rates. The actions of the Federal Reserve influence the rates of interest that we charge on loans and that we pay on borrowings and interest-bearing deposits and can also affect the value of our on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet financial instruments. Both due to the impact on rates and by controlling access to direct funding from the Federal Reserve Banks, the Federal Reserve's policies also influence, to a significant extent, our cost of funding. We cannot predict the nature or timing of future changes in monetary, tax and other policies or the effect that they may have on our activities and financial results.

PNC faces increased risk arising out of its mortgage lending and servicing businesses.

Numerous federal and state governmental, legislative and regulatory authorities are investigating practices in the mortgage lending and servicing industries. PNC has received inquiries from governmental, legislative and regulatory authorities on this topic and is cooperating with these inquiries. These inquiries could lead to administrative, civil or criminal proceedings, possibly resulting in remedies including fines, penalties, restitution, or alterations in our business practices.

In addition to governmental or regulatory investigations, PNC, like other companies with residential mortgage origination and servicing operations, faces the risk of class actions, other litigation and claims from the owners of, investors in or purchasers of mortgages originated or serviced by PNC (or securities backed by such mortgages); homeowners involved in foreclosure proceedings; downstream purchasers of homes sold after foreclosure; title insurers; and other potential claimants. At this time PNC cannot predict the ultimate overall cost to or effect upon PNC from governmental, legislative or regulatory actions and private litigation or claims arising out of residential mortgage lending and servicing practices, although such actions, litigation and

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claims could, individually or in the aggregate, result in significant expense.

PNC commenced a review of its residential mortgage servicing procedures related to foreclosures after learning of the industry-wide servicing issues in late September 2010. After a review of the legal requirements in all fifty states and the District of Columbia, and of its own procedures, practices, information systems, and documentation, PNC has developed enhanced procedures designed to ensure that the documentation accompanying the foreclosures it pursues complies with all relevant law. The review, correction and refile of foreclosure documentation in the various states is ongoing and could continue for a number of months, depending upon federal, state, local and private judicial and regulatory actions.

Notwithstanding the actions that PNC has taken as described in the preceding paragraph, PNC is one of the fourteen federally regulated mortgage servicers subject to a publicly-disclosed interagency horizontal review of residential mortgage servicing operations. That review is expected to result in formal enforcement actions against many or all of the companies subject to review, which actions are expected to incorporate remedial requirements, heightened mortgage servicing standards and potential civil money penalties. PNC expects that it and PNC Bank will enter into consent orders with the Federal Reserve and the OCC, respectively, relating to the residential mortgage servicing operations of PNC Bank. See Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Matters in Item 7 of this Report for additional information. PNC expects that these consent orders, among other things, will describe certain foreclosure-related practices and controls that the regulators found to be deficient and will require PNC and PNC Bank to, among other things, develop and implement plans and programs to enhance PNC's servicing and foreclosure processes and take certain other remedial actions, and oversee compliance with the orders and the new plans and programs. In addition, either or both of these agencies may seek civil money penalties.

The issues described above may affect the value of our ownership interests, direct or indirect, in property subject to foreclosure. In addition, possible delays in the schedule for processing foreclosures may result in an increase in nonperforming loans, additional servicing costs and possible demands for contractual fees or penalties under servicing agreements. There is also an increased risk of incurring costs related to further remedial and related efforts required by the consent orders and related to repurchase requests arising out of either the foreclosure process or origination issues. Reputational damage arising out of this industry-wide inquiry could also have an adverse effect upon our existing mortgage business and could reduce future business opportunities.

One or more of the foregoing could adversely affect PNC's business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

We grow our business in part by acquiring other financial services companies from time to time, and these acquisitions present a number of risks and uncertainties related both to the acquisition transactions themselves and to the integration of the acquired businesses into PNC after closing.

Acquisitions of other financial services companies or financial services assets present risks to PNC in addition to those presented by the nature of the business acquired. In general, acquisitions may be substantially more expensive to complete than expected (including unanticipated costs incurred in connection with the integration of the acquired company) and the anticipated benefits (including anticipated cost savings and strategic gains) may be significantly more difficult or take longer to achieve than expected. In some cases, acquisitions involve our entry into new businesses or new geographic or other markets, and these situations also present risks in instances where we may be inexperienced in these new areas.

As a regulated financial institution, our ability to pursue or complete attractive acquisition opportunities could be negatively impacted by regulatory delays or other regulatory issues. In addition, regulatory and/or legal issues relating to the pre-acquisition operations of an acquired business may cause reputational harm to PNC following the acquisition and integration of the acquired business into ours and may result in additional future costs or regulatory limitations arising as a result of those issues. The processes of integrating acquired businesses, as well as the deconsolidation of divested businesses, also pose many additional possible risks which could result in increased costs, liability or other adverse consequences to PNC. Note 22 Legal Proceedings in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report describes several legal proceedings related to pre-acquisition activities of companies we have acquired, in particular National City. Other such legal proceedings may be commenced in the future.

The soundness of other financial institutions could adversely affect us.

Financial services institutions are interrelated as a result of trading, clearing, counterparty, or other relationships. We have exposure to many different industries and counterparties, and we routinely execute transactions with counterparties in the financial services industry, including brokers and dealers, commercial banks, investment banks, mutual and hedge funds, and other institutional clients. Many of these transactions expose us to credit risk in the event of default of our counterparty or client. In addition, our credit risk may be exacerbated when the collateral held by us cannot be realized upon or is liquidated at prices that are not sufficient to recover the full amount of the loan or derivative exposure

due us.

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We operate in a highly competitive environment, in terms of the products and services we offer and the geographic markets in which we conduct business, as well as in our labor markets where we compete for talented employees. Competition could adversely impact our customer acquisition, growth and retention, as well as our credit spreads and product pricing, causing us to lose market share and deposits and revenues.

We are subject to intense competition from various financial institutions as well as from non-bank entities that engage in many similar activities without being subject to bank regulatory supervision and restrictions. This competition is described in Item 1 of this Report under Competition.

In all, the principal bases for competition are pricing (including the interest rates charged on loans or paid on interest-bearing deposits), product structure, the range of products and services offered, and the quality of customer service (including convenience and responsiveness to customer needs and concerns). The ability to access and use technology is an increasingly important competitive factor in the financial services industry, and it is a critically important component to customer satisfaction as it affects our ability to deliver the right products and services.

Another increasingly competitive factor in the financial services industry is the competition to attract and retain talented employees across many of our business and support areas. This competition leads to increased expenses in many business areas and can also cause us to not pursue certain business opportunities.

A failure to adequately address the competitive pressures we face could make it harder for us to attract and retain customers across our businesses. On the other hand, meeting these competitive pressures could require us to incur significant additional expense or to accept risk beyond what we would otherwise view as desirable under the circumstances. In addition, in our interest rate sensitive businesses, pressures to increase rates on deposits or decrease rates on loans could reduce our net interest margin with a resulting negative impact on our net interest income.

The performance of our asset management businesses may be adversely affected by the relative performance of our products compared with offerings by competitors as well as by overall economic and market conditions.

Asset management revenue is primarily based on a percentage of the value of the assets and thus is impacted by general changes in market valuations, customer preferences and needs. In addition, investment performance is an important factor influencing the level of assets. Poor investment performance could impair revenue and growth as existing clients might withdraw funds in favor of better performing products. Additionally, the ability to attract funds from existing and new

clients might diminish. Overall economic conditions may limit the amount that customers are able or willing to invest.

The failure or negative performance of products of other financial institutions could lead to a loss of confidence in similar products offered by us without regard to the performance of our products. Such a negative contagion could lead to withdrawals, redemptions and liquidity issues in such products and have a material adverse impact on our assets under management and asset management revenues and earnings.

As a regulated financial services firm, we are subject to numerous governmental regulations and to comprehensive examination and supervision by regulators, which affect our business as well as our competitive position.

PNC is a bank and financial holding company and is subject to numerous governmental regulations involving both its business and organization.

Our businesses are subject to regulation by multiple bank regulatory bodies as well as multiple securities industry regulators. Applicable laws and regulations restrict our ability to repurchase stock or to receive dividends from subsidiaries that operate in the banking and securities businesses and impose capital adequacy requirements. PNC's ability to service its obligations is dependent on the receipt of dividends and advances from its subsidiaries. Applicable laws and regulations also restrict permissible activities and investments and require compliance with protections for loan, deposit, brokerage, fiduciary, mutual fund and other customers, and for the protection of customer information, among other things. The consequences of noncompliance can include substantial monetary and nonmonetary sanctions as well as damage to our reputation and businesses.

In addition, we are subject to comprehensive examination and supervision by banking and other regulatory bodies. Examination reports and ratings (which often are not publicly available) and other aspects of this supervisory framework can materially impact the conduct, growth, and profitability of our businesses.

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Due to the current economic environment and issues facing the financial services industry, we anticipate that there will be new legislative and regulatory initiatives over the next several years, including many focused specifically on banking and other financial services in which we are engaged. These initiatives will be in addition to the actions already taken by Congress and the regulators, through enactment of EESA, the Recovery Act, the Credit CARD Act, the SAFE Act, and Dodd-Frank, as well as changes to the regulations implementing the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, the Federal Truth in Lending Act, and the Electronic Fund Transfer Act. Legislative and regulatory initiatives have had and are likely to continue to have an impact on the conduct of

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our business. This impact could include rules and regulations that affect the nature and profitability of our business activities, how we use our capital, how we compensate and incent our employees, and other matters potentially having a negative effect on our overall business results and prospects.

Under the regulations of the Federal Reserve, a bank holding company is expected to act as a source of financial strength for its subsidiary banks. As a result, the Federal Reserve could require PNC to commit resources to PNC Bank, N.A. when doing so is not otherwise in the interests of PNC or its shareholders or creditors.

Our ability to pay dividends to shareholders is largely dependent on dividends from our operating subsidiaries, principally PNC Bank, N.A. Banks are subject to regulation on the amount and circumstances of dividends they can pay to their holding companies.

We discuss these and other regulatory issues applicable to PNC, including some particular areas of current regulatory focus or concern, in the Supervision and Regulation section included in Item 1 of this Report and in Note 21 Regulatory Matters in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report and here by reference.

A failure to have adequate policies and procedures to comply with regulatory requirements could expose us to damages, fines and regulatory penalties and other regulatory actions, which could be significant, and could also injure our reputation with customers and others with whom we do business.

We must comply with generally accepted accounting principles established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, accounting, disclosure and other rules set forth by the SEC, income tax and other regulations established by the US Treasury and state and local taxing authorities, and revenue rulings and other guidance issued by the Internal Revenue Service, which affect our financial condition and results of operations.

Changes in accounting standards, or interpretations of those standards, can impact our revenue recognition and expense policies and affect our estimation methods used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. Changes in income tax regulations, revenue rulings, revenue procedures, and other guidance can impact our tax liability and alter the timing of cash flows associated with tax deductions and payments. New guidance often dictates how changes to standards and regulations are to be presented in our consolidated financial statements, as either an adjustment to beginning retained earnings for the period or as income or expense in current period earnings. In some cases, changes may be applied to previously reported disclosures.

The determination of the amount of loss allowances and impairments taken on our assets is highly subjective and inaccurate estimates could materially impact our results of operations or financial position.

The determination of the amount of loss allowances and asset impairments varies by asset type and is based upon our periodic evaluation and assessment of known and inherent risks associated with the respective asset class. Such evaluations and assessments are revised as conditions change and new information becomes available. Management updates its evaluations regularly and reflects changes in allowances and impairments in operations as such evaluations are revised. There can be no assurance that our management has accurately assessed the level of impairments taken and allowances reflected in our financial statements. Furthermore, additional impairments may need to be taken or allowances provided for in the future. Historical trends may not be indicative of future impairments or allowances.

Our asset valuation may include methodologies, estimations and assumptions that are subject to differing interpretations and this, along with market factors such as volatility in one or more markets, could result in changes to asset valuations that may materially adversely affect our results of operations or financial condition.

We must use estimates, assumptions, and judgments when assets and liabilities are measured and reported at fair value. Assets and liabilities carried at fair value inherently result in a higher degree of financial statement volatility. Fair values and the information used to record valuation adjustments for certain assets and liabilities are based on quoted market prices and/or other observable inputs provided by independent third-party sources, when available. When such third-party information is not available, we estimate fair value primarily by using cash flow and other financial modeling techniques utilizing assumptions such as credit quality, liquidity, interest rates and other relevant inputs. Changes in underlying factors or assumptions in any of the areas underlying our estimates could materially impact our future financial condition and results of operations.

During periods of market disruption, including periods of significantly rising or high interest rates, rapidly widening credit spreads or illiquidity, it may be more difficult to value certain of our assets if trading becomes less frequent and/or market data becomes less observable. There may be certain asset classes that were historically in active markets with significant observable data that rapidly become illiquid due to market volatility, a loss in market confidence or other factors. In such cases, valuations in certain asset classes may require more subjectivity and management

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judgment; valuations may include inputs and assumptions that are less observable or require greater estimation. Further, rapidly changing and unprecedented market conditions in any particular market (e.g. credit, equity, fixed income, foreign exchange) could

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materially impact the valuation of assets as reported within our consolidated financial statements, and the period-to-period changes in value could vary significantly.

We are subject to operational risk.

Like all businesses, we are subject to operational risk, which represents the risk of loss resulting from human error, inadequate or failed internal processes and systems, and external events. Operational risk also encompasses compliance and legal risk, which is the risk of loss from violations of, or noncompliance with, laws, rules, regulations, prescribed practices or ethical standards, as well as the risk of our noncompliance with contractual and other obligations. We are also exposed to operational risk through our outsourcing arrangements, and the effect that changes in circumstances or capabilities of our outsourcing vendors can have on our ability to continue to perform operational functions necessary to our business. Although we seek to mitigate operational risk through a system of internal controls which we review and update, no system of controls, however well designed and maintained, is infallible. Control weaknesses or failures or other operational risks could result in charges, increased operational costs, harm to our reputation or foregone business opportunities.

We continually encounter technological change and we could falter in our ability to remain competitive in this arena.

The financial services industry is continually undergoing rapid technological change with frequent introductions of new technology-driven products and services. The effective use of technology increases efficiency and enables financial institutions to better serve customers and to reduce costs. Our continued success depends, in part, upon our ability to address the needs of our customers by using technology to provide products and services that satisfy customer demands and create efficiencies in our operations. We may not be able to effectively implement new technology-driven products and services that allow us to remain competitive or be successful in marketing these products and services to our customers.

Our information systems may experience interruptions or breaches in security.

We also rely heavily on communications and information systems to conduct our business. Any failure, interruption or breach in security of these systems could result in disruptions to our accounting, deposit, loan and other systems, and adversely affect our customer relationships. While we have policies and procedures designed to prevent or limit the effect of these possible events, there can be no assurance that any such failure, interruption or security breach will not occur or, if any does occur, that it can be sufficiently remediated. The occurrence of any such failure, interruption or security breach of our systems could damage our reputation, result in a loss of

customer business, subject us to additional regulatory scrutiny, or expose us to civil litigation and financial liability.

Our business and financial results could be impacted materially by adverse results in legal proceedings and governmental investigations and inquiries.

Many aspects of our business involve substantial risk of legal liability. We have been named or threatened to be named as defendants in various legal proceedings arising from our business activities (and in some cases from the activities of companies we have acquired). In addition, we are regularly the subject of governmental investigations and other forms of regulatory inquiry. We also are at risk when we have agreed to indemnify others for legal proceedings and governmental investigations and inquiries they face, such as in connection with the sale of a business or assets by us. The results of these legal proceedings and governmental investigations and inquiries could lead to significant monetary damages or penalties, restrictions on the way in which we conduct our business, or reputational harm.

Although we establish accruals for legal proceedings when information related to the loss contingencies represented by those matters indicates both that a loss is probable and that the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated, we do not have accruals for all legal proceedings where we face a risk of loss. In addition, amounts accrued may not represent the ultimate loss to us from the legal proceedings in question. Thus, our ultimate losses may be higher or lower, and possibly significantly so, than the amounts accrued for legal loss contingencies.

Our business and financial performance could be adversely affected, directly or indirectly, by disasters, by terrorist activities or by international hostilities.

Neither the occurrence nor the potential impact of disasters, terrorist activities and international hostilities can be predicted. However, these occurrences could impact us directly (for example, by causing significant damage to our facilities or preventing us from conducting our business in the ordinary course), or indirectly as a result of their impact on our borrowers, depositors, other customers, suppliers or other counterparties. We could also suffer adverse consequences to the extent that disasters, terrorist activities or international hostilities affect the financial markets or the economy in general or in any particular region. These types of impacts could lead, for example, to an increase in delinquencies,

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bankruptcies or defaults that could result in our experiencing higher levels of nonperforming assets, net charge-offs and provisions for credit losses.

Our ability to mitigate the adverse consequences of such occurrences is in part dependent on the quality of our resiliency planning, and our ability, if any, to anticipate the nature of any such event that occurs. The adverse impact of

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disasters or terrorist activities or international hostilities also could be increased to the extent that there is a lack of preparedness on the part of national or regional emergency responders or on the part of other organizations and businesses that we deal with, particularly those that we depend upon but have no control over.

ITEM 1B UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

There are no SEC staff comments regarding PNC's periodic or current reports under the Exchange Act that are pending resolution.

ITEM 2 PROPERTIES

Our executive and primary administrative offices are located at One PNC Plaza, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The 30-story structure is owned by PNC Bank, N. A.

We own or lease numerous other premises for use in conducting business activities, including operations centers, offices, and branch and other facilities. We consider the facilities owned or occupied under lease by our subsidiaries to be adequate. We include here by reference the additional information regarding our properties in Note 10 Premises, Equipment and Leasehold Improvements in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

ITEM 3 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

See the information set forth in Note 22 Legal Proceedings in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report, which is incorporated here by reference.

ITEM 4 RESERVED**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT**

Information regarding each of our executive officers as of February 18, 2011 is set forth below. Executive officers do not have a stated term of office. Each executive officer has held the position or positions indicated or another executive position with the same entity or one of its affiliates for the past five years unless otherwise indicated below.

Name	Age	Position with PNC	Year
James E. Rohr	62	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (2)	1972
Joseph C. Guyaux	60	President	1972
William S. Demchak	48	Senior Vice Chairman	2002
Thomas K. Whitford	54	Vice Chairman	1983
Enrico Dallavecchia	49	Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer	2010
Joan L. Gulley	63	Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer	1986
Michael J. Hannon	54	Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer	1982
Richard J. Johnson	54	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2002
E. William Parsley, III	45	Executive Vice President, Chief Investment Officer and Treasurer	2003
Helen P. Pudlin	61	Executive Vice President and General Counsel	1989
Robert Q. Reilly	46	Executive Vice President	1987
Samuel R. Patterson	52	Senior Vice President and Controller	1986

(1) Where applicable, refers to year employed by predecessor company.

(2) Also serves as a director of PNC.

William S. Demchak has served as Senior Vice Chairman since February 2009. Since August 2005, he has had oversight responsibilities for the Corporation's Corporate & Institutional Banking business, as well as PNC's asset and liability management activities. Beginning in September

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2010, he also assumed supervisory responsibility for all PNC businesses. He was appointed Vice Chairman in 2002.

Thomas K. Whitford has served as Vice Chairman since February 2009. He was appointed Chief Administrative Officer in May 2007. From April 2002 through May 2007 and then from November 2009 until April 2010, he served as Chief Risk Officer.

Enrico Dallavecchia has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer since April 2010. Prior to joining PNC, he had been a risk management executive at FNMA and JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Joan L. Gulley has served as Chief Human Resources Officer since April 2008. She was appointed Senior Vice President in

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April 2008 and then Executive Vice President in February 2009. She served as Chief Executive Officer for PNC's wealth management business from 2002 to 2006. From 2006 until April 2008, she served as Executive Vice President of PNC Bank, N.A. and was responsible for product and segment management, as well as advertising and brand management for PNC.

Michael J. Hannon served as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer since November 2009. From February 2009 to November 2009 he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer and was previously Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer.

Richard J. Johnson has served as Chief Financial Officer since August 2005. He was appointed Executive Vice President in February 2009 and was previously Senior Vice President.

E. William Parsley, III has served as Treasurer and Chief Investment Officer since January 2004. He was appointed Executive Vice President of PNC in February 2009.

Helen P. Pudlin has served as General Counsel since 1994. She was appointed Executive Vice President in February 2009 and was previously Senior Vice President.

Robert Q. Reilly has served as the head of PNC's Asset Management Group since 2005. Previously, he held numerous management roles in both Corporate Banking and Asset Management. He was appointed Executive Vice President in February 2009.

DIRECTORS OF THE REGISTRANT

The name, age and principal occupation of each of our directors as of February 18, 2011, and the year he or she first became a director is set forth below:

Richard O. Berndt, 68, Managing Partner of Gallagher, Evelius & Jones LLP (*law firm*) (2007)
 Charles E. Bunch, 61, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PPG Industries, Inc. (*coatings, sealants and glass products*) (2007)
 Paul W. Chellgren, 68, Operating Partner, Snow Phipps Group, LLC (*private equity*) (1995)
 Kay Coles James, 61, President and Founder of The Gloucester Institute (*non-profit*) (2006)
 Richard B. Kelson, 64, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, ServCo, LLC (*strategic sourcing, supply chain management*) (2002)
 Bruce C. Lindsay, 69, Chairman and Managing Member of 2117 Associates, LLC (*business consulting firm*) (1995)
 Anthony A. Massaro, 66, Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. (*manufacturer of welding and cutting products*) (2002)
 Jane G. Pepper, 65, Retired President of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (*non-profit*) (1997)
 James E. Rohr, 62, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PNC (1990)
 Donald J. Shepard, 64, Retired Chairman of the Executive Board and Chief Executive Officer of AEGON U.S. Holding Corporation (*insurance*) (2007)
 Lorene K. Steffes, 65, Independent Business Advisor (*technology and technical services*) (2000)
 Dennis F. Strigl, 64, Retired President and Chief Operating Officer of Verizon Communications Inc. (*telecommunications*) (2001)
 Stephen G. Thieke, 64, Retired Non-executive Chairman of Risk Metrics Group, Inc.; Retired Chairman, Risk Management Committee of J.P. Morgan (*financial and investment banking services*) (2002)
 Thomas J. Usher, 68, Non-executive Chairman of Marathon Oil Corporation (*oil and gas industry*) (1992)
 George H. Walls, Jr., 68, former Chief Deputy Auditor for the State of North Carolina (2006)
 Helge H. Wehmeier, 68, Retired Vice Chairman of Bayer Corporation (*healthcare, crop protection, and chemicals*) (1992)

PART II

ITEM 5 MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

(a) (1) Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol PNC. At the close of business on February 18, 2011, there were 79,520 common shareholders of record.

Holders of PNC common stock are entitled to receive dividends when declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available for this purpose. Our Board of Directors may not pay or set apart dividends on the common stock until dividends for all past dividend periods on any series of outstanding preferred stock have been paid or declared and set apart for payment. The Board presently intends to continue the policy of paying quarterly cash dividends. The amount of any future dividends will depend on economic and market conditions, our financial condition

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and operating results, and other factors, including contractual restrictions and applicable government regulations and policies (such as those relating to the ability of bank and non-bank subsidiaries to pay dividends to the parent company and regulatory capital limitations). Our ability to increase our dividend is currently subject to the results of the Federal Reserve's supervisory assessment of capital adequacy described under Supervision And Regulation in Item 1 of this Report.

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The Federal Reserve has the power to prohibit us from paying dividends without its approval. For further information concerning dividend restrictions and restrictions on loans, dividends or advances from bank subsidiaries to the parent company, you may review *Supervision And Regulation* in Item 1 of this Report, *Funding and Capital Sources* in the Consolidated Balance Sheet Review section, *Liquidity Risk Management* in the Risk Management section, *PNC Capital Trust E Trust Preferred Securities* and *Acquired Entity Trust Preferred Securities* in the Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements and VIEs section of Item 7 of this Report, and Note 13 *Capital Securities of Subsidiary Trusts and Perpetual Trust Securities* and Note 21 *Regulatory Matters* in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report, which we include here by reference.

We include here by reference additional information relating to PNC common stock under the caption *Common Stock Prices/Dividends Declared* in the Statistical Information (Unaudited) section of Item 8 of this Report.

We include here by reference the information regarding our compensation plans under which PNC equity securities are authorized for issuance as of December 31, 2010 in the table (with introductory paragraph and notes) that appears under the caption *Item 3 Approval of 2006 Incentive Award Plan Terms* in our Proxy Statement to be filed for the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders and is incorporated by reference herein and in Item 12 of this Report.

Our registrar, stock transfer agent, and dividend disbursing agent is:

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.

250 Royall Street

Canton, MA 02021

800-982-7652

We include here by reference the information that appears under the caption *Common Stock Performance Graph* at the end of this Item 5.

(a) (2) None.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Details of our repurchases of PNC common stock during the fourth quarter of 2010 are included in the following table:
In thousands, except per share data

	Total shares purchased (b)	Average price paid per share	Total shares purchased as part of publicly announced programs (c)	Maximum number of shares that may yet be purchased under the programs (c)
2010 period (a)				

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October 1			
October 31	158	\$ 53.31	24,710
November 1			
November 30	227	\$ 55.53	24,710
December 1			
December 31	190	\$ 59.26	24,710
Total	575	\$ 56.16	

- (a) In addition to the repurchases of PNC common stock during the fourth quarter of 2010 included in the table above, PNC called its \$1.60 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock Series C and its \$1.80 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock Series D for redemption in accordance with their terms effective October 1, 2010. PNC redeemed 18,118 outstanding shares of the Series C preferred stock at the redemption price of \$20.00 per share and 26,010 outstanding shares of the Series D preferred stock at the redemption price of \$20.00 per share.
- (b) Reflects PNC common stock purchased in connection with our various employee benefit plans. No shares were purchased under the program referred to in note (c) to this table during the fourth quarter of 2010. Effective January 2011, employer matching contributions to the PNC Incentive Savings Plan will no longer be made in PNC common stock, but rather in cash. Note 14 Employee Benefit Plans in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report includes additional information regarding our employee benefit plans that use PNC common stock.
- (c) Our current stock repurchase program allows us to purchase up to 25 million shares on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. This program was authorized on October 4, 2007 and will remain in effect until fully utilized or until modified, superseded or terminated.

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This graph shows the cumulative total shareholder return (i.e., price change plus reinvestment of dividends) on our common stock during the five-year period ended December 31, 2010, as compared with: (1) a selected peer group of our competitors, called the Peer Group; (2) an overall stock market index, the S&P 500 Index; and (3) a published industry index, the S&P 500 Banks. The yearly points marked on the horizontal axis of the graph correspond to December 31 of that year. The stock performance graph assumes that \$100 was invested on January 1, 2006 for the five-year period and that any dividends were reinvested. The table below the graph shows the resultant compound annual growth rate for the performance period.

	Assumes \$100 investment at Close of Market on December 31, 2005						5-Year Compound
	Base Period	Total Return = Price change plus reinvestment of dividends					Growth Rate
	Dec. 05	Dec. 06	Dec. 07	Dec. 08	Dec. 09	Dec. 10	
PNC	100	123.60	113.35	88.22	97.27	112.64	2.41%
S&P 500 Index	100	115.79	122.16	76.96	97.33	111.99	2.29%
S&P 500 Banks	100	116.13	81.54	42.81	39.99	47.93	(13.68%)
Peer Group	100	116.82	83.90	46.27	62.04	78.92	(4.62%)

The Peer Group for the preceding chart and table consists of the following companies: BB&T Corporation; Bank of America Corporation; Capital One Financial, Inc.; Comerica Inc.; Fifth Third Bancorp; JPMorgan Chase; KeyCorp; M&T Bank; The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.; Regions Financial Corporation; SunTrust Banks, Inc.; U.S. Bancorp; and Wells Fargo & Co. This Peer Group was approved by the Board's Personnel and Compensation Committee (the Committee) for 2010. The Committee has approved the same Peer Group for 2011.

Each yearly point for the Peer Group is determined by calculating the cumulative total shareholder return for each company in the Peer Group from December 31, 2005 to December 31 of that year (End of Month Dividend Reinvestment Assumed) and then using the median of these returns as the yearly plot point.

In accordance with the rules of the SEC, this section, captioned Common Stock Performance Graph, shall not be incorporated by reference into any of our future filings made under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933. The Common Stock Performance Graph, including its accompanying table and footnotes, is not deemed to be soliciting material or to be filed under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act.

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Dollars in millions, except per share data	Year ended December 31				
	2010 (a)	2009 (a)	2008	2007	2006
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS					
Interest income	\$ 11,150	\$ 12,086	\$ 6,301	\$ 6,144	\$ 4,592
Interest expense	1,920	3,003	2,447	3,197	2,309
Net interest income	9,230	9,083	3,854	2,947	2,283
Noninterest income (b)	5,946	7,145	2,442	2,944	5,422
Total revenue	15,176	16,228	6,296	5,891	7,705
Provision for credit losses (c)	2,502	3,930	1,517	315	124
Noninterest expense	8,613	9,073	3,685	3,652	3,795
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and noncontrolling interests	4,061	3,225	1,094	1,924	3,786
Income taxes	1,037	867	298	561	1,311
Income from continuing operations before noncontrolling interests	3,024	2,358	796	1,363	2,475
Income from discontinued operations (net of income taxes of \$338, \$54, \$63, \$66 and \$52) (d)	373	45	118	128	124
Net income	3,397	2,403	914	1,491	2,599
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(15)	(44)	32	24	4
Preferred stock dividends (e)	146	388	21		1
Preferred stock discount accretion and redemptions (e)	255	56			
Net income attributable to common shareholders (e)	\$ 3,011	\$ 2,003	\$ 861	\$ 1,467	\$ 2,594
PER COMMON SHARE					
Basic earnings					
Continuing operations	\$ 5.08	\$ 4.30	\$ 2.15	\$ 4.02	\$ 8.39
Discontinued operations (d)	.72	.10	.34	.38	.42
Net income	\$ 5.80	\$ 4.40	\$ 2.49	\$ 4.40	\$ 8.81
Diluted earnings					
Continuing operations	\$ 5.02	\$ 4.26	\$ 2.10	\$ 3.94	\$ 8.29
Discontinued operations (d)	.72	.10	.34	.38	.42
Net income	\$ 5.74	\$ 4.36	\$ 2.44	\$ 4.32	\$ 8.71
Book value	\$ 56.29	\$ 47.68	\$ 39.44	\$ 43.60	\$ 36.80
Cash dividends declared	\$.40	\$.96	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.15

(a) Includes the impact of National City, which we acquired on December 31, 2008.

(b) Amount for 2009 includes recognition of a \$1.1 billion pretax gain on our portion of the increase in BlackRock's equity resulting from the value of BlackRock shares issued in connection with BlackRock's acquisition of Barclays Global Investors (BGI) on December 1, 2009.

Amount for 2006 includes the impact of a pretax gain of \$2.1 billion on the BlackRock/Merrill Lynch Investment Managers transaction.

(c) Amount for 2008 includes the \$504 million conforming provision for credit losses related to our National City acquisition.

(d) Includes results of operations for GIS for all years presented and the related after-tax gain on sale. We sold GIS effective July 1, 2010, resulting in a pretax gain of \$639 million, or \$328 million after taxes, which was recognized during the third quarter of 2010. See Sale of PNC Global Investment Servicing in the Executive Summary section of Item 7 and Note 2 Divestiture in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of this Report for additional information.

(e) We redeemed the Series N (TARP) Preferred Stock on February 10, 2010. In connection with the redemption, we accelerated the accretion of the remaining issuance discount on the Series N Preferred Stock and recorded a corresponding reduction in retained earnings of \$250 million in the first quarter of 2010. This resulted in a one-time, noncash reduction in net income attributable to common shareholders and related basic and diluted earnings per share. The Series N Preferred Stock was issued on December 31, 2008.

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current period presentation, which we believe is more meaningful to readers of our consolidated financial statements.

For information regarding certain business risks, see Item 1A Risk Factors and the Risk Management section of Item 7 of this Report. Also, see our Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information included in Item 7 of this Report for certain risks and uncertainties that

could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements or from historical performance.

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Dollars in millions, except as noted	2010 (a)	At or for the year ended December 31			2006
		2009 (a)	2008 (b)	2007	
BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS					
Assets	\$ 264,284	\$ 269,863	\$ 291,081	\$ 138,920	\$ 101,820
Loans	150,595	157,543	175,489	68,319	50,105
Allowance for loan and lease losses	4,887	5,072	3,917	830	560
Interest-earning deposits with banks	1,610	4,488	14,859	346	339
Investment securities	64,262	56,027	43,473	30,225	23,191
Loans held for sale	3,492	2,539	4,366	3,927	2,366
Goodwill and other intangible assets	10,753	12,909	11,688	9,551	4,043
Equity investments	9,220	10,254	8,554	6,045	5,330
Noninterest-bearing deposits	50,019	44,384	37,148	19,440	16,070
Interest-bearing deposits	133,371	142,538	155,717	63,256	50,231
Total deposits	183,390	186,922	192,865	82,696	66,301
Borrowed funds (c)	39,488	39,261	52,240	30,931	15,028
Total shareholders' equity	30,242	29,942	25,422	14,854	10,788
Common shareholders' equity	29,596	22,011	17,490	14,847	10,781

ASSETS UNDER ADMINISTRATION (billions)

Discretionary assets under management	\$ 108	\$ 103	\$ 103	\$ 74	\$ 55
Nondiscretionary assets under management	104	102	125	112	85
Total assets under administration	\$ 212	\$ 205	\$ 228	\$ 186	\$ 140

SELECTED RATIOS

From continuing operations

Noninterest income to total revenue	39	44	39	50	70
Efficiency	57	56	59	62	49

From net income

Net interest margin (d)	4.14%	3.82%	3.37%	3.00%	2.92%
Return on					
Average common shareholders' equity	10.88	9.78	6.52	10.70	28.01
Average assets	1.28	.87	.64	1.21	2.74
Loans to deposits	82	84	91	83	76
Dividend payout	6.8	21.4	104.6	55.0	24.4
Tier 1 common	9.8	6.0	4.8	5.4	8.7
Tier 1 risk-based	12.1	11.4	9.7	6.8	10.4
Common shareholders' equity to total assets	11.2	8.2	6.0	10.7	10.6
Average common shareholders' equity to average assets	10.4	7.2	9.6	11.3	9.8

SELECTED STATISTICS

Employees	50,769	55,820	59,595	28,320	23,783
Retail Banking branches	2,470	2,513	2,581	1,102	848
ATMs	6,673	6,473	6,233	3,900	3,581
Residential mortgage servicing portfolio (billions)	\$ 139	\$ 158	\$ 187		
Commercial mortgage servicing portfolio (billions)	\$ 266	\$ 287	\$ 270	\$ 243	\$ 200

(a) Includes the impact of National City, which we acquired on December 31, 2008.

(b) Includes the impact of National City except for the following Selected Ratios: Noninterest income to total revenue, Efficiency, Net interest margin, Return on Average common shareholders' equity, Return on Average assets, Dividend payout, and Average common shareholders' equity to average assets.

(c) Includes long-term borrowings of \$24.8 billion, \$26.3 billion, \$33.6 billion, \$12.6 billion and \$6.6 billion for 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Borrowings which mature more than one year after December 31, 2010 are considered to be long-term.

(d) Calculated as taxable-equivalent net interest income divided by average earning assets. The interest income earned on certain earning assets is completely or partially exempt from federal income tax. As such, these tax-exempt instruments typically yield lower returns than taxable investments. To provide more meaningful comparisons of net interest margins for all earning assets, we use net interest income on a taxable-equivalent basis in calculating net interest margin by increasing the interest income earned on tax-exempt assets to make it fully equivalent to interest income earned on taxable investments. This adjustment is not permitted under GAAP on the Consolidated Income Statement. The taxable-equivalent adjustments to net interest income for the years 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$81 million, \$65

million, \$36 million, \$27 million and \$25 million, respectively.

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ITEM 7 MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PNC is one of the largest diversified financial services companies in the United States and is headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PNC has businesses engaged in retail banking, corporate and institutional banking, asset management, and residential mortgage banking, providing many of its products and services nationally and others in PNC's primary geographic markets located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Virginia, Missouri, Delaware, Washington, D.C., and Wisconsin. PNC also provides certain products and services internationally.

On December 31, 2008, PNC acquired National City. Our consolidated financial statements for 2009 and 2010 reflect the impact of National City.

KEY STRATEGIC GOALS

We manage our company for the long term and are focused on returning to a moderate risk profile while maintaining strong capital and liquidity positions, investing in our markets and products, and embracing our corporate responsibility to the communities where we do business.

Our strategy to enhance shareholder value centers on driving growth in pre-tax, pre-provision earnings by achieving growth in revenue from our balance sheet and diverse business mix that exceeds growth in expenses controlled through disciplined cost management.

The primary drivers of revenue growth are the acquisition, expansion and retention of customer relationships. We strive to expand our customer base by offering convenient banking options and leading technology solutions, providing a broad range of fee-based and credit products and services, focusing on customer service, and through a significantly enhanced branding initiative. This strategy is designed to give our consumer customers choices based on their needs. Rather than striving to optimize fee revenue in the short term, our approach is focused on effectively growing targeted market share and share of wallet. We may also grow revenue through appropriate and targeted acquisitions and, in certain businesses, by expanding into new geographical markets.

We are focused on our strategies for quality growth. We are committed to re-establishing a moderate risk profile characterized by disciplined credit management and limited exposure to earnings volatility resulting from interest rate fluctuations and the shape of the interest rate yield curve. We made substantial progress in transitioning our balance sheet throughout 2009 and 2010, working to return to our moderate

risk philosophy throughout our expanded franchise. Our actions have created a well-positioned balance sheet, strong bank level liquidity and investment flexibility to adjust, where appropriate and permissible, to changing interest rates and market conditions.

We also expect to build capital via retained earnings while having opportunities to return capital to shareholders during 2011 subject to regulatory approvals. See the Funding and Capital Sources section of the Consolidated Balance Sheet Review section and the Liquidity Risk Management section of this Item 7 and the Supervision and Regulation section in Item 1 of this Report.

SALE OF PNC GLOBAL INVESTMENT SERVICING

On July 1, 2010, we sold PNC Global Investment Servicing Inc. (GIS), a leading provider of processing, technology and business intelligence services to asset managers, broker-dealers and financial advisors worldwide, for \$2.3 billion in cash pursuant to a definitive agreement entered into on February 2, 2010. The pretax gain recorded in the third quarter of 2010 related to this sale was \$639 million, or \$328 million after taxes.

Results of operations of GIS through June 30, 2010 and the related after-tax gain on sale in the third quarter of 2010 are presented as income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes, on our Consolidated Income Statement for the periods presented in this Report. Once we entered into the sales agreement, GIS was no longer a reportable business segment. Further information regarding the GIS sale is included in Note 2 Divestiture in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

RECENT MARKET AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENTS

The economic turmoil that began in the middle of 2007 and continued through most of 2008 and 2009 has settled into a modest economic recovery. This has been accompanied by dramatic changes in the competitive landscape.

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Beginning in late 2008, efforts by the Federal government, including the US Congress, the US Department of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve, the FDIC, and the Securities and Exchange Commission, to stabilize and restore confidence in the financial services industry have impacted and will likely continue to impact PNC and our stakeholders. These efforts, which will continue to evolve, include the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Dodd-Frank, in particular, and other legislative, administrative and regulatory initiatives, including the new rules set forth in Regulation E related to overdraft charges.

Dodd-Frank is extensive, complicated and comprehensive legislation that impacts practically all aspects of a banking organization. Dodd-Frank will negatively impact revenue and increase both the direct and indirect costs of doing business

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for PNC. It includes provisions that could increase regulatory fees and deposit insurance assessments and impose heightened capital and prudential standards, while at the same time impacting the nature and costs of PNC's businesses, including consumer lending, private equity investment, derivatives transactions, interchange fees on debit card transactions, and asset securitizations.

Until such time as the regulatory agencies issue final regulations implementing all of the numerous provisions of Dodd-Frank, a process that will extend at least over the next year and might last several years, PNC will not be able to fully assess the impact the legislation will have on its businesses. However, we believe that the expected changes will be manageable for PNC and will have a smaller impact on us than on our larger peers.

Included in these recent legislative and regulatory developments are evolving regulatory capital standards for financial institutions. Dodd-Frank requires the Federal Reserve Board to establish capital requirements that would, among other things, eliminate the Tier 1 treatment of trust preferred securities following a phase-in period expected to begin in 2013. Evolving standards also include the so-called Basel III initiatives that are part of the Basel II effort by international banking supervisors to update the original international bank capital accord (Basel I), which has been in effect since 1988. The recent Basel III capital initiative, which has the support of US banking regulators, includes heightened capital requirements for major banking institutions in terms of both higher quality capital and higher regulatory capital ratios. Basel III capital standards will require implementing regulations by the banking regulators. These regulations will become effective under a phase-in period beginning January 1, 2013, and will become fully effective January 1, 2019.

Dodd-Frank also establishes, as an independent agency that is organized as a bureau within the Federal Reserve, the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (CFPB). Starting July 21, 2011, the CFPB will have the authority to prescribe rules governing the provision of consumer financial products and services, and it is expected that the CFPB will issue new regulations, and amend existing regulations, regarding consumer protection practices. Also on that date, the authority of the OCC to examine PNC Bank, N.A. for compliance with consumer protection laws, and to enforce such laws, will transfer to CFPB.

Additionally, new provisions concerning the applicability of state consumer protection laws will become effective on July 21, 2011. Questions may arise as to whether certain state consumer financial laws that may have previously been preempted are no longer preempted after this date. Depending on how such questions are resolved, we may experience an increase in regulation of our retail banking business and additional compliance obligations, revenue impacts, and costs.

Dodd-Frank and its implementation, as well as other statutory and regulatory initiatives that will be ongoing, will introduce numerous regulatory changes over the next several years. While we believe that we are well positioned to navigate through this process, we cannot predict the ultimate impact of these actions on PNC's business plans and strategies.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE MATTERS

Beginning in the third quarter of 2010, mortgage foreclosure documentation practices among US financial institutions received heightened attention by regulators and the media. PNC's US market share for residential servicing is less than 2%. The vast majority of our servicing business is on behalf of other investors, principally the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) and the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA). Following the initial reports regarding these practices, we conducted an internal review of our foreclosure procedures. Based upon our review, we believe that PNC has systems designed to ensure that no foreclosure proceeds unless the loan is genuinely in default. On average, our residential mortgage loans are delinquent approximately six months before foreclosure proceedings are initiated.

Similar to other banks, however, we identified issues regarding some of our foreclosure practices. Accordingly, we delayed pursuing individual foreclosures and are moving forward on such matters only when we are confident that any pending documentation issues had been resolved. We are also proceeding with new foreclosures under enhanced procedures designed as part of this review to minimize the risk of errors related to the processing of documentation in foreclosure cases.

In addition, the Federal Reserve and the OCC, together with the FDIC and others, commenced a publicly-disclosed interagency horizontal review of residential mortgage servicing operations at PNC and thirteen other federally regulated mortgage servicers. That review is expected to result in formal enforcement actions against many or all of the companies subject to review, which actions are expected to incorporate remedial requirements, heightened mortgage servicing standards and potential civil money penalties. In particular, PNC expects that it will enter into a consent order with the Federal Reserve and that PNC Bank will enter into a consent order with the OCC. PNC anticipates that the consent orders will require, among other things, that PNC undertake certain actions described below. PNC expects that the orders will discuss certain purported deficiencies regarding, among other things, the manner in which PNC Bank handled various loan servicing activities relating to residential

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mortgage foreclosures, the resources and controls for, and risk management of, such servicing activities and oversight of certain third-party providers. PNC further expects that the orders will require commitments regarding a range of remedial actions, some of which we will already have undertaken as a result of our recent review of residential mortgage servicing procedures.

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While the two consent orders have not been finalized, PNC expects the orders to cover a range of matters. Among other things, we expect the orders to require PNC and/or PNC Bank to develop and implement written plans and programs and undertake other remedial actions with respect to various matters relating to loan servicing, loss mitigation and other foreclosure activities and operations, including, among other things, enterprise risk management, risk assessment and management, compliance, internal audit, outsourcing of foreclosure and related functions, management information systems, borrower communications, potential related financial injuries, and activities with respect to the Mortgage Electronic Registration System (a widely used electronic registry designed to track mortgage servicing rights and ownership of U.S. residential mortgage loans). We also expect that the orders will require PNC, PNC Bank and their boards to take appropriate steps to ensure compliance with the orders and with the plans and programs to be established under the orders.

For additional information, please see Risk Factors in Item 1A of this Report and Note 22 Legal Proceedings and Note 23 Commitments and Guarantees in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

PNC'S PARTICIPATION IN SELECT GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

TARP Capital Purchase Program

We redeemed the Series N (TARP) Preferred Stock on February 10, 2010. In connection with the redemption, we accelerated the accretion of the remaining issuance discount on the Series N Preferred Stock and recorded a corresponding reduction in retained earnings of \$250 million in the first quarter of 2010. This resulted in a one-time, noncash reduction in net income attributable to common shareholders and related basic and diluted earnings per share. See Repurchase of Outstanding TARP Preferred Stock and Sale by US Treasury of TARP Warrant in Note 18 Equity in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report for additional information.

FDIC Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program

The FDIC's TLGP is designed to strengthen confidence and encourage liquidity in the banking system by:

- Guaranteeing newly issued senior unsecured debt of eligible institutions, including FDIC-insured banks and thrifts, as well as certain holding companies (TLGP-Debt Guarantee Program), and
- Providing full deposit insurance coverage for non-interest bearing transaction accounts in FDIC-insured institutions, regardless of the dollar amount (TLGP-Transaction Account Guarantee Program).

PNC did not issue any securities under the TLGP-Debt Guarantee Program during 2010.

In December 2008, PNC Funding Corp issued fixed and floating rate senior notes totaling \$2.9 billion under the FDIC's TLGP-Debt Guarantee Program. In March 2009, PNC Funding Corp issued floating rate senior notes totaling \$1.0 billion under this program. Each of these series of senior notes is guaranteed through maturity by the FDIC.

From October 14, 2008 through December 31, 2009, PNC Bank, National Association (PNC Bank, N.A.) participated in the TLGP-Transaction Account Guarantee Program. Under this program, all non-interest bearing transaction accounts were fully guaranteed by the FDIC for the entire amount in the account. Coverage under this program is in addition to, and separate from, the coverage available under the FDIC's general deposit insurance rules.

Beginning January 1, 2010, PNC Bank, N.A. ceased participating in this program. Dodd-Frank, however, extended the program for all banks for two years, beginning December 31, 2010. Therefore, PNC Bank, N.A. is again participating in the program, through December 31, 2012.

Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP)

As part of its effort to stabilize the US housing market, in March 2009 the Obama Administration published detailed guidelines implementing HAMP, and authorized servicers to begin loan modifications. PNC began participating in HAMP through its then subsidiary National City Bank in May 2009 and directly through PNC Bank, N.A. in July 2009, and entered into an agreement on October 1, 2010 to participate in the Second Lien Program. HAMP is scheduled to terminate as of December 31, 2012.

Home Affordable Refinance Program (HARP)

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Another part of its efforts to stabilize the US housing market is the Obama Administration's Home Affordable Refinance Program (HARP), which provided a means for certain borrowers to refinance their mortgage loans. PNC began participating in HARP in May 2009. The program terminates as of June 10, 2011.

KEY FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Our financial performance is substantially affected by several external factors outside of our control including the following:

General economic conditions, including the speed and stamina of the moderate economic recovery in general and on our customers in particular,

The level of, and direction, timing and magnitude of movement in, interest rates and the shape of the interest rate yield curve,

The functioning and other performance of, and availability of liquidity in, the capital and other financial markets,

Loan demand, utilization of credit commitments and standby letters of credit, and asset quality,

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Customer demand for other products and services,
 Changes in the competitive and regulatory landscape and in counterparty creditworthiness and performance as the financial services industry restructures in the current environment,
 The impact of the extensive reforms enacted in the Dodd-Frank legislation and other legislative, regulatory and administrative initiatives, including those outlined above, and
 The impact of market credit spreads on asset valuations.

In addition, our success will depend, among other things, upon:

Further success in the acquisition, growth and retention of customers,
 Continued development of the geographic markets related to our recent acquisitions, including full deployment of our product offerings,
 Revenue growth,
 A sustained focus on expense management, and creating positive pre-tax, pre-provision earnings,
 Managing the distressed assets portfolio and other impaired assets,
 Improving our overall asset quality and continuing to meet evolving regulatory capital standards,
 Continuing to maintain and grow our deposit base as a low-cost funding source,
 Prudent risk and capital management related to our efforts to return to our desired moderate risk profile, and
 Actions we take within the capital and other financial markets.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL RESULTS

	2010	2009
Net income (millions)	\$ 3,397	\$ 2,403
Diluted earnings per common share		
Continuing operations	\$ 5.02	\$ 4.26
Discontinued operations	.72	.10
Net income	\$ 5.74	\$ 4.36
Return from net income on:		
Average common shareholders' equity	10.88%	9.78%
Average assets	1.28%	.87%

Our performance in 2010 included the following:

Net income for 2010 of \$3.4 billion was a record, up 41% from 2009.

Net interest income of \$9.2 billion for 2010 was up 2% from 2009, while the net interest margin rose to 4.14% in 2010 compared with 3.82% for 2009.

Noninterest income of \$5.9 billion in 2010 declined \$1.2 billion compared with 2009. On December 1, 2009, BlackRock acquired Barclays Global Investors (BGI) from Barclays Bank PLC. PNC recognized a pretax gain of \$1.1 billion, or \$687 million after taxes, in the fourth quarter of 2009 related to this transaction. Additional information regarding this transaction is included within the BlackRock section of our Business Segments Review section of this Item 7.

The provision for credit losses declined to \$2.5 billion in 2010 compared with \$3.9 billion in 2009 as overall credit quality continued to improve and as we took actions to reduce exposure levels during the year.

Noninterest expense for 2010 declined by 5% compared with 2009, to \$8.6 billion. We were successful in achieving our acquisition cost savings goal of \$1.8 billion on an annualized basis in the fourth quarter of 2010, well ahead of the original target amount and schedule. We also continued to invest in customer growth and innovation initiatives.

Overall credit quality continued to improve during 2010. Nonperforming assets declined \$1.0 billion to \$5.3 billion as of December 31, 2010 from December 31, 2009. Accruing loans past due decreased \$1.4 billion, or 42%, during 2010 to \$1.9 billion at year end. The allowance for loan and lease losses (ALLL) was \$4.9 billion, or 3.25% of total loans and 109% of nonperforming loans, as of December 31, 2010.

We remain committed to responsible lending to support economic growth. Loans and commitments originated and renewed totaled approximately \$149 billion for 2010, including \$3.5 billion of small business loans. Total loans were \$150.6 billion at December 31, 2010, a decline of 4% from \$157.5 billion at December 31, 2009.

Total deposits were \$183.4 billion at December 31, 2010 compared with \$186.9 billion at the prior year end. Growth in transaction deposits (money market and demand) continued with an increase of \$8.4 billion, or 7%, for the year. Higher cost retail certificates of deposit were reduced by \$11.3 billion, or 23%, during 2010.

Our transition to a higher quality balance sheet during 2010 reflected core funding with a loan to deposit ratio of 82% at year end and a strong bank liquidity position to support growth.

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We sold 7.5 million BlackRock common shares for a pretax gain of \$160 million as part of BlackRock's secondary common stock offering in November 2010 with the effect of reducing PNC's economic interest in BlackRock to approximately 20% from 24% prior to the offering.

We grew common equity by \$7.6 billion during 2010. The Tier 1 common capital ratio was 9.8% at December 31, 2010, up 380 basis points from December 31, 2009.

Our Consolidated Income Statement Review section of this Item 7 describes in greater detail the various items that impacted our results for 2010 and 2009.

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BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS

Total assets were \$264.3 billion at December 31, 2010 compared with \$269.9 billion at December 31, 2009. The decline from year end 2009 resulted from a decline in loans, other assets and short-term investments and cash somewhat offset by an increase in investment securities.

Various seasonal and other factors impact our period-end balances whereas average balances are generally more indicative of underlying business trends apart from the impact of acquisitions, divestitures and consolidations of variable interest entities.

The Consolidated Balance Sheet Review section of this Item 7 provides information on changes in selected Consolidated Balance Sheet categories at December 31, 2010 compared with December 31, 2009.

Total average assets were \$264.9 billion for 2010 compared with \$276.9 billion for 2009.

Average interest-earning assets were \$224.7 billion for 2010, compared with \$238.5 billion in 2009. Decreases of \$11.9 billion in loans and \$6.5 billion in other interest-earning assets, partially offset by a \$5.7 billion increase in investment securities, drove the decrease in this comparison.

The decrease in average total loans reflected a decline in commercial loans of \$6.8 billion, commercial real estate loans of \$4.3 billion and residential mortgage loans of \$3.4 billion, partially offset by an increase of \$2.6 billion in consumer loans. Loans represented 68% of average interest-earning assets for 2010 and 69% for 2009.

Average securities available for sale increased \$2.7 billion, to \$50.8 billion, in 2010 compared with 2009. Average US Treasury and government agencies securities increased \$3.1 billion while agency residential mortgage-backed securities increased \$1.5 billion and other debt securities increased \$1.5 billion in the comparison. These increases were partially offset by a decline of \$2.8 billion in average non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities and a decline of \$1.1 billion in commercial mortgage-backed securities.

Average securities held to maturity increased \$3.0 billion, to \$7.2 billion, in 2010 compared with 2009. The increase reflected purchases of asset-backed and non-agency commercial mortgage-backed securities, the transfer of non-agency commercial mortgage-backed securities from the available for sale portfolio, and the impact of the Market Street Funding LLC (Market Street) consolidation effective January 1, 2010.

Total investment securities comprised 26% of average interest-earning assets for 2010 and 22% for 2009.

Average noninterest-earning assets totaled \$40.2 billion in 2010 compared with \$38.4 billion in the prior year period.

Average total deposits were \$181.9 billion for 2010 compared with \$189.9 billion for 2009. Average deposits declined from the prior year period primarily as a result of decreases in retail certificates of deposit and other time deposits, which were partially offset by an increase in transaction deposits. Average transaction deposits were \$128.4 billion for 2010 compared with \$120.2 billion for 2009 reflecting our strategy to grow demand and money market deposits. Total deposits at December 31, 2010 were \$183.4 billion compared with \$186.9 billion at December 31, 2009 and are further discussed within the Consolidated Balance Sheet Review section of this Report.

Average total deposits represented 69% of average total assets for both 2010 and 2009.

Average borrowed funds were \$40.2 billion for 2010 compared with \$44.1 billion for 2009. A \$6.2 billion decline in Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings drove the decline in the comparison, partially offset by higher average commercial paper borrowings that reflected the consolidation of Market Street.

Total borrowed funds at December 31, 2010 were \$39.5 billion compared with \$39.3 billion at December 31, 2009 and are further discussed within the Consolidated Balance Sheet Review section of this Item 7. In addition, the Liquidity Risk Management portion of the Risk Management section of this Item 7 includes additional information regarding our sources and uses of borrowed funds.

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BUSINESS SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of results for 2010 and 2009 are included below. As a result of its sale, GIS is no longer a reportable business segment.

We refer you to Item 1 of this Report under the captions Business Overview and Review of Business Segments for an overview of our business segments and to the Business Segments Review section of this Item 7 for a Results Of Businesses Summary table and further analysis of business segment results for 2010 and 2009, including presentation differences from Note 25 Segment Reporting in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

We provide a reconciliation of total business segment earnings to PNC consolidated income from continuing operations before noncontrolling interests as reported on a GAAP basis in Note 25.

Retail Banking

Retail Banking earned \$140 million for 2010 compared with \$136 million in 2009. Earnings were primarily driven by a decrease in the provision for credit losses due to improved credit quality and lower noninterest expense from acquisition cost savings. These factors were partially offset by a decline in revenue related to the implementation of Regulation E rules related to overdraft fees and the impact of the low interest rate environment. Retail Banking continued to maintain its focus on growing customers and deposits, improving customer and employee satisfaction, investing in the business for future growth, and disciplined expense management during this period of market and economic uncertainty.

Corporate & Institutional Banking

Corporate & Institutional Banking earned a record \$1.8 billion in 2010 compared with \$1.2 billion 2009. The increase in earnings primarily resulted from a decrease in the provision for credit losses somewhat offset by lower net interest income driven mainly by lower loan balances. We continued to focus on adding new clients and increased our cross selling to serve our clients needs, particularly in the western markets, and remained committed to strong expense discipline.

Asset Management Group

Asset Management Group earned \$141 million for 2010 compared with \$105 million for 2009. The increase reflected a lower provision for credit losses due to improved credit quality and increased noninterest income from higher equity markets and new client growth. These increases were partially offset by lower net interest income from lower loan yields. The business delivered strong performance in 2010 as it remained focused on new client acquisition, client asset growth and expense discipline.

Residential Mortgage Banking

Residential Mortgage Banking earned \$275 million in 2010 compared with \$435 million in 2009. The decline in earnings was driven by a decrease in loan sales revenue from lower origination volumes and lower net hedging gains on mortgage servicing rights.

BlackRock

Our BlackRock business segment earned \$351 million in 2010 and \$207 million in 2009. The benefits of BlackRock's December 2009 acquisition of Barclays Global Investors (BGI) and improved capital markets conditions contributed to higher earnings at BlackRock.

Distressed Assets Portfolio

This business segment consists primarily of assets acquired through acquisitions and had a loss of \$64 million for 2010 compared with earnings of \$84 million for 2009. The decrease was primarily driven by a higher provision for credit losses.

Other

Other reported earnings of \$411 million for 2010 compared with \$201 million for 2009. Results for 2009 included higher other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) charges and integration costs compared with the 2010, alternative investment writedowns, a \$133 million special FDIC assessment, and equity management losses.

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Net income for 2010 was \$3.4 billion compared with \$2.4 billion for 2009. Results for 2010 include the impact of a \$328 million after-tax gain related to our sale of GIS. Results for 2009 include the impact of a \$687 million after-tax gain resulting from BlackRock's acquisition of BGI. Our Consolidated Income Statement is presented in Item 8 of this Report.

NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INTEREST MARGIN

Year ended December 31

Dollars in millions	2010	2009
Net interest income	\$ 9,230	\$ 9,083
Net interest margin	4.14%	3.82%

Changes in net interest income and margin result from the interaction of the volume and composition of interest-earning assets and related yields, interest-bearing liabilities and related rates paid, and noninterest-bearing sources of funding. See the Statistical Information (Unaudited) Analysis Of Year-To-Year Changes In Net Interest Income and Average Consolidated Balance Sheet And Net Interest Analysis in Item 8 of this Report for additional information.

The increase in net interest income for 2010 compared with 2009 resulted primarily from the impact of lower deposit and borrowing costs somewhat offset by lower purchase accounting accretion, lower loan volume and lower revenue from our investment securities portfolio. Our deposit strategy included the retention and repricing at lower rates of relationship-based certificates of deposit and the planned run off of maturing non-relationship certificates of deposit and brokered deposits.

As further discussed in the Retail Banking section of the Business Segments Review portion of this Item 7, the Credit CARD Act of 2009 negatively impacted 2010 revenues by approximately \$75 million, largely in net interest income.

The net interest margin was 4.14% for 2010 and 3.82% for 2009. The following factors impacted the comparison:

A decrease in the rate accrued on interest-bearing liabilities of 49 basis points. The rate accrued on interest-bearing deposits, the largest component, decreased 47 basis points.

A decrease in the yield on interest-earning assets of 10 basis points. The yield on loans, the largest portion of our interest-earning assets, increased only 1 basis point and was more than offset by the 102 basis point decline in yield on investment securities.

The benefit of noninterest-bearing sources of funding decreased 7 basis points primarily due to the decline in interest rates.

We expect that our purchase accounting accretion will decrease by as much as \$700 million in 2011. Excluding the impact of this factor, we expect our net interest income to increase in 2011. Overall, we also expect that our net interest margin will decline in 2011.

*NONINTEREST INCOME*Summary

Noninterest income was \$5.9 billion in 2010, a decline of \$1.2 billion from \$7.1 billion in 2009. Noninterest income for 2009 included the \$1.1 billion pretax gain recognized on our portion of the increase in BlackRock's equity resulting from the value of BlackRock shares issued in connection with BlackRock's acquisition of BGI.

Aside from the impact of the 2009 BlackRock/BGI gain, lower noninterest income in 2010 reflected the impact of decreases in the following: residential mortgage loan sales revenue, the value of commercial mortgage servicing rights, net hedging gains on residential mortgage servicing rights, service charges on deposits including the negative impact of the new Regulation E rules, and net gains on sales of securities. Partially offsetting these items were lower OTTI charges, higher asset management revenue, a fourth quarter 2010 gain on 7.5 million BlackRock common shares sold by PNC as part of a BlackRock secondary common stock offering and higher revenue from capital markets-related products and services including merger and acquisition advisory fees.

Additional Analysis

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Asset management revenue was \$1.1 billion in 2010 compared with \$858 million in 2009. This increase reflected higher equity earnings from our BlackRock investment, improved equity markets and client growth. Discretionary assets under management at December 31, 2010 totaled \$108 billion compared with \$103 billion at December 31, 2009.

Consumer services fees totaled \$1.3 billion in both 2010 and 2009. Consumer service fees for 2010 reflected higher volume-related transaction fees offset by lower brokerage fees and the impact of the consolidation of the securitized credit card portfolio.

Corporate services revenue totaled \$1.1 billion in 2010 and \$1.0 billion in 2009. The increase was largely the result of higher merger and acquisition advisory and ancillary commercial mortgage servicing fees partially offset by a reduction in the value of commercial mortgage servicing rights largely driven by lower interest rates. Corporate services fees include the noninterest component of treasury management fees, which continued to be a strong contributor to revenue.

Residential mortgage revenue totaled \$699 million in 2010 compared with \$990 million in 2009. The decline in 2010 reflected reduced loan sales revenue following the strong loan origination refinance volume in 2009 and lower net hedging gains on mortgage servicing rights.

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Service charges on deposits totaled \$705 million for 2010 and \$950 million for 2009. The decrease in 2010 was due to lower overdraft charges and required branch divestitures in the third quarter of 2009. As further discussed in the Retail Banking section of the Business Segments Review portion of this Item 7, the new Regulation E rules related to overdraft charges negatively impacted our 2010 revenue by approximately \$145 million.

Net gains on sales of securities were \$426 million for 2010 and \$550 million for 2009. OTTI credit losses on securities recognized in earnings totaled \$325 million in 2010 and \$577 million in 2009. We expect the level of credit-related OTTI charges to decline in 2011 compared with 2010.

Gains on BlackRock related transactions included a fourth quarter 2010 pretax gain of \$160 million from our sale of 7.5 million BlackRock common shares as part of a BlackRock secondary common stock offering. During the fourth quarter of 2009, we recognized a \$1.1 billion pretax gain on PNC's portion of the increase in BlackRock's equity resulting from the value of BlackRock shares issued by BlackRock in connection with its acquisition of BGI.

Other noninterest income totaled \$884 million for 2010 compared with \$987 million for 2009. Other noninterest income for 2009 included gains of \$103 million primarily related to our BlackRock LTIP shares obligation. Other noninterest income for 2010 included net gains on private equity and alternative investments of \$258 million, compared with net losses on private equity and alternative investments of \$93 million in 2009. Gains on sales of loans were \$73 million in 2010 and \$220 million in 2009.

Other noninterest income typically fluctuates from period to period depending on the nature and magnitude of transactions completed. Further details regarding our trading activities are included in the Market Risk Management – Trading Risk portion of the Risk Management section of this Item 7, further details regarding private equity and alternative investments are included in the Market Risk Management-Equity And Other Investment Risk section, and further details regarding gains or losses related to our equity investment in BlackRock are included in the Business Segments Review section.

Looking to 2011, we see momentum in our fee-based revenues resulting from client growth and depth in our expanded franchise. At the same time, we will see the continued impact of ongoing regulatory reforms. Excluding the expected incremental negative impact of two aspects of anticipated regulatory changes on fees related to Regulation E and interchange rates of approximately \$400 million in 2011 as further discussed in the Retail Banking section of Business Segments Review in this Item 7, we expect noninterest income in 2011 to increase in the low-to-mid single digits compared with 2010.

PRODUCT REVENUE

In addition to credit and deposit products for commercial customers, Corporate & Institutional Banking offers other services, including treasury management, commercial real estate, and capital markets-related products and services that are marketed by several businesses primarily to commercial customers.

Treasury management revenue, which includes fees as well as net interest income from customer deposit balances, totaled \$1.2 billion for 2010 and \$1.1 billion for 2009. The increase was primarily related to deposit growth and continued growth in purchasing cards and lockbox as well as services provided to the Federal government and healthcare customers.

Revenue from capital markets-related products and services totaled \$618 million in 2010 compared with \$533 million in 2009. The increase was due to higher merger and acquisition advisory, underwriting and syndications fees, partially offset by lower gains on loan sales from portfolio management activities.

Commercial mortgage banking activities include revenue derived from commercial mortgage servicing (including net interest income and noninterest income from loan servicing and ancillary services), and revenue derived from commercial mortgage loans intended for sale and related hedges (including loan origination fees, net interest income, valuation adjustments and gains or losses on sales).

Commercial mortgage banking activities resulted in revenue of \$262 million in 2010 compared with \$485 million in 2009. This decline was primarily due to sales of servicing and a decrease in the net carrying amount of commercial mortgage servicing rights. These decreases were partially offset by higher ancillary commercial mortgage servicing fees.

PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES

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The provision for credit losses totaled \$2.5 billion for 2010 compared with \$3.9 billion for 2009. The lower provision in 2010 reflected credit exposure reductions and overall improved credit migration during 2010.

We anticipate an overall improvement in credit migration in 2011 and a continued reduction in our nonperforming loans assuming modest GDP growth. As a result, we expect that our average quarterly provision for credit losses in 2011 to be less than the fourth quarter 2010 provision for credit losses of \$442 million, assuming budgeted loan growth projections. If our expectations hold, this would result in our full year 2011 provision for credit losses to be at least \$800 million less than our full year 2010 provision for credit losses.

The Credit Risk Management portion of the Risk Management section of this Item 7 includes additional information regarding factors impacting the provision for credit losses. See also Item 1A Risk Factors and the Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information section of Item 7 of this Report.

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NONINTEREST EXPENSE

Noninterest expense for 2010 declined 5%, to \$8.6 billion, compared with \$9.1 billion for 2009. The impact of higher cost savings related to the National City acquisition integration and the reversal of certain accrued liabilities in 2010, including \$73 million associated with a franchise tax settlement and \$123 million associated with an indemnification liability for certain Visa litigation, were reflected in the lower 2010 expenses. Lower expenses in the comparison also reflected a special FDIC assessment, intended to build the FDIC's Deposit Insurance Fund, of \$133 million in 2009. We also continued to invest in customer growth and innovation initiatives.

National City integration costs totaled \$387 million in 2010 and \$421 million in 2009. We achieved National City acquisition cost savings of \$1.8 billion on an annualized basis in the fourth quarter of 2010 through the reduction of

operational and administrative redundancies. This amount was higher than our original goal of \$1.2 billion, and ahead of schedule. During 2010, we completed the customer and branch conversions to our technology platforms and integrated the businesses and operations of National City with those of PNC.

We expect that total noninterest expense in 2011 will be less than total noninterest expense in 2010, with the magnitude of the decline dependent upon the pace of our investment in business growth opportunities.

EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The effective tax rate was 25.5% for 2010 compared with 26.9% for 2009. The decrease in the effective tax rate was primarily due to a favorable IRS letter ruling in 2010 that resolved a prior tax position and resulted in a tax benefit of \$89 million.

Table of Contents**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET REVIEW****SUMMARIZED BALANCE SHEET DATA**

In millions	Dec. 31 2010	Dec. 31 2009
Assets		
Loans	\$ 150,595	\$ 157,543
Investment securities	64,262	56,027
Cash and short-term investments	10,437	13,290
Loans held for sale	3,492	2,539
Goodwill and other intangible assets	10,753	12,909
Equity investments	9,220	10,254
Other, net	15,525	17,301
Total assets	\$ 264,284	\$ 269,863
Liabilities		
Deposits	\$ 183,390	\$ 186,922
Borrowed funds	39,488	39,261
Other	8,568	11,113
Total liabilities	231,446	237,296
Total shareholders' equity	30,242	29,942
Noncontrolling interests	2,596	2,625
Total equity	32,838	32,567
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 264,284	\$ 269,863

The summarized balance sheet data above is based upon our Consolidated Balance Sheet in Item 8 of this Report.

The decline in total assets at December 31, 2010 compared with December 31, 2009 was primarily due to decreases in loans and cash and short-term investments, partially offset by an increase in investment securities.

Total assets and liabilities at December 31, 2010 included \$5.2 billion and \$3.5 billion, respectively, related to Market Street and a credit card securitization trust as more fully described in the Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements And Variable Interest Entities section of this Item 7 and Note 3 Loan Sale and Servicing Activities and Variable Interest Entities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

An analysis of changes in selected balance sheet categories follows.

LOANS

A summary of the major categories of loans outstanding follows. Outstanding loan balances reflect unearned income, unamortized discount and premium, and purchase discounts and premiums totaling \$2.7 billion at December 31, 2010 and \$3.2 billion at December 31, 2009. The balances do not include future accretable net interest (i.e., the difference between the undiscounted expected cash flows and the recorded investment in the loan) on the purchased impaired loans.

Loans decreased \$6.9 billion, or 4%, as of December 31, 2010 compared with December 31, 2009. An increase in loans of \$3.5 billion from the initial consolidation of Market Street and the securitized credit card portfolio effective January 1, 2010 was more than offset by the impact of soft customer loan demand combined with loan repayments and payoffs in the distressed assets portfolio.

Loans represented 57% of total assets at December 31, 2010 and 58% at December 31, 2009. Commercial lending represented 53% of the loan portfolio and consumer lending represented 47% at both December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009.

Commercial real estate loans represented 7% of total assets at December 31, 2010 and 9% of total assets at December 31, 2009.

Details Of Loans

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	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
In millions	2010	2009
Commercial		
Retail/wholesale	\$ 9,901	\$ 9,515
Manufacturing	9,334	9,880
Service providers	8,866	8,256
Real estate related (a)	7,500	7,403
Financial services	4,573	3,874
Health care	3,481	2,970
Other	11,522	12,920
Total commercial	55,177	54,818
Commercial real estate		
Real estate projects	12,211	15,582
Commercial mortgage	5,723	7,549
Total commercial real estate	17,934	23,131
Equipment lease financing	6,393	6,202
TOTAL COMMERCIAL LENDING (b)	79,504	84,151
Consumer		
Home equity		
Lines of credit	23,473	24,236
Installment	10,753	11,711
Residential real estate		
Residential mortgage	15,292	18,190
Residential construction	707	1,620
Credit card	3,920	2,569
Education	9,196	7,468
Automobile	2,983	2,013
Other	4,767	5,585
TOTAL CONSUMER LENDING	71,091	73,392
Total loans	\$ 150,595	\$ 157,543

(a) Includes loans to customers in the real estate and construction industries.

(b) Construction loans with interest reserves and A Note/B Note restructurings are not significant to PNC.

Total loans above include purchased impaired loans of \$7.8 billion, or 5% of total loans, at December 31, 2010, and \$10.3 billion, or 7% of total loans, at December 31, 2009.

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We are committed to providing credit and liquidity to qualified borrowers. Total loan originations and new commitments and renewals totaled \$149 billion for 2010.

Our loan portfolio continued to be diversified among numerous industries and types of businesses. The loans that we hold are also concentrated in, and diversified across, our principal geographic markets.

Commercial lending is the largest category and is the most sensitive to changes in assumptions and judgments underlying the determination of the ALLL. This estimate also considers other relevant factors such as:

- Actual versus estimated losses,
- Regional and national economic conditions,
- Business segment and portfolio concentrations,
- Industry conditions,
- The impact of government regulations, and
- Risk of potential estimation or judgmental errors, including the accuracy of risk ratings.

Higher Risk Loans

Our loan portfolio includes certain loans deemed to be higher risk and therefore more likely to result in credit losses. We

established specific and pooled reserves on the total commercial lending category of \$2.6 billion at December 31, 2010. This commercial lending reserve included what we believe to be adequate and appropriate loss coverage on the higher risk commercial loans in the total commercial portfolio. The commercial lending reserve represented 53% of the total ALLL of \$4.9 billion at that date. The remaining 47% of the ALLL pertained to the total consumer lending category. This category of loans is more homogenous in nature and has certain characteristics that can be assessed at a total portfolio level in terms of loans representing higher risk. We do not consider government insured/government guaranteed loans to be higher risk as we do not believe these loans will result in a significant loss because of their structure. Additional information regarding our higher risk loans is included in Note 5 Asset Quality and Allowances for Loan and Lease Losses and Unfunded Loan Commitments and Letters of Credit in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of this Report.

Information related to purchased impaired loans, purchase accounting accretion and accretable net interest recognized during 2010 and 2009 in connection with our acquisition of National City follows.

Valuation of Purchased Impaired Loans

Dollars in billions	December 31, 2008		December 31, 2009		December 31, 2010	
	Balance	Net Investment	Balance	Net Investment	Balance	Net Investment
Commercial and commercial real estate loans:						
Unpaid principal balance	\$ 6.3		\$ 3.5		\$ 1.8	
Purchased impaired mark	(3.4)		(1.3)		(.4)	
Recorded investment	2.9		2.2		1.4	
Allowance for loan losses			(.2)		(.3)	
Net investment	2.9	46%	2.0	57%	1.1	61%
Consumer and residential mortgage loans:						
Unpaid principal balance	15.6		11.7		7.9	
Purchased impaired mark	(5.8)		(3.6)		(1.5)	
Recorded investment	9.8		8.1		6.4	
Allowance for loan losses			(.3)		(.6)	
Net investment	9.8	63%	7.8	67%	5.8	73%
Total purchased impaired loans:						
Unpaid principal balance	21.9		15.2		9.7	
Purchased impaired mark	(9.2)		(4.9)		(1.9)	
Recorded investment	12.7		10.3		7.8	

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Allowance for loan losses			(.5)		(.9)(a)	
Net investment	\$ 12.7	58%	\$ 9.8	64%	\$ 6.9	71%

(a) Impairment reserves of \$.9 billion at December 31, 2010 reflect impaired loans with further credit quality deterioration since acquisition. This deterioration was more than offset by the cash received to date in excess of recorded investment of \$.7 billion and the net reclassification to accretable net interest, to be recognized over time, of \$1.1 billion.

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The unpaid principal balance of purchased impaired loans declined from \$15.2 billion at December 31, 2009 to \$9.7 billion at December 31, 2010 due to amounts determined to be uncollectible, payoffs and disposals. The remaining purchased impaired mark at December 31, 2010 was \$1.9 billion which was a decline from \$4.9 billion at December 31, 2009. The net investment of \$9.8 billion at December 31, 2009 declined 30% to \$6.9 billion at December 31, 2010 primarily due to payoffs, disposals and further impairment partially offset by accretion during 2010. At December 31, 2010, our largest individual purchased impaired loan had a recorded investment of \$22 million.

We currently expect to collect total cash flows of \$9.1 billion on purchased impaired loans, representing the \$6.9 billion net investment at December 31, 2010 and the accretable net interest of \$2.2 billion shown in the Accretable Net Interest-Purchased Impaired Loans table that follows.

Purchase Accounting Accretion

Year ended December 31

In millions	2010	2009
Non-impaired loans	\$ 366	\$ 773
Impaired loans	885	914
Reversal of contractual interest on impaired loans	(529)	(752)
Net impaired loans	356	162
Securities	54	118
Deposits	545	996
Borrowings	(155)	(250)
Total	\$ 1,166	\$ 1,799

In addition to the amounts in the table above, cash received in excess of recorded investment from sales or payoffs of impaired commercial loans (cash recoveries) totaled \$483 million for 2010 and \$204 million for 2009. We do not expect this level of cash recoveries to be sustainable.

Remaining Purchase Accounting Accretion

In billions	Dec. 31 2008	Dec. 31 2009	Dec. 31 2010
Non-impaired loans	\$ 2.4	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.2
Impaired loans	3.7	3.5	2.2
Total loans (gross)	6.1	5.1	3.4
Securities	.2	.1	.1
Deposits	2.1	1.0	.5
Borrowings	(1.5)	(1.2)	(1.1)
Total	\$ 6.9	\$ 5.0	\$ 2.9

Accretable Net Interest Purchased Impaired Loans

In billions	
January 1, 2009	\$ 3.7
Accretion (including cash recoveries)	(1.1)
Adjustments resulting from changes in purchase price allocation	.3
Net reclassifications to accretable from non-accretable	.8
Disposals	(.2)
December 31, 2009	\$ 3.5
Accretion (including cash recoveries)	(1.4)
Net reclassifications to accretable from non-accretable	.3
Disposals	(.2)
December 31, 2010	\$ 2.2

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Net unfunded credit commitments are comprised of the following:

Net Unfunded Credit Commitments

In millions	Dec. 31 2010	Dec. 31 2009
Commercial / commercial real estate (a)	\$ 59,256	\$ 60,143
Home equity lines of credit	19,172	20,367
Consumer credit card lines	14,725	17,558
Other	2,652	2,727
Total	\$ 95,805	\$ 100,795

(a) Less than 4% of these amounts at each date relate to commercial real estate.

Commitments to extend credit represent arrangements to lend funds or provide liquidity subject to specified contractual conditions. Commercial commitments reported above exclude syndications, assignments and participations, primarily to financial institutions, totaling \$16.7 billion at December 31, 2010 and \$13.2 billion at December 31, 2009.

Unfunded credit commitments related to the consolidation of the Market Street commercial paper conduit (further described in the Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements and Variable Interest Entities section of this Item 7) totaled \$3.1 billion at December 31, 2010 and are a component of PNC's total unfunded credit commitments. These amounts are included in the preceding table within the Commercial / commercial real estate category.

Unfunded liquidity facility commitments and standby bond purchase agreements totaled \$458 million at December 31, 2010 and \$6.2 billion at December 31, 2009 and are included in the preceding table primarily within the Commercial / commercial real estate category. Due to the consolidation of Market Street, \$5.7 billion of unfunded liquidity facility commitments were no longer included in the preceding table as of December 31, 2010.

In addition to credit commitments, our net outstanding standby letters of credit totaled \$10.1 billion at December 31, 2010 and \$10.0 billion at December 31, 2009. Standby letters of credit commit us to make payments on behalf of our customers if specified future events occur.

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In millions	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
December 31, 2010		
SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE		
Debt securities		
US Treasury and government agencies	\$ 5,575	\$ 5,710
Residential mortgage-backed		
Agency	31,697	31,720
Non-agency	8,193	7,233
Commercial mortgage-backed		
Agency	1,763	1,797
Non-agency	1,794	1,856
Asset-backed	2,780	2,582
State and municipal	1,999	1,957
Other debt	3,992	4,077
Corporate stocks and other	378	378
Total securities available for sale	\$ 58,171	\$ 57,310
SECURITIES HELD TO MATURITY		
Debt securities		
Commercial mortgage-backed (non-agency)	\$ 4,316	\$ 4,490
Asset-backed	2,626	2,676
Other debt	10	11
Total securities held to maturity	\$ 6,952	\$ 7,177
December 31, 2009		
SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE		
Debt securities		
US Treasury and government agencies	\$ 7,548	\$ 7,520
Residential mortgage-backed		
Agency	24,076	24,438
Non-agency	10,419	8,302
Commercial mortgage-backed		
Agency	1,299	1,297
Non-agency	4,028	3,848
Asset-backed	2,019	1,668
State and municipal	1,346	1,350
Other debt	1,984	2,015
Corporate stocks and other	360	360
Total securities available for sale	\$ 53,079	\$ 50,798
SECURITIES HELD TO MATURITY		
Debt securities		
Commercial mortgage-backed (non-agency)	\$ 2,030	\$ 2,225
Asset-backed	3,040	3,136
Other debt	159	160
Total securities held to maturity	\$ 5,229	\$ 5,521

The carrying amount of investment securities totaled \$64.3 billion at December 31, 2010, an increase of \$8.3 billion, or 15%, from \$56.0 billion at December 31, 2009. The increase in investment securities primarily reflected an increase in securities available for sale as excess liquidity was invested in short duration, high quality securities. Investment securities represented 24% of total assets at December 31, 2010 and 21% at December 31, 2009.

We evaluate our portfolio of investment securities in light of changing market conditions and other factors and, where appropriate, take steps intended to improve our overall positioning. We consider the portfolio to be well-diversified and of high quality. US Treasury and government agencies, agency residential mortgage-backed securities and agency commercial mortgage-backed securities collectively represented 61% of the

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investment securities portfolio at December 31, 2010.

In March 2010, we transferred \$2.2 billion of available for sale commercial mortgage-backed non-agency securities to the held to maturity portfolio. The transfer involved high quality securities where management's intent to hold changed.

At December 31, 2010, the securities available for sale portfolio included a net unrealized loss of \$861 million, which represented the difference between fair value and amortized cost. The comparable amount at December 31, 2009 was a net unrealized loss of \$2.3 billion. The fair value of investment securities is impacted by interest rates, credit spreads, market volatility and liquidity conditions. The fair value of investment securities generally decreases when interest rates increase and vice versa. In addition, the fair value generally decreases when credit spreads widen and vice versa.

The significant decline in the net unrealized loss from December 31, 2009 was primarily the result of lower market interest rates and improving liquidity and credit spreads on non-agency residential mortgage-backed and non-agency commercial mortgage-backed securities. Net unrealized gains and losses in the securities available for sale portfolio are included in shareholders' equity as accumulated other comprehensive income or loss from continuing operations, net of tax.

Unrealized gains and losses on available for sale securities do not impact liquidity or risk-based capital. However, reductions in the credit ratings of these securities would have an impact on the determination of risk-weighted assets which could reduce our regulatory capital ratios. In addition, the amount representing the credit-related portion of OTTI on available for sale securities would reduce our earnings and regulatory capital ratios.

The expected weighted-average life of investment securities (excluding corporate stocks and other) was 4.7 years at December 31, 2010 and 4.1 years at December 31, 2009.

We estimate that, at December 31, 2010, the effective duration of investment securities was 3.1 years for an immediate 50 basis points parallel increase in interest rates and 2.9 years for an immediate 50 basis points parallel decrease in interest rates. Comparable amounts at December 31, 2009 were 2.9 years and 2.5 years, respectively.

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The following table provides detail regarding the vintage, current credit rating, and FICO score of the underlying collateral at origination, where available, for residential mortgage-backed, commercial mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities held in the available for sale and held to maturity portfolios:

		December 31, 2010				
		Agency		Non-agency		
		Residential Mortgage- Backed Securities	Commercial Mortgage- Backed Securities	Residential Mortgage- Backed Securities	Commercial Mortgage- Backed Securities	Asset- Backed Securities
Dollars in millions						
Fair Value Available for Sale		\$ 31,720	\$ 1,797	\$ 7,233	\$ 1,856	\$ 2,582
Fair Value Held to Maturity					4,490	2,676
Total Fair Value		\$ 31,720	\$ 1,797	\$ 7,233	\$ 6,346	\$ 5,258
% of Fair Value:						
By Vintage						
2010		41%	37%		1%	7%
2009		20%	35%		3%	15%
2008		6%	5%			16%
2007		9%	3%	18%	10%	11%
2006		5%	5%	23%	30%	13%
2005 and earlier		19%	15%	59%	56%	14%
Not Available						24%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
By Credit Rating						
Agency		100%	100%			
AAA				7%	85%	78%
AA				4%	6%	4%
A				5%	5%	
BBB				5%	3%	1%
BB				6%	1%	
B				15%		4%
Lower than B				58%		11%
No rating						2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
By FICO Score						
>720				56%		3%
<720 and >660				34%		9%
<660				1%		3%
No FICO score				9%		85%
Total				100%		100%

We conduct a comprehensive security-level impairment assessment quarterly on all securities in an unrealized loss position to determine whether the loss represents OTTI. Our assessment considers the security structure, recent security collateral performance metrics, external credit ratings, failure of the issuer to make scheduled interest or principal payments, our judgment and expectations of future performance, and relevant independent industry research, analysis and forecasts.

We also consider the severity of the impairment and the length of time that the security has been impaired in our assessment. Results of the periodic assessment are reviewed by a cross-

functional senior management team representing Asset & Liability Management, Finance, and Market Risk Management. The senior management team considers the results of the assessments, as well as other factors, in determining whether the impairment is other-than-temporary.

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We recognize the credit portion of OTTI charges in current earnings for those debt securities where there is no intent to sell and it is not more likely than not that we would be required to sell the security prior to expected recovery. The noncredit portion of OTTI is included in accumulated other comprehensive loss.

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We recognized OTTI for 2010 and 2009 as follows:

Other-Than-Temporary Impairments

In millions	2010	2009
Credit portion of OTTI losses (a)		
Non-agency residential mortgage-backed	\$ (242)	\$ (444)
Non-agency commercial mortgage-backed	(5)	(6)
Asset-backed	(78)	(111)
Other debt		(12)
Marketable equity securities		(4)
Total credit portion of OTTI losses	(325)	(577)
Noncredit portion of OTTI losses (b)	(283)	(1,358)
Total OTTI losses	\$ (608)	\$ (1,935)

(a) Reduction of noninterest income in our Consolidated Income Statement.

(b) Included in accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax, on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.

The following table summarizes net unrealized gains and losses (including the credit and noncredit portions of OTTI) recorded on non-agency residential and commercial mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities, which represent our most significant categories of securities not backed by the US government or its agencies. A summary of all OTTI credit losses recognized for 2010 by investment type is included in Note 7 Investment Securities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements In Item 8 of this Report.

In millions	Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities		December 31, 2010 Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities		Asset-Backed Securities (a)	
	Fair Value	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Fair Value	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Fair Value	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)
AVAILABLE FOR SALE SECURITIES (NON-AGENCY)						
Credit Rating Analysis						
AAA	\$ 538	\$ (15)	\$ 1,076	\$ 34	\$ 1,701	\$ 8
Other Investment Grade (AA, A, BBB)	1,001	(46)	713	17	54	(9)
Total Investment Grade	1,539	(61)	1,789	51	1,755	(1)
BB	419	(27)	61	7		
B	1,051	(117)	6	4	207	(39)
Lower than B	4,224	(755)			587	(142)
No Rating					29	(16)
Total Sub-Investment Grade	5,694	(899)	67	11	823	(197)
Total	\$ 7,233	\$ (960)	\$ 1,856	\$ 62	\$ 2,578	\$ (198)
OTTI Analysis						
Investment Grade:						
OTTI has been recognized	\$ 69	\$ (13)				
No OTTI recognized to date	1,470	(48)	\$ 1,789	\$ 51	\$ 1,755	\$ (1)
Total Investment Grade	1,539	(61)	1,789	51	1,755	(1)
Sub-Investment Grade:						
OTTI has been recognized	3,701	(825)	22	6	627	(190)
No OTTI recognized to date	1,993	(74)	45	5	196	(7)
Total Sub-Investment Grade	5,694	(899)	67	11	823	(197)
Total	\$ 7,233	\$ (960)	\$ 1,856	\$ 62	\$ 2,578	\$ (198)
SECURITIES HELD TO MATURITY (NON-AGENCY)						

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Credit Rating Analysis

AAA	\$ 4,314	\$ 175	\$ 2,407	\$ 47
Other Investment Grade (AA, A, BBB)	176	(1)	157	3
Total Investment Grade	4,490	174	2,564	50
BB			9	
Lower than B				
No Rating			92	
Total Sub-Investment Grade			101	
Total	\$ 4,490	\$ 174	\$ 2,665	\$ 50

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Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities

At December 31, 2010, our residential mortgage-backed securities portfolio was comprised of \$31.7 billion fair value of US government agency-backed securities and \$7.2 billion fair value of non-agency (private issuer) securities. The agency securities are generally collateralized by 1-4 family, conforming, fixed-rate residential mortgages. The non-agency securities are also generally collateralized by 1-4 family residential mortgages. The mortgage loans underlying the non-agency securities are generally non-conforming (i.e., original balances in excess of the amount qualifying for agency securities) and predominately have interest rates that are fixed for a period of time, after which the rate adjusts to a floating rate based upon a contractual spread that is indexed to a market rate (i.e., a hybrid ARM), or interest rates that are fixed for the term of the loan.

Substantially all of the non-agency securities are senior tranches in the securitization structure and at origination had credit protection in the form of credit enhancement, over-collateralization and/or excess spread accounts.

During 2010, we recorded OTTI credit losses of \$242 million on non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities. As of December 31, 2010, \$240 million of the credit losses related to securities rated below investment grade. As of December 31, 2010, the noncredit portion of OTTI losses recorded in accumulated other comprehensive loss for non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities totaled \$838 million and the related securities had a fair value of \$3.8 billion.

The fair value of sub-investment grade investment securities for which we have not recorded an OTTI credit loss as of December 31, 2010 totaled \$2.0 billion, with unrealized net losses of \$74 million. The results of our security-level assessments indicate that we will recover the entire cost basis of these securities. Note 7 Investment Securities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report provides further detail regarding our process for assessing OTTI for these securities.

Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities

The fair value of the non-agency commercial mortgage-backed securities portfolio was \$6.3 billion at December 31, 2010 and consisted of fixed-rate, private-issuer securities collateralized by non-residential properties, primarily retail properties, office buildings, and multi-family housing. The agency commercial mortgage-backed securities portfolio was \$1.8 billion fair value at December 31, 2010 consisting of multi-family housing. Substantially all of the securities are the most senior tranches in the subordination structure.

OTTI credit losses on non-agency commercial mortgage-backed securities during 2010 were not significant. In addition, the noncredit portion of OTTI losses recorded in accumulated other comprehensive loss for these securities and the related fair value at December 31, 2010 were not significant. The remaining fair value of securities for which OTTI has been recorded was \$22 million. All of the credit-impaired securities were rated below investment grade.

Asset-Backed Securities

The fair value of the asset-backed securities portfolio was \$5.3 billion at December 31, 2010 and consisted of fixed-rate and floating-rate, private-issuer securities collateralized primarily by various consumer credit products, including residential mortgage loans, credit cards, and automobile loans. Substantially all of the securities are senior tranches in the securitization structure and have credit protection in the form of credit enhancement, over-collateralization and/or excess spread accounts.

We recorded OTTI credit losses of \$78 million on asset-backed securities during 2010. All of the securities were collateralized by first and second lien residential mortgage loans and were rated below investment grade. As of December 31, 2010, the noncredit portion of OTTI losses recorded in accumulated other comprehensive loss for asset-backed securities totaled \$190 million and the related securities had a fair value of \$627 million.

For the sub-investment grade investment securities (available for sale and held to maturity) for which we have not recorded an OTTI loss through December 31, 2010, the remaining fair value was \$297 million, with unrealized net losses of \$7 million. The results of our security-level assessments indicate that we will recover the entire cost basis of these securities. Note 7 Investment Securities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report provides further detail regarding our process for assessing OTTI for these securities.

If current housing and economic conditions were to worsen, if market volatility and illiquidity were to worsen, or if market interest rates were to increase appreciably, the valuation of our investment securities portfolio could continue to be adversely affected and we could incur additional OTTI credit losses that would impact our Consolidated Income Statement.

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	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
In millions	2010	2009
Commercial mortgages at fair value	\$ 877	\$ 1,050
Commercial mortgages at lower of cost or market	330	251
Total commercial mortgages	1,207	1,301
Residential mortgages at fair value	1,878	1,012
Residential mortgages at lower of cost or market	12	
Total residential mortgages	1,890	1,012
Other	395	226
Total	\$ 3,492	\$ 2,539

We stopped originating certain commercial mortgage loans designated as held for sale during the first quarter of 2008 and continue pursuing opportunities to reduce these positions at appropriate prices. We sold \$241 million of commercial mortgage loans held for sale carried at fair value in 2010 and sold \$272 million in 2009.

We recognized net losses of \$18 million in 2010 on the valuation and sale of commercial mortgage loans held for sale, net of hedges. Net gains of \$107 million on the valuation and sale of commercial mortgages loans held for sale, net of hedges, were recognized in 2009.

Residential mortgage loan origination volume was \$10.5 billion in 2010. Substantially all such loans were originated under agency or Federal Housing Administration (FHA) standards. We sold \$10.0 billion of loans and recognized related gains of \$231 million during 2010. The comparable amounts for 2009 were \$19.8 billion and \$435 million, respectively.

The increase in the Other category resulted from the transfer of certain commercial loans and leases to held for sale in the fourth quarter of 2010.

Interest income on loans held for sale was \$263 million in 2010 and \$270 million in 2009 and is included in Other interest income on our Consolidated Income Statement.

GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill and other intangible assets totaled \$10.8 billion at December 31, 2010 compared with \$12.9 billion at December, 31, 2009. Goodwill declined \$1.4 billion, to \$8.1 billion, at December 31, 2010 compared with the December 31, 2009 balance primarily due to the sale of GIS which reduced goodwill by \$1.2 billion. The \$.8 billion decline in other intangible assets from December 31, 2009 included \$.3 billion declines in both commercial and residential mortgage servicing rights. Note 9 Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets included in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report provides further information on these items.

FUNDING AND CAPITAL SOURCES**Details Of Funding Sources**

	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
In millions	2010	2009
Deposits		
Money market	\$ 84,581	\$ 85,838
Demand	50,069	40,406
Retail certificates of deposit	37,337	48,622
Savings	7,340	6,401
Other time	549	1,088
Time deposits in foreign offices	3,514	4,567
Total deposits	183,390	186,922

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Borrowed funds		
Federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements	4,144	3,998
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	6,043	10,761
Bank notes and senior debt	12,904	12,362
Subordinated debt	9,842	9,907
Other	6,555	2,233
Total borrowed funds	39,488	39,261
Total	\$ 222,878	\$ 226,183

Total funding sources decreased \$3.3 billion at December 31, 2010 compared with December 31, 2009.

Total deposits decreased \$3.5 billion at December 31, 2010 compared with December 31, 2009. Deposits decreased in the comparison primarily due to declines in retail certificates of deposit, time deposits in foreign offices and money market deposits, partially offset by an increase in demand deposits.

Interest-bearing deposits represented 73% of total deposits at December 31, 2010 compared with 76% at December 31, 2009.

Total borrowed funds increased \$.2 billion since December 31, 2009. Other borrowed funds increased in the comparison primarily due to the consolidation of Market Street and a credit card securitization trust. Additionally, bank notes and senior debt increased since December 31, 2009 due to net issuances. These increases were partially offset in the comparison by a decline of Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings.

PNC issued \$3.25 billion of senior notes in 2010 as described further in the Liquidity Risk Management section of this Item 7, which also describes other actions we took in 2010 that impacted our borrowed funds balances.

Capital

We manage our capital position by making adjustments to our balance sheet size and composition, issuing debt, equity or hybrid instruments, executing treasury stock transactions, managing dividend policies and retaining earnings. PNC increased common equity during 2010 as outlined below.

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Total shareholders' equity increased \$.3 billion, to \$30.2 billion, at December 31, 2010 compared with December 31, 2009 and included the impact of the following:

The first quarter 2010 issuance of 63.9 million shares of common stock in an underwritten offering at \$54 per share resulted in a \$3.4 billion increase in total shareholders' equity,

An increase of \$2.7 billion to retained earnings, and

A \$1.5 billion decline in accumulated other comprehensive loss largely due to decreases in net unrealized securities losses as more fully described in the Investment Securities portion of this Consolidated Balance Sheet Review.

The factors above were mostly offset by a decline of \$7.3 billion in capital surplus-preferred stock in connection with our February 2010 redemption of the Series N (TARP) Preferred Stock as explained further in Note 18 Equity in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

Common shares outstanding were 526 million at December 31, 2010 and 462 million at December 31, 2009. Our first quarter 2010 common stock offering referred to above drove this increase.

Since our acquisition of National City on December 31, 2008, we have increased total common shareholders' equity by \$12.1 billion, or 69%. We expect to continue to increase our common equity as a proportion of total capital, primarily through growth in retained earnings. Further, we believe that we have ample capital capacity to support growth in our businesses and to consider increases in the amount of capital we return to our shareholders, subject to obtaining necessary regulatory approvals.

Our current common stock repurchase program permits us to purchase up to 25 million shares of PNC common stock on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. This program will remain in effect until fully utilized or until modified, superseded or terminated. The extent and timing of share repurchases under this program will depend on a number of factors including, among others, market and general economic conditions, economic and regulatory capital considerations, alternative uses of capital, regulatory and contractual limitations, and the potential impact on our credit ratings. We did not purchase any shares in 2010 under this program and were restricted from doing so under the TARP Capital Purchase Program prior to our February 2010 redemption of the Series N Preferred Stock. See "Supervision And Regulation" in Item 1 of this Report for further information concerning restrictions on dividends and stock repurchases, including the impact of the Federal Reserve's current supervisory assessment of capital adequacy.

Risk-Based Capital

	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
Dollars in millions	2010	2009
Capital components		
Shareholders' equity		
Common	\$ 29,596	\$ 21,967
Preferred	646	7,975
Trust preferred capital securities	2,907	2,996
Noncontrolling interests	1,351	1,611
Goodwill and other intangible assets	(9,053)	(10,652)
Eligible deferred income taxes on goodwill and other intangible assets	461	738
Pension, other postretirement benefit plan adjustments	380	542
Net unrealized securities losses, after-tax	550	1,575
Net unrealized losses (gains) on cash flow hedge derivatives, after-tax	(522)	(166)
Other	(224)	(63)
Tier 1 risk-based capital	26,092	26,523
Subordinated debt	4,899	5,356
Eligible allowance for credit losses	2,733	2,934
Total risk-based capital	\$ 33,724	\$ 34,813
Tier 1 common capital		
Tier 1 risk-based capital	\$ 26,092	\$ 26,523
Preferred equity	(646)	(7,975)
Trust preferred capital securities	(2,907)	(2,996)

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Noncontrolling interests	(1,351)	(1,611)
Tier 1 common capital	\$ 21,188	\$ 13,941
Assets		
Risk-weighted assets, including off- balance sheet instruments and market risk equivalent assets	\$ 216,283	\$ 232,257
Adjusted average total assets	254,693	263,103
Capital ratios		
Tier 1 common	9.8%	6.0%
Tier 1 risk-based	12.1	11.4
Total risk-based	15.6	15.0
Leverage	10.2	10.1

Federal banking regulators have stated that they expect all bank holding companies to have a level and composition of Tier 1 capital well in excess of the 4% regulatory minimum, and they have required the largest US bank holding companies, including PNC, to have a capital buffer sufficient to withstand losses and allow them to meet credit needs of their customers through the economic downturn. They have also stated their view that common equity should be the dominant form of Tier 1 capital. As a result, regulators are now emphasizing the Tier 1 common capital ratio in their evaluation of bank holding company capital levels, although this metric is not provided for in the regulations. We seek to manage our capital consistent with these regulatory principles, and believe that our December 31, 2010 capital levels were aligned with them.

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Dodd-Frank requires the Federal Reserve Board to establish capital requirements that would, among other things, eliminate the Tier 1 treatment of trust preferred securities following a phase-in period expected to begin in 2013. Accordingly, PNC will evaluate its alternatives, including the potential for early redemption of some or all of its trust preferred securities, based on such considerations it may consider relevant, including dividend rates, the specifics of the future capital requirements, capital market conditions and other factors. PNC is also subject to replacement capital covenants with respect to certain of its trust preferred securities as discussed in Note 13 Capital Securities of Subsidiary Trusts and Perpetual Trust Securities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

Our Tier 1 common capital ratio was 9.8% at December 31, 2010, an increase of 380 basis points compared with 6.0% at December 31, 2009. Our Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio increased 70 basis points to 12.1% at December 31, 2010 from 11.4% at December 31, 2009. Increases in both ratios were attributable to retention of earnings in 2010, the first quarter 2010 equity offering, the third quarter 2010 sale of GIS, and lower risk-weighted assets. The increases in the Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio noted above were offset by the impact of the \$7.6 billion first quarter 2010 redemption of the Series N (TARP) Preferred Stock. See Note 18 Equity in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report for additional information regarding the Series N Preferred Stock redemption.

At December 31, 2010, PNC Bank, N.A., our domestic bank subsidiary, was considered well capitalized based on US regulatory capital ratio requirements. To qualify as well-capitalized, regulators currently require banks to maintain capital ratios of at least 6% for tier 1 risk-based, 10% for total risk-based, and 5% for leverage. See the Supervision And Regulation section of Item 1 of this Report and Note 21 Regulatory Matters in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report for additional information. We believe PNC Bank, N.A. will continue to meet these requirements during 2011.

The access to, and cost of, funding for new business initiatives including acquisitions, the ability to engage in expanded business activities, the ability to pay dividends, the level of deposit insurance costs, and the level and nature of regulatory oversight depend, in part, on a financial institution's capital strength.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET

ARRANGEMENTS AND

VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES

We engage in a variety of activities that involve unconsolidated entities or that are otherwise not reflected in our Consolidated Balance Sheet that are generally referred to as off-balance sheet arrangements. Additional information on these types of activities is included in the following sections of this Report:

Commitments, including contractual obligations and other commitments, included within the Risk Management section of this Financial Review,

Note 3 Loan Sale and Servicing Activities and Variable Interest Entities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of this Report,

Note 13 Capital Securities of Subsidiary Trusts and Perpetual Trust Securities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of this Report, and

Note 23 Commitments and Guarantees in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of this Report.

On January 1, 2010, we adopted ASU 2009-17 Consolidations (Topic 810) Improvements to Financial Reporting by Enterprises Involved with Variable Interest Entities. This guidance removes the scope exception for qualifying special-purpose entities, contains new criteria for determining the primary beneficiary of a variable interest entity (VIE) and increases the frequency of required reassessments to determine whether an entity is the primary beneficiary of a VIE. VIEs are assessed for consolidation under Topic 810 when we hold variable interests in these entities. PNC consolidates VIEs when we are deemed to be the primary beneficiary. The primary beneficiary of a VIE is determined to be the party that meets both of the following criteria: (1) has the power to make decisions that most significantly affect the economic performance of the VIE and (2) has the obligation to absorb losses or the right to receive benefits that in either case could potentially be significant to the VIE. Effective January 1, 2010, we consolidated Market Street, a credit card securitization trust, and certain Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) investments. We recorded consolidated assets of \$4.2 billion, consolidated liabilities of \$4.2 billion, and an after-tax cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings of \$92 million upon adoption.

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The following provides a summary of VIEs, including those that we have consolidated and those in which we hold variable interests but have not consolidated into our financial statements, as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively.

Consolidated VIEs Carrying Value (a)

In millions	Market Street	Credit Card Securitization Trust	Tax Credit	
			Investments (b)	Total
December 31, 2010				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and due from banks			\$ 2	\$ 2
Interest-earning deposits with banks		\$ 284	4	288
Investment securities	\$ 192			192
Loans	2,520	2,125		4,645
Allowance for loan and lease losses		(183)		(183)
Equity investments			1,177	1,177
Other assets	271	9	396	676
Total assets	\$ 2,983	\$ 2,235	\$ 1,579	\$ 6,797
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Other borrowed funds	\$ 2,715	\$ 523	\$ 116	\$ 3,354
Accrued expenses		9	79	88
Other liabilities	268		188	456
Total liabilities	\$ 2,983	\$ 532	\$ 383	\$ 3,898

(a) Amounts represent carrying value on PNC's Consolidated Balance Sheet.

(b) Amounts reported primarily represent LIHTC investments.

Consolidated VIEs

In millions	Aggregate	
	Assets	Liabilities
December 31, 2010		
Market Street	\$ 3,584	\$ 3,588
Credit Card Securitization Trust	2,269	1,004
Tax Credit Investments (a)	1,590	420
December 31, 2009		
Tax Credit Investments (a)	\$ 1,933	\$ 808
Credit Risk Transfer Transaction	860	860

(a) Amounts reported primarily represent LIHTC investments.

Aggregate assets and aggregate liabilities differ from the consolidated carrying value of assets and liabilities due to elimination of intercompany assets and liabilities held by the consolidated VIE.

Non-Consolidated VIEs

In millions	Aggregate Assets	Aggregate Liabilities	PNC Risk	Carrying	Carrying
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			of Loss	Value of Assets	Value of Liabilities
December 31, 2010					
Tax Credit Investments (a)	\$ 4,086	\$ 2,258	\$ 782	\$ 782(c)	\$ 301(d)
Commercial Mortgage-Backed					
Securitizations (b)	79,142	79,142	2,068	2,068(e)	
Residential Mortgage-Backed					
Securitizations (b)	42,986	42,986	2,203	2,199(e)	4(d)
Collateralized Debt Obligations	18		1	1(c)	
Total	\$ 126,232	\$ 124,386	\$ 5,054	\$ 5,050	\$ 305

			PNC Risk of Loss
In millions	Aggregate Assets	Aggregate Liabilities	
December 31, 2009			
Market Street	\$ 3,698	\$ 3,718	\$ 6,155(f)
Tax Credit Investments (a)	1,786	1,156	743
Collateralized Debt Obligations	23		2
Total	\$ 5,507	\$ 4,874	\$ 6,900

(a) Amounts reported primarily represent LIHTC investments. Aggregate assets and aggregate liabilities represent estimated balances due to limited availability of financial information associated with certain acquired partnerships.

(b) Amounts reported reflect involvement with securitization SPEs where PNC transferred to and/or services loans for a SPE and we hold securities issued by that SPE. We also invest in other mortgage and asset-backed securities issued by third-party VIEs with which we have no continuing involvement. Further information on these securities is included in Note 7 Investment Securities in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report and values disclosed represent our maximum exposure to loss for those securities holdings.

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- (c) Included in Equity investments on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.
- (d) Included in Other liabilities on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.
- (e) Included in Trading securities, Investment securities, Other intangible assets, and Other assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.
- (f) PNC's risk of loss consisted of off-balance sheet liquidity commitments to Market Street of \$5.6 billion and other credit enhancements of \$.6 billion at December 31, 2009.

Market Street

Market Street is a multi-seller asset-backed commercial paper conduit that is owned by an independent third party. Market Street's activities primarily involve purchasing assets or making loans secured by interests in pools of receivables from US corporations that desire access to the commercial paper market. Market Street funds the purchases of assets or loans by issuing commercial paper and is supported by pool-specific credit enhancements, liquidity facilities and program-level credit enhancement. Generally, Market Street mitigates its potential interest rate risk by entering into agreements with its borrowers that reflect interest rates based upon its weighted average commercial paper cost of funds. During 2009 and 2010, Market Street met all of its funding needs through the issuance of commercial paper.

Market Street commercial paper outstanding was \$2.7 billion at December 31, 2010 and \$3.1 billion at December 31, 2009. The weighted average maturity of the commercial paper was 36 days at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009.

During 2009, PNC Capital Markets LLC, acting as a placement agent for Market Street, held a maximum daily position in Market Street commercial paper of \$135 million with an average balance of \$19 million. PNC Capital Markets LLC owned no Market Street commercial paper at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009. PNC Bank, N.A. made no purchases of Market Street commercial paper during 2010.

Assets of Market Street (a)

In millions	Outstanding	Commitments	Weighted Average Remaining Maturity In Years
December 31, 2009			
Trade receivables	\$ 1,551	\$ 4,105	2.0
Automobile financing	480	480	4.2
Auto fleet leasing	412	543	.9
Collateralized loan obligations	126	150	.4
Residential mortgage	13	13	26.0
Other	534	567	1.7
Cash and miscellaneous receivables	582		
Total	\$ 3,698	\$ 5,858	2.1

(a) Market Street did not recognize an asset impairment charge or experience any material rating downgrades during 2009.

Market Street Commitments by Credit Rating (a)

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
AAA/Aaa	26%	14%
AA/Aa	60	50
A/A	13	34
BBB/Baa	1	2
Total	100%	100%

(a) All facilities are structured to meet rating agency standards for applicable rating levels, however, the majority of our facilities are not explicitly rated by the rating agencies.

PNC Capital Trust E Trust Preferred Securities

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In February 2008, PNC Capital Trust E issued \$450 million of 7.75% Trust Preferred Securities due March 15, 2068 (the Trust E Securities). PNC Capital Trust E's only assets are \$450 million of 7.75% Junior Subordinated Notes due March 15, 2068 and issued by PNC (the JSNs). The Trust E Securities are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by PNC. We may, at our option, redeem the JSNs at 100% of their principal amount on or after March 15, 2013.

In connection with the closing of the Trust E Securities sale, we agreed that, if we have given notice of our election to defer interest payments on the JSNs or a related deferral period is continuing, then PNC would be subject during such period to restrictions on dividends and other provisions protecting the status of the JSN debenture holder similar to or in some ways more restrictive than those potentially imposed under the Exchange Agreements with Trust II and Trust III, as described in Note 13 Capital Securities of Subsidiary Trusts and Perpetual Trust Securities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of this Report. PNC Capital Trusts C and D have similar protective provisions with respect to \$500 million in principal amount of junior subordinated debentures. Also, in connection with the closing of the Trust E Securities sale, we entered into a replacement capital covenant, which is described in Note 13 Capital Securities of Subsidiary Trusts and Perpetual Trust Securities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

Acquired Entity Trust Preferred Securities

As a result of the National City acquisition, we assumed obligations with respect to \$2.4 billion in principal amount of junior subordinated debentures issued by the acquired entity. As a result of the Mercantile, Yardville and Sterling acquisitions, we assumed obligations with respect to \$158 million in principal amount of junior subordinated debentures issued by the acquired entities. As described in Note 13

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Capital Securities of Subsidiary Trusts and Perpetual Trust Securities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report, in September 2010 and October 2010 we redeemed \$71 million and \$10 million, respectively, in principal amounts related to the junior subordinated debentures issued by the acquired entities. Under the terms of the outstanding debentures, if there is an event of default under the debentures or PNC exercises its right to defer payments on the related trust preferred securities issued by the statutory trusts or there is a default under PNC's guarantee of such payment obligations, PNC would be subject during the period of such default or deferral to restrictions on dividends and other provisions protecting the status of the debenture holders similar to or in some ways more restrictive than those potentially imposed under the Exchange Agreements with Trust II and Trust III, as described in Note 13 Capital Securities of Subsidiary Trusts and Perpetual Trust Securities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of this Report.

As more fully described in our 2009 Form 10-K, we were subject to replacement capital covenants with respect to four tranches of junior subordinated debentures inherited from National City as well as a replacement capital covenant with respect to our Series L Preferred Stock. As a result of a successful consent solicitation of the holders of our 6.875% Subordinated Notes due May 15, 2019, we terminated the replacement capital covenants with respect to these four tranches of junior subordinated debentures and our Series L Preferred Stock on November 5, 2010. Termination of the replacement capital covenants allows PNC to call such junior subordinated debt and the Series L Preferred Stock at our discretion, subject to any required regulatory approval.

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

In addition to the following, see Note 8 Fair Value in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report for further information regarding fair value.

Assets recorded at fair value represented 27% and 23% of total assets at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. The increase in the percentage compared with the prior year end was primarily due to increases in securities available for sale and financial derivatives. Liabilities recorded at fair value represented 3% and 2% of total liabilities at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively.

The following table includes the assets and liabilities measured at fair value and the portion of such assets and liabilities that are classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

In millions	Dec. 31, 2010		Dec. 31, 2009	
	Total Fair Value	Level 3	Total Fair Value	Level 3
Assets				
Securities available for sale	\$ 57,310	\$ 8,583	\$ 50,798	\$ 9,933
Financial derivatives	5,757	77	3,916	50
Residential mortgage loans held for sale	1,878		1,012	
Trading securities	1,826	69	2,124	89
Residential mortgage servicing rights	1,033	1,033	1,332	1,332
Commercial mortgage loans held for sale	877	877	1,050	1,050
Equity investments	1,384	1,384	1,188	1,188
Customer resale agreements	866		990	
Loans	116	2	107	
Other assets	853	403	716	509
Total assets	\$ 71,900	\$ 12,428	\$ 63,233	\$ 14,151
Level 3 assets as a percentage of total assets at fair value		17%		22%
Level 3 assets as a percentage of consolidated assets		5%		5%
Liabilities				
Financial derivatives	\$ 4,935	\$ 460	\$ 3,839	\$ 506
Trading securities sold short	2,530		1,344	
Other liabilities	6		6	
Total liabilities	\$ 7,471	\$ 460	\$ 5,189	\$ 506
Level 3 liabilities as a percentage of total liabilities at fair value		6%		10%
Level 3 liabilities as a percentage of consolidated liabilities		<1%		<1%

The majority of Level 3 assets represent non-agency residential mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities in the available for sale securities portfolio for which there was a lack of observable trading activity.

During 2010, no significant transfers of assets or liabilities between the hierarchy levels occurred.

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BUSINESS SEGMENTS REVIEW

We have six reportable business segments:

- Retail Banking
- Corporate & Institutional Banking
- Asset Management Group
- Residential Mortgage Banking
- BlackRock
- Distressed Assets Portfolio

Once we entered into an agreement to sell GIS, it was no longer a reportable business segment. We sold GIS on July 1, 2010.

Business segment results, including inter-segment revenues, and a description of each business are included in Note 25 Segment Reporting included in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements of Item 8 this Report. Certain amounts included in this Item 7 differ from those amounts shown in Note 25 primarily due to the presentation in this Item 7 of business net interest revenue on a taxable-equivalent basis.

Results of individual businesses are presented based on our management accounting practices and management structure. There is no comprehensive, authoritative body of guidance for management accounting equivalent to GAAP; therefore, the financial results of our individual businesses are not necessarily comparable with similar information for any other company. We refine our methodologies from time to time as our management accounting practices are enhanced and our businesses and management structure change. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to reflect current methodologies and our current business and management structure. Financial results are presented, to the extent practicable, as if each business operated on a stand-alone basis. We have aggregated the business results for certain similar operating segments for financial reporting purposes.

Assets receive a funding charge and liabilities and capital receive a funding credit based on a transfer pricing methodology that incorporates product maturities, duration and other factors. Capital is intended to cover unexpected losses and is assigned to the banking and servicing businesses using our risk-based economic capital model. We have assigned capital equal to 6% of funds to Retail Banking to reflect the capital required for well-capitalized domestic banks and to approximate market comparables for this business.

We have allocated the ALLL and unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit based on our assessment of risk inherent in the business segment loan portfolios. Our allocation of the costs incurred by operations and other shared support areas

not directly aligned with the businesses is primarily based on the use of services.

Total business segment financial results differ from total consolidated results from continuing operations before noncontrolling interests, which itself excludes the earnings and revenue attributable to GIS through June 30, 2010 and the related after-tax gain on sale in third quarter 2010 that are reflected in discontinued operations. The impact of these differences is reflected in the Other category. Other for purposes of this Business Segments Review and the Business Segment Highlights in the Executive Summary includes residual activities that do not meet the criteria for disclosure as a separate reportable business, such as gains or losses related to BlackRock transactions including LTIP share distributions and obligations, integration costs, asset and liability management activities including net securities gains or losses and certain trading activities, exited businesses, equity management activities, alternative investments, intercompany eliminations, most corporate overhead, and differences between business segment performance reporting and financial statement reporting (GAAP), including the presentation of net income attributable to noncontrolling interests.

Period-end Employees

	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
	2010	2009
Full-time employees		
Retail Banking	20,925	21,416
Corporate & Institutional Banking	3,756	3,746
Asset Management Group	3,001	2,969

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Residential Mortgage Banking	3,539	3,267
Distressed Assets Portfolio	167	175
Other		
Operations & Technology	8,712	9,249
Staff Services and other (a)	4,717	8,939
Total Other	13,429	18,188
Total full-time employees	44,817	49,761
Retail Banking part-time employees	4,965	4,737
Other part-time employees	987	1,322
Total part-time employees	5,952	6,059
Total	50,769	55,820

(a) Includes employees of GIS 4,450 at December 31, 2009. We sold GIS effective July 1, 2010.

Employee data as reported by each business segment in the table above reflects staff directly employed by the respective businesses and excludes operations, technology and staff services employees reported in the Other segment. Total employees have decreased since December 31, 2009 primarily as a result of the sale of GIS.

Table of Contents**Results Of Businesses Summary***(Unaudited)*

Year ended December 31- in millions	Income (Loss)		Revenue		Average Assets (a)	
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009
Retail Banking (b)	\$ 140	\$ 136	\$ 5,376	\$ 5,721	\$ 67,024	\$ 65,320
Corporate & Institutional Banking	1,770	1,190	4,908	5,266	77,467	84,689
Asset Management Group	141	105	890	919	7,022	7,320
Residential Mortgage Banking	275	435	1,003	1,328	9,247	8,420
BlackRock	351	207	462	262	5,428	6,249
Distressed Assets Portfolio	(64)	84	1,125	1,153	17,517	22,844
Total business segments	2,613	2,157	13,764	14,649	183,705	194,842
Other (b) (c) (d)	411	201	1,412	1,579	81,197	82,034
Income from continuing operations before noncontrolling interests (e)	\$ 3,024	\$ 2,358	\$ 15,176	\$ 16,228	\$ 264,902	\$ 276,876

(a) Period-end balances for BlackRock.

(b) Amounts for 2009 include the results of the 61 branches prior to their divestiture in early September 2009.

(c) For our segment reporting presentation in this Financial Review, Other earnings and revenue for 2010 include a \$102 million after-tax (\$160 million pretax) gain related to our gain on the sale of a portion of our investment in BlackRock stock as part of a BlackRock secondary common stock offering in November 2010 and Other earnings for 2010 also includes \$251 million of after-tax (\$387 million pretax) integration costs primarily related to National City. Other earnings and revenue for 2009 include a \$687 million after-tax (\$1.076 billion pretax) gain related to the BlackRock/BGI transaction and Other earnings for 2009 also includes \$274 million of after-tax (\$421 million pretax) integration costs primarily related to National City.

(d) Other average assets include investment securities associated with asset and liability management activities.

(e) Amounts are presented on a continuing operations basis and therefore exclude the earnings, revenue, and assets of GIS, including the third quarter 2010 gain on sale of GIS.

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Year ended December 31

Dollars in millions	2010 (a)	2009 (b)
INCOME STATEMENT		
Net interest income	\$ 3,433	\$ 3,522
Noninterest income		
Service charges on deposits	681	930
Brokerage	212	245
Consumer services	912	886
Other	138	138
Total noninterest income	1,943	2,199
Total revenue	5,376	5,721
Provision for credit losses	1,103	1,330
Noninterest expense	4,054	4,169
Pretax earnings	219	222
Income taxes	79	86
Earnings	\$ 140	\$ 136
AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET		
Loans		
Consumer		
Home equity	\$ 26,450	\$ 27,403
Indirect	3,973	4,036
Education	8,497	5,625
Credit cards	3,938	2,239
Other consumer	1,804	1,791
Total consumer	44,662	41,094
Commercial and commercial real estate	11,208	12,306
Floor plan	1,336	1,264
Residential mortgage	1,599	2,064
Total loans	58,805	56,728
Goodwill and other intangible assets	5,861	5,842
Other assets	2,358	2,750
Total assets	\$ 67,024	\$ 65,320
Deposits		
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$ 17,223	\$ 16,308
Interest-bearing demand	19,776	18,357
Money market	40,125	39,394
Total transaction deposits	77,124	74,059
Savings	6,938	6,610
Certificates of deposit	41,539	53,145
Total deposits	125,601	133,814
Other liabilities and borrowings	1,477	51
Capital	8,132	8,497
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 135,210	\$ 142,362
PERFORMANCE RATIOS		
Return on average capital	2%	2%
Return on average assets	.21	.21
Noninterest income to total revenue	36	38
Efficiency	75	73

OTHER INFORMATION (c)
Credit-related statistics:

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Commercial nonperforming assets	\$ 297	\$ 324
Consumer nonperforming assets	422	284
Total nonperforming assets (d)	\$ 719	\$ 608
Impaired loans (e)	\$ 895	\$ 1,056
Commercial lending net charge-offs	\$ 330	\$ 415
Credit card lending net charge-offs	316	209
Consumer lending (excluding credit card) net charge-offs	424	402
Total net charge-offs	\$ 1,070	\$ 1,026

At December 31

Dollars in millions, except as noted	2010 (a)	2009(b)
OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED) (c)		
Commercial lending net charge-off ratio	2.63%	3.06%
Credit card net charge-off ratio	8.02%	9.33%
Consumer lending (excluding credit card) net charge-off ratio	1.00%	.98%
Total net charge-off ratio	1.82%	1.81%
<u>Other statistics:</u>		
ATMs	6,673	6,473
Branches (f)	2,470	2,513
<u>Home equity portfolio credit statistics:</u>		
% of first lien positions (g)	36%	35%
Weighted average loan-to-value ratios (g)	73%	74%
Weighted average FICO scores (h)	726	727
Net charge-off ratio	.90%	.75%
Loans 30 - 59 days past due	.49%	.49%
Loans 60 - 89 days past due	.30%	.29%
Loans 90 days past due	1.02%	.76%
<u>Customer-related statistics:</u>		
Retail Banking checking relationships (i)	5,465,000	5,390,000
Retail online banking active customers	3,057,000	2,743,000
Retail online bill payment active customers	977,000	780,000
<u>Brokerage statistics:</u>		
Financial consultants (j)	694	704
Full service brokerage offices	34	40
Brokerage account assets (billions)	\$ 33	\$ 32

(a) Information for 2010 reflects the impact of the consolidation in our financial statements for the securitized credit card portfolio of approximately \$1.6 billion of credit card loans as of January 1, 2010.

(b) PNC completed the required divestiture of 61 branches in early September 2009. Amounts for periods prior to the divestitures include the impact of those branches.

(c) Presented as of December 31 except for net charge-offs and net charge-off ratios, which are for the year ended.

(d) Includes nonperforming loans of \$694 million at December 31, 2010 and \$597 million at December 31, 2009.

(e) Recorded investment of purchased impaired loans related to acquisitions.

(f) Excludes certain satellite branches that provide limited products and/or services.

(g) Includes loans from acquired portfolios for which lien position and loan-to-value information is not available.

(h) Represents the most recent FICO scores we have on file.

(i) Retail checking relationships for prior periods have been adjusted to be consistent with the current period presentation. The prior amounts were refined subsequent to completion of application system conversion activities related to the National City acquisition.

(j) Financial consultants provide services in full service brokerage offices and PNC traditional branches.

Retail Banking earned \$140 million for 2010 compared with \$136 million in 2009. Earnings were primarily driven by a decrease in the provision for credit losses due to improved credit quality and lower noninterest expense from acquisition cost savings. These factors were partially offset by a decline in revenue related to the implementation of Regulation E rules related to overdraft fees and the impact of the low interest rate environment. Retail Banking continued to maintain its focus on growing customers and deposits, improving customer and

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employee satisfaction, investing in the business for future growth, and disciplined expense management during this period of market and economic uncertainty.

Information for 2010 reflects the impact of the consolidation in our financial statements of the securitized credit card portfolio of approximately \$1.6 billion of credit card loans as of January 1, 2010. This consolidation impacted primarily the loan, borrowings, and other liabilities categories on the balance sheet and nearly all major categories of our income statement.

In January 2011, PNC reached a definitive agreement to acquire 19 branches and the associated deposits from BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. located in the Tampa, Florida area. The transaction is expected to close in June 2011, subject to regulatory approval and customary closing conditions. PNC will convert the branches and customer accounts to the PNC brand and systems at that time. This transaction is expected to provide Retail Banking with the opportunity to establish a foothold in the Tampa area and leverage those branches to help grow other business activities, such as wealth management and corporate banking.

Highlights of Retail Banking's performance for 2010 include the following:

PNC successfully completed the conversion of customers at over 1,300 branches across nine states from National City Bank to PNC, providing further growth opportunities throughout our expanded footprint.

Success in implementing Retail Banking's deposit strategy resulted in growth in average demand deposits of \$2.3 billion, or 7%, over the prior year. Excluding approximately \$0.7 billion of average demand deposits from 2009 balances related to the 61 required branch divestitures completed in early September 2009, average demand deposits increased \$3.0 billion, or 9%, over the prior year.

For the second consecutive year, the Retail Bank was named a Gallup Great Workplace Award Winner. PNC was the only U.S. Bank to be recognized. This recognition reflects our commitment to having an engaged workforce and a unified culture.

Implementing the business model in the acquired markets and building on strengths in the core franchise resulted in the growth of 75,000 checking relationships in 2010, a solid gain considering the first half of the year was dominated by the customer conversion process and 2010 was a difficult environment. The majority of this growth came in the second half of the year as strength in customer retention from the converted markets was coupled with sales momentum in channels and products such as Workplace and University Banking and Virtual Wallet. Our investment in online banking capabilities continued to pay off as active online bill payment customers grew by 25% in 2010.

PNC's expansive branch footprint covers nearly one-third of the U.S. population with a network of 2,470 branches and 6,673 ATM machines at December 31, 2010. We continued to invest in the branch network. In 2010, we opened 21 traditional and 27 in-store branches, and consolidated 91 branches. The decrease in branches was primarily driven by acquisition-related branch consolidations.

Total revenue for 2010 was \$5.4 billion compared with \$5.7 billion in 2009. Net interest income of \$3.4 billion declined \$89 million compared with 2009. Net interest income was negatively impacted by lower interest credits assigned to deposits, reflective of the rate environment, and benefited from the consolidation of the securitized credit card portfolio, higher transaction deposits, and increased education loans.

Noninterest income for 2010 was \$1.9 billion, a decline of \$256 million over the prior year. The decrease was due to a decrease in service charges on deposits related to lower overdraft fees, the negative impact of the consolidation of the securitized credit card portfolio, lower brokerage fees, and the impact of the required branch divestitures partially offset by, higher transaction volume-related fees within consumer services.

In 2010, Retail Banking revenues were negatively impacted by the implementation of new federal regulations. These regulations include: 1) the new rules set forth in Regulation E related to overdraft fees, 2) the Credit CARD Act of 2009, and 3) the education lending portions of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (HCERA).

The negative impact of Regulation E on revenue for 2010 was approximately \$145 million. Additionally, the Credit CARD Act had a negative impact on revenue of approximately \$75 million, largely in net interest income. These estimates do not include additional impacts to revenue for other changes that were made in 2010 responding to market conditions, or other/additional regulatory requirements, or any offsetting impact of changes to products and/or pricing.

The education lending business was adversely impacted by provisions of HCERA that went into effect on July 1, 2010. The law essentially eliminates the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP), the federally guaranteed portion of this business available to private lenders. We originated \$2.6 billion of federally guaranteed loans under FFELP in 2009 and \$1.0 billion in 2010, the majority of which were originated in the first half of the year. We plan to continue to provide private education loans as another source of funding for students and families.

Additionally, in 2011 Retail Banking revenue is expected to continue to be negatively impacted by the rules set forth in

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Regulation E related to overdraft fees and to be negatively impacted by the potential limits related to interchange rates on debit card transactions proposed in Dodd-Frank. The incremental negative impact of these two aspects of regulatory reform on fees may be approximately \$400 million in 2011 if limits to interchange rates are implemented consistent with rules currently proposed by the Federal Reserve Board. Changes in the proposed interchange rules could impact this estimate. Further, this estimate does not include any additional impact to revenue of other or additional regulatory requirements. There could be other aspects of regulatory reform that further impact these or other areas of our business as regulatory agencies, including the new CFPB, issue proposed and final regulations pursuant to Dodd-Frank and other legislation. See additional information regarding legislative and regulatory developments in the Executive Summary section of this Item 7.

The provision for credit losses was \$1.1 billion in 2010 compared with \$1.3 billion in 2009. Net charge-offs were \$1.1 billion in 2010 and essentially flat when compared with the same period last year. These comparisons both benefited from overall improved credit quality which was partially offset by the previously mentioned consolidation of \$1.6 billion in credit card loans as of January 1, 2010. Credit quality has shown signs of stabilization during 2010 with a declining net charge-off trend in each of the last four quarters. The improvement in net charge-off trends was predominately driven by the small business commercial lending and credit card portfolios. The increase in non-performing assets over the prior year was primarily due to an increase in modified loans reflecting continued efforts to work with borrowers experiencing financial difficulties.

Noninterest expense for the year declined \$115 million from the same period last year. Expenses were well-managed as continued investments in distribution channels were more than offset by acquisition cost savings and the required branch divestitures.

Growing core checking deposits as a lower-cost funding source and as the cornerstone product to build customer relationships is the primary objective of our deposit strategy. Furthermore, core checking accounts are critical to our strategy of expanding our payments business. The deposit strategy of Retail Banking is to remain disciplined on pricing, target specific products and markets for growth, and focus on the retention and growth of balances for relationship customers.

In 2010, average total deposits decreased \$8.2 billion, or 6%, compared with 2009.

Average demand deposits increased \$2.3 billion, or 7%, over 2009. The increase was primarily driven by customer growth and customer preferences for liquidity.

Average money market deposits increased \$731 million, or 2%, from 2009. The increase was primarily due to core money market growth as customers generally prefer more liquid deposits in a low rate environment.

In 2010, average certificates of deposit decreased \$11.6 billion from last year. This decline is expected to continue in 2011, although at a slower pace, due to the continued run off of higher rate certificates of deposit that were primarily obtained through the National City acquisition.

Currently, we plan to maintain our focus on a relationship-based lending strategy that targets specific customer sectors (mass consumers, homeowners, students, small businesses and auto dealerships) and our moderate risk lending approach. In 2010, average total loans were \$58.8 billion, an increase of \$2.1 billion, or 4%, over last year.

Average education loans grew \$2.9 billion compared with 2009 primarily due to increases in federal loan volumes as a result of non-bank competitors exiting from the business, portfolio purchases, and the impact of our current strategy of holding education loans on the balance sheet. As previously noted, the federally guaranteed portion of this business was essentially eliminated going forward beginning July 1, 2010 due to HCERA.

Average credit card balances increased \$1.7 billion over 2009. The increase was primarily the result of the consolidation of the securitized credit card portfolio effective January 1, 2010.

Average home equity loans declined \$953 million over 2009. Consumer loan demand remained soft in the current economic climate. The decline is driven by loan demand being outpaced by paydowns, refinancings, and charge-offs. Retail Banking's home equity loan portfolio is relationship based, with 96% of the portfolio attributable to borrowers in our primary geographic footprint. The nonperforming assets and charge-offs that we have experienced are within our expectations given current market conditions.

Average commercial and commercial real estate loans declined \$1.1 billion compared with 2009. The decline was primarily due to loan demand being outpaced by refinancings, paydowns, charge-offs and the required branch divestitures (approximately \$0.2 billion of the decline on average).

Table of Contents**CORPORATE & INSTITUTIONAL BANKING***(Unaudited)*

Year ended December 31

Dollars in millions except as noted	2010 (a)	2009
INCOME STATEMENT		
Net interest income	\$ 3,545	\$ 3,833
Noninterest income		
Corporate service fees	961	915
Other	402	518
Noninterest income	1,363	1,433
Total revenue	4,908	5,266
Provision for credit losses	303	1,603
Noninterest expense	1,817	1,800
Pretax earnings	2,788	1,863
Income taxes	1,018	673
Earnings	\$ 1,770	\$ 1,190
AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET		
Loans		
Commercial	\$ 32,717	\$ 37,426
Commercial real estate	16,466	19,195
Commercial real estate related	3,076	3,772
Asset-based lending	6,318	6,344
Equipment lease financing	5,484	5,390
Total loans	64,061	72,127
Goodwill and other intangible assets	3,613	3,583
Loans held for sale	1,473	1,679
Other assets	8,320	7,300
Total assets	\$ 77,467	\$ 84,689
Deposits		
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$ 24,713	\$ 19,948
Money market	12,153	9,697
Other	6,980	7,911
Total deposits	43,846	37,556
Other liabilities	11,949	9,118
Capital	7,598	7,837
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 63,393	\$ 54,511

Corporate & Institutional Banking earned a record \$1.8 billion in 2010 compared with \$1.2 billion 2009. The increase in earnings primarily resulted from a decrease in the provision for credit losses somewhat offset by lower net interest income driven mainly by lower loan balances. We continued to focus on adding new clients and increased our cross selling to serve our clients needs, particularly in the western markets, and remained committed to strong expense discipline.

Year ended December 31

Dollars in millions except as noted	2010 (a)	2009
PERFORMANCE RATIOS		
Return on average capital	23%	15%
Return on average assets	2.28	1.41
Noninterest income to total revenue	28	27
Efficiency	37	34
COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE SERVICING PORTFOLIO		

(in billions)

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Beginning of period	\$ 287	\$ 270
Acquisitions/additions	35	50
Repayments/transfers	(56)	(33)
End of period	\$ 266	\$ 287
OTHER INFORMATION		
Consolidated revenue from: (b)		
Treasury Management	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,137
Capital Markets	\$ 618	\$ 533
Commercial mortgage loans held for sale (c)	\$ 58	\$ 205
Commercial mortgage loan servicing (d)	204	280
Total commercial mortgage banking activities	\$ 262	\$ 485
Total loans (e)	\$ 63,609	\$ 66,206
Net carrying amount of commercial mortgage servicing rights (e)	\$ 665	\$ 921
Credit-related statistics:		
Nonperforming assets (e) (f)	\$ 2,594	\$ 3,167
Impaired loans (e) (g)	\$ 714	\$ 1,075
Net charge-offs	\$ 1,074	\$ 1,052

(a) Information as of year ended December 31, 2010 reflects the impact of the consolidation in our financial statements of Market Street effective January 1, 2010. Includes \$1.5 billion of loans, net of eliminations, and \$2.6 billion of commercial paper borrowings included in Other liabilities.

(b) Represents consolidated PNC amounts.

(c) Includes valuations on commercial mortgage loans held for sale and related commitments, derivative valuations, origination fees, gains on sale of loans held for sale and net interest income on loans held for sale.

(d) Includes net interest income and noninterest income from loan servicing and ancillary services and commercial mortgage servicing rights valuations.

(e) At December 31.

(f) Includes nonperforming loans of \$2.4 billion at December 31, 2010 and \$3.0 billion at December 31, 2009.

(g) Recorded investment of purchased impaired loans related to acquisitions.

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Highlights of Corporate & Institutional Banking performance during 2010 include:

Achieved record client growth as new customers were added at approximately twice the pace of any previous year. We added more than 1,100 new clients.

Successfully completed the conversion of over 12,000 customers which resulted in a significant increase in cross sales opportunities, particularly in the western markets.

Treasury Management delivered record revenue for the year and grew favorably when compared to the industry average.

Some of the largest Capital Markets transactions in the history of PNC were recorded in 2010 which contributed to a record year in revenue earned for this business.

Midland Loan Services, one of the leading third-party providers of servicing for the commercial real estate industry, received the highest US servicer and special servicer ratings from Fitch Ratings and Standard & Poor's and is in its 11th consecutive year of achieving these ratings.

Midland was the number one servicer of FNMA and FHLMC loans and was the second leading servicer of commercial and multifamily loans by volume as of December 31, 2010 according to Mortgage Bankers Association.

Greenwich Associates awarded PNC the 2010 Excellence Awards in Middle Market Banking for Financial Stability and in Treasury Management for Customer Service.

Net interest income for 2010 was \$3.5 billion, a decrease of \$288 million from 2009, due to a decrease in average loans and lower interest credits assigned to deposits.

Corporate service fees were \$961 million for 2010, an increase of \$46 million over 2009 primarily due to higher merger and acquisition advisory and ancillary commercial mortgage servicing fees. This increase was partially offset by a reduction in the value of commercial mortgage servicing rights driven by lower interest rates. The major components of corporate service fees are treasury management, corporate finance fees and commercial mortgage servicing revenue.

Our Treasury Management business, which is ranked in the top ten nationally, continued to invest in markets, products and infrastructure as well as major initiatives such as healthcare. The healthcare initiative is designed to help provide our customers opportunities to reduce operating costs. Healthcare-related revenues in 2010 increased over 25% from 2009.

Harris Williams is one of the nation's largest and most successful mergers and acquisitions advisory teams focused exclusively on the middle markets. Revenues increased over \$80 million in 2010 compared with 2009 on higher deal activity driven by the improved financing environment. Harris Williams established its first overseas operation in London during 2010.

Other noninterest income was \$402 million for 2010, a decrease of \$116 million from 2009 primarily due to a decline in the income associated with commercial mortgage loans held for sale, net of hedges, and the sale of the duplicative agency servicing operation in the second quarter of 2010.

The provision for credit losses was \$303 million in 2010 compared with \$1.6 billion in 2009. The decline reflected improvements in portfolio credit quality along with lower loan and commitment levels. Net charge-offs for 2010 of \$1.1 billion increased 2% compared with 2009. Nonperforming assets were \$2.6 billion in 2010, down from \$3.2 billion in 2009.

Noninterest expense was \$1.8 billion for both 2010 and 2009. Increases in compensation costs related to revenue and credit-related expenses were essentially offset by the impact of the sale of the duplicative agency servicing operation in the second quarter of 2010.

Average loans were \$64 billion for 2010 compared with \$72 billion in 2009. Excluding the impact of the 2010 Market Street consolidation, which contributed \$2 billion to average loans in 2010, average loans decreased \$10 billion or 13% compared with 2009. The decrease was due to exits of certain client relationships combined with continued soft new loan originations and utilization rates.

PNC Real Estate provides commercial real estate and real-estate related lending and is one of the industry's largest providers of both conventional and affordable multifamily financing. Commercial real estate loans declined in 2010 due to reduced demand, paydowns and charge-offs.

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Business Credit is one of the largest asset-based lenders in the country. It expanded its operations with the acquisition of an asset-based lending group in the United Kingdom which was completed in November 2010. Total loans acquired were approximately \$300 million.

PNC Equipment Finance is the 6th largest bank-affiliated leasing company with over \$9 billion in equipment finance assets. Average loans and leases declined approximately \$.2 billion for 2010 compared with 2009 due to runoff and sales of non-strategic portfolios more than offsetting portfolio acquisitions and improved origination volumes within our middle market customer base.

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Average deposits were \$43.8 billion for 2010, an increase of \$6.3 billion, or 17%, compared with 2009. During 2010, customers continued to move balances to noninterest-bearing demand deposits to maintain liquidity.

The commercial mortgage servicing portfolio was \$266 billion at December 31, 2010 compared with \$287 billion at December 31, 2009. The decrease was driven by the sale during the second quarter of 2010 of a duplicative agency servicing operation acquired with National City.

See the additional revenue discussion regarding treasury management, capital markets-related products and services, and commercial mortgage banking activities on page 32.

ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP

(Unaudited)

Year ended December 31

Dollars in millions except as noted	2010	2009
INCOME STATEMENT		
Net interest income	\$ 263	\$ 308
Noninterest income	627	611
Total revenue	890	919
Provision for credit losses	20	97
Noninterest expense	647	654
Pretax earnings	223	168
Income taxes	82	63
Earnings	\$ 141	\$ 105
AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET		
Loans		
Consumer	\$ 4,026	\$ 3,957
Commercial and commercial real estate	1,501	1,639
Residential mortgage	850	1,078
Total loans	6,377	6,674
Goodwill and other intangible assets	399	407
Other assets	246	239
Total assets	\$ 7,022	\$ 7,320
Deposits		
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$ 1,324	\$ 1,091
Interest-bearing demand	1,835	1,582
Money market	3,283	3,208
Total transaction deposits	6,442	5,881
Certificates of deposit and other	748	1,076
Total deposits	7,190	6,957
Other liabilities	89	104
Capital	534	569
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 7,813	\$ 7,630
PERFORMANCE RATIOS		
Return on average capital	26%	18%
Return on average assets	2.01	1.43
Noninterest income to total revenue	70	66
Efficiency	73	71
OTHER INFORMATION		
Total nonperforming assets (a) (b)	\$ 90	\$ 155
Impaired loans (a) (c)	\$ 146	\$ 198
Total net charge-offs	\$ 42	\$ 63
Year ended December 31	2010	2009

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Dollars in millions except as noted

ASSETS UNDER ADMINISTRATION

(in billions) (a) (d)

Personal	\$ 99	\$ 94
Institutional	113	111
Total	\$ 212	\$ 205
<i>Asset Type</i>		
Equity	\$ 115	\$ 100
Fixed Income	63	58
Liquidity/Other	34	47
Total	\$ 212	\$ 205
<u>Discretionary assets under management</u>		
Personal	\$ 69	\$ 67
Institutional	39	36
Total	\$ 108	\$ 103
<i>Asset Type</i>		
Equity	\$ 55	\$ 49
Fixed Income	36	34
Liquidity/Other	17	20
Total	\$ 108	\$ 103
<u>Nondiscretionary assets under administration</u>		
Personal	\$ 30	\$ 27
Institutional	74	75
Total	\$ 104	\$ 102
<i>Asset Type</i>		
Equity	\$ 60	\$ 51
Fixed Income	27	24
Liquidity/Other	17	27
Total	\$ 104	\$ 102

(a) As of December 31.

(b) Includes nonperforming loans of \$82 million at December 31, 2010 and \$149 million at December 31, 2009.

(c) Recorded investment of purchased impaired loans related to acquisitions.

(d) Excludes brokerage account assets.

Asset Management Group earned \$141 million for 2010 compared with \$105 million for 2009. The increase reflected a lower provision for credit losses due to improved credit quality and increased noninterest income from higher equity markets and new client growth. These increases were partially offset by lower net interest income from lower loan yields. The business delivered strong performance in 2010 as it remained focused on new client acquisition, client asset growth and expense discipline.

Highlights of Asset Management Group's performance during 2010 include the following:

- Successfully executed its National City trust system and banking conversions while maintaining high client satisfaction and retention,
- Achieved exceptional new sales and client acquisition levels for the Group,
- Improved credit quality and performance, and
- Exceeded expense management targets while investing in strategic growth initiatives.

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Assets under administration of \$212 billion at December 31, 2010 increased \$7 billion compared with the balance at December 31, 2009. Discretionary assets under management of \$108 billion at December 31, 2010 increased \$5 billion or 5 percent compared with the balance at December 31, 2009 due to higher equity markets and strong sales performance. Nondiscretionary assets under administration of \$104 billion increased \$2 billion or 2 percent from 2009.

Total revenue for 2010 was \$890 million compared with \$919 million for 2009. Net interest income for 2010 decreased \$45 million compared with 2009, primarily due to a reduction in higher yield loans. Noninterest income of \$627 million for 2010 increased \$16 million compared with 2009 as the impacts of strong sales results and the improved equity markets were partially offset by the strategic exit of noncore businesses.

The provision for credit losses was \$20 million for 2010 compared with \$97 million for 2009. Net charge-offs were \$42 million for 2010 and \$63 million for the 2009. Credit quality showed signs of stabilization in 2010.

Noninterest expense of \$647 million in 2010 decreased slightly from 2009. The decline is attributable to disciplined expense management and integration-related initiatives partially offset by strategic investments in the business.

Total average deposits for 2010 increased \$233 million, or 3%, from 2009 as a 10% increase in transaction deposits more than offset the strategic exit of higher rate certificates of deposit. Total average loans decreased \$297 million, or 4%, from 2009 as growth in consumer loans was more than offset by a decline in other loan categories.

Table of Contents**RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE BANKING***(Unaudited)*

Year ended December 31

Dollars in millions, except as noted	2010	2009
INCOME STATEMENT		
Net interest income	\$ 267	\$ 332
Noninterest income		
Loan servicing revenue		
Servicing fees	242	222
Net MSR hedging gains	245	355
Loan sales revenue	231	435
Other	18	(16)
Total noninterest income	736	996
Total revenue	1,003	1,328
Provision for (recoveries of) credit losses	5	(4)
Noninterest expense	565	632
Pretax earnings	433	700
Income taxes	158	265
Earnings	\$ 275	\$ 435
AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET		
Portfolio loans	\$ 2,649	\$ 1,957
Loans held for sale	1,322	2,204
Mortgage servicing rights (MSR)	1,017	1,297
Other assets	4,259	2,962
Total assets	\$ 9,247	\$ 8,420
Deposits	\$ 2,716	\$ 4,135
Borrowings and other liabilities	2,823	2,924
Capital	1,200	1,359
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 6,739	\$ 8,418
PERFORMANCE RATIOS		
Return on average capital	23%	32%
Return on average assets	2.97	5.17
Noninterest income to total revenue	73	75
Efficiency	56	48
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE		
SERVICING PORTFOLIO		
<i>(in billions)</i>		
Beginning of period	\$ 145	\$ 173
Acquisitions/additions	10	20
Repayments/transfers	(30)	(40)
Servicing sale		(8)
End of period	\$ 125	\$ 145
Servicing portfolio statistics: (a)		
Fixed rate	89%	88%
Adjustable rate/balloon	11%	12%
Weighted average interest rate	5.62%	5.82%
MSR capitalized value (in billions)	\$ 1.0	\$ 1.3
MSR capitalization value (in basis points)	82	91
Weighted average servicing fee (in basis points)	30	30
OTHER INFORMATION		

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Loan origination volume (in billions)	\$ 10.5	\$ 19.1
Percentage of originations represented by:		
Agency and government programs	99%	97%
Refinance volume	74%	72%
Total nonperforming assets (a) (b)	\$ 349	\$ 370
Impaired loans (a) (c)	\$ 161	\$ 369

(a) As of December 31.

(b) Includes nonperforming loans of \$109 million at December 31, 2010 and \$215 million at December 31, 2009.

(c) Recorded investment of purchased impaired loans related to acquisitions.

Residential Mortgage Banking earned \$275 million for 2010 compared with \$435 million in 2009. The decline in earnings was driven by a decrease in loan sales revenue from lower origination volumes and lower net hedging gains on mortgage servicing rights.

Residential Mortgage Banking overview:

Total loan originations were \$10.5 billion for 2010 compared with \$19.1 billion for 2009. Lower mortgage rates in the first half of 2009 resulted in higher loan origination volumes. Loans continued to be primarily originated through direct channels under FNMA, FHLMC and FHA/Veterans Administration (VA) agency guidelines.

Investors may request PNC to indemnify them against losses on certain loans or to repurchase loans that they believe do not comply with applicable representations. At December 31, 2010, the liability for estimated losses on loan indemnification and repurchase claims for the Residential Mortgage Banking business segment was \$144 million compared with \$229 million at December 31, 2009. See the Recourse and Repurchase Obligations section of this Item 7 and Note 23 Commitments and Guarantees in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of this Report for additional information.

Residential mortgage loans serviced for others totaled \$125 billion at December 31, 2010 compared with \$145 billion at December 31, 2009. Payoffs continued to outpace new direct loan origination volume during 2010.

Net interest income was \$267 million for 2010 compared with \$332 million for 2009. The decrease resulted from lower escrow deposit balances and residential mortgage loans held for sale.

Noninterest income was \$736 million in 2010 compared with \$996 million in 2009. The decline was due to reduced loan sales revenue, net of additional repurchase reserves, reflective of strong loan origination refinance volume in 2009, and lower net hedging gains on mortgage servicing rights.

Noninterest expense declined to \$565 million in 2010 compared with \$632 million in 2009 as lower loan origination volume drove a reduction in expense, partially offset by higher foreclosure costs in 2010.

The fair value of mortgage servicing rights was \$1.0 billion at December 31, 2010 compared with \$1.3 billion at December 31, 2009. The decline in fair value resulted from lower mortgage rates at December 31, 2010 and a smaller servicing portfolio.

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Information related to our equity investment in BlackRock follows:

Year ended December 31

Dollars in millions	2010	2009
Business segment earnings (a)	\$ 351	\$ 207
PNC's economic interest in BlackRock (b)	20%	24%

(a) Includes PNC's share of BlackRock's reported GAAP earnings and additional income taxes on those earnings incurred by PNC.
(b) At December 31.

	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
In billions	2010	2009
Carrying value of PNC's investment in BlackRock (c)	\$ 5.1	\$5.8
Market value of PNC's investment in BlackRock (d)	6.9	10.1

(c) The December 31, 2010 amount is comprised of our equity investment of \$5.0 billion and \$.1 billion of goodwill and accumulated other comprehensive income related to our BlackRock investment. The comparable amounts at December 31, 2009 were \$5.7 billion and \$.1 billion. PNC accounts for its investment in BlackRock under the equity method of accounting. The investment amounts above are exclusive of a related \$1.8 billion deferred tax liability at December 31, 2010 and \$1.9 billion deferred tax liability at December 31, 2009.
(d) Does not include liquidity discount.

BLACKROCK SECONDARY COMMON STOCK OFFERING

During November 2010, BlackRock completed a secondary offering of 58.7 million shares of its common stock at a price per share of \$163.00. Of the shares offered, 51.2 million common shares were offered by another BlackRock shareholder and 7.5 million common shares were offered by PNC. The shares offered by PNC were common shares issuable upon conversion of shares of BlackRock's Series B Preferred Stock. PNC recognized a pretax gain of \$160 million in noninterest income during the fourth quarter of 2010 related to our sale of shares of BlackRock common stock in this offering. Also in connection with this offering, PNC converted an additional 11.1 million shares of BlackRock's Series B Preferred Stock to common stock. Although we elected to adjust our stake in BlackRock, we continue to consider our investment in BlackRock a key component of our diversified revenue strategy.

BLACKROCK/BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS TRANSACTION

On December 1, 2009, BlackRock acquired BGI from Barclays Bank PLC in exchange for approximately \$6.65 billion in cash and 37,566,771 shares of BlackRock common

and participating preferred stock. In connection with the BGI transaction, BlackRock entered into a stock purchase agreement with PNC in which we purchased 3,556,188 shares of BlackRock's Series D Preferred Stock at a price of \$140.60 per share, or \$500 million, to partially finance the transaction. On January 31, 2010, the Series D Preferred Stock was converted to Series B Preferred Stock.

BLACKROCK LTIP AND EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

PNC's noninterest income for 2009 included a pretax gain of \$98 million related to our BlackRock LTIP shares obligation. This gain represented the mark-to-market adjustment related to our remaining BlackRock LTIP common shares obligation and resulted from the decrease in the market value of BlackRock common shares in that period. Additional information regarding our BlackRock LTIP shares obligation and the Exchange Agreements entered into on December 26, 2008 is included in Note 15 Stock-Based Compensation Plans in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

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On February 27, 2009, PNC's remaining obligation to deliver BlackRock common shares was replaced with an obligation to deliver shares of BlackRock's new Series C Preferred Stock. PNC acquired 2.9 million shares of Series C Preferred Stock from BlackRock in exchange for common shares on that same date. PNC accounts for its BlackRock Series C Preferred Stock at fair value, which offsets the impact of marking-to-market the obligation to deliver these shares to BlackRock.

The fair value amount of the BlackRock Series C Preferred Stock is included on our Consolidated Balance Sheet in the caption Other assets. Additional information regarding the valuation of the BlackRock Series C Preferred Stock is included in Note 8 Fair Value in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

PNC accounts for its remaining investment in BlackRock under the equity method of accounting. Our percentage ownership of BlackRock common stock (approximately 25% at December 31, 2010) is higher than our overall share of BlackRock's equity and earnings. The transactions related to the Exchange Agreements do not affect our right to receive dividends declared by BlackRock.

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Year ended December 31

Dollars in millions, except as noted	2010	2009
INCOME STATEMENT		
Net interest income	\$ 1,217	\$ 1,079
Noninterest income	(92)	74
Total revenue	1,125	1,153
Provision for credit losses	976	771
Noninterest expense	250	246
Pretax earnings (loss)	(101)	136
Income taxes (benefit)	(37)	52
Earnings (loss)	\$ (64)	\$ 84
AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET		
COMMERCIAL LENDING:		
Commercial/Commercial real estate (a)	\$ 2,240	\$ 3,384
Lease financing	781	818
Total commercial lending	3,021	4,202
CONSUMER LENDING:		
Consumer (b)	6,240	7,101
Residential real estate	7,585	9,813
Total consumer lending	13,825	16,914
Total portfolio loans	16,846	21,116
Other assets	671	1,728
Total assets	\$ 17,517	\$ 22,844
Deposits	\$ 64	\$ 39
Other liabilities	90	92
Capital	1,321	1,574
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 1,475	\$ 1,705
PERFORMANCE RATIOS		
Return on average capital	(5)%	5%
Return on average assets	(.37)	.37
OTHER INFORMATION		
Nonperforming assets (c) (d)	\$ 1,243	\$ 1,787
Impaired loans (c) (e)	\$ 5,879	\$ 7,577
Net charge-offs (f)	\$ 677	\$ 544
Net charge-off ratio (f)	4.02%	2.58%
LOANS (c)		
COMMERCIAL LENDING		
Commercial/Commercial real estate (a)	\$ 1,684	\$ 2,561
Lease financing	764	805
Total commercial lending	2,448	3,366
CONSUMER LENDING		
Consumer (b)	5,769	6,673
Residential real estate	6,564	8,467
Total consumer lending	12,333	15,140
Total loans	\$ 14,781	\$ 18,506

(a) Primarily commercial residential development loans.

(b) Primarily brokered home equity loans.

(c) As of December 31.

(d) Includes nonperforming loans of \$.9 billion at December 31, 2010 and \$1.5 billion at December 31, 2009.

(e) Recorded investment of purchased impaired loans related to acquisitions. At December 31, 2010, this segment contained 76% of PNC's purchased impaired loans.

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(f) For the year ended December 31.

This business segment consists primarily of assets acquired through acquisitions and had a loss of \$64 million for 2010 compared with earnings of \$84 million for 2009. The decrease was primarily driven by a higher provision for credit losses.

Distressed Assets Portfolio overview:

Average loans declined to \$16.8 billion in 2010 compared with \$21.1 billion in 2009. The decline was due to portfolio management activities including loan sales, efforts to encourage customers to refinance or pay off loan balances, and charge-offs.

Sales of residential mortgage loans and brokered home equity loans with unpaid principal balances of approximately \$1.6 billion and carrying value of \$0.6 billion closed during the third quarter of 2010. The sales were structured to minimize potential repurchase risk, and we do not have any continuing servicing involvement.

Net interest income was \$1.2 billion in 2010 compared with \$1.1 billion for 2009. The increase was driven by improved cash collection results on impaired loans which more than offset the decline in average loans.

Noninterest income was a loss of \$92 million for 2010 compared with revenue of \$74 million for 2009 due to an increase in repurchase liability for potential repurchases of brokered home equity loans sold during 2005-2007. Additionally, loan sale gains were higher in 2009 than 2010.

The provision for credit losses was \$976 million in 2010 compared with \$771 million in 2009. The provision for 2010 included \$109 million recognized on the third quarter sales of residential mortgage loans and brokered home equity loans.

Noninterest expense for 2010 was \$250 million, up slightly from \$246 million in 2009.

Nonperforming loans decreased \$.6 billion, to \$.9 billion, at December 31, 2010 compared with December 31, 2009. The consumer lending portfolio comprised 52% of the nonperforming loans at December 31, 2010. Similar to other banks, PNC elected to delay foreclosures on residential mortgages. Nonperforming consumer loans decreased \$.3 billion.

Net charge-offs were \$677 million for 2010 and \$544 million for 2009. The increase was driven by \$75 million of net charge-offs related to the residential mortgage loan sales in the third quarter and deterioration in the residential construction portfolio.

Certain loans in this business segment may require special servicing given current loan performance and market conditions. Consequently, the business activities of this segment are focused on maximizing the value of the portfolio assigned to it while mitigating risk. Business intent drives the inclusion of assets in this business segment. Not all impaired

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loans are included in this business segment, nor are all of the loans included in this business segment considered impaired.

The \$14.8 billion of loans held in this portfolio at December 31, 2010 are stated inclusive of a fair value adjustment on purchased impaired loans at acquisition. Taking the adjustment and the ALLL into account, the net carrying basis of this loan portfolio is 80% of customer outstandings.

Commercial Lending within the Distressed Assets Portfolio business segment is comprised of \$1.7 billion in residential development assets (i.e. condominiums, townhomes, developed and undeveloped land) primarily acquired from National City and \$.8 billion of performing cross-border leases. This commercial lending portfolio has declined 27% since December 31, 2009. For the residential development portfolio, a team of asset managers actively deploy workout strategies on this portfolio through reducing unfunded loan exposure, refinancing, customer payoffs, foreclosures and loan sales. The overall credit quality of this portfolio is considered to be moderately better at December 31, 2010 compared with the beginning of 2010 based upon continuing dispositions of credits, improved economic conditions and increased activity in several markets. The cross-border portfolio continues to demonstrate good credit quality.

The performance of the Consumer Lending portfolio is dependent upon economic growth, unemployment rates, the housing market recovery and the interest rate environment. The portfolio's credit quality performance has stabilized through actions taken by management over the last two years. Approximately 78% of customers have been current with principal and interest payments for the past 12 months. Currently, the portfolio yields over 7%. Consumer Lending consists of residential real estate mortgages and consumer or brokered home equity loans.

Residential real estate mortgages are primarily legacy National City originate-for-sale programs that have been discontinued and acquired portfolios. The residential real estate mortgage portfolio is composed of jumbo and ALT-A first lien mortgages, non-prime first and second lien mortgages and to a lesser extent, residential construction loans. We have implemented internal and external programs to proactively explore refinancing opportunities that would allow the borrower to qualify for a conforming mortgage loan which would be originated and sold by PNC or originated by a third-party originator. Also, loss mitigation programs have been developed to help manage risk and assist borrowers to maintain homeownership, when possible.

Home equity loans include second liens and brokered home equity lines of credit. We have implemented several modification programs to assist the loss mitigation teams that manage this risk. Additionally, we have initiated several voluntary and involuntary programs to reduce and/or block line availability on home equity lines of credit. When loans are sold, investors may request PNC to indemnify them against losses or to repurchase loans that they believe do not comply with applicable representations. From 2005 to 2007, home equity loans were sold with such representations. At December 31, 2010, the liability for estimated losses on repurchase and indemnification claims for the Distressed Assets Portfolio business segment was \$150 million. We recognized \$47 million of additional reserves in the fourth quarter of 2010. See the Recourse and Repurchase Obligations section of this Item 7 and Note 23 Commitments and Guarantees in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of this Report for additional information.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared by applying certain accounting policies. Note 1 Accounting Policies in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report describes the most significant accounting policies that we use. Certain of these policies require us to make estimates or economic assumptions that may prove inaccurate or be subject to variations that may significantly affect our reported results and financial position for the period or in future periods.

Fair Value Measurements

We must use estimates, assumptions, and judgments when assets and liabilities are required to be recorded at, or adjusted to reflect, fair value.

Assets and liabilities carried at fair value inherently result in a higher degree of financial statement volatility. Fair values and the information used to record valuation adjustments for certain assets and liabilities are based on either quoted market prices or are provided by independent third-party sources, including appraisers and valuation specialists, when available. When such third-party information is not available, we estimate fair value primarily by using cash flow and other financial modeling techniques. Changes in underlying factors, assumptions, or estimates in any of these areas could materially impact our future financial condition and results of operations.

Effective January 1, 2008, PNC adopted Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820). This guidance defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell a financial asset or paid to transfer a financial liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. This guidance established a three level

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hierarchy for disclosure of assets and liabilities recorded at fair value. The classification of assets and liabilities within the hierarchy is based on whether the inputs to the valuation methodology used in the measurement are observable or unobservable.

The following sections of this Report provide further information on this type of activity:

Fair Value Measurements included within this Item 7, and
 Note 8 Fair Value included in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

Allowances For Loan And Lease Losses And Unfunded Loan Commitments And Letters Of Credit

We maintain allowances for loan and lease losses and unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit at levels that we believe to be adequate to absorb estimated probable credit losses incurred in the loan portfolio. We determine the adequacy of the allowances based on periodic evaluations of the loan and lease portfolios and other relevant factors. However, this evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires material estimates, all of which may be susceptible to significant change, including, among others:

Probability of default,
 Loss given default,
 Exposure at date of default,
 Amounts and timing of expected future cash flows,
 Value of collateral, and
 Qualitative factors such as changes in economic conditions that may not be reflected in historical results.

In determining the adequacy of the ALLL, we make specific allocations to impaired loans and allocations to portfolios of commercial and consumer loans. We also allocate reserves to provide coverage for probable losses incurred in the portfolio at the balance sheet date based upon current market conditions, which may not be reflected in historical loss data. While allocations are made to specific loans and pools of loans, the total reserve is available for all credit losses.

Commercial lending is the largest category of credits and is the most sensitive to changes in assumptions and judgments underlying the determination of the ALLL. We have allocated approximately \$2.6 billion, or 53%, of the ALLL at December 31, 2010 to the commercial lending category. Consumer lending allocations are made based on historical loss experience adjusted for recent activity. Approximately \$2.3 billion, or 47%, of the ALLL at December 31, 2010 have been allocated to these consumer lending categories.

To the extent actual outcomes differ from our estimates, additional provision for credit losses may be required that would reduce future earnings. See the following for additional information:

Allowances For Loan and Lease Losses and Unfunded Loan Commitments and Letters of Credit in the Credit Risk Management section of this Item 7 (which includes an illustration of the estimated impact on the aggregate of the ALLL and allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit assuming we increased pool reserve loss rates for certain loan categories), and Note 5 Asset Quality and Allowances for Loan and Lease Losses and Unfunded Loan Commitments and Letters of Credit in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements and Allocation Of Allowance For Loan And Lease Losses in the Statistical Information (Unaudited) section of Item 8 of this Report.

Estimated Cash Flows on Purchased Impaired Loans

ASC Sub-Topic 310-30 Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality (formerly SOP 03-3) provides the GAAP guidance for accounting for certain loans. These loans have experienced a deterioration of credit quality from origination to acquisition for which it is probable that the investor will be unable to collect all contractually required payments receivable, including both principal and interest.

In our assessment of credit quality deterioration, we must make numerous assumptions, interpretations and judgments, using internal and third-party credit quality information to determine whether it is probable that we will be able to collect all contractually required payments. This point in time assessment is inherently subjective due to the nature of the available information and judgment involved.

Those loans that qualify under Sub-Topic 310-30 are recorded at fair value at acquisition, which involves estimating the expected cash flows to be received. Measurement of the fair value of the loan is based on the provisions of Topic 820. Also, GAAP prohibits the carryover or establishment of an allowance for loan losses on the acquisition date.

Subsequent to the acquisition of the loan, GAAP requires that we continue to estimate cash flows expected to be collected over the life of the loan. The measurement of expected cash flows involves assumptions and judgments as to credit risk, interest rate risk, prepayment risk, default

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rates, loss severity, payment speeds and collateral values. All of these factors are inherently subjective and can result in significant changes in the cash flow estimates over the life of the loan. Such changes in expected cash flows could increase future earnings volatility due to increases or decreases in the accretable yield (i.e., the difference between the undiscounted expected cash flows and the recorded investment in the loan). The accretable yield is recognized as interest income on a constant effective yield method over the life of the loan. In addition, changes in expected cash flows could result in the recognition of impairment through provision for credit losses if the decline in

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expected cash flows is attributable to a decline in credit quality.

Goodwill

Goodwill arising from business acquisitions represents the value attributable to unidentifiable intangible elements in the business acquired. Most of our goodwill relates to value inherent in the Retail Banking and Corporate & Institutional Banking businesses. The value of this goodwill is dependent upon our ability to provide quality, cost effective services in the face of competition from other market participants on a national and, with respect to some products and services, an international basis. We also rely upon continuing investments in processing systems, the development of value-added service features, and the ease of access by customers to our services.

As such, the value of goodwill is ultimately supported by earnings, which is driven by transaction volume and, for certain businesses, the market value of assets under administration or for which processing services are provided. Lower earnings resulting from a lack of growth or our inability to deliver cost-effective services over sustained periods can lead to impairment of goodwill, which could result in a current period charge to earnings. At least annually, in the fourth quarter, management reviews the current operating environment and strategic direction of each reporting unit taking into consideration any events or changes in circumstances that may have an effect on the unit. A reporting unit is defined as an operating segment or one level below an operating segment. This input is then used to calculate the fair value of the reporting unit, which is compared to its carrying value. If the fair value of the reporting unit exceeds its carrying amount, the reporting unit is not considered impaired. However, if the fair value of the reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, the reporting unit's goodwill would be evaluated for impairment.

The fair values of our reporting units are determined using a discounted cash flow valuation model with assumptions based upon market comparables. Based on the results of our analysis, there have been no impairment charges related to goodwill in 2010, 2009 or 2008. See Note 9 Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report for additional information.

Lease Residuals

We provide financing for various types of equipment, aircraft, energy and power systems, and rolling stock through a variety of lease arrangements. Direct financing leases are carried at the sum of lease payments and the estimated residual value of the leased property, less unearned income. Residual value insurance or guarantees by governmental entities provide support for a significant portion of the residual value. Residual values are subject to judgments as to the value of the underlying equipment that can be affected by changes in

economic and market conditions and the financial viability of the residual guarantors and insurers. Residual values are derived from historical remarketing experience, secondary market contacts, and industry publications. To the extent not guaranteed or assumed by a third party, or otherwise insured against, we bear the risk of ownership of the leased assets. This includes the risk that the actual value of the leased assets at the end of the lease term will be less than the residual value, which could result in an impairment charge and reduce earnings in the future. Residual values are reviewed for impairment on a quarterly basis.

Revenue Recognition

We derive net interest and noninterest income from various sources, including:

- Lending,
- Securities portfolio,
- Asset management and fund servicing,
- Customer deposits,
- Loan servicing,
- Brokerage services,
- Merger and acquisition advisory services,
- Sale of loans and securities,
- Certain private equity activities, and
- Securities and derivatives trading activities including foreign exchange.

We also earn fees and commissions from issuing loan commitments, standby letters of credit and financial guarantees, selling various insurance products, providing treasury management services and participating in certain capital markets transactions. Revenue earned on interest-earning assets including the accretion of fair value adjustments on discounts for purchased loans is recognized based on the effective yield of the financial instrument.

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The timing and amount of revenue that we recognize in any period is dependent on estimates, judgments, assumptions, and interpretation of contractual terms. Changes in these factors can have a significant impact on revenue recognized in any period due to changes in products, market conditions or industry norms.

Residential Mortgage Servicing Rights

In conjunction with the acquisition of National City, PNC acquired servicing rights for residential real estate loans. We have elected to measure these mortgage servicing rights (MSRs) at fair value. MSRs are established and valued using discounted cash flow modeling techniques which require management to make estimates regarding future net servicing cash flows, taking into consideration actual and expected mortgage loan prepayment rates, discount rates, servicing costs, and numerous other factors.

PNC employs a risk management strategy designed to protect the value of MSRs from changes in interest rates and related market factors. MSR values are economically hedged with

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securities and a portfolio of derivatives, including interest-rate swaps, options, and forward mortgage-backed and futures contracts. As interest rates change, these financial instruments are expected to have changes in fair value which are negatively correlated to the change in fair value of the hedged MSR portfolio. The hedge relationships are actively managed in response to changing market conditions over the life of the MSR assets. Selecting appropriate financial instruments to hedge this risk requires significant management judgment to assess how mortgage rates and prepayment speeds could affect the future values of MSRs. Hedging results can frequently be volatile in the short term, but over longer periods of time are expected to protect the economic value of the MSR portfolio.

The fair value of residential MSRs and significant inputs to the valuation model as of December 31, 2010 are shown in the table below. The expected and actual rates of mortgage loan prepayments are the most significant factors driving the fair value. Management uses a third party model to estimate future loan prepayments. This model has been refined based on historical performance of PNC's managed portfolio, as adjusted for current market conditions. Future interest rates are another important factor in the valuation of MSRs. Management utilizes market implied forward interest rates to estimate the future direction of mortgage and discount rates. The forward rates utilized are derived from the current yield curve for U.S. dollar interest rate swaps and are consistent with pricing of capital markets instruments. Changes in the shape and slope of the forward curve in future periods may result in volatility in the fair value estimate.

Dollars in millions	Dec. 31, 2010	Dec. 31 2009
Fair value	\$ 1,033	\$ 1,332
Weighted-average life (in years) (a)	5.8	4.5
Weighted-average constant prepayment rate (a)	12.61%	19.92%
Spread over forward interest rate swap rates	12.18%	12.16%

(a) Changes in weighted-average life and weighted-average constant prepayment rate reflect the cumulative impact of changes in rates, prepayment expectations and model changes.

A sensitivity analysis of the hypothetical effect on the fair value of MSRs to adverse changes in key assumptions is presented below. These sensitivities do not include the impact of the related hedging activities. Changes in fair value generally cannot be extrapolated because the relationship of the change in the assumption to the change in fair value may not be linear. Also, the effect of a variation in a particular assumption on the fair value of the MSRs is calculated independently without changing any other assumption. In reality, changes in one factor may result in changes in another (for example, changes in mortgage interest rates, which drive changes in prepayment rate estimates, could result in changes in the interest rate spread), which could either magnify or counteract the sensitivities.

Dollars in millions	Dec. 31, 2010	Dec. 31, 2009
Prepayment rate:		
Decline in fair value from 10% adverse change	\$ 34	\$ 56
Decline in fair value from 20% adverse change	\$ 65	\$ 109
Spread over forward interest rate swap rates:		
Decline in fair value from 10% adverse change	\$ 43	\$ 55
Decline in fair value from 20% adverse change	\$ 83	\$ 106

Income Taxes

In the normal course of business, we and our subsidiaries enter into transactions for which the tax treatment is unclear or subject to varying interpretations. In addition, filing requirements, methods of filing and the calculation of taxable income in various state and local jurisdictions are subject to differing interpretations.

We evaluate and assess the relative risks and merits of the appropriate tax treatment of transactions, filing positions, filing methods and taxable income calculations after considering statutes, regulations, judicial precedent, and other information, and maintain tax accruals consistent with our evaluation of these relative risks and merits. The result of our evaluation and assessment is by its nature an estimate. We and our subsidiaries are routinely subject to audit and challenges from taxing authorities. In the event we resolve a challenge for an amount different than amounts previously accrued, we will account for the difference in the period in which we resolve the matter.

Proposed Accounting Standards

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The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued several Exposure Drafts for comment during 2010 as well as the beginning of 2011, including, in May 2010, the Proposed Accounting Standards Update *Accounting for Financial Instruments and Revisions to the Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities - Financial Instruments (Topic 825) and Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815)*. Under the original proposal, most financial instruments (including loans and securities) would be measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in either net income or other comprehensive income. Additional aspects of this proposal included modifications for recognizing credit impairments, changes to hedge accounting requirements, and disclosures of both fair value and amortized cost information on the face of the financial statements. At a recent FASB meeting, it was tentatively decided that both the characteristics of the financial asset and an entity's business strategy should be used as criteria in determining the classification and measurement of financial assets as follows: 1.) Fair value measurement with all changes in fair value recognized in net income; 2.) Fair value measurement with qualifying changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income; and 3.) Amortized Cost. See the discussion below related to the Supplementary Document issued by the FASB for further updates to this Exposure Draft related to credit impairments.

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In July 2010, the FASB issued Proposed Accounting Standards Update *Contingencies (Topic 450) Disclosure of Certain Loss Contingencies*. Under the proposal, additional disclosures would be required, including for remote loss contingencies with a potentially severe impact and a tabular reconciliation of accrued loss contingencies. Changes to the proposed ASU, are scheduled to be re-deliberated and a final standard is currently expected in the second half of 2011.

In August 2010, the FASB issued Proposed Accounting Standards Update *Leases (Topic 840)*. Under the proposal, lessees and lessors would apply a right-of-use model in accounting for most leases, including subleases. A lessee would recognize an asset representing its right to use the leased asset for the lease term and a liability to make lease payments and a lessor would recognize an asset representing its right to receive lease payments and recognize a lease liability while continuing to recognize the underlying asset or a residual asset representing its rights to the underlying asset at the end of the lease term. The exposure draft also proposes disclosures about the amounts recognized in the financial statements arising from leases and the amount, timing and uncertainty of cash flows arising from those contracts.

In October 2010, the FASB issued Proposed Accounting Standards Update *Receivables (Topic 310-30) Clarification to Accounting for Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors*. The proposed ASU would preclude a creditor from using only an effective rate test in its evaluation of whether a restructuring constitutes a troubled debt restructuring. Furthermore, guidance would be clarified to indicate 1) If a debtor does not otherwise have access to funds at a market rate for debt with similar risk characteristics as the restructured debt, the restructuring would be considered to be below a market rate and therefore should be considered a troubled debt restructuring, 2) A restructuring that results in a temporary or permanent increase in the contractual interest rate cannot be presumed to be at a rate that is at or above market, 3) A borrower that is not currently in default may still be considered to be experiencing financial difficulty when payment default is considered probable in the foreseeable future and 4) A restructuring that results in an insignificant delay in contractual cash flows may still be considered a troubled debt restructuring. Under the proposal, additional disclosures (including comparative information) would be required.

In November 2010, the FASB issued Proposed Accounting Standards Update *Transfers and Servicing (Topic 860) Reconsideration of Effective Control for Repurchase Agreements*. The objective of this proposed ASU is to improve the accounting for repurchase agreements and other agreements that both entitle and obligate a transferor to

repurchase or redeem financial assets before their maturity. This proposed update would remove from the assessment of effective control (1) the criterion requiring the transferor to have the ability to repurchase or redeem the financial assets on substantially the agreed terms, even in the event of default by the transferee, and (2) implementation guidance related to the criterion.

In December 2010, the FASB issued Proposed Accounting Standards Update *Receivables (Topic 310-30) Deferral of the Effective Date of Disclosures about Troubled Debt Restructurings in Update No. 2010-20*. Under the proposal, the effective date requiring the additional disclosures about troubled debt restructurings in ASU 2010-20 would be delayed indefinitely. This delay will allow the Board to complete deliberations on Proposed ASU *Receivables (Topic 310-30) Clarifications to Accounting for Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors*. This proposal was finalized and issued in January 2011 as Accounting Standards Update 2011-01.

In January 2011, the FASB issued Proposed Accounting Standards Update *Balance Sheet Offsetting*. Under the proposal, balance sheet netting/offsetting would be required if: 1.) the right of set-off is enforceable at all times, including in default and bankruptcy; and 2.) the ability to exercise this right is unconditional; and 3.) the entities involved must intend to settle the amounts due with a single payment, or simultaneously.

In January 2011, the FASB issued Supplementary Document *Accounting for Financial Instruments and Revisions to the Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities Impairment*. The Supplementary Document proposes that impairment would be measured based on expected credit losses for the life of the instrument. For specific instruments where collectability becomes so uncertain that the entity's credit risk management objective changes from receiving regular principal and interest payments to recovery of the collateral, the financial asset will be classified in a bad book. For these instruments, impairment will be recognized immediately. All other instruments will be classified by portfolio in a good book. For these instruments, impairment will be recognized at the greater of (1) the expected credit losses proportionally over the life of the portfolio or (2) the expected credit losses within the foreseeable future (but not less than 12 months).

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

See Note 1 Accounting Policies in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report for information on new accounting pronouncements that were effective in 2009, 2010 or became effective on January 1, 2011.

Table of Contents**STATUS OF QUALIFIED DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

We have a noncontributory, qualified defined benefit pension plan (plan or pension plan) covering eligible employees. Benefits are determined using a cash balance formula where earnings credits are a percentage of eligible compensation. Pension contributions are based on an actuarially determined amount necessary to fund total benefits payable to plan participants. Consistent with our investment strategy, plan assets are primarily invested in equity investments and fixed income instruments. Plan fiduciaries determine and review the plan's investment policy, which is described more fully in Note 14 Employee Benefit Plans in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

We calculate the expense associated with the pension plan and the assumptions and methods that we use include a policy of reflecting trust assets at their fair market value. On an annual basis, we review the actuarial assumptions related to the pension plan. The primary assumptions used to measure pension obligations and costs are the discount rate, compensation increase and expected long-term return on assets. Among these, the compensation increase assumption does not significantly affect pension expense.

The discount rate used to measure pension obligations is determined by comparing the expected future benefits that will be paid under the plan with yields available on high quality corporate bonds of similar duration. In lower interest rate environments, the sensitivity of pension expense to the assumed discount rate increases. The impact on pension expense of a 0.5% decrease in discount rate in the current environment is \$19 million. In contrast, the sensitivity to the same change in discount rate in a higher interest rate environment is less significant.

The expected long-term return on assets assumption also has a significant effect on pension expense. The expected return on plan assets is a long-term assumption established by considering historical and anticipated returns of the asset classes invested in by the pension plan and the asset allocation policy currently in place. For purposes of setting and reviewing this assumption, long term refers to the period over which the plan's projected benefit obligations will be disbursed. We review this assumption at each measurement date and adjust it if warranted. Our selection process references certain historical data and the current environment, but primarily utilizes qualitative judgment regarding future return expectations. Accordingly, we generally do not change the assumption unless we modify our investment strategy or identify events that would alter our expectations of future returns.

To evaluate the continued reasonableness of our assumption, we examine a variety of viewpoints and data. Various studies have shown that portfolios comprised primarily of US equity securities have returned approximately 10% annually over long periods of time, while US debt securities have returned approximately 6% annually over long periods. Application of these historical returns to the plan's allocation ranges for equities and bonds produces a result between 7.25% and 8.75% and is one point of reference, among many other factors, that is taken into consideration. We also examine the plan's actual historical returns over various periods. Recent experience is considered in our evaluation with appropriate consideration that, especially for short time periods, recent returns are not reliable indicators of future returns. While annual returns can vary significantly (rates of return for 2010, 2009, and 2008 were +14.87%, +20.61%, and -32.91%, respectively), the selected assumption represents our estimated long-term average prospective returns.

Acknowledging the potentially wide range for this assumption, we also annually examine the assumption used by other companies with similar pension investment strategies, so that we can ascertain whether our determinations markedly differ from others. In all cases, however, this data simply informs our process, which places the greatest emphasis on our qualitative judgment of future investment returns, given the conditions existing at each annual measurement date.

Taking into consideration all of these factors, the expected long-term return on plan assets for determining net periodic pension cost for 2010 was 8.00%, down from 8.25% for 2009 to reflect a decrease during 2010 in the midpoint of the plan's target allocation range for equities by approximately five percentage points. After considering the views of both internal and external capital market advisors, particularly with regard to the effects of the recent economic environment on long-term prospective fixed income returns, we are reducing our expected long-term return on assets to 7.75% for determining pension cost for 2011, down from 8.00% in 2010.

Under current accounting rules, the difference between expected long-term returns and actual returns is accumulated and amortized to pension expense over future periods. Each one percentage point difference in actual return compared with our expected return causes expense in subsequent years to change by up to \$9 million as the impact is amortized into results of operations.

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The table below reflects the estimated effects on pension expense of certain changes in annual assumptions, using 2011 estimated expense as a baseline.

	Estimated Increase to 2011 Pension Expense
Change in Assumption (a)	(In millions)
.5% decrease in discount rate	\$ 19
.5% decrease in expected long-term return on assets	\$ 19
.5% increase in compensation rate	\$ 3

(a) The impact is the effect of changing the specified assumption while holding all other assumptions constant.

We currently estimate a pretax pension expense of \$11 million in 2011 compared with pretax expense of \$46 million in 2010. This year-over-year expected reduction is primarily due to the amortization impact of the favorable 2010 investment returns as compared with the expected long-term return assumption, which has been established by considering the time over which the Plan's obligations are expected to be paid.

Our pension plan contribution requirements are not particularly sensitive to actuarial assumptions. Investment performance has the most impact on contribution requirements and will drive the amount of permitted contributions in future years. Also, current law, including the provisions of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, sets limits as to both minimum and maximum contributions to the plan. We do not expect to be required by law to make any contributions to the plan during 2011.

We maintain other defined benefit plans that have a less significant effect on financial results, including various nonqualified supplemental retirement plans for certain employees.

RECOURSE AND REPURCHASE OBLIGATIONS

As discussed in Note 3 Loan Sale and Servicing Activities and Variable Interest Entities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report, PNC has sold commercial mortgage and residential mortgage loans directly or indirectly in securitizations and whole-loan sale transactions with continuing involvement. One form of continuing involvement includes certain recourse and loan repurchase obligations associated with the transferred assets in these transactions.

Commercial Mortgage Recourse Obligations

We originate, close, and service certain commercial mortgage loans which are sold to FNMA under FNMA's Delegated Underwriting and Servicing (DUS) program. We have similar arrangements with FHLMC.

Under these programs, we generally assume up to a one-third pari passu risk of loss on unpaid principal balances through a loss share arrangement. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, the unpaid principal balance outstanding of loans sold under these programs was \$13.2 billion and \$19.7 billion, respectively. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, the potential maximum exposure under the loss share arrangements was \$4.0 billion and \$6.0 billion, respectively. We maintain a reserve based upon these potential losses. The reserve for losses under these programs totaled \$54 million and \$71 million as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and is included in Other liabilities on our Consolidated Balance Sheet. If payment is required under these programs, we would not have a contractual interest in the collateral underlying the mortgage loans on which losses occurred, although the value of the collateral is taken into account in determining our share of such losses. Our exposure and activity associated with these recourse obligations are reported in the Corporate & Institutional Banking segment.

Analysis of Commercial Mortgage Recourse Obligations

In millions	2010	2009
January 1	\$ 71	\$ 79

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Reserve adjustments, net	9	(3)
Losses – loan repurchases and settlements	(2)	(5)
Loan sales (a)	(24)	
December 31	\$ 54	\$ 71

(a) Primarily due to the sale of a duplicative agency servicing operation.

Residential Mortgage Loan Repurchase Obligations

While residential mortgage loans are sold on a non-recourse basis, we assume certain loan repurchase obligations associated with mortgage loans we have sold to investors. These loan repurchase obligations primarily relate to situations where PNC is alleged to have breached certain origination covenants and representations and warranties made to purchasers of the loans in the respective purchase and sale agreements. Residential mortgage loans covered by these loan repurchase obligations include first and second-lien mortgage loans we have sold through Agency securitizations, Non-Agency securitizations, and whole-loan sale transactions. As discussed in Note 3 in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report, Agency securitizations consist of mortgage loan sale transactions with FNMA, FHLMC, and GNMA, while Non-Agency securitizations and whole-loan sale transactions consist of mortgage loan sale transactions with private investors. Our exposure and activity associated with these loan repurchase obligations is reported in the Residential Mortgage Banking segment. In addition, PNC's residential mortgage loan repurchase obligations include certain brokered home equity loans/lines that were sold to private investors by National City prior to our acquisition. PNC is no longer engaged in the business of originating and selling brokered home equity loans/lines, and our exposure under these loan repurchase obligations is reported in the Distressed Assets Portfolio segment.

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Loan covenants and representations and warranties are established through loan sale agreements with various investors to provide assurance that PNC has sold loans to investors of sufficient investment quality. Key aspects of such covenants and representations and warranties include the loan's compliance with any applicable loan criteria established by the investor, including underwriting standards, delivery of all required loan documents to the investor or its designated party, sufficient collateral valuation, and the validity of the lien securing the loan. As a result of alleged breaches of these contractual obligations, investors may request PNC to indemnify them against losses on certain loans or to repurchase loans. Indemnifications for loss or loan repurchases typically occur when, after review of the claim, we agree insufficient evidence exists to dispute the investor's claim that a breach of a loan covenant and representation and warranty has occurred, such breach has not been cured, and the effect of such breach is deemed to have had a material and adverse effect on the value of the transferred loan. Depending on the sale agreement and upon proper notice from the investor, we typically respond to such indemnification and repurchase requests within 60 days, although final resolution of the claim may take a longer period of time. With the exception of the sales agreements associated with the Agency securitizations, most sale agreements do not provide for penalties or other remedies if we do not respond timely to investor indemnification or repurchase requests.

Investor indemnification or repurchase claims are typically settled on an individual loan basis through make-whole

payments or loan repurchases; however, on occasion we may negotiate pooled settlements with investors. The table below details the unpaid principal balance of our unresolved indemnification and repurchase claims at December 31, 2010 and 2009.

Analysis of Unresolved Asserted Indemnification and Repurchase Claims

As of December 31 in millions	2010	2009
Residential mortgages:		
Agency securitizations	\$ 110	\$ 76
Private investors (a)	100	68
Home equity loans/lines:		
Private investors (b)	299	315
Total unresolved claims	\$ 509	\$ 459

(a) Activity relates to loans sold through Non-Agency securitization and whole-loan sale transactions.

(b) Activity relates to brokered home equity loans/lines sold through whole-loan sale transactions which occurred during 2005-2007.

To mitigate losses associated with indemnification and repurchase claims, we have established quality assurance programs designed to ensure loans sold meet specific underwriting and origination criteria provided for in the investor sale agreements. In addition, we investigate every investor claim on a loan by loan basis to ensure the existence of a legitimate claim, and that all other conditions for indemnification or repurchase have been met prior to the settlement with an investor.

The table below details our indemnification and repurchase claim settlement activity during 2010 and 2009. Any repurchased loan is appropriately considered in our nonperforming loan disclosures and statistics.

Analysis of Indemnification and Repurchase Claim Settlement Activity

Year ended December 31 in millions	2010			2009		
	Unpaid Principal Balance (a)	Losses Incurred (b)	Fair Value of Repurchased Loans (c)	Unpaid Principal Balance (a)	Losses Incurred (b)	Fair Value of Repurchased Loans (c)
Residential mortgages (d):						
Agency securitizations	\$ 358	\$ 151	\$ 150	\$ 410	\$ 182	\$ 182
Private investors (e)	127	54	31	199	119	63

Home equity loans/lines:

Private investors - Repurchases (f) (g)	28	25	3	56	47	9
Total indemnification and repurchase settlements	\$ 513	\$ 230	\$ 184	\$ 665	\$ 348	\$ 254

- (a) Represents unpaid principal balance of loans at the indemnification or repurchase date.
- (b) Represents both i) amounts paid for indemnification payments and ii) the difference between loan repurchase price and fair value of the loan at the repurchase date. These losses are charged to the indemnification and repurchase liability.
- (c) Represents fair value of loans repurchased only as we have no exposure to changes in the fair value of loans or underlying collateral when indemnification payments are made to investors.
- (d) Repurchase activity associated with insured loans, government-guaranteed loans, and loans repurchased through the exercise of our removal of account provision (ROAP) option are excluded from this table. Refer to Note 3 in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report for further discussion of ROAPs.
- (e) Activity relates to loans sold through Non-Agency securitizations and whole-loan sale transactions.
- (f) Activity relates to brokered home equity loans/lines sold through whole-loan sale transactions which occurred during 2005-2007.
- (g) Excludes payments of \$10 million in 2010 and \$4 million in 2009 associated with pooled brokered home equity loan indemnification settlements on future claims.

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During 2010 and 2009, unresolved and settled investor indemnification and repurchase claims were primarily related to one of the following alleged breaches in representations and warranties: 1) misrepresentation of income, assets or employment; 2) property evaluation or status issues (e.g., appraisal, title, etc.); or 3) underwriting guideline violations. Additionally during these years, the frequency and timing of unresolved and settled investor indemnification and repurchase claims increased as a result of higher loan delinquencies which have been impacted by the deterioration in the overall economy and the prolonged weak residential housing sector. The increased volume of claims was also reflective of an industry trend where investors implemented certain strategies to aggressively reduce their exposure to losses on purchased loans.

For the first and second-lien mortgage balances of unresolved and settled claims contained in the tables above, a significant amount of these claims were associated with sold loans originated through correspondent lender and broker origination channels. For the home equity loans/lines sold portfolio, all unresolved and settled claims relate to loans originated through the broker origination channel. In certain instances when indemnification or repurchase claims are settled for these types of sold loans, we have recourse back to the correspondent lenders, brokers and other third-parties (e.g., contract underwriting companies, closing agents, appraisers, etc.). Depending on the underlying reason for the investor claim, we determine our ability to pursue recourse with these parties and file claims with them accordingly. Our historical recourse recovery rate has been insignificant as our efforts have been impacted by the inability of such parties to reimburse us for their recourse obligations (e.g., their capital availability or whether they remain in business) or contractual limitations that limit our ability to pursue recourse with these parties (e.g., loss caps, statutes of limitations, etc.). All of these factors are considered in the determination of our estimated indemnification and repurchase liability detailed below.

Origination and sale of residential mortgages is an ongoing business activity and, accordingly, management continually

assesses the need for indemnification and repurchase liabilities pursuant to the associated investor sale agreements. We establish indemnification and repurchase liabilities for estimated losses on sold first and second-lien mortgages and home equity loans/lines for which indemnification is expected to be provided or for loans that are expected to be repurchased. For the first and second-lien mortgage sold portfolio, we have established an indemnification and repurchase liability pursuant to investor sale agreements based on claims made and our estimate of future claims on a loan by loan basis. These relate primarily to loans originated during 2006-2008. For the home equity loans/lines sold portfolio, we have established indemnification and repurchase liabilities based upon this same methodology for loans sold during 2005-2007.

Indemnification and repurchase liabilities are initially recognized when loans are sold to investors and are subsequently evaluated for adequacy by management. Initial recognition and subsequent adjustments to the indemnification and repurchase liability for the first and second-lien mortgage sold portfolio are recognized in Residential mortgage revenue on the Consolidated Income Statement. Since PNC is no longer engaged in the brokered home equity lending business, only subsequent adjustments are recognized to the home equity loans/lines indemnification and repurchase liability. These adjustments are recognized in other noninterest income on the Consolidated Income Statement.

Management's subsequent evaluation of these indemnification and repurchase liabilities is based upon trends in indemnification and repurchase requests, actual loss experience, known and inherent risks in the underlying serviced loan portfolios, and current economic conditions. As part of its evaluation, management considers estimated loss projections over the life of the subject loan portfolio. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, the total indemnification and repurchase liability for estimated losses on indemnification and repurchase claims totaled \$294 million and \$270 million, respectively, and was included in Other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. An analysis of the changes in this liability during 2010 and 2009 follows:

Analysis of Indemnification and Repurchase Liability for Asserted and Unasserted Claims

In millions	2010			2009		
	Residential Mortgages (a)	Home Equity Loans/Lines (b)	Total Mortgages (a)	Residential Mortgages (a)	Home Equity Loans/Lines (b)	Total
January 1	\$ 229	\$ 41	\$ 270	\$ 300	\$ 101	\$ 401
Reserve adjustments, net (c)	120	144	264	230	(9)	221
Losses loan repurchases and settlements	(205)	(35)	(240)	(301)	(51)	(352)
December 31	\$ 144	\$ 150	\$ 294	\$ 229	\$ 41	\$ 270

(a) Repurchase obligation associated with sold loan portfolios of \$139.8 billion and \$157.2 billion at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively.

(b)

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Repurchase obligation associated with sold loan portfolios of \$6.5 billion and \$7.5 billion at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. PNC is no longer engaged in the brokered home equity business which was acquired with National City.

- (c) Includes \$157 million in 2009 for residential mortgages related to the final purchase price allocation associated with the National City acquisition.

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The decrease in the residential mortgages indemnification and repurchase liability in 2010 and 2009 was reflective of lower actual repurchase and indemnification losses driven primarily by higher claim rescission rates. This decrease resulted despite higher levels of investor indemnification and repurchase claim activity as described above. The 2009 decrease in the home equity loans/lines indemnification and repurchase liability resulted primarily from the reduction in loss exposure associated with pooled settlement activity. Conversely, the 2010 increase in this liability was attributable to management's estimate that higher anticipated losses will result from higher forecasted volumes of asserted and unasserted indemnification and repurchase claims.

We believe our indemnification and repurchase liabilities adequately reflect the estimated losses on anticipated investor indemnification and repurchase claims at December 31, 2010 and 2009. However, actual losses could be more or less than our established indemnification and repurchase liability. Factors that could affect our estimate include the timing and frequency of investor claims driven by investor strategies and behavior, our ability to successfully negotiate claims with investors, the housing markets which drive the estimates made for loan indemnification and repurchase losses, and other economic conditions. Accordingly, if we assumed an adverse change of 10% for the indemnification and repurchase claims, claim rescission rates, and indemnification and repurchase loss assumptions in our indemnification and repurchase liability model, this liability would increase to \$334 million at December 31, 2010.

RISK MANAGEMENT

We encounter risk as part of the normal course of our business and we design risk management processes to help manage these risks. This Risk Management section describes our risk management philosophy, principles, governance and various aspects of our corporate-level risk management program. We also provide an analysis of our primary areas of risk: credit, operational, liquidity, and market. The discussion of market risk is further subdivided into interest rate, trading, and equity and other investment risk areas. Our use of financial derivatives as part of our overall asset and liability risk management process is also addressed within the Risk Management section of this Item 7. In appropriate places within this section, historical performance is also addressed.

Risk Management Philosophy

PNC's risk management philosophy is to manage to an overall moderate level of risk to capture opportunities and optimize shareholder value. We dynamically set our strategies and make distinct risk taking decisions with consideration for the impact to our aggregate risk profile. While, due to the National City acquisition and the overall state of the economy, our enterprise risk profile does not currently meet our desired moderate risk level, we have made substantial progress in returning to that level in 2009 and 2010.

Risk Management Principles

- Designed to only take risks consistent with our strategy and within our capability to manage,
- Limit risk-taking by a set of boundaries,
- Practice disciplined capital and liquidity management,
- Help ensure that risks and earnings volatility are appropriately understood, measured and rewarded,
- Avoid excessive concentrations, and
- Help support external stakeholder confidence in PNC.

We support risk management through a governance structure involving the Board, senior management and a corporate risk management organization.

Although our Board as a whole is responsible generally for oversight of risk management, committees of the Board provide oversight to specific areas of risk with respect to the level of risk and risk management structure.

We use management level risk committees to help ensure that business decisions are executed within our desired risk profile. The Executive Committee (EC), consisting of senior management executives, provides oversight for the establishment and implementation of new comprehensive risk management initiatives, reviews enterprise level risk profiles and discusses key risk issues.

Corporate-Level Risk Management Program

The corporate risk management organization has the following key roles:

- Facilitate the identification, assessment and monitoring of risk across PNC,
- Provide support and oversight to the businesses,

Help identify and implement risk management best practices, as appropriate, and
Work with the lines of business to shape and define PNC's business risk limits.

Risk Measurement

We conduct risk measurement activities specific to each area of risk. The primary vehicle for aggregation of enterprise-wide risk is a comprehensive risk management methodology that is based on economic capital. This primary risk aggregation measure is supplemented with secondary measures of risk to arrive at an estimate of enterprise-wide risk. The economic capital framework is a measure of potential losses above and beyond expected losses. Potential one year losses are capitalized to a level commensurate with a financial institution with an A rating by the credit rating agencies. Economic capital incorporates risk associated with potential credit losses (Credit Risk), fluctuations of the estimated market value of financial instruments (Market Risk), failure of people, processes or systems (Operational Risk), and losses associated with declining volumes, margins and/or fees, and the fixed cost structure of the business. We estimate credit and market

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risks at pool and exposure levels while we estimate the remaining risk types at an institution or business segment level. We routinely compare the output of our economic capital model with industry benchmarks.

Risk Control Strategies

Risk management is not about eliminating risks, but about identifying and accepting risks and then working to effectively manage them so as to optimize shareholder value.

We centrally manage policy development and exception approval and oversight through corporate-level risk management. Some of these policies express our risk appetite through limits to the acceptable level of risk. We are in excess of certain limits and are progressively managing to bring our risks within policy. We are also reviewing and revising certain policies to better reflect our larger and more complex organization. Corporate risk management is authorized to take action to either prevent or mitigate unapproved exceptions to policies and is responsible for monitoring compliance with risk management policies. The Corporate Audit function performs an independent assessment of the internal control environment. Corporate Audit plays a critical role in risk management, testing the operation of the internal control system and reporting findings to management and to the Audit Committee of the Board.

Risk Monitoring

Corporate Risk Management reports on a regular basis to our Board regarding the enterprise risk profile of the Corporation. These reports aggregate and present the level of risk by type of risk and communicate significant risk issues, including performance relative to risk tolerance limits. Both the Board and the EC provide guidance on actions to address key risk issues as identified in these reports.

CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT

Credit risk represents the possibility that a customer, counterparty or issuer may not perform in accordance with contractual terms. Credit risk is inherent in the financial services business and results from extending credit to customers, purchasing securities, and entering into financial derivative transactions and certain guarantee contracts. Credit risk is one of our most significant risks.

Approved risk tolerances, in addition to credit policies and procedures, set portfolio objectives for the level of credit risk. We have established guidelines for problem loans, acceptable levels of total borrower exposure, and other credit measures. We seek to achieve our credit portfolio objectives by maintaining a customer base that is diverse in borrower exposure and industry types. We use loan sales and syndications and the purchase of credit derivatives to reduce risk concentrations. Corporate Credit personnel also participate in loan underwriting and approval processes to help ensure that newly approved loans meet policy and portfolio objectives.

The credit granting businesses maintain direct responsibility for monitoring credit risk within PNC. The Corporate Credit Policy area provides independent oversight to the measurement, monitoring and reporting of our credit risk and reports to the Chief Risk Officer. Corporate Audit also provides an independent assessment of the effectiveness of the credit risk management process. We also manage credit risk in accordance with regulatory guidance.

NONPERFORMING ASSETS, TROUBLED DEBT RESTRUCTURINGS AND LOAN DELINQUENCIES

Credit quality showed signs of improvement during 2010 and delinquency measures improved compared with prior periods. During 2010, we continued to see an improvement in credit migration for performing loans and a reduction in overall credit exposure.

Nonperforming assets decreased \$1.0 billion to \$5.3 billion at December 31, 2010 compared with \$6.3 billion at December 31, 2009. Nonperforming loans decreased \$1.2 billion to \$4.5 billion since December 31, 2009 while foreclosed and other assets increased \$190 million to \$835 million. The decrease in nonperforming loans was primarily due to improvements in our commercial lending and residential real estate portfolios, partially offset by increases in our consumer home equity portfolio. These consumer home equity nonperforming loan increases were largely due to increases in troubled debt restructurings (TDRs), as discussed in more detail below. Our foreclosed and other assets levels remained elevated as additions exceeded the ongoing high level of asset sales and other reductions. As of year-end, approximately 58% of our foreclosed and other assets are composed of single family residential properties. Nonperforming assets fell to 3.50% of total loans and foreclosed and other assets at December 31, 2010 compared with 3.99% at December 31, 2009. Loans held for sale are excluded from nonperforming loans.

Nonperforming assets at December 31, 2010 declined in the Corporate & Institutional Banking, Asset Management Group, Residential Mortgage Banking, and Distressed Assets Portfolio business segments compared with the balances at December 31, 2009 and increased 18% in the Retail Banking business segment. Increases in Retail Banking nonperforming assets largely reflect the addition of consumer TDRs.

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At December 31, 2010, our largest nonperforming asset was \$35 million in the Accommodation and Food Services Industry and our average nonperforming loan associated with commercial lending was approximately \$1 million.

Purchased impaired loans are excluded from nonperforming loans. These loans are considered performing, even if contractually past due (or if we do not expect to receive payment in full based on the original contractual terms), as we are currently accreting interest income over the expected life of the loans. The accretable yield represents the excess of the

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expected cash flows on the loans at the measurement date over the recorded investment. Any decrease, other than for prepayments or interest rate decreases for variable rate notes, in the net present value of expected cash flows of individual commercial or pooled consumer purchased impaired loans would result in an impairment charge to the provision for loan losses in the period in which the change is deemed probable. Any increase in the net present value of expected cash flows of purchased impaired loans would first result in a recovery of previously recorded allowance for loan losses, to the extent applicable, and then an increase to accretable yield for the remaining life of the purchased impaired loans. See Note 6 Purchased Impaired Loans in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report for additional information.

Additionally, most consumer loans and lines of credit, not secured by residential real estate, are charged off after 120 to 180 days past due, are not placed on nonaccrual status, and are excluded from nonperforming loans.

The amount of nonperforming loans that was current as to remaining principal and interest was \$1.0 billion at December 31, 2010 and \$1.7 billion at December 31, 2009, or 22% and 30% of total nonperforming loans, respectively.

The portion of the ALLL allocated to commercial lending nonperforming loans was 28% at December 31, 2010 and 29% at December 31, 2009. Approximately 76% of total nonperforming loans are secured by collateral that is expected to reduce credit losses and require less reserves in the event of default.

Nonperforming Assets By Type

	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
In millions	2010	2009
Nonperforming loans		
Commercial		
Retail/wholesale	\$ 197	\$ 231
Manufacturing	250	423
Real estate related (a)	263	419
Financial services	16	117
Health care	50	41
Other	477	575
Total commercial	1,253	1,806
Commercial real estate		
Real estate projects	1,422	1,754
Commercial mortgage	413	386
Total commercial real estate	1,835	2,140
Equipment lease financing	77	130
TOTAL COMMERCIAL LENDING	3,165	4,076
Consumer		
Home equity	448	356
Residential real estate		
Residential mortgage	764	955
Residential construction	54	248
Other	35	36
TOTAL CONSUMER LENDING	1,301	1,595
Total nonperforming loans	4,466	5,671
Foreclosed and other assets		
Commercial lending	353	266
Consumer lending	482	379
Total foreclosed and other assets	835	645
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 5,301	\$ 6,316

(a) Includes loans related to customers in the real estate and construction industries.

Change In Nonperforming Assets

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In millions	2010	2009
January 1	\$ 6,316	\$ 2,181
Transferred from accrual	5,279	8,501
Charge-offs and valuation adjustments	(2,071)	(1,770)
Principal activity including payoffs	(1,316)	(1,127)
Asset sales and transfers to held for sale	(1,446)	(798)
Returned to performing-TDRs	(543)	
Returned to performing-Other	(918)	(671)
December 31	\$ 5,301	\$ 6,316

Total nonperforming loans and nonperforming assets in the tables above are significantly lower than they would have been due to the accounting treatment for purchased impaired loans. This treatment also results in lower ratios of nonperforming loans to total loans and ALLL to nonperforming loans. We recorded purchased impaired loans at estimated fair value, including life of loan credit losses, of \$12.7 billion at December 31, 2008. See Note 6 Purchased Impaired Loans in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report for additional information on those loans.

Table of Contents**Loan Modifications and Troubled Debt Restructurings**

We modify loans under government and PNC-developed programs based upon our commitment to help eligible homeowners avoid foreclosure, where appropriate. Initially, a borrower is evaluated for a modification under a government program. If a borrower does not qualify under a government program, the borrower is evaluated under a PNC program. PNC programs utilize both temporary and permanent modifications and typically reduce the interest rate, extend the term and/or defer or forgive principal. Temporary and permanent modifications under programs involving a contractual change to loan terms are classified as TDRs, regardless of the period of time for which the modified terms apply, as discussed in more detail below.

A temporary modification, with a term between three and 60 months, involves a change in original loan terms for a period of time and reverts to original loan terms as of a specific date or the occurrence of an event, such as a failure to pay in accordance with the terms of the modification. Typically, these modifications are for a period of up to 24 months after which the interest rate reverts to the original loan rate. A permanent modification, with a term greater than 60 months, is one in which the terms of the original loan are changed, but could revert back to the original loan terms. Permanent modifications primarily include the government-created Home

Affordable Modification Program (HAMP) or PNC-developed HAMP-like modification programs.

For consumer loan programs (e.g., residential mortgages, home equity loans and lines, etc.), PNC will enter into a temporary modification when the borrower has indicated a temporary hardship and a willingness to bring current the delinquent loan balance. Examples of this situation often include delinquency due to illness or death in the family, or a loss of employment. Permanent modifications are entered into when it is confirmed that the borrower does not possess the income necessary to continue making loan payments at the current amount, but our expectation is that payments at lower amounts can be made.

Home equity loans and lines have been modified with changes in contractual terms for up to 60 months, although the majority involve periods of 3 to 24 months. The change to terms may include a reduced interest rate and/or an extension of the amortization period. Additionally, certain residential construction and non-prime loans have been modified by changing payment terms from principal and interest to interest-only for a period of up to two years before reverting back to the original terms. As of August 2010, such interest-only modifications have been discontinued.

The following table provides the number and unpaid principal balance of modified consumer loans.

Active Bank-Owned Loss Mitigation Consumer Loan Modifications

Dollars in millions	December 31, 2010		December 31, 2009	
	Number of Accounts	Unpaid Principal Balance	Number of Accounts	Unpaid Principal Balance
Conforming Mortgages				
Permanent Modifications	5,517	\$ 1,137	1,517	\$ 267
Non-Prime Mortgages				
Permanent Modifications	3,405	441	2,714	313
Residential Construction				
Permanent Modifications	470	235	30	20
Home Equity				
Temporary Modifications	12,643	1,151	4,340	421
Permanent Modifications	163	17	59	7
Total Home Equity	12,806	1,168	4,399	428

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Total Active Bank-Owned Loss Mitigation Consumer Loan Modifications	22,198	\$ 2,981	8,660	\$ 1,028
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We monitor the success rates/delinquency status of our modification programs to assess their effectiveness in serving our customers' needs while mitigating credit losses. The following table provides the number and unpaid principal balance of modified loans that were 60 days or more past due as of six months, nine months and 12 months after the modification date.

Table of Contents**Bank-Owned Consumer Residential Loan Modification Re-Default by Vintage**

	Six Months		Nine Months		12 Months		December 31,
	Number of Accounts	% of Vintage Modified	Number of Accounts	% of Vintage Modified	Number of Accounts	% of Vintage Modified	2010 Unpaid Principal Balance
Dollars in millions							
Permanent							
Conforming Mortgages							
Second Quarter 2010	354	23.9%					\$ 57
First Quarter 2010	312	23.3	468	35.0%			70
Fourth Quarter 2009	242	26.7	333	36.7	420	46.3%	62
Non-Prime Mortgages							
Second Quarter 2010	104	23.5					15
First Quarter 2010	68	20.0	80	23.5			11
Fourth Quarter 2009	133	19.7	205	30.3	216	32.0	22
Residential Construction (a)							
Second Quarter 2010	38	13.6					12
First Quarter 2010	5	12.5	6	15.0			4
Home Equity							
Second Quarter 2010 (b)	2	12.5					
First Quarter 2010 (b)	1	2.3	5	11.6			
Fourth Quarter 2009 (b)			1	9.1	3	27.3	
Temporary							
Home Equity							
Second Quarter 2010	169	7.6%					\$ 14
First Quarter 2010	243	8.3	402	13.8%			30
Fourth Quarter 2009	199	8.7	334	14.5	432	18.8%	30

(a) No re-defaults for the fourth quarter of 2009.

(b) Unpaid principal balance totals less than \$1 million.

In addition to temporary modifications, PNC may make available to a borrower a payment plan or a HAMP trial payment period. Under a payment plan or a HAMP trial payment period, there is no change to the loan's contractual terms so the borrower remains legally responsible for payment of the loan under its original terms. A payment plan involves the borrower making payments that differ from the contractual payment amount for a short period of time, generally three months. PNC's motivation is to allow for repayment of an outstanding past due amount through payment of additional amounts over the short period of time. These payment plans are generally for three months during which time a borrower is brought current. Due to the short term of the payment plan and the expectation that all contractual principal and interest will be collected, there is a minimal impact to the ALLL.

Under a HAMP trial payment period, we allow a borrower to demonstrate successful payment performance before contractually establishing an alternative payment amount. Subsequent to successful borrower performance under a HAMP trial payment period, we will change a loan's contractual terms and the loan would be classified as a TDR. Additionally, we note that a borrower often is already delinquent at the time he/she begins participating in the HAMP trial payment period. As such, upon successful completion, there is not a significant increase in the ALLL. If the trial payment period is unsuccessful, the loan will be charged-off, at the end of the trial payment period, to its

estimated fair value of the underlying collateral less costs to sell. As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, 1,027 or \$262 million and 42 or \$15 million, respectively, of residential real estate loans have been modified under the HAMP and were still outstanding on our balance sheet.

Residential conforming and certain residential construction loans have been permanently modified under HAMP or, if they do not qualify for a HAMP modification, under PNC developed programs, which in some cases may operate similar to HAMP. These programs require first, a reduction of the interest rate, followed by an extension of term and, if appropriate, deferral or forgiveness of principal payments. In October 2010, we signed a Service Provider Agreement for the government-sponsored Second Lien Modification Program and have begun modifying loans under this program. PNC does not re-modify a defaulted modified loan except for subsequent significant life events, as defined by the OCC in Memorandum 2009-7. A re-modified loan continues to be classified as a TDR for the remainder of its term regardless of subsequent

payment performance.

Loan modifications are evaluated and subject to classification as a troubled debt restructuring (TDR) if the borrower is experiencing financial difficulty and we grant a concession to the borrower. TDRs typically result from our loss mitigation activities and could include rate reductions and/or principal forgiveness intended to minimize the economic loss and to avoid foreclosure or repossession of collateral. Total

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nonperforming loans included TDRs of \$784 million at December 31, 2010 and \$440 million at December 31, 2009. Purchased impaired loans are excluded from TDRs.

TDRs returned to performing (accrual) status totaled \$543 million at December 31, 2010 and are excluded from nonperforming loans. These loans have demonstrated a period of at least six months of performance under the modified terms. Approximately \$25 million of TDRs previously returned to performing status are no longer current under their modified terms and are now reported as nonperforming.

In addition, credit cards and certain small business and consumer credit agreements whose terms have been modified primarily through interest rate reductions totaling \$331 million at December 31, 2010 are TDRs. However, these loans are excluded from nonperforming loans since our policy is to exempt these loans from being placed on nonaccrual status as permitted by regulatory guidance. As such, generally under modified terms, these loans are directly charged off in the period that they become 120 to 180 days past due. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, remaining commitments to lend additional funds to debtors whose terms have been modified in a commercial or consumer TDR were immaterial.

Modifications of terms for commercial loans are based on individual facts and circumstances. Commercial loan modifications may involve reduction of the interest rate, extension of the term of the loan and/or forgiveness of principal. Due to the nature of commercial loan relationships, PNC had not utilized modification programs for commercial loans prior to 2010. Beginning in 2010, PNC established select commercial loan modification programs for small business loans under \$250,000, Small Business Administration loans, and investment real estate loans. As of December 31, 2010, approximately \$90 million in unpaid principal balance had been modified.

Loan Delinquencies

We regularly monitor the level of loan delinquencies and believe these levels to be an indicator of loan portfolio credit quality. Measurement of delinquency and past due status are based on the contractual terms of each loan. Loans that are 30 days or more past due in terms of payment are considered delinquent. Loan delinquencies exclude loans held for sale, purchase impaired loans and loans that are government insured/guaranteed.

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The following table displays the delinquency status of our loans at December 31, 2010 and 2009.

Age Analysis of Past Due Accruing Loans

In millions	Current	Accruing			Total past due	Nonperforming loans	Total loans
		30-59 days past due	60-89 days past due	90 days or more past due			
December 31, 2010 (a)							
Commercial	\$ 53,522	\$ 251	\$ 92	\$ 59	\$ 402	\$ 1,253	\$ 55,177
Commercial real estate	15,866	128	62	43	233	1,835	17,934
Equipment lease financing	6,276	37	2	1	40	77	6,393
Home equity	33,354	159	91	174	424	448	34,226
Residential real estate	14,688	226	107	160	493	818	15,999
Credit card	3,765	46	32	77	155		3,920
Other consumer	16,756	95	32	28	155	35	16,946
Total	\$ 144,227	\$ 942	\$ 418	\$ 542	\$ 1,902	\$ 4,466	\$ 150,595
December 31, 2009 (b)							
Commercial	\$ 52,141	\$ 488	\$ 195	\$ 188	\$ 871	\$ 1,806	\$ 54,818
Commercial real estate	20,176	461	204	150	815	2,140	23,131
Equipment lease financing	5,938	106	22	6	134	130	6,202
Home equity	35,243	149	82	117	348	356	35,947
Residential real estate	17,821	308	164	314	786	1,203	19,810
Credit card	2,450	40	28	51	119		2,569
Other consumer	14,830	94	48	58	200	36	15,066
Total	\$ 148,599	\$ 1,646	\$ 743	\$ 884	\$ 3,273	\$ 5,671	\$ 157,543

	Current	Accruing			Total past due	Nonperforming loans
		30-59 days past due	60-89 days past due	90 days or more past due		
December 31, 2010 (a)						
Commercial	97.00%	.45%	.17%	.11%	.73%	2.27%
Commercial real estate	88.47	.71	.35	.24	1.30	10.23
Equipment lease financing	98.17	.58	.03	.02	.63	1.20
Home equity	97.45	.47	.26	.51	1.24	1.31
Residential real estate	91.81	1.41	.67	1.00	3.08	5.11
Credit card	96.05	1.17	.82	1.96	3.95	
Other consumer	98.88	.56	.19	.16	.91	.21
Total	95.77%	.62%	.28%	.36%	1.26%	2.97%
December 31, 2009 (b)						
Commercial	95.12%	.89%	.36%	.34%	1.59%	3.29%
Commercial real estate	87.23	1.99	.88	.65	3.52	9.25
Equipment lease financing	95.74	1.71	.35	.10	2.16	2.10
Home equity	98.04	.41	.23	.33	.97	.99
Residential real estate	89.96	1.55	.83	1.59	3.97	6.07
Credit card	95.37	1.56	1.09	1.98	4.63	
Other consumer	98.43	.62	.32	.39	1.33	.24
Total	94.32%	1.05%	.47%	.56%	2.08%	3.60%

(a) Past due loan amounts exclude government insured / guaranteed, primarily residential mortgages, totaling \$2.6 billion at December 31, 2010. These loans are included in the Current category. Past due loan amounts also exclude purchased impaired loans totaling \$7.8 billion at December 31, 2010. These loans are excluded as they are considered performing loans due to accretion of interest income. These loans are also included in the Current category.

(b)

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Past due loan amounts exclude government insured / guaranteed, primarily residential mortgages, totaling \$2.0 billion at December 31, 2009. These loans are included in the Current category. Past due loan amounts also exclude purchased impaired loans totaling \$10.3 billion at December 31, 2009. These loans are excluded as they are considered performing loans due to accretion of interest income. These loans are also included in the Current category.

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Commercial lending portfolio early stage delinquencies (accruing loans past due 30 to 89 days) decreased substantially from December 31, 2009 to December 31, 2010, generally due to the improved economic environment and active portfolio management. Consumer lending portfolio early stage delinquencies improved modestly from December 31, 2009 to December 31, 2010, due to declines in residential real estate delinquencies.

Accruing loans past due 90 days or more are referred to as late stage delinquencies and totaled \$542 million at December 31, 2010, compared to \$884 million at December 31, 2009, reflecting the same factors as early stage delinquencies noted above. These loans are not included in nonperforming loans because they are well secured by collateral and in the process of collection.

Additional information regarding accruing loans past due is included in Note 5 Asset Quality and Allowances for Loan and Lease Losses and Unfunded Loan Commitments and Letters of Credit in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

Our Special Asset Committee closely monitors loans that are not included in nonperforming or past due categories and for which we are uncertain about the borrower's ability to comply with existing repayment terms over the next six months. These loans totaled \$574 million at December 31, 2010 and \$811 million at December 31, 2009.

ALLOWANCES FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES AND UNFUNDED LOAN COMMITMENTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT

We maintain an ALLL to absorb losses from the loan portfolio and determine this allowance based on quarterly assessments of the estimated probable credit losses incurred in the loan portfolio. While we make allocations to specific loans and pools of loans, the total reserve is available for all loan and lease losses. There were no significant changes during 2010 to the process and procedures we follow to determine our ALLL.

The ALLL was \$4.9 billion at December 31, 2010 and \$5.1 billion at December 31, 2009. The allowance as a percent of nonperforming loans was 109% at December 31, 2010 and 89% at December 31, 2009. The allowance as a percent of total loans was 3.25% at December 31, 2010 and 3.22% at December 31, 2009.

We establish specific allowances for loans considered impaired using a method prescribed by GAAP. All impaired loans are subject to individual analysis, except leases and large groups of smaller-balance homogeneous loans which may include but are not limited to credit card, residential mortgage, and consumer installment loans. Specific allowances for individual loans are determined by our Special Asset Committee based on an analysis of the present value of

expected future cash flows from the loans discounted at their effective interest rate, observable market price, or the fair value of the underlying collateral.

Allocations to commercial loan classes (pool reserve methodology) are assigned to pools of loans as defined by our business structure and are based on internal probability of default and loss given default credit risk ratings.

Key elements of the pool reserve methodology include:

Probability of default (PD), which is primarily based on historical default analyses and is derived from the borrower's internal PD credit risk rating;

Exposure at default (EAD), which is derived from historical default data; and

Loss given default (LGD), which is based on historical loss data, collateral value and other structural factors that may affect our ultimate ability to collect on the loan and is derived from the loan's internal LGD credit risk rating.

Our pool reserve methodology is sensitive to changes in key risk parameters such as PDs, LGDs and EADs. In general, a given change in any of the major risk parameters will have a corresponding change in the pool reserve allocations for non-impaired commercial loans. Our commercial loans are the largest category of credits and are most sensitive to changes in the key risk parameters and pool reserve loss rates. To illustrate, if we increase the pool reserve loss rates by 5% for all categories of non-impaired commercial loans, then the aggregate of the ALLL and allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit would increase by \$69 million. Additionally, other factors such as the rate of migration in the severity of problem loans will contribute to the final pool reserve allocations.

The majority of the commercial portfolio is secured by collateral, including loans to asset-based lending customers that continue to show demonstrably lower loss given default. Further, the large investment grade or equivalent portion of the loan portfolio has performed well and has not been subject to significant deterioration. Additionally, guarantees on loans greater than \$1 million and owner guarantees for small business loans do not significantly impact our ALLL.

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Allocations to consumer loan classes are based upon a roll-rate model based on statistical relationships, calculated from historical data that estimate the movement of loan outstandings through the various stages of delinquency and ultimately charge-off. In general, the estimated rates at which loan outstandings roll from one stage of delinquency to another are dependent on various factors such as FICO, LTV ratios, the current economic environment, and geography.

The ALLL is significantly lower than it would have been otherwise due to the accounting treatment for purchased

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impaired loans. This treatment also results in a lower ratio of ALLL to total loans. Loan loss reserves on the purchased impaired loans were not carried over on the date of acquisition. In addition, these loans were recorded net of \$9.2 billion of fair value adjustments as of December 31, 2008. As of December 31, 2010, we have reserves of \$.9 billion for purchased impaired loans.

Excluding the allowance for purchased impaired loans and consumer loans and lines of credit, not secured by residential real estate, which are excluded from nonperforming loans, of \$1.4 billion at December 31, 2010, the allowance as a percent of nonperforming loans was 77% at that date. Comparable information at December 31, 2009 was \$1.0 billion and 72%.

A portion of the ALLL related to qualitative and measurement factors has been assigned to loan categories based on the relative specific and pool allocation amounts to provide coverage for specific and pool reserve methodologies. These factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- industry concentrations and conditions
- credit quality trends
- recent loss experience in particular sectors of the portfolio
- changes in risk selection and underwriting standards and
- timing of available information.

In addition to the ALLL, we maintain an allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit. We report this allowance as a liability on our Consolidated Balance Sheet. We determine this amount using estimates of the probability of the ultimate funding and losses related to those credit exposures. This methodology is similar to the one we use for determining the adequacy of our ALLL.

We refer you to Note 5 Asset Quality and Allowances for Loan and Lease Losses and Unfunded Loan Commitments and Letters of Credit and Note 6 Purchased Impaired Loans in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report regarding changes in the ALLL and in the allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit. Also see the Allocation Of Allowance For Loan And Lease Losses table in the Statistical Information (Unaudited) section of Item 8 of this Report for additional information included herein by reference.

Charge-Offs And Recoveries

Year ended December 31

Dollars in millions	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Net Charge-offs	Percent of Average Loans
2010				
Commercial	\$ 1,227	\$ 294	\$ 933	1.72%
Commercial real estate	670	77	593	2.90
Equipment lease financing	120	56	64	1.02
Consumer	1,069	110	959	1.74
Residential real estate	406	19	387	2.19
Total	\$ 3,492	\$ 556	\$ 2,936	1.91
2009				
Commercial	\$ 1,276	\$ 181	\$ 1,095	1.79%
Commercial real estate	510	38	472	1.91
Equipment lease financing	149	27	122	1.97
Consumer	961	105	856	1.63
Residential real estate	259	93	166	.79
Total	\$ 3,155	\$ 444	\$ 2,711	1.64

Total net charge-offs are significantly lower than they would have been otherwise due to the accounting treatment for purchased impaired loans. This treatment also results in a lower ratio of net charge-offs to average loans. Customer balances related to these purchased impaired loans were reduced by the fair value adjustments of \$9.2 billion as of December 31, 2008. However, as a result of further credit deterioration on purchased impaired commercial loans, we recorded \$232 million of net charge-offs during 2010. Net charge-offs were not recorded on purchased impaired consumer pools.

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS

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From a credit risk management perspective, we buy and sell credit loss protection via the use of credit derivatives. When we buy loss protection by purchasing a credit default swap (CDS), we pay a fee to the seller, or CDS counterparty, in return for the right to receive a payment if a specified credit event occurs for a particular obligor or reference entity. We purchase CDSs to mitigate the risk of economic loss on a portion of our loan exposures.

We also sell loss protection to mitigate the net premium cost and the impact of fair value accounting on the CDS in cases where we buy protection to hedge the loan portfolio. These activities represent additional risk positions rather than hedges of risk.

We approve counterparty credit lines for all of our CDS activities. Counterparty credit lines are approved based on a review of credit quality in accordance with our traditional credit quality standards and credit policies. The credit risk of

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our counterparties is monitored in the normal course of business. In addition, all counterparty credit lines are subject to collateral thresholds and exposures above these thresholds are secured.

CDSs are included in the Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments under GAAP table in the Financial Derivatives section of this Risk Management discussion.

OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Operational risk is defined as the risk of financial loss or other damage to us resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes or systems, human factors, or from external events. Operational risk may occur in any of our business activities and manifests itself in various ways, including but not limited to the following:

- Errors related to transaction processing and systems,
- Breaches of the system of internal controls and compliance requirements,
- Misuse of sensitive information, and
- Business interruptions and execution of unauthorized transactions and fraud by employees or third parties.

Operational losses may arise from legal actions due to operating deficiencies or noncompliance with contracts, laws or regulations.

To monitor and control operational risk, we maintain a comprehensive framework including policies and a system of internal controls that is designed to manage risk and to provide management with timely and accurate information about the operations of PNC. Management at each business unit is primarily responsible for its operational risk management program, given that operational risk management is integral to direct business management and most easily effected at the business unit level. Corporate Operational Risk Management develops and oversees operational risk management policies, standards and activities.

The technology risk management program is a significant component of the operational risk framework. We have an integrated security and technology risk management framework designed to help ensure a secure, sound, and compliant infrastructure for information management. The technology risk management process is aligned with the strategic direction of the businesses and is integrated into the technology management culture, structure and practices. The application of this framework across the enterprise helps to support comprehensive and reliable internal controls.

Our business resiliency program manages the organization's capabilities to provide services in the case of an event that results in material disruption of business activities. Prioritization of investments in people, processes, technology and facilities is based on different types of events, business risk and criticality. Comprehensive testing validates our resiliency capabilities on an ongoing basis, and an integrated

governance model is designed to help assure transparent management reporting.

The operational risk in connection with the National City integration has been effectively managed. Our integration objectives have been successfully met and integration-related risk issues have been proactively identified, assessed and mitigated. Post-integration, our operational risk management focus has shifted to continued stabilization, the increased complexities driven by our size and several external environmental factors impacting our business model.

We will continue to execute our rigorous risk management processes and evaluate the effectiveness of key processes, technologies and controls to help ensure performance at expected levels. We also view Basel II as an opportunity to continue to enhance risk management practices, and we have dedicated a significant amount of resources to this initiative.

In summary, we believe that our current operational risk level is in line with a moderate risk profile.

Insurance

As a component of our risk management practices, we purchase insurance designed to protect us against accidental loss or losses which, in the aggregate, may significantly affect personnel, property, financial objectives, or our ability to continue to meet our responsibilities to our various stakeholder groups.

PNC, through a subsidiary company, Alpine Indemnity Limited, provides insurance coverage for its general liability, automobile liability, management liability, fidelity, workers' compensation, property and terrorism programs. PNC's risks associated with its participation as an insurer

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for these programs are mitigated through policy limits and annual aggregate limits. Risks in excess of Alpine's policy limits and annual aggregates are mitigated through the purchase of direct coverage provided by various insurers up to limits established by PNC's Corporate Insurance Committee.

LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT

Liquidity risk has two fundamental components. The first is the potential loss if we were unable to meet our funding requirements at a reasonable cost. The second is the potential inability to operate our businesses because adequate contingent liquidity is not available in a stressed environment. We manage liquidity risk at the bank and parent company levels to help ensure that we can obtain cost-effective funding to meet current and future obligations under both normal business as usual and stressful circumstances and to help ensure that we maintain an appropriate level of contingent liquidity.

Spot and forward funding gap analyses are the primary metrics used to measure and monitor bank liquidity risk. Funding gaps represent the difference in projected sources of

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liquidity available to offset projected uses. We calculate funding gaps for the overnight, thirty-day, ninety-day, one hundred eighty-day and one-year time intervals. Risk limits are established within our Liquidity Risk Policy. Management's Asset and Liability Committee regularly reviews compliance with the established limits.

Parent company liquidity guidelines are designed to help ensure that sufficient liquidity is available to meet our parent company obligations over the succeeding 24-month period. Risk limits for parent company liquidity are established within our Enterprise Capital Management Policy. The Board of Directors' Risk Committee regularly reviews compliance with the established limits.

Bank Level Liquidity Uses

Obligations requiring the use of liquidity can generally be characterized as either contractual or discretionary. At the bank level, primary contractual obligations include funding loan commitments, satisfying deposit withdrawal requests and maturities and debt service related to bank borrowings. We also maintain adequate bank liquidity to meet future potential loan demand and provide for other business needs, as necessary.

As of December 31, 2010, there were approximately \$5.3 billion of bank borrowings with maturities of less than one year.

Bank Level Liquidity Sources

Our largest source of bank liquidity on a consolidated basis is the deposit base that comes from our retail and commercial businesses. Liquid assets and unused borrowing capacity from a number of sources are also available to maintain our liquidity position. Borrowed funds come from a diverse mix of short and long-term funding sources.

At December 31, 2010, our liquid assets consisted of short-term investments (Federal funds sold, resale agreements, trading securities, and interest-earning deposits with banks) totaling \$7.1 billion and securities available for sale totaling \$57.3 billion. Of our total liquid assets of \$64.4 billion, we had \$28.0 billion pledged as collateral for borrowings, trust, and other commitments. The level of liquid assets fluctuates over time based on many factors, including market conditions, loan and deposit growth and active balance sheet management.

In addition to the customer deposit base, which has historically provided the single largest source of relatively stable and low-cost funding and liquid assets, the bank also obtains liquidity through the issuance of traditional forms of funding including long-term debt (senior notes and subordinated debt and Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)

advances) and short-term borrowings (Federal funds purchased, securities sold under repurchase agreements, commercial paper issuances, and other short-term borrowings).

PNC Bank, N.A. has the ability to offer up to \$20 billion in senior and subordinated unsecured debt obligations with maturities of more than nine months. Through December 31, 2010, PNC Bank, N.A. had issued \$6.9 billion of debt under this program. Total senior and subordinated debt declined to \$5.5 billion at December 31, 2010 from \$7.4 billion at December 31, 2009 due to maturities.

PNC Bank, N.A. is a member of the FHLB-Pittsburgh and as such has access to advances from FHLB-Pittsburgh secured generally by residential mortgage and other mortgage-related loans. At December 31, 2010, our unused secured borrowing capacity was \$13.0 billion with FHLB-Pittsburgh. Total FHLB borrowings declined to \$6.0 billion at December 31, 2010 from \$10.8 billion at December 31, 2009 due to maturities.

PNC Bank, N.A. has the ability to offer up to \$3.0 billion of its commercial paper. As of December 31, 2010, there were no issuances outstanding under this program. Commercial paper included in Other borrowed funds on our Consolidated Balance Sheet is issued by Market Street as described in Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements and Variable Interest Entities in this Financial Review.

PNC Bank, N.A. can also borrow from the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland's (Federal Reserve Bank) discount window to meet short-term liquidity requirements. The Federal Reserve Bank, however, is not viewed as the primary means of funding our routine business activities, but rather as a potential source of liquidity in a stressed environment or during a market disruption. These potential borrowings are secured by securities and commercial loans. At December 31, 2010, our unused secured borrowing capacity was \$24.7 billion with the Federal Reserve Bank.

Parent Company Liquidity Uses

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Obligations requiring the use of liquidity can generally be characterized as either contractual or discretionary. The parent company's contractual obligations consist primarily of debt service related to parent company borrowings and funding non-bank affiliates. Additionally, the parent company maintains adequate liquidity to fund discretionary activities such as paying dividends to PNC shareholders, share repurchases, and acquisitions.

As of December 31, 2010, there were approximately \$2.3 billion of parent company borrowings with maturities of less than one year.

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Parent Company Liquidity Sources

The principal source of parent company liquidity is the dividends it receives from its subsidiary bank, which may be impacted by the following:

- Bank-level capital needs,
- Laws and regulations,
- Corporate policies,
- Contractual restrictions, and
- Other factors.

The amount available for dividend payments by PNC Bank, N.A. to the parent company without prior regulatory approval was approximately \$1.1 billion at December 31, 2010. There are statutory and regulatory limitations on the ability of national banks to pay dividends or make other capital distributions or to extend credit to the parent company or its non-bank subsidiaries. See Note 21 Regulatory Matters in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report for a further discussion of these limitations. Dividends may also be impacted by the bank's capital needs and by contractual restrictions. We provide additional information on certain contractual restrictions under the "PNC Capital Trust E Trust Preferred Securities" and "Acquired Entity Trust Preferred Securities" sections of the Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements And Variable Interest Entities section of this Financial Review and in Note 13 Capital Securities of Subsidiary Trusts and Perpetual Trust Securities in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report.

In addition to dividends from PNC Bank, N.A., other sources of parent company liquidity include cash and short-term investments, as well as dividends and loan repayments from other subsidiaries and dividends or distributions from equity investments. As of December 31, 2010, the parent company had approximately \$7.2 billion in funds available from its cash and short-term investments.

We can also generate liquidity for the parent company and PNC's non-bank subsidiaries through the issuance of debt securities and equity securities, including certain capital securities, in public or private markets and commercial paper.

We have effective shelf registration statements pursuant to which we can issue additional debt and equity securities, including certain hybrid capital instruments. Total senior and subordinated debt and hybrid capital instruments increased to \$17.3 billion at December 31, 2010 from \$14.9 billion at December 31, 2009 due to net year-to-date issuances.

PNC Funding Corp issued the following securities in 2010:

- \$1 billion of senior notes issued February 8, 2010 and due February 2015. Interest is paid semiannually at a fixed rate of 3.625%,
- \$1 billion of senior notes issued February 8, 2010 and due February 2020. Interest is paid semiannually at a fixed rate of 5.125%,
- \$500 million of senior notes issued May 19, 2010 and due May 2014. Interest is paid semiannually at a fixed rate of 3.00%, and
- \$750 million of senior notes issued August 11, 2010 and due August 2020. Interest is paid semiannually at a fixed rate of 4.375%.

The parent company, through its subsidiary PNC Funding Corp, has the ability to offer up to \$3.0 billion of commercial paper to provide additional liquidity. As of December 31, 2010, there were no issuances outstanding under this program.

During the first quarter of 2010 we raised \$3.4 billion in new common equity through the issuance of 63.9 million shares of common stock in an underwritten offering of \$54 per share.

As further described in the Business Segments Review section of this Item 7, BlackRock completed a secondary offering of its common stock in November 2010, including 7.5 million shares of its common stock offered by PNC at a per share price of \$163.00. This transaction resulted in net proceeds to PNC of \$1.2 billion and a pretax gain of \$160 million during the fourth quarter of 2010.

Note 18 Equity in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report describes the December 31, 2008 issuance of 75,792 shares of our Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Shares, Series N (Series N Preferred Stock), related issuance discount and the issuance of a related common stock warrant to the US Treasury under the TARP Capital Purchase Program. In addition, Note 18 describes our February 2010 redemption of the Series N Preferred Stock, the acceleration of the accretion of the remaining issuance discount on the Series N Preferred Stock in the first quarter of 2010, and the exchange by the US Treasury of the TARP warrant into warrants sold by the US Treasury in a secondary public offering. These common stock warrants will expire December 31, 2018.

Status of Credit Ratings

The cost and availability of short- and long-term funding, as well as collateral requirements for certain derivative instruments, is influenced by debt ratings.

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In general, rating agencies base their ratings on many quantitative and qualitative factors, including capital adequacy, liquidity, asset quality, business mix, level and quality of earnings, and the current legislative and regulatory environment, including implied government support. In addition, rating agencies themselves have been subject to scrutiny arising from the financial crisis and could make or be required to make substantial changes to their ratings policies and practices, particularly in response to legislative and regulatory changes, including as a result of provisions in Dodd-Frank. Potential changes in the legislative and regulatory environment and the timing of those changes could impact our ratings, which as noted above, could impact our liquidity and financial condition. A decrease, or potential decrease, in credit ratings could impact access to the capital markets and/or increase the cost of debt, and thereby adversely affect liquidity and financial condition.

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Credit ratings as of December 31, 2010 for PNC and PNC Bank, N.A. follow:

	Moody's	Standard & Poor's	Fitch
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.			
Senior debt	A3	A	A+
Subordinated debt	Baa1	A-	A
Preferred stock	Baa3	BBB	A
PNC Bank, N.A.			
Subordinated debt	A3	A	A
Long-term deposits	A2	A+	AA-
Short-term deposits	P-1	A-1	F1+

On November 1, 2010, Moody's announced that they had downgraded the ratings of 10 large US regional banks after reducing its government support assumptions for these

entities. The ratings for these companies, which had been placed on review for possible downgrade on July 27, 2010, had benefitted from Moody's support assumptions since 2009. The reduction in the support assumption resulted in a one-notch downgrade of PNC's bank-level debt and long-term deposits ratings. The ratings of PNC's holding company were not on review and were affirmed. Moody's indicated that the firm continues to ascribe support in the case of PNC, but at a reduced level. The ongoing assumption of support for PNC is primarily due to our importance in the payment system and significant national deposit share. However, the assumed level of support does not provide any lift to the bank's current stand-alone ratings. At the same time, the ratings outlook on PNC was changed to positive from stable reflecting its improving credit metrics and strengthened capital profile. The ratings in the table above were the same on November 1 and December 31, 2010.

Commitments

The following tables set forth contractual obligations and various other commitments as of December 31, 2010 representing required and potential cash outflows.

Contractual Obligations

December 31, 2010 - in millions	Total	Payment Due By Period			
		Less than one year	One to three years	Four to five years	After five years
Remaining contractual maturities of time deposits (a)	\$ 41,400	\$ 27,868	\$ 11,334	\$ 1,533	\$ 665
Borrowed funds (a)	39,488	14,680	8,750	5,360	10,698
Minimum annual rentals on noncancellable leases	2,400	325	567	410	1,098
Nonqualified pension and postretirement benefits	572	69	123	117	263
Purchase obligations (b)	698	270	273	147	8
Total contractual cash obligations	\$ 84,558	\$ 43,212	\$ 21,047	\$ 7,567	\$ 12,732

(a) Includes purchase accounting adjustments.

(b) Includes purchased obligations for goods and services covered by noncancellable contracts and contracts including cancellation fees.

At December 31, 2010, the liability for uncertain tax positions, excluding associated interest and penalties, was \$238 million. This liability represents an estimate of tax positions that we have taken in our tax returns which ultimately may not be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. Since the ultimate amount and timing of any future cash settlements cannot be predicted with reasonable certainty, this estimated liability has been excluded from the contractual obligations table. See Note 20 Income Taxes in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report for additional information.

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Our contractual obligations totaled \$97.6 billion at December 31, 2009. The decline in the comparison is primarily attributable to the decrease of remaining contractual maturities of time deposits at December 31, 2010.

Other Commitments (a)

December 31, 2010 - in millions	Amount Of Commitment Expiration By Period				
	Total Amounts Committed	Less than one year	One to three years	Four to five years	After five years
Net unfunded credit commitments	\$ 95,805	\$ 52,431	\$ 35,611	\$ 7,465	\$ 298
Standby letters of credit (b)	10,143	4,500	5,290	264	89
Reinsurance agreements	4,543	832	119	72	3,520
Other commitments (c)	684	347	234	91	12
Total commitments	\$ 111,175	\$ 58,110	\$ 41,254	\$ 7,892	\$ 3,919

(a) Other commitments are funding commitments that could potentially require performance in the event of demands by third parties or contingent events. Loan commitments are reported net of participations, assignments and syndications.

(b) Includes \$6.8 billion of standby letters of credit that support remarketing programs for customers' variable rate demand notes.

(c) Includes unfunded commitments related to private equity investments of \$319 million and other investments of \$11 million which are not on our Consolidated Balance Sheet. Also includes commitments related to tax credit investments of \$316 million and other direct equity investments of \$38 million which are included in other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Table of Contents**MARKET RISK MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW**

Market risk is the risk of a loss in earnings or economic value due to adverse movements in market factors such as interest rates, credit spreads, foreign exchange rates, and equity prices. We are exposed to market risk primarily by our involvement in the following activities, among others:

Traditional banking activities of taking deposits and extending loans,
Private equity and other investments and activities whose economic values are directly impacted by market factors, and
Trading in fixed income products, equities, derivatives, and foreign exchange, as a result of customer activities, underwriting, and proprietary trading.

We have established enterprise-wide policies and methodologies to identify, measure, monitor, and report market risk. Market Risk Management provides independent oversight by monitoring compliance with these limits and guidelines, and reporting significant risks in the business to the Risk Committee of the Board.

MARKET RISK MANAGEMENT INTEREST RATE RISK

Interest rate risk results primarily from our traditional banking activities of gathering deposits and extending loans. Many factors, including economic and financial conditions, movements in interest rates, and consumer preferences, affect the difference between the interest that we earn on assets and the interest that we pay on liabilities and the level of our noninterest-bearing funding sources. Due to the repricing term mismatches and embedded options inherent in certain of these products, changes in market interest rates not only affect expected near-term earnings, but also the economic values of these assets and liabilities.

Asset and Liability Management centrally manages interest rate risk within limits and guidelines set forth in our risk management policies approved by management's Asset and Liability Committee and the Risk Committee of the Board.

Sensitivity results and market interest rate benchmarks for the fourth quarters of 2010 and 2009 follow:

Interest Sensitivity Analysis

	Fourth Quarter 2010	Fourth Quarter 2009
Net Interest Income Sensitivity Simulation		
Effect on net interest income in first year from gradual interest rate change over following 12 months of:		
100 basis point increase	1.4%	1.1%
100 basis point decrease (a)	(1.4)%	(2.0)%
Effect on net interest income in second year from gradual interest rate change over the preceding 12 months of:		
100 basis point increase	4.1%	1.4%
100 basis point decrease (a)	(4.8)%	(6.0)%
Duration of Equity Model (a)		
Base case duration of equity (in years):	(.5)	(1.2)
Key Period-End Interest Rates		
One-month LIBOR	.26%	.23%
Three-year swap	1.28%	2.06%

(a) Given the inherent limitations in certain of these measurement tools and techniques, results become less meaningful as interest rates approach zero.

In addition to measuring the effect on net interest income assuming parallel changes in current interest rates, we routinely simulate the effects of a number of nonparallel interest rate environments. The following Net Interest Income Sensitivity to Alternative Rate Scenarios table reflects the percentage change in net interest income over the next two 12-month periods assuming (i) the PNC Economist's most likely rate forecast, (ii) implied market forward rates, and (iii) a Two-Ten Slope decrease (a 200 basis point decrease between two-year and ten-year rates superimposed on current base rates) scenario.

Net Interest Income Sensitivity to Alternative Rate Scenarios (Fourth Quarter 2010)

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	PNC Economist	Market Forward	Two-Ten Slope	
First year sensitivity	.4%	.4%		%
Second year sensitivity	3.1%	3.1%	(1.0)%	

All changes in forecasted net interest income are relative to results in a base rate scenario where current market rates are assumed to remain unchanged over the forecast horizon.

When forecasting net interest income, we make assumptions about interest rates and the shape of the yield curve, the volume and characteristics of new business, and the behavior of existing on- and off-balance sheet positions. These assumptions determine the future level of simulated net interest income in the base interest rate scenario and the other interest rate scenarios presented in the above table. These simulations assume that as assets and liabilities mature, they are replaced or repriced at then current market rates. We also consider forward projections of purchase accounting accretion when forecasting net interest income.

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The graph below presents the yield curves for the base rate scenario and each of the alternate scenarios one year forward.

The fourth quarter 2010 interest sensitivity analyses indicate that our Consolidated Balance Sheet is positioned to benefit from an increase in interest rates. We believe that we have the deposit funding base and balance sheet flexibility to adjust, where appropriate and permissible, to changing interest rates and market conditions.

MARKET RISK MANAGEMENT TRADING RISK

Our trading activities are primarily customer-driven trading in fixed income securities, equities, derivatives, and foreign exchange contracts. They also include the underwriting of fixed income and equity securities. Proprietary trading positions were essentially eliminated by the end of the second quarter of 2010.

We use value-at-risk (VaR) as the primary means to measure and monitor market risk in trading activities. The Risk Committee of the Board establishes an enterprise-wide VaR limit on our trading activities.

During 2010, our VaR ranged between \$2.3 million and \$8.8 million, averaging \$5.4 million. During 2009, our VaR ranged between \$5.8 million and \$10.4 million, averaging \$7.7 million.

To help ensure the integrity of the models used to calculate VaR for each portfolio and enterprise-wide, we use a process known as backtesting. The backtesting process consists of comparing actual observations of trading-related gains or losses against the VaR levels that were calculated at the close of the prior day. Over a typical business cycle, we would expect an average of two to three instances a year in which actual losses exceeded the prior day VaR measure at the enterprise-wide level. There were no such instances during 2010 or 2009, as the trading markets have moved into a period of relatively low pricing volatility.

The following graph shows a comparison of enterprise-wide trading-related gains and losses against prior day VaR for the period.

Total trading revenue was as follows:

Trading Revenue

In millions	2010	2009	2008
Net interest income	\$ 55	\$ 61	\$ 72
Noninterest income	183	170	(55)
Total trading revenue	\$ 238	\$ 231	\$ 17
Securities underwriting and trading (a)	\$ 94	\$ 75	\$ (17)
Foreign exchange	76	73	73
Financial derivatives	68	83	(39)
Total trading revenue (b)	\$ 238	\$ 231	\$ 17

(a) Includes changes in fair value for certain loans accounted for at fair value.

(b) Product trading revenue includes related hedged activity.

Trading revenue excludes the impact of economic hedging activities, which relate primarily to residential mortgage servicing rights, and residential and held-for-sale commercial real estate loans.

Trading revenue increased \$7 million in 2010 compared with 2009 primarily due to higher underwriting and derivative client sales revenue, partially offset by reduced proprietary and customer related trading results. Proprietary trading positions were essentially eliminated by the end of the second quarter of 2010. Lower trading revenue in 2008 was primarily related to our proprietary trading activities and reflected the negative impact of a very illiquid market on the assets that we held in early 2008.

MARKET RISK MANAGEMENT EQUITY AND OTHER INVESTMENT RISK

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Equity investment risk is the risk of potential losses associated with investing in both private and public equity markets. In addition to extending credit, taking deposits, and underwriting and trading financial instruments, we make and manage direct investments in a variety of transactions, including management

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buyouts, recapitalizations, and growth financings in a variety of industries. We also have investments in affiliated and non-affiliated funds that make similar investments in private equity and in debt and equity-oriented hedge funds. The economic and/or book value of these investments and other assets such as loan servicing rights are directly affected by changes in market factors.

The primary risk measurement for equity and other investments is economic capital. Economic capital is a common measure of risk for credit, market and operational risk. It is an estimate of the worst-case value depreciation over a one year horizon to a level commensurate with a financial institution with an A rating by the credit rating agencies. Given the illiquid nature of many of these types of investments, it can be a challenge to determine their fair values. Market Risk Management and Finance provide independent oversight of the valuation process.

Various PNC business units manage our private equity and other investment activities. Our businesses are responsible for making investment decisions within the approved policy limits and associated guidelines.

A summary of our equity investments follows:

	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
In millions	2010	2009
BlackRock	\$ 5,017	\$5,736
Tax credit investments	2,054	2,510
Private equity	1,375	1,184
Visa	456	456
Other	318	368
Total	\$ 9,220	\$ 10,254

BlackRock

PNC owned approximately 36 million common stock equivalent shares of BlackRock equity at December 31, 2010, accounted for under the equity method. The primary risk measurement, similar to other equity investments, is economic capital. The Business Segments Review section of this Item 7 includes additional information about BlackRock.

Tax Credit Investments

Included in our equity investments are tax credit investments which are mostly accounted for under the equity method.

These investments, as well as equity investments held by consolidated partnerships, totaled \$2.1 billion at December 31, 2010 and \$2.5 billion at December 31, 2009.

Private Equity

The private equity portfolio is an illiquid portfolio comprised of equity and mezzanine investments that vary by industry, stage and type of investment. Private equity investments are reported at fair value. Changes in the values of private equity investments are reflected in our results of operations. Due to

the nature of the investments, the valuations incorporate assumptions as to future performance, financial condition, liquidity, availability of capital, and market conditions, among other factors, to determine the estimated fair value of the investments. Market conditions and actual performance of the investments could differ from these assumptions. Accordingly, lower valuations may occur that could adversely impact earnings in future periods. Also, the valuations may not represent amounts that will ultimately be realized from these investments. See Note 1 Accounting Policies and Note 8 Fair Value in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report for additional information.

Private equity investments carried at estimated fair value totaled \$1.4 billion at December 31, 2010 and \$1.2 billion at December 31, 2009. As of December 31, 2010, \$749 million was invested directly in a variety of companies and \$626 million was invested indirectly through various private equity funds. Included in direct investments are investment activities of two private equity funds that are consolidated for financial reporting purposes. The noncontrolling interests of these funds totaled \$236 million as of December 31, 2010. The indirect private equity funds

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are not redeemable, but PNC receives distributions over the life of the partnership from liquidation of the underlying investments by the investee.

Our unfunded commitments related to private equity totaled \$319 million at December 31, 2010 compared with \$453 million at December 31, 2009.

Visa

At December 31, 2010, our investment in Visa Class B common shares totaled approximately 23 million shares. In May 2010, Visa funded \$500 million to their litigation escrow account and reduced the conversion ratio of Visa B to A shares. We consequently recognized our estimated \$47 million share of the \$500 million as a reduction of our previously established indemnification liability and a reduction of noninterest expense. In October 2010, Visa funded \$800 million to their litigation escrow account and further reduced the conversion ratio of Visa B to A shares. We consequently recognized our estimated \$76 million share of the \$800 million as an additional reduction of our previously established indemnification liability and a reduction of noninterest expense. Considering the adjustments to the conversion ratio, the Class B shares would convert to approximately 11.9 million of publicly traded Visa Class A common shares.

As of December 31, 2010, we had recognized \$456 million of our Visa ownership, which we acquired with National City, on our Consolidated Balance Sheet. Based on the December 31, 2010 closing price of \$70.38 for the Visa Class A shares, the market value of our investment was \$837 million. The Visa Class B common shares we own generally will not be transferable, except under limited circumstances, until they can be converted into shares of the publicly traded class of

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stock, which cannot happen until the later of March 25, 2011, or settlement of all of the specified litigation. It is expected that Visa will continue to adjust the conversion ratio of Visa Class B to Class A shares in connection with any settlements in excess of any amounts then in escrow for that purpose and will also reduce the conversion ratio to the extent that it adds any funds to the escrow in the future.

Note 23 Commitments and Guarantees in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report has further information on our Visa indemnification obligation.

Other Investments

We also make investments in affiliated and non-affiliated funds with both traditional and alternative investment strategies. The economic values could be driven by either the fixed-income market or the equity markets, or both. At December 31, 2010, other investments totaled \$318 million compared with \$368 million at December 31, 2009. We recognized net gains related to these investments of \$43 million during 2010 compared with net losses of \$43 million during 2009.

Given the nature of these investments, if market conditions affecting their valuation were to worsen, we could incur future losses.

Our unfunded commitments related to other investments totaled \$11 million at December 31, 2010 and \$66 million at December 31, 2009.

IMPACT OF INFLATION

Our assets and liabilities are primarily monetary in nature. Accordingly, future changes in prices do not affect the obligations to pay or receive fixed and determinable amounts of money. During periods of inflation, monetary assets lose

value in terms of purchasing power and monetary liabilities have corresponding purchasing power gains. The concept of purchasing power, however, is not an adequate indicator of the effect of inflation on banks because it does not take into account changes in interest rates, which are an important determinant of our earnings.

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

We use a variety of financial derivatives as part of the overall asset and liability risk management process to help manage interest rate, market and credit risk inherent in our business activities. Substantially all such instruments are used to manage risk related to changes in interest rates. Interest rate and total return swaps, interest rate caps and floors, swaptions, options, forwards and futures contracts are the primary instruments we use for interest rate risk management.

Financial derivatives involve, to varying degrees, interest rate, market and credit risk. For interest rate swaps and total return swaps, options and futures contracts, only periodic cash payments and, with respect to options, premiums are exchanged. Therefore, cash requirements and exposure to credit risk are significantly less than the notional amount on these instruments.

Further information on our financial derivatives is presented in Note 1 Accounting Policies and Note 16 Financial Derivatives in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Report, which is incorporated here by reference.

Not all elements of interest rate, market and credit risk are addressed through the use of financial or other derivatives, and such instruments may be ineffective for their intended purposes due to unanticipated market changes, among other reasons.

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The following table provides the notional or contractual amounts and estimated net fair value of financial derivatives at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009.

<i>Financial Derivatives</i>	December 31, 2010		December 31, 2009	
	Notional/ Contractual Amount	Estimated Net Fair Value	Notional/ Contractual Amount	Estimated Net Fair Value
In millions				
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments under GAAP				
Interest rate contracts (a)				
Asset rate conversion				
Receive fixed swaps	\$ 14,452	\$ 332	\$ 13,055	\$ (64)
Pay fixed swaps	1,669	12		
Liability rate conversion				
Receive fixed swaps	9,803	834	13,048	707
Forward purchase commitments	2,350	(8)	350	1
Total interest rate risk management	28,274	1,170	26,453	644
Total derivatives designated as hedging instruments (b)	\$ 28,274	\$ 1,170	\$ 26,453	\$ 644
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments under GAAP				
<u>Derivatives used for residential mortgage banking activities:</u>				
Interest rate contracts				
Swaps	\$ 83,421	\$ 63	\$ 38,596	\$ (152)
Caps/floors Purchased			5,200	50
Futures	51,699		41,609	
Future options	31,250	21	18,580	28
Swaptions	11,040	28	24,145	(22)
Commitments related to residential mortgage assets	16,652	47	9,565	6
Total residential mortgage banking activities	\$ 194,062	\$ 159	\$ 137,695	\$ (90)
<u>Derivatives used for commercial mortgage banking activities:</u>				
Interest rate contracts				
Swaps (c)	\$ 1,744	\$ (41)	\$ 1,948	\$ (15)
Commitments related to commercial mortgage assets	1,966	5	1,733	8
Credit contracts				
Credit default swaps	210	8	460	52
Total commercial mortgage banking activities	\$ 3,920	\$ (28)	\$ 4,141	\$ 45
<u>Derivatives used for customer-related activities:</u>				
Interest rate contracts				
Swaps (c)	\$ 92,248	\$ (104)	\$ 91,090	\$ (54)
Caps/floors				
Sold	3,207	(15)	3,457	(15)
Purchased	2,528	14	2,115	14
Swaptions	2,165	13	1,996	11
Futures	2,793		2,271	
Foreign exchange contracts	7,913	(6)	8,002	14
Equity contracts	334	(3)	351	
Credit contracts				
Risk participation agreements	2,738	3	2,819	1
Total customer-related	\$ 113,926	\$ (98)	\$ 112,101	\$ (29)
<u>Derivatives used for other risk management activities:</u>				
Interest rate contracts				
Swaps	\$ 3,021	\$ 6	\$ 4,667	\$ 3
Swaptions	100	4	720	(9)
Futures	298		145	
Future options				
Commitments related to residential mortgage assets	1,100	1	50	
Foreign exchange contracts (c)	32	(4)	41	1
Credit contracts				

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Credit default swaps	551	8	1,128	(2)
Other contracts (d)	209	(396)	211	(486)
Total other risk management	\$ 5,311	\$ (381)	\$ 6,962	\$ (493)
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	\$ 317,219	\$ (348)	\$ 260,899	\$ (567)
Total Gross Derivatives	\$ 345,493	\$ 822	\$ 287,352	\$ 77

- (a) The floating rate portion of interest rate contracts is based on money-market indices. As a percent of notional amount, 58% were based on 1-month LIBOR and 42% on 3-month LIBOR at December 31, 2010 compared with 57% and 43%, respectively, at December 31, 2009.
- (b) Fair value amount includes net accrued interest receivable of \$132 million at December 31, 2010 and \$162 million at December 31, 2009.
- (c) The increases in the negative fair values from December 31, 2009 to December 31, 2010 for interest rate contracts, foreign exchange, equity contracts and other contracts were due to the changes in fair values of the existing contracts along with new contracts entered into during 2010 and contracts terminated.
- (d) Includes PNC's obligation to fund a portion of certain BlackRock LTIP programs.

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On December 31, 2008, PNC acquired National City. This acquisition had a substantial impact on the comparison of 2009 to 2008.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT REVIEW

Summary Results

Net income for 2009 was \$2.4 billion or \$4.36 per diluted share and for 2008 was \$.9 billion or \$2.44 per diluted share.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income was \$9.1 billion for 2009 compared with \$3.9 billion for 2008, an increase of \$5.2 billion, or 136%. Higher net interest income for 2009 compared with 2008 reflected the increase in average interest-earning assets due to National City and the improvement in the net interest margin.

The net interest margin was 3.82% in 2009 and 3.37% for 2008, an increase of 45 basis points.

Noninterest Income

Summary

Noninterest income was \$7.1 billion for 2009 and \$2.4 billion for 2008.

Noninterest income for 2009 included the following:

- The gain on BlackRock/BGI transaction of \$1.076 billion,
- Net credit-related other-than-temporary impairments (OTTI) on debt and equity securities of \$577 million,
- Net gains on sales of securities of \$550 million,
- Gains on hedging of residential mortgage servicing rights of \$355 million,
- Valuation and sale income related to our commercial mortgage loans held for sale, net of hedges, of \$107 million,
- Gains of \$103 million related to our BlackRock LTIP shares adjustment in the first quarter, and net losses on private equity and alternative investments of \$93 million.

Noninterest income for 2008 included the following:

- Net OTTI on debt and equity securities of \$312 million,
- Gains of \$246 million related to the mark-to-market adjustment on our BlackRock LTIP shares obligation,
- Valuation and sale losses related to our commercial mortgage loans held for sale, net of hedges, of \$197 million,
- Impairment and other losses related to private equity and alternative investments of \$180 million,
- Income from Hilliard Lyons totaling \$164 million, including the first quarter gain of \$114 million from the sale of this business,
- Net gains on sales of securities of \$106 million, and
- A gain of \$95 million related to the redemption of a portion of our Visa Class B common shares related to Visa's March 2008 initial public offering.

Apart from the impact of these items, noninterest income increased \$3.1 billion in 2009 compared with 2008.

Additional analysis

Asset management revenue increased \$172 million to \$858 million in 2009, compared with \$686 million in 2008. This increase reflected improving equity markets, new business generation and a shift in assets into higher yielding equity investments during the second half of 2009. Assets managed totaled \$103 billion at both December 31, 2009 and 2008, including the impact of National City.

Consumer services fees totaled \$1.290 billion in 2009 compared with \$623 million in 2008. Service charges on deposits totaled \$950 million for 2009 and \$372 million for 2008. Both increases were primarily driven by the impact of the National City acquisition. Reduced consumer spending, given economic conditions, hindered PNC legacy growth during 2009 in both categories.

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Corporate services revenue totaled \$1.021 billion in 2009 compared with \$704 million in 2008. Corporate services fees include treasury management fees which increased \$221 million in 2009 compared with 2008.

Residential mortgage fees totaled \$990 million in 2009. Fees from strong mortgage refinancing volumes, especially in the first quarter, and \$355 million of net hedging gains from mortgage servicing rights contributed to this total.

Other noninterest income totaled \$987 million for 2009 compared with \$263 million for 2008. Other noninterest income for 2009 included trading income of \$170 million, valuation and sale income related to our commercial mortgage loans held for sale, net of hedges, of \$107 million, other gains of \$103 million related to our equity investment in BlackRock and net losses on private equity and alternative investments of \$93 million.

Other noninterest income for 2008 included the \$114 million gain from the sale of Hilliard Lyons, the \$95 million Visa gain, gains of \$246 million related to our equity investment in BlackRock, and losses related to our commercial mortgage loans held for sale, net of hedges, of \$197 million.

Provision For Credit Losses

The provision for credit losses totaled \$3.9 billion for 2009 compared with \$1.5 billion for 2008. The provision for credit losses for 2009 was in excess of net charge-offs of \$2.7 billion primarily due to required increases to our ALLL reflecting continued deterioration in the credit markets and the resulting increase in nonperforming loans.

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Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense for 2009 was \$9.1 billion compared with \$3.7 billion in 2008. The increase was substantially related to National City. We also recorded a special FDIC assessment of \$133 million in the second quarter of 2009, which was intended to build the FDIC's Deposit Insurance Fund.

Integration costs included in noninterest expense totaled \$421 million in 2009 compared with \$122 million in 2008.

Our quarterly run rate of acquisition cost savings related to National City increased to \$300 million in the fourth quarter of 2009, or \$1.2 billion per year. Acquisition cost savings totaled \$800 million in 2009.

Effective Tax Rate

Our effective tax rate was 26.9% for 2009 and 27.2% for 2008.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET REVIEW

Loans

Loans decreased \$17.9 billion, or 10%, as of December 31, 2009 compared with December 31, 2008. Loans represented 58% of total assets at December 31, 2009 and 60% of total assets at December 31, 2008. The decline in loans during 2009 was driven primarily by lower utilization levels for commercial lending among middle market and large corporate clients, although this trend in utilization rates appeared to have eased in the fourth quarter of 2009.

Commercial lending represented 53% of the loan portfolio and consumer lending represented 47% at December 31, 2009. Commercial lending declined 17% at December 31, 2009 compared with December 31, 2008. Commercial loans, which comprised 65% of total commercial lending, declined 21% due to reduced demand for new loans, lower utilization levels and paydowns as clients continued to deleverage their balance sheets. Total consumer lending decreased slightly at December 31, 2009 from December 31, 2008.

Investment Securities

Total investment securities at December 31, 2009 were \$56.0 billion compared with \$43.5 billion at December 31, 2008. Securities represented 21% of total assets at December 31, 2009 compared with 15% of total assets at December 31, 2008. The increase in securities of \$12.6 billion since December 31, 2008 primarily reflected the purchase of US Treasury and government agency securities as well as price appreciation in the available for sale portfolio, partially offset by maturities, prepayments and sales.

At December 31, 2009, the securities available for sale portfolio included a net unrealized loss of \$2.3 billion, which represented the difference between fair value and amortized cost. The comparable amount at December 31, 2008 was a net unrealized loss of \$5.4 billion. The expected weighted-average life of investment securities (excluding corporate stocks and

other) was 4.1 years at December 31, 2009 and 3.1 years at December 31, 2008.

Loans Held For Sale

Loans held for sale totaled \$2.5 billion at December 31, 2009 compared with \$4.4 billion at December 31, 2008. We stopped originating commercial mortgage loans held for sale designated at fair value during the first quarter of 2008 and intend to continue pursuing opportunities to reduce these positions at appropriate prices. For commercial mortgages held for sale carried at the lower of cost or market, strong origination volumes partially offset sales to government agencies during 2009. Residential mortgage loans held for sale decreased during 2009 despite strong refinancing volumes, especially in the first quarter.

Asset Quality

Nonperforming assets increased \$4.1 billion to \$6.3 billion at December 31, 2009 compared with \$2.2 billion at December 31, 2008. The increase resulted from recessionary conditions in the economy and reflected a \$2.6 billion increase in commercial lending nonperforming loans and a \$1.4 billion increase in consumer lending nonperforming loans. The increase in nonperforming commercial lending was primarily from

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real estate, including residential real estate development and commercial real estate exposure; manufacturing; and service providers. The increase in nonperforming consumer lending was mainly due to residential mortgage loans. While nonperforming assets increased across all applicable business segments during 2009, the largest increases were \$2.0 billion in Corporate & Institutional Banking and \$854 million in Distressed Assets Portfolio.

At December 31, 2009, our largest nonperforming asset was approximately \$49 million and our average nonperforming loan associated with commercial lending was approximately \$1 million.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill increased \$637 million and other intangible assets increased \$584 million at December 31, 2009 compared with December 31, 2008. During 2009, adjustments were made to the estimated fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed as part of the National City acquisition. This resulted in the recognition of \$451 million of core deposit and other relationship intangibles at December 31, 2009. In addition, the purchase price allocation for the National City acquisition was completed as of December 31, 2009 with goodwill of \$647 million recognized.

Funding Sources

Total funding sources were \$226.2 billion at December 31, 2009 and \$245.1 billion at December 31, 2008. Funding sources decreased \$18.9 billion, driven by declines in other time deposits, retail certificates of deposit and Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings, partially offset by increases in money market and demand deposits.

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Total deposits decreased \$5.9 billion at December 31, 2009 compared with December 31, 2008. Relationship-growth driven increases in money market, demand and savings deposits were more than offset by declines in other time deposits, reflecting a planned run-off of brokered certificates of deposits, and non-relationship retail certificates of deposits.

The \$13.0 billion decline in borrowed funds since December 31, 2008 primarily resulted from repayments of Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings along with decreases in all other borrowed fund categories.

In March 2009, PNC issued \$1.0 billion of floating rate senior notes guaranteed by the FDIC under the FDIC's TLGP-Debt Guarantee Program (TLGP). In addition, PNC issued \$1.5 billion of senior notes during the second and third quarters of 2009, which were not issued under the TLGP.

Shareholders' Equity

Total shareholders' equity increased \$4.5 billion, to \$29.9 billion, at December 31, 2009 compared with December 31, 2008 primarily due to the following:

A decline of \$2.0 billion in accumulated other comprehensive loss primarily as a result of decreases in net unrealized securities losses,

An increase of \$1.7 billion in retained earnings, and

An increase of \$.6 billion in capital surplus-common stock and other, primarily due to the May 2009 common stock issuance.

Regulatory capital ratios at December 31, 2009 were 10.1% for leverage, 11.4% for Tier 1 risk-based and 15.0% for total risk-based capital. At December 31, 2008, the regulatory capital ratios were 17.5% for leverage, 9.7% for Tier 1 risk-based and 13.2% for total risk-based capital.

The leverage ratio at December 31, 2008 reflected the favorable impact on Tier 1 risk-based capital from the issuance of securities under TARP and the issuance of PNC common stock in connection with the National City acquisition, both of which occurred on December 31, 2008. In addition, the ratio as of that date did not reflect any impact of National City on PNC's adjusted average total assets.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Accretable net interest (Accretable yield) The excess of cash flows expected to be collected on a purchased impaired loan over the carrying value of the loan. The accretable net interest is recognized into interest income over the remaining life of the loan using the constant effective yield method.

Adjusted average total assets Primarily comprised of total average quarterly (or annual) assets plus (less) unrealized losses (gains) on investment securities, less goodwill and certain other intangible assets (net of eligible deferred taxes).

Annualized Adjusted to reflect a full year of activity.

Assets under management Assets over which we have sole or shared investment authority for our customers/clients. We do not include these assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Basis point One hundredth of a percentage point.

Cash recoveries Cash recoveries used in the context of purchased impaired loans represent cash payments from customers that exceeded the recorded investment of the designated impaired loan.

Charge-off Process of removing a loan or portion of a loan from our balance sheet because it is considered uncollectible. We also record a charge-off when a loan is transferred from portfolio holdings to held for sale by reducing the loan carrying amount to the fair value of the loan, if fair value is less than carrying amount.

Common shareholders' equity to total assets Common shareholders' equity divided by total assets. Common shareholders' equity equals total shareholders' equity less the liquidation value of preferred stock.

Credit derivatives Contractual agreements, primarily credit default swaps, that provide protection against a credit event of one or more referenced credits. The nature of a credit event is established by the protection buyer and protection seller at the inception of a transaction, and

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such events include bankruptcy, insolvency and failure to meet payment obligations when due. The buyer of the credit derivative pays a periodic fee in return for a payment by the protection seller upon the occurrence, if any, of a credit event.

Credit spread The difference in yield between debt issues of similar maturity. The excess of yield attributable to credit spread is often used as a measure of relative creditworthiness, with a reduction in the credit spread reflecting an improvement in the borrower's perceived creditworthiness.

Derivatives Financial contracts whose value is derived from changes in publicly traded securities, interest rates, currency exchange rates or market indices. Derivatives cover a wide assortment of financial contracts, including but not limited to forward contracts, futures, options and swaps.

Duration of equity An estimate of the rate sensitivity of our economic value of equity. A negative duration of equity is associated with asset sensitivity (*i.e.*, positioned for rising interest rates), while a positive value implies liability sensitivity (*i.e.*, positioned for declining interest rates). For example, if the duration of equity is +1.5 years, the economic value of equity declines by 1.5% for each 100 basis point increase in interest rates.

Earning assets Assets that generate income, which include: Federal funds sold; resale agreements; trading securities;

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interest-earning deposits with banks; loans held for sale; loans; investment securities; and certain other assets.

Economic capital Represents the amount of resources that a business segment should hold to guard against potentially large losses that could cause insolvency. It is based on a measurement of economic risk, as opposed to risk as defined by regulatory bodies. The economic capital measurement process involves converting a risk distribution to the capital that is required to support the risk, consistent with our target credit rating. As such, economic risk serves as a common currency of risk that allows us to compare different risks on a similar basis.

Effective duration A measurement, expressed in years, that, when multiplied by a change in interest rates, would approximate the percentage change in value of on- and off- balance sheet positions.

Efficiency Noninterest expense divided by total revenue.

Fair value The price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

FICO score A credit bureau-based industry standard score created by Fair Isaac Co. which predicts the likelihood of borrower default. We use FICO scores both in underwriting and assessing credit risk in our consumer lending portfolio. Lower FICO scores indicate likely higher risk of default, while higher FICO scores indicate likely lower risk of default. FICO scores are updated on a periodic basis.

Foreign exchange contracts Contracts that provide for the future receipt and delivery of foreign currency at previously agreed-upon terms.

Funds transfer pricing A management accounting methodology designed to recognize the net interest income effects of sources and uses of funds provided by the assets and liabilities of a business segment. We assign these balances LIBOR-based funding rates at origination that represent the interest cost for us to raise/invest funds with similar maturity and repricing structures.

Futures and forward contracts Contracts in which the buyer agrees to purchase and the seller agrees to deliver a specific financial instrument at a predetermined price or yield. May be settled either in cash or by delivery of the underlying financial instrument.

GAAP Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Interest rate floors and caps Interest rate protection instruments that involve payment from the protection seller to

the protection buyer of an interest differential, which represents the difference between a short-term rate (e.g., three-month LIBOR) and an agreed-upon rate (the strike rate) applied to a notional principal amount.

Interest rate swap contracts Contracts that are entered into primarily as an asset/liability management strategy to reduce interest rate risk. Interest rate swap contracts are exchanges of interest rate payments, such as fixed-rate payments for floating-rate payments, based on notional principal amounts.

Intrinsic value The amount by which the fair value of an underlying stock exceeds the exercise price of an option on that stock.

Investment securities Collectively, securities available for sale and securities held to maturity.

Leverage ratio Tier 1 risk-based capital divided by adjusted average total assets.

LIBOR Acronym for London InterBank Offered Rate. LIBOR is the average interest rate charged when banks in the London wholesale money market (or interbank market) borrow unsecured funds from each other. LIBOR rates are used as a benchmark for interest rates on a global basis.

Loan-to-value ratio (LTV) A calculation of a loan's collateral coverage that is used both in underwriting and assessing credit risk in our lending portfolio. LTV is the sum total of loan obligations secured by collateral divided by the market value of that same collateral. Market values of the collateral are based on an independent valuation of the collateral. For example, an LTV of less than 90% is better secured and has less credit risk than an LTV of greater than or equal to 90%. Our real estate market values are updated on an annual basis but may be updated more frequently for select loans.

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Loss Given Default (LGD) An estimate of recovery based on collateral type, collateral value, loan exposure, or the guarantor(s) quality and guaranty type (full or partial). Each loan has its own LGD. The LGD risk rating measures the percentage of exposure of a specific credit obligation that we expect to lose if default occurs. LGD is net of recovery, through either liquidation of collateral or deficiency judgments rendered from foreclosure or bankruptcy proceedings. The LGD rating is updated with the same frequency as the borrower's PD rating, and should be done more frequently than the PD if the collateral values and amounts change often.

Net interest income from loans and deposits A management accounting assessment, using funds transfer pricing methodology, of the net interest contribution from loans and deposits.

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Net interest margin Annualized taxable-equivalent net interest income divided by average earning assets.

Nonaccretable difference Contractually required payments receivable on a purchased impaired loan in excess of the cash flows expected to be collected.

Nondiscretionary assets under administration Assets we hold for our customers/clients in a non-discretionary, custodial capacity. We do not include these assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Nonperforming assets Nonperforming assets include nonaccrual loans, certain troubled debt restructured loans, foreclosed assets and other assets. We do not accrue interest income on assets classified as nonperforming.

Nonperforming loans Loans for which we do not accrue interest income. Nonperforming loans include loans to commercial, commercial real estate, equipment lease financing, consumer, and residential mortgage customers and construction customers as well as certain troubled debt restructured loans. Nonperforming loans do not include loans held for sale or foreclosed and other assets. Nonperforming loans do not include purchased impaired loans as we are currently accreting interest income over the expected life of the loans.

Notional amount A number of currency units, shares, or other units specified in a derivative contract.

Operating leverage The period to period dollar or percentage change in total revenue (GAAP basis) less the dollar or percentage change in noninterest expense. A positive variance indicates that revenue growth exceeded expense growth (*i.e.*, positive operating leverage) while a negative variance implies expense growth exceeded revenue growth (*i.e.*, negative operating leverage).

Options Contracts that grant the purchaser, for a premium payment, the right, but not the obligation, to either purchase or sell the associated financial instrument at a set price during a specified period or at a specified date in the future.

Other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) When the fair value of a security is less than its amortized cost basis, an assessment is performed to determine whether the impairment is other-than-temporary. If we intend to sell the security or more likely than not will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis less any current-period credit loss, an other-than-temporary impairment is considered to have occurred. In such cases, an other-than-temporary impairment is recognized in earnings equal to the entire difference between the investment's amortized cost basis and its fair value at the balance sheet date. Further, if we do not expect to recover the entire amortized cost of the security, an other-than-temporary impairment is considered to have

occurred. However for debt securities, if we do not intend to sell the security and it is not more likely than not that we will be required to sell the security before its recovery, the other-than-temporary loss is separated into (a) the amount representing the credit loss, and (b) the amount related to all other factors. The other-than-temporary impairment related to credit losses is recognized in earnings while the amount related to all other factors is recognized in other comprehensive income, net of tax.

Pretax, pre-provision earnings from continuing operations Total revenue less noninterest expense, both from continuing operations.

Probability of Default (PD) An internal risk rating that indicates the likelihood that a credit obligor will enter into default status.

Purchase accounting accretion Accretion of the discounts and premiums on acquired assets and liabilities. The purchase accounting accretion is recognized in net interest income over the weighted average life of the financial instruments using the constant effective yield method.

Purchased impaired loans Acquired loans determined to be credit impaired under FASB ASC 310-30 (AICPA SOP 03-3). Loans are determined to be impaired if there is evidence of credit deterioration since origination and for which it is probable that all contractually required payments will not be collected.

Recorded investment The initial investment of a purchased impaired loan plus interest accretion and less any cash payments and writedowns to date. The recorded investment excludes any valuation allowance which is included in our allowance for loan and lease losses.

Recovery Cash proceeds received on a loan that we had previously charged off. We credit the amount received to the allowance for loan and lease losses.

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Residential development loans Project-specific loans to commercial customers for the construction or development of residential real estate including land, single family homes, condominiums and other residential properties. This would exclude loans to commercial customers where proceeds are for general corporate purposes whether or not such facilities are secured.

Residential mortgage servicing rights hedge gains / (losses), net We have elected to measure acquired or originated residential mortgage servicing rights (MSRs) at fair value under GAAP. We employ a risk management strategy designed to protect the economic value of MSRs from changes in interest rates. This strategy utilizes securities and a portfolio of derivative instruments to hedge changes in the fair value of MSRs arising from changes in interest rates. These financial

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instruments are expected to have changes in fair value which are negatively correlated to the change in fair value of the MSR portfolio. Net MSR hedge gains/ (losses) represent the change in the fair value of MSRs, exclusive of changes due to time decay and payoffs, combined with the change in the fair value of the associated securities and derivative instruments.

Return on average assets Annualized net income divided by average assets.

Return on average capital Annualized net income divided by average capital.

Return on average common shareholders' equity Annualized net income less preferred stock dividends, including preferred stock discount accretion and redemptions, divided by average common shareholders' equity.

Risk-weighted assets Computed by the assignment of specific risk-weights (as defined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) to assets and off-balance sheet instruments.

Securitization The process of legally transforming financial assets into securities.

Servicing rights An intangible asset or liability created by an obligation to service assets for others. Typical servicing rights include the right to receive a fee for collecting and forwarding payments on loans and related taxes and insurance premiums held in escrow.

Swaptions Contracts that grant the purchaser, for a premium payment, the right, but not the obligation, to enter into an interest rate swap agreement during a specified period or at a specified date in the future.

Taxable-equivalent interest The interest income earned on certain assets is completely or partially exempt from Federal income tax. As such, these tax-exempt instruments typically yield lower returns than taxable investments. To provide more meaningful comparisons of yields and margins for all interest-earning assets, we use interest income on a taxable-equivalent basis in calculating average yields and net interest margins by increasing the interest income earned on tax-exempt assets to make it fully equivalent to interest income earned on other taxable investments. This adjustment is not permitted under GAAP on the Consolidated Income Statement.

Tier 1 common capital Tier 1 risk-based capital, less preferred equity, less trust preferred capital securities, and less noncontrolling interests.

Tier 1 common capital ratio Tier 1 common capital divided by period-end risk-weighted assets.

Tier 1 risk-based capital Total shareholders' equity, plus trust preferred capital securities, plus certain noncontrolling

interests that are held by others; less goodwill and certain other intangible assets (net of eligible deferred taxes relating to taxable and nontaxable combinations), less equity investments in nonfinancial companies less ineligible servicing assets and less net unrealized holding losses on available for sale equity securities. Net unrealized holding gains on available for sale equity securities, net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available for sale debt securities and net unrealized holding gains (losses) on cash flow hedge derivatives are excluded from total shareholders' equity for Tier 1 risk-based capital purposes.

Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio Tier 1 risk-based capital divided by period-end risk-weighted assets.

Total equity Total shareholders' equity plus noncontrolling interests.

Total return swap A non-traditional swap where one party agrees to pay the other the total return of a defined underlying asset (e.g., a loan), usually in return for receiving a stream of LIBOR-based cash flows. The total returns of the asset, including interest and any default shortfall, are passed through to the counterparty. The counterparty is therefore assuming the credit and economic risk of the underlying asset.

Total risk-based capital Tier 1 risk-based capital plus qualifying subordinated debt and trust preferred securities, other noncontrolling interest not qualified as Tier 1, eligible gains on available for sale equity securities and the allowance for loan and lease losses, subject to certain limitations.

Total risk-based capital ratio Total risk-based capital divided by period-end risk-weighted assets.

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Transaction deposits The sum of interest-bearing money market deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and noninterest-bearing deposits.

Troubled debt restructuring A restructuring of a loan whereby the lender for economic or legal reasons related to the borrower's financial difficulties grants a concession to the borrower that the lender would not otherwise consider.

Value-at-risk (VaR) A statistically-based measure of risk which describes the amount of potential loss which may be incurred due to severe and adverse market movements. The measure is of the maximum loss which should not be exceeded on 99 out of 100 days.

Watchlist A list of criticized loans, credit exposure or other assets compiled for internal monitoring purposes. We define criticized exposure for this purpose as exposure with an internal risk rating of other assets especially mentioned, substandard, doubtful or loss.

Yield curve A graph showing the relationship between the yields on financial instruments or market indices of the same

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credit quality with different maturities. For example, a normal or positive yield curve exists when long-term bonds have higher yields than short-term bonds. A flat yield curve exists when yields are the same for short-term and long-term bonds. A steep yield curve exists when yields on long-term bonds are significantly higher than on short-term bonds. An inverted or negative yield curve exists when short-term bonds have higher yields than long-term bonds.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

We make statements in this Report, and we may from time to time make other statements, regarding our outlook or expectations for earnings, revenues, expenses, capital levels, liquidity levels, asset quality and/or other matters regarding or affecting PNC that are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as believe, plan, expect, anticipate, intend, outlook, estimate, forecast, will, should, project, goal and other similar

Forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties, which change over time. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. We do not assume any duty and do not undertake to update our forward-looking statements. Actual results or future events could differ, possibly materially, from those that we anticipated in our forward-looking statements, and future results could differ materially from our historical performance.

Our forward-looking statements are subject to the following principal risks and uncertainties. We provide greater detail regarding some of these factors elsewhere in this Report, including in the Risk Factors and Risk Management sections. Our forward-looking statements may also be subject to other risks and uncertainties, including those discussed elsewhere in this Report or in our other filings with the SEC.

Our businesses and financial results are affected by business and economic conditions, both generally and specifically in the principal markets in which we operate. In particular, our businesses and financial results may be impacted by:

- Changes in interest rates and valuations in the debt, equity and other financial markets.

- Disruptions in the liquidity and other functioning of financial markets, including such disruptions in the markets for real estate and other assets commonly securing financial products.

- Actions by the Federal Reserve and other government agencies, including those that impact money supply and market interest rates.

- Changes in our customers', suppliers' and other counterparties' performance in general and their creditworthiness in particular.

- A slowing or failure of the moderate economic recovery that began in mid-2009 and continued throughout 2010.

- Continued effects of the aftermath of recessionary conditions and the uneven spread of the positive impacts of the recovery on the economy in general and our customers in particular, including adverse impact on loan utilization rates as well as delinquencies, defaults and customer ability to meet credit obligations.

- Changes in levels of unemployment.

- Changes in customer preferences and behavior, whether as a result of changing business and economic conditions, climate-related physical changes or legislative and regulatory initiatives, or other factors.

Turbulence in significant portions of the US and global financial markets could impact our performance, both directly by affecting our revenues and the value of our assets and liabilities and indirectly by affecting our counterparties and the economy generally.

We will be impacted by the extensive reforms provided for in Dodd-Frank and ongoing reforms impacting the financial institutions industry generally. Further, as much of that Act will require the adoption of implementing regulations by a number of different regulatory bodies, the precise nature, extent and timing of many of these reforms and the impact on us is still uncertain.

Financial industry restructuring in the current environment could also impact our business and financial performance as a result of changes in the creditworthiness and performance of our counterparties and by changes in the competitive and regulatory landscape. Our results depend on our ability to manage current elevated levels of impaired assets.

Given current economic and financial market conditions, our forward-looking financial statements are subject to the risk that these conditions will be substantially different than we are currently expecting. These statements are based on our current view that the moderate economic recovery that began in mid-2009 and continued throughout 2010 will slowly gather enough momentum in 2011 to lower the unemployment rate amidst continued low interest rates.

Legal and regulatory developments could have an impact on our ability to operate our businesses or our financial condition or results of operations or our competitive position or reputation. Reputational impacts, in turn, could affect matters such as business generation and retention, our ability to attract and retain management,

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liquidity, and funding. These legal and regulatory developments could include:

Changes resulting from legislative and regulatory responses to the current economic and financial industry environment.

Other legislative and regulatory reforms, including broad-based restructuring of financial industry regulation (such as those under the Dodd-Frank Act) as well as changes to laws and regulations involving tax, pension, bankruptcy, consumer protection, and other aspects of the financial institution industry.

Unfavorable resolution of legal proceedings or other claims and regulatory and other governmental investigations or other inquiries.

In addition to matters relating to PNC's business and activities, such matters may also include proceedings, claims, investigations, or inquiries relating to pre-acquisition business and activities of acquired companies, such as National City.

The results of the regulatory examination and supervision process, including our failure to satisfy the requirements of agreements with governmental agencies.

Changes in accounting policies and principles.

Changes resulting from legislative and regulatory initiatives relating to climate change that have or may have a negative impact on our customers' demand for or use of our products and services in general and their creditworthiness in particular.

Changes to regulations governing bank capital, including as a result of the Dodd-Frank Act and of the Basel III initiatives.

Our business and operating results are affected by our ability to identify and effectively manage risks inherent in our businesses, including, where appropriate, through the effective use of third-party insurance, derivatives, and capital management techniques, and by our ability to meet evolving regulatory capital standards.

The adequacy of our intellectual property protection, and the extent of any costs associated with obtaining rights in intellectual property claimed by others, can impact our business and operating results.

Our ability to anticipate and respond to technological changes can have an impact on our ability to respond to customer needs and to meet competitive demands.

Our ability to implement our business initiatives and strategies could affect our financial performance over the next several years.

Competition can have an impact on customer acquisition, growth and retention, as well as on our credit spreads and product pricing, which can affect market share, deposits and revenues.

Our business and operating results can also be affected by widespread disasters, terrorist activities or international hostilities, either as a result of the impact on the economy and capital and other financial markets generally or on us or on our customers, suppliers or other counterparties specifically.

Also, risks and uncertainties that could affect the results anticipated in forward-looking statements or from historical performance relating to our equity interest in BlackRock, Inc. are discussed in more detail in BlackRock's filings with the SEC, including in the Risk Factors sections of BlackRock's reports. BlackRock's SEC filings are accessible on the SEC's website and on or through BlackRock's website at www.blackrock.com. This material is referenced for informational purposes only and should not be deemed to constitute a part of this Report.

We grow our business in part by acquiring from time to time other financial services companies, financial services assets and related deposits. Acquisitions present us with risks in addition to those presented by the nature of the business acquired. These include risks and uncertainties related both to the acquisition transactions themselves and to the integration of the acquired businesses into PNC after closing.

Acquisitions may be substantially more expensive to complete (including unanticipated costs incurred in connection with the integration of the acquired company) and the anticipated benefits (including anticipated cost savings and strategic gains) may be significantly harder or take longer to achieve than expected. Acquisitions may involve our entry into new businesses or new geographic or other markets, and these situations also present risks resulting from our inexperience in those new areas.

As a regulated financial institution, our pursuit of attractive acquisition opportunities could be negatively impacted due to regulatory delays or other regulatory issues. In addition, regulatory and/or legal issues relating to the pre-acquisition operations of an acquired business may cause reputational harm to PNC following the acquisition and integration of the acquired business into ours and may result in additional future costs or regulatory limitations arising as a result of those issues.

ITEM 7A QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

This information is set forth in the Risk Management section of Item 7 of this Report.

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ITEM 8 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in equity, and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the Company) at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2010 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2010, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting appearing under Item 9A. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements and on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our integrated audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed the manner in which it accounts for other-than-temporary impairments on debt securities classified as either available for sale or held to maturity in 2009.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

March 1, 2011

Table of Contents**CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

In millions, except per share data	Year ended December 31		
	2010	2009	2008
Interest Income			
Loans	\$ 8,276	\$ 8,919	\$ 4,138
Investment securities	2,389	2,688	1,746
Other	485	479	417
Total interest income	11,150	12,086	6,301
Interest Expense			
Deposits	963	1,741	1,485
Borrowed funds	957	1,262	962
Total interest expense	1,920	3,003	2,447
Net interest income	9,230	9,083	3,854
Noninterest Income			
Asset management	1,054	858	686
Consumer services	1,261	1,290	623
Corporate services	1,082	1,021	704
Residential mortgage	699	990	
Service charges on deposits	705	950	372
Net gains on sales of securities	426	550	106
Other-than-temporary impairments	(608)	(1,935)	(312)
Less: Noncredit portion of other-than-temporary impairments (a)	(283)	(1,358)	
Net other-than-temporary impairments	(325)	(577)	(312)
Gains on BlackRock transactions	160	1,076	
Other	884	987	263
Total noninterest income	5,946	7,145	2,442
Total revenue	15,176	16,228	6,296
Provision For Credit Losses			
	2,502	3,930	1,517
Noninterest Expense			
Personnel	3,906	4,119	1,766
Occupancy	730	713	331
Equipment	668	695	280
Marketing	266	233	123
Other	3,043	3,313	1,185
Total noninterest expense	8,613	9,073	3,685
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and noncontrolling interests	4,061	3,225	1,094
Income taxes	1,037	867	298
Income from continuing operations before noncontrolling interests	3,024	2,358	796
Income from discontinued operations (net of income taxes of \$338, \$54 and \$63)	373	45	118
Net income	3,397	2,403	914
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(15)	(44)	32
Preferred stock dividends	146	388	21
Preferred stock discount accretion and redemptions	255	56	
Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$ 3,011	\$ 2,003	\$ 861
Earnings Per Common Share			
From continuing operations			
Basic	\$ 5.08	\$ 4.30	\$ 2.15
Diluted	\$ 5.02	\$ 4.26	\$ 2.10
From net income			
Basic	\$ 5.80	\$ 4.40	\$ 2.49
Diluted	\$ 5.74	\$ 4.36	\$ 2.44
Average Common Shares Outstanding			

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Basic	517	454	344
Diluted	520	455	346

(a) Included in accumulated other comprehensive loss.
See accompanying Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements.

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THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

In millions, except par value	December 31 2010	December 31 2009
Assets		
Cash and due from banks (December 31, 2010 includes \$2 for VIEs) (a)	\$ 3,297	\$ 4,288
Federal funds sold and resale agreements (includes \$866 and \$990 measured at fair value) (b)	3,704	2,390
Trading securities	1,826	2,124
Interest-earning deposits with banks (December 31, 2010 includes \$288 for VIEs) (a)	1,610	4,488
Loans held for sale (includes \$2,755 and \$2,062 measured at fair value) (b)	3,492	2,539
Investment securities (December 31, 2010 includes \$192 for VIEs) (a)	64,262	56,027
Loans (December 31, 2010 includes \$4,645 for VIEs) (includes \$116 and \$88 measured at fair value) (a) (b)	150,595	157,543
Allowance for loan and lease losses (December 31, 2010 includes \$(183) for VIEs) (a)	(4,887)	(5,072)
Net loans	145,708	152,471
Goodwill	8,149	9,505
Other intangible assets	2,604	3,404
Equity investments (December 31, 2010 includes \$1,177 for VIEs) (a)	9,220	10,254
Other (December 31, 2010 includes \$676 for VIEs) (includes \$396 and \$486 measured at fair value) (a) (b)	20,412	22,373
Total assets	\$ 264,284	\$ 269,863
Liabilities		
Deposits		
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 50,019	\$ 44,384
Interest-bearing	133,371	142,538
Total deposits	183,390	186,922
Borrowed funds		
Federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements	4,144	3,998
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	6,043	10,761
Bank notes and senior debt	12,904	12,362
Subordinated debt	9,842	9,907
Other (December 31, 2010 includes \$3,354 for VIEs) (a)	6,555	2,233
Total borrowed funds	39,488	39,261
Allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit	188	296
Accrued expenses (December 31, 2010 includes \$88 for VIEs) (a)	3,188	3,590
Other (December 31, 2010 includes \$456 for VIEs) (a)	5,192	7,227
Total liabilities	231,446	237,296
Equity		
Preferred stock (c)		
Common stock \$5 par value		
Authorized 800 shares, issued 536 and 471 shares	2,682	2,354
Capital surplus preferred stock	647	7,974
Capital surplus common stock and other	12,057	8,945
Retained earnings	15,859	13,144
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(431)	(1,962)
Common stock held in treasury at cost: 10 and 9 shares	(572)	(513)
Total shareholders equity	30,242	29,942
Noncontrolling interests	2,596	2,625
Total equity	32,838	32,567
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 264,284	\$ 269,863

(a) Amounts represent the assets or liabilities of consolidated variable interest entities (VIEs).

(b) Amounts represent items for which the Corporation has elected the fair value option.

(c) Par value less than \$.5 million at each date.

See accompanying Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements.

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THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

In millions	Shares Outstanding Common	Common Stock	Capital Surplus - Preferred Stock	Shareholders Capital Surplus - Common Stock and Other	Equity Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Treasury Stock	Noncontrolling Interests	Total Equity
Balance at December 31, 2007 (a)	341	\$ 1,764		\$ 2,618	\$ 11,497	\$ (147)	\$ (878)	\$ 1,654	\$ 16,508
Net effect of adopting FASB ASC 715-60					(12)				(12)
Net effect of adopting FASB ASC 820 and FASB ASC 825-10					17				17
Balance at January 1, 2008	341	\$ 1,764		\$ 2,618	\$ 11,502	\$ (147)	\$ (878)	\$ 1,654	\$ 16,513
Net income					882			32	914
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax									
Net unrealized securities losses						(3,459)			(3,459)
Net unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives						199			199
Pension, other postretirement and postemployment benefit plan adjustments						(490)			(490)
Other						(52)			(52)
Comprehensive income (loss)								32	(2,888)
Cash dividends declared									
Common						(902)			(902)
Preferred						(21)			(21)
Common stock activity acquisition	99	497		5,419					5,916
Treasury stock activity	3			(110)			281		171
Preferred stock issuance Series K			\$ 493						493
Preferred stock issuance Series L			150						150
Preferred stock issuance Series N (b)			7,275						7,275
TARP Warrant (b)				304					304
Tax benefit of stock option plans				17					17
Stock options granted				22					22
Effect of BlackRock equity transactions				43					43
Restricted stock/unit and incentive/ performance unit share transactions				15					15
Other								540	540
Balance at December 31, 2008 (a)	443	\$ 2,261	\$ 7,918	\$ 8,328	\$ 11,461	\$ (3,949)	\$ (597)	\$ 2,226	\$ 27,648
Cumulative effect of adopting FASB ASC 320-10 (c)					110	(110)			
Balance at January 1, 2009	443	\$ 2,261	\$ 7,918	\$ 8,328	\$ 11,571	\$ (4,059)	\$ (597)	\$ 2,226	\$ 27,648
Net income (loss)					2,447			(44)	2,403
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax									
Net unrealized losses on other-than- temporary impaired debt securities						(706)			(706)
Net unrealized securities gains						2,866			2,866
Net unrealized losses on cash flow hedge derivatives						(208)			(208)
Pension, other postretirement and postemployment benefit plan adjustments						125			125

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Other							20			20
Comprehensive income (loss)								(44)		4,500
Cash dividends declared										
Common							(430)			(430)
Preferred							(388)			(388)
Preferred stock discount accretion			56				(56)			
Supervisory Capital Assessment Program										
issuance	15	75			549					624
Common stock activity	4	18			147					165
Treasury stock activity (d)					(158)			84		(74)
Other					79				443	522
Balance at December 31, 2009 (a)	462	\$ 2,354	\$ 7,974	\$ 8,945	\$ 13,144	\$ (1,962)	\$ (513)	\$ 2,625	\$ 32,567	

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Table of Contents**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

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In millions	Shares Outstanding Common Stock	Common Stock	Capital Surplus - Preferred Stock	Shareholders Equity Capital Surplus - Common Stock and Other	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Treasury Stock	Noncontrolling Interests	Total Equity
Cumulative effect of adopting ASU 2009-17					(92)	(13)			(105)
Balance at January 1, 2010	462	\$ 2,354	\$ 7,974	\$ 8,945	\$ 13,052	\$ (1,975)	\$ (513)	\$ 2,625	\$ 32,462
Net income					3,412			(15)	3,397
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax									
Net unrealized gains on other-than- temporary impaired debt securities						170			170
Net unrealized securities gains						868			868
Net unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives						356			356
Pension, other postretirement and postemployment benefit plan adjustments						162			162
Other						(12)			(12)
Comprehensive income (loss)								(15)	4,941
Cash dividends declared									
Common					(204)				(204)
Preferred					(146)				(146)
Redemption of preferred stock and noncontrolling interest									
Series N (TARP)			(7,579)						(7,579)
Preferred stock discount accretion			252		(252)				
Other				(1)	(3)				(4)
Common stock activity (e)	65	328		3,113					3,441
Treasury stock activity	(1)			(62)			(59)		(121)
Other				62				(14)	48
Balance at December 31, 2010 (a)	526	\$ 2,682	\$ 647	\$ 12,057	\$ 15,859	\$ (431)	\$ (572)	\$ 2,596	\$ 32,838

(a) The par value of our preferred stock outstanding was less than \$.5 million at each date and, therefore, is excluded from this presentation.

(b) Issued to the US Department of Treasury on December 31, 2008 under the TARP Capital Purchase Program.

(c) Retained earnings at January 1, 2009 was increased \$110 million representing the after-tax noncredit portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses recognized in net income during 2008 that has been reclassified to accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

(d) Net treasury stock activity totaled .5 million shares issued.

(e) Includes 63.9 million common shares issuance, the net proceeds of which were used together with other available funds to redeem the Series N (TARP) Preferred Stock, for a \$3.4 billion net increase in total equity.

See accompanying Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements.

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THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

In millions	Year ended December 31		
	2010	2009	2008
Operating Activities			
Net income	\$ 3,397	\$ 2,403	\$ 914
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities			
Provision for credit losses	2,502	3,930	1,517
Depreciation and amortization	1,059	978	463
Deferred income taxes (benefit)	1,019	932	(261)
Net gains on sales of securities	(426)	(550)	(106)
Net other-than-temporary impairments	325	577	312
Gain on sale of PNC Global Investment Servicing	(639)		
Gains on BlackRock transactions	(160)	(1,076)	
Net gains related to BlackRock LTIP shares adjustment		(103)	(246)
Undistributed earnings of BlackRock	(291)	(144)	(129)
Visa redemption gain			(95)
Excess tax benefits from share-based payment arrangements	(1)	(1)	(13)
Net change in			
Trading securities and other short-term investments	468	61	1,459
Loans held for sale	(1,154)	1,110	303
Other assets	753	5,485	(1,974)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(1,571)	(8,118)	5,140
Other	(470)	269	130
Net cash provided by operating activities	4,811	5,753	7,414
Investing Activities			
Sales			
Securities available for sale	23,343	18,861	10,283
BlackRock stock via secondary common stock offering	1,198		
Visa shares			95
Loans	1,868	644	76
Repayments/maturities			
Securities available for sale	7,730	7,291	4,225
Securities held to maturity	2,433	495	21
Purchases			
Securities available for sale	(36,653)	(34,078)	(19,381)
Securities held to maturity	(1,296)	(2,367)	(101)
Loans	(4,275)	(970)	(249)
Net change in			
Federal funds sold and resale agreements	(1,313)	(560)	1,301
Interest-earning deposits with banks	2,684	10,237	(6,302)
Loans	7,855	13,863	(4,595)
Net cash received from (paid for) acquisition and divestiture activity	2,202	(3,396)	2,761
Purchases of corporate and bank-owned life insurance	(800)		(350)
Other (a)	753	(541)	(770)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	5,729	9,479	(12,986)

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Table of Contents**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

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In millions	Year ended December 31		
	2010	2009	2008
Financing Activities			
Net change in			
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$ 5,872	\$ 7,169	\$ 1,719
Interest-bearing deposits	(8,844)	(9,849)	2,065
Federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements	152	(1,173)	(8,081)
Federal Home Loan Bank short-term borrowings	(280)	280	(2,000)
Other short-term borrowed funds	380	(1,726)	840
Sales/issuances			
Federal Home Loan Bank long-term borrowings		2,092	5,050
Bank notes and senior debt	3,230	2,461	3,626
Subordinated debt			759
Other long-term borrowed funds	4,820	234	96
Perpetual trust securities			369
Preferred stock - TARP			7,275
Preferred stock - Other			492
TARP Warrant			304
Supervisory Capital Assessment Program - common stock		624	
Common and treasury stock	3,486	247	375
Repayments/maturities			
Federal Home Loan Bank long-term borrowings	(4,373)	(9,671)	(1,158)
Bank notes and senior debt	(2,808)	(3,887)	(3,815)
Subordinated debt	(257)	(1,000)	(140)
Other long-term borrowed funds	(4,677)	(211)	(156)
Preferred stock - TARP	(7,579)		
Redemption of noncontrolling interest and other preferred stock	(100)		
Excess tax benefits from share-based payment arrangements	1	1	13
Acquisition of treasury stock	(204)	(188)	(234)
Preferred stock cash dividends paid	(146)	(388)	(21)
Common stock cash dividends paid	(204)	(430)	(902)
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	(11,531)	(15,415)	6,476
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash And Due From Banks	(991)	(183)	904
Cash and due from banks at beginning of period	4,288	4,471	3,567
Cash and due from banks at end of period	\$ 3,297	\$ 4,288	\$ 4,471
Supplemental Disclosures			
Interest paid	\$ 1,871	\$ 3,151	\$ 2,145
Income taxes paid	752	66	797
Income taxes refunded	54	718	91
Non-cash Investing and Financing Items			
Issuance of stock for acquisitions			6,066
Transfer from (to) loans to (from) loans held for sale, net	890	(172)	(1,763)
Transfer from trading securities to investment securities			599
Transfer from loans to foreclosed assets	1,218	1,012	45

(a) Includes the impact of the consolidation of variable interest entities as of January 1, 2010.

See accompanying Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

BUSINESS

PNC is one of the largest diversified financial services companies in the United States and is headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PNC has businesses engaged in retail banking, corporate and institutional banking, asset management, and residential mortgage banking, providing many of its products and services nationally and others in PNC's primary geographic markets located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Virginia, Missouri, Delaware, Washington, D.C., and Wisconsin. PNC also provides certain products and services internationally.

NOTE 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

Our consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the parent company and its subsidiaries, most of which are wholly owned, and certain partnership interests and variable interest entities.

We prepared these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). We have eliminated intercompany accounts and transactions. We have also reclassified certain prior year amounts to conform with the 2010 presentation. These reclassifications did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial condition or results of operations.

See Note 2 Divestiture regarding our July 1, 2010 sale of PNC Global Investment Servicing Inc. The Consolidated Income Statement for all periods presented and related Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements reflect the global investment servicing business as discontinued operations.

We have considered the impact on these consolidated financial statements of subsequent events.

USE OF ESTIMATES

We prepared these consolidated financial statements using financial information available at the time, which requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. Our most significant estimates pertain to our fair value measurements, allowances for loan and lease losses and unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit, purchased impaired loans, revenue recognition and residential mortgage servicing rights. Actual results may differ from the estimates and the differences may be material to the consolidated financial statements.

INVESTMENT IN BLACKROCK, INC.

We account for our investment in the common stock and Series B Preferred Stock of BlackRock (deemed to be in-substance common stock) under the equity method of accounting. On January 31, 2010, the Series D Preferred Stock was converted to Series B Preferred Stock. The investment in BlackRock is reflected on our Consolidated Balance Sheet in Equity investments, while our equity in earnings of BlackRock is reported on our Consolidated Income Statement in Asset management revenue.

On February 27, 2009, PNC's obligation to deliver BlackRock common shares in connection with BlackRock's long-term incentive plan programs was replaced with an obligation to deliver shares of BlackRock's new Series C Preferred Stock. The 2.9 million shares of Series C Preferred Stock were acquired from BlackRock in exchange for common shares on that same date. Since these preferred shares were not deemed to be in substance common stock, we elected to account for these preferred shares at fair value and the changes in fair value will offset the impact of marking-to-market the obligation to deliver these shares to BlackRock. Our investment in the BlackRock Series C Preferred Stock is included on our Consolidated Balance Sheet in Other assets.

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As noted above, we mark-to-market our obligation to transfer BlackRock shares related to certain BlackRock long-term incentive plan (LTIP) programs. This obligation is classified as a derivative not designated as a hedging instrument under GAAP as disclosed in Note 16 Financial Derivatives.

BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

We record the net assets of companies that we acquire at their estimated fair value at the date of acquisition and we include the results of operations of the acquired companies on our Consolidated Income Statement from the date of acquisition. We recognize, as goodwill, the excess of the acquisition price over the estimated fair value of the net assets acquired.

SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITIES

Special purpose entities (SPEs) are defined as legal entities structured for a particular purpose. We use special purpose entities in various legal forms to conduct normal business activities. We review the structure and activities of special purpose entities for possible consolidation under the applicable GAAP guidance.

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A variable interest entity (VIE) is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or any other legal structure used to conduct activities or hold assets that either:

Does not have equity investors with voting rights that can directly or indirectly make decisions about the entity's activities through those voting rights or similar rights, or

Has equity investors that do not provide sufficient equity for the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support.

A VIE often holds financial assets, including loans or receivables, real estate or other property.

We consolidate a VIE if we are its primary beneficiary. The primary beneficiary absorbs the majority of the expected losses from the VIE's activities, is entitled to receive a majority of the entity's residual returns, or both. Upon consolidation of a VIE, we recognize all of the VIE's assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interests on our Consolidated Balance Sheet. See Note 3 Loan Sale and Servicing Activities and Variable Interest Entities for information about VIEs that we do not consolidate but in which we hold a significant variable interest.

On January 1, 2010, we adopted Accounting Standard Update (ASU) 2009-17 Consolidations (Topic 810) Improvements to Financial Reporting by Enterprises Involved with Variable Interest Entities. This guidance amends current GAAP to require that an enterprise perform a qualitative analysis as opposed to a quantitative analysis to determine if it is the primary beneficiary of a VIE. The qualitative analysis considers the purpose and the design of the VIE as well as the risks that the VIE was designed to either create or pass through to variable interest holders. See Recent Accounting Pronouncements in this Note 1 for further details.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

We earn interest and noninterest income from various sources, including:

Lending,
Securities portfolio,
Asset management,
Customer deposits,
Loan sales and servicing,
Brokerage services, and
Securities and derivatives trading activities, including foreign exchange.

We also earn revenue from selling loans and securities, and we recognize income or loss from certain private equity activities.

We earn fees and commissions from:

Issuing loan commitments, standby letters of credit and financial guarantees,
Selling various insurance products,
Providing treasury management services,
Providing merger and acquisition advisory and related services, and
Participating in certain capital markets transactions.

Revenue earned on interest-earning assets including unearned income and the accretion of discounts recognized on acquired or purchased loans is recognized based on the constant effective yield of the financial instrument.

Asset management fees are generally based on a percentage of the fair value of the assets under management. This caption also includes any performance fees which are generally based on a percentage of the returns on such assets and are recorded as earned. The caption Asset Management also includes our share of the earnings of BlackRock recognized under the equity method of accounting.

Service charges on deposit accounts are recognized when earned. Brokerage fees and gains and losses on the sale of securities and certain derivatives are recognized on a trade-date basis.

We record private equity income or loss based on changes in the valuation of the underlying investments or when we dispose of our interest.

We recognize gain/(loss) on changes in the fair value of certain financial instruments where we have elected the fair value option. These financial instruments include certain commercial and residential mortgage loans originated for sale, certain residential mortgage portfolio loans, structured resale agreements and our investment in BlackRock Series C preferred stock. We also recognize gain/(loss) on changes in the fair value of residential mortgage servicing rights, which are measured at fair value.

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We recognize revenue from servicing residential mortgages, commercial mortgages and other consumer loans as earned based on the specific contractual terms. We recognize revenue from securities, derivatives and foreign exchange trading as well as securities underwriting activities as these transactions occur or as services are provided. We recognize gains from the sale of loans upon receipt of cash.

When appropriate, revenue is reported net of associated expenses in accordance with GAAP.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and due from banks are considered cash and cash equivalents for financial reporting purposes.

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We hold interests in various types of investments. The accounting for these investments is dependent on a number of factors including, but not limited to, items such as:

- Ownership interest,
- Our plans for the investment, and
- The nature of the investment.

Debt Securities

Debt securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. We classify debt securities as held to maturity and carry them at amortized cost if we have the positive intent and ability to hold the securities to maturity. Debt securities that we purchase for short-term appreciation or other trading purposes are carried at fair value and classified as trading securities and other assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on trading securities are included in Other noninterest income.

Debt securities not classified as held to maturity or trading are designated as securities available for sale and carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses, net of income taxes, reflected in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

We review all debt securities that are in an unrealized loss position for other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI). We evaluate outstanding available for sale and held to maturity securities for other-than-temporary impairment on at least a quarterly basis. An investment security is deemed impaired if the fair value of the investment is less than its amortized cost. Amortized cost includes adjustments (if any) made to the cost basis of an investment for accretion, amortization, previous other-than-temporary impairments and hedging gains and losses. After an investment security is determined to be impaired, we evaluate whether the decline in value is other-than-temporary. As part of this evaluation, we take into consideration whether we intend to sell the security or whether it is more likely than not that we will be required to sell the security before expected recovery of its amortized cost. We also consider whether or not we expect to receive all of the contractual cash flows from the investment based on factors that include, but are not limited to: the creditworthiness of the issuer and, in the case of securities collateralized by consumer and commercial loan assets, the historical and projected performance of the underlying collateral; and the length of time and extent that fair value has been less than amortized cost. In addition, we may also evaluate the business and financial outlook of the issuer, as well as broader industry and sector performance indicators. Declines in the fair value of available for sale debt securities that are deemed other-than-temporary and are attributable to credit deterioration are recognized on our Consolidated Income Statement in the period in which the determination is made. Declines in fair value which are deemed other-than-temporary and attributable to factors other than credit deterioration are recognized in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.

We include all interest on debt securities, including amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on available for sale securities, in Net interest income using the constant effective yield method. We compute gains and losses realized on the sale of available for sale debt securities on a specific security basis. These securities gains/ (losses) are included in the caption Net gains on sales of securities on the Consolidated Income Statement.

In certain situations, management may elect to transfer certain debt securities from the securities available for sale to the held to maturity classification. In such cases, any unrealized gain or loss at the date of transfer included in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) is amortized over the remaining life of the security as a yield adjustment. This amortization effectively offsets or mitigates the effect on interest income of the amortization of the premium or accretion of the discount on the security.

Equity Securities and Partnership Interests

We account for equity securities and equity investments other than BlackRock and private equity investments under one of the following methods:

Marketable equity securities are recorded on a trade-date basis and are accounted for based on the securities' quoted market prices from a national securities exchange. Dividend income on these securities is recognized in Net interest income. Those purchased with the intention of recognizing short-term profits are classified as trading and included in trading securities and other assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet. Both realized and unrealized gains and losses on trading securities are included in Noninterest income. Marketable equity securities not classified as trading are designated as securities available for sale with unrealized gains and losses, net of income taxes, reflected in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). Any unrealized losses that we have determined to be other-than-temporary on securities classified as available for sale are recognized in current period earnings.

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For investments in limited partnerships, limited liability companies and other investments that are not required to be consolidated, we use either the cost method or the equity method of accounting. We use the cost method for investments in which we are not considered to have significant influence over the operations of the investee and when cost appropriately reflects our economic interest in the underlying investment. Under the cost method, there is no change to the cost basis unless there is an other-than-temporary decline in value. If the decline is determined to be other-than-temporary, we write down the cost basis of the investment to a new cost basis that represents realizable value. The amount of the write-down is accounted for as a loss included in

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Other noninterest income. Distributions received from the income of an investee on cost method investments are included in interest income or noninterest income depending on the type of investment. We use the equity method for all other general and limited partner ownership interests and limited liability company investments. Under the equity method, we record our equity ownership share of net income or loss of the investee in noninterest income. Investments described above are included in the caption Equity investments on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Private Equity Investments

We report private equity investments, which include direct investments in companies, affiliated partnership interests and indirect investments in private equity funds, at estimated fair value. These estimates are based on available information and may not necessarily represent amounts that we will ultimately realize through distribution, sale or liquidation of the investments. Fair value of publicly traded direct investments are determined using quoted market prices and are subject to various discount factors for legal or contractual sales restrictions, when appropriate. The valuation procedures applied to direct investments in private companies include techniques such as multiples of adjusted earnings of the entity, independent appraisals, anticipated financing and sale transactions with third parties, or the pricing used to value the entity in a recent financing transaction. We value affiliated partnership interests based on the underlying investments of the partnership using procedures consistent with those applied to direct investments. In September 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU 2009-12 Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820) Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent). Based on the guidance, we value indirect investments in private equity funds based on net asset value as provided in the financial statements that we receive from their managers. Due to the time lag in our receipt of the financial information and based on a review of investments and valuation techniques applied, adjustments to the manager-provided value are made when available recent portfolio company information or market information indicates a significant change in value from that provided by the manager of the fund. We include all private equity investments on the Consolidated Balance Sheet in the caption Equity investments. Changes in the fair value of private equity investments are recognized in noninterest income.

We consolidate private equity investments when we are the general partner in a limited partnership and have determined that we have control of the partnership or are the primary beneficiary of the VIE. The portion we do not own is reflected in the caption Noncontrolling interests on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

LOANS

Loans are classified as held for investment when management has both the intent and ability to hold the loan for the foreseeable future, or until maturity or payoff. Management's intent and view of the foreseeable future may change based on changes in business strategies, the economic environment, market conditions and the availability of government programs.

Measurement of delinquency and past due status are based on the contractual terms of each loan. Loans that are 30 days or more past due in terms of payment are considered delinquent.

Except as described below, loans held for investment are stated at the principal amounts outstanding, net of unearned income, unamortized deferred fees and costs on originated loans, and premiums or discounts on purchased loans. Interest on performing loans is accrued based on the principal amount outstanding and recorded in interest income as earned using the constant effective yield method. Loan origination fees, direct loan origination costs, and loan premiums and discounts are deferred and accreted or amortized into net interest income, over periods not exceeding the contractual life of the loan.

When loans are redesignated from held for investment to held for sale, specific reserves and allocated pooled reserves included in the allowance for loan and lease losses (ALLL) are charged-off to reduce the basis of the loans to the lower of cost or estimated fair value less cost to sell.

In addition to originating loans, we also acquire loans through portfolio purchases or acquisitions of other financial services companies. For certain acquired loans that have experienced a deterioration of credit quality, we follow the guidance contained in ASC Sub Topic 310-30 Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality. Under this guidance, acquired purchased impaired loans are to be recorded at fair value without the carryover of any existing valuation allowances. Evidence of credit quality deterioration may include information and statistics regarding bankruptcy events, borrower credit scores, such as Fair Isaac Corporation scores (FICO), past due status, and current loan-to-value (LTV) ratio. We review the loans acquired for evidence of credit quality deterioration and determine if it is probable that we will be unable to collect all contractual amounts due, including both principal and interest. When both conditions exist, we estimate the amount and timing of undiscounted expected cash flows at acquisition for each loan either individually or on a pool basis. We estimate the cash flows expected to be collected using internal models that incorporate management's best estimate of current key assumptions, such as default rates, loss severity and payment speeds. Collateral values are also incorporated into cash flow estimates. Late fees, which are contractual but not expected to be collected, are excluded from expected future cash flows.

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The accretable yield is calculated based upon the difference between the undiscounted expected future cash flows of the loans and the recorded investment in the loans. This amount is accreted into income over the life of the loan or pool using the constant effective yield method. Subsequent decreases in expected cash flows that are attributable, at least in part, to credit quality are recognized as impairments through a charge to the provision for credit losses resulting in an increase in the ALLL. Subsequent increases in expected cash flows are recognized as a recovery of previously recorded ALLL or prospectively through an adjustment of the loans or pools yield over its remaining life.

The nonaccretable yield represents the difference between the expected undiscounted cash flows of the loans and the total contractual cash flows (including principal and future interest payments) at acquisition and throughout the remaining lives of the loans.

LEASES

We provide financing for various types of equipment, aircraft, energy and power systems, and rolling stock and automobiles through a variety of lease arrangements. Direct financing leases are carried at the aggregate of lease payments plus estimated residual value of the leased property, less unearned income. Leveraged leases, a form of financing lease, are carried net of nonrecourse debt. We recognize income over the term of the lease using the constant effective yield method. Lease residual values are reviewed for other-than-temporary impairment on a quarterly basis. Gains or losses on the sale of leased assets are included in Other noninterest income while valuation adjustments on lease residuals are included in Other noninterest expense.

LOAN SALES, LOAN SECURITIZATIONS AND RETAINED INTERESTS

We recognize the sale of loans or other financial assets when the transferred assets are legally isolated from our creditors and the appropriate accounting criteria are met. We have sold mortgage, credit card and other loans through securitization transactions. In a securitization, financial assets are transferred into trusts or to SPEs in transactions to effectively legally isolate the assets from PNC. Where the transferor is a depository institution, legal isolation is accomplished through compliance with specific rules and regulations of the relevant regulatory authorities. Where the transferor is not a depository institution, legal isolation is accomplished through utilization of a two-step securitization structure.

In December 2009, the FASB issued ASU 2009-16 Transfers and Servicing (Topic 860) Accounting For Transfers of Financial Assets which requires a true sale legal analysis to be obtained to address several relevant factors, such as the nature and level of recourse to the transferor, and the amount and nature of retained interests in the loans sold. The analytical conclusion as to a true sale is never absolute

and unconditional, but contains qualifications based on the inherent equitable powers of a bankruptcy court, as well as the unsettled state of the common law. Once the legal isolation test has been met, other factors concerning the nature and extent of the transferor's control over the transferred assets are taken into account in order to determine whether derecognition of assets is warranted.

In a securitization, the trust or SPE issues beneficial interests in the form of senior and subordinated securities backed or collateralized by the assets sold to the trust. The senior classes of the asset-backed securities typically receive investment grade credit ratings at the time of issuance. These ratings are generally achieved through the creation of lower-rated subordinated classes of asset-backed securities, as well as subordinated or residual interests. In certain cases, we may retain a portion or all of the securities issued, interest-only strips, one or more subordinated tranches, servicing rights and, in some cases, cash reserve accounts. Securitized loans are removed from the balance sheet and a net gain or loss is recognized in noninterest income at the time of initial sale, and each subsequent sale for revolving securitization structures. Gains or losses recognized on the sale of the loans depend on the allocation of carrying value between the loans sold and the retained interests, based on their relative fair market values at the date of sale. We generally estimate the fair value of the retained interests based on the present value of future expected cash flows using assumptions as to discount rates, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit losses and servicing costs, if applicable.

Our loan sales and securitizations are generally structured without recourse to us and with no restrictions on the retained interests with the exception of loan sales to certain US government chartered entities.

When we are obligated for loss-sharing or recourse in a sale, our policy is to record such liabilities at fair value upon sale based on the guidance contained in applicable GAAP.

We originate, sell and service mortgage loans under the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) Delegated Underwriting and Servicing (DUS) program. Under the provisions of the DUS program, we participate in a loss-sharing arrangement with FNMA. We participate in a similar program with the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC). Refer to Note 23 Commitments and Guarantees for more information about our obligations related to sales of loans under these programs.

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On January 1, 2010, we adopted ASU 2009-16 Transfers and Servicing (Topic 860) Accounting For Transfers of Financial Assets which is a codification of guidance issued in June 2009. This revised guidance removes the concept of a qualifying special-purpose entity from existing GAAP and removes the exception from applying FASB ASC 810-10, *Consolidation*, to qualifying special purpose entities. The

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amended standard clarifies that an entity must consider all arrangements or agreements made contemporaneously with or in contemplation of a transfer even if not entered into at the time of the transfer when applying surrender of control conditions. See Recent Accounting Pronouncements in this Note 1 for further details.

LOANS HELD FOR SALE

We designate loans as held for sale when we have the intent to sell them. We transfer loans to the Loans held for sale category at the lower of cost or estimated fair value less cost to sell. At the time of transfer, write-downs on the loans are recorded as charge-offs. We establish a new cost basis upon transfer. Any subsequent lower-of-cost-or-market adjustment is determined on an individual loan basis and is recognized as a valuation allowance with any charges included in Other noninterest income. Gains or losses on the sale of these loans are included in Other noninterest income when realized.

We have elected to account for certain commercial mortgage loans held for sale at fair value. The changes in the fair value of these loans are measured and recorded in Other noninterest income each period. See Note 8 Fair Value for additional information. Also, we elected to account for residential real estate loans held for sale and securitizations acquired from National City, which were not purchased impaired loans, at fair value.

Interest income with respect to loans held for sale classified as performing is accrued based on the principal amount outstanding using a constant effective yield method.

In certain circumstances, loans designated as held for sale may be transferred to held for investment based on a change in strategy. We transfer these loans at the lower of cost or estimated fair value; however, any loans held for sale and designated at fair value will remain at fair value for the life of the loan.

NONPERFORMING ASSETS

Nonperforming assets include:

- Nonaccrual loans,
- Troubled debt restructurings, and
- Foreclosed assets.

Nonperforming loans are those loans that have deteriorated in credit quality to the extent that full collection of original contractual principal and interest is doubtful. When a loan is determined to be nonperforming (and as a result is impaired), the accrual of interest is ceased and the loan is classified as nonaccrual. The current year accrued and uncollected interest is reversed out of net interest income.

A loan acquired and accounted for under ASC Sub-Topic 310-30 Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality is reported as an accruing loan and a performing asset.

We generally classify Commercial Lending (Commercial, Commercial Real Estate, and Equipment Lease Financing) loans as nonaccrual (and therefore nonperforming) when we determine that the collection of interest or principal is doubtful or when delinquency of interest or principal payments has existed for 90 days or more and the loans are not well-secured and in the process of collection. A loan is considered well-secured when the collateral in the form of liens on (or pledges of) real or personal property, including marketable securities, has a realizable value sufficient to discharge the debt in full, including accrued interest. Such factors that would lead to nonperforming status and subject to an impairment test would include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Deterioration in the financial position of the borrower resulting in the loan moving from accrual to cash basis,
- The collection of principal or interest is 90 days or more past due unless the asset is both well-secured and in the process of collection,
- Reasonable doubt exists as to the certainty of the future debt service ability, whether 90 days have passed or not,
- Customer has filed or will likely file for bankruptcy,
- The bank advances additional funds to cover principal or interest,
- We are in the process of liquidation of a commercial borrower, or
- We are pursuing remedies under a guaranty.

We charge off commercial nonaccrual loans based on the facts and circumstances of the individual loans.

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Additionally, in general, small business commercial term loans of less than \$1 million and small business commercial revolving loans are placed on nonaccrual status at 90 days past due and charged off at 120 and 180 days past due, respectively.

Home equity installment loans and lines of credit, as well as residential real estate loans, that are well secured are classified as nonaccrual at 180 days past due. A consumer loan is considered well-secured when the collateral in the form of liens on (or pledges of) real or personal property, including marketable securities, have a realizable value sufficient to discharge the debt in full, including accrued interest.

Home equity installment loans and lines of credit and residential real estate loans that are not well secured and/or are in the process of collection are charged off at 180 days past due to the estimated fair value of the collateral less cost to sell. The remaining portion of the loan is placed on nonaccrual status.

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Subprime mortgage loans for first liens with a LTV ratio of equal to or greater than 90% and second liens are classified as nonaccrual at 90 days past due. These loans are charged off as discussed above.

Most consumer loans and lines of credit, not secured by residential real estate, are charged off after 120 to 180 days past due. Generally, they are not placed on nonaccrual status as permitted by regulatory guidance.

If payment is received on a nonperforming loan, the payment is first applied to the past due principal; once this principal obligation has been fulfilled, payments are applied to recover any partial charge-off related to the impaired loan that might exist. Finally, if both past due principal and any partial charge-off have been recovered, then the payment will result in the recognition and recording of interest income. This process is followed for impaired loans with the exception of performing troubled debt restructurings (TDRs). Payments received on performing TDRs and other modified loans will be applied in accordance with the terms of the modified loan.

A loan is categorized as a TDR if a concession is granted due to deterioration in the financial condition of the borrower. TDRs may include certain modifications of terms of loans, receipts of assets from debtors in partial or full satisfaction of loans, or a combination thereof. Modified loans classified as TDRs are included in nonperforming loans until returned to performing status through the fulfilling of contractual terms for a reasonable period of time (generally 6 months).

See Note 5 Asset Quality and Allowances for Loan and Lease Losses and Unfunded Loan Commitments and Letters of Credit for additional TDR information.

Nonperforming loans are generally not returned to performing status until the obligation is brought current and the borrower has performed in accordance with the contractual terms for a reasonable period of time and collection of the contractual principal and interest is no longer in doubt.

Foreclosed assets are comprised of any asset seized or property acquired through a foreclosure proceeding or acceptance of a deed-in-lieu of foreclosure. Other real estate owned is comprised principally of commercial real estate and residential real estate properties obtained in partial or total satisfaction of loan obligations. When legal proceedings are initiated, and no remedies arise from the legal proceedings, the property will be sold. When we acquire the deed, we transfer the loan to other real estate owned included in Other assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet. Property obtained in satisfaction of a loan is recorded at the lower of recorded investment or estimated fair value less cost to sell. We estimate fair values primarily based on appraisals, when available, or quoted market prices on liquid assets. Anticipated recoveries and government guarantees are also considered in evaluating the potential impairment of loans at

the date of transfer. If the estimated fair value less cost to sell is less than the recorded investment, a charge-off is recognized against the ALLL.

Subsequently, foreclosed assets are valued at the lower of the amount recorded at acquisition date or estimated fair value less cost to sell. Valuation adjustments on these assets and gains or losses realized from disposition of such property are reflected in Other noninterest expense.

See Note 5 Asset Quality and Allowances for Loan and Lease Losses and Unfunded Loan Commitments and Letters of Credit for additional information.

ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES

We maintain the ALLL at a level that we believe to be adequate to absorb estimated probable credit losses incurred in the loan portfolio as of the balance sheet date. Our determination of the adequacy of the allowance is based on periodic evaluations of the loan and lease portfolios and other relevant factors. This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires material estimates, all of which may be susceptible to significant change, including, among others:

- Probability of default (PD),
- Loss given default (LGD),
- Exposure at date of default (EAD),
- Amounts and timing of expected future cash flows,
- Value of collateral, and

Qualitative factors such as changes in economic conditions that may not be reflected in historical results.

While our reserve methodologies strive to reflect all relevant risk factors, there continues to be uncertainty associated with, but not limited to, potential imprecision in the estimation process due to the inherent time lag of obtaining information and normal variations between estimates and actual outcomes. We provide additional reserves that are designed to provide coverage for losses attributable to such risks. The ALLL also

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includes factors which may not be directly measured in the determination of specific or pooled reserves. Such qualitative factors include:

- Recent Credit quality trends,
- Recent Loss experience in particular portfolios,
- Recent Macro economic factors, and
- Changes in risk selection and underwriting standards.

In determining the adequacy of the ALLL, we make specific allocations to impaired loans and allocations to portfolios of commercial and consumer loans. We also allocate reserves to provide coverage for probable losses incurred in the portfolio at the balance sheet date based upon current market conditions, which may not be reflected in historical loss data. While allocations are made to specific loans and pools of loans, the total reserve is available for all credit losses.

Nonperforming loans are considered impaired under ASC 310-Receivables and are allocated a specific reserve.

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Specific reserve allocations are determined as follows:

For nonperforming loans greater than or equal to a defined dollar threshold and TDRs, specific reserves are based on an analysis of the present value of the loan's expected future cash flows, the loan's observable market price or the fair value of the collateral.

For nonperforming loans below the defined dollar threshold, the loans are aggregated for purposes of measuring specific reserve impairment using the applicable loan's LGD percentage multiplied by the balance of the loans.

When applicable, this process is applied across all the loan classes in a similar manner. However, as previously discussed, certain consumer loans and lines of credit, not secured by residential real estate, are charged off instead of being classified as nonperforming.

Our credit risk management policies, procedures and practices are designed to promote sound and fair lending standards while achieving prudent credit risk management. We have policies, procedures and practices that address financial statement requirements, collateral review and appraisal requirements, advance rates based upon collateral types, appropriate levels of exposure, cross-border risk, lending to specialized industries or borrower type, guarantor requirements, and regulatory compliance.

See Note 5 Asset Quality and Allowances for Loan and Lease Losses and Unfunded Loan Commitments and Letters of Credit for additional information.

ALLOWANCE FOR UNFUNDED LOAN COMMITMENTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT

We maintain the allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit at a level we believe is adequate to absorb estimated probable losses related to these unfunded credit facilities. We determine the adequacy of the allowance based on periodic evaluations of the unfunded credit facilities, including an assessment of the probability of commitment usage, credit risk factors, and the terms and expiration dates of the unfunded credit facilities. The allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit is recorded as a liability on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. Net adjustments to the allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit are included in the provision for credit losses.

The reserve for unfunded loan commitments is estimated in a manner similar to the methodology used for determining reserves for similar funded exposures. However, there is one important distinction. This distinction lies in the estimation of the amount of these unfunded commitments that will become funded. This is determined using a cash conversion factor or loan equivalency factor, which is a statistical estimate of the amount of an unfunded commitment that will fund over a given period of time. Once the future funded amount is

estimated, the calculation of the allowance follows similar methodologies to those employed for on-balance sheet exposure.

See Note 5 Asset Quality and Allowances for Loan and Lease Losses and Unfunded Loan Commitments and Letters of Credit for additional information.

MORTGAGE AND OTHER SERVICING RIGHTS

We provide servicing under various loan servicing contracts for commercial, residential and other consumer loans. These contracts are either purchased in the open market or retained as part of a loan securitization or loan sale. All newly acquired or originated servicing rights are initially measured at fair value. Fair value is based on the present value of the expected future cash flows, including assumptions as to:

Deposit balances and interest rates for escrow and reserve earnings,
Discount rates,
Stated note rates,
Estimated prepayment speeds, and
Estimated servicing costs.

For subsequent measurements of these assets, we have elected to utilize either the amortization method or fair value measurement based upon the asset class and our risk management strategy for managing these assets. For commercial mortgage loan servicing rights, we use the amortization method. This election was made based on the unique characteristics of the commercial mortgage loans underlying these servicing rights with regard to market inputs used in determining fair value and how we manage the risks inherent in the commercial mortgage servicing rights assets. Specific risk characteristics of commercial mortgages include loan type, currency or exchange rate, interest rates, expected cash flows and changes in the cost of servicing. We record these servicing assets as Other intangible assets and amortize them over their estimated lives based on estimated net servicing income. On a quarterly basis, we test the assets for impairment by categorizing the pools of assets underlying the servicing rights into various strata. If the estimated fair value of the assets is less than the carrying value, an impairment loss is recognized and a valuation reserve is established.

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For servicing rights related to residential real estate loans, we apply the fair value method. This election was made to be consistent with our risk management strategy to hedge changes in the fair value of these assets. We manage this risk by hedging the fair value of this asset with derivatives and securities which are expected to increase in value when the value of the servicing right declines. The fair value of these servicing rights is estimated by using a cash flow valuation model which calculates the present value of estimated future net servicing cash flows, taking into consideration actual and expected mortgage loan prepayment rates, discount rates, servicing costs, and other economic factors which are determined based on current market conditions. Expected

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mortgage loan prepayment assumptions are derived from an internal proprietary model and consider empirical data drawn from the historical performance of our managed portfolio and adjusted for current market conditions. On a quarterly basis, management obtains market value quotes from two independent brokers that reflect current conditions in the secondary market and any recently executed servicing transactions. Management compares its valuation to the information received from independent brokers and other market data to determine if its estimated fair value is reasonable in comparison to market participant valuations.

Revenue from the various loan servicing contracts for commercial, residential and other consumer loans is reported on the Consolidated Income Statement in line items Consumer services, Corporate services and Residential mortgage.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair value of financial instruments and the methods and assumptions used in estimating fair value amounts and financial assets and liabilities for which fair value was elected based on the fair value guidance are detailed in Note 8 Fair Value.

GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

We assess goodwill for impairment at least annually, in the fourth quarter, or when events or changes in circumstances indicate the assets might be impaired. Finite-lived intangible assets are amortized to expense using accelerated or straight-line methods over their respective estimated useful lives. We review finite-lived intangible assets for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset's carrying amount may not be recoverable from undiscounted future cash flows or that it may exceed its fair value.

DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION

For financial reporting purposes, we depreciate premises and equipment, net of salvage value, principally using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives.

We use estimated useful lives for furniture and equipment ranging from one to 10 years, and depreciate buildings over an estimated useful life of up to 40 years. We amortize leasehold improvements over their estimated useful lives of up to 15 years or the respective lease terms, whichever is shorter.

We purchase, as well as internally develop and customize, certain software to enhance or perform internal business functions. Software development costs incurred in the planning and post-development project stages are charged to noninterest expense. Costs associated with designing software configuration and interfaces, installation, coding programs and testing systems are capitalized and amortized using the straight-line method over periods ranging from one to seven years.

REPURCHASE AND RESALE AGREEMENTS

Repurchase and resale agreements are treated as collateralized financing transactions and are carried at the amounts at which the securities will be subsequently reacquired or resold, including accrued interest, as specified in the respective agreements. Our policy is to take possession of securities purchased under agreements to resell. We monitor the market value of securities to be repurchased and resold and additional collateral may be obtained where considered appropriate to protect against credit exposure. We have elected to account for structured resale agreements at fair value.

OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Other comprehensive income consists, on an after-tax basis, primarily of unrealized gains or losses, excluding OTTI attributable to credit deterioration, on investment securities classified as available for sale, derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, and changes in pension, other postretirement and postemployment benefit plan liability adjustments. Details of each component are included in Note 19 Other Comprehensive Income.

TREASURY STOCK

We record common stock purchased for treasury at cost. At the date of subsequent reissue, the treasury stock account is reduced by the cost of such stock on the first-in, first-out basis.

DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

We use a variety of financial derivatives as part of our overall asset and liability risk management process to help manage interest rate, market and credit risk inherent in our business activities. Interest rate and total return swaps, swaptions, interest rate caps and floors and futures contracts are the primary instruments we use for interest rate risk management.

Financial derivatives involve, to varying degrees, interest rate, market and credit risk. We manage these risks as part of our asset and liability management process and through credit policies and procedures. We seek to minimize counterparty credit risk by entering into transactions with only high-quality institutions, establishing credit limits, and generally requiring bilateral netting and collateral agreements.

We recognize all derivative instruments at fair value as either Other assets or Other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet and the related cash flows in the Operating Activities section of the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. Adjustments for counterparty credit risk are included in the determination of their fair value. The accounting for changes in the fair value of a derivative instrument depends on whether it has been designated and qualifies as part of a hedging relationship. For derivatives not designated as an accounting hedge, changes in fair value are recognized in noninterest income.

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We utilize a net presentation for derivative instruments on the Consolidated Balance Sheet taking into consideration the effects of legally enforceable master netting agreements. Cash collateral exchanged with counterparties is also netted against the applicable derivative exposures by offsetting obligations to return or rights to reclaim cash collateral against the fair values of the net derivatives being collateralized.

For those derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as accounting hedges, we designate the hedging instrument, based on the exposure being hedged, as either a fair value hedge or a cash flow hedge. We have no derivatives that hedge the net investment in a foreign operation.

We formally document the relationship between the hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as the risk management objective and strategy, before undertaking an accounting hedge. To qualify for hedge accounting, the derivatives and related hedged items must be designated as a hedge at inception of the hedge relationship. For accounting hedge relationships, we formally assess, both at the inception of the hedge and on an ongoing basis, if the derivatives are highly effective in offsetting designated changes in the fair value or cash flows of the hedged item. If it is determined that the derivative instrument is not highly effective, hedge accounting is discontinued.

For derivatives that are designated as fair value hedges (i.e., hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of an asset or a liability attributable to a particular risk, such as changes in LIBOR), changes in the fair value of the hedging instrument are recognized in earnings and offset by recognizing changes in the fair value of the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk. To the extent the change in fair value of the derivative does not offset the change in fair value of the hedged item, the difference or ineffectiveness is reflected in the Consolidated Income Statement in the same financial statement category as the hedged item.

For derivatives designated as cash flow hedges (i.e., hedging the exposure to variability in expected future cash flows), the effective portions of the gain or loss on derivatives are reported as a component of Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and subsequently reclassified to interest income in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. The change in fair value of any ineffective portion of the hedging instrument is recognized immediately in noninterest income.

We discontinue hedge accounting when it is determined that the derivative no longer qualifies as an effective hedge; the derivative expires or is sold, terminated or exercised; or the derivative is de-designated as a fair value or cash flow hedge or, for a cash flow hedge, it is no longer probable that the forecasted transaction will occur by the end of the originally specified time period. If we determine that the derivative no longer qualifies as a fair value or cash flow hedge and hedge

accounting is discontinued, the derivative will continue to be recorded on the balance sheet at its fair value with changes in fair value included in current earnings. For a discontinued fair value hedge, the previously hedged item is no longer adjusted for changes in fair value.

When hedge accounting is discontinued because it is no longer probable that a forecasted transaction will occur, the derivative will continue to be recorded on the balance sheet at its fair value with changes in fair value included in current earnings, and the gains and losses in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) will be recognized immediately into earnings. When we discontinue hedge accounting because the hedging instrument is sold, terminated or no longer designated, the amount reported in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) up to the date of sale, termination or de-designation continues to be reported in Other comprehensive income or loss until the forecasted transaction affects earnings. We did not terminate any cash flow hedges in 2010, 2009 or 2008 due to a determination that a forecasted transaction was no longer probable of occurring.

We occasionally purchase or originate financial instruments that contain an embedded derivative. At the inception of the transaction, we assess if the economic characteristics of the embedded derivative are clearly and closely related to the economic characteristics of the host contract, whether the hybrid financial instrument that embodied both the embedded derivative and the host contract are measured at fair value with changes in fair value reported in earnings, and whether a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded instrument would not meet the definition of a derivative. If the embedded derivative does not meet these three conditions, the embedded derivative would qualify as a derivative and be recorded apart from the host contract and carried at fair value with changes recorded in current earnings unless we elect to account for the hybrid financial instrument at fair value.

We have elected fair value measurement for certain hybrid financial instruments on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

We enter into commitments to originate loans for sale. We also enter into commitments to purchase or sell commercial and residential real estate loans. These commitments are accounted for as free-standing derivatives which are recorded at fair value in Other assets or Other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. Any gain or loss from the change in fair value after the inception of the commitment is recognized in noninterest income.

INCOME TAXES

We account for income taxes under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that we expect will apply at the time when we believe the differences will reverse. The

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realization of deferred tax assets requires an assessment to determine the realization of such assets. Realization refers to the incremental benefit achieved through the reduction in future taxes payable or refunds receivable from the deferred tax assets, assuming that the underlying deductible differences and carryforwards are the last items to enter into the determination of future taxable income. We establish a valuation allowance for tax assets when it is more likely than not that they will not be realized, based upon all available positive and negative evidence.

EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

Basic earnings per common share is calculated using the two-class method to determine income attributable to common shareholders. Unvested share-based payment awards that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents are considered participating securities under the two-class method. Income attributable to common shareholders is then divided by the weighted-average common shares outstanding for the period.

Diluted earnings per common share is calculated under the more dilutive of either the treasury method or the two-class method. For the diluted calculation, we increase the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding by the assumed conversion of outstanding convertible preferred stock and debentures from the beginning of the year or date of issuance, if later, and the number of shares of common stock that would be issued assuming the exercise of stock options and warrants and the issuance of incentive shares using the treasury stock method. These adjustments to the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding are made only when such adjustments will dilute earnings per common share. See Note 17 Earnings Per Share for additional information.

RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

On January 1, 2010, we adopted ASU 2009-16 Transfers and Servicing (Topic 860) Accounting For Transfers of Financial Assets which is a codification of guidance issued in June 2009. This guidance removes the concept of a qualifying special-purpose entity. The guidance also establishes conditions for accounting and reporting of a transfer of a portion of a financial asset, modifies the asset sale/derecognition criteria, and changes how retained interests are initially measured.

On January 1, 2010, we adopted ASU 2009-17 Consolidations (Topic 810) Improvements to Financial Reporting by Enterprises Involved with Variable Interest Entities. This guidance removes the scope exception for qualifying special-purpose entities, contains new criteria for determining the primary beneficiary of a variable interest entity (VIE) and increases the frequency of required reassessments to determine whether an entity is the primary beneficiary of a VIE. This guidance also amends current GAAP to require that an enterprise perform a qualitative

analysis as opposed to a quantitative analysis to determine if it is the primary beneficiary of a VIE. The qualitative analysis considers the purpose and the design of the VIE as well as the risks that the VIE was designed to either create or pass through to variable interest holders. VIEs are assessed for consolidation under Topic 810 when we hold variable interests in these entities. A VIE is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or any other legal structure used to conduct activities or hold assets that either: (1) Does not have either investors that have sufficient equity at risk for the legal entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated finance support, or (2) As a group, the holders of the equity investment at risk lack any one of the following three characteristics: a.) The power, through voting rights or similar rights, to direct the activities of a legal entity that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance, b.) The obligation to absorb the expected losses of the legal entity, or c.) The right to receive the expected residual returns of the legal entity. A VIE often holds financial assets, including loans or receivables, real estate or other property. PNC consolidates VIEs when we are deemed to be the primary beneficiary. The primary beneficiary of a VIE is determined to be the party that meets both of the following criteria: (1) has the power to make decisions that most significantly affect the economic performance of the VIE and (2) has the obligation to absorb losses or the right to receive benefits that in either case could potentially be significant to the VIE. Effective January 1, 2010, we consolidated Market Street Funding LLC (Market Street), a credit card securitization trust, and certain Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) investments. We recorded consolidated assets of \$4.2 billion, consolidated liabilities of \$4.2 billion, and an after-tax cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings of \$92 million upon adoption (see Note 3 Loan Sale and Servicing Activities and Variable Interest Entities).

In January 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-6, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820), Improving Disclosures About Fair Value Measurements. This guidance requires new disclosures as follows: (1) transfers in and out of Levels 1 and 2 and the reasons for the transfers, (2) additional breakout of asset and liability categories and (3) purchases, sales, issuances and settlements to be reported separately in the Level 3 rollforward. This guidance was effective for PNC for first quarter 2010 reporting with the exception of item 3 which is effective beginning with first quarter 2011 reporting.

In April 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-18, Receivables (Sub Topic 310-30), Effect of a Loan Modification When the Loan Is Part of a Pool That Is Accounted for as a Single Asset. This ASU amends the accounting guidance related to loans that are accounted for within a pool under

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ASC 310-30. The new guidance clarifies that modifications of such loans do not result in the removal of those loans from the pool even if the modification of those loans would otherwise be considered a troubled debt restructuring. The amended guidance continues to require that an entity consider whether the pool of assets in

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which the loan is included is impaired if expected cash flows for the pool change. No additional disclosures are required as a result of this ASU. ASU 2010-18 is effective for modifications of loans accounted for within pools under ASC 310-30 occurring in the first interim or annual period ending on or after July 15, 2010 with early adoption permitted. PNC accounts for loans within pools consistent with the guidance in this ASU.

In July 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-20 *Receivables (Topic 310) Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses*. This ASU requires additional disclosures related to an entity's allowance for credit losses and the credit quality of its financing receivables (e.g., loans). Certain disclosures were effective December 31, 2010 and others will be beginning in the first quarter of 2011. See Note 5 *Asset Quality and Allowances for Loan and Lease Losses and Unfunded Loan Commitments and Letters of Credit* for additional information.

NOTE 2 DIVESTITURE*SALE OF PNC GLOBAL INVESTMENT SERVICING*

On July 1, 2010, we sold PNC Global Investment Servicing Inc. (GIS), a leading provider of processing, technology and business intelligence services to asset managers, broker-dealers and financial advisors worldwide, for \$2.3 billion in cash pursuant to a definitive agreement entered into on February 2, 2010. This transaction resulted in a pretax gain of \$639 million, net of transaction costs. The after-tax amount of the gain of \$328 million is included within Income from discontinued operations on our Consolidated Income Statement.

Results of operations of GIS through June 30, 2010 are presented as Income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes, on our Consolidated Income Statement for all periods presented. Income taxes related to discontinued operations for 2009 include \$18 million of deferred income taxes provided on the difference in the stock investment and tax basis of GIS, previously a US subsidiary of PNC.

As part of the sale agreement, PNC has agreed to provide certain transitional services on behalf of GIS until completion of related systems conversion activities, which may cover a period of up to three years from the date of sale.

Asset and liabilities of GIS at December 31, 2009 follow.

Investment in Discontinued Operations

	December 31,
In millions	2009
Interest-earning deposits with banks	\$ 255
Goodwill	1,243
Other intangible assets	51
Other	359
Total assets	\$ 1,908
Interest-bearing deposits	\$ 93
Accrued expenses	266
Other	1,009
Total liabilities	\$ 1,368
Net assets	\$ 540

NOTE 3 LOAN SALE AND SERVICING ACTIVITIES AND VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES*LOAN SALE AND SERVICING ACTIVITIES*

We have transferred residential and commercial mortgage loans in securitization or sales transactions in which we have continuing involvement. These transfers have occurred through Agency securitization, Non-Agency securitization, and whole-loan sale transactions. Agency securitizations consist of securitization transactions with FNMA, FHLMC, and Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) (collectively, the Agencies). FNMA and FHLMC generally securitize our transferred loans into mortgage-backed securities for sale into the secondary market through SPEs they sponsor. We, as an authorized GNMA issuer/servicer, pool loans into mortgage-backed securities for sale into the secondary market. In Non-Agency securitizations, we have transferred loans into securitization SPEs. In other instances third-party

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investors have purchased (in whole-loan sale transactions) and subsequently sold our loans into securitization SPEs. Third-party investors have also purchased our loans in whole-loan sale transactions. Securitization SPEs, which are legal entities that are utilized in the Agency and Non-Agency securitization transactions, are VIEs.

Our continuing involvement in the Agency securitizations, Non-Agency securitizations, and whole-loan sale transactions generally consists of servicing, repurchases of previously transferred loans and loss share arrangements, and, in limited circumstances, holding of mortgage-backed securities issued by the securitization SPEs.

Depending on the transaction, we may act as the master, primary, and/or special servicer to the securitization SPEs or third-party investors. Servicing responsibilities typically consist of collecting and remitting monthly borrower principal and interest payments, maintaining escrow deposits, performing loss mitigation and foreclosure activities, and, in certain instances, funding of servicing advances. Servicing

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advances, which are reimbursable, are recognized in Other assets at cost and are made for principal and interest and collateral protection.

We earn servicing and other ancillary fees for our role as servicer and depending on the contractual terms of the servicing arrangement, we can be terminated as servicer with or without cause. At the consummation date of each type of loan transfer, we recognize a servicing asset at fair value. Servicing assets are recognized in Other intangible assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet and are classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. See Note 8 Fair Value and Note 9 Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets for further discussion of our residential and commercial servicing assets.

Certain loans transferred to the Agencies contain removal of account provisions (ROAPs). Under these ROAPs, we hold an option to repurchase at par individual delinquent loans that meet certain criteria. When we have the unilateral ability to repurchase a delinquent loan, effective control over the loan has been regained and we recognize the loan and a corresponding liability on the balance sheet regardless of our intent to repurchase the loan. At December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the balance of our ROAP asset and liability totaled \$336 million and \$577 million, respectively.

We generally do not retain mortgage-backed securities issued by the Agency and Non-Agency securitization SPEs at the inception of the securitization transactions. Rather, our limited holdings of these securities occur through subsequent purchases in the secondary market. PNC does not retain any

credit risk on its Agency mortgage-backed security positions as FNMA, FHLMC, and the US Government (for GNMA) guarantee losses of principal and interest on the underlying mortgage loans. We generally hold a senior class of Non-Agency mortgage-backed securities.

We also have involvement with certain Agency and Non-Agency commercial securitization SPEs where we have not transferred commercial mortgage loans. These SPEs were sponsored by independent third-parties and the loans held by these entities were purchased exclusively from other third-parties. Generally, our involvement with these SPEs is as servicer with servicing activities consistent with those described above. In certain instances, we can be terminated as servicer in these commercial securitization structures without cause by the controlling class of mortgage-backed security holders of the SPE.

We recognize a liability for our loss exposure associated with contractual obligations to repurchase previously transferred loans due to breaches of representations and warranties and also for loss sharing arrangements (recourse obligations) with the Agencies. Other than providing temporary liquidity under servicing advances and our loss exposure associated with our repurchase and recourse obligations, we have not provided nor are we required to provide any type of credit support, guarantees, or commitments to the securitization SPEs or third-party investors in these transactions. See Note 23 Commitments and Guarantees for further discussion of our repurchase and recourse obligations.

Certain Financial Information and Cash Flows Associated with Loan Sale and Servicing Activities

In millions	Residential Mortgages	Commercial Mortgages (a)	Home Equity
			Loans/ Lines (b)
FINANCIAL INFORMATION December 31, 2010			
Servicing portfolio (c)	\$ 125,806	\$ 162,514	\$ 6,041
Carrying value of servicing assets (d)	1,033	665	2
Servicing advances	533	415	21
Servicing deposits	2,661	3,537	61
Repurchase and recourse obligations (e)	144	54	150
Carrying value of mortgage-backed securities held (f)	2,171	1,875	
FINANCIAL INFORMATION December 31, 2009			
Servicing portfolio (c)	\$ 146,050	\$ 185,167	\$ 6,796
Carrying value of servicing assets (d)	1,332	921	4

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Servicing advances	599	383	23
Servicing deposits	3,118	3,774	61
Repurchase and recourse obligations (e)	229	71	41
Carrying value of mortgage-backed securities held (f)	2,011	1,905	

In millions	Year Ended		
	December 31, 2010		
	Residential Mortgages	Commercial Mortgages (a)	Home Equity Loans/ Lines (b)
CASH FLOWS			
Sales of loans (g)	\$ 9,951	\$ 2,413	
Repurchases of previously transferred loans (h)	2,283		\$ 28
Contractual servicing fees received	413	224	26
Servicing advances recovered/(funded), net	66	(32)	2
Cash flows on mortgage-backed securities held (f)	588	510	

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- (a) Represents financial and cash flow information associated with both commercial mortgage loan transfer and servicing activities.
- (b) These activities were part of an acquired brokered home equity business that PNC is no longer engaged in. See Note 23 Commitments and Guarantees for further information.
- (c) For our continuing involvement with residential mortgages and home equity loan/line transfers, amount represents outstanding balance of loans transferred and serviced. For commercial mortgages, amount represents the portion of the overall servicing portfolio in which loans have been transferred by us or third parties to VIEs. It does not include loans serviced by us that were originated by third parties and have not been transferred to a VIE.
- (d) See Note 8 Fair Value and Note 9 Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets for further information.
- (e) Represents liability for our loss exposure associated with loan repurchases for breaches of representations and warranties and our commercial mortgage loss share arrangements for our Residential Mortgage Banking, Corporate & Institutional Banking, and Distressed Assets Portfolio segments, respectively. See Note 23 Commitments and Guarantees for further information.
- (f) Represents securities held where PNC transferred to and/or serviced loans for a securitization SPE and we hold securities issued by that SPE.
- (g) There were no gains or losses recognized on the transaction date for sales of residential mortgage and certain commercial mortgage loans as these loans are recognized on the balance sheet at fair value. For transfers of commercial loans not recognized on the balance sheet at fair value, gains/losses recognized on sales of these loans were insignificant for 2010.
- (h) Includes repurchases of insured loans, government guaranteed loans, and loans repurchased through the exercise of our ROAP option.

VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES (VIEs)

We are involved with various entities in the normal course of business that are deemed to be VIEs. We assess VIEs for consolidation based upon the accounting policies described in Note 1 and effective January 1, 2010, we consolidated Market Street, a credit card securitization trust, and certain Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) investments as a result of adopting ASU 2009-17 Consolidations (Topic 810).

The following provides a summary of VIEs, including those that we have consolidated and those in which we hold variable interests but have not consolidated into our financial statements as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively.

Consolidated VIEs Carrying Value (a)

December 31, 2010	Tax Credit			Total
	Market Street	Credit Card Securitization Trust	Investments (b)	
In millions				
Assets				
Cash and due from banks			\$ 2	\$ 2
Interest-earning deposits with banks		\$ 284	4	288
Investment securities	\$ 192			192
Loans	2,520	2,125		4,645
Allowance for loan and lease losses		(183)		(183)
Equity investments			1,177	1,177
Other assets	271	9	396	676
Total assets	\$ 2,983	\$ 2,235	\$ 1,579	\$ 6,797
Liabilities				
Other borrowed funds	\$ 2,715	\$ 523	\$ 116	\$ 3,354
Accrued expenses		9	79	88
Other liabilities	268		188	456
Total liabilities	\$ 2,983	\$ 532	\$ 383	\$ 3,898

(a) Amounts represent carrying value on PNC's Consolidated Balance Sheet.

(b) Amounts reported primarily represent LIHTC investments.

Consolidated VIEs

In millions	Aggregate	Aggregate
	Assets	Liabilities
December 31, 2010		
Market Street	\$ 3,584	\$ 3,588
Credit Card Securitization Trust	2,269	1,004

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Tax Credit Investments (a)	1,590	420
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December 31, 2009

Tax Credit Investments (a)	\$ 1,933	\$ 808
Credit Risk Transfer Transaction	860	860

(a) Amounts reported primarily represent LIHTC investments.

Aggregate assets and aggregate liabilities differ from the consolidated carrying value of assets and liabilities due to elimination of intercompany assets and liabilities held by the consolidated VIE.

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In millions	Aggregate Assets	Aggregate Liabilities	PNC Risk of Loss	Carrying Value of Assets	Carrying Value of Liabilities
December 31, 2010					
Tax Credit Investments (a)	\$ 4,086	\$ 2,258	\$ 782	\$ 782(c)	\$ 301(d)
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securitizations (b)	79,142	79,142	2,068	2,068(e)	
Residential Mortgage-Backed Securitizations (b)	42,986	42,986	2,203	2,199(e)	4(d)
Collateralized Debt Obligations	18		1	1(c)	
Total	\$ 126,232	\$ 124,386	\$ 5,054	\$ 5,050	\$ 305

In millions	Aggregate Assets	Aggregate Liabilities	PNC Risk of Loss
December 31, 2009			
Market Street	\$ 3,698	\$ 3,718	\$ 6,155(f)
Tax Credit Investments (a)	1,786	1,156	743
Collateralized Debt Obligations	23		2
Total	\$ 5,507	\$ 4,874	\$ 6,900

(a) Amounts reported primarily represent LIHTC investments. Aggregate assets and aggregate liabilities represent estimated balances due to limited availability of financial information associated with certain acquired partnerships.

(b) Amounts reported reflect involvement with securitization SPEs where PNC transferred to and/or services loans for a SPE and we hold securities issued by that SPE. We also invest in other mortgage and asset-backed securities issued by third-party VIEs with which we have no continuing involvement. Further information on these securities is included in Note 7 Investment Securities and values disclosed represent our maximum exposure to loss for those securities holdings.

(c) Included in Equity investments on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.

(d) Included in Other liabilities on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.

(e) Included in Trading securities, Investment securities, Other intangible assets, and Other assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.

(f) PNC's risk of loss consisted of off-balance sheet liquidity commitments to Market Street of \$5.6 billion and other credit enhancements of \$0.6 billion at December 31, 2009.

MARKET STREET

Market Street is a multi-seller asset-backed commercial paper conduit that is owned by an independent third party. Market Street's activities primarily involve purchasing assets or making loans secured by interests in pools of receivables from US corporations that desire access to the commercial paper market. Market Street funds the purchases of assets or loans by issuing commercial paper and is supported by pool-specific credit enhancements, liquidity facilities and program-level credit enhancement. Generally, Market Street mitigates its potential interest rate risk by entering into agreements with its borrowers that reflect interest rates based upon its weighted average commercial paper cost of funds. During 2010 and 2009, Market Street met all of its funding needs through the issuance of commercial paper.

PNC Bank, N.A. provides certain administrative services, the program-level credit enhancement and all of the liquidity facilities to Market Street in exchange for fees negotiated based on market rates. Through these arrangements, PNC has the power to direct the activities of the SPE that most significantly affect its economic performance and these arrangements expose PNC to expected losses or residual returns that are significant to Market Street.

The commercial paper obligations at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 were supported by Market Street's assets. While PNC may be obligated to fund under the \$5.7 billion of liquidity facilities for events such as commercial paper market disruptions, borrower bankruptcies, collateral deficiencies or covenant violations, our credit risk under the liquidity facilities is secondary to the risk of first loss provided by the

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borrower such as by the over-collateralization of the assets or by another third party in the form of deal-specific credit enhancement. Deal-specific credit enhancement that supports the commercial paper issued by Market Street is generally structured to cover a multiple of expected losses for the pool of assets and is sized to generally meet rating agency standards for comparably structured transactions. In addition, PNC would be required to fund \$658 million of the liquidity facilities if the underlying assets are in default. Market Street creditors have no direct recourse to PNC.

PNC provides program-level credit enhancement to cover net losses in the amount of 10% of commitments, excluding explicitly rated AAA/Aaa facilities. PNC provides 100% of the enhancement in the form of a cash collateral account funded by a loan facility. This facility expires in June 2015. At December 31, 2010, \$601 million was outstanding on this facility. This amount was eliminated in PNC's Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 due to the consolidation of Market Street. We are not required to nor have we provided additional financial support to the SPE.

CREDIT CARD SECURITIZATION TRUST

We are the sponsor of several credit card securitizations facilitated through a trust. This bankruptcy-remote SPE or VIE was established to purchase credit card receivables from the sponsor and to issue and sell asset-backed securities created by it to independent third-parties. The SPE was financed primarily through the sale of these asset-backed securities. These transactions were originally structured as a form of liquidity and to afford favorable capital treatment. At December 31, 2010, Series 2006-1, 2007-1, and 2008-3 issued

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by the SPE were outstanding. Series 2005-1 was paid off during the third quarter of 2010.

Our continuing involvement in these securitization transactions consists primarily of holding certain retained interests and acting as the primary servicer. For each securitization series, our retained interests held are in the form of a pro-rata undivided interest, or sellers' interest, in the transferred receivables, subordinated tranches of asset-backed securities, interest-only strips, discount receivables, and subordinated interests in accrued interest and fees in securitized receivables. We consolidated the SPE as of January 1, 2010 as we are deemed the primary beneficiary of the entity based upon our level of continuing involvement. Our role as primary servicer gives us the power to direct the activities of the SPE that most significantly affect its economic performance and our holding of retained interests gives us the obligation to absorb or receive expected losses or residual returns that are significant to the SPE. Accordingly, all retained interests held in the credit card SPE are eliminated in consolidation. The underlying assets of the consolidated SPE are restricted only for payment of the beneficial interest issued by the SPE. We are not required to nor have we provided additional financial support to the SPE. Additionally, creditors of the SPE have no direct recourse to PNC.

TAX CREDIT INVESTMENTS

We make certain equity investments in various limited partnerships or limited liability companies (LLCs) that sponsor affordable housing projects utilizing the LIHTC pursuant to Sections 42 and 47 of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of these investments is to achieve a satisfactory return on capital, to facilitate the sale of additional affordable housing product offerings and to assist us in achieving goals associated with the Community Reinvestment Act. The primary activities of the investments include the identification, development and operation of multi-family housing that is leased to qualifying residential tenants. Generally, these types of investments are funded through a combination of debt and equity. We typically invest in these partnerships as a limited partner or non-managing member. We make similar investments in other types of tax credit investments.

Also, we are a national syndicator of affordable housing equity (together with the investments described above, the LIHTC investments). In these syndication transactions, we create funds in which our subsidiaries are the general partner or managing member and sell limited partnership or non-managing member interests to third parties, and in some cases may also purchase a limited partnership or non-managing member interest in the fund and/or provide mezzanine financing to the fund. The purpose of this business is to generate income from the syndication of these funds, generate servicing fees by managing the funds, and earn tax credits to reduce our tax liability. General partner or managing member activities include selecting, evaluating, structuring, negotiating, and closing the fund investments in operating

limited partnerships, as well as oversight of the ongoing operations of the fund portfolio.

Typically, the general partner or managing member will be the party that has the right to make decisions that will most significantly impact the economic performance of the entity. However, certain partnership or LLC agreements provide the limited partner or non-managing member the ability to remove the general partner or managing member without cause. This results in the limited partner or non-managing member being the party that has the right to make decisions that will most significantly impact the economic performance of the entity. The primary sources of losses and benefits in LIHTC investments are the tax credits, tax benefits due to passive losses on the investments, and development and operating cash flows. We have consolidated LIHTC investments in which we are the general partner or managing member and have a limited partnership interest or non-managing member interest that could potentially absorb losses or receive benefits that are significant. The assets are primarily included in Equity investments and Other assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet with the liabilities classified in Other liabilities and third party investors' interests included in the Equity section as Noncontrolling interests. Neither creditors nor equity investors in the LIHTC investments have any recourse to our general credit. There are no terms or conditions that have required or could require us, as the primary beneficiary, to provide financial support. Also, we have not provided nor do we intend to provide financial or other support to the limited partnership or LLC that we are not contractually obligated to provide. The consolidated aggregate assets and liabilities of these LIHTC investments are provided in the Consolidated VIEs table and reflected in the Other business segment.

For tax credit investments in which we do not have the right to make decisions that will most significantly impact the economic performance of the entity, we are not the primary beneficiary and thus they are not consolidated. These investments are disclosed in the Non-Consolidated VIEs table. The table also reflects our maximum exposure to loss. Our maximum exposure to loss is equal to our legally binding equity commitments adjusted for recorded impairment and partnership results. We use the equity method to account for our investment in these entities with the investments reflected in Equity investments on our Consolidated Balance Sheet. In addition, we increase our recognized investments and recognize a liability for all legally binding unfunded equity commitments. These liabilities are reflected in Other liabilities on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.

CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRANSACTION

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National City Bank (which merged into PNC Bank, N.A. in November 2009) sponsored an SPE and concurrently entered into a credit risk transfer agreement with an independent third party to mitigate credit losses on a pool of nonconforming residential mortgage loans originated by its former First

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Franklin business unit. The SPE or VIE was formed with a small equity contribution and was structured as a bankruptcy-remote entity so that its creditors had no recourse to the sponsor. In exchange for a perfected security interest in the cash flows of the nonconforming mortgage loans, the SPE issued asset-backed securities to the sponsor in the form of senior, mezzanine, and subordinated equity notes.

The SPE was deemed to be a VIE as its equity was not sufficient to finance its activities. We were determined to be the primary beneficiary of the SPE as we would absorb the majority of the expected losses of the SPE through our holding of the asset-backed securities. Accordingly, this SPE was consolidated and all of the entity's assets, liabilities, and equity associated with the note tranches held by us were intercompany balances and were eliminated in consolidation. In October 2010, the governing documents were amended to give us the option to unilaterally terminate the SPE. On October 28, 2010, we exercised this option. The dissolution of the SPE did not have any impact on the statement of financial condition, liquidity, or cash flows of PNC. At December 31, 2009, nonconforming mortgage loans and foreclosed properties associated with the consolidated SPE had a net carrying value of \$587 million.

In connection with the credit risk transfer agreement, we held the right to put the mezzanine notes to the independent third-party once credit losses in the mortgage loan pool exceeded the principal balance of the subordinated equity notes. During 2009, cumulative credit losses in the mortgage loan pool surpassed the principal balance of the subordinated equity notes which resulted in us exercising our put option on two of the subordinate mezzanine notes. Cash proceeds received from the third party for the exercise of these put options totaled \$36 million. In addition, during 2009 we entered into an agreement with the third party to terminate each party's rights and obligations under the credit risk transfer agreement for the remaining mezzanine notes. We agreed to terminate our contractual right to put the remaining mezzanine notes to the third party for a cash payment of \$126 million. A pretax gain of \$10 million was recognized in noninterest income as a result of these transactions. The foregoing events did not have any impact on our consolidation assessment of the SPE.

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIZATIONS

In connection with each Agency and Non-Agency securitization discussed above, we evaluate each SPE utilized in these transactions for consolidation. In performing these assessments, we evaluate our level of continuing involvement in these transactions as the magnitude of our involvement ultimately determines whether or not we hold a variable interest and/or are the primary beneficiary of the SPE. Factors we consider in our consolidation assessment include the significance of (1) our role as servicer, (2) our holdings of mortgage-backed securities issued by the securitization SPE, and (3) the rights of third-party variable interest holders.

Our first step in our assessment is to determine whether we hold a variable interest in the securitization SPE. We hold a variable interest in an Agency and Non-Agency securitization SPE through our holding of mortgage-backed securities issued by the SPE and/or our repurchase and recourse obligations. Each SPE in which we hold a variable interest is evaluated to determine whether we are the primary beneficiary of the entity. For Agency securitization transactions, our contractual role as servicer does not give us the power to direct the activities that most significantly affect the economic performance of the SPEs. Thus, we are not the primary beneficiary of these entities. For Non-Agency securitization transactions, we would be the primary beneficiary to the extent our servicing activities give us the power to direct the activities that most significantly affect the economic performance of the SPE and we hold a more than insignificant variable interest in the entity. At December 31, 2010, our level of continuing involvement in Non-Agency securitization SPEs did not result in PNC being deemed the primary beneficiary of any of these entities. Details about the Agency and Non-Agency securitization SPEs where we hold a variable interest and are not the primary beneficiary are included in the table above. Our maximum exposure to loss as a result of our involvement with these SPEs is the carrying value of the mortgage-backed securities, servicing assets, servicing advances, and our liabilities associated with our repurchase and recourse obligations. Creditors of the securitization SPEs have no recourse to PNC's assets or general credit.

NOTE 4 LOANS AND COMMITMENTS TO EXTEND CREDIT

Loans outstanding were as follows:

LOANS OUTSTANDING

	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
In millions	2010	2009
Commercial lending		
Commercial	\$ 55,177	\$ 54,818
Commercial real estate	17,934	23,131

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Equipment lease financing	6,393	6,202
TOTAL COMMERCIAL LENDING	79,504	84,151
Consumer lending		
Home equity	34,226	35,947
Residential real estate	15,999	19,810
Credit card	3,920	2,569
Other	16,946	15,066
TOTAL CONSUMER LENDING	71,091	73,392
Total loans (a) (b)	\$ 150,595	\$ 157,543

(a) Net of unearned income, net deferred loan fees, unamortized discounts and premiums, and purchase discounts and premiums totaling \$2.7 billion and \$3.2 billion at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively.

(b) Future accretable yield related to purchased impaired loans is not included in loans outstanding.

Concentrations of credit risk exist when changes in economic, industry or geographic factors similarly affect groups of

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counterparties whose aggregate exposure is material in relation to our total credit exposure. At December 31, 2010, no specific industry concentration exceeded 6% of total commercial lending loans outstanding.

We originate interest-only loans to commercial borrowers. This is usually to match our borrowers' asset conversion to cash expectations (i.e., working capital lines, revolving). These products are standard in the financial services industry and are considered during the underwriting process to mitigate the increased risk that may result in borrowers not being able to make interest and principal payments when due. We do not believe that these product features create a concentration of credit risk.

In the normal course of business, we originate or purchase loan products with contractual features, when concentrated, that may increase our exposure as a holder of those loan products. Possible product features that may create a concentration of credit risk would include a high LTV ratio, terms that may expose the borrower to future increases in repayments above increases in market interest rates, below-market interest rates and interest-only loans, among others. We also originate home equity loans and lines of credit that are concentrated in our primary geographic markets.

At December 31, 2010, we pledged \$12.6 billion of loans to the Federal Reserve Bank and \$32.4 billion of loans to the Federal Home Loan Bank as collateral for the contingent ability to borrow, if necessary. The comparable amounts at December 31, 2009 were \$18.8 billion and \$32.6 billion, respectively.

Certain loans are accounted for at fair value with changes in the fair value reported in current period earnings. The fair value of these loans was \$116 million, or less than 1% of the total loan portfolio, at December 31, 2010 compared with \$107 million, or less than 1% of the total loan portfolio, at December 31, 2009.

Net Unfunded Credit Commitments

In millions	December 31 2010	December 31 2009
Commercial and commercial real estate	\$ 59,256	\$ 60,143
Home equity lines of credit	19,172	20,367
Consumer credit card lines	14,725	17,558
Other	2,652	2,727
Total	\$ 95,805	\$ 100,795

Commitments to extend credit represent arrangements to lend funds or provide liquidity subject to specified contractual conditions. At December 31, 2010, commercial commitments reported above exclude \$16.7 billion of syndications, assignments and participations, primarily to financial institutions. The comparable amount at December 31, 2009 was \$13.2 billion.

Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates, may require payment of a fee, and contain termination clauses in the event the customer's credit quality deteriorates. Based on our historical experience, most commitments expire unfunded, and therefore cash requirements are substantially less than the total commitment.

NOTE 5 ASSET QUALITY AND ALLOWANCES FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES AND UNFUNDED LOAN COMMITMENTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT**ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES**

We maintain the ALLL at a level that we believe to be adequate to absorb estimated probable credit losses incurred in the loan portfolio as of the balance sheet date.

One of the key factors for determining the performing status of a loan is delinquency. The measurement of delinquency is based on the contractual terms of each loan. Loans that are 30 days or more past due in terms of payment are considered delinquent.

See Note 1 Accounting Policies - Nonperforming Assets for additional delinquency, nonaccrual, and charge-off information.

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The following table displays the delinquency status of our loans at December 31, 2010.

Age Analysis of Past Due Accruing Loans

In millions	Accruing				Total past due	Nonperforming loans (c)	Total loans
	Current	30-59 days past due	60-89 days past due	90 days or more past due (b)			
December 31, 2010 (a)							
Commercial	\$ 53,522	\$ 251	\$ 92	\$ 59	\$ 402	\$ 1,253	\$ 55,177
Commercial real estate	15,866	128	62	43	233	1,835	17,934
Equipment lease financing	6,276	37	2	1	40	77	6,393
Home equity	33,354	159	91	174	424	448	34,226
Residential real estate	14,688	226	107	160	493	818	15,999
Credit card	3,765	46	32	77	155		3,920
Other consumer	16,756	95	32	28	155	35	16,946
Total	\$ 144,227	\$ 942	\$ 418	\$ 542	\$ 1,902	\$ 4,466	\$ 150,595

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	Current	Accruing			Total past due	Nonperforming loans (c)
		30-59 days past due	60-89 days past due	90 days or more past due (b)		
December 31, 2010 (a)						
Commercial	97.00%	.45%	.17%	.11%	.73%	2.27%
Commercial real estate	88.47	.71	.35	.24	1.30	10.23
Equipment lease financing	98.17	.58	.03	.02	.63	1.20
Home equity	97.45	.47	.26	.51	1.24	1.31
Residential real estate	91.81	1.41	.67	1.00	3.08	5.11
Credit card	96.05	1.17	.82	1.96	3.95	
Other consumer	98.88	.56	.19	.16	.91	.21
Total	95.77%	.62%	.28%	.36%	1.26%	2.97%

(a) Past due loan amounts exclude government insured / guaranteed, primarily residential mortgages, totaling \$2.6 billion at December 31, 2010. These loans are included in the Current category. Past due loan amounts also exclude purchased impaired loans totaling \$7.8 billion at December 31, 2010. These loans are excluded as they are considered performing loans due to accretion of interest income. These loans are also included in the Current category.

(b) At December 31, 2009, accruing loans 90 days or more past due totaled \$884 million.

(c) At December 31, 2009, nonperforming loans totaled \$5.671 million.

Nonperforming assets include nonaccrual loans, troubled debt restructurings, and foreclosed assets. See Note 1 Accounting Policies Nonperforming Assets for additional information.

The following amounts exclude purchased impaired loans acquired in connection with the December 31, 2008 National City acquisition. See Note 6 Purchased Impaired Loans for further information.

Nonperforming Assets

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
Dollars in millions		
Nonaccrual loans		
Commercial	\$ 1,253	\$ 1,806
Commercial real estate	1,835	2,140
Equipment lease financing	77	130
TOTAL COMMERCIAL LENDING	3,165	4,076
Consumer (a)		
Home equity	448	356
Residential real estate	818	1,203
Other	35	36
TOTAL CONSUMER LENDING	1,301	1,595
Total nonperforming loans	4,466	5,671
Foreclosed and other assets		
Commercial lending	353	266
Consumer lending	482	379
Total foreclosed and other assets	835	645
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 5,301	\$ 6,316
Nonperforming loans to total loans	2.97%	3.60%
Nonperforming assets to total loans and foreclosed and other assets	3.50	3.99
Nonperforming assets to total assets	2.01	2.34
Interest on nonperforming loans		
Computed on original terms	\$ 329	\$ 302
Recognized prior to nonperforming status	53	90

(a) Excludes most consumer loans and lines of credit, not secured by residential real estate, which are charged off after 120 to 180 days past due and are not placed on nonaccrual status.

Loans whose contractual terms have been restructured in a manner which grants a concession to a borrower experiencing financial difficulties are considered TDRs. See Note 1 Accounting Policies Nonperforming Assets for additional information. TDRs typically result from our loss

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mitigation activities and could include rate reductions, principal forgiveness, forbearance and other actions intended to

minimize the economic loss and to avoid foreclosure or repossession of collateral. Total nonperforming loans in the table above include TDRs of \$784 million at December 31, 2010 and \$440 million at December 31, 2009.

TDRs returned to performing (accrual) status totaled \$543 million at December 31, 2010 and are excluded from

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nonperforming loans. These loans have demonstrated a period of at least six months of performance under the modified terms.

In addition, credit cards and certain small business and consumer credit agreements whose terms have been modified totaled \$331 million at December 31, 2010 and are TDRs. However, since our policy is to exempt these loans from being placed on nonaccrual status as permitted by regulatory guidance, these loans are excluded from nonperforming loans. As such, generally under the modified terms, these loans are directly charged off in the period that they become 120 to 180 days past due.

Portfolio Segments

PNC develops and documents the Commercial Lending and Consumer Lending ALLL under separate methodologies as further discussed below.

Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses Components

For purchased non-impaired loans, the ALLL is the sum of three components: asset specific/individual impaired reserves, quantitative (formulaic or pooled) reserves, and qualitative (judgmental) reserves. See Note 6 Purchased Impaired Loans for additional ALLL information. There were no significant changes to our ALLL methodology during 2010.

Asset Specific Component

Nonperforming loans are considered impaired under ASC Topic 310-Receivables and are allocated a specific reserve. See Note 1 Accounting Policies Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses for additional information.

Commercial Lending Quantitative Component

The estimates of the quantitative component of ALLL for exposure within the commercial lending portfolio segment is determined through a statistical loss model utilizing PD, LGD and EAD. Based upon loan risk ratings we assign PDs and LGDs. Each of these statistical parameters is determined based on historical data and observable factors including those

pertaining to specific borrowers that have proven to be statistically significant in the estimation of incurred losses. PD is influenced by such factors as liquidity, industry, obligor financial structure, access to capital, and cash flow. LGD is influenced by collateral type, LTV, and guarantees by related parties.

Consumer Lending Quantitative Component

Quantitative estimates within the consumer lending portfolio segment are calculated using a roll-rate model based on statistical relationships, calculated from historical data that estimate the movement of loan outstandings through the various stages of delinquency and ultimately charge-off. In general, the estimated rates at which loan outstandings roll from one stage of delinquency to another are dependent on various factors such as FICO, LTV ratios, the current economic environment, and geography. Within the consumer lending portfolio segment, PNC Asset and Liability Management manages \$3.9 billion of purchased mortgage loans that are serviced by third parties. Asset and Liability Management uses a loan loss reserve methodology that uses delinquent balances and a loss severity assumption to calculate the level of pooled loan loss reserves to be held against the portfolio.

Qualitative Component

While our quantitative reserve methodologies strive to reflect all risk factors, there continues to be a certain element of uncertainty associated with, but not limited to, potential imprecision in the estimation process due to the inherent time lag of obtaining information and normal variations between estimates and actual outcomes. We adjust the ALLL in consideration of these factors. The ALLL also includes factors which may not be directly measured in the determination of specific or pooled reserves. Such qualitative factors include:

- Credit quality trends,
- Loss experience in particular portfolios,
- Macro economic factors, and
- Changes in risk selection and underwriting standards.

Table of Contents**Rollforward of Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses and Other Loan Data 2010 and 2009**

In millions	Commercial Lending	Consumer Lending	Total
December 31, 2010			
<u>Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses</u>			
January 1	\$ 3,345	\$ 1,727	\$ 5,072
Charge-offs	(2,017)	(1,475)	(3,492)
Recoveries	427	129	556
Net charge-offs	(1,590)	(1,346)	(2,936)
Provision for credit losses	704	1,798	2,502
Adoption of ASU 2009-17, <i>Consolidations</i>		141	141
Net change in allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit	108		108
December 31	\$ 2,567	\$ 2,320	\$ 4,887
Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 1,419	\$ 1,227	\$ 2,646
Individually evaluated for impairment	859	485	1,344
Purchased impaired loans	289	608	897
December 31	\$ 2,567	\$ 2,320	\$ 4,887
<u>Loans</u>			
Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 75,014	\$ 63,291	\$ 138,305
Individually evaluated for impairment	3,088	1,422	4,510
Purchased impaired loans	1,402	6,378	7,780
December 31	\$ 79,504	\$ 71,091	\$ 150,595
Ratio of the allowance for loan and lease losses to total Loans	3.23%	3.26%	3.25%
December 31, 2009			
<u>Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses</u>			
January 1	\$ 2,680	\$ 1,237	\$ 3,917
Charge-offs	(1,935)	(1,220)	(3,155)
Recoveries	246	198	444
Net charge-offs	(1,689)	(1,022)	(2,711)
Provision for credit losses	2,418	1,512	3,930
Acquired allowance - National City	(112)		(112)
Net change in allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit	48		48
December 31	\$ 3,345	\$ 1,727	\$ 5,072
Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 1,973	\$ 1,395	\$ 3,368
Individually evaluated for impairment	1,148		1,148
Purchased impaired loans	224	332	556
December 31	\$ 3,345	\$ 1,727	\$ 5,072
<u>Loans</u>			
Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 78,038	\$ 65,272	\$ 143,310
Individually evaluated for impairment	3,946		3,946
Purchased impaired loans	2,167	8,120	10,287
December 31	\$ 84,151	\$ 73,392	\$ 157,543
Ratio of the allowance for loan and lease losses to total loans	3.97%	2.35%	3.22%

Table of Contents**Rollforward of Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses and Other Loan Data 2008**

In millions	2008
<u>Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses</u>	
January 1	\$ 830
Charge-offs	(618)
Recoveries	79
Net charge-offs	(539)
Provision for credit losses	1,517
Acquired allowance National City	2,224
Acquired allowance other	20
Net change in allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit	(135)
December 31	\$ 3,917
<u>Loans</u>	
Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 161,438
Individually evaluated for impairment	1,342
Purchased impaired loans	12,709
December 31	\$ 175,489
Ratio of the allowance for loan and lease losses to total loans	3.23%

ORIGINATED IMPAIRED LOANS

Originated impaired loans exclude leases and smaller balance homogeneous type loans as well as purchased impaired loans, but include acquired loans that are impaired subsequent to acquisition. We did not recognize any interest income on originated impaired loans, including TDRs that have not returned to performing status, while they were impaired in 2010, 2009 or 2008. The following table provides further detail on originated impaired loans individually evaluated for reserves and the associated ALLL:

Originated Impaired Loans (a)

In millions	December 31, 2010			
	Unpaid Principal Balance	Recorded Investment	Associated Allowance (b)(c)	Average Recorded Investment (d)(e)
<u>Impaired loans with an associated allowance</u>				
Commercial	\$ 1,769	\$ 1,178	\$ 410	\$ 1,533
Commercial real estate	1,927	1,446	449	1,732
Home equity	622	622	207	448
Residential real estate	521	465	122	309
Credit card	301	301	149	275
Other consumer	34	34	7	30
Total impaired loans with an associated allowance	\$ 5,174	\$ 4,046	\$ 1,344	\$ 4,327
<u>Impaired loans without an associated allowance</u>				
Commercial	\$ 87	\$ 75		\$ 90
Commercial real estate	525	389		320
Total impaired loans without an associated allowance	\$ 612	\$ 464		\$ 410
Total impaired loans (f)	\$ 5,786	\$ 4,510	\$ 1,344	\$ 4,737

(a) Purchased impaired loans are excluded from this table and are discussed in Note 6 Purchased Impaired Loans.

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- (b) Amounts include \$509 million at December 31, 2010 for TDRs.
- (c) At December 31, 2009, the associated allowance for originated impaired loans was \$1,148 million.
- (d) Average for year ended.
- (e) The average recorded investment for 2009 was \$2,909 million and for 2008 was \$674 million.
- (f) At December 31, 2009, the recorded investment was \$3,946 million (including \$3,475 million with an associated allowance and \$471 million without an associated allowance).

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Net interest income less the provision for credit losses was \$6.7 billion for 2010 compared with \$5.1 billion for 2009 and \$2.3 billion for 2008.

PORTFOLIO CLASSES

Each PNC portfolio segment is comprised of one or more classes. Classes are characterized by similarities in initial measurement, risk attributes (credit quality indicators) and the manner in which we monitor and assess credit risk.

Commercial Class

We monitor the performance of the borrower in a disciplined and regular manner based upon the level of credit risk inherent in the loan. To evaluate the level of credit risk, we assign an internal risk rating reflecting the borrower's PD and LGD. This two-dimensional credit risk rating methodology provides risk granularity in the monitoring process on an ongoing basis. We adjust our risk-rating process through updates based on actual experience. The combination of the PD and LGD ratings assigned to a commercial loan, capturing both the combination of expectations of default and loss severity, thus reflects the relative estimated likelihood of loss for that loan at the reporting date. Loans with low PD and LGD have the lowest likelihood of loss. Conversely, loans with high PD and LGD have the highest likelihood of loss.

Based upon the amount of the lending arrangement and of the credit risk described above, we follow a formal schedule of periodic review. Generally, for higher risk loans this occurs on a quarterly basis, although we have established practices to review such credit risk more frequently if appropriate.

Commercial Real Estate Class

We manage credit risk associated with our commercial real estate projects and commercial mortgage activities. Similar to the commercial class, we analyze PD and LGD. However, due to the nature of the collateral, commercial real estate projects and commercial mortgages, the LGDs tend to be significantly lower than those seen in the commercial class. Additionally, commercial real estate projects and commercial mortgage activities risks tend to be correlated to the loan structure and collateral location, project progress and business environment. As a result, these attributes are also monitored and utilized in assessing credit risk.

As with the commercial class, a quarterly overview is performed to assess geographic, product and loan type concentrations, in addition to industry risk and market and economic concerns. Often as a result of these overviews, more in-depth reviews and increased scrutiny is placed on areas of higher risk, adverse changes in risk ratings, deteriorating operating trends, and/or areas that concern management. The goal of these reviews is to assess risk and take actions to mitigate our exposure to such risks.

Equipment Lease Financing Class

Similar to the other classes of loans within Commercial Lending, loans within the equipment lease financing class undergo a rigorous underwriting process. During this process, a PD and LGD are assigned based on the credit risk.

Based upon the dollar amount of the lease and of the level of credit risk, we follow a formal schedule of periodic review. Generally, this occurs on a quarterly basis, although we have established practices to review such credit risk more frequently if appropriate. Our review process entails analysis of the following factors: equipment value/residual value, exposure levels, jurisdiction risk, industry risk, guarantor requirements, and regulatory compliance.

Commercial Purchased Impaired Loans Class

The credit impacts of purchased impaired loans are primarily determined through the estimation of expected cash flows. Commercial cash flow estimates are influenced by a number of credit related items which include but are not limited to changes in estimated collateral value, receipt of additional collateral, secondary trading prices, circumstances of possible and/or ongoing liquidation, capital availability, business operations and payment patterns.

We attempt to proactively manage these factors by using various procedures that are customized to the risk of a given loan. Among these procedures are: review by PNC's Special Asset Committee (SAC), ongoing outreach, contact, and assessment of obligor financial conditions, collateral inspection and appraisal.

See Note 6 Purchased Impaired Loans for additional information.

Table of Contents**Credit Quality Indicators Commercial Lending**

In millions	Pass (a)	Special Mention (b)	Substandard (c)	Doubtful (d)	Total Loans
December 31, 2010					
Commercial	\$ 48,556	\$ 1,926	\$ 3,883	\$ 563	\$ 54,928
Commercial real estate	11,014	1,289	3,914	564	16,781
Equipment lease financing	6,121	64	162	46	6,393
Purchased impaired loans (e)	106	35	883	378	1,402
Total commercial lending	\$ 65,797	\$ 3,314	\$ 8,842	\$ 1,551	\$ 79,504
December 31, 2009					
Commercial	\$ 44,591	\$ 3,060	\$ 5,711	\$ 925	\$ 54,287
Commercial real estate	13,834	1,782	5,113	766	21,495
Equipment lease financing	5,778	44	342	38	6,202
Purchased impaired loans (e)	283	28	857	999	2,167
Total commercial lending	\$ 64,486	\$ 4,914	\$ 12,023	\$ 2,728	\$ 84,151

- (a) Assets in this category include loans not classified as Special Mention, Substandard, or Doubtful.
- (b) Assets in this category have a potential weakness that deserves management's close attention. If left uncorrected these potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of repayment prospects at some future date. These assets do not expose PNC to sufficient risk to warrant adverse classification at this time.
- (c) Assets in this category have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize the collection or liquidation of debt. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that PNC will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.
- (d) Assets in this category possess all the inherent weaknesses of a Substandard asset with the additional characteristics that the weakness makes collection or liquidation in full improbable due to existing facts, conditions, and values.
- (e) It is probable that these amounts will be collected.

Residential Real Estate and Home Equity Classes

We use several credit quality indicators, including credit scores, LTV ratios, delinquency rates, loan types and geography to monitor and manage credit risk within the residential real estate and home equity classes. We evaluate mortgage loan performance by source originators and loan servicers. A summary of credit quality indicators follows:

Credit Scores: We use a national third-party provider to update FICO credit scores for residential real estate and home equity loans on at least an annual basis. The updated scores are incorporated into a series of credit monitoring reports and the statistical models that estimate the individual loan risk values.

LTV: We regularly update the property values of real estate collateral and calculate a LTV ratio. This ratio updates our statistical models that estimate individual and class/segment level risk. The LTV ratio tends to indicate potential loss on a given loan and the borrower's likelihood to make payment according to the contractual obligations.

Delinquency Rates: We monitor levels of delinquency rates for residential real estate and home equity loans.

Geography: Geographic concentrations are monitored to evaluate and manage exposures. Loan purchase programs are sensitive to, and focused within, certain regions to manage geographic exposures and associated risks.

The combination of FICO scores, LTV ratios and geographic location assigned to residential real estate and home equity loans are used to estimate the likelihood of loss for that loan at the reporting date. Loans with high FICO scores and low LTVs tend to have the lower likelihood of loss. Conversely, loans with low FICO scores, high LTVs, and in certain geographic locations tend to have a higher likelihood of loss.

At least annually, we obtain an updated property valuation on the real estate secured loans. For open credit lines secured by real estate or facilities in regions experiencing significant declines in property values, more frequent valuations may occur. The property values are monitored

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to determine LTV migration and those LTV migrations are stratified within various markets. Trends are analyzed to establish appropriate lending criteria to fit within our desired moderate risk profile.

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In millions	Higher Risk Loans (a)		All Other Loans % of Total		Total Loans	Loans with LTV > 100% % of Total	
	Amount	% of Total Loans	Amount	Loans	Amount	Amount	Loans
December 31, 2010							
Home equity (b)	\$ 1,203	4%	\$ 33,023	96%	\$ 34,226	\$ 285	1%
Residential real estate (c)	651	4%	15,348	96%	15,999	1,331	8%
Total (d)	\$ 1,854	4%	\$ 48,371	96%	\$ 50,225	\$ 1,616	3%
December 31, 2009							
Home equity (b)	\$ 1,198	3%	\$ 34,749	97%	\$ 35,947	\$ 306	1%
Residential real estate (c)	826	4%	18,984	96%	19,810	2,385	12%
Total (d)	\$ 2,024	4%	\$ 53,733	96%	\$ 55,757	\$ 2,691	5%

- (a) Loans with a recent FICO credit score of less than or equal to 660 and a LTV ratio greater than or equal to 90% at December 31, 2010, and a LTV ratio greater than 90% at December 31, 2009.
- (b) Within the higher risk home equity class at December 31, 2010, approximately 10% were in some stage of delinquency and 6% were in late stage (90+ days) delinquency status. These higher risk loans were concentrated with 28% in Pennsylvania, 13% in Ohio, 11% in New Jersey, 7% in Illinois, 6% in Michigan and 5% in Kentucky, with the remaining loans dispersed across several other states. At December 31, 2009, approximately 10% were in some stage of delinquency and 5% were in late stage (90+ days) delinquency status. These higher risk loans were concentrated with 28% in Pennsylvania, 14% in Ohio, 11% in New Jersey, 7% in Illinois, 6% in Michigan and 5% in Kentucky, with the remaining loans dispersed across several other states.
- (c) Within the higher risk residential real estate class at December 31, 2010, approximately 48% were in some stage of delinquency and 36% were in late stage (90+ days) delinquency status. These higher risk loans were concentrated with 24% in California, 11% in Florida, 11% in Illinois, 8% in Maryland, 4% in Pennsylvania, 4% in New Jersey, and 4% in Ohio, with the remaining loans dispersed across several other states. At December 31, 2009, approximately 61% were in some stage of delinquency and 49% were in late stage (90+ days) delinquency status. These higher risk loans were concentrated with 22% in California, 13% in Florida, 10% in Illinois, 8% in Maryland, 5% in Pennsylvania, and 5% in New Jersey, with the remaining loans dispersed across several other states.
- (d) Includes purchased impaired loans of \$5.9 billion at December 31, 2010 and \$8.0 billion at December 31, 2009.

Credit Card and Other Consumer (Education, Automobile, and Other Secured and Unsecured Lines and Loans) Classes

We monitor a variety of credit quality information in the management of the credit card and other consumer loan classes. Along with the trending of delinquencies and losses for each class, FICO score updates are obtained at least annually, as well as a variety of credit bureau attributes.

The combination of FICO scores and delinquency status are used to estimate the likelihood of loss for consumer exposure at the reporting date. Loans with high FICO scores tend to have a lower likelihood of loss. Conversely, loans with low FICO scores tend to have a higher likelihood of loss.

Credit Quality Indicators Credit Card and Other Consumer Classes

Current FICO Score Range	Credit Card (a)	Other Consumer
December 31, 2010		
≥ 720	48%	58%
650 to 719	29	28
620 to 649	5	4
< 620	11	9
Unscored (b)	7	1

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Total loan balance	100%	100%
Weighted average current FICO score (c)	709	713

- (a) At December 31, 2010, PNC has \$70 million of credit card loans that are high risk (i.e., loans with FICO scores less than 660 and greater than 90 day delinquency). Within the high risk credit card portfolio, 20% are located in Ohio, 14% in Michigan, 14% in Pennsylvania, 8% in Illinois and 7% in Indiana, with the remaining loans dispersed across several other states.
- (b) Credit card unscored refers to new accounts issued to borrowers with limited credit history, accounts for which we cannot get an updated FICO (e.g., recent profile changes), cards issued with a business name, and/ or collateral secured cards for which FICO scores were not available or required. Management proactively assesses the risk and size of unscored loans and, when necessary, takes actions to mitigate credit risk.
- (c) Weighted average current FICO score excludes accounts with no score.

Consumer Purchased Impaired Loans Class

Estimates of the expected cash flows primarily determine the credit impacts of consumer purchased impaired loans. Consumer cash flow estimates are influenced by a number of credit related items which include, but are not limited to, estimated real estate values, payment patterns, FICO scores, economic environment, LTV ratios and time of origination. These key drivers are monitored regularly to help ensure that concentrations of risk are mitigated and cash flows are maximized.

See Note 6 Purchased Impaired Loans for additional information.

ALLOWANCE FOR UNFUNDED LOAN COMMITMENTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT

We maintain the allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit at a level we believe is adequate to absorb estimated probable losses related to these unfunded credit facilities.

See Note 1 Accounting Policies Allowance For Unfunded Loan Commitments and Letters of Credit for additional information.

Table of Contents**Rollforward of Allowance for Unfunded Loan****Commitments and Letters of Credit**

In millions	2010	2009	2008
January 1	\$ 296	\$ 344	\$ 134
Acquired allowance			75
Net change in allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit	(108)	(48)	135
December 31	\$ 188	\$ 296	\$ 344

NOTE 6 PURCHASED IMPAIRED LOANS

At December 31, 2008, we identified certain loans related to the National City acquisition, for which there was evidence of credit quality deterioration since origination and it was probable that we would be unable to collect all contractually required principal and interest payments. Evidence of credit quality deterioration included statistics such as past due status, declines in current borrower FICO credit scores, geographic concentration and increases in current LTV ratios. GAAP requires these loans to be recorded at fair value at acquisition date and prohibits the carrying over or the creation of valuation allowances in the initial accounting for such loans acquired in a transfer.

GAAP allows purchasers to aggregate purchased impaired loans acquired in the same fiscal quarter into one or more pools, provided that the loans have common risk characteristics. A pool is then accounted for as a single asset with a single composite interest rate and an aggregate expectation of cash flows. With respect to the National City acquisition, we aggregated homogeneous consumer and residential real estate loans into pools with common risk characteristics. We account for commercial and commercial real estate loans individually.

Purchased Impaired Loans

In millions	December 31, 2010		December 31, 2009	
	Recorded Investment	Outstanding Balance	Recorded Investment	Outstanding Balance
Commercial	\$ 249	\$ 408	\$ 531	\$ 921
Commercial real estate	1,153	1,391	1,636	2,600
Consumer	3,024	4,121	3,457	5,097
Residential real estate	3,354	3,803	4,663	6,620
Total	\$ 7,780	\$ 9,723	\$ 10,287	\$ 15,238

During 2010, the recorded investment of purchased impaired loans decreased by a net \$2.5 billion as a result of payments and other exit activities partially offset by accretion.

The excess of cash flows expected over the estimated fair value at acquisition is referred to as the accretable yield and is recognized in interest income over the remaining life of the

loans using the constant effective yield method. The difference between contractually required payments and the undiscounted cash flows expected to be collected at acquisition is referred to as the nonaccretable difference. Changes in the actual or expected cash flows of individual commercial or pooled consumer purchased impaired loans from the date of acquisition will either impact the accretable yield or result in an impairment charge to the provision for credit losses in the period in which the changes are deemed probable. Subsequent decreases to the net present value of expected cash flows will generally result in an impairment charge to the provision for credit losses, resulting in an increase to the ALLL, and a reclassification from accretable yield to nonaccretable difference. Subsequent increases in the net present value of cash flows will result in a recovery of any previously recorded ALLL, to the extent applicable, and a reclassification from nonaccretable difference to accretable yield, which is recognized prospectively over the remaining lives of the loans.

Purchased impaired commercial and commercial real estate loans are charged off when the entire customer loan balance is deemed uncollectible. As purchased impaired consumer and residential real estate loans are accounted for in pools, uncollectible amounts on individual loans remain in the pools and are not reported as charge-offs. Any required charge-off of a pool level recorded investment will occur at the end of the life of the pool. Prepayments and interest rate decreases for variable rate notes are treated as a reduction of cash flows expected to be collected and a

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reduction of projections of contractual cash flows such that the nonaccretable difference is not affected. Thus, for decreases in cash flows expected to be collected resulting from prepayments and interest rate decreases for variable rate notes, the effect will be to reduce the yield prospectively. Disposals of loans, which may include sales of loans or foreclosures, result in removal of the loan from the purchased impaired loan portfolio at its carrying amount.

During 2010, \$573 million of provision and \$232 million of charge-offs were recorded on purchased impaired loans. As of December 31, 2010, decreases in the net present value of expected cash flows of purchased impaired loans resulted in an ALLL of \$897 million on \$7.2 billion of the purchased impaired loans while the remaining \$.6 billion of purchased impaired loans required no allowance as the net present value of expected cash flows improved or remained the same.

Activity for the accretable yield for 2010 follows.

Accretable Yield

In millions	2010
January 1	\$ 3,502
Accretion (including cash recoveries)	(1,368)
Net reclassifications to accretable from non- accretable	285
Disposals	(234)
December 31	\$ 2,185

Table of Contents**NOTE 7 INVESTMENT SECURITIES***Investment Securities Summary*

In millions	Amortized Cost (a)	Unrealized		Fair Value
		Gains	Losses	
December 31, 2010				
SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE				
Debt securities				
US Treasury and government agencies	\$ 5,575	\$ 157	\$ (22)	\$ 5,710
Residential mortgage-backed				
Agency	31,697	443	(420)	31,720
Non-agency	8,193	230	(1,190)	7,233
Commercial mortgage-backed				
Agency	1,763	40	(6)	1,797
Non-agency	1,794	73	(11)	1,856
Asset-backed	2,780	40	(238)	2,582
State and municipal	1,999	30	(72)	1,957
Other debt	3,992	102	(17)	4,077
Total debt securities	57,793	1,115	(1,976)	56,932
Corporate stocks and other	378			378
Total securities available for sale	\$ 58,171	\$ 1,115	\$ (1,976)	\$ 57,310
SECURITIES HELD TO MATURITY				
Debt securities				
Commercial mortgage-backed (non-agency)	\$ 4,316	\$ 178	\$ (4)	\$ 4,490
Asset-backed	2,626	51	(1)	2,676
Other debt	10	1		11
Total securities held to maturity	\$ 6,952	\$ 230	\$ (5)	\$ 7,177
December 31, 2009				
SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE				
Debt securities				
US Treasury and government agencies	\$ 7,548	\$ 20	\$ (48)	\$ 7,520
Residential mortgage-backed				
Agency	24,076	439	(77)	24,438
Non-agency	10,419	236	(2,353)	8,302
Commercial mortgage-backed				
Agency	1,299	10	(12)	1,297
Non-agency	4,028	42	(222)	3,848
Asset-backed	2,019	30	(381)	1,668
State and municipal	1,346	58	(54)	1,350
Other debt	1,984	38	(7)	2,015
Total debt securities	52,719	873	(3,154)	50,438
Corporate stocks and other	360			360
Total securities available for sale	\$ 53,079	\$ 873	\$ (3,154)	\$ 50,798
SECURITIES HELD TO MATURITY				
Debt securities				
Commercial mortgage-backed (non-agency)	\$ 2,030	\$ 195		\$ 2,225
Asset-backed	3,040	109	(13)	3,136
Other debt	159	1		160
Total securities held to maturity	\$ 5,229	\$ 305	\$ (13)	\$ 5,521

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In millions

Amortized Unrealized Fair
Cost (a) Gains