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On November 16, 2004, Joseph C. Guyaux, the president of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ("PNC"), gave a presentation to investors at the Merrill Lynch Banking and Financial Services Conference in New York, New York. This presentation was accompanied by a series of electronic slides that included information pertaining to the financial results of the Corporation and the proposed acquisition of Riggs National Corporation. A copy of those slides and related material was previously furnished on November 16, 2004 by PNC on a Current Report on Form 8-K.

EXHIBIT 99.1



The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.

Merrill Lynch Banking and Financial Services Conference

> New York, NY November 16, 2004

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This presentation contains forward-looking statements regarding our outlook or expectations relating to PNC's future business, operations, financial condition, financial performance and asset quality. Forward-looking statements are necessarily subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties.

The forward-looking statements in this presentation are qualified by the factors affecting forward-looking statements identified in the more detailed Cautionary Statement included in the written materials we distributed at this conference and in the version of the presentation materials posted on our corporate website at *www.pnc.com*, as well as those factors previously disclosed in our 2003 Form 10-K and other SEC reports (accessible on the SEC's website at *www.sec.gov* and on our corporate website).

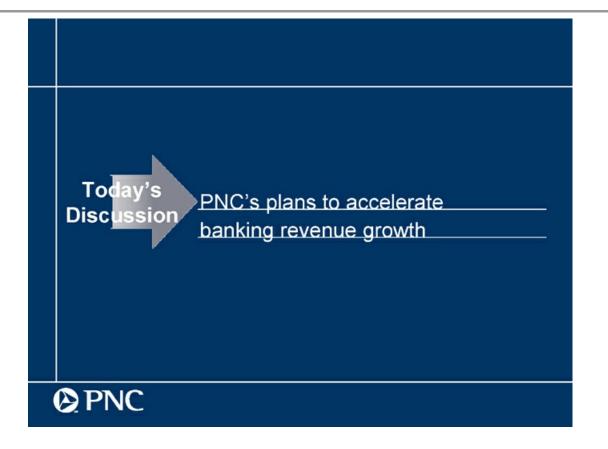
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This presentation may also include a discussion of non-GAAP financial measures, which, to the extent not so qualified therein, is qualified by GAAP reconciliation information available on our corporate website at *www.pnc.com* under "For Investors."

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PNC – A Diversified Financial Services Company





Long-Term Growth Goals

		Annualized Earnings Growth
	Banking businesses	5 - 7%
	Asset management and processing	15 - 20%
	Capital management	1 - 3%
	Consolidated PNC	10 - 12%
	Excludes impact of pending acquisitions	
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Regional Community Banking Growth Strategies

We Are Focused on Acquiring, Growing and Retaining Clients by ...

- Increasing and deepening checking relationships
- Growing valuable home equity loan portfolio
- Capturing small business opportunities

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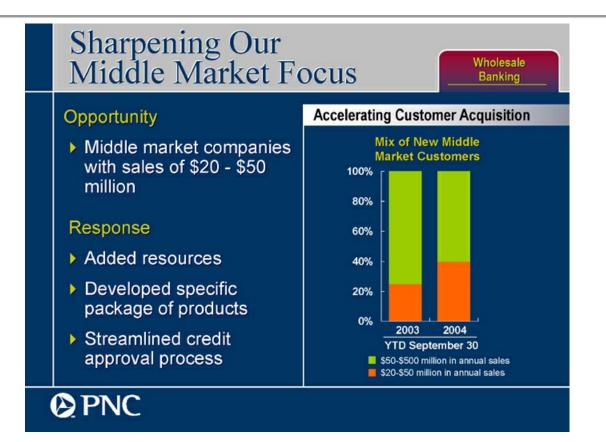
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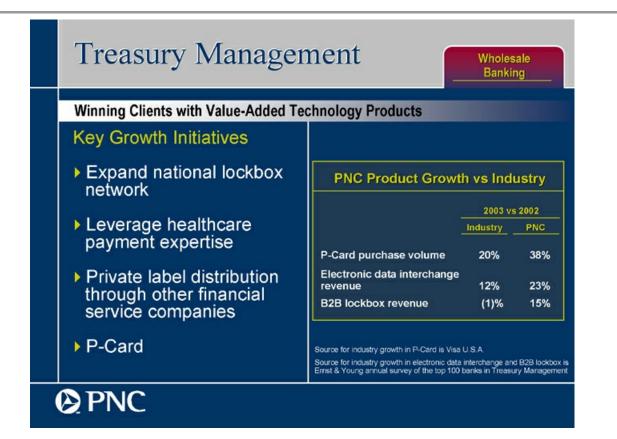


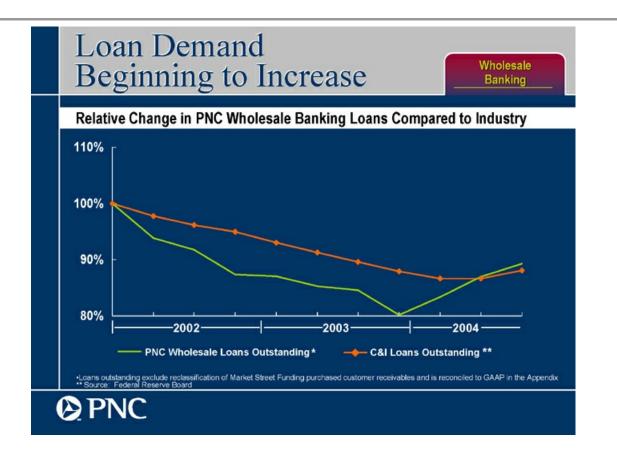




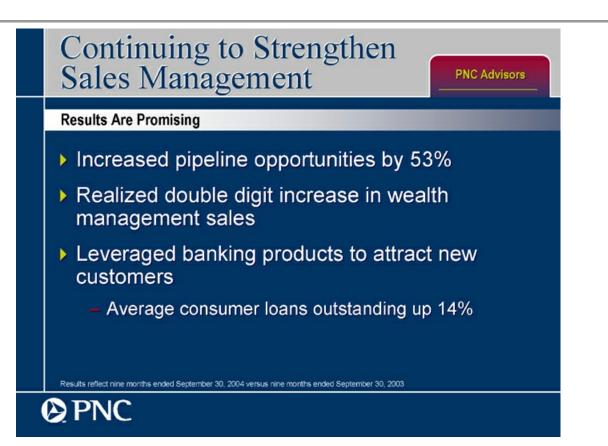


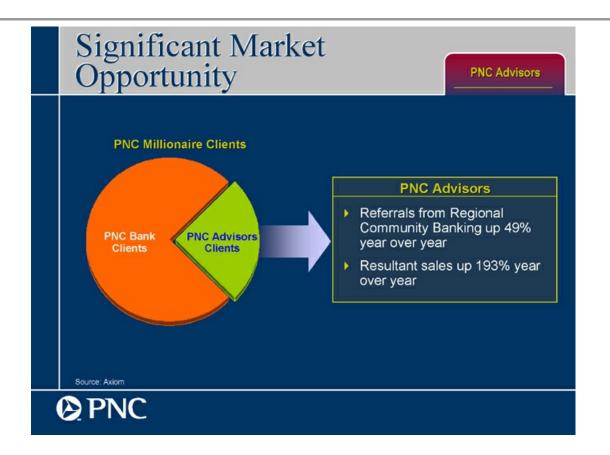
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	Unique National Platform		
	Key Growth Initiatives		
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	 Further realize opportunities with private developers and pension advisors 	Period-end loans Servicing portfolio	<u>9/30/03</u> +12% +16%
	 Take additional market share in affordable housing 	CMBS conduit origination	+32%
	 Continue to increase securitization and servicing volumes 		
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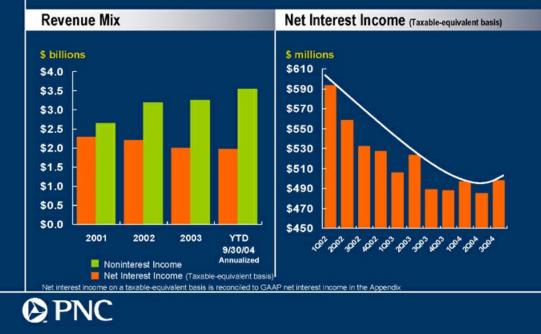




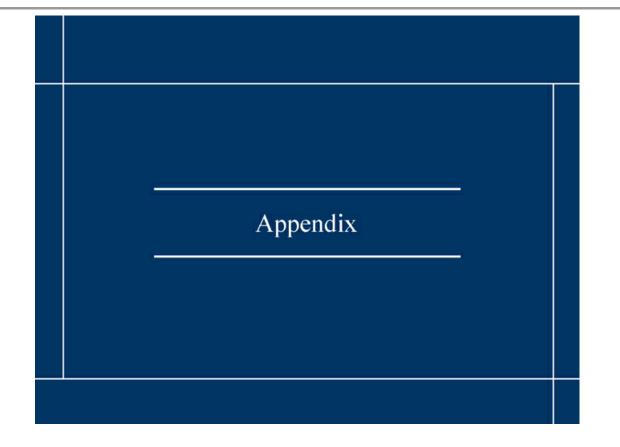












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(1) changes in political, economic or industry conditions, the interest rate environment or financial and capital markets (including as a result of actions of the Federal Reserve Board affecting interest rates or the money supply or otherwise reflecting changes in monetary policy), which could affect. (a) credit quality and the extent of our credit losses; (b) the extent of funding of our unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit; (c) our allowances for loan and lease losses and unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit; (d) demand for our credit or fee-based products and services; (e) our net interest income; (f) the value of assets under management and assets serviced, of private equity investments, of other debt and equity investments, of loans held for sale, or of other on-balance sheet or off-balance sheet assets; or (g) the availability and terms of funding necessary to meet our liquidity needs.

(2) the impact on us of legal and regulatory developments (including the following: (a) the resolution of legal proceedings or regulatory and other governmental inquiries; (b) increased litigation risk from recent regulatory and other governmental developments; (c) the results of the regulatory examination process, our failure to satisfy the requirements of agreements with governmental agencies, and regulators' future use of supervisory and enforcement tools; (d) legislative and regulatory reforms, including changes to tax law; and (e) changes in accounting policies and principles), with the impact of any such developments possibly affecting our ability to operate our businesses or our financial condition or results of operations or our reputation, which in turn could have an impact on such matters as business generation and retention, our ability to attract and retain management, liquidity and funding;

(3) the impact on us of changes in the nature or extent of our competition;

(4) the introduction, withdrawal, success and timing of our business initiatives and strategies,

(5) customer acceptance of our products and services, and our customers' borrowing, repayment, investment and deposit practices;

(6) the impact on us of changes in the extent of customer or counterparty delinquencies, bankruptcies or defaults, which could affect, among other things, credit and asset quality risk and our provision for credit losses;

(7) the ability to identify and effectively manage risks inherent in our business;

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how we choose to redeploy available capital, including the extent and timing of any share repurchases and acquisitions or other investments in (9) the impact, extent and timing of technological changes, the adequacy of intellectual property protection, and costs associated with obtaining rights in intellectual property claimed by others.

(10) the timing and pricing of any sales of loans or other financial assets held for sale;

(11) our ability to obtain desirable levels of insurance, and whether or not insurance coverage for claims by PNC is denied:

(12) the relative and absolute investment performance of assets under management: and

(13) the extent of terrorist activities and international hostilities, increases or continuations of which may adversely affect the economy and financial and capital markets generally or us specifically.

In addition, our forward-looking statements are also subject to risks and uncertainties related to our pending acquisition of Riggs National Corporation and the expected consequences of the integration of the remaining Riggs businesses at closing into FNC, inclusing the following: (a) completion of the transaction is dependent on, among other things, receipt of stockholder and regulatory approvals, and we cannot at this point predict with precision when those approvals may be obtained or if hey will be received at all: (b) successful completion of the transaction and our ability to realize the benefits that we anticipate from the acquisition also depend on the nature of any future developments with respect to Riggs regulatory issues, the ability to comply with the terms of all current or future regulatory requirements (including any related action plan) resulting from these issues, and the extent of future costs and expenses arising as a result of these issues, including the impact of increased litigation risk and any claims for indemnification or advancement of costs: (c) the transaction may be materially nore expensive to complete than we anticipate a result of uncested factors or events; (d) the integration into PNC of the Riggs business and operations that we ancipate, which will include conversion of Riggs' Other systems and procedures, may take longer than we anticipate adverse results relating to Riggs' or PNC's existing businesses; (e) it may take longer than we anticipate at saving may not be achieved or may not be achieved in their entirety, and (f) the anticipated strategic and other benefits of the acquisition to us are dependent in part on the future performance of Riggs' business. and Riggs businesses (with respect to Riggs, see Rigg' SEC reports, also accessible on the SEC's website at www.sec gov) or due to factors related to the acquisition of Riggs and the process of integrating Riggs' business at closing into surves.

Other mergers, acquisitions, restructurings, divestitures, business alliances or similar transactions, including our recently completed acquisitions of United National Bancorp and the Ioan origination business of Aviation Finance Group, LLC, and our pending acquisition of SSRM Holdings Inc., will also be subject to similar risks and uncertainties related to our ability to realize expected cost savings or revenue enhancements or to implement integration and strategic plans and, in the case of SSRM Holdings Inc., related to our successful completion of the transaction.

In addition, risks and uncertainties that could affect the results anticipated in forward-looking statements or from historical performance that involve BlackRock are discussed in more detail and additional factors are identified in BlackRock's SEC reports, accessible on the SEC's website or on BlackRock's website at www.blackrock.com.

Any annualized, proforma, estimated, third party or consensus numbers in this presentation are used for illustrative or comparative purposes only and may not reflect actual results. Any consensus eamings estimates are calculated based on the earnings projections made by analysts who cover that company. The analysts' opinions, estimates or forecasts (and therefore the consensus earnings estimates) are theirs alone, are not those of PNC or its management, and may not reflect PNC's actual or anticipated results.



Additional Information About the Proposed Riggs National Corporation Acquisition

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. and Riggs National Corporation have filed a proxy statement/prospectus and will file other relevant documents concerning the merger with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). WE URGE INVESTORS TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERGER OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors will be able to obtain these documents free of charge at the SEC's web site (www.sec.gov). In addition, documents filed with the SEC by The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. will be available free of charge from Shareholder Relations at (800) 843-2206. Documents filed with the SEC by Riggs will be available free of charge from www.riggsbank.com.

The directors, executive officers, and certain other members of management of Riggs may be soliciting proxies in favor of the merger from its shareholders. For information about these directors, executive officers, and members of management, shareholders are asked to refer to Riggs's most recent annual meeting proxy statement, which is available at the web addresses provided in the preceding paragraph.

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Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconcilement

Appendix

Business Segment Earnings

	Earnings (Loss)	Business Earnings Contribution
Banking businesses		Contribution
Regional Community Banking	\$361	39%
Wholesale Banking	335	36%
PNC Advisors	82	9%
Total banking businesses	778	84%
Asset management and processing busir	nesses	
BlackRock	93	10%
PFPC	50	6%
Total asset management and		
processing businesses	143	16%
Total business segment results	921	100%
Minority interest in income of BlackRock	(27)	
Other	(4)	
Total consolidated	\$890	

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\$ millions	2001	1Q02	2Q02	<u>3Q02</u>	4Q02	2002
Net interest income, GAAP basis	\$2,262	\$590	\$555	\$528	\$524	\$2,19
Taxable-equivalent adjustment	16	3	3	4	3	1
Net interest income, taxable-equivalent basis	\$2,278	\$593	\$558	\$532	\$527	\$2,21
		<u>1Q03</u>	2Q03	3Q03	4Q03	200
Net interest income, GAAP basis		\$503	\$521	\$487	\$485	\$1,99
Taxable-equivalent adjustment		3	2	2	3	1
Net interest income, taxable-equivalent basis	s	\$506	\$523	\$489	\$488	\$200
		1004	2Q04	<u>3Q04</u>	YTD 9/30/04	
Net interest income, GAAP basis		\$494	\$481	\$491	\$1,466	
Taxable-equivalent adjustment		3	4	7	14	
Net interest income, taxable-equivalent basis	5	\$497	\$485	\$498	\$1,480	

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Wholesale	Banking	Loans	Outstanding *
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	Three Months Ended	Total Wholesale Banking Loans	Market Street Funding Loans =	Wholesale Banking Loans Outstanding Excluding Market Street
	9/30/03	\$17,478	\$2,481	\$14,997
	12/31/03	16,441	2,223	14,218
	3/31/04	16,728	1,932	14,796
	6/30/04	17,171	1,741	15,430
	9/30/04	17,650	1,804	15,846
Market Str	eet Funding was consolid	dated under the provision of FII	V 46R effective July 1, 2003	