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On December 7, 2004, James E. Rohr, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ("PNC"), gave a presentation to investors at the Goldman Sachs Bank CEO 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 December 7, 2004 by PNC on a Current Report on Form 8-K.



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2004 Accomplishments

- Improved returns on capital
- Increased client acquisition and retention
- Continued strong asset quality trends
- Maintained balance sheet flexibility
- Integrated United Trust successfully

Financial Highlights

Net income \$890 million

EPS \$3.13

ROCE 16.9%

Noninterest income to total revenue 64%

Loans to deposits 83%



Building on Our Strengths and Seizing Our Opportunities

What we're good at...

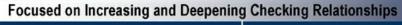
- Growing low-cost deposit relationships
- Generating loans
- Maintaining strong risk profile
- Expanding differentiated set of fee-based businesses nationally and internationally

And the opportunities/challenges we see...

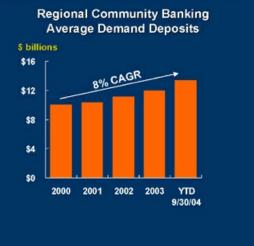
- Managing rising credit costs
- ▶ Enhancing asset yields
- Improving efficiency



Growing a Valuable Core Deposit Base

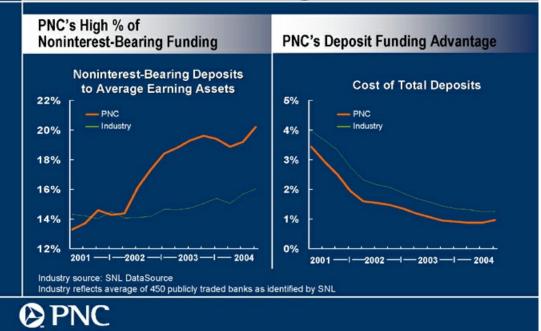




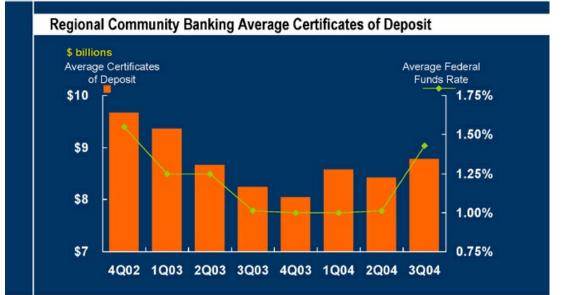




Differentiated by Lower Cost Funding



Capturing the Value of Time Deposits in a Rising Rate Environment





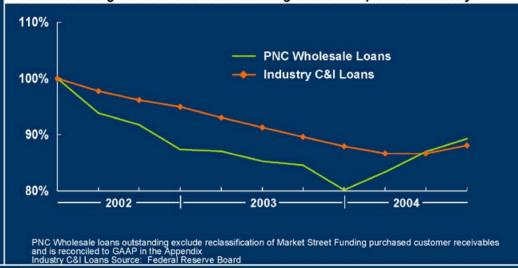
An Opportunity: Asset Yields

Quarter Ended September 30, 2004	PNC	Peer Group Median
Yield on earning assets	4.44%	5.01%
Funding	1.25%	1.52%
Net interest margin	3.19%	3.49%
Provision to earnings assets	0.08%	0.16%
Provision-adjusted net interest margin	3.11%	3.33%
Source: SNL DataSource Peer group of 10 super-regional banks defined in the Appendix		



Capitalizing on Improving Loan Demand

Relative Change in PNC Wholesale Banking Loans Compared to Industry



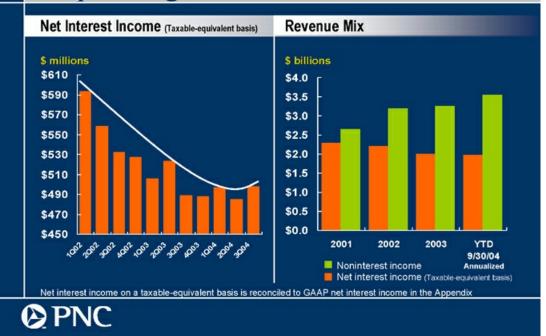


Well Positioned for Rising Interest Rates

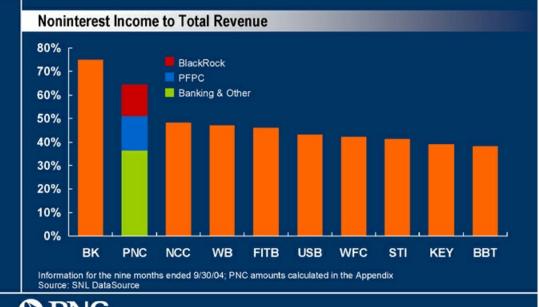
Short-Term Securities Portfolio	Lower Mortg	age Exposure	Core F	unded
Weighted-Average Life of Securities Portfolio		age-Related Total Assets	Loans to	Deposits
KEY 2.7 years	вк	26.2%	вк	64%
PNC 2.8	PNC	39.3	WB	69
STI 3.8	KEY	40.2	PNC	83
FITB 4.3	WB	41.8	ввт	101
WFC 5.1	STI	46.4	STI	102
WB 5.2	USB	48.4	FITB	102
USB 5.3	FITB	50.2	WFC	104
BBT Not disclosed	BB&T	51.4	USB	108
BK Not disclosed	WFC	56.5	KEY	112
NCC Not disclosed	NCC	61.8	NCC	127
Weighted-average life as disclosed in company reports Information as of 9/30/04	Includes MBS and loa Source: SNL DataSo Information as of 6/30		Source: SNL Dat	



Consolidated Revenue Trends Improving



Fee-Based Businesses Differentiate PNC





BlackRock – A Growth Engine





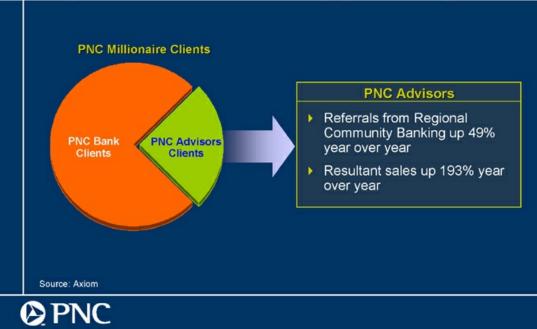
PFPC – Core Trends Improving



Servicing Statistics					
	Nine Months Ended September 30				
	2004	% Change vs 2003			
Assets serviced (\$ billions)					
Accounting / administration	\$667	+7%			
Alternative investments	40	+43%			
Offshore	58	+41%			
Shareholder accounts (in mill	lions)				
Transfer agency	21	+0%			
Subaccounting	34	+17%			



PNC Advisors – Significant Market Opportunity



Treasury Management

Winning Clients with Value-Added Technology Products

PNC Product Growth vs Industry

P-Card purchase volume 2003 vs 2002 Industry PNC
Electronic data interchange revenue 12% 23%
B2B lockbox revenue (1)% 15%

Source for industry growth in P-Card is Visa U.S.A.

Source for industry growth in electronic data interchange and B2B lockbox is Ernst & Young annual survey of the top 100 banks in Treasury Management



Improving the Revenue/Expense Relationship

Efficiency Ratio for Nine Months Ended September 30, 2004

PNC reported 68%

Efficiency Ratio

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Excluding PFPC & BlackRock 63%

Proforma revenue generated by:

Increasing securities yield to peer median 61%

Growing loans to 100% of deposits 58%

Efficiency ratio reconciled to GAAP in the Appendix



Driving Efficiency Improvements

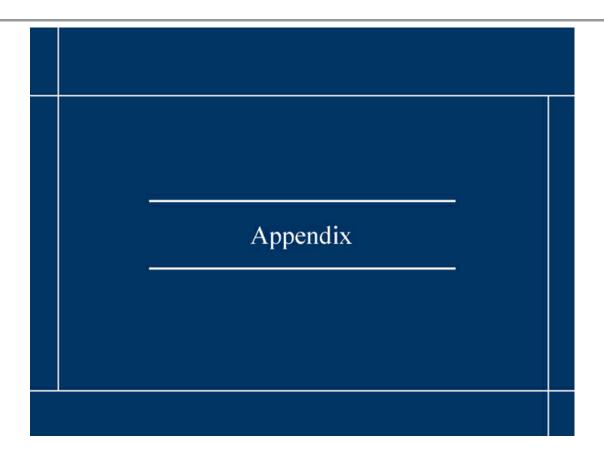
	Benefit in 2003	Benefit in 2004	Expected in 2005
Banking businesses	\$37	\$47	\$29
PFPC	51	33	7
Other	12	10	4
Total expense savings	\$100	\$90	\$40



Summary

- ▶ We've accomplished a great deal in 2004
- Our businesses have executable plans to drive growth
- ▶ We're well positioned for rising interest rates





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The factors that we have previously disclosed in our SEC reports (accessible on our corporate website at www.pnc.com and on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov) and the following factors, among others, could cause actual results or future events to differ materially from those that we anticipated in our forward-looking statements or from our historical performance:

(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 undished ions commitments and eleters of credit; (c) our allowances for loan and lesse losses and unfunded ions commitments and letters of credit; (d) demand for under credit or fee-based products and services; (e) our net interest income; (if) 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 regulatory elevatory and entire deplatory examination process, our failure to satisfy the requirements of agreements with governmental agencies, and regulatory reforms, including changes to tax taw; 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;



Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information (continued)

- (8) how we choose to redeploy available capital, including the extent and timing of any share repurchases and acquisitions or other investments in our businesses:
- (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 PNC, including 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 they will be received at all; (b) successful completion of the transaction and our ability for receipt the transaction and our ability for receipt the remaining flags of the property of the remaining and our ability for receipt the transaction and our ability for receipt that we anticipate from the areas it is a result of invested and any claims for indemnification or advancement 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 more expensive to complete than we anticipate a result of unsepteded factors or events; (d) the integration into PNC of the Riggs business and operations that we acquire, which will include conversion of Riggs' different systems and procedures, may take longer than we anticipate, or may have unanticipated adverse results relating to Riggs' or PNC's existing businesses; (e) it may take longer than we anticipate the anticipated of the acquisition, and those anticipated cost savings of the acquisition, and those anticipated cost savings may not be achieved on may not be achieved in their entirety; and (f) the anticipated strategic and other benefits of the acquisition of some of the acquisition of the strategic and contribute of the acquisition of some of the acquisition of the strategic and contribute of the acquisition of the acquisition of the strategic and contribute of the acquisition of the acquisition of the acquisition of the acquisit

Other mergers, acquisitions, restructurings, divestitures, business alliances or similar transactions, including our recently completed acquisitions of United National Bancorp and the loan 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 resultize 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-locking 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.

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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.



Appendix

Wholesale Banking Loans Outstanding *

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Three Months Ended	Total Wholesale Banking Loans	Market Street Funding 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 Street Funding was consolidated under the provisions of FIN 46R effective July 1, 2003



Appendix

Net Interest Income						
\$ millions	2001	1Q02	2Q02	3Q02	4Q02	2002
Net interest income, GAAP basis	\$2,262	\$590	\$555	\$528	\$524	\$2,197
Taxable-equivalent adjustment	16	3	3	4	3	13
Net interest income, taxable-equivalent basis	\$2,278	\$593	\$558	\$532	\$527	\$2,210
		1Q03	2Q03	3Q03	4Q03	2003
Net interest income, GAAP basis		\$503	\$521	\$487	\$485	\$1,996
Taxable-equivalent adjustment		3	2	2	3	10
Net interest income, taxable-equivalent basi	s	\$506	\$523	\$489	\$488	\$2006
		1Q04	2Q04	3Q04	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 basi	s	\$497	\$485	\$498	\$1,480	



Appendix

Noninterest	Income to	Total	Revenue
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\$ minoris	Nine Months Ended 9/30/04				
	Noninterest Income	Consolidated Total Revenue*	Noninterest Income to Consolidated Total Revenue		
BlackRock	\$537		13.0%		
PFPC	602		14.5		
Banking businesses	1,337		32.3		
Other	183		<u>4.4</u>		
Total consolidated	\$2,659	\$4,139	64.2%		

*Consolidated revenue includes taxable-equivalent adjustment



Appendix

BlackRock Adjusted Earnings

\$ millions

Nine Months
Ended
9/30/04

Net income, GAAP basis

\$93

After-tax impact of LTIP charge* 57

Net income, adjusted \$150

^{*}LTIP charge reflects the recognition of expenses associated with BlackRock's long-term retention and incentive plan. The impact of the LTIP charge was excluded for the computation of adjusted net income as it is a one-time catch-up expense and we do not believe it is indicative of ongoing compensation expense.



Appendix

PFPC Ac	justed	Earnings
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\$ millions	Nine Months Ended September			
	2002	2003	2004	
Net income, GAAP basis	\$60	\$46	\$50	
Accretion of discounted contract liability*	(16)	(15)	(7)	
Reduction in facilities consolidation reserve originally established in 2001**	(11)			
Renegotiation of a customer contract**	(8)			
Net income, adjusted	\$25	\$31	\$43	

^{*} Accretion of discounted contract liability was excluded for computation of adjusted net income as this liability has been fully satisfied and the related accretion has ended since the underlying contract matured during the second quarter of 2004

^{**} Reflects amounts associated with a reserve reduction due to a modification of our prior facilities strategy and a onetime revenue adjustment related to the renegotiation of a customer contract. These amounts were excluded for the computation of adjusted net income as we do not believe they are indicative of our ongoing business operations.



Appendix

Efficiency Ratio for Nine Months Ended September 30, 2004

\$ millions	Nine Months Ended 9/30/04				
7	Net Interest Income	Noninterest Income	Total Revenue	Noninterest Expense	Efficiency Ratio
PNC, GAAP basis	\$1,466	\$2,659	\$4,125	\$2,786	68%
Less: BlackRock	(27)	(537)	(564)	(427)	
PFPC	36	(602)	(566)	(482)	
PNC excluding BlackRock and PFPC	\$1,475	\$1,520	\$2,995	\$1,877	63%
Proforma increase of securities yield to peer median (from 3.53% in YTD04 to 4.26%)	87		87		
PNC with adjusted securities yield	\$1,562	\$1,520	\$3,082	\$1,877	61%
Proforma increase of loan to deposit ratio to 100% (from 83% at 9/30/04 to 100%)	175	<u> </u>	175		
PNC with adjusted loan to deposit ratio	\$1,737	\$1,520	\$3,257	\$1,877	58%

Efficiency ratio calculated as noninterest expense divided by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income



Peer Group of Super-Regional Banks

Appendix

	TICKEL
BB&T Corporation	BBT
The Bank of New York Company, Inc.	BK
Fifth Third Bancorp	FITB
KeyCorp	KEY
National City Corporation	NCC
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	PNC
SunTrust Banks, Inc.	STI
U.S. Bancorp	USB
Wachovia Corporation	WB
Wells Fargo & Company	WFC

