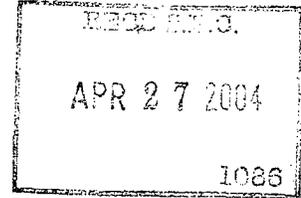


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934* Lehman Brothers Holdings Capital Trust V* (with respect to the Trust Preferred Securities) and Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. (with respect to the related guarantee and back-up obligations) (together, the "Registrants"), 6.00% Preferred Securities, Series M (and the related guarantee and back-up obligations) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 27, 2004. Tentative listing date - April 30, 2004.

Sincerely,