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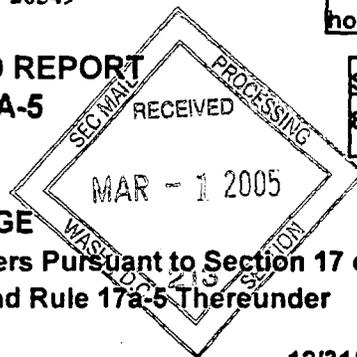
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder



REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/04 AND ENDING 12/31/04  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:  
**UBS Securities LLC**

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
**677 Washington Blvd.**

(No. and Street)

**Stamford** **CT** **06901**

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
**Mr. Daniel T. McIsaac** **(203) 719-8308**  
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*  
**Ernst & Young LLP**

(Name - of individual, state last, first, middle name)

**5 Times Square** **New York** **NY** **10036**

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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UBS Securities LLC  
Statement of Financial Condition

*Year ended December 31, 2004*  
*with Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm*

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Members of  
UBS Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of UBS Securities LLC (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2004. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of UBS Securities LLC at December 31, 2004, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.



February 3, 2005

**UBS Securities LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
 December 31, 2004  
*(In Thousands)*

**Assets**

Cash		\$ 260,511
Receivables from customers		6,366,095
Receivables from brokers, dealers and clearing organizations		10,459,645
Securities borrowed		168,677,023
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		140,842,022
Securities owned, at fair value	\$114,333,687	
Securities owned, pledged as collateral, at fair value	<u>34,956,846</u>	
Total securities owned		149,290,533
Securities received as collateral		1,643,021
Exchange memberships, at cost (fair value \$67,393)		63,220
Goodwill and intangible assets (net of accumulated amortization of \$39,601)		638,648
Dividends and interest receivable		1,444,179
Other assets		<u>871,117</u>
		<u>\$ 480,556,014</u>

**Liabilities and Members' Equity**

Short-term borrowings		\$ 26,044,987
Payables to customers		19,345,262
Payables to brokers, dealers and clearing organizations		18,479,565
Securities loaned		44,670,167
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		292,185,571
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at fair value		61,645,658
Obligation to return securities received as collateral		1,643,021
Dividends and interest payable		1,188,745
Other liabilities and accrued expenses		<u>2,788,152</u>
		467,991,128
 Subordinated borrowings		 6,100,000
 Members' equity		 <u>6,464,886</u>
		<u>\$ 480,556,014</u>

*See accompanying notes.*

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**1. Organization**

UBS Securities LLC (the "Company"), is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of UBS AG (the "Parent"). The Company is a registered broker and dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"), the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and other principal exchanges. In addition, the Company is a registered futures commission merchant and a member of certain major United States commodity exchanges. The Company is also a primary dealer in U.S. Government securities and provides a full range of investment banking services, including corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, trading and sales, fixed income, equity research and prime brokerage operations.

UBS Americas Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent, owns all of the Company's Preferred Members' Shares outstanding, and together with the Parent, owns all of the Company's Class A and B Members' Shares. See Note 8 for additional information.

**2. Significant Accounting Policies**

Customers' securities and commodities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis. Proprietary securities and commodities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis.

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased are stated at fair value. Fair value generally is based on published market prices or other relevant factors including dealer price quotations and pricing models which take into account time value, volatility and other factors underlying the securities.

The Company securitizes various consumer and commercial financial assets. As a result of these securitizations, it may temporarily retain one or more beneficial interests in the securitized assets, including senior and subordinated tranches, interest-only strips or other residual interest ("retained interests"). Retained interests are primarily recorded in securities owned at their current fair value. The fair value of retained interests is determined by quoted market prices, when available. If quoted market prices are not available, fair value is determined using pricing models which incorporate management's best estimates of critical assumptions.

Securities purchased under agreements to resell and securities sold under agreements to repurchase generally are collateralized by U.S. Government, agency and mortgage-backed securities and are carried at the amounts at which the securities will be subsequently resold or repurchased. Open repurchase and resale transactions are presented net in the accompanying statement of financial condition where net presentation is permitted. It is the Company's policy to take possession of securities purchased under agreements to

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**2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

resell. Collateral is valued daily and additional collateral is obtained from counterparties when appropriate. Counterparties are principally primary dealers of U.S. Government securities and financial institutions.

Securities borrowed and loaned result from transactions with other brokers and dealers or financial institutions and are recorded at the amount of cash collateral advanced or received. Securities borrowed transactions require the Company to deposit cash or other collateral with the lender. Securities loaned transactions require the borrower to deposit cash with the Company. The Company monitors the market value of securities borrowed and loaned on a daily basis, with additional collateral obtained or refunded as necessary.

Interest is accrued on repurchase and resale contract amounts, securities borrowed and loaned transactions, and interest bearing trading assets and liabilities included in securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased. Dividends are accrued on equity securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased on ex-dividend date. Such interest and dividends are included in dividends and interest receivable, and dividends and interest payable on the statement of financial condition.

Fixed assets include furniture and equipment, which are depreciated using the straight-line method over the useful lives of the assets, and leasehold improvements, which are amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of the lease term or useful life. Fixed assets are included in the Company's statement of financial condition as a component of other assets.

Goodwill and intangible assets, with indefinite lives, are not amortized. Instead, these assets are subject to annual impairment tests. There was no impairment to goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives during 2004. Intangible assets with useful lives, consisting of customer relationships, are amortized over ten years and are included in other assets.

The Company is a limited liability company that is treated as a partnership for U.S. tax purposes. As such, it is not subject to Federal or State income taxes as all taxable income and losses and deductions flow through to the Class A and B Members. The Company is subject to New York City Unincorporated Business Tax ("UBT").

The preparation of statement of financial condition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial condition and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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**2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment, (SFAS 123-R) which is a revision of SFAS 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation (SFAS 123) and supersedes APB Opinion 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees. SFAS 123-R introduces the notion of a requisite service period, which indicates that the service period for awards with future vesting may not be defined as a prior period.

SFAS 123-R is effective for interim or annual reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2005 with earlier application permitted. The Company will adopt SFAS 123-R effective January 1, 2005 using the modified prospective method. Under the modified prospective method, SFAS 123-R applies to new awards that are granted, modified or settled after SFAS 123-R is adopted.

**3. Cash and Securities Segregated Under Federal Regulations**

Included in cash at December 31, 2004 is \$11,730 of cash segregated and secured in accordance with federal and other regulations. In addition, U.S. Government obligations with a market value of \$3,500,000, which are primarily included in securities purchased under agreements to resell on the statement of financial condition, have been segregated in an account reserved for the exclusive benefit of customers under Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Rule 15c3-3.

**4. Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased**

At December 31, 2004, securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased by the Company are as follows:

	<u>Owned</u>	<u>Sold</u>
U.S. Government and agency obligations	\$ 56,007,312	\$ 52,769,463
Mortgage-backed obligations	33,841,912	4,513
Corporate debt, including convertible securities	48,922,380	4,497,005
Equities and warrants	9,722,106	3,983,573
Options	458,122	372,219
State & municipal obligations	50,901	18,885
Other	287,800	-
	<u>\$ 149,290,533</u>	<u>\$ 61,645,658</u>

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**4. Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased (continued)**

In accordance with the Commodity Exchange Act, the Company is required to segregate and hold in separate accounts all monies, securities and property received as margin and to guarantee or secure the trades or contracts of customers in regulated commodities. Additionally, the Company uses cash and securities to meet unregulated commodity margin requirements and clearing organization deposits. The amount of securities segregated for regulatory purposes or deposited with clearing organizations, which is included in securities owned, amounted to \$1,131,891 at December 31, 2004.

Securities owned, pledged as collateral, represents proprietary positions which have been pledged as collateral to counterparties on terms which permit the counterparty to sell or repledge the securities to others. The Company also pledges securities owned, at fair value, as collateral to counterparties on terms that do not permit the counterparty to sell or repledge the securities, which amounted to \$73,313,400 at December 31, 2004.

Securities sold, not yet purchased, represent obligations of the Company to deliver the specified securities at contracted prices and, thereby, requires the Company to purchase the securities in the market at prevailing prices. The Company's ultimate obligation to satisfy the sale of securities sold, not yet purchased may exceed the amount reflected in the statement of financial condition.

**5. Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the Company's statement of financial condition include securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased. Other financial instruments are recorded by the Company at contract amounts and include receivables from and payables to brokers, dealers, and clearing organizations, securities purchased under agreements to resell, securities sold under agreements to repurchase, securities borrowed, securities loaned, receivables from and payables to customers, short-term borrowings, and subordinated borrowings. All financial instruments carried at contract amounts either have short-term maturities (one year or less), are repriced frequently, or bear market interest rates and, accordingly, are carried at amounts approximating fair value.

The Company's customer activities involve the execution, settlement, and financing of various securities transactions. In addition, the Company executes and clears customer and affiliated customer transactions for the purchase and sale of commodity futures contracts and options on futures contracts. These activities are transacted on either a cash or margin basis. In margin transactions, the Company extends credit to the customer, subject to various regulatory and internal margin requirements, collateralized by cash and securities in the customer's account. In connection with these activities, the Company executes and clears customer transactions involving the sale of securities not yet purchased and the writing of options contracts. Such transactions may expose the Company to off-balance sheet risk in the event that margin requirements are not sufficient to fully cover losses that customers incur, or contrabrokers are unable to meet the terms of

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**5. Financial Instruments (continued)**

the contracted obligations.

In the event a customer or broker fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the customer's or broker's obligations. The Company seeks to control the risk associated with these activities by requiring customers or brokers to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory and internal guidelines. The Company monitors required margin levels daily and, pursuant to such guidelines, requires customers or brokers to deposit additional collateral or reduce positions, when necessary.

The Company enters into collateralized resale and repurchase agreements and securities borrowing and lending transactions that may result in credit exposure in the event the counterparty to the transaction is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations. The Company minimizes credit risk associated with these activities by monitoring counterparty credit exposure and collateral values on a daily basis and requiring additional collateral to be deposited with or returned by the Company when deemed necessary.

In the normal course of business, the Company obtains securities under resale, securities borrowed, and custody agreements on terms that permit it to repledge or resell the securities to others. At December 31, 2004, the Company obtained securities with a fair value of approximately \$481,756,572 on such terms, of which substantially all have been either pledged or otherwise transferred to others in connection with the Company's financing activities or to satisfy its commitments under short sales.

Derivative Financial Instruments

Derivatives are financial instruments, whose value is based upon an underlying asset, index or reference rate. A derivative contract may be traded as a standardized contract on an exchange or an individually negotiated contract in an over the counter market. The Company's derivative transactions are primarily in the form of options, futures and forwards. The Company records its derivative activities at fair value.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into transactions for delayed-delivery, "to-be-announced" (TBA), and when-issued securities for which the unrealized gains of \$337,887 and unrealized losses of \$374,120 are recorded in other assets and other liabilities and accrued expenses, respectively, in the statement of financial condition at December 31, 2004. A large portion of the Company's derivative financial instruments are TBA mortgage securities requiring forward settlement. As a principal in the mortgage-backed securities business, the Company has outstanding forward purchase and sale agreements committing the Company to receive or deliver mortgage-backed securities. These forward contracts are generally short term with maturity or settlement dates ranging from 30 to 90 days.

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**5. Financial Instruments (continued)**

The Company enters into transactions in option, futures, and forward contracts with off-balance sheet risk in order to meet the financing and hedging needs of its customers, to reduce its own exposure to market and interest rate risk, and in connection with its normal proprietary trading activities.

Futures and forward contracts provide for the delayed delivery or purchase of financial instruments at a specified future date at a specified price or yield. Risks arise from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from unfavorable changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates or the market values of the securities underlying the instruments.

The credit risk associated with these contracts is typically limited to the cost of replacing all contracts on which the Company has recorded an unrealized gain. The principal counterparty to foreign currency forward contracts is an affiliate.

For exchange-traded contracts, the clearing organization acts as the counterparty to specific transactions and, therefore, bears the risk of delivery to and from counterparties.

**6. Employee Benefit Plans**

The Company participates with affiliates in a non-contributory defined benefit pension plan sponsored by the Parent that provides retirement benefits to eligible employees. Effective December 2, 2001, the defined benefit pension plan was closed to new participants, and new employees were automatically enrolled into the new defined contribution plan and will earn retirement contributions based on 4% of eligible compensation, subject to certain limitations prescribed by the Internal Revenue Code, beginning January 1, 2002. In addition, existing employees as of December 1, 2001 made an election either to participate in the new defined contribution plan as of January 1, 2002 or to remain in the defined benefit pension plan.

The Company participates in Parent sponsored postretirement medical, dental, and life insurance plans. Postretirement medical and dental is contributory, with retiree contributions adjusted annually and contain other cost sharing features such as deductibles and coinsurance. The postretirement life insurance plan is non-contributory. With respect to postretirement medical and dental, the Parents' policy is to fund the liability in amounts determined at the discretion of management. With respect to postretirement life insurance, the Parents' policy is to pay premiums as required by the carrier.

The Company also participates in a defined contribution 401(k) plan.

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**7. Employee Incentive Plans**

Selected personnel are required to defer a portion of their performance-related compensation. Beginning with the 2004 performance year (for awards granted in March 2005), 100% of this deferred amount will be awarded in shares of the Parent. Under predecessor offerings of this plan, awards were made in shares of the Parent, stock options and/or alternative investment vehicles. These alternative investment vehicles are generally money market funds, mutual funds or other Parent sponsored funds. The final vesting of these plans will occur in March 2008.

The Company sponsors other deferred compensation plans for selected employees. Generally, contributions are made on a tax deferred basis. Participants are allowed to invest in alternative investment vehicles. No additional Company match is granted and the plan is generally not forfeitable.

Under long term incentive plans, certain key employees are granted options to purchase parent shares at a price not less than the fair value of the shares on the date the option is granted. Long term stock options vest ratably over three years (subject to location-specific blocking rules). Expiration of the options is generally ten years.

Commencing in 2002, the Company offered a share purchase plan. The Equity Plus Plan provides eligible employees the opportunity to purchase actual Parent shares at fair market value on the purchase date and receive two options on Parent shares for each share purchased, up to a maximum limit. The options have a strike price equal to the fair market value of the stock on the date the option is granted. Share purchases can be made annually from bonus compensation, or quarterly based on regular deductions from salary. Shares purchased under this plan are fully vested but are restricted from sale for two years from the time of purchase, and the options granted have a two-year vesting requirement and expire ten years after the date of grant. The predecessor plan, discontinued in 2001, offered employees the choice to invest part of their annual bonus in Parent shares, warrants or other derivatives on Parent shares. A holding period, generally three years, applied during which the instruments could not be sold or exercised. In addition, participants in the plan received a matching contribution of additional Parent shares or derivatives. Only the Parent matching contribution was forfeitable. The last vesting under this predecessor plan took place in 2004.

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**8. Members' Equity**

At December 31, 2004, Members' Equity reported on the statement of financial condition include 470 of Class A Members' Shares, 541 of Class B Members' Shares and 948 of Preferred Members' Shares, all of which were held by the Parent or UBS Americas Inc. The Preferred Members' Shares are non-voting, may be issued only to the holders of the Company's Class A and B Members' Shares and have preference over such shares in the payment of dividends. Dividends on the Preferred Members' Shares are cumulative and payable quarterly at the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"). The Company, with prior written approval of the NYSE, may redeem at any time, any or all of the Preferred Members' Shares outstanding at par value plus an amount equal to accrued and unpaid dividends through redemption date.

**9. Commitments and Contingencies**

The Company is committed to pay rent for office space under non-cancellable leases with minimum annual rental payments. Such leases are subject to escalation clauses covering operating expenses and real estate taxes. The Company has various lease renewal options ranging from five to eight years for substantially all of its leased space, beginning with lease agreements expiring in March of 2005. The minimum annual rental payments are expected to be reduced by various sublease agreements.

Expected minimum annual rental payments and sublease income are as follows:

	<u>Minimum Annual Rental</u> <u>Payments</u>	<u>Minimum Sublease</u> <u>Income</u>
2005	\$ 28,485	\$ 12,730
2006	22,808	11,475
2007	19,246	11,634
2008	16,596	11,800
2009	14,505	11,971
Thereafter	59,015	12,148

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into underwriting commitments. There were no open commitments at December 31, 2004.

The Company is involved in litigation arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, after consultation with legal counsel, the ultimate resolution of such litigation will not have a materially adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

Included in other liabilities and accrued expenses is \$87,017 in accruals reserved for certain tax exposure items.

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**10. Related Party Transactions**

Pursuant to various service fee arrangements, the Company provides and receives services to and from affiliates. The receivable and payable were \$64,310 and \$220,660, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2004 and are included in other assets and other liabilities and accrued expenses in the statement of financial condition.

The Company primarily uses office space leased by the Parent, and is charged accordingly under the aforementioned service fee arrangements.

The Company clears commodity transactions through affiliates. In addition, affiliates clear certain customer and proprietary securities transactions through the Company.

The Company enters into securities and foreign exchange transactions with affiliates in the normal course of business.

As of December 31, 2004, the Company had balances with affiliates as follows:

	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>
Cash (including segregated and secured funds)	\$ 20,517	\$ -
Amounts with customers	-	1,899,266
Amounts with brokers, dealers and clearing organizations	2,153,993	745,858
Securities borrowed/loaned	5,666,081	31,180,029
Resale/repurchase agreements	24,729,025	77,884,974
Short-term borrowings	-	25,994,986
Accrued interest	101,731	243,149
Other liabilities and accrued expenses	-	29,926

Short-term borrowings are due on demand.

**11. Subordinated Borrowings**

The Company has subordinated borrowings with UBS Americas Inc, consisting of term loans of \$375,000 maturing on the first day of January 2007, \$525,000 maturing on December 31, 2010, \$750,000 maturing on December 31, 2012, and \$250,000 maturing on December 31, 2013.

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**11. Subordinated Borrowings (continued)**

The Company also has revolving subordinated loan agreements with UBS Americas Inc., which provides revolving credit lines of \$4,450,000 through December 31, 2009 and \$3,600,000 through December 31, 2013, with final maturity at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2014, respectively. As of December 31, 2004, the Company has drawn down \$4,200,000 of the \$4,450,000. None of the \$3,600,000 has been drawn upon as of December 31, 2004.

All subordinated borrowings have been approved by the NYSE and the CBOT and thus are available in computing regulatory net capital (See Note 13).

**12. Sales of Financial Assets in Securitizations**

During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Company securitized (i.e., transformed owned financial assets into securities through sales transactions) securities and other financial assets, principally mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, acting as lead or co-manager. The Company's continuing involvement in these securitization transactions was primarily limited to the temporary retention of various security interests. Proceeds received from these securitizations were \$57.1 billion.

At December 31, 2004, the Company retained \$2.1 billion in residential mortgage securities backed by the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC). These retained interests are generally valued using observable market prices. Retained interests in other financial asset securitizations were not material at December 31, 2004.

**13. Net Capital Requirements and Other Regulatory Matters**

As a registered broker-dealer with the SEC, the Company is subject to the SEC's net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1). The Company computes its net capital requirements under the alternative method provided for in Rule 15c3-1, which requires that the Company maintain net capital equal to the greater of 2% of aggregate customer-related debit items, as defined, or risk based capital requirement under the Commodity Exchange Act. At December 31, 2004, the Company had net capital of \$3,883,066 which was \$3,483,055 in excess of the required net capital of \$400,011. The Company's ratio of net capital to aggregate debit items was 22.9%.

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**13. Net Capital Requirements and Other Regulatory Matters (continued)**

Advances to affiliates, repayment of subordinated liabilities, dividend payments and other equity withdrawals are subject to certain notification and other provisions of the net capital rule of the SEC and other regulatory bodies.

The Company is also subject to certain conditions imposed by the Federal Reserve Board, including limitations on certain activities with affiliates.