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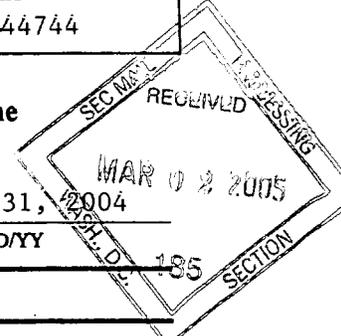
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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2004 AND ENDING December 31, 2004  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: State Street Global Markets, LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

State Street Financial Center, One Lincoln Street

(No. and Street)

Boston

MA

02111

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

William Helfrich

(617) 664-3714

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Ernst & Young, LLP

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

200 Clarendon Street

Boston

MA

02116

(Address)

(City)

(State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, F. Charles R. Hindmarsh, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of State Street Global Markets, LLC, as of December 31, 2004, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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NICOLE MCFADDEN  
Notary Public  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
My Commission Expires  
June 20, 2008

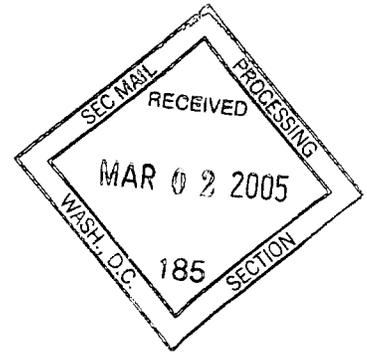
Nicole McFadden  
Notary Public

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Signature  
President  
Title

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

State Street Global Markets, LLC  
December 31, 2004

State Street Global Markets, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2004

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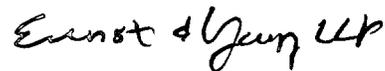
## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors  
State Street Global Markets, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of State Street Global Markets, LLC 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 purpose 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 the Company at December 31, 2004, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.



ERNST & YOUNG LLP

February 17, 2005

State Street Global Markets, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2004

**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 160,959,649
Security segregated pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-3	14,985,077
Deposits with clearing organizations	1,802,631
Receivable from broker-dealers	17,032,530
Securities owned, pledged to creditors	341,934,417
Goodwill, net of accumulated amortization of \$6,260,833	72,434,167
Other assets	18,041,503

Total assets \$ 627,189,974

**Liabilities and member's equity**

**Liabilities:**

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ 333,294,205
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market value	5,999,102
Payable to broker-dealers	4,315,372
Payable to affiliate	7,701,709
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	9,299,470
Total liabilities	<u>360,609,858</u>

Member's equity 266,580,116

Total liabilities and member's equity \$ 627,189,974

*See accompanying notes.*

# State Street Global Markets, LLC

## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2004

### 1. Accounting Policies

#### **Organization and Nature of Business**

State Street Global Markets, LLC (the Company), a Delaware single member limited liability company, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of State Street Corporation (Parent). The Company was incorporated on April 21, 1999 and its existence has been deemed perpetual. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD). The Company is engaged as a securities broker-dealer that comprises several classes of services, including principal transactions, agency transactions, investment servicing, and mutual fund distribution. The Company does not extend credit to customers in the form of margin accounts.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements 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 financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company has defined cash and cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

#### **Deposits with Clearing Organizations**

Cash and securities are kept on deposit with various clearing organizations and represent the minimum balance required to be maintained in order to utilize various clearing brokers. These balances are subject to withdrawal restrictions such that the Company would be prohibited from doing business with the clearing brokers if the minimum cash or security balance on deposit is not maintained.

# State Street Global Markets, LLC

## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

### 1. Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Securities Transactions**

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased, are recorded on a trade date basis and are valued at market. Fair value is generally based upon quoted market prices. If quoted market prices are not available, fair value is determined based upon other relevant factors including dealer price quotations, price activity of similar instruments, and pricing models. Pricing models consider the time value and volatility factors underlying the financial instruments.

#### **Receivable from and Payable to Broker-Dealers**

The Company clears certain of its proprietary and customer transactions through other broker-dealers on a fully disclosed basis. The amounts receivable and payable from clearing brokers relate to the aforementioned transactions.

#### **Goodwill and Other Intangibles**

Goodwill represents the excess of purchase price over the fair value of net assets acquired. Other intangible assets represent purchased assets that lack physical substance but can be distinguished from goodwill because of contractual or other legal rights or because the asset is capable of being sold or exchanged either on its own or in combination with a related contract, asset, or liability. Goodwill is not amortized, but rather evaluated for impairment on an annual basis. The effect of any impairment is recorded in the period that the goodwill is determined to be impaired. As of December 31, 2004, it has been determined that there was no impairment of goodwill. The Company amortizes other intangible assets over their respective useful lives to their estimated residual values. The Company has estimated the useful life of its customer relationship intangibles to be 5 years. Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization.

# State Street Global Markets, LLC

## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

### 1. Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Resale and Repurchase Agreements**

Securities purchased under agreements to resell and sales of securities under agreements to repurchase are treated as collateralized financing transactions and are carried at the amounts at which the securities were acquired or sold plus accrued interest. It is the Company's policy to take possession or control of securities purchased under agreements to resell. The Company monitors the market value of the underlying securities as compared to the related contract amounts, including accrued interest, and requests additional collateral or returns collateral pledged where deemed appropriate.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is a limited liability company and for federal and state income tax purposes is not subject to income taxes. All items of income, expense, gain or loss generated by the Company are reported by the Parent for federal and state income tax reporting purposes.

### 2. Acquisitions

In August 2004, the Company acquired the commission recapture business of New England Pension Consultants, Inc. (NEPC) for a total purchase agreement price of \$1,400,000. At December 31, 2004, the Company had paid \$1,100,000 under the purchase agreement, \$855,000 of which was allocated to a customer relationship intangible asset, which is being amortized on a straight-line basis over five years. The remaining purchase price of \$245,000 was recorded as goodwill. On February 4, 2005, the Company paid the remaining \$300,000 under the agreement for the successful handling and communication by NEPC of non-consenting clients.

### 3. Security Segregated Under Federal Regulations

A U.S Treasury bill has been segregated in a special reserve account for the benefit of customers in accordance with SEC Rule 15c3-3

# State Street Global Markets, LLC

## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

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

At December 31, 2004, securities owned and sold, not yet purchased, at fair value (including those pledged to creditors) were as follows:

	<u>Owned</u>	<u>Sold, Not Yet Purchased</u>
U.S. government and agencies	\$ 333,845,213	\$ -
Equities	8,089,204	5,999,102
	<u>\$ 341,934,417</u>	<u>\$ 5,999,102</u>

Securities owned, pledged to creditors represent collateral pledged to lenders for short-term borrowings and securities sold under agreements to repurchase on terms that permit the counterparty to sell or repledge the securities to others.

### 5. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company provides investment and related services to a diverse group of domestic customers, including institutional investors and broker-dealers. The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with these transactions is measured on an individual customer or counterparty basis. To reduce the potential for risk concentration, credit limits are established and continually monitored in light of changing customer and market conditions. In the normal course of providing such services, the Company requires collateral on a basis consistent with industry practice or regulatory requirements. The type and amount of collateral are continually monitored and counterparties are required to provide additional collateral as necessary.

### 6. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Management estimates that at December 31, 2004, the aggregate net fair value of financial instruments recognized in the Statement of Financial Condition (including cash, securities, receivables, payables, and accrued expenses) approximates their carrying value. Such financial instruments are short-term in nature, bear interest at current market rates, or are subject to repricing generally on a daily basis.

## State Street Global Markets, LLC

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

#### **7. Off-Balance Sheet Credit Risk**

In the normal course of business, the Company's activities involve the execution and the settlement of customer securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligation. Credit risk represents the maximum potential accounting loss the Company faces due to the possible nonperformance by customers.

The Company's customer securities activities are transacted on a delivery versus payment basis. In delivery versus payment transactions, the Company is exposed to risk of loss in the event of the customer's or broker's inability to meet the terms of their contracts. Should the customer or broker fail to perform, the Company may be required to complete the transaction at prevailing market prices. In addition, the Company has entered into indemnification agreements with certain clearing organizations whereby the Company has agreed to compensate the clearing organizations for any damages or losses caused by a customer introduced by the Company. There were no customer trades pending at December 31, 2004; therefore, trades in 2004 were settled without an adverse effect on the Company's financial statements taken as a whole.

The Company's exposure to credit risk can be directly impacted by volatile securities markets that may impair the ability of counterparties to satisfy their contractual obligations. The Company seeks to control its credit risk through a variety of reporting and control procedures and by applying uniform credit standards maintained for all activities with credit risk.

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 or results of operations.

#### **8. Net Capital Requirements**

As a registered broker-dealer with the SEC, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule pursuant to Rule 15c3-1. The Company has elected to compute its net capital requirements under the Alternative Standard provided for in the Rule, which requires that the Company maintain net capital equal to the greater of 2% of aggregate customer-related debit items, as defined, or \$250,000.

At December 31, 2004, the Company's net capital was \$177,627,183, which was \$177,377,183 in excess of the minimum required net capital of \$250,000.

Under the clearing arrangement with the clearing broker, the Company is required to maintain certain minimum levels of net capital to comply with other financial ratio requirements. At December 31, 2004, the Company was in compliance with all such requirements.

## State Street Global Markets, LLC

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

#### **9. Related-Party Transactions**

##### **Cash**

Included in cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Financial Condition is \$3,457,557 which is held on deposit at State Street Bank and Trust Company (State Street), an affiliate of the Company.

##### **Servicing of Conduits**

The Company provides servicing for commercial paper conduits administered by State Street. State Street provides liquidity lines and credit enhancements through liquidity asset purchase agreements and standby letters of credit to these commercial paper conduits.

##### **Short-Term Funding**

The Company meets its short-term financing needs by entering into repurchase agreements with various financial institutions and State Street.

##### **Employee Benefit Plans**

The Company's employees are covered under State Street's benefit plans. The noncontributory pension plan and defined contribution plan of State Street are also available to eligible employees of the Company.