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James E, Rohr, Chairman of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ( PNC ), gave a presentation to investors on November Banking & Financial Services Conference in New York. This presentation was accompanied by a series of electronic slides tha pertaining to the financial results and business strategies of PNC. The following slides and related material were posted on PN November 13, 2007.

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, which change over time. 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 Appendix, which is included in the version of the presentation materials posted on our corporate website at www.pnc.com/investorevents. We provide greater detail regarding these factors in our 200
Form 10-K, including in the Risk Factors and Risk Management sections, and in our current quarter 2007 Form 10-Q and othe
reports (accessible on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov and on or through our corporate website).
Future events or circumstances may change our outlook or expectations and may also affect the nature of the assumptions, risk
and uncertainties to which our forward-looking statements are subject. The forward-looking statements in this presentation sp

only as of the date of this presentation. We do not assume any duty and do not undertake to update those statements.

In this presentation, we will sometimes refer to adjusted results to help illustrate the impact of the deconsolidation of BlackRoc
near the end of third quarter 2006 and the impact of certain types of items. Adjusted results reflect, as applicable, the followin
types of adjustments: (1) 2006 periods reflect the impact of the deconsolidation of BlackRock by adjusting as if we had recorded our BlackRock investment on the equity method prior to its deconsolidation; (2) adjusting the 2006 periods to exclude the imp
of the third quarter 2006 gain on the BlackRock/MLIM transaction and losses on the repositioning of PNC s securities and mortgage loan portfolios; (3) adjusting fourth quarter 2006 and the 2007 periods to exclude the net mark-to-market adjustments on PNC
remaining BlackRock LTIP shares obligation and, as applicable, the gain PNC recognized in first quarter 2007 in connection w
company s transfer of BlackRock shares to satisfy a portion of its BlackRock LTIP shares obligation; (4) adjusting all 2007 a
2006 periods to exclude, as applicable, integration costs related to acquisitions and to the BlackRock/MLIM transaction; and (5
adjusting, as appropriate, for the tax impact of these adjustments. We have provided these adjusted amounts and reconciliatio
so that investors, analysts, regulators and others will be better able to evaluate the impact of these items on our results for the

periods presented, in addition to providing a basis of comparability for the impact of the BlackRock deconsolidation given the magnitude of the impact of deconsolidation on various components of our income statement and balance sheet. We believe that information as adjusted for the impact of the specified items may be useful due to the extent to which these items are not indicative of our ongoing operations as the result of our management activities on those operations. While we have not provid other adjustments for the periods discussed, this is not intended to imply that there could not have been other similar types of adjustments, but any such adjustments would not have been similar in magnitude to the amount of the adjustments shown. In certain discussions, we may also provide revenue information on a taxable-equivalent basis by increasing the interest income earned on tax-exempt assets to make it fully equivalent to interest income earned on taxable investments. We believe this adjustment may be useful when comparing yields and margins for all earning assets.

This presentation may also include a discussion of other non-GAAP financial measures, which, to the extent not so qualified th or in the Appendix, is qualified by GAAP reconciliation information available on our corporate website at www.pnc.com unde About PNC Investor Relations.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information and Adjusted Information

A history of execution and strong performance
Clear strategies for growth
A strong risk management culture
PNC is differentiated by

Building an Enduring Company with a Solid Foundation
A History of Execution
A diversified business mix
An industry-leading technology platform
Expanded distribution capabilities
Expansion into higher growth markets
A disciplined economic capital allocation process

A strong risk management process
Deepened customer relationships
A continuous improvement culture
Improved customer experience
Enhanced PNC brand
1990s
2000s
Beyond
+
+
+
+
+
+
+
+
+

Highlights
Strong Performance in a Tough Environment
Reported nine month earnings of $3.85 per diluted share versus $7.46 last year
Adjusted nine month earnings[1]
of $4.00 per diluted share versus $3.77 last year
Primary businesses met or exceeded expectations
Diverse revenue streams delivering strong results despite market

volatility
Continued to create year-to-date positive operating leverage on an adjusted basis[2]
Maintaining a moderate risk profile and flexible balance sheet
Total Shareholder Return :
Year-to-date
1
One-year
1
Three-year
1
Five-year
1
(1)
Adjusted earnings are reconciled to GAAP earnings in the Appendix.
(2)
GAAP basis operating leverage for the year-to-date period was negative due to the impact of the third quarter 2006 gain from t
BlackRock/MLIM transaction and is reconciled in the Appendix.
(3) As of November 2, 2007. Ranking versus super-regional banks identified in the Appendix. Source: SNL DataSource.
Peer Rank
3
st
st
st
st

Segment Earnings Contribution
*
Business Leadership
Our Diversified Business Mix
Retail Banking
-
A leading community bank in PNC major markets

-
One of the nation s largest bank wealth management firms
Corporate & Institutional Banking
-
Top 10 Treasury Management business
-
The nation s 4 largest lead arranger of asset-based loan syndications
-
Harris
Williams
-
one
of
the
nation s
largest
M&A
advisory firms for middle-market companies
BlackRock
-
A global asset management company with $1.3 trillion in assets under management
PFPC
-
Among the largest providers of mutual fund transfer agency and accounting and administration services in the U.S.
Winning in
the
Payments
Space
A Premier
Middle-
market
Franchise
A Leading
Global
Servicing
Platform
World Class
Asset
Manager
For the nine months ended September 30, 2007
$ millions
$341
$678
$176
$96

*Business earnings reconciled to GAAP net income of $1,289 million in the Appendix.  BlackRock segment earnings are adjus
pretax share of BlackRock/MLIM integration costs totaling $4 million.
Contribution
53%
26%
14%
7%
th

A history of execution and strong performance
Clear strategies for growth
A strong risk management culture
PNC is differentiated by

Focus on fee-based drivers
Maintain and grow our deposit advantage
Create positive operating leverage
Capture new market opportunities
Enhance brand awareness
Strategies for Growth

0%
10%
20%
30%
40%
50%
60%

70%
USB
FITB
WFC
WB
STI
BBT
KEY
RF
NCC
CMA
Differentiated Fee-Based Businesses
Source: SNL DataSource, PNC as reported
For the nine months ended September 30, 2007
PFPC &
BLK
Noninterest Income to Total Revenue
PNC

0
250
500
750
1,000
1,250
Consumer DDA HHs
using online banking

Executing on Growth Drivers
$0
$200
$400
$600
$800
Retail
C&I
Key Drivers:
Key Drivers:
Payments Business
Wealth Management
Key Drivers:
Key Drivers:
Fee based Businesses
Deposit Franchise
(1) Represents consolidated PNC amounts for the nine months ended September 30, 2007.
Sept 06
Sept 07
Treasury
Management
Midland Loan
Services
Capital
Markets
Sept 06
Consumer DDA HHs
using online bill pay
1
Focus on Deepening Relationships
Major Product Revenue
For the nine
months ended
Sept 06
Sept 07
Sept 07
As of:
Small Business
Brokerage
Disciplined
Lending

$0
$100
$200
$300
$400
$500
$600

$700
$0
$300
$600
$900
$1,200
$1,500
Executing on Growth Drivers
PFPC
BlackRock
Key Drivers:
Key Drivers:
Business Model
Transformation
Key Drivers:
Key Drivers:
Expanded Distribution
Strengthened Platform
Sept 06
Sept 07
Assets Under Management
$1.1T
$1.3T
(1) Reflects BlackRock entity AUM.  Not included in PNC AUM following deconsolidation of BlackRock in September 2006.
Emerging Product Revenue
Core Product Revenue
Sept 06
Sept 07
21%
28%
72%
79%
Emerging
product
revenue
3-yr CAGR
18%
1
Focus on High Growth Products
Focus on Gathering Assets
at period end
For the nine
months ended
High Margin, High
Growth Products
Broadened
Product Set

Interest-bearing deposits
+20%
+14%
Noninterest-bearing deposits
+22%
+0%
Total deposits

+20%
+11%
YTD07 vs. YTD06
Executing on Our Strategy to Gather
Low Cost Deposits
Source: SNL
DataSource,
PNC
as
reported.
Peers
reflects
average
of
the super-regional banks identified in the Appendix other than PNC
34%
27%
23%
16%
Consumer
Corporate Banking,
Treasury Management
and Other
Midland
Small
Business
PNC Has Been Focused on Growing
Noninterest-Bearing Deposits
Year-to-Date Average Balances
PNC
Peers
Contribution to Average
Noninterest-Bearing Deposits
As of 9/30/07
Through Multiple Channels

$0
$1
$2
$3
$4
$5
$6

$7
2004
2005
2006
Revenue
9%
Creating Positive Operating Leverage
Generating Capital by Growing Revenues Faster Than Expenses
billions
Compound Annual
Growth Rate
(2004
2006)
Adjusted Revenue
(as reported
$5.5 billion, $6.3 billion, $8.6 billion for 2004, 2005, 2006, respectively)
Adjusted Noninterest
Expense
(as reported $3.7 billion, $4.3 billion, $4.4 billion for 2004, 2005, 2006, respectively)
Adjusted Net Income
(as reported $1.2 billion, $1.3 billion, $2.6 billion for 2004, 2005, 2006, respectively)
Net Income
12%
$1.2
$1.3
$1.5
Expense
7%
Revenue +20%
Expense +15%
Net Income +19%
Trend Continues[1]
(1) As reported: revenue (28%), expense (11%), net income (42%).
Adjusted amounts are reconciled to GAAP in the Appendix.
Nine months ended September 30, as adjusted
2007 vs 2006

Executing on Our Acquisition Strategy
76% of PNC Pro Forma Branches Located Between the Hudson and Potomac Rivers
PNC Branches prior to 2004
Sterling Financial Corp.
Pending
Yardville National Bancorp
10/26/07

Mercantile Bankshares Corp.
3/2/07
Riggs National Corp.
5/13/05
United National Bancorp
1/1/04
New York
New York
Delaware
Delaware
Virginia
Virginia
New Jersey
New Jersey
Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania
Maryland
Maryland
Kentucky
Kentucky
Indiana
Indiana
Ohio
Ohio
West
West
Virginia
Virginia

$60,949
$56,250
$69,270
$54,620
$73,965
$69,363
$66,273

Improving Our Demographics
3.7%
6.0%
2.0%
3.4%
8.4%
10.0%
3.9%
2003
Proforma
Acquisitions
2003
Proforma
Acquisitions
Amounts based on data at time of acquisition announcement. United Trust data reflects demographics of footprint counties we
households. Mercantile, Yardville and Sterling data reflect demographics of footprint counties of that company, or by MSA in
Riggs, weighted by deposits. PNC 2003 and PNC Proforma amounts reflect demographics, weighted by deposits, of PNC s 6
footprint and 105 county footprint, respectively, including the impact of PNC s ongoing branch optimization process. PNC ar
headquarter offices
excluded
for
purposes
of
deposit
weighting.
Source:
SNL
DataSource.
*Pending.
Median Household Income
Projected 5-Year Population Growth

(1) United, Riggs, Mercantile and Yardville based on the most recent published reporting quarter prior to closing.  Sterling bas
recent 10-Q
reporting
quarter
and
excludes
its

Equipment
Finance,
LLC
unit
and
rental
income
on
operating
leases.
Source:
SNL
DataSource
and Company 10-Q.
Bringing the Power of PNC to New Clients
Expanding Distribution of Fee-based Products
50%
24%
40%
29%
9%
27%
Noninterest income to total revenue[1]
Wealth Management
Brokerage
Credit Card
Payment Services
Treasury
Management
Small Business
M&A Advisory
Services
Capital Markets
Opportunities
(2) For the nine months ended September 30, 2007, not including PFPC and BlackRock. Reconciled to noninterest income to t
on a GAAP basis of 58% in the Appendix.

$0
$4
$8
$12
$16
$20
1Q06

3Q07
Asset Management
Service Charges
Brokerage
Corporate Services
Consumer and Other
Execution in the Greater Washington
Area ( GWA )
40.5%
43.6%
0
25
50
75
100
125
Deepening Relationships and Growing Noninterest Income*
GWA noninterest income
to total revenue
PNC -
GWA Retail Relationships
(1) Riggs transaction completed May 2005
PNC GWA Region
*Excludes the impact of Mercantile
June 30
2005[1]
Sept 30
2007
PNC -
GWA Fee Growth
+14%
+48%
+45%
+96%
+38%
GWA business checking relationships
GWA consumer checking relationships
1Q06
3Q07

Albridge Solutions, Inc.[1]
Will extend PFPC s capabilities into the delivery of knowledge-based information services through relationships with:

- 150 financial institutions and
- More than 100,000 financial advisors

With more than $1 trillion in
assets under management
To
Integrated
Provider
Investing in Our Business Segments
Transforming the PFPC Business Model
From
Processor
Unified client views
Performance reporting
(1) Pending

Key Initiatives
Redesigned and simplified checking product
Launched regional credit card product
Redesigned PNC.com

Leveraging existing
relationships with
affluent clients
Partnering with the
Gallup Organization to
improve the customer
experience
(1) Customer Experience Benchmarks and Best Practices, Winning customers Online, Change Sciences Research, March 2007
PNC.com personal banking website
ranked in the top 10 for leading banks[2]
Investing in Our Brand to Drive Growth

A history of execution and strong performance
Clear strategies for growth
A strong risk management culture
PNC is differentiated by

New Credit Risk
Rating System
Improved Credit
Training
PNC s Credit Culture Evolution
Adherence to
Target Zone

of
Losses
Organizational
Independence
Early Workout
Intervention
Credit Culture Evolution
(2000
Present)
Focus on Getting Paid
Per Unit of Risk
Help
Talk
Listen
Teamwork
Focus on the Front Door
Proactive Process Driven by Returns
Not overly concentrated
in any area
More granularity
Limited exposure to
leveraged lending
Strong origination and
distribution capabilities
Manage
the Back Door

High Quality Consumer Loan Portfolio
Auto
5%
Residential
Mortgage
35%
Composition of Consumer Loan and Residential Mortgage Portfolio

As of September 30, 2007
Home Equity Portfolio
Credit Statistics
First lien positions
39%
In-footprint exposure
93%
Weighted average:
Loan to value
72%
FICO scores
726
Net charge-offs[1]
0.18%
90 days past due
0.30%
Other
8%
Home
Equity
52%
Residential Mortgage Portfolio
Credit Statistics
Weighted average:
Loan to value
67%
FICO scores
747
Net charge-offs[1]
0.01%
90 days past due
1.20%
(1) For the three months ended September 30, 2007.

0.0%
0.1%
0.2%
0.3%
0.4%
0.5%
0.0%

0.1%
0.2%
0.3%
0.4%
0.5%
0.6%
Home Equity Credit Trends
% of outstandings
Delinquency Ratio 90+ Days
Net Charge-Offs
PNC[1]
RMA
Source: The Risk Management Association ( RMA ) Consumer Loan Studies, Home Equity
% of average outstandings
PNC[1]
RMA
(1) Not including Mercantile prior to 3Q07.
2005
2004
2006
3Q07
2005
2004
2006
3Q07

0.2%
0.5%
0.7%
1.0%
1.2%
1.5%
2Q02
2Q03

2Q04
2Q05
2Q06
2Q07
3Q07
0.00%
0.10%
0.20%
0.30%
0.40%
0.50%
0.60%
0.70%
0.80%
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
3Q07
Disciplined Approach Leads to Strong
Asset Quality
Asset Quality Compared to Peers
Net Charge-offs to Average Loans
(Year to date)
PNC
Peer Group
Source: SNL DataSource, PNC as reported
PNC 2005 net charge-off ratio excludes $53 million loan recovery. The ratio was 0.06% including the recovery.
Peer group reflects average of super-regional banks identified in the Appendix other than PNC
Nonperforming Assets to Loans, Loans
Held for Sale and Foreclosed Assets
PNC
Peer Group
*
*

Duration of equity
Loans to deposits ratio
Fee income to revenue percentage
Demand deposits as % of total deposits
EPS impact of gradual +100bps parallel shift
MBS & mortgage loans as % of average earning assets
Linked quarter change in deposits to average earning assets

Relevant Factors
Well Positioned for the Yield Curve

Summary
A demonstrated history of execution and strong performance
Clear strategies to maintain growth
Sound risk management processes
Well Positioned to Create Value

Cautionary Statement Regarding
Forward-Looking Information
Appendix
We make statements in this presentation, and we may from time to
time make other statements, regarding our outlook or expectations for earnings, revenues,
expenses and/or other matters regarding or affecting PNC that are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Privat
Forward-looking

statements
are
typically
identified
by
words
such
as
believe,
expect,
anticipate,
intend,
outlook,
estimate,
forecast,
will ,
project
and other similar words and expressions.

Forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties, which change over time. Forward-lo
the date they are made. We do not assume any duty and do not undertake to update our forward-looking statements. Because
subject to assumptions and uncertainties, actual results or future events could differ, possibly materially, from those that we an
statements, and future results could differ materially from our historical performance.

Our forward-looking statements are subject to the following principal risks and uncertainties. We provide greater detail regard
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, including in the Risk Factors and Risk Management sections of that report,
Form 10-Q and other SEC reports. Our forward-looking statements may also be subject to other risks and uncertainties, includ
elsewhere
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or
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our
corporate
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at
www.pnc.com
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About
PNC

Investor
Relations

Financial
Information.

Our businesses and financial results are affected by business and economic conditions, both generally and specifically in the p
operate. In particular, our businesses and financial results may be impacted by

Changes
in
interest
rates
and
valuations
in
the
debt,
equity
and
other
financial
markets.

Disruptions in the liquidity and other functioning of financial markets, including such disruptions in the markets for real estat
commonly securing financial products.

Actions by the Federal Reserve and other government agencies, including those that impact money supply and market interes

Changes
in
our
customers ,
suppliers
and
other
counterparties
performance
in
general
and
their
creditworthiness
in
particular.

Changes in customer preferences and behavior, whether as a result of changing business and economic conditions or other fac

A continuation of recent turbulence in significant portions of the global financial markets could impact our performance, both
and the value of our assets and liabilities and indirectly by affecting the economy generally.

Our operating results are affected by our liability to provide shares of BlackRock common stock to help fund certain BlackRo

programs, as our LTIP liability is adjusted quarterly ( marked-to-market ) based on changes in BlackRock s common stock p
committed shares, and we recognize gain or loss on such shares at such times as shares are transferred for payouts under the LT

Competition can have an impact on customer acquisition, growth and retention, as well as on our credit spreads and product p
share, deposits and revenues.

Our ability to implement our business initiatives and strategies could affect our financial performance over the next several years.

Legal and regulatory developments could have an impact on our ability to operate our businesses or our financial condition o competitive position or reputation. Reputational impacts, in turn, could affect matters such as business generation and retentio management, liquidity, and funding. These legal and regulatory developments could include: (a) the unfavorable resolution of 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 laws and regulations involving tax, pension, ed
of confidential customer information; and (e) changes in accounting policies and principles.

Our business and operating results are affected by our ability to identify and effectively manage risks inherent in our business
through the effective use of third-party insurance, derivatives, and capital management techniques.

Our ability to anticipate and respond to technological changes can have an impact on our ability to respond to customer needs
demands.

The adequacy of our intellectual property protection, and the extent of any costs associated with obtaining rights in intellectua
impact our business and operating results.

Our business and operating results can also be affected by widespread natural disasters, terrorist activities or international hos
impact on the economy and capital and other financial markets generally or on us or on our customers, suppliers or other count

Also, risks and uncertainties that could affect the results anticipated in forward-looking statements or from historical perform
in BlackRock, Inc. are discussed in more detail in BlackRock s 2006 Form 10-K, including in the Risk Factors section, and in
accessible on the SEC s website and on or through BlackRock s website at www.blackrock.com.

We
grow
our
business
from
time
to
time
by
acquiring
other
financial
services
companies,
including
our
pending
Sterling
Financial
Corporation
( Sterling )
acquisition. Acquisitions in general present us with risks other than those presented by the nature of the business acquired. In
substantially more expensive to complete (including as a result of costs incurred in connection with the integration of the acqui
benefits (including anticipated cost savings and strategic gains) may be significantly harder or take longer to achieve than expe
involve our
entry
into
new
businesses
or
new
geographic

or
other
markets,
and
these
situations
also
present
risks
resulting
from
our
inexperience
in
these
new
areas. As a regulated financial institution, our pursuit of attractive acquisition opportunities could be negatively impacted due
regulatory issues. Regulatory and/or legal issues related to the pre-acquisition operations of an acquired business may cause re
the
acquisition
and
integration
of
the
acquired
business
into
ours
and
may
result
in
additional
future
costs
arising
as
a
result
of
those
issues.
Any annualized, proforma, estimated, third party or consensus numbers in this presentation are used for illustrative or compara
reflect actual results. Any consensus earnings estimates are calculated based on the earnings projections made by analysts who
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, Sterling s or other company s actual or anticipated results.

Cautionary Statement Regarding
Forward-Looking Information (continued)

Appendix

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. and Sterling Financial Corporation will be filing a proxy
statement/prospectus
and
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 at http://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 Sterling Financial Corporation will be available free of charge from Sterling Financial Corporation by contacting Shareholder Relations at (877) 248-6420.

The directors, executive officers, and certain other members of management and employees of Sterling Financial Corporation are participants in the solicitation of proxies in favor of the merger from the shareholders of Sterling Financial Corporation. Information about the directors and executive officers of Sterling Financial Corporation is included in the proxy statement for its May 8, 2007 annual meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 2, 2007. Additional information regarding the interests of such participants will be included in the proxy statement/prospectus and the other relevant documents filed with the SEC when they become available.

Additional Information About The PNC/Sterling Financial Corporation Transaction

Appendix

Non-GAAP to GAAP
Reconcilement
Earnings Summary
Nine Months Ended
Appendix
NINE MONTHS ENDED
In millions, except per share data

Adjustments,
Net
Diluted
Adjustments,
Net
Diluted
Pretax
Income
EPS
Pretax
Income
EPS
Net income, as reported
$1,289
$3.85
$2,219
$7.46
Adjustments:
BlackRock LTIP (a)
$(1)
(1)

Integration costs (b)
72

49

.15

$91
39

.13

Gain on BlackRock/MLIM transaction (c)
(2,078)
(1,293)

(4.35)

Securities portfolio rebalancing loss (c)
196
127

.43

Mortgage loan portfolio repositioning loss (c)
48
31

.10

Net income, as adjusted
$1,337
$4.00
$1,123
$3.77
(c) Included in noninterest income on a pretax basis.
September 30, 2007
September 30, 2006
(a)
Includes
the
impact
of
the
gain
recognized
in
connection
with
PNC's
transfer
of
BlackRock
shares
to
satisfy
a
portion
of
our
BlackRock
LTIP
shares
obligation
and
the
net mark-to-market adjustment on our remaining BlackRock LTIP shares obligation.
(b)
In
addition
to
acquisition
integration
costs
related
to
recent
or

pending PNC acquisitions reflected in the 2007 period presented, both the 2007 and the 2006 periods presented include BlackRock/MLIM transaction integration costs. BlackRock/MLIM transaction integration costs recognized by PNC for the first nine months of 2007 were included in noninterest income as a negative component