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E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2008 RESULTS

Third Quarter Results

- Total Net Revenue of \$378 million
- \$518 million in Provision for Loan Losses
- Net Loss of \$50.5 million, or \$0.09 per share (\$0.60 loss per share from continuing operations)

Customer Metrics

- Daily Average Revenue Trades (DARTs) of 184,000, up 7% from Q208
- Opened 215,000 gross new accounts with 41,000 net new accounts, up from 30,000 net new accounts last quarter
- Total customer cash and deposits of \$33.4 billion, down 1% from Q208
- Net new customer asset flows of \$800 million
- Record end of period retail accounts of 4.4 million, up 1% from Q208 and 4% from the previous year

Corporate Metrics

- Received proceeds of approximately \$660 million for non-core asset sales, resulting in a pre-tax gain of \$450 million
- Ended the quarter with Bank excess risk-based capital (excess to the regulatory wellcapitalized threshold) of approximately \$516 million, and corporate cash of \$665 million
- Bank Tier-1 and risk-based capital ratios of 6.3%⁽¹⁾ and 11.9%, respectively

New York, October 21, 2008 – E*TRADE FINANCIAL Corporation (NASDAQ: ETFC) today announced results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2008, reporting a net loss of \$50.5 million, or \$0.09 per share (\$0.60 loss per share from continuing operations), compared to a net loss of \$94.6 million, or \$0.19 per share, in the prior quarter and a net loss of \$58.4 million, or \$0.14 per share, a year ago.

Third quarter daily average revenue trades, usually seasonally low, were up 7% over last quarter, mainly due to the volatility of markets in September. Similarly, net new accounts were 41,000 and customer asset flows continued to be positive with \$800 million of net inflows during the quarter. Margin loans, however, decreased as a result of declining markets and customer deleveraging.

"This quarter E*TRADE demonstrated both the strength of its customer franchise and the depth of its capital plan, even in the face of extraordinary market volatility and economic uncertainty," said Donald H. Layton, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, E*TRADE FINANCIAL Corporation. "We absorbed significant credit costs while generating the capital and liquidity to maintain substantial cushions of both."

During the third quarter, the Company realized gains from previously announced non-core asset sales, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$660 million.

- The sale of the Company's Canadian business to Scotiabank resulted in proceeds of approximately \$515 million, and a pre-tax gain of \$428 million.
- The sale of the Company's equity stake in IL&FS Investsmart to HSBC resulted in proceeds of approximately \$145 million, and a pre-tax gain of \$22 million.

Provision for loan losses of \$518 million increased by \$199 million quarter over quarter, driven primarily by higher expectations for future charge-offs. Total allowance for loan losses increased \$238 million to \$874 million or 3.3% of gross loans receivable. The Company increased its allowance for loan losses across all three categories of its loan portfolio. "Upon completion of our previously announced special credit review in the third quarter, we have revised our forward-looking path of charge-offs in the Home Equity portfolio to be higher than we previously estimated," said Layton. The Company increased its three-year 2008-2010 cumulative loss assumption for home equity by approximately 20% from its previous \$1.5 billion estimate.

As previously disclosed, during the third quarter, the Company completed the liquidation of its long-standing investment in preferred shares of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, realizing a total pre-tax loss of \$154 million net of hedges on a June 30th investment value of \$330 million.

The Company continued to make progress during the third quarter in reducing risk and strengthening its balance sheet, shrinking total loans by \$1.2 billion or more than \$6.0 billion from a year ago. In addition, undrawn home equity lines have been reduced from more than \$7 billion last year to approximately \$3 billion as of the end of September.

At the end of the third quarter the Company down-streamed \$250 million of preferred equity to the Bank to help bolster the Bank's capital position. The Company reported excess risk-based capital at the Bank of approximately \$516 million.

The Company estimates that provision expense has peaked in the third quarter and that chargeoffs will begin to improve in 2009. While the Company continues to make progress toward returning to profitability, it does not expect to report a quarterly profit in the fourth quarter of 2008.

Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008

- With the recent FDIC increase in deposit insurance levels, the Company estimates total uninsured bank customer deposits to be \$1.4 billion as of the end of the third quarter, down sharply from \$4.3 billion for the second quarter. This change means that approximately 95% of bank customer deposits are covered by FDIC insurance.
- The Company has determined that it is eligible for the government's Capital Purchase Program and will be following up with the appropriate governmental agencies.

Historical monthly metrics from September 2004 to September 2008 can be found on the E*TRADE FINANCIAL Investor Relations site at <u>https://investor.etrade.com</u>.

The Company will host a conference call to discuss results beginning at 5:00 p.m. (EDT) today. This conference call will be available to domestic participants by dialing 800-683-1525 and 973-872-3197 for international participants. The conference ID number is 67767152. A live audio webcast and replay of this conference call will also be accessible at https://investor.etrade.com.

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Financial Statements

E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statement of Income (Loss) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three Mon Septem			ths Ended ber 30,
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Revenue:				
Operating interest income	\$ 604,071	\$ 938,979	\$1,929,736	\$ 2,654,364
Operating interest expense	(279,297)	(527,537)	(935,827)	(1,449,694)
Net operating interest income	324,774	411,442	993,909	1,204,670
Commission	129,513	180,622	374,003	495,108
Fees and service charges	49,612	57,838	155,515	171,272
Principal transactions	20,664	20,734	59,546	77,743
Loss on loans and securities, net	(159,799)	(201,130)	(184,073)	(188,896)
Other revenue	12,968	12,614	40,263	33,262
Total non-interest income	52,958	70,678	445,254	588,489
Total net revenue	377,732	482,120	1,439,163	1,793,159
Provision for loan losses	517,800	186,536	1,070,792	237,767
Operating expense:				
Compensation and benefits	83,644	110,092	302,854	335,476
Clearing and servicing	46,105	74,809	137,112	208,449
Advertising and market development	30,381	25,190	130,566	100,131
Communications	23,029	25,254	72,623	72,928
Professional services	16,862	19,252	66,256	64,903
Depreciation and amortization	20,569	21,618	62,607	60,045
Occupancy and equipment	20,470	21,143	62,666	63,369
Amortization of other intangibles	7,937	10,485	27,982	30,940
Facility restructuring and other exit activities	5,526	5,037	28,525	3,115
Other	41,367	<u>42,599</u> 355,479	77,575	144,709
Total operating expense	295,890	355,479	968,766	1,064,065
Income (loss) before other income (expense), income taxes and discontinued operations	(435,958)	(59,895)	(600,395)	471,327
Other income (expense):	(400,000)	(03,030)	(000,000)	471,027
Corporate interest income	1,387	1,018	5,619	3,724
Corporate interest expense	(88,772)	(37,365)	(274,262)	(113,022)
Gain (loss) on sales of investments, net	(213)	(18)	307	37,005
Gain (loss) on early extinguishment of debt	-	(37)	10,084	(6)
Equity in income (loss) of investments and venture funds	21,965	(741)	25,070	6,514
Total other income (expense)	(65,633)	(37,143)	(233,182)	(65,785)
Income (loss) before income taxes and discontinued				
operations	(501,591)	(97,038)	(833,577)	405,542
Income tax expense (benefit)	(180,802)	(38,206)	(300,418)	136,192
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	(320,789)	(58,832)	(533,159)	269,350
Discontinued operations, net of tax:				
Income from discontinued operations	2,178	384	28,796	741
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	268,136	-	268,136	
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	270,314	384	296,932	741
Net income (loss)	\$ (50,475)	\$ (58,448)	\$ (236,227)	\$ 270,091
Basic earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations	\$ (0.60)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (1.07)	\$ 0.64
Basic earnings per share from discontinued operations	0.51	0.00	0.59	0.00
Basic net earnings (loss) per share	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.48)	\$ 0.64
Diluted earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations	\$ (0.60)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (1.07)	\$ 0.62
Diluted earnings per share from discontinued operations	0.51	0.00	0.59	0.00
Diluted net earnings (loss) per share	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.48)	\$ 0.62
Shares used in computation of per share data:				
Basic	536,521	420,964	496,842	422,676
Diluted ⁽²⁾	536,521	420,964	496,842	433,776
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E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statement of Income (Loss) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

		Т	hree	Months Ende	ed		
	Sep	tember 30,		June 30,	Sep	tember 30,	
Revenue:		2008		2008		2007	
Operating interest income	\$	604,071	\$	626,074	\$	938,979	
Operating interest income	Ψ	(279,297)	Ψ	(283,310)	Ψ	(527,537)	
Net operating interest income		324,774		342,764		411,442	
Commission		129,513		122,235		180,622	
Fees and service charges		49,612		50,962		57,838	
Principal transactions		20,664		18,392		20,734	
Loss on loans and securities, net		(159,799)		(15,707)		(201,130)	
Other revenue		12,968		13,691		12,614	
Total non-interest income		52,958		189,573		70,678	
Total net revenue		377,732		532,337		482,120	
Provision for loan losses		517,800		319,121		186,536	
Operating expense:		- ,		,		,	
Compensation and benefits		83,644		96,082		110,092	
Clearing and servicing		46,105		46,122		74,809	
Advertising and market development		30,381		42,737		25,190	
Communications		23,029		24,500		25,254	
Professional services		16,862		25,749		19,252	
Depreciation and amortization		20,569		20,385		21,618	
Occupancy and equipment		20,470		21,698		21,143	
Amortization of other intangibles		7,937		9,135		10,485	
Facility restructuring and other exit activities		5,526		12,433		5,037	
Other		41,367		19,702		42,599	
Total operating expense		295,890		318,543		355,479	
Loss before other income (expense), income taxes and discontinued operations		(435,958)		(105,327)		(59,895)	
Other income (expense):							
Corporate interest income		1,387		1,806		1,018	
Corporate interest expense		(88,772)		(90,249)		(37,365)	
Gain (loss) on sales of investments, net		(213)		18		(18)	
Gain (loss) on early extinguishment of debt		-		12,935		(37)	
Equity in income (loss) of investments and venture funds		21,965		(1,594)		(741)	
Total other income (expense)		(65,633)		(77,084)		(37,143)	
Loss before income taxes and discontinued operations		(501,591)		(182,411)		(97,038)	
Income tax benefit		(180,802)		(62,968)		(38,206)	
Loss from continuing operations		(320,789)		(119,443)		(58,832)	
Discontinued operations, net of tax: Income from discontinued operations		2,178		24,884		384	
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations		268,136		-		-	
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax		270,314		24,884		384	
Net loss	\$	(50,475)	\$	(94,559)	\$	(58,448)	
Basic loss per share from continuing operations	\$	(0.60)	\$	(0.24)	\$	(0.14)	
Basic earnings per share from discontinued operations		0.51		0.05		0.00	
Basic net loss per share	\$	(0.09)	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.14)	
Diluted loss per share from continuing operations	\$	(0.60)	\$	(0.24)	\$	(0.14)	
Diluted earnings per share from discontinued operations		0.51	·	0.05		0.00	
Diluted net loss per share	\$	(0.09)	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.14)	
Shares used in computation of per share data:		_			_	_	
Basic		536,521		492,712		420,964	
Diluted ⁽²⁾		536,521		492,712		420,964	

E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Balance Sheet (In thousands, except share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Se	eptember 30, 2008	De	ecember 31, 2007
ASSETS				
Cash and equivalents	\$	3,019,259	\$	1,778,244
Cash and investments required to be segregated under federal or other regulations		116,689		334,831
Trading securities		50,968		130,018
Available-for-sale mortgage-backed and investment securities		9,620,473		11,255,048
Margin receivables		5,619,593		7,179,175
Loans, net		25,543,121		30,139,382
Investment in Federal Home Loan Bank stock		200,892		338,585
Property and equipment, net		314,059		355,433
Goodwill		1,938,325		1,933,368
Other intangibles, net		393,889		430,007
Other assets		2,887,756		2,971,846
Total assets	\$	49,705,024	\$	56,845,937
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Deposits	\$	26,615,589	\$	25,884,755
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		7,062,139	·	8,932,693
Customer payables		4,363,885		5,514,675
Other borrowings		4,403,637		7,446,504
Corporate debt		3,054,299		3,022,698
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities		1,668,346		3,215,547
Total liabilities		47,167,895		54,016,872
Shareholders' equity:				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, shares authorized: 1,200,000,000 at September 30, 2008 and 600,000,000 at December 31, 2007; shares				
issued and outstanding: 537,792,129 at September 30, 2008 and				
460,897,875 at December 31, 2007		5,378		4,609
Additional paid-in-capital		3,612,297		3,463,220
Accumulated deficit		(570,204)		(247,368)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(510,342)		(391,396)
Total shareholders' equity		2,537,129		2,829,065
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	49,705,024	\$	56,845,937

Segment Reporting

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2008												
		Retail	In	stitutional	Elim	inations ⁽³⁾		Total					
Revenue:				(In tho	usand	s)							
Operating interest income	\$	392,538	\$	511,517	\$	(299,984)	\$	604,071					
Operating interest expense		(175,562)		(403,721)		299,986		(279,297)					
Net operating interest income		216,976		107,796		2		324,774					
Commission		129,459		54		-		129,513					
Fees and service charges		50,420		1,704		(2,512)		49,612					
Principal transactions		-		20,664		-		20,664					
Loss on loans and securities, net		(37)		(159,762)		-		(159,799)					
Other revenue		9,318		3,665		(15)		12,968					
Total non-interest income		189,160		(133,675)		(2,527)		52,958					
Total net revenue		406,136		(25,879)		(2,525)		377,732					
Provision for loan losses		-		517,800		-		517,800					
Operating expense:													
Compensation and benefits		69,736		13,908		-		83,644					
Clearing and servicing		19,563		29,067		(2,525)		46,105					
Advertising and market development		30,381		-		-		30,381					
Communications		22,120		909		-		23,029					
Professional services		11,931		4,931		-		16,862					
Depreciation and amortization		17,154		3,415		-		20,569					
Occupancy and equipment		19,501		969		-		20,470					
Amortization of other intangibles		7,545		392		-		7,937					
Facility restructuring and other exit activities		4,123		1,403		-		5,526					
Other		33,068		8,299		-		41,367					
Total operating expense	235,122		63,293 (2,525)		(2,525)		295,890						
Segment income (loss)	\$	171,014	\$	(606,972)	\$	-	\$	(435,958)					

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2008												
		Retail	In	Institutional		ninations ⁽³⁾		Total					
Revenue:				(In tho		ls)							
Operating interest income	\$	404,078	\$	531,841	\$	(309,845)	\$	626,074					
Operating interest expense		(183,385)		(409,770)		309,845		(283,310)					
Net operating interest income		220,693		122,071		-		342,764					
Commission		122,124		111		-		122,235					
Fees and service charges		50,989		2,451		(2,478)		50,962					
Principal transactions		-		18,392		-		18,392					
Gain (loss) on loans and securities, net		18		(15,725)		-		(15,707)					
Other revenue		10,284		3,420		(13)		13,691					
Total non-interest income		183,415		8,649		(2,491)		189,573					
Total net revenue		404,108		130,720		(2,491)		532,337					
Provision for loan losses		-		319,121		-		319,121					
Operating expense:													
Compensation and benefits		74,503		21,579		-		96,082					
Clearing and servicing		19,966		28,647		(2,491)		46,122					
Advertising and market development		42,748		(11)		-		42,737					
Communications		23,264		1,236		-		24,500					
Professional services		15,423		10,326		-		25,749					
Depreciation and amortization		16,430		3,955		-		20,385					
Occupancy and equipment		20,492		1,206		-		21,698					
Amortization of other intangibles		8,743		392		-		9,135					
Facility restructuring and other exit activities		5,725		6,708		-		12,433					
Other		6,438		13,264		-		19,702					
Total operating expense		233,732		87,302		(2,491)		318,543					
Segment income (loss)	\$	170,376	\$	(275,703)	\$	-	\$	(105,327)					

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2007											
		Retail	Ins	stitutional	Elim	inations ⁽³⁾		Total				
Revenue:				(In tho	usand	s)						
Operating interest income	\$	525,864	\$	787,253	\$	(374,138)	\$	938,979				
Operating interest expense		(273,492)		(628,183)		374,138		(527,537)				
Net operating interest income		252,372		159,070		-		411,442				
Commission		135,721		44,901		-		180,622				
Fees and service charges		56,380		4,045		(2,587)		57,838				
Principal transactions		-		20,734		-		20,734				
Loss on loans and securities, net		(98)		(201,032)		-		(201,130)				
Other revenue		9,810		2,948		(144)		12,614				
Total non-interest income		201,813		(128,404)		(2,731)		70,678				
Total net revenue		454,185		30,666		(2,731)		482,120				
Provision for loan losses		-		186,536		-		186,536				
Operating expense:												
Compensation and benefits		74,379		35,713		-		110,092				
Clearing and servicing		20,481		57,059		(2,731)		74,809				
Advertising and market development		25,125		65		-		25,190				
Communications		22,471		2,783		-		25,254				
Professional services		12,817		6,435		-		19,252				
Depreciation and amortization		15,629		5,989		-		21,618				
Occupancy and equipment		18,292		2,851		-		21,143				
Amortization of other intangibles		9,370		1,115		-		10,485				
Facility restructuring and other exit activities		427		4,610		-		5,037				
Other		30,849		11,750		-		42,599				
Total operating expense	_	229,840		128,370		(2,731)		355,479				
Segment income (loss)	\$	224,345	\$	(284,240)	\$	-	\$	(59,895)				

Corporate Metrics		tr ended 9/30/08		tr ended 6/30/08	Qtr ended 9/30/08 vs. 6/30/08		r ended 0/30/07	Qtr ended 9/30/08 vs. 9/30/07
Operating margin % ⁽⁵⁾								
Consolidated		N.M.		N.M.	N.M.		N.M.	N.M.
Retail Institutional		42 % N.M.		42 % N.M.	0 % N.M.		49 % N.M.	(7)% N.M.
Institutional		IN.IVI.		IN.IVI.	11.111.		11.101.	11.101.
Employees		3,108		3,453	(10)%		3,880	(20)%
Consultants and other		196		243	(19)%		229	(14)%
Total headcount		3,304		3,696	(11)%		4,109	(20)%
Revenue per headcount	\$	114,326	\$	144,031	(21)%	\$	117,333	(3)%
Revenue per compensation and benefits dollar	\$	4.52	\$	5.54	(18)%	\$	4.38	3 %
Book value per share	\$	4.72	\$	4.91	(4)%	\$	9.69	(51)%
Tangible book value per share	\$	0.38	\$	0.42	(10)%	\$	3.66	(90)%
Free cash (\$MM)	\$	1,183.1	\$	923.4	28 %	\$	503.5	135 %
Enterprise net interest spread (basis points) ⁽⁶⁾		263		272	(3)%		265	(1)%
Enterprise interest-earning assets, average (\$MM)	\$	46,618	\$	47,616	(2)%	\$	59,024	(21)%
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation & amortization ("EBITDA") (\$MM)	\$	(200.0)	¢	(110.4)	169 %	\$	(50.0)	446 %
Net income (loss) from continuing operations Tax expense (benefit)	φ	(320.8) (180.8)	\$	(119.4) (63.0)	187 %	Φ	(58.8) (38.2)	440 % 373 %
Depreciation & amortization		28.5		29.5	(3)%		32.1	(11)%
Corporate interest expense		88.8		90.2	(2)%		37.4	137 %
EBITDA	\$	(384.3)	\$	(62.7)	513 %	\$	(27.5)	1297 %
Interest coverage		(4.3)		(0.7)	514 %		(0.7)	514 %
Discontinued operations (\$MM)								
Lending loss, net of tax	\$	(0.6)	\$	(4.6)	N.M.	\$	(5.7)	N.M.
Canada income, net of tax	-	2.8		5.4	N.M.		6.1	N.M.
Canada gain on sale, net of tax		268.1		-	N.M.		-	N.M.
Canada - benefit of excess tax basis over book basis		-		24.1	N.M.		-	N.M.
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$	270.3	\$	24.9	N.M.	\$	0.4	N.M.
Bank earnings before taxes and before credit losses (\$MM) $^{\left(7\right) }$	\$	188.5	\$	203.9	(8)%	\$	225.0	(16)%
<u>Retail Metrics</u>								
Trading days		63.5		64.0	N.M.		62.5	N.M.
DARTS								
U.S.		161,257		151,102	7 %		161,459	0 %
International		22,434		21,212	6 %		23,952	(6)%
DARTs from continuing operations		183,691		172,314	7%		185,411	(1)%
DARTs from discontinued operations Total DARTs		183,691		172,314	N.M. 7 %		8,974 194,385	N.M. (6)%
		103,091		172,314	1 70		194,303	(0)%
Total trades from continuing operations (MM)		11.7		11.0	6 %		11.6	1 %
Total trades from discontinued operations (MM)		-		-	N.M.		0.5	N.M.
Total trades (MM)		11.7		11.0	6 %		12.1	(3)%
Average commission per trade from continuing operations	\$	11.10	\$	11.07	0%	\$	11.71	(5)%
Average commission per trade from discontinued operations	Ť	-	*	-	N.M.	~	11.71	N.M.
Total average commission per trade	\$	11.10	\$	11.07	0 %	\$	11.71	(5)%

	0	tr ended		Otr and ad	Qtr ended 9/30/08		Otr and ad	Qtr ended 9/30/08
Retail Metrics (continued)		tr enaea 9/30/08		Qtr ended 6/30/08	vs. 6/30/08		Qtr ended 9/30/07	vs. 9/30/07
End of period margin debt from continuing operations (\$B)	\$	5.65	\$	7.15	(21)%	\$	7.38	(23)%
End of period margin debt from discontinued operations (\$B)		-	•	-	N.M.	•	0.25	N.M.
Total end of period margin debt (\$B)	\$	5.65	\$	7.15	(21)%	\$	7.63	(26)%
Average margin debt from continuing operations (\$B)	\$	6.45	\$	6.86	(6)%	\$	7.45	(13)%
Average margin debt from discontinued operations (\$B)		-		-	N.M.		0.26	N.M.
Total average margin debt (\$B)	\$	6.45	\$	6.86	(6)%	\$	7.71	(16)%
Gross new investing/trading accounts		156,669		175,472	(11)%		163,478	(4)%
Gross new deposit/lending accounts		58,672		56,211	4 %		94,174	(38)%
Closed accounts		(174,453)		(201,794)	(14)%		(182,163)	(4)%
Net new accounts from continuing operations		40,888		29,889	37 %		75,489	(46)%
Net new accounts from discontinued operations		-		-	N.M.		(13,314)	N.M.
Net new accounts		40,888		29,889	37 %		62,175	(34)%
End of period investing/trading accounts		3,540,164		3,519,378	1 %		3,545,816	0 %
End of period deposit/lending accounts		896,061		875,959	2 %		728,885	23 %
End of period accounts from continuing operations		4,436,225		4,395,337	1%		4,274,701	4%
End of period accounts from discontinued operations		-		-	N.M.		434,694	N.M.
End of period total accounts		4,436,225		4,395,337	1 %		4,709,395	(6)%
Account Segmentation Detail								
Retail accounts within target segment ⁽⁸⁾		898,367		935,730	(4)%		972,904	(8)%
Other retail accounts ⁽⁹⁾		2,517,796		2,440,794	3 %		2,248,086	12 %
Corporate Services accounts		1,020,062		1,018,813	0 %		1,053,711	(3)%
End of period accounts from continuing operations		4,436,225		4,395,337	1 %		4,274,701	4 %
End of period accounts from discontinued operations		-		-	N.M.		434,694	N.M.
End of period total accounts		4,436,225		4,395,337	1 %		4,709,395	(6)%
Net new customers from continuing operations		26,624		21,597	N.M.		25,178	N.M.
Net new customers from discontinued operations and other ⁽¹⁰⁾		-	_	(536,954)	N.M.	_	2,243	N.M.
Total net new customers ⁽¹⁰⁾		26,624		(515,357)	N.M.		27,421	N.M.
End of period total customers ⁽¹⁰⁾		3,131,924		3,105,300	1 %		3,555,682	(12)%
End of period assets per customer	\$	45,399	\$	52,172	(13)%	\$	61,320	(26)%
Consolidated net revenue per customer	\$	121	\$	171	(29)%	\$	136	(11)%
Consolidated segment income (loss) per customer	\$	(139)	\$	(34)	309 %	\$	(17)	719 %
Products per customer ⁽¹¹⁾		2.4		2.4	0 %		2.1	14 %
Customer Assets (\$B)								
Security holdings	\$	91.0	\$	105.9	(14)%	\$	138.5	(34)%
Customer payables (cash) ⁽¹²⁾		4.4		4.4	0 %		6.0	(27)%
Customer cash balances held by third parties		3.2		3.2	0 %		4.0	(20)%
Unexercised Corporate Services customer options (vested)		17.8		22.4	(21)%		36.0	(51)%
Customer assets in investing/trading accounts		116.4		135.9	(14)%		184.5	(37)%
Sweep deposit accounts		10.1		9.8	3%		11.5	(12)%
Savings and transaction accounts CDs		12.9		13.0	(1)%		12.8	1%
Customer assets in deposit accounts		2.8 25.8		3.3	(15)% (1)%		4.3 28.6	(35)% (10)%
Customer assets from continuing operations		142.2		162.0	(12)%		213.1	(33)%
Customer assets from discontinued operations		-		-	N.M.		4.9	N.M.
Total customer assets	\$	142.2	\$	162.0	(12)%	\$	218.0	(35)%
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Net new customer assets from continuing operations (\$B) ⁽¹³⁾	\$	0.8	\$	1.8	N.M.	\$	1.1	N.M.
Net new customer assets from discontinued operations and other (\$B) ⁽¹³⁾ Total net new customer assets (\$B) ⁽¹³⁾		-	_	(0.9)	N.M.	_	-	N.M.
I otal net new customer assets (\$B)	\$	0.8	\$	0.9	N.M.	\$	1.1	N.M.
Brokerage related cash (\$B)	\$	17.7	\$	17.4	2 %	\$	21.5	(18)%
Other customer cash and deposits (\$B)		15.7		16.3	(4)%		17.1	(8)%
Total customer cash and deposits from continuing operations (\$B)		33.4		33.7	(1)%		38.6	(13)%
Total customer cash and deposits from discontinued operations (\$B) Total customer cash and deposits (\$B)	\$	- 33.4	\$	- 33.7	N.M. (1)%	\$	<u>1.0</u> 39.6	N.M. (16)%
	ψ			55.7	(1)70	Ψ	55.0	
Unexercised Corporate Services client options (unvested) (\$B)	\$	17.2	\$	21.5	(20)%	\$	27.2	(37)%

Institutional Metrics		tr ended 9/30/08		Qtr ended 6/30/08	Qtr ended 9/30/08 vs. 6/30/08		Qtr ended 9/30/07	Qtr ended 9/30/08 vs. 9/30/07
Market Making								
Equity shares traded (MM)		43,784		36,999	18 %		46,389	(6)%
Average revenue capture per 1,000 equity shares	\$	0.465	\$	0.466	0%	\$	0.415	12 %
% of Bulletin Board equity shares to total equity shares	Ψ	88.6%	Ψ	88.2%	0 %	Ψ	88.9%	0%
Capital Ratios								
Tier 1 Capital Ratio ⁽¹⁾⁽¹⁴⁾		6.34 %		6.67 %	(0.33)%		5.88 %	0.46 %
Risk Weighted Capital Ratio ⁽¹⁴⁾		11.90 %		12.17 %	(0.27)%		10.55 %	1.35 %
E*TRADE Bank excess risk-based capital (\$MM) ⁽¹⁴⁾	\$	515.6	\$	622.3	(17)%	\$	192.6	168 %
Loans receivable (\$MM)								
Average loans receivable	\$	26,927	\$	28,211	(5)%	\$	32,272	(17)%
Ending loans receivable, net	\$	25,542	\$	26,960	(5)%	\$	32,390	(21)%
One- to Four-Family								
Loan performance detail (\$MM)								
Current	\$	12,559	\$	13,231	(5)%	\$	16,558	(24)%
30-89 days delinquent		386		368	5 %		250	54 %
90-179 days delinquent		229		192	19 %		62	269 %
Total 30-179 days delinquent		615		560	10 %		312	97 %
180+ days delinquent (net of \$34M, \$26M and \$0 in charge-offs for Q308, Q208 and Q307, respectively)		248		190	38 %		52	368 %
Total delinguent loans		863		<u>180</u> 740	30 % 17 %		<u>53</u> 365	300 % 136 %
Gross loans receivable ⁽¹⁵⁾	\$	13,422	\$	13,971	(4)%	\$	16,923	(21)%
	Ψ	10,422	Ψ	10,071	(4)/0	Ψ	10,525	(21)70
Credit Quality and Reserve Metrics								
Special mention loans (30-89 days delinquent) as a % of gross loans receivable		2.88%		2.63%	0.25 %		1.47%	1.41 %
Nonperforming loans (90+ days delinquent) as a % of gross loans receivable		3.55%		2.66%	0.89 %		0.68%	2.87 %
Total delinquent loans (30+ days delinquent) as a % of gross loans receivable Total 30-179 days delinquent loans as a % of allowance for loan losses		6.43% 491.74%		5.30% 1073.97%	1.13 % (582.23)%		2.15% 3326.84%	4.28 % (2835.10)%
Allowance for loan losses as a % of gross loans receivable		0.93%		0.37%	0.56 %		0.06%	0.87 %
Allowance for loan losses as a % of nonperforming loans		26.25%		14.03%	12.22 %		8.11%	18.14 %
Net charge-offs as a % of average loans receivable (annualized)		0.98%		0.91%	0.07 %		0.01%	0.97 %
Provision as a % of average loans receivable (annualized)		3.13%		1.21%	1.92 %		0.15%	2.98 %
Home Equity								
Loan performance detail (\$MM)								
	\$	9,935	\$	10,454	(5)%	\$	12,262	(19)%
30-89 days delinquent	Ψ	310	Ψ	282	10 %	Ψ	253	23 %
90-179 days delinquent		251		250	0 %		117	115 %
Total 30-179 days delinquent		561		532	5%		370	52 %
180+ days delinquent (net of \$15M, \$15M and \$0 in charge-offs for Q308, Q208								
and Q307, respectively)		62		55	13 %		34	82 %
Total delinquent loans		623	_	587	6 %	_	404	54 %
Gross loans receivable ⁽¹⁵⁾	\$	10,558	\$	11,041	(4)%	\$	12,666	(17)%
Credit Quality and Reserve Metrics		0.000/		0.500/	0.07.0/		4.000/	0.04.04
Special mention loans (30-89 days delinquent) as a % of gross loans receivable		2.93%		2.56%	0.37 %		1.99%	0.94 %
Nonperforming loans (90+ days delinquent) as a % of gross loans receivable		2.96%		2.76%	0.20 %		1.19%	1.77 %
Total delinquent loans (30+ days delinquent) as a % of gross loans receivable Total 30-179 days delinquent loans as a % of allowance for loan losses		5.90% 81.08%		5.32% 97.46%	0.58 %		3.19% 211.28%	2.71 %
Allowance for loan losses as a % of gross loans receivable		6.55%		97.46% 4.95%	(16.37)% 1.60 %		1.38%	(130.20)% 5.17 %
Allowance for loan losses as a % of nonperforming loans		220.88%		4.95%	41.56 %		115.69%	105.19 %
Net charge-offs as a % of average loans receivable (annualized)		8.57%		7.18%	1.39 %		1.46%	7.11 %
Provision as a % of average loans receivable (annualized)		13.94%		9.14%	4.80 %		5.45%	8.49 %
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Institutional Metrics (continued)	 r ended /30/08		Qtr ended 6/30/08	Qtr ended 9/30/08 vs. 6/30/08	Qtr ended 9/30/07	Qtr ended 9/30/08 vs. 9/30/07
Consumer and Other						
Loan performance detail (\$MM)						
Current	\$ 2,397	\$	2,553	(6)%	\$ 2,985	(20)%
30-89 days delinquent	30		23	30 %	17	76 %
90-179 days delinquent	8		7	14 %	7	14 %
Total 30-179 days delinquent	 38		30	27 %	 24	58 %
180+ days delinquent	1		1	0 %	1	0 %
Total delinguent loans	 39		31	26 %	 25	56 %
Gross loans receivable ⁽¹⁵⁾	\$ 2,436	\$	2,584	(6)%	\$ 3,010	(19)%
Credit Quality and Reserve Metrics						
Special mention loans (30-89 days delinquent) as a % of gross loans receivable	1.21%		0.88%	0.33 %	0.63%	0.58 %
Nonperforming loans (90+ days delinquent) as a % of gross loans receivable	0.38%		0.30%	0.08 %	0.25%	0.13 %
Total delinquent loans (30+ days delinquent) as a % of gross loans receivable	1.59%		1.18%	0.41 %	0.88%	0.71 %
Total 30-179 days delinguent loans as a % of allowance for loan losses	65.25%		79.58%	(14.32)%	102.53%	(37.28)%
Allowance for loan losses as a % of gross loans receivable	2.37%		1.45%	0.92 %	0.82%	1.55 %
Allowance for loan losses as a % of nonperforming loans	631.36%		482.78%	148.58 %	332.30%	299.06 %
Net charge-offs as a % of average loans receivable (annualized)	2.29%		2.01%	0.28 %	0.92%	1.37 %
Provision as a % of average loans receivable (annualized)	5.55%		2.57%	2.98 %	1.25%	4.30 %
Total Loans Receivable						
Loan performance detail (\$MM)						
Current	\$ 24,891	\$	26,238	(5)%	\$ 31,805	(22)%
30-89 days delinquent	726		673	8%	520	40 %
90-179 days delinquent	488		449	9 %	186	162 %
		-			 706	72 %
Total 30-179 days delinguent	1,214		1,122	8 %	700	
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180+ days delinquent	\$ 311	\$	236	32 %	\$ 88	253 % 92 % (19)%
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Activity in Allowance for Loan Losses

Allowance for loan losses, ending 9/30/07

Charge-offs, net

	Thr	ree Months Ended September 30, 2008	
	One- to Four-	Consumer	
	Family	Home Equity and Other Tota	al
		(In thousands)	
Allowance for loan losses, ending 6/30/08	\$ 52,149	\$ 546,338 \$ 37,396 \$ 635	5,883
Provision for loan losses	106,480	376,518 34,802 517	7,800
Charge-offs, net	(33,511)	(231,572) (14,378) (279	,461)
Allowance for loan losses, ending 9/30/08	\$ 125,118	\$ 691,284 \$ 57,820 \$ 874	1,222
		Three Months Ended June 30, 2008	
	One- to Four-		
	Family	Home Equity and Other Tota	al
		(In thousands)	
Allowance for loan losses, ending 3/31/08	\$ 41,403	\$ 490,831 \$ 33,674 \$ 565	5,908
Provision for loan losses	42,917	259,185 17,019 319	9,121
Charge-offs, net	(32,171)	(203,678) (13,297) (249	,146)
Allowance for loan losses, ending 6/30/08	\$ 52,149	<u>\$ 546,338</u> <u>\$ 37,396</u> <u>\$ 635</u>	5,883
	Thr	ree Months Ended September 30, 2007	
	One- to Four-	Consumer	
	Family	Home Equity and Other Tota	al
		(In thousands)	
Allowance for loan losses, ending 6/30/07	\$ 3,554	\$ 50,090 \$ 22,060 \$ 75	5,704
Provision for loan losses	6,261	170,639 9,636 186	5,536
Charge offer not	(450)	(45 644) (7 400) (52	202)

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Average Enterprise Balance Sheet Data

	Three Months Ended											
		Se	eptem	ber 30, 2008	3		J					
		Average		perating nterest	Average		Average	Operating Interest		Average		
		Balance		nc./Exp.	Yield/Cost		Balance	Inc./Exp.		Yield/Cost		
Enterprise interest-earning assets:					(In thou	sands	5)					
Loans, net ⁽¹⁶⁾	\$	26,928,190	\$	379,195	5.63%	\$	28,225,411	\$	402,103	5.70%		
Margin receivables		6,420,090		72,291	4.48%		6,809,407		75,382	4.45%		
Mortgage-backed and related available-for-sale securities		9,494,421		108,511	4.57%		8,643,520		98,587	4.56%		
Available-for-sale investment securities		131,332		2,140	6.52%		132,572		2,148	6.48%		
Trading securities		272,677		3,211	4.71%		528,495		9,151	6.93%		
Cash and cash equivalents ⁽¹⁷⁾		2,630,478		17,850	2.70%		2,367,936		17,777	3.02%		
Stock borrow and other		741,127		14,531	7.80%	_	908,847		16,527	7.31%		
Total enterprise interest-earning assets	\$	46,618,315		597,729	5.12%	\$	47,616,188		621,675	5.23%		
Enterprise interest-bearing liabilities:												
Retail deposits	\$	26,151,874		136,148	2.07%	\$	26,077,330		137,527	2.12%		
Brokered certificates of deposit		883,289		10,984	4.95%		1,132,630		14,184	5.04%		
Customer payables		4,368,391		7,444	0.68%		4,561,706		7,949	0.70%		
Repurchase agreements and other borrowings		7,581,472		71,648	3.70%		7,474,092		68,630	3.63%		
FHLB advances		4,166,643		50,062	4.70%		4,629,974		51,609	4.41%		
Stock loan and other		1,055,662		2,848	1.07%		1,143,405		3,254	1.14%		
Total enterprise interest-bearing liabilities	\$	44,207,331		279,134	2.49%	\$	45,019,137		283,153	2.51%		
Enterprise net interest income/spread ⁽⁶⁾			\$	318,595	2.63%			\$	338,522	2.72%		

	Three Months Ended												
		S	epten	nber 30, 2007	,								
		Average		perating Interest	Average								
	_	Balance		nc./Exp.	Yield/Cost								
Enterprise interest-earning assets:			(In t	housands)									
Loans, net ⁽¹⁶⁾	\$	32,445,828	\$	528,193	6.51%								
Margin receivables		7,348,376		133,791	7.22%								
Mortgage-backed and related available-for-sale securities		12,811,113		169,603	5.30%								
Available-for-sale investment securities		4,667,136		77,187	6.62%								
Trading securities		118,195		3,052	10.33%								
Cash and cash equivalents ⁽¹⁷⁾		591,227		6,260	4.20%								
Stock borrow and other		1,042,589		19,849	7.55%								
Total enterprise interest-earning assets	\$	59,024,464		937,935	6.35%								
Enterprise interest-bearing liabilities:													
Retail deposits	\$	27,764,658		216,426	3.09%								
Brokered certificates of deposit		418,123		5,154	4.89%								
Customer payables		5,764,590		17,893	1.23%								
Repurchase agreements and other borrowings		12,582,907		165,925	5.16%								
FHLB advances		8,650,546		115,531	5.23%								
Stock loan and other		1,048,037		6,517	2.47%								
Total enterprise interest-bearing liabilities	\$	56,228,861		527,446	3.70%								
Enterprise net interest income/spread ⁽⁶⁾			\$	410,489	2.65%								

Reconciliation from Enterprise Net Interest Income to Net Operating Interest Income

		Three Months Ended										
	September 30, 2008			lune 30, 2008	Sep	tember 30, 2007						
			(In t	housands)								
Enterprise net interest income	\$	318,595	\$	338,522	\$	410,489						
Taxable equivalent interest adjustment ⁽¹⁸⁾		(1,526)		(3,205)		(8,523)						
Customer cash held by third parties and other ⁽¹⁹⁾		7,705		7,447		9,476						
Net operating interest income	\$	324,774	\$	342,764	\$	411,442						

Supplemental Portfolio Disclosure

Mortgage Loan Portfolio (20)

One- to Four-Family Mortgage Loan Distribution Unpaid principal balances at September 30, 2008 (\$MM)

							F	ICO						
LTV	>	=720	71	9-700	6	99-680	67	9-660	65	9-620	<6	<620		Total
<70%	\$	4,014	\$	709	\$	525	\$	329	\$	198	\$	3	\$	5,778
70%-80%		4,762		1,052		808		444		203		5		7,274
80%-90%		79		28		25		22		11		-		165
>90%		76		26		26		15		17		-		160
Total	\$	8,931	\$	1,815	\$	1,384	\$	810	\$	429	\$	8	\$	13,377

One- to Four-Family 30+ Days Delinquent Loan Distribution

September 30, 2008 (\$MM)

							F	ICO						
LTV	>=	>=720 719-700		69	699-680 679-660			659-620		<620		Total		
<70%	\$	83	\$	34	\$	38	\$	28	\$	20	\$	1	\$	204
70%-80%		266		118		105		69		40		-		598
80%-90%		11		7		7		7		3		-		35
>90%		9		3		4		4		6		-		26
Total	\$	369	\$	162	\$	154	\$	108	\$	69	\$	1	\$	863

Home Equity Loan Distribution

Unpaid principal balances at September 30, 2008 (\$MM)

							F	FICO					
CLTV	>	>=720	719-700		699-680		679-660		659-620		<620		Total
<70%	\$	2,243	\$	379	\$	306	\$	135	\$	105	\$	10	\$ 3,178
70%-80%		1,099		309		264		104		91		2	1,869
80%-90%		1,828		631		586		239		173		1	3,458
>90%		1,001		343		289		151		93		-	1,877
Total	\$	6,171	\$	1,662	\$	1,445	\$	629	\$	462	\$	13	\$ 10,382

Home Equity 30+ Days Delinquent Loan Distribution

September 30, 2008 (\$MM)

							F	ICO						
CLTV	>	=720	719-700		699-680		679-660		659-620		<620		Total	
<70%	\$	20	\$	8	\$	12	\$	5	\$	7	\$	1	\$	53
70%-80%		27		16		19		10		13		-		85
80%-90%		95		58		59		29		30		-		271
>90%		86		44		41		27		16		-		214
Total	\$	228	\$	126	\$	131	\$	71	\$	66	\$	1	\$	623

Investment Securities Portfolio

Book value at September 30, 2008 (\$MM)

		ΑΑΑ		АА	А		BBB		Below Investment Grade and Non-Rated		Total	
Mortgage-backed securities backed by U.S. Government sponsored and federal agencies	¢	9.068	¢		\$	-	\$	_	\$		¢	9.068
Collateralized mortgage obligations and other Municipal bonds, corporate bonds and	Ψ	739	Ψ	113	Ψ	33	Ψ	21	Ψ	101	Ψ	1,007
FHLB stock		237		61		34		-		-		332
Total	\$	10,044	\$	174	\$	67	\$	21	\$	101	\$	10,407

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Explanation of Non-GAAP Measures and Certain Metrics

Management believes that free cash, EBITDA, interest coverage, enterprise net interest income and enterprise interest-earning assets are appropriate measures for evaluating the operating and liquidity performance of the Company. Management believes that the elimination of certain items from the related GAAP measures is helpful to investors and analysts who may wish to use some or all of this information to analyze our current performance, prospects and valuation. Management uses non-GAAP information internally to evaluate our operating performance and in formulating our budget for future periods.

Discontinued Operations and Reporting Changes

Beginning in the second quarter of 2008, the Company re-classified the Consolidated Statement of Income (Loss) to reflect the Canadian brokerage business and lending business as discontinued operations. Additionally, the Company re-defined "Total net revenue" by separately stating "Provision for loan losses" as its own line item and reclassified SFAS 133 hedge ineffectiveness from "Other operating expenses" to the "Gain (loss) on loans and securities, net" line item. The Company has re-presented the income statement for the past two years on its Investor Relations website.

Free Cash

Free cash represents cash held at the Company and its non-Bank and non-Brokerage subsidiaries, less discretionary reserves, plus excess capital at Bank and Brokerage after application of regulatory capital requirements and the Company's own regulatory capital guidelines. The Company believes that free cash is a useful measure of the Company's liquidity as it excludes cash reflected on the balance sheet that may not be freely available to the Company.

EBITDA

EBITDA represents net income from continuing operations before corporate interest expense, taxes and depreciation and amortization. Management believes that EBITDA provides a useful additional measure of our performance by excluding certain non-cash charges and expenses that are not directly related to the performance of our business.

Interest Coverage

Interest coverage represents EBITDA divided by corporate interest expense. Management believes that by excluding the charges and expenses that are excluded from EBITDA, interest coverage provides a useful additional measure of our ability to continue to meet our interest obligations and our liquidity.

Bank Earnings Before Taxes and Before Credit Losses

Bank earnings before taxes and before credit losses represents the pre-tax earnings of E*TRADE Bank Holding Company ("ETBH" or "Bank") before discontinued operations, loss on securities, net and provision for loan losses. This metric shows the amount of earnings that the Bank, after accruing for the interest expense on its trust preferred securities, generates each quarter prior to credit related losses, primarily provision and loss on securities. Management believes this non-GAAP measure is useful to investors and analysts as it is an indicator of the level of credit related losses the Bank can absorb without causing a decline in E*TRADE Bank's excess risk-based capital.

Enterprise Net Interest Income

Enterprise net interest income is taxable equivalent basis net operating interest income excluding corporate interest income and corporate interest expense, stock conduit interest income and expense and interest earned on customer cash held by third parties. Management believes this non-GAAP measure is useful to investors and analysts as it is a measure of the net operating interest income generated by our core operations.

Enterprise Interest-Earning Assets

Enterprise interest-earning assets consists of the primary interest-earning assets of the Company and includes: loans receivable, mortgage-backed and available-for-sale securities, margin receivables, stock borrow balances, and cash required to be segregated under regulatory guidelines that earn interest for the Company. Management believes that this non-GAAP measure is useful to investors and analysts as it is a measure of the primary assets from which the Company generates net operating interest income.

It is important to note these metrics and other non-GAAP measures may involve judgment by management and should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, or superior to, net income, consolidated statements of cash flows, or other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. For complete information on the items excluded from these non-GAAP measures, please see our financial statements and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition" that will be included in the periodic report the Company expects to file with the SEC with respect to the financial periods discussed herein.

ENDNOTES

(1) Amounts reported reflect the impact of a technical correction to the terms of the purchase of preferred shares of E*TRADE Bank by E*TRADE Financial Corporation, the effect of which was to qualify a contribution of \$250 million as Tier 1 Capital, which otherwise would have qualified only as risk-based capital. The contribution was effected on September 29 and the technical correction was effected on October 3. Prior to the technical correction on October 3, the September 30, 2008 Tier 1 Capital Ratio was 5.79% and Excess Tier 1 Capital based on the OTS well-capitalized limit was \$359 million.

(2) Because the Company reported a net loss for the second and third quarters of 2008 and third quarter of 2007, the calculation of diluted net loss per share does not include common stock equivalents as they are anti-dilutive and would result in a reduction of net loss per share.

(3) Reflects elimination of transactions between Retail and Institutional segments, which includes deposit and customer payable transfer pricing, servicing and order flow rebates.

(4) Amounts and percentages may not calculate due to rounding.

(5) Operating margin is the percentage of net revenue that results in income (loss) before other income (expense), income taxes and discontinued operations. The percentage is calculated by dividing income (loss) before other income (expense), income taxes and discontinued operations by total net revenue.

(6) Enterprise net interest spread is the taxable equivalent rate earned on average enterprise interest-earning assets less the rate paid on average enterprise interest-bearing liabilities, excluding corporate interest-earning assets and liabilities, stock conduit and customer cash held by third parties.

(7) Bank earnings before taxes and before credit losses represents the pre-tax earnings of E*TRADE Bank Holding Company ("ETBH" or "Bank") before discontinued operations, loss on securities, net and provision for loan losses. This metric shows the amount of earnings that the Bank, after accruing for the interest expense on its trust preferred securities, generates each quarter prior to credit related losses, primarily provision and loss on securities. Management believes this non-GAAP measure is useful to investors and analysts as it is an indicator of the level of credit related losses the Bank can absorb without causing a decline in E*TRADE Bank's excess risk-based capital^(a). Below is a reconciliation of Bank earnings before taxes and before credit losses from Loss before income taxes and discontinued operations:

	 Q3 2008	(ຊ2 2008	0	23 2007
Loss before income taxes and discontinued operations Add back:	\$ (501,591)	\$	(182,411)	\$	(97,038)
Non-bank (income) loss before tax and discontinued operations ^(b)	12,445		51,736		(63,174)
Provision for loan losses	517,800		319,121		186,536
Loss on securities, net ^(c)	159,799		15,422		198,723
Bank earnings before taxes and before credit losses	\$ 188,453	\$	203,868	\$	225,047

^(a) Excess risk-based capital is the excess capital that E*TRADE Bank has compared to the regulatory minimum well-capitalized threshold.

^(b) Non-bank (income) loss represents all of the Company's subsidiaries including Corporate and Brokerage, but excluding the Bank. ^(c) Loss on securities, net is included in the Loss on loans and securities, net line item on the consolidated statement of income (loss).

(8) Target segment accounts are accounts held by customers with over \$50,000 in assets and/or generating 30 or more trades per quarter.

(9) Other retail accounts are accounts that (a) were opened less than 90 days prior to the end of the relevant quarter; (b) only include a lending relationship; or (c) that otherwise do not meet the definition of a target segment account.

(10) Net new customers from discontinued operations and other consists of customers related to our discontinued operations and the impact of an improvement in our customer identification methodology implemented during the second quarter of 2008. End of period total customers declined during Q208 as a result of these two items.

(11) Beginning in Q208, products per customer increased due to the impact of customers related to our discontinued operations and an improvement in our customer identification methodology implemented during the second quarter of 2008.

(12) Excludes customer payables (cash) from discontinued operations.

(13) Net new customer assets are total inflows to all new and existing customer accounts less total outflows from all closed and existing customer accounts. In Q208, net new customer assets from discontinued operations and other consists of the asset outflow related to the sale of Retirement Advisors of America.

- (14) Q308 estimate.
- (15) Includes unpaid principal balances and premiums (discounts).
- (16) Excludes loans to customers on margin.
- (17) Includes segregated cash balances.
- (18) Gross-up for tax-exempt securities.

(19) Includes interest earned on average customer assets of \$3.3 billion, \$3.4 billion and \$4.1 billion for the quarters ended September 30, 2008, June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2007, respectively, held by parties outside E*TRADE FINANCIAL, including third party money market funds and sweep deposit accounts at unaffiliated financial institutions.

(20) LTV/CLTV data is based on LTV/CLTV ratios at the time of loan origination, and has not been updated to reflect changes in property values since that time. CLTV calculations for home equity lines of credit are based on drawn balances. FICO score is based on FICO scores at the time of loan origination, and has not been updated to reflect changes in credit scores since that time.