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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **FORM 10-K**

# x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006

OR

# o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 1-9109

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)		No. 59-1517485 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
880 Carillon Parkway, St. Petersburg, Florida		33716
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code		(727) 567-1000
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the	Act:	
Title of each class		Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value		New York Stock Exchange
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:	None	
	(Title of class)	

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes o No x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o

No x

The aggregate market value of common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of March 31, 2006 was \$2,731,191,559.

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's common stock as of December 5, 2006 was 117,034,717.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the definitive Proxy Statement to be delivered to shareholders in connection with the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held February 15, 2007 are incorporated by reference into Part III.

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# PART I

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# ITEM 1. BUSINESS

Raymond James Financial, Inc. ("RJF") is a holding company headquartered in Florida whose subsidiaries are engaged in various financial services businesses predominantly in the United States of America ("U.S.") and Canada. Its principal subsidiaries include Raymond James & Associates, Inc. ("RJA"), Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. ("RJFS"), Raymond James Ltd. ("RJ Ltd."), Eagle Asset Management, Inc. ("Eagle"), Heritage Asset Management, Inc. ("Heritage") and Raymond James Bank, FSB ("RJBank"). All of these subsidiaries are wholly owned by RJF. RJF and its subsidiaries are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Company".

#### PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

RJF's principal subsidiary, RJA, is the largest full service brokerage and investment firm headquartered in the state of Florida and one of the larger retail brokerage firms in North America. RJA is a self-clearing broker-dealer engaged in most aspects of securities distribution, trading, investment banking and asset management. RJA also offers financial planning services for individuals and provides clearing services for RJFS, other affiliated entities and several unaffiliated broker-dealers. RJA is a member of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), American Stock Exchange, and most regional exchanges in the U.S. It is also a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD") and Securities Investors Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

RJFS is an independent contractor broker-dealer subsidiary, and one of the largest independent contractor brokerage firms in the U.S. Financial Advisors affiliated with RJFS may offer their clients all products and services offered by RJA. RJFS also has four institutional sales offices in Europe. RJFS is a member of the NASD and SIPC, but not of any exchange, as it clears all of its business on a fully disclosed basis through RJA.

RJ Ltd. is the Company's Canadian broker-dealer subsidiary which engages in both retail and institutional distribution and investment banking. RJ Ltd. is a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Investment Dealers Association of Canada ("IDA"). Its U.S. broker-dealer subsidiary is a member of the NASD.

Eagle is a registered investment advisor serving as the discretionary manager for individual and institutional equity and fixed income portfolios.

Heritage acts as the manager of the Company's internally sponsored Heritage Family of Mutual Funds.

RJBank provides traditional banking products and services to the clients of the Company's broker-dealer subsidiaries and to the general public.

#### **BUSINESS SEGMENTS**

The Company's business has seven segments: Private Client Group; Capital Markets; Asset Management; RJBank; Emerging Markets; Stock Loan/Borrow and certain investments combined in the "Other" segment. Financial information concerning RJF for each of the fiscal years ended September 30, 2006, September 30, 2005 and September 24, 2004 is included in the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto. Such information is hereby incorporated by reference.

#### PRIVATE CLIENT GROUP

The Company provides securities transaction and financial planning services to approximately 1.5 million client accounts through the branch office systems of RJA, RJFS, RJ Ltd., and Raymond James Investment Services Limited ("RJIS"), an independent contractor subsidiary in the United Kingdom. The Company's Financial Advisors offer a broad range of investments and services, including both third party and proprietary products, and a range of financial planning services. In most cases, the Company charges commissions for sales of investment products to its Private Client Group clients based on an established commission schedule. Varying discounts may be given, generally based upon the client's level of business, the trade size, service level provided, and other relevant factors. An increasing number of clients are electing asset-based fee alternatives instead of the traditional commission structure; in fiscal year 2006 asset-based fees from such accounts represented 31% of the Private Client Group's commission and fees.

The majority of the Company's U.S. Financial Advisors are also licensed to sell insurance and annuity products through its general insurance agency, Planning Corporation of America ("PCA"), a wholly owned subsidiary of RJA. Through the Financial Advisors of the Company's broker-dealer subsidiaries, PCA provides product and marketing support for a broad range of insurance products, principally fixed and variable annuities, life insurance, disability insurance and long-term care coverage.

The Company's Financial Advisors offer a number of professionally managed load mutual funds, as well as a selection of no-load funds. RJA maintains dealer-sales agreements with most major distributors of mutual fund shares sold through broker-dealers, including funds managed by Heritage. Commissions on such sales generally range from 0% to 5.75% of the dollar value of the transaction. The majority of mutual fund purchases include a front-end sales charge or occur at net asset value ("NAV") in fee-based accounts. In addition, there is typically an annual charge in the form of a fund expense.

No single client accounts for a material percentage of this segment's total business.

	Sept. 30, 2006	% of Total	Sept. 30, 2005 (\$ in 000	% of Total D's)	Sept. 24, 2004	% of Total
Listed equity	\$ 188,031	15%	\$ 178,148	16%	\$ 154,374	15%
OTC equities	55,706	5%	55,946	5%	68,223	7%
Fixed income *	37,911	3%	41,596	3%	49,075	5%
Mutual funds	294,586	23%	257,026	23%	228,001	22%
Fee based accounts	390,691	31%	307,684	27%	251,967	25%
Insurance and annuity						
products	228,888	18%	222,657	20%	212,747	21%
New issue sales credits	66,938	5%	69,234	6%	51,614	5%
Total Private Client Group commissions and fees	\$1,262,751	100%	\$1,132,291	100%	\$1,016,001	100%

#### **<u>Private Client Group Securities Commission and Fees</u></u> For the Fiscal Years Ended:**

\* Fixed income products include municipal, corporate, government agency and mortgage-backed bonds, preferred stocks, certificates of deposit, and unit investment trusts.

#### **Raymond James & Associates**

RJA employs 1,028 Financial Advisors in 170 retail branch offices concentrated in the Southern, Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States. RJA's Financial Advisors work in a traditional branch setting supported by local management and administrative staffs. The number of Financial Advisors per office ranges from one to 32. RJA Financial Advisors are employees and their compensation includes not only commission payments but also participation in the firm's benefit plans, including Profit Sharing and ESOP programs. All investment program products are available to RJA Financial Advisors. Between 75 and 100 new Financial Advisors are trained each year at the Robert A. James National Training Center in St. Petersburg, Florida.

#### **Raymond James Financial Services**

RJFS supports 3,255 independent contractor Financial Advisors in providing products and services to their Private Client Group clients in 1,426 offices and 539 satellite offices throughout all 50 states. The number of Financial Advisors in RJFS offices ranges from one to 13. Independent contractors are responsible for all of their direct costs and, accordingly, are paid a larger percentage of commissions and fees. They are permitted to conduct other businesses unrelated to their RJFS activities such as offering fixed insurance products, independent registered investment advisory services, and accounting and tax services, among others.

Through its Financial Institutions Division ("FID"), RJFS offers securities to customers of financial institutions such as banks, thrifts and credit unions. FID consists of 503 Financial Advisors in 210 locations. RJFS also provides custodial, trading and other support services to unaffiliated independent investment advisors through its Investment Advisor Division ("IAD"). IAD's 62 registered investment advisory firms are able to conduct daily business online with RJFS. Services provided include trading, access to their clients' account information, and the services of the Asset Management segment.

# **Raymond James Ltd.**

RJ Ltd. is a self-clearing broker-dealer with its own operations and information processing personnel. RJ Ltd. has 60 private client branches with 195 employee Financial Advisors and 117 independent Financial Advisors, all located in Canada.

#### **Raymond James Investment Services Limited**

The Company is a 75% shareholder of RJIS. This entity operates an independent contractor network in the United Kingdom, and currently has 36 branch locations and 71 Financial Advisors.

#### **RJA - Operations**

RJA's operations personnel are responsible for the execution of orders, processing of securities transactions, custody of client securities, receipt, identification and delivery of funds and securities, compliance with certain regulatory and legal requirements and general office administration for most of the Company's securities brokerage operations. At September 30, 2006, RJA employed 721 persons in its operations areas who provide services primarily to the Private Client Group, but also support the Company's other segments.

The Company's businesses are supported by, and are dependent upon, an extensive system of electronic data processing. These computer systems are largely developed and maintained by the 726 employees in the Company's information technology department, most of whom are located in St. Petersburg.

The Company's operations were not adversely affected by the series of hurricanes that Florida experienced during 2005. However, the Company continues to enhance certain aspects of its business continuity plan to deal with the possible impact of future hurricanes or other events by expanding its operational and processing capabilities in Michigan.

The Company has developed a business continuity plan that is designed to permit continued operation of critical business functions in the event of disruptions to the St. Petersburg facility; all mission critical business departments have developed operational plans for such disruptions, and the Company has a staff which devotes their full time to monitoring and facilitating those plans. In that connection, the Company maintains computer capacity to support mission critical functions at its Michigan location, and conducts some of its daily operational activities from that site. Systems have been designed so that the Company can transfer all mission critical processing activities to Michigan, and personnel have been identified who are assigned responsibility for this role, including some personnel who will be required to temporarily relocate to Michigan to carry out these activities if necessary.

Clients' transactions in securities are effected on either a cash or margin basis. In margin transactions, the client pays a portion of the purchase price, and RJA makes a loan to the client for the balance, collateralized by the securities purchased or by other securities owned by the client. Interest is charged to clients on the amount borrowed to finance margin transactions. The financing of margin purchases is an important source of revenue to RJA, since the interest rate paid by the client on funds loaned by RJA exceeds RJA's cost of short-term funds. The interest rate charged to a client on a margin loan is based on current interest rates and on the size of the loan balance in the client's account.

Typically, broker-dealers utilize bank borrowings and equity capital as the primary sources of funds to finance clients' margin account borrowings. RJA's primary source of funds to finance clients' margin account balances has been cash balances in brokerage clients' accounts (Client Interest Program), which are funds awaiting investment. In addition, pursuant to written agreements with clients, broker-dealers are permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and NYSE rules to lend client securities in margin accounts to other financial institutions. SEC regulations, however, restrict the use of clients' funds derived from pledging and lending clients' securities, as well as funds awaiting investment, to the financing of margin account balances; to the extent not so used, such funds are required to be deposited in a special segregated account for the benefit of clients. The regulations also require broker-dealers, within designated periods of time, to obtain possession or control of, and to segregate, clients' fully paid and excess margin securities.

# **CAPITAL MARKETS**

Capital Markets activities primarily consist of equity and fixed income products and services. No single client accounts for a material percentage of this segment's total business.

### **Institutional Sales**

Institutional sales commissions account for a significant portion of this segment's revenue, which is fueled by a combination of general market activity and the Capital Markets group's ability to identify attractive investment opportunities and promote those opportunities. The Company's institutional clients are serviced by the RJA and RJ Ltd. Institutional Equity Departments, the RJA Fixed Income Department, the European offices of RJFS, and Raymond James Financial International Ltd, an institutional UK broker-dealer located in London. In providing securities brokerage services to its institutional clients, the Company charges its commissions on equity transactions based on trade size and the amount of business conducted annually with each institution. Fixed income commissions are based on trade size and the characteristics of the specific security involved.

	<u>Capital Markets Commissions</u> <u>For the Fiscal Years Ended:</u>						
	Sept. 30, 2006	% of Total	Sept. 30, 2005	% of Total	Sept. 24, 2004	% of Total	
	(\$ in 000's)						
Equity	\$ 217,840	84%	\$ 193,001	74%	\$ 174,464	69%	
Fixed Income	41,830	16%	66,431	26%	77,102	31%	
Total commissions	\$ 259,670	100%	\$ 259,432	100%	\$ 251,566	100%	

The 109 domestic and overseas professionals in RJA's Institutional Equity Sales and Sales Trading Departments maintain relationships with over 1,310 institutional clients, principally in North America and Europe. In addition to the Company's headquarters in St. Petersburg, FL, RJA has institutional equity sales offices in New York City, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, London and Geneva. RJ Ltd. has 29 institutional equity sales and trading professionals servicing predominantly Canadian institutional investors from offices in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. RJFS has institutional equity sales offices in Brussels, Dusseldorf, Luxembourg and Paris. European offices also provide services to high net worth clients.

RJA distributes to its institutional clients both taxable and tax-exempt fixed income products, primarily municipal, corporate, government agency and mortgage-backed bonds. RJA carries inventory positions of taxable and tax-exempt securities in both the primary and secondary markets to facilitate its institutional sales activities. In addition to St. Petersburg, the Fixed Income Department maintains institutional sales and trading offices in New York City, Chicago and 17 other cities throughout the U.S. To assist institutional clients, the Fixed Income Research Group provides portfolio strategy analysis and municipal bond research.

#### **Equity Research Department**

The 47 domestic senior analysts in RJA's research department support the Company's institutional and retail sales efforts and publish research on approximately 670 companies. This research primarily focuses on U.S. companies in specific industries including Technology, Telecommunications, Consumer, Financial Services, Business Services, Healthcare, Real Estate, Energy and Industrial Growth. Proprietary industry studies and company-specific research reports are made available to both institutional and individual clients. RJ Ltd. has an additional 19 analysts who publish research on approximately 207 companies primarily focused in the Energy, Energy Services, Mining, Forest Products, Biotechnology, Technology, Consumer and Industrial Products, REIT and Income Trust sectors.

# **Equity Trading**

Trading equity securities in the over-the-counter ("OTC") market involves the purchase of securities from, and the sale of securities to, clients of the Company or other dealers who may be purchasing or selling securities for their own account or acting as agent for their clients. Profits and losses are derived from the spreads between bid and asked prices, as well as market trends for the individual securities during the holding period. RJA makes markets in approximately 330 common stocks in the OTC market. Similar to the equity research department, this operation serves to support both the Company's institutional and Private Client Group sales efforts.

### **Equity Investment Banking**

The 60 professionals of RJA's Investment Banking Group, located in St. Petersburg with additional offices in Atlanta, New York City, Nashville, Chicago, Princeton, Palo Alto, Dallas, and Houston, are involved in a variety of activities including public and private equity financing for corporate clients, and merger and acquisition advisory services. RJ Ltd.'s Investment Banking Group consists of 21 professionals located in Calgary, Toronto and Vancouver providing equity financing and financial advisory services to corporate clients. The Company's investment banking activities focus on the same industries as those followed by the Equity Research department.

#### **Syndicate Department**

The Syndicate Department coordinates the marketing, distribution, pricing and stabilization of RJA's lead and co-managed equity underwritings. In addition to RJA's managed and co-managed offerings, this department coordinates the firm's syndicate and selling group activities in transactions managed by other investment banking firms.

#### **Fixed Income Trading**

RJA trades both taxable and tax-exempt fixed income products. The 28 taxable and 22 tax-exempt RJA fixed income traders purchase and sell corporate (including high yield), municipal, government, government agency, and mortgage-backed bonds, asset backed securities, preferred stock and certificates of deposit from/to clients of the Company or other dealers who may be purchasing or selling securities for their own account or acting as an agent for their clients. RJA enters into future commitments such as forward contracts and "to be announced" securities (e.g. securities having a stated coupon and original term to maturity, although the issuer and/or the specific pool of mortgage loans is not known at the time of the transaction). In addition, a subsidiary of RJF participates in the interest rate swaps market as a principal, both for economically hedging RJA fixed income inventory and in transactions with customers.

#### **Fixed Income Investment Banking**

Fixed income investment banking includes debt underwriting and public finance activities. The 56 professionals in the RJA Public Finance division operate out of 8 offices (located in St. Petersburg, Birmingham, New York City, Chicago, Atlanta, Nashville, Helena (Montana) and San Antonio). The Company acts as a financial advisor or underwriter to various municipal agencies or political subdivisions, housing developers and non-profit health care institutions.

RJA acts as an underwriter or selling group member for corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities, agency bonds, preferred stock and unit investment trusts. When underwriting new issue securities, RJA agrees to purchase the issue through a negotiated sale or submits a competitive bid.

#### **Partnership Syndication Activities**

Raymond James Tax Credit Funds, Inc. ("RJTCF") is the general partner or managing member in a number of limited partnerships and limited liability companies which invest in multi-family real estate entities that qualify for tax credits under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. RJTCF has been an active participant in the tax credit program since its inception in 1986, and currently focuses on tax credit funds for institutional investors that invest in a portfolio of tax credit eligible multi-family apartments. The investors' expected return on investment from these funds are primarily derived from tax credits and tax losses that investors can use to reduce their federal tax liability. During fiscal 2006, RJTCF invested over \$276.8 million for large institutional investors in 78 real estate transactions for

properties located throughout the U.S. From inception, RJTCF has raised over \$1.3 billion in equity and has sponsored 43 tax credit funds, with investments in 1,068 tax credit apartment properties in 42 states.

#### ASSET MANAGEMENT

The Company's asset management segment includes proprietary asset management operations, internally sponsored mutual funds, several small proprietary hedge funds, non-affiliated private account portfolio management alternatives, and other fee based programs. No single client accounts for a material percentage of this segment's total business.

### Eagle Asset Management, Inc.

Eagle is a registered investment advisor with approximately \$12.5 billion under management at September 30, 2006, including approximately \$1.8 billion for the Heritage Family of Mutual Funds. Eagle offers a variety of equity and fixed income objectives managed by six portfolio management teams. Eagle's clients include individuals, pension and profit sharing plans, foundations, endowments, variable annuities and mutual fund portfolios. These accounts are managed on a discretionary basis in accordance with the investment objective(s) specified by the client. Eagle manages approximately \$6.9 billion for institutional clients, including funds managed as a subadvisor to variable annuity accounts and mutual funds (including Heritage), and approximately \$5.6 billion for private client accounts.

Eagle's investment management fee for discretionary accounts generally ranges from .20% to 1.0% of asset balances per year depending upon the size and investment objective(s) of the account.

#### Heritage Asset Management, Inc.

Heritage serves as investment advisor to the Heritage Family of Mutual Funds and certain short-term fixed income accounts. Heritage also serves as transfer agent for all of the funds and as fund accountant for all Heritage funds except the International Equity Fund. Heritage internally manages the largest of its portfolios, the Heritage Cash Trust-Money Market Fund, which has \$5.1 billion in assets. Portfolio management services for the Diversified Growth Fund, Core Equity Fund and the Mid-Cap Stock Fund are subadvised by Eagle. Portfolio management for the Small Cap Stock Fund is subadvised by both Eagle and the Company's Awad Asset Management subsidiary ("Awad"). Unaffiliated advisors are utilized for the Municipal Money Market Fund, Capital Appreciation Trust, High Yield Bond Fund, Growth and Income Fund, and the International Equity Fund.

Heritage also serves as an advisor to RJBank to make recommendations and monitor the Bank's liquid assets, investments in mortgages and mortgage related securities.

Total assets under management at September 30, 2006 were \$9.3 billion, of which approximately \$6.3 billion were money market funds.

#### Heritage Fund Distributors, Inc.

Heritage Fund Distributors is a registered broker-dealer engaged in the distribution of the Heritage Family of Mutual Funds.

#### Awad Asset Management, Inc.

Awad is a registered investment advisor that primarily manages small cap equity portfolios. At September 30, 2006 Awad had approximately \$1 billion under management, including approximately \$193 million of the Heritage Small Cap Stock Fund. Awad's clients include individuals, pension and profit sharing plans, variable annuities, foundations, endowments, and mutual fund portfolios. Accounts are managed on a discretionary basis in accordance with the investment objective(s) specified by the client. Management fees generally range from .27% to 1.0% of asset balances annually depending upon the size and investment objective(s) of the account.

#### **Asset Management Services**

RJA's Asset Management Services ("AMS") Department manages several investment advisory programs. The primary advisory services offered are the Raymond James Consulting Services program, which offers a variety of both affiliated advisors, and the Eagle High Net Worth program. Both programs maintain an approved

list of investment managers, provide asset allocation model portfolios, establish custodial facilities, monitor performance of client accounts, provide clients with accounting and other administrative services, and assist investment managers with certain trading management activities. AMS earns fees generally ranging from 0.40% to 0.85% of asset balances per annum, a portion of which is paid to the investment managers who direct the investment of the clients' accounts. In addition, AMS also offers the Freedom program, where an investment committee within AMS manages portfolios of mutual funds on a discretionary basis. At September 30, 2006, these three programs had approximately \$13.0 billion in assets under management, including approximately \$2.0 billion managed by Heritage, Eagle and Awad.

Additional advisory programs offered through AMS are Passport, Ambassador, Opportunity, and the Managed Investment Program. For these accounts, advisory services are provided by the Financial Advisors with AMS providing quarterly performance reporting and other accounting and administrative services. Fees are based on the individual account size and are also dependent on the type of securities in the accounts. As of September 30, 2006, these programs had approximately \$18.4 billion in assets.

In addition to the foregoing programs, AMS also administers fee-based programs for clients who have contracted for portfolio management services from nonaffiliated investment advisors that are not part of the Raymond James Consulting Services program.

RJFS offers an advisory fee based program similar to Passport called IMPAC. As of September 30, 2006, IMPAC had \$7.9 billion in assets serviced by RJFS Financial Advisors.

#### **Raymond James Trust Company Raymond James Trust Company West**

Raymond James Trust Company and Raymond James Trust Company West provide personal trust services primarily to existing clients of the broker-dealer subsidiaries. Portfolio management of trust assets is often subcontracted to the asset management operations of the Company. These two subsidiaries had a combined total of approximately \$1.3 billion in client assets at September 30, 2006, including \$54 million in the donor-advised charity known as the Raymond James Charitable Endowment Fund.

#### **Proprietary Private Equity Funds**

The Company has sponsored two private equity funds to date: Raymond James Capital Partners, L.P., a merchant banking limited partnership; and Ballast Point Ventures, L.P., a venture capital limited partnership (the "Funds"). The Company, through wholly owned subsidiaries, earns management fees for services provided to the Funds and participates in profits or losses through both general and limited partnership interests.

#### **RAYMOND JAMES BANK, FSB**

RJBank is a federally chartered savings bank, regulated by the Office of Thrift Supervision, which provides residential, consumer and commercial loans, as well as FDIC-insured deposit accounts, to clients of the Company's broker-dealer subsidiaries and to the general public. RJBank also purchases residential whole loan packages and is active in bank participations and corporate loan syndications. RJBank generates revenue principally through the interest income earned on the transactions noted above, offset by the interest expense it incurs on client deposits and on its borrowings.

RJBank operates from a single branch location adjacent to the Company's headquarters complex in St. Petersburg, Florida. Access to RJBank's products and services is available nationwide through the offices of its affiliated broker-dealer firms as well as through convenient telephonic and electronic banking services. As of September 30, 2006, RJBank had total assets of \$3.1 billion, with 90% of the bank's \$2.8 billion in deposits consisting of cash balances swept from the investment accounts of RJA and RJFS clients. These balances are held in the FDIC insured Raymond James Bank Deposit Program administered by RJA. Other than the foregoing, no single client accounts for a material percentage of the segment's total business.

#### **EMERGING MARKETS**

Raymond James International Holdings, Inc. ("RJIH") currently has interests in joint ventures in Argentina, India, Turkey, and Uruguay. These joint ventures operate in securities brokerage, investment banking and asset management. In addition, RJIH owns Raymond James Global Securities, Inc. ("RJGS"), a broker-dealer which clears business predominantly for Latin American entities. RJGS is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and utilizes the correspondent clearing services of RJA. No single client accounts for a material percentage of this segment's total business.

#### STOCK LOAN/BORROW

This activity involves the borrowing and lending of securities from and to other broker-dealers, financial institutions and other counterparties, generally as an intermediary. The borrower of the securities puts up a cash deposit, commonly 102% of the market value of the securities, on which interest is earned. Accordingly, the lender receives cash and pays interest. These cash deposits are adjusted daily to reflect changes in current market value. The net revenues of this operation are the interest spreads generated. No single client accounts for a material percentage of this segment's total business.

#### OTHER

This segment includes various investment and corporate activities of Raymond James Financial, Inc.

#### **COMPETITION**

The Company is engaged in intensely competitive businesses. The Company competes with many larger, better capitalized providers of financial services, including other securities firms, some of which are affiliated with major financial services companies, insurance companies, banking institutions and other organizations. The Company also competes with a number of firms offering on-line financial services and discount brokerage services, usually with lower levels of service, to individual clients. The Company competes principally on the basis of quality of its associates, service, product selection, location and reputation in local markets.

In the financial services industry, there is significant competition for qualified associates. The Company's ability to compete effectively in its businesses is substantially dependent on its continuing ability to attract, retain, and motivate qualified associates, including successful Financial Advisors, investment bankers, trading professionals, portfolio managers and other revenue-producing or specialized personnel.

#### **REGULATION**

The following discussion sets forth some of the material elements of the regulatory framework applicable to the financial services industry and provides some specific information relevant to the Company. The regulatory framework is intended primarily for the protection of customers and the securities markets, depositors and the Federal Deposit Insurance Fund and not for the protection of creditors or shareholders. Under certain circumstances, these rules may limit the ability of the Company to make capital withdrawals from its broker-dealer subsidiaries.

To the extent that the following information describes statutory and regulatory provisions, it is qualified in its entirety by reference to the particular statutory and regulatory provisions. A change in applicable statutes, regulations or regulatory policy may have a material effect on the Company's business.

Broker-dealers are subject to regulations that cover all aspects of the securities business, including:

sales methods

 trading practices

 uses and safekeeping of clients' funds and securities

 capital structure and financial soundness
 record keeping
 the conduct of directors, officers and employees
 internal controls
 insurance requirements

The financial services industry in the U.S. is subject to extensive regulation under federal and state laws. The SEC is the federal agency charged with administration of the federal securities laws. Financial services firms are also subject to regulation by state securities commissions in those states in which they conduct business. RJA and RJFS are currently registered as broker-dealers in all 50 states. In addition, financial services firms are subject to regulation by various foreign governments, securities exchanges, central banks and regulatory bodies, particularly in those countries where they have established offices. Various Company affiliates have offices in France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxemburg, Turkey, Argentina, India, British Virgin Islands, Canada and Uruguay.

Much of the regulation of broker-dealers in the U.S. and Canada, however, has been delegated to self-regulatory organizations ("SROs"), principally the NASD, the NYSE and other securities exchanges. These SROs adopt and amend rules (which are subject to approval by the SEC) for governing the industry and conduct periodic examinations of member broker-dealers.

The SEC, SROs and state securities commissions may conduct administrative proceedings that can result in censure, fine, suspension or expulsion of a broker-dealer, its officers or employees. Such administrative proceedings, whether or not resulting in adverse findings, can require substantial expenditures and can have an adverse impact on the reputation of a broker-dealer.

The Company's U.S. broker-dealer subsidiaries are required by federal law to belong to SIPC. When the SIPC fund falls below a certain amount, members are required to pay annual assessments of up to 1% of adjusted gross revenues. As a result of adequate fund levels, each of the Company's domestic broker-dealer subsidiaries was required to pay only the minimum annual assessment of \$150 in fiscal 2006. The SIPC fund provides protection for securities held in customer accounts up to \$500,000 per customer, with a limitation of \$100,000 on claims for cash balances. In December 2003, RJA joined with other major U.S. securities brokerage firms to form Customer Asset Protection Company ("CAPCO"), a licensed Vermont insurance company, to provide excess SIPC coverage. CAPCO provides account protection for the total net equity of client accounts of participating firms with no aggregate limit. CAPCO has received a financial strength rating of A+ from Standard and Poor's. These coverages do not protect against market fluctuations.

The financial services industry in Canada is subject to comprehensive regulation under both federal and provincial laws. Securities commissions have been established in 13 provinces and territorial jurisdictions and are charged with the administration of securities laws. RJ Ltd. is currently registered in all Canadian jurisdictions. Securities dealers in Canada are also subject to regulation by SROs which are responsible for the enforcement of and conformity with securities legislation for their members and have been granted the powers to prescribe their own rules of conduct and financial requirements of members. RJ Ltd. is regulated by the securities commissions in the jurisdictions of registration as well as by the SROs, the IDA and Market Regulation Services Inc.

RJ Ltd. is required by the IDA to belong to the Canadian Investors Protection Fund ("CIPF"), whose primary role is investor protection. The CIPF may charge member firms assessments based on revenues and risk premiums based on capital deficiencies. The CIPF provides protection for securities and cash held in client accounts up to CDN\$1,000,000 per client with separate coverage of CDN\$1,000,000 for certain types of accounts. This coverage does not protect against market fluctuations.

See Note 19 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further information on SEC and IDA regulations pertaining to broker-dealer regulatory minimum net capital requirements.

The Company's investment advisory operations, including the Company-sponsored mutual funds, are also subject to extensive regulation. The Company's U.S. asset managers are registered as investment advisors with the SEC and are also required to make notice filings in certain states. Virtually all aspects of the asset management business are subject to various federal and state laws and regulations. These laws and regulations are primarily intended to benefit the asset management clients and generally grant supervisory agencies and bodies broad administrative powers, including the power to limit or restrict an investment advisor from conducting its asset management business in the event that it fails to comply with such laws and regulations. Possible sanctions that may be imposed for a failure include the suspension of individual employees, limitations on the asset managers engaging in the asset management business for specified periods of time, the revocation of registrations, and other censures and fines. A regulatory proceeding, regardless of whether it results in a sanction, can require substantial expenditures and can have an adverse effect on the reputation of an asset manager.

RJBank is subject to various regulatory capital requirements established by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory - and possibly additional discretionary - actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on RJBank's financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, RJBank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of RJBank's assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance sheet items as

calculated under regulatory accounting practices. RJBank's capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors. Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require RJBank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios of Total and Tier I capital to risk-weighted assets (as defined in the regulations). See Note 19 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for further information and capital analysis.

The Company's two state-chartered trust companies are subject to regulation by the states in which they are chartered. These regulations focus on, among other things, the soundness of internal controls in place at the trust companies.

As a public company, the Company is subject to corporate governance requirements established by SEC and NYSE, as well as federal and state law. Under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Company is required to meet certain requirements regarding business dealings with members of the Board of Directors, the structure of its Audit Committee, and ethical standards for its senior financial officers, among other things. Under SEC and NYSE rules, the Company is required to comply with other standards of corporate governance, including having a majority of independent directors serve on its Board of Directors, and the establishment of independent audit, compensation and corporate governance committees.

Under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Company is required to complete an assessment of its internal controls over financial reporting and to obtain reports from its independent auditors regarding their opinion of management's assessment of internal controls and their independent opinion regarding the Company's internal control over financial reporting. This requirement imposes additional costs on the Company, reflecting internal staff and management time, as well as additional audit fees and fees for outside service providers and consultants since the Act went into effect.

# **OTHER INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE BY THE COMPANY**

The Company's internet address is <u>www.raymondjames.com</u>. The Company makes available, free of charge, through links to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission website, the Company's annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Company's proxy statements. Investors can find this information under "About Our Company - Financial Results and SEC Filings". These reports are available through the Company's website as soon as reasonably practicable after the Company electronically files such material with, or furnishes it to, the SEC.

Additionally, the Company makes available on its website under "About Our Company - Inside Raymond James - Corporate Governance", a number of its corporate governance documents. These include; the Corporate Governance Principles, the charters of the Audit Committee and the Corporate Governance, Nominating and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, the Senior Financial Officers' Code of Ethics and the Codes of Ethics for Employees and the Board of Directors. Printed copies of these documents will be furnished to any shareholder who requests them. The information on the Company's websites are not incorporated by reference into this report.

#### Factors Affecting "Forward-Looking Statements"

From time to time, the Company may publish "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or make oral statements that constitute forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements may relate to such matters as anticipated financial performance, future revenues or earnings, business prospects, projected ventures, new products, anticipated market performance, and similar matters. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements. In order to comply with the terms of the safe harbor, the Company cautions readers that a variety of factors could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from the anticipated results or other expectations expressed in the Company's forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, are discussed in Item 1A, "Risk Factors" in this report. The Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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# ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

# Economic and Political Developments and Their Impact on Securities Markets Could Adversely Affect the Company's Business

The Company is engaged in various financial services businesses. As such, the Company is directly affected by general economic and political conditions, changes in the rate of inflation and the related impact on securities markets, fluctuations in interest and currency rates, investor confidence, and changes in volume and price levels of the securities markets. Severe market fluctuations or weak economic conditions could reduce the Company's trading volume and net revenues and adversely affect its profitability.

### The Company Faces Intense Competition

The Company is engaged in intensely competitive businesses. See the section entitled "Competition" of Item 1 of this report for additional information about the Company's competitors. Competitive pressures experienced by the Company could have an adverse affect on its business, results of operations, financial condition and liquidity.

### Regulatory and Legal Developments Could Adversely Affect the Company's Business

The securities industry is subject to extensive regulation and broker-dealers are subject to regulations covering all aspects of the securities business. See the section entitled "Regulation" of Item 1 of this report for additional information regarding the Company's regulatory environment and Item 3, "Legal Proceedings", for a discussion of the Company's legal matters. The Company could be subject to civil liability, criminal liability, or sanctions, including revocation of its subsidiaries' registrations as investment advisors or broker-dealers, revocation of the licenses of its Financial Advisors, censures, fines, or a temporary suspension or permanent bar from conducting business, if it violates such laws or regulations. Any such liability or sanction could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations, and business prospects. In addition, the regulatory environment in which the Company operates frequently changes and has seen significant increased regulation in recent years. The Company may be adversely affected as a result of new or revised legislation or regulations, changes in federal, state or foreign tax laws, or by changes in the interpretation or enforcement of existing laws and regulations.

# The Company's Business Is Highly Dependent on Technology

The Company's businesses rely extensively on electronic data processing and communications systems, and its continued success will depend upon its ability to successfully maintain and upgrade the capability of those systems and retain skilled information technology employees. Failure of those systems, which could result from events beyond the Company's control, could result in financial losses, liability to clients and damage to the Company's reputation.

# The Company's Operations Could Be Adversely Affected By Serious WeatherConditions

The Company's principal operations are located in St. Petersburg, Florida. During 2004 and 2005, there was a significant increase in hurricane activity on the Gulf Coast which has directly affected other parts of Florida. While the Company has a business continuity plan that permits significant operations to be conducted from its Southfield, Michigan location (see Item 1, "Business" in this report), the Company's operations could be adversely affected by hurricanes or other serious weather conditions that could affect processing of transactions and communications. In addition, as a result of high levels of storm induced damage during these years in Florida and along the Gulf Coast, insurance coverage for wind and flood damage has become harder to obtain and substantially more expensive. As a consequence, the Company has been forced to pay more for the limited coverage it obtained and self-insure against these risks to a greater degree than in the past.

#### The Company's Business is Dependent on Fees Generated from the Distribution of Financial Products

A large portion of the Company's revenues are derived from fees generated from the distribution of financial products such as mutual funds and variable annuities. Changes in the structure or amount of the fees paid by the sponsors of these products could directly affect the Company's revenues and profits.

#### **Other Risks**

See Item 7A, "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" in this report regarding the Company's exposure to, and approaches to managing, market risk, interest rate risk, equity price risk, credit risk, operational risk and regulatory and legal risk.

# Table of Contents ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

Not applicable.

# ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

The Company's headquarters is located on approximately 55 acres within the Carillon office park in St. Petersburg, Florida. The headquarters complex currently includes four main towers which encompass a total of 884,000 square feet of office space, the Raymond James Bank building, which is a 26,000-square-foot two-story building, and two five-story parking garages. At this location, the Company has the ability to add approximately 490,000 square feet of new office space. Raymond James also has 30,000 square feet of leased space near Carillon. The Company's facilities are used to some extent for current operations of all segments. The Company relocated its Detroit, Michigan operations to a newly renovated 84,000 square foot building on 14 acres in Southfield, Michigan. The Company owns that real estate as well as a 45,000 square foot building in Detroit that previously housed those operations. The Company intends to sell the Detroit building.

The Company leases offices in various locations throughout the U.S. and in certain foreign countries. With the exception of a Company-owned RJA branch office building in Crystal River, FL, RJA branches are leased with various expiration dates through 2014. RJ Ltd. leases premises for main offices in Vancouver, Calgary, and Toronto and for branch offices throughout Canada. These leases have various expiration dates through 2013. RJ Ltd. does not own any land or buildings. See Note 13 to Consolidated Financial Statements for further information regarding the Company's leases.

Leases for branch offices of RJFS, the independent contractors of RJ Ltd. and RJIS are the responsibility of the respective independent contractor Financial Advisors.

# Table of Contents ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company is a defendant or co-defendant in various lawsuits and arbitrations incidental to its securities business. Like others in the retail securities industry, the Company experienced a significant increase in the number of claims seeking recovery due to portfolio losses in the early 2000's. During the past year, the number of claims has declined to more historic levels.

As previously reported, RJF and RJFS were defendants in a series of lawsuits and arbitrations relating to an alleged mortgage lending program known as the "Premiere 72" program, that was administered by a company owned in part by two individuals who were registered as Financial Advisors with RJFS in Houston. In July 2005, RJFS paid approximately \$24 million in a settlement with approximately 380 claimants in this litigation, representing approximately two-thirds of the outstanding claims. RJFS has settled with an additional 150 claimants for a lump sum of \$18 million. These settlements effectively extinguish the Company's liability with the exception of one remaining lawsuit in federal court involving one claimant family group.

On September 27, 2005, the State of Utah filed a petition for Order of Censure, Suspension of License and Imposition of Fine against RJFS related to the alleged failure to supervise a former Financial Advisor. The Utah Securities Division asked the Division Director to enter an order censuring the Company, suspending its license in Utah for 30 days, ordering a fine of \$100,000 and requiring the engagement of an independent consultant to review its supervisory structure and procedures. In September 2006, RJFS agreed without admitting or denying the State's findings, to a fine of \$100,000.

Raymond James Yatyrym Menkul Kyymetler A. S., ("RJY"), the Company's Turkish affiliate, was assessed for the year 2001 approximately US\$6.8 million by the Turkish tax authorities. The authorities applied a significantly different

methodology than in the prior year's audit. RJY is vigorously contesting most aspects of this assessment and has filed an appeal with the Turkish tax court. Audits of 2002 through 2004 are anticipated and their outcome is unknown in light of the change in methodology and the pending litigation. The Company has made provision in its consolidated financial statements for its estimate of the reasonable potential exposure for this matter. As of September 30, 2006, RJY had total capital of approximately US\$6.4 million, of which the Company owns approximately 73%.

The Company is contesting the allegations in this and other cases and believes that there are meritorious defenses in each of these lawsuits and arbitrations. In view of the number and diversity of claims against the Company, the number of jurisdictions in which litigation is pending and the inherent difficulty of predicting the outcome of litigation and other claims, the Company cannot state with certainty what the eventual outcome of pending litigation or other claims will be. In the opinion of the Company's management, based on current available information, review with outside legal counsel, and consideration of amounts provided for in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to these matters, ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations. However, resolution of one or more of these matters may have a material effect on the results of operations in any future period, depending upon the ultimate resolution of those matters and upon the level of income for such period.

### ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None.

# PART II

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#### ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED SHAREHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER DUDCHASES OF FOURTY SECURITIES

#### **PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

The Company's common stock is traded on the NYSE under the symbol "RJF". At December 5, 2006 there were approximately 14,000 holders of the Company's common stock. The following table sets forth for the periods indicated the high and low trades for the common stock (as adjusted for the three-for-two stock split in March 2006).

	200	)6	2005		
	High	Low	High	Low	
First	\$ 25.72	\$ 20.25	\$ 20.91	\$ 15.57	
Quarter					
Second	31.45	24.47	22.79	19.27	
Quarter					
Third	31.66	26.34	20.85	17.25	
Quarter					
Fourth	30.57	26.45	21.46	18.33	
Quarter					

See Quarterly Financial Information in Item 8 for the amount of the quarterly dividends paid.

The Company expects to continue paying cash dividends. However, the payment and rate of dividends on the Company's common stock is subject to several factors including operating results, financial requirements of the Company, and the availability of funds from the Company's subsidiaries, including the broker-dealer subsidiaries, which may be subject to restrictions under the net capital rules of the SEC, NYSE, NASD and the IDA; and RJBank, which may be subject to restrictions by federal banking agencies. Such restrictions have never become applicable with respect to the Company's dividend payments. (See Note 19 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for more information on the capital restrictions placed on RJBank and the Company's broker-dealer subsidiaries).

See Note 15 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for information regarding repurchased shares of the Company's common stock.

# ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

	Year Ended						
	Sept. 30, 2006		Sept. 30, 2005		Sept. 24, 2004	Sept. 26, 2003	Sept. 27, 2002
			(in 000's, ex	cept p	er share dat	a)	
<b>Operating Results:</b>							
Gross revenues	\$ 2,632,757		\$2,156,997		\$1,829,776		
Net revenues	\$ 2,336,087		\$2,039,208		\$1,781,259		
Net income	\$ 214,342		\$ 151,046		\$ 127,575	\$ 86,317	\$ 79,303
Net income per							
Share - basic: *	\$ 1.90		\$ 1.37		\$ 1.16	\$ .79	\$.72
Net income per							
Share - diluted: *	\$ 1.85		\$ 1.33		\$ 1.14	\$ .78	\$ .71
Weighted average							
common shares							
outstanding - basic: *	112,614		110,217		110,093	109,236	109,517
Weighted average common and common							
equivalent shares							
outstanding - diluted: *	115,738		113,048		111,603	110,624	111,666
Cash dividends declared	1						
per share *	\$.32		\$.21		\$.17	\$.16	\$.16
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Financial Condition:							
Total assets	\$11,516,650		\$8,369,256		\$7,621,846	\$6,911,638	\$6,040,303
Long-term debt	\$ 286,712	**	\$ 280,784	**	\$ 174,223	\$ 167,013	\$ 147,153
Shareholders' equity	\$ 1,463,869		\$1,241,823		\$1,065,213	\$ 924,735	\$ 839,636
Shares outstanding *	114,064	***	113,394		110,769	109,148	109,517
Equity per share							
at end of period*	\$ 12.83		\$ 10.95		\$ 9.62	\$ 8.47	\$ 7.67

Gives effect to the three-for-two stock splits paid on March 22, 2006 and March 24, 2004.

\*\*Includes loans payable related to investments by variable interest entities in real estate partnerships, which are non-recourse to the Company.

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Excludes non-vested shares.

# ITEMMANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS7.OF OPERATIONS

# **Overview**

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis is intended to help the reader understand the results of operations and the financial condition of the Company. Management's Discussion and Analysis is provided as a supplement to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Company's consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

The Company's results continue to be highly correlated to the direction of the U.S. equity markets and are subject to volatility due to changes in interest rates, valuation of financial instruments, economic and political trends and industry competition. An environment favorable to the Company's results is characterized by a stable political environment, low inflation, low unemployment, upward-trending financial markets, and strong corporate profitability, all of which have a positive influence on investor confidence. During fiscal 2006, long term inflation expectations remained low and the Federal Reserve continued its measured short-term interest rate increases with six 25 basis point rate increases during the first nine months of the year. The Dow Jones Industrial Average, S&P 500 and NASDAQ indices rose 11%, 9% and 5%, respectively, during the fiscal year.

# **Results of Operations - Total Company**

The Company currently operates through the following seven business segments: Private Client Group; Capital Markets; Asset Management; RJBank; Emerging Markets; Stock Loan/Borrow and various corporate investments and expenses combined in the "Other" segment.

The following table presents consolidated and segment financial information for the Company for the years indicated:

	September	Year Ended September	September
	30, 2006	30, 2005 (in 000's)	24, 2004
Total Company			
Revenues	\$ 2,632,757	\$ 2,156,997	\$ 1,829,776
Pretax earnings	342,066	247,971	204,121
Private Client Group			
Revenues	1,679,813	1,397,578	1,202,368
Pretax earnings	168,519	102,245	107,122
Capital Markets			
Revenues	487,419	455,151	400,787
Pretax earnings	78,221	77,333	57,910
Asset Management			
Revenues	200,124	171,916	148,160
Pretax earnings	48,095	40,841	27,875
RJBank			
Revenues	114,692	45,448	28,104
Pretax earnings	16,003	14,204	8,824
Emerging Markets			
Revenues	55,263	38,768	27,675
Pretax earnings	2,857	5,927	4,304
Stock Loan/Stock Borrow			
Revenues	59,947	31,876	16,372
Pretax earnings	8,001	5,962	2,135
Other			
Revenues	35,499	16,260	6,310
Pretax earnings (loss)	20,370	1,459	(4,049)

#### Year ended September 30, 2006 Compared with the Year ended September 30, 2005 - Total Company

The Company had record annual revenues and earnings for the third consecutive year, with net revenues surpassing \$2.3 billion. Non-interest expenses rose by 12%, contrasted to a 15% increase in net revenues. Net income exceeded \$200 million for the first time in the Company's history, up 42% from the prior year. Driven by a 36% increase in net interest earnings (see table below) combined with solid increases in investment advisory fees (14%) and securities commissions and fees (10%), a modest (6%) increase in investment banking revenues and an increase in financial service fees (35%), all of the Company's four major segments had higher revenues and pretax income than in the prior year.

Total firm net revenues increased 15%, while pretax profits after consideration of minority interest were up 38% over the prior year.

#### Year ended September 30, 2005 Compared with the Year ended September 24, 2004 - Total Company

The Company had record results for its fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, with both total and net revenues surpassing \$2 billion. Net income of over \$150 million was up 18% from the prior year. Driven by robust increases in investment banking revenues (41%) and net interest earnings (48% - see table below) combined with solid increases in investment advisory fees (17%) and securities commissions and fees (10%), all three of the Company's largest segments had significantly higher revenues than in the prior year. Capital Markets and Asset Management had even more impressive increases in pretax profits (34% and 47%, respectively). Private Client Group earnings were negatively impacted by legal expenses and settlements.

Total firm net revenues increased 14%, while pretax profits after consideration of minority interest were up 21% over the prior year.

# Net Interest Analysis

	September 30, 2006	Year Ended September 30, 2005 (\$ in 000's)	September 24, 2004
Interest Revenue			
Margin balances:			
Average balance	\$ 1,327,121	\$ 1,218,486	\$ 1,006,007
Average rate	7.4%	5.6%	4.0%
Interest revenue - margin balances	98,417	68,125	39,750
Assets segregated pursuant to federal regulations:			
Average balance	2,983,853	2,390,174	2,288,593
Average rate	4.8%	2.8%	1.1%
Interest revenue - segregated assets	141,741	65,847	24,832
Raymond James Bank, FSB interest revenue:			
Average earning assets	1,980,547	1,063,973	882,123
Average rate	5.8%	4.2%	3.1%
Interest revenue - Raymond James Bank, FSB	114,065	45,017	27,318
Stock borrowed interest revenue	59,947	31,876	16,372
Interest revenue- variable interest entities	1,008	822	-
Other interest revenue	54,803	33,875	26,492
Total interest revenue	\$ 469,981	\$ 245,562	\$ 134,764
Interest Expense			
Client interest program:			
Average balance	\$ 3,793,570	\$ 3,228,443	\$ 2,715,667
Average rate	3.8%	1.8%	0.4%
Interest expense - client interest program	143,428	58,486	11,659
Raymond James Bank, FSB interest expense:			
Average interest bearing liabilities	1,801,747	971,013	811,268
Average rate	4.1%	2.3%	1.2%
Interest expense - Raymond James Bank, FSB	73,529	22,020	9,863
Stock loaned interest expense	47,593	22,873	12,405

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Interest expense- variable interest entities	8,368	3,934	-
Other interest expense	23,752	10,476	14,590
Total interest expense	\$ 296,670	\$ 117,789	\$ 48,517
Net interest income	\$ 173,311	\$ 127,773	\$ 86,247

Over half of the increase in pretax income was made up of the increase in net interest, 39% of which was generated by RJBank. This increase was a result of the substantial increase in customer deposits and corresponding loan balances at RJBank resulting from the Company's inception of a new cash sweep option for certain brokerage clients. The remainder of the increase in interest earnings was primarily related to increased cash balances in customer accounts at the broker-dealers, on which the Company earns a spread, and increased interest earnings on corporate cash balances.

#### **Results of Operations - Private Client Group**

The following table presents consolidated financial information for the Private Client Group segment for the years indicated:

	September 30,	% Incr.	Year Ended September 30,	% Incr.	September 24,
	2006	(Decr.)	2005	(Decr.)	2004
Revenues:			(\$ in 000's)		
Securities commissions and fees	\$ 1,262,751	12%	\$ 1,132,291	11%	\$ 1,016,001
Interest	248,709	77%	140,807	97%	71,484
Financial service fees	93,421	40%	66,774	12%	59,606
Other	74,932	30%	57,706	4%	55,277
Total revenue	1,679,813	20%	1,397,578	16%	1,202,368
Interest expense	139,593	130%	60,796	368%	12,996
Net revenues	1,540,220	15%	1,336,782	12%	1,189,372
Non-interest expenses:					
Sales commissions	940,567	14%	825,889	12%	735,194
Admin & incentive comp and		13%		11%	
benefit costs	233,684		207,368		187,469
Communications and information		8%		25%	
processing	53,064		49,183		39,387
Occupancy and equipment	51,101	11%	46,114	-	46,197
Business development	50,555	21%	41,719	11%	37,602
Clearance and other	42,836	(34%)	65,166	75%	37,158
Total non-interest expenses	1,371,807	11%	1,235,439	14%	1,083,007
Income before taxes and minority interest	168,413	65%	101,343	(5%)	106,365
Minority interest	(106)		(902)		(757)
Pretax earnings	\$ 168,519	65%	\$ 102,245	(5%)	\$ 107,122
Margin on net revenue	10.9%	0370	7.6%	(370)	9.0%

#### Year ended September 30, 2006 Compared with the Year ended September 30, 2005 - Private Client Group

The Private Client Group's ("PCG") results include a \$130 million increase in commission and fee revenues. While commission and fee revenues increased in the PCG segment of all three broker-dealers, the increases were far more significant in RJA and RJ Ltd. where there has been an increase in the number of Financial Advisors due to successful recruiting. RJA added a net 65 employee Financial Advisors and increased the average production from \$379,000 in fiscal 2005 to \$404,000 in fiscal 2006. In addition, average assets under management per RJA Financial Advisor has

increased to an all time high of \$58 million from \$50 million at September 2005. RJA has successfully focused on recruiting high-producing Financial Advisors and continued to benefit from industry consolidation. RJA commissions and fees increased 23%. RJ Ltd. added 20 employee Financial Advisors and 13 independent contractor Financial Advisors. RJ Ltd. commissions and fees increased 27%. The modest 5.7% increase in RJFS commissions and fees is primarily attributable to a \$65.7 million, or 15.6%, increase in fee based business and mutual fund trails.

PCG net interest earnings increased 36% over the prior fiscal year, a combined result of increased client margin balances (up 9%) and increased customer cash balances, on which a spread is earned. Net interest represented 65% of the segment's pretax earnings, down from 78% in fiscal 2005.

Financial Service Fees in the PCG segment increased \$26.6 million, or 40% over the prior year. The increase included a one-time adjustment of approximately \$10 million related to a change from cash to accrual accounting for IRA fees. The increase in other revenue of \$17.2 million is predominantly made up of increased mutual fund networking fees and the newly introduced educational and marketing support fee from mutual fund companies.

Commission expenses increased 2% more than commission revenue, the result of an increased number of independent contractors (who receive higher payouts) in RJ Ltd, the advances associated with recruiting at RJA and higher payout levels to more productive Financial Advisors. Admin and incentive compensation increased due to the increase in the segment's profits and an increased number of support staff related to the growing number of Financial Advisors in RJA and increased compliance staff in RJFS. Business development expenses increased as it includes advertising costs and increased travel and other expenses related to recruiting. Other expenses declined as prior years' expense included historically high legal costs and settlements related to the 2000 - 2002 market decline.

PCG margins increased by more than 3% over the prior year, reaching 10.9%. The prior year was negatively impacted by the historically high legal costs and settlements, and the expense of the early stages of independent contractor business in the UK and at RJ Ltd.

#### Year ended September 30, 2005 Compared with the Year ended September 24, 2004 - Private Client Group

The Private Client Group's results reflect an 11% increase in commission and fee revenue. Due to the continued process of upgrading the Company's Financial Advisor population, which encompassed the termination of lower producers, the net increase in the number of Financial Advisors was only 2%. The Company's branding campaign, which has increased the visibility of the firm name, and the promotion of the AdvisorChoice platform for Financial Advisors has helped to increase Financial Advisor interest in the Company. In particular, the employee firm (RJA) had strong recruiting results in the latter half of the year as the Company benefited from industry consolidation. Most of the increase in commission and fee revenue is attributable to the increased average production of Financial Advisors and was close to the Company's goal of a 10% increase per year. Further productivity gains may be expected, provided the market conditions remain favorable, as newly recruited Financial Advisors complete the transition of their accounts and existing Financial Advisors grow their businesses.

While average margin balances increased 21% for the fiscal year, interest revenues within PCG increased 97% as a result of rising short-term interest rates, which also led to higher than normal spreads. Accordingly, PCG net interest earnings increased 37%, and represented nearly 78% of this segment's earnings.

Commission expense grew ratably with commission and fee revenue. Increased administrative compensation costs include cost of living raises, a 6% increase in employee headcount and increased incentive compensation and benefit plan accruals related to increased corporate profitability. Communications and Information Processing expense increased as the Company continues its efforts to provide state of the art technology to its Financial Advisors. Business Development expense includes the marketing expenditures to promote the AdvisorChoice platform to prospective Financial Advisors and the Company's branding efforts - including a new television ad and increased air time. These efforts, combined with the stadium naming rights for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers football stadium, have increased the Company's name recognition nationwide. Business Development expense also includes increased travel expenses related to recruiting efforts and increased attendance at sales and education conferences. Other expense continues to be dominated by legal expenses and settlements.

PCG margins, which were 7.6% in fiscal 2005, were negatively impacted by the losses in the early stage, independent contractor joint venture in the UK, relatively low margins in the private client group in RJ Ltd. (as they grow their independent contractor division) and historically high legal costs and settlements, which has had an estimated 1.5% to 2% impact on PCG margins in each of the past two years.

# **Results of Operations - Capital Markets**

The following table presents consolidated financial information for the Capital Markets segment for the years indicated:

	September 30, 2006	% Incr. (Decr.)	Year Ended September 30, 2005 (\$ in 000's)	% Incr. (Decr.)	September 24, 2004
Revenues:					
Institutional sales commissions:					
Equity	\$ 217,840	13%	\$ 193,001	11%	\$ 174,464
Fixed income	41,830	(37%)	66,431	(14%)	77,102
Underwriting fees	84,303	8%	77,900	47%	53,142
Mergers & acquisitions fees	44,693	5%	42,576	94%	21,928
Private placement fees	2,334	(56%)	5,338	(46%)	9,958
Trading profits	21,876	15%	19,089	(7%)	20,579
Raymond James Tax Credit Funds	31,710	19%	26,630	30%	20,513
Interest	36,311	74%	20,847	45%	14,329
Other	6,522	95%	3,339	(62%)	8,772
Total revenue	487,419	7%	455,151	14%	400,787
Interest expense	46,126	133%	19,838	72%	11,543
Net Revenues	441,293	1%	435,313	12%	389,244
Non-interest expenses					
Sales commissions	96,649	(3%)	99,223	10%	90,184
Admin & incentive comp and					
benefit costs	200,453	2%	197,170	11%	177,168
Communications and information					
processing	27,084	13%	24,071	3%	23,447
Occupancy and equipment	12,073	(4%)	12,563	3%	12,252
Business development	22,177	17%	18,995	6%	17,957
Clearance and other	19,907	38%	14,395	39%	10,345
Total non-interest expense	378,343	3%	366,417	11%	331,353
Income before taxes and minority					
interest	62,950	(9%)	68,896	19%	57,891
Minority interest	(15,271)		(8,437)		(19)
Pretax earnings	\$ 78,221	1%	\$ 77,333	34%	\$ 57,910
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#### Year ended September 30, 2006 Compared with the Year ended September 30, 2005 - Capital Markets

The Capital Markets segment's revenues and pretax profits increased just slightly from the prior year's record results. Commission revenues in the segment were flat, as the 37% decline in fixed income commissions were offset by the 13% increase in institutional equity commissions, the latter continuing to be fueled by an active new issue market. RJA equity market conditions remained strong, allowing RJA to complete 97 managed or co-managed domestic underwritings, just one short of the record 98 underwritings completed in fiscal 2005. RJ Ltd. completed a record 29 managed or co-managed underwritings, up nine from fiscal 2005. Merger and acquisition fees increased modestly

from the prior year's record level, offsetting the decline in private placement fees. Equity Capital Market's most active strategic business units in fiscal 2006 were Energy, Technology, Financial Services and Real Estate.

The \$16 million increase in interest income, predominantly on RJA's fixed income inventories, was offset by an equal increase in interest expense to finance these inventories. Higher interest income and expenses were primarily the result of higher interest rates.

RJTCF's revenues were up 19%, to \$31.7 million, as RJTCF invested over \$276.8 million for institutional investors in 78 real estate transactions compared to \$250 million in 93 deals in fiscal 2005.

Non-interest expense increased 3% over the prior year, with the most significant increase in other expense. This increase was due to increases within the RJTCF variable interest entities, of which 99% is eliminated through minority interest.

### Year ended September 30, 2005 Compared with the Year ended September 30, 2004 - Capital Markets

Institutional commissions were relatively flat, with equity commissions up 11% and fixed income commissions down 14%, as trends established in the prior year continued. Although the number of managed/co-managed corporate underwritings was nearly flat, underwriting fees were up 47% as a result of an increased average deal size and a greater number of lead managed deals. Merger and acquisition fees nearly doubled from fiscal 2004. Equity Capital Markets has nine strategic business units; Real Estate, Energy and Healthcare were the strongest performers during fiscal 2005. These record investment banking results contribute significantly to the firm's profits, as incremental revenues produce a high margin.

RJTCF revenues were up 30% and contributed \$5 million to the segment's pretax profits. RJTCF syndicates funds that invest in real estate partnerships that qualify for federal and state low income housing tax credits. During fiscal 2005, RJTCF invested over \$250 million for institutional investors in 93 real estate transactions compared to \$206 million in 80 deals in fiscal 2004.

Interest expense, the expense associated with carrying the fixed income trading inventory, was up due to increased interest rates. Non-interest expense was up 11% - with 83% of that increase related to compensation. The remaining expenses were relatively flat.

## **Results of Operations - Asset Management**

The following table presents consolidated financial information for the Asset Management segment for the years indicated:

	September 30, 2006	% Incr. (Decr.)	Year Ended September 30, 2005 (\$ in 000's)	% Incr. (Decr.)	September 24, 2004
Revenues					
Investment advisory fees	\$ 170,680	13%	\$ 151,001	17%	\$ 128,696
Other	29,444	41%	20,915	7%	19,464
Total revenue	200,124	16%	171,916	16%	148,160
Expenses					
Admin & incentive comp and benefit					
costs	69,648	15%	60,318	10%	54,776
Communications and information					
processing	16,598	12%	14,803	4%	14,284
Occupancy and equipment	4,319	4%	4,170	19%	3,502
Business development	8,530	16%	7,331	33%	5,493
Other	50,629	16%	43,730	5%	41,575
Total expenses	149,724	15%	130,352	9%	119,630
Income before taxes and minority					
interest	50,400	21%	41,564	46%	28,530
Minority interest	2,305		723		655
Pretax earnings	\$ 48,095	18%	\$ 40,841	47%	\$ 27,875

The following table presents assets under management at the dates indicated:

	Sept. 30,	% Incr.	Sept. 30,	% Incr.	Sept. 24,
Assets Under Management:	2006	(Decr.)	2005 (\$ in 000's)	(Decr.)	2004
Eagle Asset Mgmt., Inc.					
Retail	\$ 5,600,806	19%	\$ 4,719,275	25%	\$ 3,761,898
Institutional	6,862,611	1%	6,823,906	34%	5,080,713
Total Eagle	12,463,417	8%	11,543,181	31%	8,842,611
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Heritage Family of Mutual Funds	l				
Money Market	6,306,508	4%	6,058,612	0%	6,071,532
Other	3,004,816	19%	2,534,975	28%	1,983,580
Total Heritage	9,311,324	8%	8,593,587	7%	8,055,112
Raymond James	7,915,168	20%	6,573,448	37%	4,810,935
Consulting Services	006 050	(10.01)	1 000 100	(0 %)	1 2 4 2 4 2
Awad Asset Management	996,353	(18%)	1,222,199	(9%)	1,349,040
Freedom Accounts	5,122,733	105%	2,496,772	153%	988,010
Total Assets Under Management	35,808,995	18%	30,429,187	27%	24,045,708
Less: Assets Managed for Affiliated Entities	(3,991,281)	36%	(2,936,804)	70%	(1,728,788)
Third Party Assets Unde Management	r \$31,817,714	16%	\$27,492,383	23%	\$22,316,920

#### Year ended September 30, 2006 Compared with the Year ended September 30, 2005 - Asset Management

Investment Advisory fees increased over \$19 million, or 13%, on a nearly 16% increase in assets under management. Increases in assets under management were positively impacted by the recruiting of RJA Financial Advisors. New Financial Advisors brought significant assets into the Company's asset management programs, particularly Eagle and Raymond James Consulting Services ("RJCS"). New managed assets brought in by RJA Financial Advisors totaled \$3.9 billion for fiscal 2006, a 70% increase over \$2.3 billion added in fiscal 2005. Eagle's total retail assets increased 19% over the prior year. Of Eagle's retail asset total, 35% were introduced by Financial Advisors outside the Raymond James system. Account cancellations exceeded sales in Eagle's institutional accounts due to the loss of a few significant accounts and the closing of the Institutional Growth division in September. RJCS offers 40 independent investment advisors to the Company's clients. Assets managed within the program increased 20% over the prior year. The Company's managed mutual fund product (Freedom) continued to experience significant growth (105%) as this concept continues to be embraced by clients and Financial Advisors. Heritage Asset Management's non-money market funds increased 19% with 65% of the sales through broker-dealers outside of the Raymond James family. Heritage money market accounts increased 4% despite the movement of just under \$1 billion to the RJBank sweep option during the year.

Expenses in this segment increased \$19 million (15%) with \$9 million of that increase in compensation. The Compensation increase included increased salary expense, costs associated with closing Eagle's institutional growth division, and increased incentive compensation related to the 18% increase in pretax profits. The other notable increase in expense was a \$7 million (16%) increase in other expense consisting predominantly of the fees paid to outside money managers in RJCS.

### Year ended September 30, 2005 Compared with the Year ended September 24, 2004 - Asset Management

Investment advisory fees increased roughly 17%. Due to the billing schedules this increase does not correlate directly to the increase in average assets under management. Approximately one-half of the Company's assets under management are billed based on beginning-of-quarter balances and slightly less than one-third are billed based on average daily balances. The remaining assets under management are predominantly billed based on end-of-quarter balances. The overall growth of managed equity programs was the aggregate result of strong net sales and market appreciation. Eagle Asset Management has several portfolio managers with strong performance records and the firm has been successful in winning a growing number of institutional accounts. Accordingly, assets managed for institutional accounts increased 34% over the prior year. Several of the same portfolio managers also manage portfolios for the Heritage Asset Management family of mutual funds. Assets in these funds, excluding the money market funds, increased 28% over the prior year.

In addition to Eagle portfolio managers, the asset management division of RJA offers 30 independent investment advisors to the Company's clients through its RJCS program. Assets managed within this program have increased 37% over the prior year. The Company has also seen significant growth (153%) in its managed mutual fund product (Freedom) as this concept is extremely popular with Financial Advisors and clients.

Expense growth in this segment was a modest 9%, primarily reflecting increased personnel costs related to profit-based incentive compensation and increased business development expenses related to increased travel and proposal costs. Other expense is predominantly fees paid to outside money managers. With the capacity to increase assets under management significantly in certain disciplines without significant additional costs, there is a higher degree of leverage in this segment and management has a positive outlook on its prospects, provided market conditions do not deteriorate and performance results remain strong.

# **Results of Operations - RJBank**

The following table presents consolidated financial information for RJBank for the years indicated:

	For the Years Ended						
	September 30, 2006	% Incr. (Decr.)	September 30, 2005 (\$ in 000's)	% Incr. (Decr.)	September 24, 2004		
Interest income and expense							
Interest income	\$ 114,065	153%	\$ 45,017	65%	\$ 27,318		
Interest expense	73,529	234%	22,020	123%	9,863		
Net interest income	40,536	76%	22,997	32%	17,455		
Other income	627	45%	431	(45%)	786		
Net revenues	41,163	76%	23,428	28%	18,241		
Non-interest expense							
Employee compensation and benefits	6,135	14%	5,388	15%	4,686		
Communications and information processing	907	14%	799	5%	758		
Occupancy and equipment	629	32%	478	38%	347		
Provision for loan loss	13,760	891%	1,388	(20%)	1,732		
Other	3,729	218%	1,171	(38%)	1,894		
Total non-interest expense	25,160	173%	9,224	(2%)	9,417		
Pretax earnings	\$ 16,003	13%	\$ 14,204	61%	\$ 8,824		

## Year ended September 30, 2006 Compared with the Year ended September 30, 2005 - RJBank

Assets at RJBank grew a substantial \$ 1.8 billion during the year. The increase was driven by a \$1.7 billion increase in deposits, \$1.3 billion of which were redirected from the Company's Heritage Cash Trust or customer brokerage accounts, representing the introduction of a new sweep program for certain brokerage accounts. This alternative offers clients a money market equivalent interest rate and FDIC insurance. The Company intends to expand this offering over the next several years, transferring an additional \$2 to \$4 billion. During the year, RJBank deployed \$1.3 billion of the increased deposits into loans. Purchased residential loan pools increased \$700 million and corporate loans

increased \$600 million. This growth, combined with increased rates, generated an increase in net interest income of nearly \$18 million. Pretax income increased only \$1.8 million, due to the \$13.8 million provision for loan loss associated with the increase in loans outstanding. During periods of growth when new loans are originated or purchased, an allowance for loan losses is established for potential losses inherent in those new loans. Accordingly, a robust period of growth generally results in charges to earnings in that period, while the benefits of higher interest earnings are realized in later periods.

#### Year ended September 30, 2005 Compared with the Year ended September 24, 2004 - RJBank

Interest revenue and expense increased due to the combination of balance sheet growth and rising interest rates during the year. As a result, net interest income increased 32% to \$23 million for fiscal 2005 vs. \$17.5 million in fiscal 2004. The increase in loans receivable was predominantly in purchased residential mortgage loan pools, and therefore did not require significant increases in costs, with total non-interest expense actually declining 2%. This decrease is primarily the net impact of a decline in the provision for loan losses. The provision for loan losses is associated with the net increase in loans outstanding and the mix of such loans.

RJBank has become, and is expected to grow into, a more significant segment within the Company during the next several years. RJF contributed an additional \$80 million in equity capital to RJBank in fiscal 2005 allowing RJBank to begin to grow its asset base in preparation for offering an improved deposit alternative for certain brokerage accounts. The Company currently offers customers the option of sweeping their cash awaiting investment to the Heritage Cash Trust (the money market fund managed by Heritage Asset Management) or leaving the cash in the broker-dealer - in the Client Interest Program. The clients will receive an equivalent money market interest rate in the bank account and their accounts will have FDIC insurance.

		Fo	r the Years En	ded	
	September 30, 2006	% Incr. (Decr.)	September 30, 2005 (\$ in 000's)	% Incr. (Decr.)	September 24, 2004
Revenues					
Securities commissions and fees	\$ 38,370	31%	\$ 29,309	39%	\$ 21,146
Investment advisory fees	1,919	(34%)	2,890	45%	1,991
Interest income	3,647	90%	1,919	83%	1,048
Trading profits	3,720	18%	3,141	105%	1,530
Other	7,607	404%	1,509	(23%)	1,960
Total revenues	55,263	43%	38,768	40%	27,675
Interest Expense	1,467	195%	497	26%	396
Net revenues	53,796	41%	38,271	40%	27,279
Non-interest expense					
Compensation expense	29,185	48%	19,758	25%	15,798
Other expense	19,867	93%	10,294	96%	5,248
Total non-interest	49,052	63%	30,052	43%	21,046
expense Minority interest	1,887		2,292		1,929
Pretax earnings	\$ 2,857	(52%)	\$ 5,927	38%	\$ 4,304

#### **Results of Operations - Emerging Markets**

#### Year ended September 30, 2006 Compared with the Year ended September 30, 2005 - Emerging Markets

This segment consists of the results of the Company's joint ventures in India, Argentina, Uruguay and Turkey. Securities commissions increased \$9 million or 31% over the prior year. The vast majority of this increase was in the Company's joint venture in Turkey.

Other income includes investment banking revenues of \$2.7 million, primarily from a single large Latin American underwriting fee. Investment Advisory fees declined as the Company generated \$1 million less in asset management fees in India. The Company is negotiating the sale of its interest to its joint venture partners in India.

The \$20 million increase in expense is made up predominantly of a \$10 million increase in compensation related to increased revenues and increased other expense related to the accrual of an estimated tax liability in Turkey.

### Year ended September 30, 2005 Compared with the Year ended September 24, 2004 - Emerging Markets

This segment consists of the results of the Company's joint ventures in India, Argentina, Turkey and Uruguay. Commission revenues increased by \$6.5 million in Turkey, while the related compensation expense increased \$3.7 million.

#### **Results of Operations - Stock Loan/Borrow**

	For the Years Ended						
	September 30, 2006	% Incr. (Decr.)	September 30, 2005 (\$ in 000's)	% Incr. (Decr.)	September 24, 2004		
Interest income and							
expense							
Interest income	\$ 59,947	88%	\$ 31,876	95%	\$ 16,372		
Interest expense	47,593	108%	22,873	84%	12,405		
Net interest income	12,354	37%	9,003	127%	3,967		
Expenses	4,353	43%	3,041	66%	1,832		
Pretax earnings	\$ 8,001	34%	\$ 5,962	179%	\$ 2,135		

#### Year ended September 30, 2006 Compared with the Year ended September 30, 2005 - Stock Loan/Borrow

The Company's stock borrow balances averaged \$1,018,460 during fiscal year 2006 vs. \$1,129,560 in fiscal 2005. As the Company's stock loan business is predominantly a matched book business, stock loan balances were similar. Average spreads increased from 0.9% in fiscal 2005 to 2.0% in 2006 largely due to rising interest rates, resulting in a 37% increase in net interest income and a 34% increase in pre- tax profits.

#### Year ended September 30, 2005 Compared with the Year ended September 24, 2004 - Stock Loan/Borrow

The Company's stock borrow balances averaged \$1,129,560 during fiscal year 2005 vs. \$1,291,636 in fiscal 2004. As the Company's stock loan business is predominantly a matched book business, stock loan balances were similar. Average spreads increased from .4% in fiscal 2004 to .9% in 2005 largely due to rising interest rates, resulting in a 127% increase in net interest income. The business is well leveraged, resulting in a 179% increase in pre- tax profits.

#### **Results of Operations - Other**

The following table presents consolidated financial information for the Other segment for the years indicated:

	For the Years Ended						
	September 30, 2006	% Incr. (Decr.)	September 30, 2005 (\$ in 000's)	% Incr. (Decr.)	September 24, 2004		
Revenues							
Interest income	\$ 4,266	(8%)	\$ 4,638	13%	\$ 4,088		
Other	31,233	169%	11,622	423%	2,222		
<b>Total revenues</b>	35,499	118%	16,260	158%	6,310		

Other expense	15,129	2%	14,801	43%	10,359
Pretax earnings	\$ 20,370	1,296%	\$ 1,459	136%	\$ (4,049)
(loss)					

Year ended September 30, 2006 Compared with the Year ended September 30, 2005 - Other

Revenue in the Other segment includes the \$16.1 million pretax gain from the sale of the Company's NYSE and Montreal Exchange seats, the \$9.3 million in gains recognized from the Company's interests in various private equity partnerships and approximately \$3 million from other corporate investments.

### Year ended September 30, 2005 Compared with the Year ended September 24, 2004 - Other

The interest revenue in this segment represents the earnings on the portion of the Company's capital that is invested in interest-bearing instruments. The segment also includes the investment results from the private equity investments made at the corporate level, including 30 partnerships managed independently of Raymond James and two managed by Raymond James subsidiaries. Expenses are predominately executive incentive compensation expense, which increased due to improved corporate earnings.

#### **Statement of Financial Condition Analysis**

The Company's statement of financial condition consists primarily of cash and cash equivalents (a large portion of which are segregated for the benefit of customers), receivables and payables. The statement of financial condition is primarily liquid in nature, providing the Company with flexibility in financing its business. Total assets of \$11.5 billion at September 30, 2006 were up approximately 38% over September 30, 2005. Most of this increase is due to the significant increases in brokerage client cash deposits, leading to a similar increase in segregated cash balances on the asset side, and growth of RJBank, with the increased loan balances being largely funded by deposits. RJBank loan balances increased significantly as the Company continued to introduce an additional cash sweep offering to brokerage customers. The Company initiated the first phase of this option in July 2006 and plans to continue to expand the offering for the next few years, which will result in continued growth in RJBank balances. The other significant increase in assets was in securities purchased under agreements to resell. The broker-dealer gross assets and liabilities, including trading inventory, stock loan/stock borrow, receivables and payables from/to brokers, dealers and clearing organizations and clients fluctuate with the Company's business levels and overall market conditions.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Cash used in operating activities during fiscal 2006 was approximately \$38.9 million, primarily attributable to the increase in segregated assets (directly correlated to the increase in brokerage client deposits), an increase in securities inventory levels, an increase in receivables from broker-dealers and clearing organizations, an increase in receivables from clients, and a decrease in payables due broker-dealers and clearing organizations. This was offset by an increase in payables due clients, an increase in payables associated with the Company's stock loan/borrowed business, and an increase in securities sold under agreements to repurchase.

Investing activities used \$2.0 billion in cash, which is primarily due to loans originated and purchased by RJBank, the purchases of available for sales securities, and purchases by RJBank of securities under agreements to resell. This was offset by RJBank's loan repayments and the maturation of available for sale securities.

Financing activities provided \$1.8 billion, the result of an increase in deposits at RJBank and cash provided from the exercise of stock options and employee stock purchases. This was partially offset by the repayments of borrowings, purchases of treasury stock and the payment of cash dividends.

At September 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005 the Company had loans payable of approximately \$141.6 million and \$146 million, respectively. The balance at September 30, 2006 is comprised primarily of a \$67.5 million loan for its home-office complex, a \$1.1 million mortgage loan for the office of a foreign joint venture, \$60 million in Federal Home Loan Bank advances (RJBank), and various short-term borrowings totaling approximately \$13 million.

In addition, the Company and its subsidiaries have the following lines of credit: RJF has a committed \$200 million line of credit, RJA has uncommitted bank lines of credit aggregating \$485.1 million with commercial banks, Raymond James Credit Corporation has a line of credit for \$25 million, and RJ Ltd. has a CDN\$40 million uncommitted line of credit. At September 30, 2006, the Company had approximately \$13 million in outstanding loans under these lines of

credit. Additionally, RJBank had \$781 million in credit available from the FHLB at September 30, 2006. The Company's committed \$200 million line of credit is subject to a 0.125% per annum facility fee.

As of September 30, 2006, the Company's liabilities are comprised primarily of client payables of \$4.6 billion at the broker-dealer subsidiaries and deposits of \$2.8 billion at RJBank, as well as deposits held on stock loaned transactions of \$1.2 billion. The Company primarily acts as an intermediary in stock borrowed/loan transactions. As a result, the liability associated with the stock loan transactions is related to the \$1.1 billion receivable comprised of the Company's cash deposits for stock borrowed transactions. To meet its obligations to clients, the Company has approximately \$3.8 billion in cash and assets segregated pursuant to federal regulations. The Company also has client brokerage receivables of \$1.5 billion.

The Company will continue its implementation of a new cash sweep option to its clients through RJBank. This new cash sweep option will require substantial capital to be contributed to RJBank to meet regulatory requirements, and therefore may require the Company to infuse an estimated \$200 to \$300 million over the next several years for this purpose.

The Company has committed a total of \$42.6 million, in amounts ranging from \$200,000 to \$2.0 million, to 40 different independent venture capital or private equity partnerships. As of September 30, 2006, the Company had invested \$29.4 million of that amount and has received \$24.8 million in distributions. Additionally, the Company is the general partner in two internally sponsored private equity limited partnerships to which it has committed \$14 million. Of that amount, the Company had invested \$11.7 million and has received \$5.5 million in distributions as of September 30, 2006.

Management has been authorized by the Board of Directors to repurchase its common stock at their discretion for general corporate purposes. There is no formal stock repurchase plan at this time. In May 2004 the Board authorized the repurchase of up to \$75 million of shares. As of September 30, 2006 the unused portion of this authorization was \$67.6 million.

The Company has committed to lend to or guarantee obligations of its wholly owned subsidiary, RJ Tax Credit Funds, Inc. ("RJTCF"), of up to \$90 million upon request, subject to certain limitations as well as annual review and renewal. RJTCF borrows in order to invest in partnerships which purchase and develop properties qualifying for tax credits. These investments in project partnerships are then sold to various tax credit funds, which have third party investors, and for which RJTCF serves as the managing member or general partner. RJTCF typically sells these investments within 90 days of their acquisition, and the proceeds from the sales are used to repay RJTCF's borrowings. Additionally, RJTCF may make short-term loans or advances to project partnerships on behalf of the tax credit funds in which it serves as managing member or general partner. At September 30, 2006, cash funded to invest in either loans to or investments in project partnerships was \$28.6 million. In addition, at September 30, 2006, RJTCF is committed to additional future fundings of \$7.6 million related to project partnerships that have not yet been sold to various tax credit funds.

The Company believes its existing assets, which are highly liquid in nature, together with funds generated from operations should provide adequate funds for continuing operations.

The Company is the lessor in two leveraged commercial aircraft transactions with two major domestic airlines (Delta and Continental). The Company's ability to realize its expected return is dependent upon the airlines' ability to fulfill their lease obligations. In the event that the airlines default on their lease commitments and the Trustee for the debt holders is unable to re-lease or sell the planes with adequate terms, the Company would suffer a loss of some or all of its investment. Delta Airlines filed for bankruptcy protection on September 14, 2005. Accordingly, the Company recorded a \$6.5 million pretax charge in 2005 to fully reserve the balance of its investment in the leveraged lease of an aircraft to Delta. The Company also had taken a \$4 million pretax charge in 2004 to partially reserve for this investment. No amount of these charges represents a cash expenditure; however, in the likely event of a material modification to the lease or foreclosure of the aircraft by the debt holders in fiscal 2007, certain tax payments of up to approximately \$8.1 million could be accelerated. The expected tax payments are currently reflected on the statement of financial condition as a deferred tax liability and are not expected to result in a further charge to earnings. The Company also has a leveraged lease outstanding with Continental valued at \$10.9 million as of Sept. 30, 2006. Although Continental remains current on its lease payments to the Company, the inability of Continental to make its lease payments, or the termination or modification of the lease through a bankruptcy proceeding, could result in the write-down of the Company's investment and the acceleration of certain income tax payments. The Company is monitoring this lessee for specific events or circumstances that would increase the likelihood of a default on Continental's obligations under this lease given the difficult economic environment for the airline industry.

The Company's Turkish affiliate was assessed for the year 2001 approximately US\$6.8 million by the Turkish tax authorities. This affiliate is vigorously contesting most aspects of this assessment and has filed an appeal with the Turkish tax court. Audits of 2002 through 2004 are anticipated and their outcome is unknown in light of the change in methodology from the prior year's audit and the pending litigation. As of September 30, 2006, this affiliate had total capital of approximately US\$6.4 million, of which the Company owns approximately 73%.

The Company's broker-dealer subsidiaries are subject to requirements of the SEC and the IDA relating to liquidity and capital standards. The domestic broker-dealer subsidiaries of the Company are subject to the requirements of the Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. RJA, a member firm of the NYSE, is also subject to the rules of the NYSE, whose requirements are substantially the same. Rule 15c3-1 requires that aggregate indebtedness, as defined, not to exceed 15 times net capital, as defined. Rule 15c3-1 also provides for an "alternative net capital requirement", which RJA, RJFS, and HFD have elected. It requires that minimum net capital, as defined, be equal to the greater of \$250,000 or two percent of Aggregate Debit Items arising from client transactions. The NYSE may require a member firm to reduce its business if its net capital is less than four percent of Aggregate Debit Items and may prohibit a member firm from expanding its business and declaring cash dividends if its net capital is less than five percent of Aggregate Debit Items. RJA, RJFS, and HFD had excess net capital as of September 30, 2006.

RJ Ltd. is subject to the Minimum Capital Rule (By-Law No. 17 of the IDA) and the Early Warning System (By-Law No. 30 of the IDA). The Minimum Capital Rule requires that every member shall have and maintain at all times Risk Adjusted Capital greater than zero calculated in accordance with Form 1 (Joint Regulatory Financial Questionnaire and Report) and with such requirements as the Board of Directors of the IDA may from time to time prescribe. Insufficient Risk Adjusted Capital may result in suspension from membership in the stock exchanges or the IDA. The Early Warning System is designed to provide advance warning that a member firm is encountering financial difficulties. This system imposes certain sanctions on members who are designated in Early Warning Level 1 or Level 2 according to its capital, profitability, liquidity position, frequency of designation or at the discretion of the IDA. Restrictions on business activities and capital transactions, early filing requirements, and mandated corrective measures are sanctions that may be imposed as part of the Early Warning System. RJ Ltd. was not in Early Warning Level 1 or Level 2 during fiscal 2006 or 2005.

RJBank is subject to various regulatory and capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory - and possibly additional discretionary - actions by regulators. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, RJBank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of RJBank's assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. RJBank's capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors. Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require RJBank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios of Total and Tier I Capital (as defined in the regulations) to risk-weighted assets (as defined). Management believes, as of September 30, 2006, that the Bank meets all capital adequacy requirements to which it is subject.

## **Critical Accounting Policies**

The Company's financial statements and accompanying notes are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. The following is a summary of the Company's critical accounting policies. For a full description of these and other accounting policies, see Note 1 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company believes that of its significant accounting policies, those described below involve a high degree of judgment and complexity. These critical accounting policies require estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses reported in the consolidated financial statements. Due to their nature, estimates involve judgments based upon available information. Actual results or amounts could differ from estimates and the difference could have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements. Therefore, understanding these policies is important in understanding the reported results of operations and the financial position of the Company.

### Valuation of Securities and Other Assets

"Trading securities" and "Available for sale securities" are reflected in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition at fair value or amounts that approximate fair value. In accordance with SFAS 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities", unrealized gains and losses related to these financial instruments are reflected in net earnings or other comprehensive income, depending on the underlying purpose of the instrument. The following table presents the Company's trading and available for sale securities segregated into cash (i.e., non-derivative) trading instruments, derivative contracts, and available for sale securities:

	September 30, 2006				
	Financial Instruments Owned at Fair Value	Financial Instruments Sold but not yet Purchased at Fair Value			
		(in 000's)			
Cash trading instruments	\$ 464,867	\$ 85,700			
Derivative contracts	20,904	8,309			
Available for sale securities	280,580	-			
Total	\$ 766,351	\$ 94,009			

#### Cash Trading Instruments, Available for Sale Securities and Derivative Contracts

When available, the Company uses prices from independent sources such as listed market prices, or broker or dealer price quotations to derive the fair value of the instruments. For investments in illiquid, privately held or other securities that do not have readily determinable fair values, the Company uses estimated fair values as determined by management. Fair market value of OTC derivative contracts is estimated by using pricing models, based on the contractual terms and conditions, current market levels of interest rates and volatilities, and other factors. The following table presents the carrying value of cash trading instruments, available for sale securities, and derivative contracts for which fair value is measured based on quoted prices or other independent sources versus those for which fair value is determined by management:

	<b>September 30, 2006</b>				
	Financial Instruments Owned at Fair Value	Financial Instruments Sold but not yet Purchased at Fair Value (in 000's)			
Fair value based on quoted prices and independent sources	\$ 745,314	\$ 85,700			
Fair value determined by Management	21,037	8,309			
Total	\$ 766,351	\$ 94,009			

#### **Investment in Leveraged Leases**

The Company is the lessor in two leveraged commercial aircraft transactions with two major domestic airlines (Delta and Continental). The Company's ability to realize its expected return is dependent upon the airlines' ability to fulfill their lease obligations. In the event that the airlines default on their lease commitments and the Trustee for the debt holders is unable to re-lease or sell the planes with adequate terms, the Company would suffer a loss of some or all of its investment. Delta Airlines filed for bankruptcy protection on September 14, 2005. Accordingly, the Company recorded a \$6.5 million pretax charge in 2005 to fully reserve the balance of its investment in the leveraged lease of an aircraft to Delta. The Company also had taken a \$4 million pretax charge in 2004 to partially reserve for this investment. No amount of these charges represents a cash expenditure; however, in the likely event of a material modification to the lease or foreclosure of the aircraft by the debt holders in fiscal 2007, certain tax payments of up to approximately \$8.1 million could be accelerated. The expected tax payments are currently reflected on the statement of financial condition as a deferred tax liability and are not expected to result in a further charge to earnings.

The Company also has a leveraged lease outstanding with Continental valued at \$10.9 million as of Sept. 30, 2006. The Company's equity investment represented 20% of the aggregate purchase price; the remaining 80% was funded by public debt issued in the form of equipment trust certificates. The residual value of the aircraft at the end of the lease term of approximately 17 years is projected to be 15% of the original cost. This lease expires in May 2014.

Although Continental remains current on its lease payments to the Company, the inability of Continental to make its lease payments, or the termination or modification of the lease through a bankruptcy proceeding, could result in the write-down of the Company's investment and the acceleration of certain income tax payments. The Company is monitoring this lessee for specific events or circumstances that would increase the likelihood of a default on Continental's obligations under this lease given the difficult economic environment for the airline industry.

# <u>Goodwill</u>

Goodwill is related to the acquisitions of Roney & Co. (now part of RJA) and Goepel McDermid, Inc. (now called Raymond James Ltd.). This goodwill, totaling \$63 million, was allocated to the reporting units within the Private Client Group and Capital Markets segments pursuant to SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets". Goodwill represents the excess cost of a business acquisition over the fair value of the net assets acquired. In accordance with SFAS No. 142, indefinite-life intangible assets and goodwill are not amortized. Rather they are subject to impairment testing on an annual basis, or more often if events or circumstances indicate there may be impairment. This test involves assigning tangible assets and liabilities, identified intangible assets and goodwill to reporting units and comparing the fair value of each reporting unit to its carrying amount. If the fair value is less than the carrying amount, a further test is required to measure the amount of the impairment.

When available, the Company uses recent, comparable transactions to estimate the fair value of the respective reporting units. The Company calculates an estimated fair value based on multiples of revenues, earnings, and book value of comparable transactions. However, when such comparable transactions are not available or have become outdated, the Company uses discounted cash flow scenarios to estimate the fair value of the reporting units. As of September 30, 2006, goodwill had been allocated to the Private Client Group of RJA, and both the Private Client Group and Capital Markets segments of RJ Ltd. As of the most recent impairment test, the Company determined that the carrying value of the goodwill for each reporting unit had not been impaired. However, changes in current circumstances or business conditions could result in an impairment of goodwill. As required, the Company will continue to perform impairment testing on an annual basis or when an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying amount.

# **Reserves**

The Company recognizes liabilities for contingencies when there is an exposure that, when fully analyzed, indicates it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. When a range of probable loss can be estimated, the Company accrues the most likely amount; if not determinable, the Company accrues at least the minimum of the range of probable loss.

The Company records reserves related to legal proceedings in "other payables". Such reserves are established and maintained in accordance with SFAS No. 5, "Accounting for Contingencies", and Financial Interpretation No. 14. The determination of these reserve amounts requires significant judgment on the part of management. Management considers many factors including, but not limited to: the amount of the claim; the amount of the loss in the client's account; the basis and validity of the claim; the possibility of wrongdoing on the part of an employee of the Company; previous results in similar cases; and legal precedents and case law. Each legal proceeding is reviewed with counsel in each accounting period and the reserve is adjusted as deemed appropriate by management. Lastly, each case is reviewed to determine if it is probable that insurance coverage will apply, in which case the reserve is reduced accordingly. Any change in the reserve amount is recorded in the consolidated financial statements and is recognized as a charge/credit to earnings in that period.

The Company also records reserves or allowances for doubtful accounts related to client receivables and loans. Client receivables at the broker-dealers are generally collateralized by securities owned by the brokerage clients. Therefore,

when a receivable is considered to be impaired, the amount of the impairment is generally measured based on the fair value of the securities acting as collateral, which is measured based on current prices from independent sources such as listed market prices or broker-dealer price quotations.

Client loans at RJBank are generally collateralized by real estate or other property. RJBank provides for both an allowance for losses in accordance with SFAS No. 5, "Accounting for Contingencies", and a reserve for individually impaired loans in accordance with SFAS No. 114, "Accounting by a Creditor for Impairment of a Loan". The calculation of the SFAS No. 5 allowance is subjective as management segregates the loan portfolio into different homogeneous classes and assigns each class an allowance percentage based on the perceived risk associated with that class of loans. During the fiscal year, RJBank re-evaluated and implemented changes to the loan loss reserve methodology in conjunction with a revision to the corporate loan grading process. The new loan grading process was revised and expanded to provide more specific and detailed risk measurement across the corporate loan portfolio. The factors taken into consideration when assigning the reserve percentage to each reserve category include estimates of borrower default probabilities and collateral values; trends in delinquencies; volume and terms; changes in geographic distribution, lending policies, local, regional, and national economic conditions; concentrations of credit risk and past loss history. In addition, the Company provides for potential losses inherent in RJBank's unfunded lending commitments using the criteria above, further adjusted for an estimated probability of funding. For individual loans identified as impaired, RJBank measures impairment based on the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, the loan's observable market price, or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. At September 30, 2006, the amortized cost of all RJBank loans was \$2.3 billion and an allowance for loan losses of \$18.7 million was recorded against that balance. The total allowance for loan losses, including \$4 million in reserves for off-balance sheet exposures maintained in Other Liabilities, is equal to 1% of the amortized cost of the loan portfolio.

The Company also makes loans or pays advances to Financial Advisors, primarily for recruiting and retention purposes. The Company provides for an allowance for doubtful accounts based on an evaluation of the Company's ability to collect such receivables. The Company's ongoing evaluation includes the review of specific accounts of Financial Advisors no longer associated with the Company and the Company's historical collection experience. At September 30, 2006 the receivable from Financial Advisors was \$89.8 million, which is net of an allowance of \$3.3 million for estimated uncollectibility.

# Income Taxes

SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes", establishes financial accounting and reporting standards for the effect of income taxes. The objectives of accounting for income taxes are to recognize the amount of taxes payable or refundable for the current year and deferred tax liabilities and assets for the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in the Company's financial statements or tax returns. Judgment is required in assessing the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in the Company's financial statements or tax returns. Variations in the actual outcome of these future tax consequences could materially impact the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

# Effects of recently issued accounting standards, not yet adopted

In May 2005, the FASB issued Statement No. 154, "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections" (SFAS 154), which replaces APB No. 20, "Accounting Changes" and FASB Statement No. 3, "Reporting Changes in Interim Financial Statements". The Statement changes the accounting for, and reporting of, a change in accounting principle. Statement 154 requires retrospective application to prior period's financial statements of voluntary changes in accounting principle and changes required by new accounting standards when the standard does not include specific transition provisions, unless it is impracticable to do so. Statement 154 is effective for accounting changes and corrections of errors beginning in the Company's fiscal year 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact on its financial reporting process of the adoption of SFAS 154.

In June 2005, the FASB ratified the consensus reached by the Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") in Issue 04-5, "Determining Whether a General Partner, or the General Partners as a Group, Controls a Limited Partnership or Similar Entity When the Limited Partners Have Certain Rights" on the guidance on how general partners in a limited partnership should determine whether they control a limited partnership. This consensus is effective for general partners of all new limited partnerships formed, and for existing limited partnerships for which the partnership agreements are modified, subsequent to the date of the ratification of this consensus (June 29, 2005). The guidance in this issue is effective for general partners in all other limited partnerships no later than the beginning of the Company's fiscal year 2007. The Company adopted this EITF for partnerships created or modified after June 29, 2005, the impact of which was not material to its consolidated financial statements. The Company anticipates consolidating two additional partnerships, which were created prior to June 29, 2005, during the first quarter of fiscal year 2007. As of September 30, 2006, these partnerships had assets of approximately \$44.3 million.

In February 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 155, "Accounting for Certain Hybrid Financial Instruments." SFAS No. 155 is an amendment of SFAS No. 133 and SFAS No. 140. SFAS No. 155 permits companies to elect, on an instrument by instrument basis, to apply a fair value remeasurement for any hybrid financial instrument that contains an embedded derivative that otherwise would require bifurcation. SFAS No. 155 is effective for all financial instruments acquired or issued after the beginning of an entity's first fiscal year that begins after September 15, 2006. The Company does not expect SFAS No. 155 to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

In March 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 156, "Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets." SFAS No. 156 amends SFAS No. 140. SFAS No. 156 requires that all separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities be initially measured at fair value. For subsequent measurements, SFAS No. 156 permits companies to choose between using an amortization method or a fair value measurement method for reporting purposes. SFAS No. 156 is effective as of the beginning of a company's first fiscal year that begins after September 15, 2006. The Company does not expect SFAS No. 156 to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

In June 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" (FIN 48), which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements in accordance with SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." FIN 48 establishes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. This interpretation also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The Company is currently evaluating the impact the adoption of this interpretation will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In July 2006, the FASB issued Staff Position No. FAS 13-2, "Accounting for a Change or Projected Change in the Timing of Cash Flows Relating to Income Taxes Generated by a Leveraged Lease Transaction ("FSP FAS 13-2"). This FASB Staff Position addresses how a change in the timing of cash flows relating to income taxes generated by a leveraged lease transaction affects the accounting by a lessor for that lease. FSP FAS 13-2 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The Company is currently evaluating the impact the adoption of this staff position will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In September 2006, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, "Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in the Current Year Financial Statements" ("SAB 108"). SAB 108 addresses how the effects of prior year uncorrected misstatements should be considered when quantifying misstatements in current year financial statements. SAB 108 requires an entity to quantify misstatements using a balance sheet and income statement approach and to evaluate whether either approach results in quantifying an error that is material in light of relevant quantitative and qualitative factors. The guidance is effective for annual financial statements covering the first fiscal year ending after November 15, 2006. The Company is currently evaluating the impact this guidance will have on its financial reporting process.

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157"). SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair-value measurements required under other accounting pronouncements but does not change existing guidance as to whether or not an instrument is carried at fair value. SFAS No. 157 is effective as of the beginning of a company's first fiscal year that begins after November 17, 2007. The Company does not expect SFAS No. 157 to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

## **Off Balance Sheet Arrangements**

Information concerning the Company's off balance sheet arrangements are included in Note 20 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Such information is hereby incorporated by reference.

# **Contractual Obligations**

The Company has contractual obligations to make future payments in connection with its short and long-term debt, non-cancelable lease agreements, partnership investments, commitments to extend credit, and a naming rights agreement (see Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for further information on the Company's commitments). The following table sets forth these contractual obligations by fiscal year (in 000's):

	Total	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Thereafter
Long-term debt	\$128,598	\$2,746	\$7,911	\$3,086	\$8,272	\$43,469	\$63,114
Variable interest entities' loans payable <sup>(1)</sup>	193,647	32,787	13,158	17,984	17,529	22,394	89,795
Short-term debt	13,040	13,040	-	-	-	-	-
Operating leases	101,766	26,013	21,858	16,860	14,378	8,938	13,719
Investments - private equity							
partnerships <sup>(2)</sup>	20,100	20,100	-	-	-	-	-
Certificates of deposit	255,360	125,622	50,427	36,306	24,885	18,120	-
Commitments to extend credit - RJBank <sup>(3)</sup>	1,112,293	1,112,293	_	_	-	-	-
Commitments to real estate							
partnerships <sup>(4)</sup>	7,600	7,600	-	-	-	-	-
CSS commitment	425	425					
Naming rights for Raymond							
James Stadium	33,120	3,031	3,152	3,278	3,409	3,545	16,705
Total	\$1,865,949	\$1,343,657	\$96,506	\$77,514	\$68,473	\$96,466	\$183,333

(1)Loans which are non-recourse to the Company. See Notes 6 and 10 in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

- (2) The Company has committed a total of \$42.6 million, in amounts ranging from \$200,000 to \$2.0 million, to 40 different independent venture capital or private equity partnerships. As of September 30, 2006, the Company had invested \$29.4 million of that amount and has received \$24.8 million in distributions. Additionally, the Company is the general partner in two internally sponsored private equity limited partnerships to which it has committed \$14 million. Of that amount, the Company had invested \$11.7 million and has received \$5.5 million in distributions as of September 30, 2006. Although the combined remaining balance of \$20.1 million has been included in fiscal year 2007 above, the contributions to the partnerships may occur after that time and are dependent upon the timing of the capital calls by the general partners.
- (3)Because many commitments expire without being funded in whole or part, the contract amounts are not estimates of future cash flows.

RJTCF is committed to additional future fundings related to real estate partnerships.

## **Effects of Inflation**

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The Company's assets are primarily liquid in nature and are not significantly affected by inflation. Management believes that the changes in replacement cost of property and equipment are adequately insured and therefore would not materially affect operating results. However, the rate of inflation affects the Company's expenses, including employee compensation, communications and occupancy, which may not be readily recoverable through charges for services provided by the Company.

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### ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Risks are an inherent part of the Company's business and activities. Management of these risks is critical to the Company's fiscal soundness and profitability. Risk management at the Company is a multi-faceted process that requires communication, judgment and knowledge of financial products and markets. The Company's senior management takes an active role in the risk management process and requires specific administrative and business functions to assist in the identification, assessment, monitoring and control of various risks. The principal risks involved in the Company's business activities are market, credit, operational, and regulatory and legal.

#### <u>Market Risk</u>

Market risk is the risk of loss to the Company resulting from changes in interest rates and equity prices. The Company has exposure to market risk primarily through its broker-dealer and banking operations. The Company's broker-dealer subsidiaries, primarily RJA, trade tax exempt and taxable debt obligations and act as an active market maker in approximately 330 over-the-counter equity securities. In connection with these activities, the Company maintains inventories in order to ensure availability of securities and to facilitate client transactions. Additionally, the Company, primarily within its Canadian broker-dealer subsidiary, invests for its own proprietary equity investment account.

The following table represents the fair value of trading inventories associated with the Company's broker-dealer client facilitation, market-making activities and proprietary trading activities.

	September Trading Securities	30, 2006 Securities Sold but Not yet Purchased (in 000	September Trading Securities 's)	r 30, 2005 Securities Sold but Not yet Purchased
Marketable:				
Municipal	\$ 192,028	\$ 5	\$ 177,984	\$ 17
Corporate	134,431	968	27,830	2,285
Government	37,793	31,636	42,009	99,465
Agency	68,380	34,023	60,445	84
Total debt securities	432,632	66,632	308,268	101,851
Derivative contracts	20,904	8,309	12,795	2,488
Equity securities	29,532	19,068	32,237	30,256
Other securities	2,703	-	6,379	-
Total	\$485,771	\$94,009	\$359,679	\$134,595

Changes in value of the Company's trading inventory may result from fluctuations in interest rates, credit ratings of the issuer, equity prices and the correlation among these factors. The Company manages its trading inventory by product type and has established trading divisions that have responsibility for each product type. The Company's primary method of controlling risk in its trading inventory is through the establishment and monitoring of limits on the

dollar amount of securities positions that can be entered into and other risk-based limits; limits are established both for categories of securities (e.g., OTC equities, high yield securities, municipal bonds) and for individual traders. As of September 30, 2006 the absolute fixed income and equity inventory limits were \$1,905,000,000 and \$80,705,000, respectively. The Company's trading activities were well within these limits at September 30, 2006. Position limits in trading inventory accounts are monitored on a daily basis. Consolidated position and exposure reports are prepared and distributed to senior management. Limit violations are carefully monitored. Management also monitors inventory levels and trading results, as well as inventory aging, pricing, concentration and securities ratings. For derivatives, primarily interest rate swaps, the Company monitors exposure in its derivatives subsidiary daily based on established limits with respect to a number of factors, including interest rate risk, spread, ratio and basis risk and volatility. These exposures are monitored both on a total portfolio basis and separately for selected maturity periods.

### **Interest Rate Risk**

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk as a result of maintaining trading inventories of fixed income instruments and actively manages this risk using hedging techniques that involve swaps, futures, and U.S. Treasury obligations. The Company monitors, on a daily basis, the Value-at-Risk ("VaR") in its institutional Fixed Income trading portfolios (cash instruments and interest rate derivatives). VaR is an appropriate statistical technique for estimating the potential loss in trading portfolios due to typical adverse market movements over a specified time horizon with a suitable confidence level.

To calculate VaR, the Company uses historical simulation. This approach assumes that historical changes in market conditions are representative of future changes. The simulation is based upon daily market data for the previous twelve months. VaR is reported at a 99% confidence level, based on a one-day time horizon. This means that the Company could expect to incur losses greater than those predicted by the VaR estimates only once in every 100 trading days, or about 2.5 times a year. During the fiscal year ended September 30 2006, the reported daily loss in the institutional Fixed Income trading portfolio twice exceeded the predicted VaR. This is consistent with the model and its business-as-usual assumptions.

However, trading losses on a single day could exceed the reported VaR by significant amounts in unusually volatile markets and might accumulate over a longer time horizon, such as a number of consecutive trading days. Accordingly, management employs additional interest rate risk controls including position limits, a daily review of trading results, review of the status of aged inventory, independent controls on pricing, monitoring of concentration risk, and by issuer ratings.

The following tables set forth the high, low, and daily average VaR for the Company's overall institutional portfolio during the twelve months ended September 30, 2006, with the corresponding dollar value of the Company's portfolio.

	Twelve months ended September 30, 2006		VaR at		
				September 30,	September 30,
(\$ in 000's)	High	Low	Daily Average	2006	2005
Daily VaR	\$1,251	\$312	\$729	\$483	\$532
Related Portfolio Value					
(net)*	\$303,377	\$177,669	\$308,379	\$312,917	\$169,978
VaR as a percent					
of Portfolio Value	0.41%	0.18%	0.24%	0.15%	0.31%

\* Portfolio value achieved on the day of the VAR calculation.

The modeling of the risk characteristics of trading positions involves a number of assumptions and approximations. While management believes that its assumptions and approximations are reasonable, there is no uniform industry methodology for estimating VaR, and different assumptions or approximations could produce materially different VaR estimates. As a result, VaR statistics are more reliable when used as indicators of risk levels and trends within a firm than as a basis for inferring differences in risk-taking across firms.

Additional information is discussed under Derivative Financial Instruments in Note 11 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

RJBank maintains an earning asset portfolio that is comprised of mortgage, corporate and consumer loans, as well as mortgage-backed securities, securities purchased under resale agreements, and other investments. Those earning assets are funded in part by its obligations to clients, including demand deposits, money market accounts, savings accounts,

and certificates of deposit; and FHLB advances. Based on the current earning asset portfolio of RJBank, market risk for RJBank is limited primarily to interest rate risk. RJBank analyzes interest rate risk based on forecasted net interest income, which is the net amount of interest received and interest paid, and the net portfolio valuation, both in a range of interest rate scenarios. The following table represents the carrying value of RJBank's assets and liabilities that are subject to market risk. This table does not include financial instruments with limited market risk exposure due to offsetting asset and liability positions, short holding periods or short periods of time until the interest rate resets.

	September 30, 2006	September 30, 2005
Mortgage-backed securities	\$ 151,437	\$ 6,716
Municipal obligations	-	5
Loans receivable, net	1,282,504	648,649
Total assets with market risk	\$ 1,433,941	\$ 655,370
Certificates of deposit	\$ 255,360	\$ 220,660
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	60,000	70,000
Interest rate swaps	-	72
Total liabilities with market risk	\$ 315,360	\$ 290,732

#### RJBank Financial Instruments with Market Risk (as described above, in 000's):

As noted above, RJBank reviews interest rate risk based on net interest income and impact on RJBank's equity. One of the core objectives of RJBank's Asset/Liability Management Committee is to manage the sensitivity of net interest income to changes in market interest rates. The Asset/Liability Management Committee uses several measures to monitor and limit RJBank's interest rate risk including scenario analysis, interest repricing gap analysis and limits, and net portfolio value limits. Model-based scenario analysis is used to monitor and report the interest rate risk positions, and analyze alternative strategies.

Net interest income is the net amount of interest received less interest paid. This involves large volumes of contracts and transactions, and numerous different products. Simulation models and estimation techniques are used to assess the sensitivity of the net interest income stream to movements in interest rates. Assumptions about consumer behavior play an important role in these calculations; this is particularly relevant for loans such as mortgages where the client has the right, but not the obligation, to repay before the scheduled maturity. On the liability side, the re-pricing characteristics of deposits are based on estimates since the rates are not coupled to a specified market rate.

The sensitivity of net interest income to interest rate conditions is estimated for a variety of scenarios. Assuming an immediate and lasting shift of 100 basis points in the term structure of interest rates, RJBank's sensitivity analysis indicates that an upward movement would decrease RJBank's net interest income by 13.82% in the first year after the rate jump, whereas a downward shift of the same magnitude would increase RJBank's net interest income by 9.20%. These sensitivity figures are based on positions as of September 30, 2006, and are subject to certain simplifying assumptions, including that management takes no corrective action.

# **Equity Price Risk**

The Company is exposed to equity price risk as a consequence of making markets in equity securities and the investment activities of RJA and RJ Ltd. The U.S. broker-dealer activities are client-driven, with the objective of meeting clients' needs while earning a trading profit to compensate for the risk associated with carrying inventory. The Company attempts to reduce the risk of loss inherent in its inventory of equity securities by monitoring those security positions constantly throughout each day and establishing position limits. The Company's Canadian broker-dealer has a proprietary trading business with 27 traders. The average aggregate inventory held for proprietary trading during the year ended September 30, 2006 was CDN\$7,111,436.

## <u>Credit Risk</u>

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities whose counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions. The Company is exposed to risk that counterparties may not fulfill their obligations. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty and/or the issuer of the instrument. The Company manages this risk by imposing and monitoring individual and aggregate position limits within each business segment for each counterparty, conducting regular credit reviews of financial counterparties, reviewing security and loan concentrations, holding and marking to market collateral on certain transactions and conducting business through clearing organizations, which guarantee performance.

The Company's client activities involve the execution, settlement, and financing of various transactions on behalf of its clients. Client activities are transacted on either a cash or margin basis. Credit exposure associated with the Company's Private Client Group consists primarily of customer margin accounts, which are monitored daily and are collateralized. When clients execute a purchase the Company is at some risk that the client will renege on the trade. If this occurs, the Company may have to liquidate the position at a loss. However, for most of the private client group purchase transactions, clients have available funds in the account before the trade is executed. The Company monitors exposure to industry sectors and individual securities and performs analysis on a regular basis in connection with its margin lending activities. The Company adjusts its margin requirements if it believes its risk exposure is not appropriate based on market conditions.

In addition, RJBank offers a variety of loan products including residential mortgage, commercial real estate, and consumer loans, which are collateralized, and corporate loans for which the borrower is carefully evaluated and monitored. RJBank's policy is to require customers to provide such collateral prior to the disbursement of approved loans. The amount of collateral obtained, if it is deemed necessary by RJBank upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the counterparty. Collateral held varies but may include accounts receivable, inventory, residential real estate, and income-producing commercial properties. When using derivative financial instruments to hedge exposures to changes in interest rates, RJBank exposes itself to credit risk with those counterparties also. RJBank minimizes the credit or repayment risk of derivative instruments by entering into transactions only with high-quality counterparties whose credit rating is investment grade.

As of September 30, 2006, RJBank has entered into a \$460 million reverse repurchase agreement with a single counterparty. Although RJBank is exposed to risk that this counterparty may not fulfill its contractual obligation, the risk of default is minimal due to the creditworthiness of the counterparty, collateral received and the short duration of this agreement.

The Company is subject to concentration risk if it holds large positions, extends large loans to, or has large commitments with a single counterparty, borrower, or group of similar counterparties or borrowers (e.g. in the same industry). Securities purchased under agreements to resell consist entirely of securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies. Receivables from and payables to clients and stock borrow and lending activities are conducted with a large number of clients and counterparties and potential concentration is carefully monitored. Inventory and investment positions taken and commitments made, including underwritings, may involve exposure to individual issuers and businesses. The Company seeks to limit this risk through careful review of the underlying business and the use of limits established by senior management, taking into consideration factors including the financial strength of the counterparty, the size of the position or commitment, the expected duration of the position or commitment and other positions or commitments outstanding.

The Company is the lessor in two leveraged commercial aircraft transactions with two major domestic airlines (Delta and Continental). The Company's ability to realize its expected return is dependent upon the airlines' ability to fulfill their lease obligations. In the event that the airlines default on their lease commitments and the Trustee for the debt holders is unable to re-lease or sell the planes with adequate terms, the Company would suffer a loss of some or all of its investment. Delta Airlines filed for bankruptcy protection on September 14, 2005. Accordingly, the Company recorded a \$6.5 million pretax charge in 2005 to fully reserve the balance of its investment in the leveraged lease of an aircraft to Delta. The Company also had taken a \$4 million pretax charge in 2004 to partially reserve for this investment. Although Continental remains current on its lease payments to the Company, the Company is monitoring this lesse for specific events or circumstances that would increase the likelihood of a default on Continental's obligations under this lease given the difficult economic environment for the airline industry.

## **Operational Risk**

Operational risk generally refers to the risk of loss resulting from the Company's operations, including, but not limited to, business disruptions, improper or unauthorized execution and processing of transactions, deficiencies in the Company's technology or financial operating systems and inadequacies or breaches in the Company's control processes. The Company operates different businesses in diverse markets and is reliant on the ability of its employees and systems to process a large number of transactions. These risks are less direct than credit and market risk, but managing them is critical, particularly in a rapidly changing environment with increasing transaction volumes. In the event of a breakdown or improper operation of systems or improper action by employees, the Company could suffer financial loss, regulatory sanctions and damage to its reputation. In order to mitigate and control operational risk, the Company has developed and continues to enhance specific policies and procedures that are designed to identify and manage operational risk at appropriate levels throughout the organization and within such departments as Accounting, Operations, Information Technology, Legal, Compliance and Internal Audit. These control mechanisms attempt to ensure that operational policies and procedures are being followed and that the Company's various businesses are operating within established corporate policies and limits. Business continuity plans exist for critical systems, and redundancies are built into the systems as deemed appropriate.

A Compliance and Standards Committee comprised of senior executives meets monthly to consider policy issues. The Committee reviews material customer complaints and litigation, as well as issues in operating departments, for the purpose of identifying issues that present risk exposure to customers or to the Company. The Committee adopts policies to deal with these issues, which are then disseminated throughout the Company.

The Company has established a Quality of Markets Committee that meets regularly to monitor the best execution activities of the trading departments within the Company as they relate to customer orders. This Committee is comprised of representatives from the OTC Trading, Listed Trading, Options, Compliance and Legal Departments and is under the direction of a senior officer of the Company. This Committee reviews reports from OTC Trading, Listed Trading and Options departments and recommends action for improvement when necessary.

# **Regulatory and Legal Risk**

Legal risk includes the risk of Private Client Group customer claims, the possibility