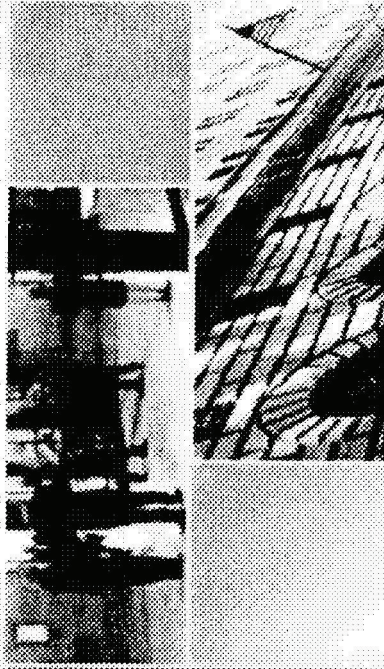


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## Presentation Overview

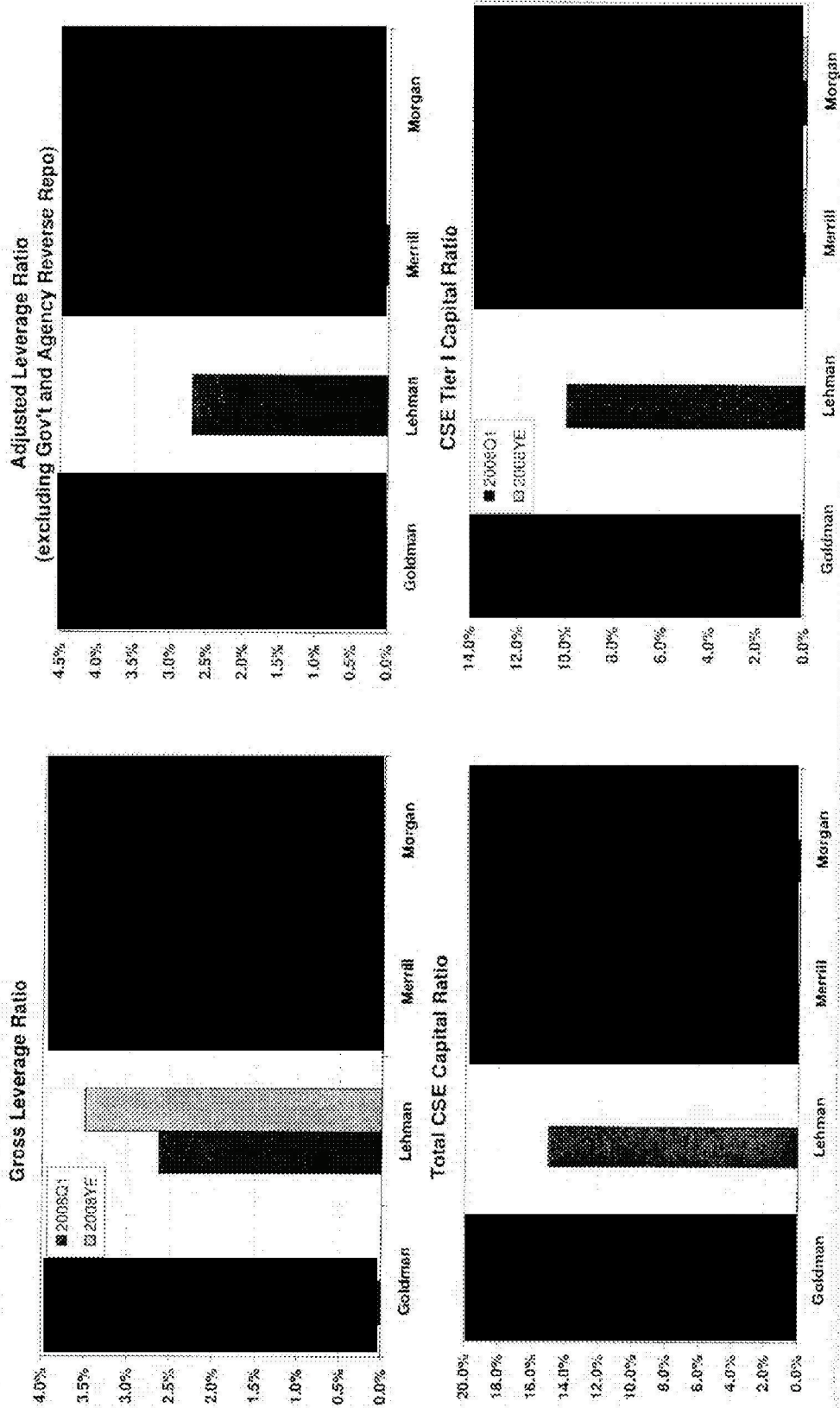
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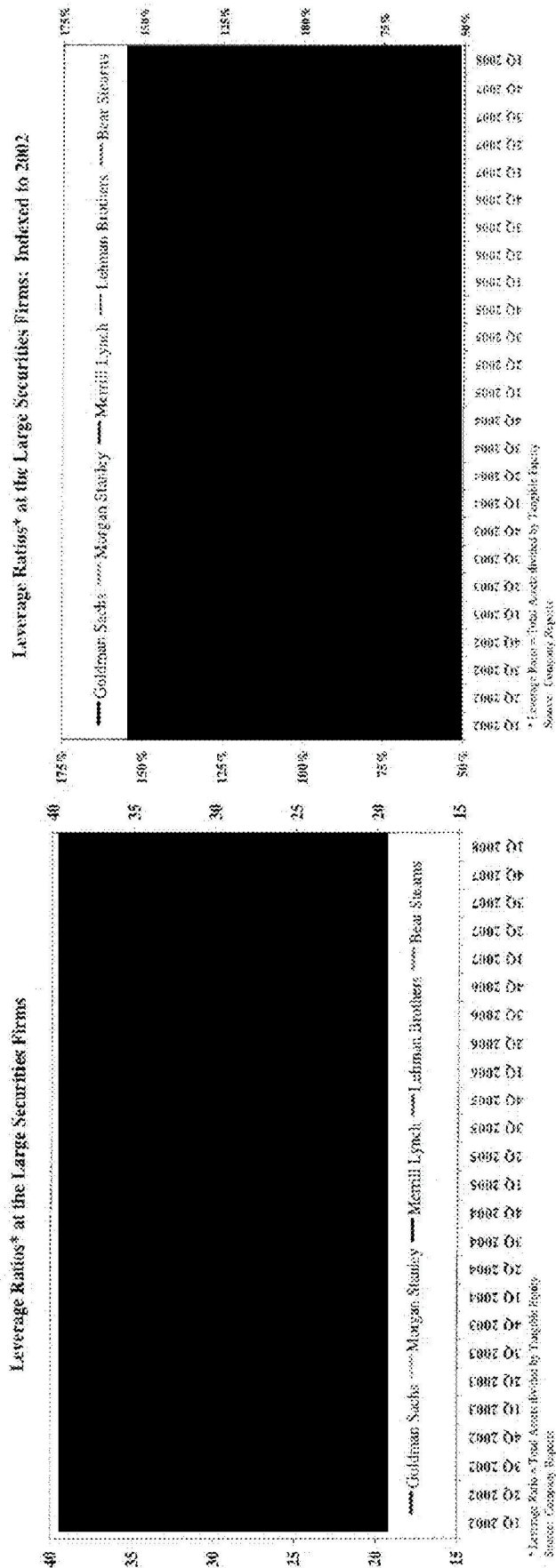


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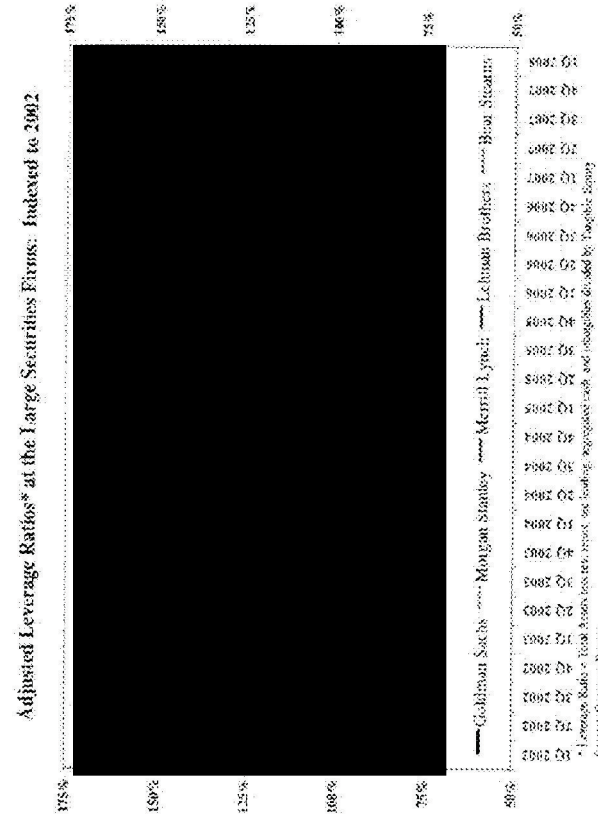
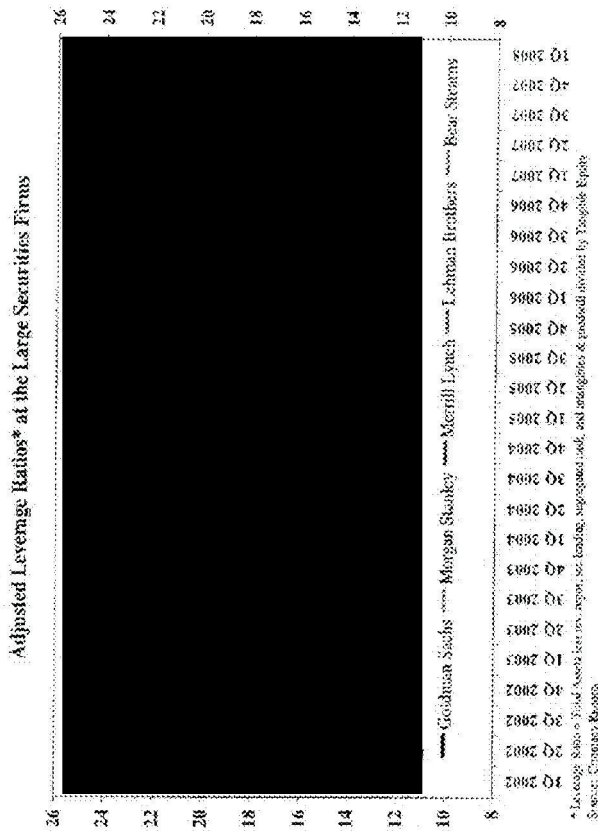


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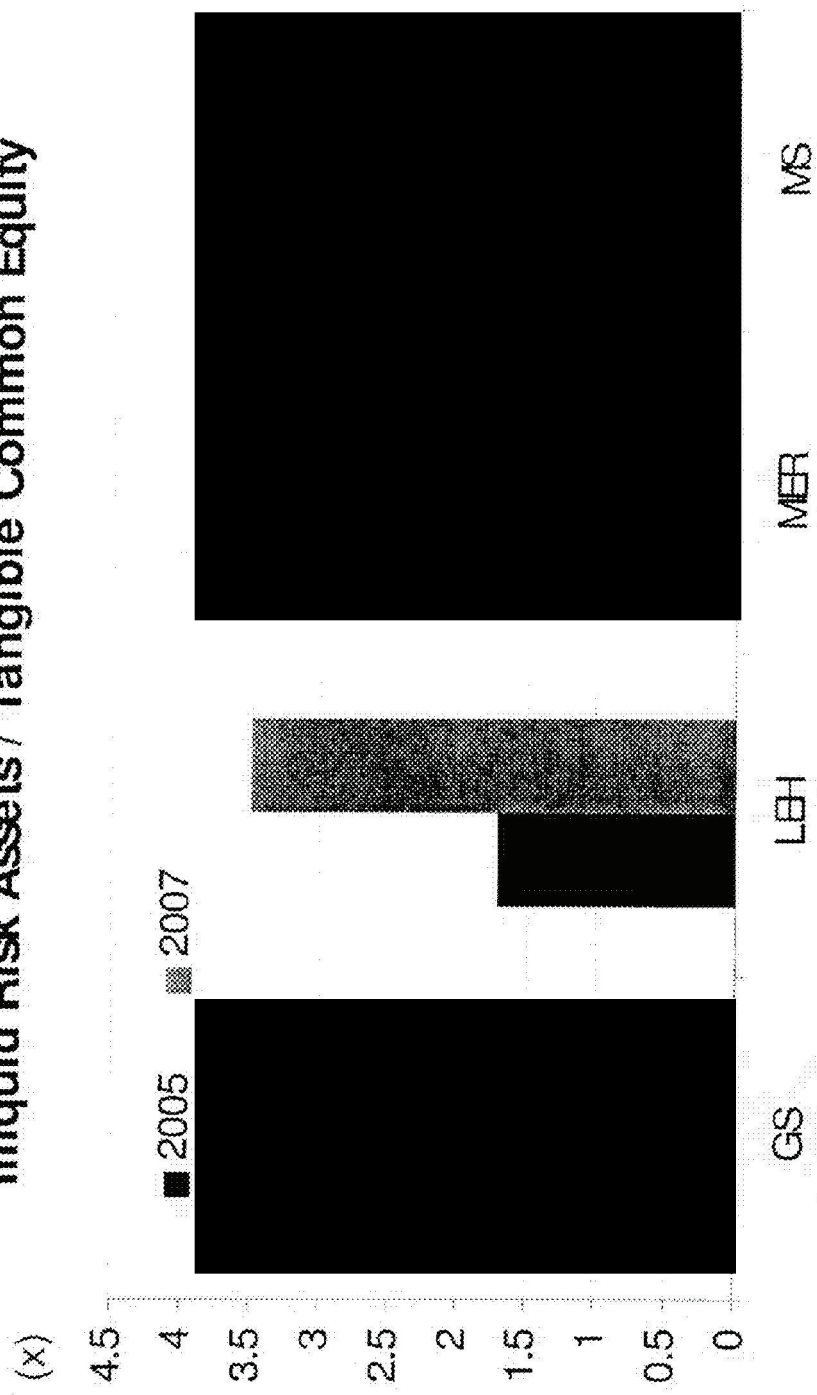


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# Illiquid Assets Comprise a Larger Portion of Balance Sheets

Illiquid Risk Assets / Tangible Common Equity



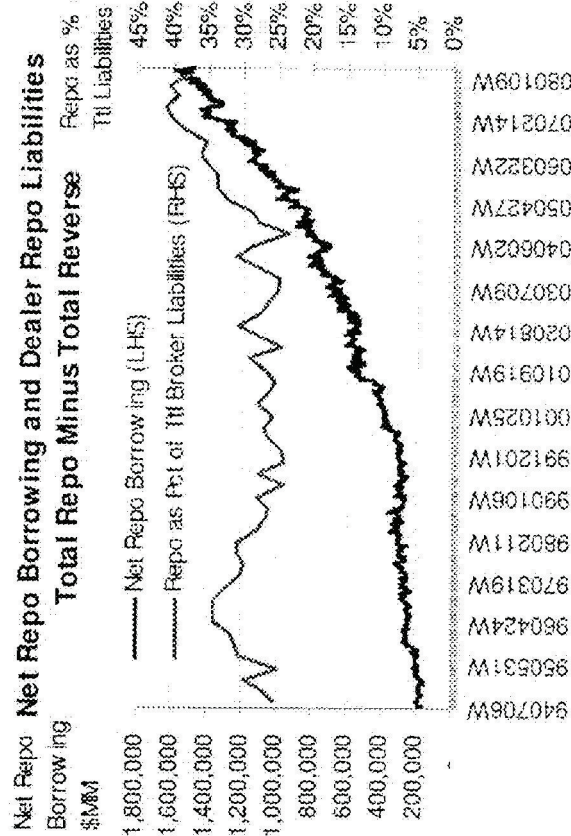
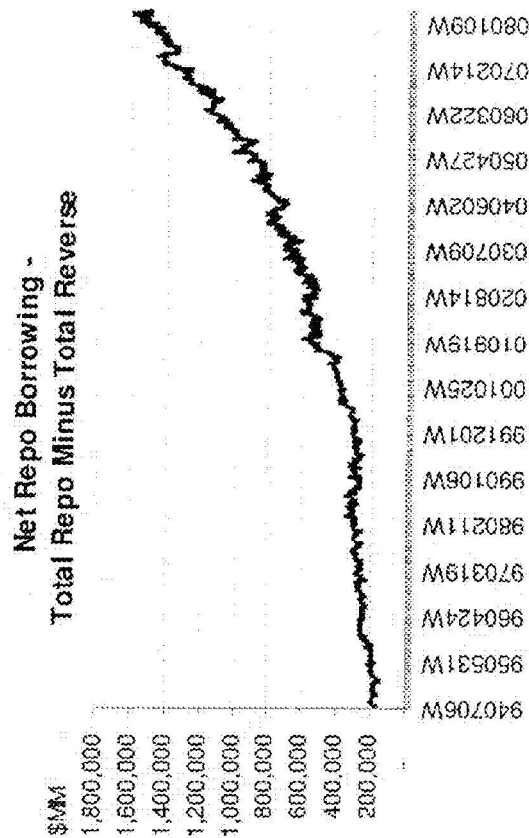
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# Net Repo Borrowing



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## A Framework for Setting Liquidity Standards

If Economic Capital is the capital needed, then Economic Liquidity is the liquidity needed to support business activities:

$$\frac{\text{Liquidity Sources}}{\text{Economic Liquidity}} > 100\%$$

- \* An Economic Liquidity model must specify Risk Tolerance (or desired survival probability) and Time Horizon.
  - \* Current models for Credit and Ops risk: 99.9% over 1 year; Market risk: 99% over 10 days.
  - \* Current contingency funding plans (CFPs) for Liquidity risk: no firm has explicitly stated a desired probability of survival (though they do target a credit rating).
    - \* Pre-Bear: CFPs assumed "no access to unsecured funds over a 1-year horizon" (i.e., a slow bleed).
    - \* Post-Bear: CFPs now modeling a "run on the bank over a 2 – 4 week horizon."
- \* Economic Liquidity modeling is scenario driven and does not lend itself naturally to a statistical approach.
  - \* CFPs are similar to internal models, like Market Risk (MRA) and Ops Risk (AMA), as well as to interest rate and liquidity risk treatments under Pillar 2.
  - \* There is enormous heterogeneity across firms, so a regulatory "one size fits all" approach is likely inappropriate.
  - \* CSE liquidity risk guidelines by the SEC are a series of scenarios, including:
    - \* 2-notch ratings downgrade, no unsecured funding for 1 year, deterioration of secured funding environment.
  - \* In an internal models approach to Economic Liquidity, stress assumptions and choice of scenarios can be guided by statistical analysis and form the basis for discussion with supervisors.
    - \* A similar approach, with perhaps some different (and some of the same) scenarios, could work for banks.

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## Liquidity Framework: "Bear" and "Bear Light" Scenarios

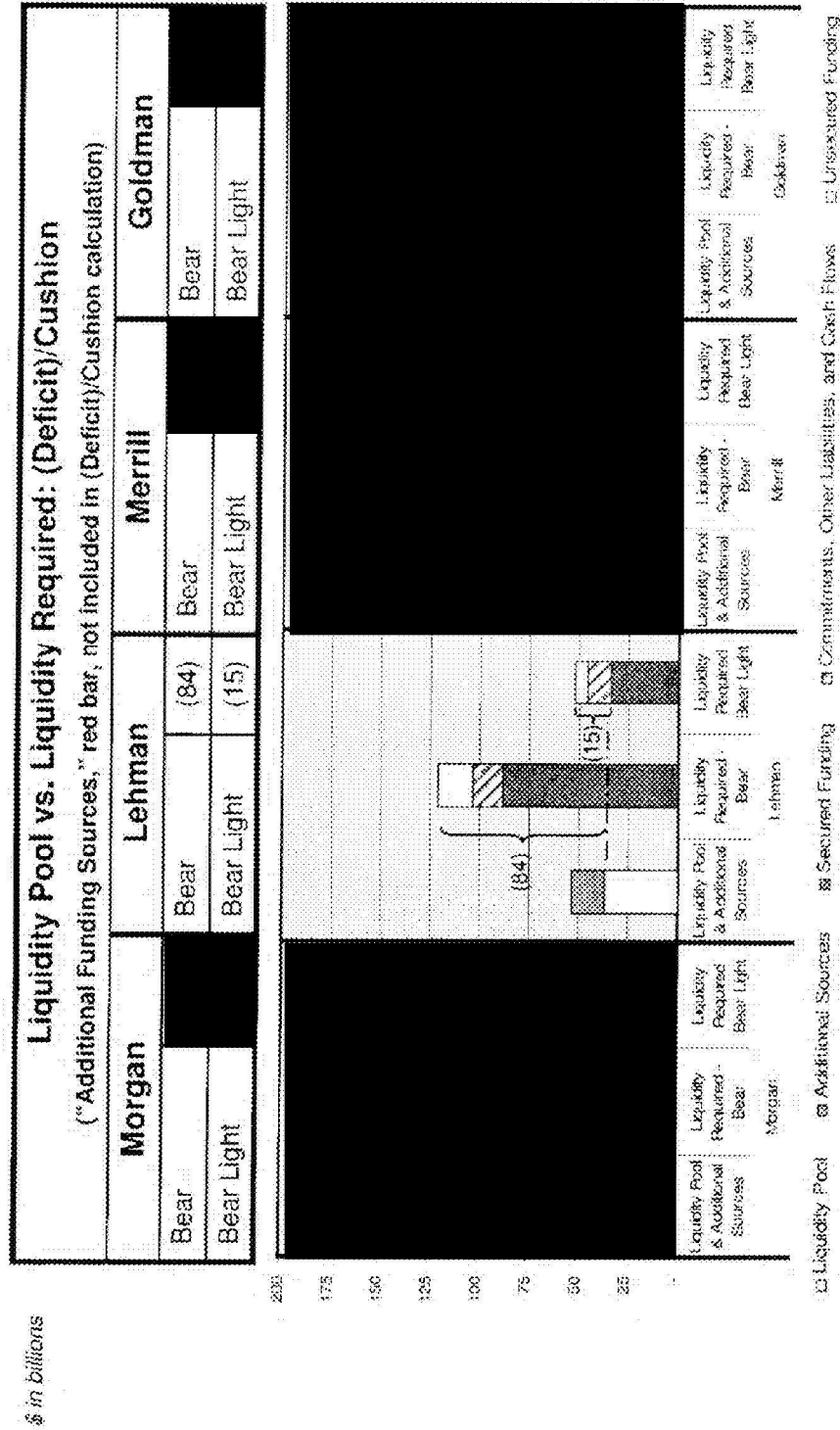
- The Liquidity Stress Analysis, which is summarized on slide 10, provides a preliminary analysis of "Liquidity Sources" versus "Liquidity Required" (i.e., Economic Liquidity) in two scenarios:
  - "Bear"
    - A run on the bank in all business areas: no rollover of secured funding except OMO eligible collateral; no rollover of unsecured funding; withdrawal of free credits; increases in margin requirements and on-boarding of assets due to collateral triggers and customer actions; and delays in receipt of operating cash flows (margin calls and derivatives receipts).
  - "Bear Light"
    - Same as Bear except severity is 35% of the Bear scenario. Conceptually, this scenario could be interpreted as a) the scope of the run is only 35% of the clients (versus 100% in Bear), or b) a run could be prevented if the market is aware that the firm maintains enough liquidity to withstand a 35% run, or c) contagion from a run on another investment bank.
- The data for the Liquidity Stress Analysis is drawn from CFPs developed by Morgan, Lehman and Merrill in response to an SEC request to estimate liquidity requirements in a "Bear Searns" scenario. Goldman has yet to submit its CFP under this scenario, so FRBNY adapted Goldman's existing CFP for the analysis.
- Caveats:
  - The Liquidity Stress Analysis is very crude. FRBNY adjusted the Bear scenario submitted by the CSEs and Goldman's current CFP to make the projections more consistent across institutions. Time horizons and as of dates are different for each CSE.
  - Firms provided no input into the Bear Light scenario. That said, scaling the run on the bank to 35% is not difficult to conceptualize or calculate.

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# Summary of Liquidity Stress Analysis

- For each institution, the table below compares the size of the current "Liquidity Pool" to the amount of "Liquidity Required" in the Bear and Bear Light scenarios (see Appendix for details).



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## "Bear" and "Bear Light" Scenarios: Preliminary Conclusions and Suggested Approach

- \* Lehman's deficits in the two scenarios, \$84 billion and \$15 billion, are large in relation to the size of its Liquidity Pool.
- \* Lehman has plans to improve its Liquidity Pool by \$19 billion by the end of June 2008, including the sale of \$16 billion in illiquid assets.

- \* Suggested Near-Term Approach: Refine and bring consistency across institutions to the scenario-based methodology of estimating Economic Liquidity.
  - \* Work with each institution to bring consistency to the Bear scenario in terms of categories used and severity of assumptions.
  - \* Ask each institution to develop a second scenario, largely specified by the regulators, with a severity similar to the Bear Light scenario. The institutions would be required to demonstrate they could survive this scenario without PDCF or other central bank support.
  - \* Such an approach could be the first step in moving to a multiple scenario approach.

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# Risk Management

	MORGAN	LEHMAN	MERRILL	GOLDMAN
Risk Appetite / Economic Capital		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a new equity allocation framework geared to balance sheet reduction.</li> </ul>		
Balance between Risk Taking and Risk Management Culture				
Senior Management's Role in Understanding and Acting on Risks		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior management is aggressively involved in risk management at the qualitative and quantitative levels.</li> </ul>		
Liquidity Risk Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury management appears strong.</li> <li>Involved in virtually all aspects of market-based and corporate finance activities.</li> </ul>		
Credit and Market Risk Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MIS on counterparty credit appears generally robust.</li> </ul>		
Overall Assessment		Active management from the top, capable of quickly implementing change.		

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# Conclusions: Capital, Liquidity, and Risk Management

	Leverage / Capital	Liquidity	Risk Management	Overall
Goldman				
Morgan				
Lehman	O	●	O +	O -
Merrill				

- **Lehman:** Reasonable capital ratio; poor, but improving liquidity position; moderate risk appetite; no view from FRBNY on depth of controls.

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## Appendix: Liquidity Stress Analysis, Assumptions

Assumptions are given below for the "Bear" scenario. "Bear Light" scenario assumes a 35% severity compared to "Bear."

- \* **SECURED FUNDING MATURING WITHIN 2-4 WEEKS (lines 1-6)**
  - \* Fixed Income: all maturing OMO Eligible securities can be rolled at an increased haircut of 4%. All Less Liquid securities cannot be rolled. No cash inflow from reverse repos of Less Liquid securities.
  - \* Equity: all maturing equity financing either does not roll or is subject to increased haircuts.
- \* **UNSECURED FUNDING MATURING WITHIN 2-4 WEEKS (lines 7-13)**
  - \* All maturing unsecured funding is not rolled over and no new unsecured funding is available.
- \* **COMMITMENTS, OTHER LIABILITIES AND CASH FLOWS (lines 14-22)**
  - \* Various assets are brought on balance sheet due to contractual commitments and ratings downgrades.
  - \* Operating Cash Flows: the Prime Brokerage business experiences 100% withdrawal of Free Credit balances; in the Derivatives business, counterparties delay payments under swap obligations while margin requirements increase due to collateral triggers.
- \* **LIQUIDITY REQUIRED/PARENT COMPANY LIQUIDITY POOL (lines 23-24)**
  - \* Liquidity Required is the sum of Secured Funding, Unsecured Funding and Commitments, Other Liabilities and Cash Flows.
  - \* Liquidity Pool is the actual Parent Company Liquidity Pool as of the date of the CFP.
- \* **ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES (lines 25-29)**
  - \* The CSEs draw on available bank lines and affiliates to provide cash. In addition, moderate amounts of assets are sold.

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# Appendix: "Bear" Liquidity Stress Analysis

		MORGAN			LEHMAN			MERRILL			GOLDMAN		
		Total	Net Liquidity Drain	% of Total	Total	Net Liquidity Drain	% of Total	Total	Net Liquidity Drain	% of Total	Total	Net Liquidity Drain	% of Total
<p>Note: Figures highlighted in yellow indicate where the institution calculates a liquidity outflow or inflow, but others do not have an assumption for that category. Where possible, FRBNY provides an estimate for these categories to make the stress tests more consistent across institutions.</p> <p>\$ in billions</p>													
1	SECURED FUNDING MATURING WITHIN 24 WEEKS												
2	Fixed Income, Total <sup>1</sup>				152	(74)	-48%						
3	OMO Eligible				52	(3)	-1%						
4	Less Liquid, Total				70	(70)	-100%						
5	Equity, Total				21	(14)	-67%						
6	TOTAL: SECURED FUNDING MATURING WITHIN 24 WEEKS				174	(88)	-51%						
7	UNSECURED FUNDING MATURING WITHIN 24 WEEKS												
8	CP, STD, AND LTD < 1 Year					(15)							
9	Buybacks (CP, LTD, Other)												
10	Other Unsecured Liabilities												
11	Equity Financing, Total Return Swaps												
12	Deposit Outflows												
13	TOTAL: UNSECURED FUNDING MATURING WITHIN 24 WKS					(15)							
14	COMMITMENTS, OTHER LIABILITIES AND CASH FLOWS					(18)							
15	Loan Commitments/Other Contractual Uses					(6)							
16	Other Liabilities/Commitments					(9)							
17	Operating Cash Flows, Total				9	(7)	-74%						
18	Prime Brokerage, Free Credits					(3)							
19	Derivative Cash Flow Mismatches, Total					(3)							
20	Contractual Payments (Pay 100%, Receive 70%)					(3)							
21	Margin Payments/ collateral Calls					(3)							
22	TOTAL: COMMITMENTS, LIABILITIES AND CASH FLOWS					(15)							
23	LIQUIDITY REQUIRED (6+13+23)					(121)							
24	LIQUIDITY POOL					37							
25	ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES												
26	Bank Lines					5							
27	Affiliate Bank and Broker Dealer Sources					6							
28	Asset Sales					6							
29	TOTAL: ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES					17							

<sup>1</sup> Merrill Secured Funding (line 1-6) is a 1-week time horizon.

<sup>2</sup> OMO Eligible: Treasuries, Agencies, Agency MBS, CFT (Agency), Bank Lines, Bank Loans, CMO Private Label, CFT/Agency Markets, Corporates, Intergovernmental, Municipal.

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# Appendix: "Bear Light" Liquidity Stress Analysis

		MORGAN			LEHMAN			MERRILL			GOLDMAN		
		Net Liquidity Drain			Net Liquidity Drain			Net Liquidity Drain			Net Liquidity Drain		
		Total	% of Total		Total	% of Total		Total	% of Total		Total	% of Total	
Note: Figures highlighted in yellow indicate where one institution calculates a liquidity outflow or inflow, but others do not have an assumption for that category. Where possible, FRBNY provides an estimate for these categories to make the stress tests more consistent across institutions. (\$ in billions)													
1	SECURED FUNDING MATURING WITHIN 2-4 WEEKS												
2	Fixed Income, Total	152	(26)	-17%									
3	OMO Eligible	82	(2)	2%									
4	Less Liquid, Total	70	(25)	-35%									
5	Equity, Total	21	(7)	-35%									
6	TOTAL: SECURED FUNDING MATURING WITHIN 2-4 WEEKS	174	(34)	-19%									
7	UNSECURED FUNDING MATURING WITHIN 2-4 WEEKS												
8	CP, STD, AND LTD < 1 Year	13	(6)	35%									
9	Buybacks (CE, LTD, Other)												
10	Other Unsecured Liabilities												
11	Equity Financing, Total Return Swaps												
12	Deposit Outflows												
13	TOTAL: UNSECURED FUNDING MATURING WITHIN 2-4 WKS	13	(6)	35%									
14	COMMITMENTS, OTHER LIABILITIES AND CASH FLOWS	18	(6)	-35%									
15	Loan Commitments/Other Contractual Uses												
16	Other Liabilities/Commitments												
17	Operating Cash Flows, Total	12	(6)	-50%									
18	Prime Brokerage, Fees, Credits	9	(3)	-35%									
19	Derivative Cash Flow Mismatches, Total	3	(3)	-100%									
20	Contractual Payments (Pay 100%, Receive 75%)												
21	Margin Payments/Collateral Calls	3	(3)	-100%									
22	TOTAL: COMMITMENTS, LIABILITIES AND CASH FLOWS	3	(3)	-100%									
23	LIQUIDITY REQUIRED (6+13+22)		(13)										
24	LIQUIDITY POOL		(52)										
25	ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES		37										
26	Bank Lines		3										
27	Affiliate Bank and Broker Dealer Sources		6										
28	Asset Sales		6										
29	TOTAL: ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES		17										

Monthly Demand Funding Index (LGI) is a 2-week time horizon.

OMO Eligible: Treasury, Agency MBS, GT Sovereigns, Less Liquid Agency CMO, Asset Backed Securities, Bank Loans, Warehouse Loans, CMO Private Label, CDO Money Market, Corporate, International Bonds, Municipal.

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