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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.,

Debtor.

Case No. 08-01420 (JMP) SIPA

TRUSTEE'S FIRST INTERIM REPORT FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 19, 2008 THROUGH MAY 29, 2009

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TO THE HONORABLE JAMES M. PECK, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

James W. Giddens (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc. (the "Debtor" or "LBI"), respectfully submits his First Interim Report (this "Report") in accordance with the terms of the Order of the Court entered on November 7, 2008 (Docket No. 241), and pursuant to section 78fff-1(c) of the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 ("SIPA"), 15 U.S.C. §78fff-1(c) (2008). Pursuant to the Order, the Trustee shall file additional interim reports at least every six (6) months hereafter. This Report covers the period from September 19, 2008 through May 29, 2009 (the "Report Period").

I. <u>PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND</u>

1. On September 19, 2008 (the "Filing Date"), the Honorable Gerard E. Lynch, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, entered the Order Commencing Liquidation (the "LBI Liquidation Order") pursuant to SIPA in the case captioned *Securities Investor Protection Corporation v. Lehman Brothers Inc.*, Case No. 08-CIV-8119 (GEL).¹

2. The LBI Liquidation Order: (i) appointed the Trustee for the liquidation of the business of the Debtor pursuant to section 78eee(b)(3) of SIPA; (ii) appointed Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP ("HHR") counsel to the Trustee pursuant to section 78eee(b)(3) of SIPA; and (iii) removed this case to this Court pursuant to section 78eee(b)(4) of SIPA. (See Exhibit 1.)

3. On November 7, 2008, the Court entered the Order Regarding Disinterestedness of the Trustee and Counsel to the Trustee (Docket No. 243), finding that the Trustee and HHR are disinterested pursuant to provisions section 78eee(b)(6) of SIPA, section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a) and are therefore in compliance with the disinterestedness requirement in section 78eee(b)(3) of SIPA, section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a).

4. On November 7, 2008, the Court entered the Order Approving Form and Manner of Publication and Mailing of Notice of Commencement; Specifying Procedures and Forms for Filing, Determination, and Adjudication of Claims; Fixing a Meeting of Customers and Creditors; and Fixing Interim Reporting Pursuant to SIPA (Docket No. 241), pursuant to which the Trustee submits this Report.

II. FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE ESTATE

5. For information relating to the financial condition of the LBI Estate, including cash flow and professional fee disbursements, see Exhibit 2.

^{1.} By Order of the Court dated November 7, 2008 (Docket No. 240), the case caption changed to *In re Lehman Brothers Inc.*, Case No. 08-01420 (JMP) SIPA.

III. ADMINISTRATION

6. The Trustee has retained HHR, Deloitte & Touche LLP ("Deloitte"), Deloitte Tax LLP, tax advisory services ("Deloitte Tax"), claims agent EPIQ Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC, and certain other specialized professionals and experts to perform various functions and otherwise assist the Trustee in the orderly liquidation of the LBI Estate and the satisfaction of customer claims.² The Trustee has retained Norton Rose LLP ("Norton Rose") as U.K. counsel to advise and assist the Trustee in certain overseas matters, a measure approved by the Court on November 21, 2008 in the Order Authorizing the Trustee to Retain and Employ Norton Rose LLP as U.K. Counsel, Nunc Pro Tunc to October 27, 2008 (Docket No. 330). The Trustee has also employed consultants experienced in the securities industry, including former LBI personnel, to advise the Trustee and counsel on various aspects of the liquidation and assist with the administration of the LBI Estate.

7. The Trustee's professionals are housed in a fully operational and staffed New York City office to facilitate the review of claims and respond to inquiries to customers and creditors. Generally, in a SIPA liquidation a trustee assumes the premises of the broker-dealer. However, due to the acquisition of such premises by Barclays Capital Inc. ("Barclays"), the Trustee had to establish this office, complete with data access, work stations, and meeting space, after commencement of this proceeding. The activities undertaken by the Trustee's professionals have included, but are not limited to, the transfer of accounts, the assessment of assets available to the LBI Estate, the investigation and analysis of trading activity, the processing, analysis, and resolution of customer claims, and the preparation of an inventory of the LBI Estate's physical assets.

8. The Trustee has employed administrative professionals who oversee the performance of the major efforts and work streams, provide guidance and review functions related to billing, assist with information and technology needs, and review all administrative invoices and disbursement expenses. (See Exhibit 3.) This includes a thorough pre-payment analysis of all invoices and supporting detail from Barclays for transition services (see discussion *infra* at ¶¶ 111-113). The Trustee's professionals have established controls for the payment and journaling of all administrative expenses, which include recording payment instructions and supporting documentation, reviewing time-entry diaries, and assessing the reasonableness of all rates and bills for services performed.

9. The Trustee has made every effort to keep customers and other interested parties informed of his ongoing efforts to administer the LBI Estate, including responding at times to several hundred phone calls, emails, and letters per day, establishing a

^{2.} A SIPA trustee has authority, subject to approval from the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") but without need for Court approval, to among other things "hire and fix the compensation of all personnel (including officers and directors of the debtor and of its examining authority) and other persons (including accountants) that are deemed necessary for all or any purposes of the liquidation proceeding." 15 U.S.C. §78fff-1(a)(1). The Trustee's hiring decisions have been reviewed and authorized by SIPC.

telephone call-out center to affirmatively reach out to claimants and their representatives (see discussion on customer claims process *infra* at ¶¶ 34-48), creating a website for centralized distillation of as much information as possible, and holding meetings with customers, creditors, representatives of other Lehman entities, and regulatory authorities.

IV. CUSTOMER ACCOUNT TRANSFERS UNDER SIPA §78fff-2(f)

10. Within hours of commencement of this proceeding, the Trustee, with the assistance of regulators and SIPC, began the unprecedented task of carrying out LBI's role in the agreed upon transfer of LBI's Private Investment Management ("PIM") accounts to Barclays and the conversion of clearing services for Neuberger Berman's Private Asset Management ("PAM") accounts to Ridge Clearing & Outsourcing Solutions, Inc. ("Ridge"). Together, the PIM and PAM customer account transfers converted over 110,000 accounts representing approximately \$88.8 billion in assets valued as of the Filing Date. These values have been estimated by the Trustee's professionals in the course of an ongoing reconciliation of the actual records for the account transfers and are more accurate than earlier estimates provided by Barclays. The Trustee's professionals continue the reconciliation process which may result in further refinement of this estimate.

11. Shortly thereafter, the Trustee announced a series of protocols for the treatment of certain investment products and client relationships, including a protocol for the consensual transfers of prime brokerage account ("PBA") assets at LBI. In advance of the SIPA customer claims process, and to assure an orderly transfer of PBA assets, the Trustee transferred over \$3.4 billion in assets to new broker-dealers for over 300 PBA holders.

12. The PAM conversion and the PIM and PBA transfers were customer account transfers taken for the protection of thousands of customers by the Trustee and specifically contemplated in the order of appointment. These steps preserved billions of dollars in value and eased market tensions in exceptionally uncertain times. Additional details of these activities are set forth below.

Private Asset Management ("PAM") Customer Account Conversions to Ridge

13. Prior to LBI's liquidation, LBI served as Neuberger Berman's clearing broker under a May 2004 agreement. Shortly after Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("LBHI") filed for bankruptcy protection and as LBI's liquidation became foreseeable, Neuberger Berman negotiated to transfer its clearing services to Ridge.³ Though not yet formally appointed, the Trustee collaborated with Neuberger Berman and Ridge with input from various federal regulators to assure that the conversion of clearing services

^{3.} Commencing on September 15, 2008 and periodically thereafter, LBHI and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Chapter 11 Debtors") commenced voluntary cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Chapter 11 Cases have been consolidated for procedural purposes only and are being jointly administered pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

would be seamless and have a minimal effect, if any, on Neuberger Berman's account holders.

14. The conversion of customer accounts to Ridge on behalf of Neuberger Berman was the Trustee's first exercise of his transfer authority under SIPA for the protection of thousands of customers. To this end, Trustee professionals were on site at LBI's New York headquarters and operations center in Jersey City, New Jersey, beginning the Monday and Tuesday following the Filing Date. Working closely with LBI and Neuberger Berman business and operations personnel, the Trustee converted over 38,000 PAM accounts to Ridge, valued at approximately \$45.5 billion, within days. As authorized under §78fff-2(f), the Trustee transferred thousands of customer accounts, allowing these customers to resume trading activity almost immediately and eliminating the need for them to file customer claims (or for the LBI Estate to undertake the costly evaluation of these thousands of accounts).

In the conversion process, certain securities were not transferred to the 15. Ridge platform, either due to operational delivery problems or because LBI did not have possession of those securities. In the months following the conversion, the Trustee's professionals continued to complete the conversion, which included reconciling delivery failures and transferring the remaining securities to Ridge. Significantly, as an interim solution, with the approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), the Trustee provided cash to Ridge from LBI's 15c3-3 account to cover the cost of missing securities. The Trustee's professionals have closely monitored the replacement purchases of these securities, assuring that customers are appropriately made whole. Because the conversion was successful and no collective grievance with the Trustee existed, Neuberger Berman did not file an omnibus claim on its own behalf or on behalf of its customers. Likewise, the relatively few claims filed by Neuberger Berman account holders to date have been primarily prophylactic. Under general SIPA authority, and by specific design in the LBI liquidation, the Trustee's efforts protected the Neuberger Berman customers, whose accounts converted to Ridge with only relatively minor disruption.

16. Under the terms of the clearing agreement that existed between LBI and Neuberger Berman, the cancellation of the agreement due to one party's liquidation places the burden and cost of the conversion of accounts clearly on Neuberger Berman. The Trustee has specifically reserved his full rights to seek reimbursement from Neuberger Berman for costs associated with the conversion under the May 2004 agreement, and has already collected over \$200,000 from Neuberger Berman related to a conversion invoice.

Private Investment Management ("PIM") Customer Account Transfers to Barclays

17. Barclays acquired LBI's PIM accounts pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement of September 16, 2008, as amended ("Purchase Agreement") between Barclays and LBI. The understanding and goal was that the PIM accounts would be transferred to Barclays for the protection of these account holders. At the hearing moving for LBI's liquidation and implementing protective measurers for its customers, SIPC, speaking before Judge Lynch, explained the anticipated efforts that would be made:

There is a hearing in the bankruptcy court before Bankruptcy Judge Peck which attempts to consummate a deal by which various aspects of Lehman Holdings will be sold and the customer accounts will be moved to acquiring broker-dealer entities, which of course is intended to afford customers immediate access to their accounts and to provide again for the fair, and orderly markets we seek.

Tr. Hr. Dist. Ct. on Sept. 19, 2008, at 4-5.⁴

18. Less than a week into liquidation, the Trustee successfully executed the transfer of PIM accounts to the new broker-dealer. Beginning September 23, 2008, the Trustee supervised and authorized the transfer of over 72,000 accounts from LBI's books to Barclays's books. Seamlessly, as far as virtually all PIM customers were concerned, the LBI account holders became Barclays account holders, and all assets from their PIM accounts appeared on their Barclays account statements. Again, consistent with the orders of the District Court and this Court, the Trustee's exercise of statutory authority provided immediate account access, avoided disruption of trading, preserved account value, and relieved the LBI Estate of the administrative burden of handling the possible tens of thousands of claims.

19. The Trustee relied on legacy Lehman operations personnel to complete the operationally complex PIM transfers, which included journaling the accounts to Barclays' books and aggregating all security positions for delivery. In the months that followed, the Trustee's professionals, who are independent of Barclays, have closely reviewed and are continuing to review the transfers to confirm that all accounts were converted and that excess assets were not delivered. Where the Trustee has discovered excess deliveries, he has negotiated for their prompt return to the LBI Estate. This account-by-account and security-by-security reconciliation of the conversion has been successful. All assets that should have been included in the conversion were included, and the omnibus account holds no excess securities or cash.

20. The Trustee's significant and unprecedented efforts in executing the PIM account transfers pursuant to the sale of LBI's brokerage business to Barclays were instrumental in protecting customers and preserving customer value in uncertain times.

^{4.} Later that evening, the matter then being before this Court, SIPC continued, "We support [the PIM transfer]. It allows these customers, these high net worth customers, essentially, to be moved. . . . And we stand back from the proceeding at first but we have committed all of the energy and all of the resources of SIPC to enable the SIPC trustee to get his work done, to enable Barclays to step in, take over the accounts that they are willing to take over and then to deal with the other transactions in the ordinary course of business as necessary." (*Id.* at 72). LBHI supported the sale to Barclays: "if the sale with Barclays is consummated, customer accounts [will] continue on a seamless, uninterrupted basis and trading [will] continue on a normal basis, thereby maintaining the billions of dollars in value." (*Id.* at 101).

The vast majority of the over 72,000 PIM customers have not experienced problems with their accounts and were able to access and trade their PIM account assets almost immediately following the SIPA filing. Some customer assets, however, particularly those custodied in foreign depositories, could not be immediately transferred, usually due to the foreign depository's refusal to cooperate. The Trustee has worked closely with these international custodians to effect the release and transfer of the PIM customer securities. In addition, certain customer assets were discovered not to be in LBI's possession or control due to operational deficiencies in the PIM business or because of LBI's cash management system. To further insulate customers from any disruption related to LBI's liquidation, the Trustee has negotiated agreements directly with Barclays to mutually address and resolve transfer obstacles as they arise.

21. Based on Deloitte's reconciliation of the PIM account transfers, as of May 15, 2009, approximately 98% of the securities related to LBI's PIM accounts have transferred, representing an estimated \$43.2 billion in assets valued as of the Filing Date. Approximately \$722 million cash and \$850 million in current valued securities remains in the PIM omnibus account as claimed by Barclays for the former PIM account holders. The Trustee does not have immediate control of all these remaining securities, and significant portions of the cash in the omnibus account have been seized by bank lenders and are likewise not immediately available to the Trustee.

22. The Trustee agreed with Barclays that Barclays could file a single, protective omnibus customer claim on behalf of its newly acquired customers. In its omnibus claim, as a protective measure for the customers involved, Barclays, by agreement with the Trustee, claims securities and cash not yet delivered through the PIM omnibus account. The agreement governing the omnibus claim specifically provides that the Trustee, who otherwise must pay Barclays for certain transition services, will not be charged for services and support related to reconciling and processing the Barclays claim (see discussion *infra* at \P 111-113). The omnibus claim has reduced the administrative burden on the Trustee, who has a dedicated team working with Barclays to reconcile the terms of its customer claim. The assets that remain (with a current value of approximately \$1.6 billion) are largely not available to the Trustee. Though the understanding with Barclays was that account holders affected by these delivery shortfalls would have their assets fronted by Barclays, which continues to show them as available on its customer statements, Barclays has recently indicated that it may consider ceasing to act in this manner in the future.

23. In October 2008, Barclays inadvertently mailed September 2008 end-ofmonth Barclays statements to thousands of account holders whose accounts had neither been acquired by Barclays nor been included in the asset transfer. The incorrect indication that these account holders had become Barclays customers caused confusion among some account holders. The Trustee insisted that Barclays inform these account holders of the true status of their accounts (*i.e.*, that their accounts remained with the LBI Estate) and their need to file claims in this proceeding, which Barclays promptly and willingly did. 24. Though the transfer process and Barclays' protective omnibus claim safeguards all PIM accounts, nearly 2,000 former PIM account holders have filed individual SIPA customer claims. Claims wholly encompassed in the conversion account will be denied to the extent the property either has been or will be delivered to Barclays.

Prime Brokerage Account ("PBA") Transfers

25. Acting under the customer account transfer authority granted to the Trustee under SIPA and by Judge Lynch's LBI Liquidation Order, the Trustee, with the assistance of SIPC, also transferred PBAs to operating broker-dealers in advance of the separate claims process. LBI's PBAs had originally been among the "purchased assets" in the Purchase Agreement, first made public on September 16, 2008, and relied on by investors and the Court in approving the sale on the Filing Date. The PBAs remained among the purchased assets in the Clarification Letter signed on September 22, 2008 ("Clarification Letter"), leading many PBA holders to inquire into why Barclays had not yet assumed their accounts.

26. The Trustee, his professionals, legacy LBI employees, and SIPC examiners collaborated on a unique and innovative process to transfer the PBAs. This included complex tasks of determining account holdings, sourcing segregated assets from LBI depositories, reconciling these positions with PBA holders, and eventually transferring available assets to account holders' new broker-dealers.⁵ From mid-October through the customer claim filing deadline, the Trustee completed the transfer of approximately 300 PBAs representing over \$3.4 billion in assets valued as of the Filing Date.

27. The Trustee immediately established open lines of communication with PBA account managers and their legal counsel, initially to explain the transfer process and, subsequently, to reconcile accounts. On September 26, 2008 the Trustee posted information on his website informing PBA holders that the accounts of those wishing to participate would be reviewed and released as expeditiously as possible and in advance of the claims process. (See Exhibit 4.)

28. On October 14, 2008, the Trustee promulgated the Protocol Regarding Prime Brokerage Arrangements (the "Protocol"). (See Exhibit 5.) The rules and procedures for reconciling accounts, closing out certain financial instruments, and transferring assets were complex and required manual review of each account. Specifically, the Trustee's professionals assessed the availability of long positions, valued short position close-outs, and researched cross entity exposure (*i.e.*, liens and potential claims of other Lehman entities) before transferring assets. Pursuant to the Protocol, the Trustee supervised the creation of PBA "workbooks" using LBI's books and records.

^{5.} Upon filing, Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC") shut down its automated transfer system for LBI accounts and disabled the Trustee's professionals from entering electronic transfer instructions. As a result, accounts that were in the process of having their assets transferred were stopped in their tracks, and subsequent transfers could only be accomplished by manually instructing DTCC's counsel to transfer assets.

The workbooks stated the assets available for delivery under the Protocol, which experienced SIPC examiners reviewed and approved. Although reconciling each account's total positions with the account holders was time consuming, the cooperative effort resolved many complex financial and valuation issues that could otherwise have resulted in litigation.

29. While the Trustee was able to transfer assets to the majority of PBA holders under the PBA transfer process, because of complex financial and contractual arrangements associated with PBAs, the transfer of PBA assets was not as simple as pushing a button, and most account transfers were only partial. Though most PBA holders had direct contact with Trustee representatives, the Trustee also distributed and posted on his website an update on the PBA transfer process via an open letter dated December 1, 2008. (See Exhibit 6.) Due to the unique trading undertaken by PBA holders, the unavailability of assets, and the urgency to return unencumbered assets without delaying transfers, not all PBAs were transferred in whole.

30. The majority of the PBA-related assets that were not transferred are subject to potential negative exposure to other Lehman entities, particularly Lehman Brothers International (Europe) ("LBIE"), due to liens or borrowings with those entities. These PBA holders received notice of the issue of cross entity exposure in an open letter mailed on December 12, 2008. (See Exhibit 7.) Analysis of this exposure and a determination of how to reconcile it against account holders' assets are ongoing matters. The Trustee continues to collaborate with the other Lehman entities around the globe for a solution to exposure issues, and participation in discussions with other Lehman entities regarding cross entity exposure remains a primary focus in determining claims made by PBAs. It is one of the reasons the Trustee has suggested a bilateral or multilateral international protocol to the partners of PricewaterhouseCoopers who were appointed as the administrators for LBIE and certain of its affiliates (the "LBIE Administrators").

31. A discrete number of PBAs had large margin debits that needed to be repaid to the LBI Estate before assets could be transferred. A majority of account holders paid in the owed cash to the Trustee, allowing them to receive their assets. Other account holders collaborated with the Trustee to reach a mutually agreeable debit cure, including partial distributions, partial liquidations to satisfy margin debits, and releases from claims.

32. Because of the collaborative nature of these reconciliations, the Trustee required that all asset transfers be undertaken pursuant to a signed letter agreement from the PBA holder to the Trustee expressly allowing for the recovery of delivered assets. Thus, the Trustee has retained clawback rights should any PBA holder have received amounts to which it may be deemed not to have been entitled or as to which others had superior claims.

33. On January 23, 2009, the Trustee announced that requests from PBA holders to participate in the PBA transfer process needed to be received by January 30, 2009. (See Exhibit 8.) Though certain transfers already in process continued for several more weeks, the PBA process has largely given way to the claims process. A majority of

PBA holders filed timely customer claims, resulting in over 1,000 claims. The Trustee's professionals continue to reconcile these accounts to determine whether these PBA claimants have net equity claims to customer property. Assessments and determinations regarding distributions to those PBAs participating in the formal SIPA claims process will be made in conjunction with an assessment regarding the available fund of customer property and its relationship to the total of allowed customer claims.

V. CUSTOMER CLAIMS PROCESS AND ITS ADMINISTRATION

The Claims Process

34. After an initial period to allow for customer account transfers as described above, the Trustee sought Court approval of and implemented a claims process in accordance with SIPA. The largest SIPA claims process in history was put in motion within weeks of the Bankruptcy Court's Order of November 7, 2008 (see Docket No. 241), which, inter alia, approved the forms and procedures for filing, determining, and adjudicating claims. Beginning December 1, 2008, consistent with §78fff-2(a)(1), the Trustee mailed claims filing information to all persons who were identified as LBI customers and creditors from LBI's books and records for the 12-month period prior to the Filing Date (more than 905,000 potential customer and general creditor claimants), published notice of the claims process in all editions of The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and The Financial Times, and posted claims filing information on the Trustee's website (www.lehmantrustee.com) and SIPC's website (www.sipc.org). 15 U.S.C. §78fff-2(a)(1). A copy of the claims filing information mailed to potential claimants is attached as Exhibit 9; a copy of the notice of commencement is attached as Exhibit 10.

35. The Trustee provided claimants with the option to file claims manually and electronically, a first in the history of SIPA liquidations. Pursuant to §78fff-2(a)(3), customer claims must have been received by the Trustee on or before January 30, 2009 to be eligible for the maximum protection afforded under SIPA. All claims must be received by June 1, 2009; no claim of any kind will be allowed unless received by the Trustee on or before June 1, 2009.

36. As of May 29, 2009, the Trustee has received over 11,000 customer claims, as well as omnibus claims for Barclays and LBIE. The Barclays claim is based on more than 72,000 accounts and the LBIE claim is based on another 1,100 accounts. The Trustee has also received over 6,700 general creditor claims, which, generally, will be handled after customer claims. (See Exhibit 11.) The Trustee has adopted a policy, recently posted on his website, that any claim filed as a customer claim but determined to be a general creditor claim is automatically reclassified as such without requiring the claimant to re-file a claim to this effect.

37. As of May 29, 2009, and in advance of the final date for submitting claims, the Trustee had already determined 2,100 claims: allowing 95 claims, denying 927 claims, and denying and reclassifying 1,078 customer claims to general creditor claims. In addition, 615 claims are in their final stage of review and will be determined

shortly, and 1,272 requests for supplemental information had already been mailed to claimants following a review of their claim and determination by the Trustee's professionals that their claim could not be reconciled without the requested supplemental information. (See Exhibit 11.) Distributions will proceed after all claims have been received, and the potentially allowable claims population has been further reviewed and analyzed. Distributions may also occur in stages depending on the extent of claims and available assets and resolution of the major contingencies discussed below.

38. The Trustee has developed an efficient and thorough claims administration program to determine the validity of claims against the LBI Estate, the applicability of SIPC coverage and the net equity (in dollars and/or securities) of claims.⁶ The Trustee has established a dedicated team of professionals that research and determine claims and provide weekly progress reports to the Trustee and SIPC.

39. To facilitate the orderly and swift administration of the claims filed against LBI, the Trustee has designed a three-stage claims administration process for the intake, reconciliation, and resolution of each claim. The process is reflected in the custom-designed Claims Administration System ("CAS"), which provides a searchable database whereby each claim is assigned a unique number and tracked through each stage of claims processing.

40. Claims are initially processed in the triage stage. In triage, the Trustee's professionals review each claim filed, summarize findings, and request additional information from claimants as needed. To date, the Trustee has sent 1,272 requests for supplemental information.

41. In the research stage, Deloitte consultants review each claim and provide a recommendation to SIPC and the Trustee as to how each claim should be determined. The consultants base their recommendations on information gathered from LBI's books and records concerning the accounts listed in each claim, as well as information submitted by the claimants and information from legacy LBI personnel now at Barclays. A claim may be approved in full, denied in full, reclassified as a general creditor or partially approved, denied and/or reclassified.

42. Once a claim is determined, a Letter of Determination ("LOD") is sent to the claimant. The LOD explains the Trustee's determination and any actions required by the claimant in response to the determination. Pursuant to the Court's Order of November 7, 2008 (see Docket No. 241), if the claimant does not object within 30 days, the determination becomes final. To date, 1,367 customer claims have reached final determination while ten claimants have filed objections to the Trustee's determination of their claim. (See Exhibit 11.)

^{6.} Though the Trustee has successfully negotiated an agreement with Barclays to access LBI's books and records (see discussion of transition services agreements *infra* at ¶¶ 111-113), accessing some records remains difficult. In addition, due to market turmoil and a failure to properly journal entries between commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Filing Date, some records contain inconsistencies that must be reconciled on an ongoing basis.

43. The Trustee has identified certain institutions, money managers and investors that have filed multiple claims, either on their own behalf or on behalf of their customers. The Trustee has sought to deal with these various batches of claims in an omnibus fashion, reaching out to the claimants where necessary to get further information and processing the claims, many of which are multiple claims for the same type of securities or other transaction, in an organized manner.

44. Throughout this process, the Trustee has kept customers and other interested parties informed of his efforts – responding at times to several hundred phone calls, emails, and letters per day, establishing a website for centralized distillation of as much information as possible, and holding a meeting of customers and other creditors on December 17, 2008.

45. In April, in addition to the many inquiries received by the LBI Estate, the Trustee implemented a telephone call-out center to offer confirmation to claimants that their claims have been received and to address any concerns they may have. The Trustee's professionals have contacted over 2,500 claimants and their representatives to provide status updates, address any questions, and notify claimants of any missing information or other deficiencies in claim forms.

Customer Name Securities

46. The Trustee has mandated that where claims are made for securities that are in customer name as defined by \$78lll(3) without stock powers, and where there is no indebtedness of the customer to the LBI Estate, these securities should be returned to the customer in accordance with the mandate in SIPA to return such property as promptly as practicable. 15 U.S.C. \$78fff-2(c)(2). The Trustee's professionals have searched all known depositories for customer name securities. The total number of unique customers currently identified is fewer than 200, a significant portion of which are affiliates. Diligent efforts to return customer name securities to claimants are a top priority for the Trustee.

LBIE Omnibus Claims Processing

47. In January 2009, LBIE, the Trustee and SIPC entered into an agreement intended to facilitate the filing by LBIE of claims in LBI's proceedings and LBI's analysis of them. On January 30, 2009, LBIE filed claims (not all of which will necessarily qualify for customer treatment) regarding the following: a securities-related cash balance of up to approximately \$4.5 billion for its clients and approximately \$5.6 billion for itself; a securities balance of up to approximately \$6.3 billion for its clients and approximately \$1.3 billion for its clients; and a securities financing related balance of \$2.3 billion for itself. In addition, LBIE asserted a failed trades claim on behalf of its clients against LBI with respect to over 100,000 "failed to deliver to LBI" trades and over 95,000 "failed to receive from LBI" trades. The Trustee and his professional advisors have been analyzing the LBIE omnibus claims and reconciling them with LBI's records. This process has involved continued exchange of information with the LBIE Administrators and their

professional advisors. (See discussion of international protocols and inter-affiliate claims *infra* at $\P\P$ 82-99.)

LBHI Group Claims Processing

48. The Trustee continues to work with LBHI and its counsel to prioritize and otherwise resolve certain procedural matters and factual inquiries in connection with the approximately 760 claims filed by LBHI and its subsidiaries, some of whom were former LBI subsidiaries immediately before the Filing Date. These claims involve several billion dollars but their actual likely amount cannot be determined from the claims filed. Several LBHI subsidiaries are parties to "non-conforming subordination agreements" with LBI, the effect of which is to subordinate in whole or in part the claims of such subsidiaries against LBI to the prior payment or provision in full of any indebtedness due to any LBI creditor. Significant disputes between LBI and LBHI may exist both as to the existence of certain subordination agreements and the extent of the claims subject to certain subordination agreements. Additional disputes exist as to the status of other affiliate claims as customer claims given the course of dealing between Lehman entities and other aspects of the relationships prior to the Filing Date. There are also questions of valuation and duplication of claims. The Trustee has been considering several threshold issues regarding the status of such claims under SIPA as well as investigating factual matters and working with LBHI to understand and refine some of the claims.

VI. <u>RETURN OF MISDIRECTED FUNDS</u>

49. The Trustee continues to receive a number of requests for the return of misdirected funds alleged to have been sent in error to LBI bank accounts, including wires intended for the benefit of parties that were previously LBI customers whose accounts were transferred after the Filing Date. The Trustee supervises a dedicated team of professionals that, in each instance, investigate whether the allegedly misdirected funds were in fact sent in error and are not property of the LBI Estate. The investigation process includes a careful review of all information provided by the party requesting the return and independent confirmation that the information provided is accurate.

50. As of May 22, 2009, the Trustee has returned approximately 330 misdirected fund transfers, aggregating approximately \$456 million. (See Exhibit 12.) Currently, the Trustee has approximately 240 return requests pending, aggregating over \$79 million, as well as substantial additional amounts in foreign currencies.

51. Due to the high number of return requests received, the Trustee established and implemented court-authorized procedures to streamline the investigation and return process for misdirected funds (see Docket No. 1017). This effort included preparing and implementing a Protocol Regarding Misdirected Funds available on the Trustee's website (see Exhibit 13), developing a standardized electronic Request Form for the Return of Misdirected Funds (see Exhibit 14), and obtaining the Court's authorization to return misdirected funds of \$50,000 or less without the need of obtaining further court approval.

VII. ADMINISTERING AND MARSHALLING ASSETS

52. The Trustee has marshalled and continues to administer over \$115 billion for the LBI Estate and its customers. The Trustee's extensive efforts on this front include: closures and sales of offices; collection and centralization of scores of bank accounts and other deposits; pursuing thorough accountings from and otherwise investigating setoffs or seizures and liquidation of collateral by LBI's clearing banks and organizations; reviewing intercompany balances and claims including the Payment-In-Kind notes (the "PIK Notes") received prior to the Trustee's appointment in exchange for the transfer of nearly all of LBI's direct and indirect subsidiaries as well as certain intellectual property; and beginning the Trustee's investigation of the collapse of the Debtor pursuant to SIPA. Additional details of some of these activities are set forth below.

DTCC Payments

53. The Trustee negotiated two interim payments totaling in excess of \$2 billion in connection with the wind-down and closeout of LBI's accounts at DTCC. DTCC has indicated that the wind-down will result in several hundred million dollars of further funds being available. Additionally, the Trustee continues to work with DTCC to collect proceeds to settle LBI's obligations and liabilities in accordance with applicable rules. As DTCC has indicated in its annual report and press releases, its subsidiaries liquidated hundreds of billions of dollars held in Lehman-related accounts at DTCC. As described below, the Trustee is engaged in a full accounting of DTCC's wind-down activities.

Collection of LBI and Client Funds

54. The Trustee has established certain accounts with the trust group of Union Bank, N.A. (f.k.a. Union Bank of California, N.A.) in New York. These accounts were set up to accumulate funds and securities owned by LBI for its own account or for customers, including amounts owed to LBI by third parties, which are being used to satisfy LBI obligations to former customers and other third parties, as well as payment of ongoing administrative expenses, and to collect and disburse funds and securities belonging to former LBI clients. The Trustee continues to arrange for the transfer to these accounts of funds held in various LBI bank accounts in the United States and abroad.

55. The Trustee maintains three accounts at Union Bank, N.A. As of May 15, 2009, the total value of the funds and securities in these accounts exceeded \$4 billion.

Asset Analysis & Disposition

56. The Trustee is engaged in identifying LBI's assets, determining their valuation and soliciting and evaluating bids by third parties to acquire various assets. The LBI Estate has relatively few recoverable assets compared to LBHI, in large part because of the Purchase Agreement entered into with Barclays and the fact that, prior to the Trustee's appointment, most of LBI's subsidiaries were transferred to a subsidiary of

LBHI in exchange for a PIK Note (see discussion of PIK Notes *infra* at ¶¶ 62, 63). With respect to LBI's proprietary investments, the Trustee is engaged in identifying, investigating and analyzing these investments for potential sale, including various private equity investments owned by LBI.

57. Pursuant to expedited procedures approved by the Court for asset sales with a purchase price under \$10 million (see Docket No. 341), the Trustee sold LBI's interests in the Lehman China and India businesses to Nomura International PLC, generating a recovery of approximately \$1.2 million for the LBI Estate. The Trustee also sold LBI's proprietary shares in The Clearing Corporation to Barclays, generating a recovery of approximately \$6.1 million for the LBI Estate.

58. The Trustee liquidated securities related to LBI's membership on the NYSE, generating a recovery of nearly \$13 million.

59. The Trustee is determining what to do with life insurance polices on approximately 1,000 executives that LBI acquired prior to 1986 in order to fund deferred compensation obligations, which are expressly subordinated to claims of other creditors and of no value. The Trustee surrendered some of the smaller policies at the end of January, and is weighing options with respect to the remaining policies.

Certain Bank Matters

60. Citibank asserted an administrative hold on all of LBI's accounts maintained at Citibank, pending the resolution of Citibank's setoff claims. The Trustee continues to evaluate Citibank's setoff claims against LBI, including a setoff that Citibank effected (purportedly immediately prior to the commencement of the LBI liquidation proceeding) against a \$1 billion deposit of cash collateral provided by LBI to Citibank during the week prior to the Filing Date.

61. The Trustee successfully negotiated a stipulation with Citibank to return to the LBI Estate \$75 million of the funds maintained in such accounts, because the aggregate amount of funds in such accounts exceeded the amount of Citibank's aggregate setoff claims. Reconciliation of accounts and discussions with Citibank are proceeding to determine what additional amounts may be recoverable by the Trustee.

Intercompany Claims & PIK Notes

62. In an effort to untangle the complex Lehman Brothers corporate structure and bring value to the LBI Estate, the Trustee continues to investigate the intercompany relationships and transactions between LBI and other Lehman entities including LBHI, LBIE, and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc. ("LCPI"). In this regard, the Trustee has communicated with LCPI regarding numerous potential intercompany claims that allegedly emerge from various pre-petition loan agreements wherein securities may have been held by LBI pursuant to agreements by and among LCPI, as administrative agent, and respective borrower entities and other agents and lenders. 63. On the Filing Date, prior to the Trustee's appointment, LBI transferred its ownership in nearly all of its subsidiaries as well as certain intellectual property to Lehman ALI, Inc. (a subsidiary of LBHI) in exchange for two PIK Notes. A *pro forma* balance sheet provided to the Trustee prior to his appointment valued the subsidiaries at \$1.6 billion. The Trustee is engaging his own experts to assure that the PIK Notes are appropriately valued and that the customers and creditors of LBI receive the full benefit of these notes, and is prepared to litigate this and other issues concerning the transfer if necessary. The Trustee has met with LBHI and its counsel, Alvarez & Marsal, and LBHI's investment bankers to discuss the valuation of the PIK Notes and has been pressing to obtain information regarding the transferred subsidiaries, the transferred intellectual property, and other underlying facts and assumptions.

VIII. TRUSTEE'S INVESTIGATION

64. The Trustee has the specific and important duty to conduct an investigation concerning "the acts, conduct, property, liabilities, and financial condition of [LBI], the operation of its business, and any other matter, to the extent relevant to the liquidation proceeding." 15 U.S.C. §78fff-1(d). To that end, the Trustee obtained permission of the Court by Order dated January 15, 2009 to issue subpoenas in furtherance of this duty (see Docket No. 561), and since then has been actively engaged in pursuing numerous avenues of investigation.

65. The Trustee has sought to coordinate his investigative efforts with the Examiner appointed in the LBHI case as practicable and appropriate. The Trustee's investigative team, led by former Assistant United States Attorney Marc Weinstein, has met with the Examiner's team on several occasions, in addition to numerous conference calls and other communications, to discuss their respective investigative approaches, factual background, witness interviews and depositions, document searches and review, and document requests and subpoenas.

66. With the active participation of SIPC, the Trustee has first pursued voluntary cooperation wherever possible. In this effort, the Trustee has made document requests to numerous financial institutions that may have information relating to the events leading to LBI's collapse. The Trustee's professionals have received and reviewed thousands of documents from these institutions. In addition, the Trustee has also sent document preservation requests to hundreds of former LBI personnel. The aim of these efforts has been to determine and understand the numerous complex financial arrangements and transactions in which LBI engaged and thereby determine potential claims against third parties.

67. The Trustee's professionals have also reviewed hundreds of thousands of pages of internal LBI emails, including those of numerous high-level officers during the critical months leading up to the Filing Date, account records, contractual agreements, and other documents from LBI's records, as well as innumerable quantities of electronic data from LBI's information systems. The materials are being reviewed with an eye toward both investigating currently-known causes of action against third parties as well

as uncovering presently-unknown causes of LBI's decline, matters concerning the financial condition of LBI, and events impacting the liquidation process.

68. It is anticipated that the Trustee's report will cover, *inter alia*, (i) the causes of LBI's demise and the events and transactions that preceded it, (ii) potential causes of action on behalf of LBI against third parties, (iii) progress of the liquidation, and (iv) lessons learned from the LBI liquidation and legislative, regulatory, and other policy recommendations for the future.

Electronic Information Support

69. As one of the largest broker-dealers in the United States, LBI generated and received an enormous amount of information, much of which is stored electronically. As of the Filing Date, LBI was using more than 2,700 active data systems and an email archive containing more than 3.2 billion messages. Cataloguing and accessing this information has proved to be a challenge complicated by the volume and complexity of the data and the fact that Barclays took physical possession of it when it purchased LBI's assets. With the help of Deloitte and HHR, the Trustee has negotiated data access agreements with Barclays and with LBHI to ensure that he has unfettered and direct access to this data (see discussion *infra* at ¶¶ 111-113). He has substantially completed the process of identifying the operational and historical data that will be necessary for the liquidation process and has begun migrating that data to platforms of his own. He has also established databases for use in responding to requests from government regulators, for managing correspondence and inquiries from customers and others, and for handling the claims process.

IX. <u>CONTINGENCIES</u>

70. The Trustee has made unprecedented progress in determining over 2,200 claims before the final date for filing claims has even arrived as well as in returning misdirected wires, transferring customer accounts, recovering substantial funds and administering the LBI Estate. Nevertheless, substantial contingencies remain and have emerged during the Report Period, and the Trustee must reserve for these contingencies in determining what distributions can be made immediately to customers with allowed net equity claims.

71. As noted above, the claims bar date will not expire until June 1, 2009, and despite a sixty (60) day period ending January 30, 2009 for claimants to assert claims for the maximum possible protection under SIPA, substantial claims have been filed since that date and are expected to be filed up to and including June 1, 2009. The total universe of allowed net equity claims against customer property cannot be determined with precision until all claims, including ones filed in recent weeks and up until the deadline, have been fully analyzed, a process that may take at least several more weeks given the complexity of many claims.

72. In addition, as discussed below, as the analysis of the claims population has progressed, it has become apparent to the Trustee that portions of claims asserted as

customer claims or for immediate return of property by, among others, Barclays and many LBI affiliates that aggregate into the billions of dollars, were not reflected on LBI's books and records as potential customer claims. The Trustee disputes some or all of these claims and the assertion that they are all necessarily entitled to treatment on parity with claims of non-affiliated, public customers. There are many factual questions concerning the calculation and reconciliation of the amount of some significant claims.

73. Moreover, customer claims have been asserted for financial products across the entire spectrum of derivatives and other instruments offered at LBI, as well as for various valuation times and methodologies. The Trustee and SIPC do not believe that all of these products or valuations comport with customer status under SIPA. Resolution of these issues may involve litigation.

74. Finally, apart from the contingencies that must be reserved against, pursuant to 78fff-2(c)(1) and related provisions of SIPA, the Trustee has yet to seek Bankruptcy Court approval for the allocation of LBI Estate assets to the "fund of customer property" and the "general estate." While similar allocations in prior SIPA liquidations have not been made until the final stages of the liquidation, the Trustee plans to seek approval for such an allocation as promptly as practicable.

75. The remaining uncertainties and contingencies could substantially impact the timing and extent of distributions. The Trustee and his professionals have been and will be working to resolve the uncertainties and contingencies as soon as possible, through accounting reconciliations, discussion with parties involved and, where necessary, motions. As noted above, on the advice of his professionals, the Trustee will resume distributions on allowed net equity claims against customer property once further clarity is achieved. "Customer name securities" as defined in §78*lll*(3) will continue to be returned pursuant to §78fff-2(c)(2) and some earlier distributions on claims within the limits of SIPC advances pursuant to §78fff-3(a) may also be made. 15 U.S.C. §78*lll*(3); 15 U.S.C. §78fff-2(c)(2); 15 U.S.C. §78fff-3(a). The Trustee expects ultimately to make substantial distributions on net equity claims and may make partial distributions in stages in order to get property to customers in satisfaction of allowed claims as promptly as practicable.

X. <u>SETTLEMENTS AND RELATED MATTERS</u>

Settlement with Barclays and JPMorgan Chase Arising from Pre-Filing Date Credit Arrangements with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

76. The Trustee negotiated a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") among the LBI Estate, Barclays and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMC") that would transfer to Barclays cash and securities having a nominal value of approximately \$5.7 billion.⁷ However, due to market events, expert opinion supported

^{7.} During the week following the chapter 11 filing of LBHI on Monday, September 15, 2008, LBI was able to continue operating due to intervention by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (the "New York Fed"), which provided credit secured by up to approximately \$50 billion of securities owned by

the conclusion that the actual value of the settlement consideration, and the true cost to the LBI Estate, was "substantially less" than \$5.7 billion, and thus far less than the \$7 billion claim asserted by Barclays. On December 5, 2008, the Trustee filed with the Court a motion for approval of the Settlement Agreement, which, following a hearing, the Court granted on December 22, 2008 (see Docket No. 464). The Trustee reserved his rights to conduct further investigation of this and other transfers before and after the Filing Date and intends to do so.

ACATS Settlement with DTCC and Barclays

77. The Trustee negotiated a three-party settlement among himself, DTCC, and Barclays that provided for release of \$468 million of customer securities by DTCC and the replacement on negotiated terms of the \$221 million of liquidated customer securities, together with provisions governing situations where seized securities had been redeemed or otherwise wholly or partially converted to cash.⁸ The Trustee's objective

LBI. By Thursday, September 18, Barclays had agreed to step into the New York Fed's position as secured lender to LBI, which meant that Barclays would provide funding through a reverse repurchase transaction using essentially the same securities that had been pledged by LBI to the New York Fed. To effectuate this transaction, Barclays transferred \$45 billion in cash to LBI and an overnight transfer was to be made to Barclays of approximately \$49.7 billion in collateral then held by the New York Fed. Efforts to achieve this massive transfer progressed into the evening of September 18, taxing the capabilities of financial intermediaries, including the DTCC and the Fedwire Funds Service, which were attempting to execute the transfer. Even though these intermediaries remained open past their normal closing times in an effort to complete the transfer, when DTCC closed at 11 P.M. on September 18, Barclays had received only \$42.7 of the approximately \$49.7 billion that was intended to be transferred. The New York Fed and the parties to these events have affirmed to the Trustee, and provided sworn testimony to the Court, that the foregoing events led to agreement by LBI to transfer \$7 billion in cash to Barclays from an account of LBI at JPMC. This was to be a temporary transfer, in the expectation that the remaining securities would be transferred to Barclays in due course. However, transfer of the remaining securities did not occur.

On September 19, 2008, SIPC commenced this proceeding, and the Trustee was duly appointed. On the same day, and continuing into the early hours of September 20, the Court considered and approved the Purchase Agreement with Barclays. Following execution of the Clarification Letter, the Purchase Agreement transaction was closed early on Monday, September 22, 2008. In the meantime, JPMC caused the \$7 billion to be transferred to an LBI account at JPMC.

As set forth in testimony submitted to the Court, it is asserted that these events left Barclays without the full consideration it had contracted for, because neither the \$7 billion in cash nor the equivalent value in securities was delivered to Barclays.

8. The first trading day after the SIPA filing was Monday, September 22, 2008 and the day began with a large volume of LBI transactions awaiting settlement. The computerized clearance and settlement process had already begun when DTCC realized that, although Barclays had agreed to take over the bulk of LBI's customer accounts, it had not agreed to assume related liabilities. With no financially responsible party standing behind the payment and delivery obligations of LBI, DTCC deemed itself to be at risk. Accordingly, it determined to "reverse" a category of securities deliveries pursuant to requests by LBI customers to transfer their securities out of LBI to another broker, the so-called "ACATS transfers." DTCC then seized customer securities that were in the process of ACATS transfer to protect DTCC against potential loss. DTTC seized nearly \$700 million of securities in this process, and liquidated about \$221 million to satisfy debts it claimed to be owed to DTCC by LBI. These events came to light when Barclays, which was to be the transfere of many LBI customer

was to place customers in the positions they would have occupied had the seizure not occurred, while at the same time protecting the interests of the LBI Estate and its other customers and creditors.

78. Following a hearing on February 11, 2009, the Court found that the proposed settlement was in the best interest of the LBI Estate, and granted formal approval (see Docket No. 690). As the replacement of the \$221 million of liquidated securities has proceeded following the Court's approval, it appears that the actual replacement cost to the LBI Estate will be substantially less.

DTCC Investigation

79. The Trustee continues to review factual details and legal basis for DTCC's activities during the week of September 22, 2008, when DTCC purported to invoke rules governing ceasing to act and/or wind-down of LBI's pending and failed transactions, and his professionals are conducting a review of the liquidation of collateral by DTCC.⁹ The Trustee expects to describe the results of this investigation in a future report.

JPMorgan Chase Investigation and Negotiations

80. Insofar as JPMC was LBI's primary clearing bank, the Trustee continues to investigate and is seeking a full accounting of JPMC's conduct on the eve of the Filing Date and its connection with various claims made against LBI. It is possible that these investigations will lead to the return of funds or litigation in the future. In that regard, the Trustee has been and is continuing to investigate the seizure and/or liquidation of collateral by JPMC, and has otherwise been endeavoring to investigate the pre and postpetition actions of JPMC to the extent they impact LBI. Among other things, the Trustee has obtained document production from JPMC on a rolling basis, and has been working

accounts and the related securities under the Purchase Agreement, began to assert that \$689 million of customer securities were missing. There followed an intensive effort by the Trustee and his counsel, with the assistance of the SEC and SIPC, to determine the facts and resolve the situation appropriately, without adding to the already intense concerns of customers and the securities markets generally that the transfer process was ineffective or unpredictable.

9. DTCC, through the Depository Trust Company, National Securities Clearing Corporation, and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation (the "Clearing Agency Subsidiaries"), provides clearance and settlement services for broker-to-broker transactions in equities, corporate and municipal bonds, government and mortgage-backed securities, money market instruments and over-the-counter derivatives. LBI relied extensively on DTCC's services to complete, in the ordinary course of its business, the clearance and settlement of transactions effected by LBI prior to the Filing Date, and processed through accounts at the Clearing Agency Subsidiaries. DTCC indicated in its 2008 Annual Report that, as of the Filing Date, more than \$500 billion in property, largely held for the benefit of customers and other LBI counterparties, was reflected in the LBI accounts held through the Clearing Agency Subsidiaries.

As noted above, during the week of September 22, 2008, DTCC purported to invoke rules governing ceasing to act and/or wind-down of LBI's pending and failed transactions. This was a complex process potentially involving tens of thousands of transactions, and was further complicated by the transfer of some but not all of LBI's accounts to Barclays pursuant to the Purchase Agreement.

with JPMC in attempting to reconcile numerous transactions and obtain a final accounting of JPMC's actions and determination of whether property should be returned.

Barclays Matters

81. Although Barclays has already received several billion dollars in the settlements described above, has received property valued over \$40 billion for the accounts it acquired for virtually no consideration, and charges the Trustee millions of dollars each month for services and access to LBI information, Barclays has made formal demands (and filed corresponding claims in the claims process) for property based on its interpretation of the Purchase Agreement and Clarification Letter beyond claims related to the PIM customer account transfer discussed above. These demands involve claims to items in LBI's former 15c3-3 account and clearing funds and other deposits at exchanges or clearing agencies that may be needed to satisfy customer claims. The demands also include property in clearance boxes at DTCC that may also be needed to satisfy customer claims and which Barclays, the Trustee, and DTCC specifically agreed in a letter agreement were excluded assets under the purchase transaction. The Trustee currently estimates that if Barclays were to prevail on these claims, the Trustee might have to pay or release to Barclays several billion dollars of cash and securities. The Trustee has disputed these claims in whole or in part, is currently evaluating his position and is in discussions with Barclays. The outcome of this dispute may have a major impact on satisfaction of claims in this proceeding.

XI. <u>PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL PROTOCOLS</u> <u>AND INTER-AFFILIATE CLAIMS</u>

82. Prior to September 2008, the Lehman Brothers group operated around the world as a major investment bank. Such operations were conducted through numerous affiliated companies. As a result of the financial collapse of the group in September 2008, many of these affiliated companies have become subject to separate bankruptcy or similar proceedings under the laws of their home jurisdiction. These proceedings vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, and there generally are no requirements for coordination with proceedings of affiliates in other jurisdictions. However, since the Lehman Brothers group had largely conducted its business as a single global enterprise, many of the Lehman Brothers affiliates had assets held by, and had obligations to, other affiliates at the time such bankruptcy and similar proceedings were commenced. As described below, in order to promote cooperation and efficiencies among these proceedings, the Trustee has formulated draft protocols for consideration by other administrators and has discussed and commented on a proposed protocol submitted by LBHI.

83. Since September 2008, the Trustee and his professional advisors have sought to gather information from around the world to determine whether bankruptcy or similar proceedings have been commenced for entities in which LBI may have an interest, the requirements for making claims in such proceedings and the extent of the claims that the Trustee and the other Lehman Brothers group entities have against each other.

84. The Trustee and his professionals have been in direct contact with participants in a number of the insolvency proceedings of Lehman Brothers group affiliates. The Trustee has retained Norton Rose and, to the extent necessary, other counsel in relevant foreign jurisdictions. The following summarizes the principal issues that the Trustee has addressed thus far relating to LBI's international dealings.

United Kingdom

85. LBIE, based in London, was the principal European broker-dealer within the Lehman Brothers group. Prior to the commencement of the liquidation, LBI dealt extensively with LBIE. As a result of the insolvency of LBIE, in September 2008 certain partners of PricewaterhouseCoopers were appointed as the LBIE Administrators. The Trustee continues to work extensively with the LBIE Administrators and their professional advisors in developing and sharing information about LBI and LBIE relevant to the administration of the respective estates. As noted above, the Trustee has retained Norton Rose as legal counsel in the United Kingdom.

86. In January 2009, LBIE, the Trustee and SIPC entered into an agreement intended to facilitate the filing by LBIE of claims in LBI's proceedings and LBI's analysis of them. On January 30, 2009, LBIE filed claims against LBI (not all of which will necessarily qualify as customer claims) regarding the following: a securities-related cash balance of up to approximately \$4.5 billion for its clients and approximately \$5.6 billion for itself; a securities balance of approximately \$6.3 billion for its clients and approximately \$2.2 billion for itself; a commodities futures balance of approximately \$1.3 billion for its clients; and a securities financing related balance of \$2.3 billion for itself. In addition, LBIE asserted a failed trades claim on behalf of its clients against LBI with respect to over 100,000 "failed to deliver to LBI" trades and over 95,000 "failed to receive from LBI" trades.

87. The Trustee and his professional advisors have been analyzing the LBIE omnibus claims and reconciling them with LBI's records. This process has involved continued exchange of information with the LBIE Administrators and their professional advisors. The Trustee and Norton Rose have monitored developments in the LBIE proceeding. In addition, the Trustee has proposed a bilateral protocol to the LBIE Administrators for claim processing and information sharing.

88. On February 20, 2009, the Trustee filed an application in the High Court of Justice of England and Wales for recognition of the SIPA liquidation of LBI as a foreign main proceeding in accordance with the United Nations Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency (as enacted by the Cross-Border Insolvency Regulations 2006). On March 30, 2009, the High Court granted the Trustee's application and issued a recognition order. As a result, the High Court may, at the request of the Trustee, grant any appropriate relief, including providing for the examination of witnesses, the taking of evidence or the delivery of information concerning LBI's assets, affairs, rights, obligations or liabilities. The Trustee believes that this recognition will facilitate the Trustee's investigation of the insolvency of LBI and the Trustee's cooperation with the LBIE Administrators. The Trustee also has claims to several hundred million dollars of property that was or should have been segregated by LBIE. The Trustee has discussed this with the LBIE Administrators and will likely appear formally through counsel to express his views and protect his interests with respect to requests for directions made by the LBIE Administrators to the High Court and with respect to LBIE's proposed scheme of arrangement.

<u>Germany</u>

89. Norton Rose is assisting the Trustee with the filing of claims on behalf of LBI against two German Lehman Brothers entities: Lehman Brothers Bankhaus AG ("LBBA") and Lehman Brothers Capital GmbH ("LBCG"). The Trustee's representatives attended the initial creditors meeting of LBBA and expect to attend the initial creditors meeting of LBCG in June 2009. This Court entered an order recognizing LBBA's insolvency proceeding in Germany as a foreign main proceeding in accordance with Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Trustee is monitoring these proceedings.

<u>Switzerland</u>

90. On March 12, 2009, the Trustee's representatives met with representatives of Lehman Brothers Finance ("LBF"), a Swiss Lehman affiliate, regarding (i) the claim filed by LBF in the LBI proceeding for approximately \$90 million of proprietary securities held through accounts at LBIE, (ii) the reconciliation of the inter-company balance, and (iii) the resolution of specific transactions for three LBF customers. That dialogue has been ongoing. This Court entered an order recognizing LBF's insolvency proceeding in Switzerland as a foreign main proceeding in accordance with Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Trustee is monitoring these proceedings.

Luxembourg

91. The Lehman affiliate in Luxembourg, Lehman Brothers Luxembourg S.A. ("LBLux"), has filed a claim in the LBI proceeding for a net cash payment of \$285 million arising from certain financing transactions. The Trustee and his professional advisors have been analyzing the LBLux claim and reconciling it with LBI's records. The Trustee is in the process of engaging legal counsel in Luxembourg to gain an increased understanding of the Luxembourg proceedings.

<u>Japan</u>

92. The insolvency proceedings applicable to LBI's Japanese affiliate Lehman Brothers Japan, Inc. ("LBJ") required the Trustee's early attention when a deadline to submit claims of October 21, 2008 was established. Since this was only a few weeks after the Trustee was appointed and his access to information about LBI and its intercompany dealings was limited, it was not possible to submit a fully developed claim. However, the Trustee took action with respect to LBJ seeking to preserve rights and claims that LBI might later identify.

93. LBJ has filed three claims in the LBI proceeding. Two of these are for LBJ's proprietary securities and the third is on behalf of LBJ's customers. The two

proprietary claims are each for one position. The customer claim relates to 150 positions and \$116,609 in cash. The Trustee and his professional advisors continue to analyze these claims and other transactions between LBI and LBJ.

94. In December 2008, the Trustee and his professional advisors held initial meetings with representatives of LBJ, and that dialogue has been ongoing in order to address various issues that have arisen regarding each affiliate's claims process. One result of this dialogue was the Trustee's provision of SIPC claim forms in Japanese on the Trustee's website to facilitate the filing of claims by Japanese customers.

<u>Hong Kong</u>

95. Norton Rose has assisted the Trustee in filing claims on behalf of LBI against two Lehman Brothers entities in Hong Kong: Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation Asia Limited and Lehman Brothers Securities Asia Limited. The Trustee's representatives attended the initial creditors meetings for these entities in early 2009, and there have been ongoing communications between the representatives of the Trustee and of the Hong Kong entities regarding a variety of issues arising from the applicable proceedings.

<u>China</u>

96. Following the sale of the Lehman China businesses to Nomura International PLC, the Trustee took control of LBI's representative office and attendant bank accounts in Beijing, China. Norton Rose is assisting the Trustee with the deregistration of this office. Due to foreign exchange controls, funds totaling approximately RMB845,004 (USD126,837) cannot be released from China until the office has been de-registered.

<u>Singapore</u>

97. The Trustee has made certain filings to protect LBI's interest in the provisional liquidation of Sail Investor Pte. Ltd., a Lehman affiliate in Singapore, and a representative of the Trustee attended the initial meeting of creditors on December 16, 2008. Norton Rose is advising the Trustee regarding this liquidation and assisting in the de-registration of the LBI Singapore branch office.

98. The Trustee has also identified assets held for LBI by Lehman affiliates in Singapore, Lehman Brothers Private Ltd ("LBPL") and Lehman Brothers Singapore Private Ltd. ("LBSPL"), and is seeking their return. Both LBPL and LBSPL are the subject of a banking moratorium in Singapore and are not at this time the subject of an insolvency proceeding. The Trustee is also monitoring the reports from the Monetary Authority of Singapore as they relate to structured products purportedly arranged by LBI.

International Protocol

99. The Trustee and his professional advisors have had discussions with representatives of several of the other members of the Lehman Brothers group regarding

formulating a protocol to facilitate the efficient administration of the various bankruptcy and similar proceedings applicable to Lehman Brothers entities around the world. The Trustee has proposed and shared drafts of both bilateral agreements and multilateral agreements open to numerous Lehman Brothers entities. However, other than the agreement with LBIE regarding cooperation in processing of its claims, no agreement has been reached to date. The Trustee intends to continue efforts to develop an international protocol – thus, he is continuing to discuss both a bilateral protocol with LBIE and the status of LBHI's proposed international protocol, with respect to which he submitted extensive comments, with Alvarez & Marsal and counsel. On May 26, 2009, LBHI moved for approval from the Bankruptcy Court of its proposed protocol, and a hearing in connection with this motion is scheduled for June 17, 2009. The Trustee is considering his position with respect to formally joining LBHI's proposal or participating informally with the signatories to the extent relevant to the SIPA proceedings. As noted, the Trustee has also continued to discuss a bilateral protocol and other formal or informal arrangements for cooperation and information sharing with LBIE.

XII. <u>GOVERNMENT AND THIRD PARTY INVESTIGATIONS</u> <u>AND REGULATORY MATTERS</u>

Government and Third Party Investigations

100. Since the Filing Date, the Trustee has received requests for historical LBI information from dozens of federal, state, and local government agencies. Cooperation with investigations by these agencies is of paramount importance to the Trustee and SIPC. Accordingly, to date the Trustee has produced in response to these requests over a half-million pages of documents as well as hundreds of gigabytes of data in electronic form, much of which has been obtained in cooperation with Barclays. In addition, the Trustee has received and is responding in due course to an ever-increasing number of non-party subpoenas issued in connection with various litigations and arbitrations around the United States. Together, the Trustee has made a total of over 100 document productions in response to these governmental and non-party requests. While the Trustee has been happy to cooperate with such investigations to the extent documents and information have been available to him, the productions are an expense for the LBI Estate. In some cases investigators and third parties are referred to the Trustee by Barclays or LBHI, who also may be in an equal, or better, position to supply the information. The Trustee is exploring a more coordinated approach to some of these requests.

Regulatory Matters

101. As a result of the complexities of administering LBI's Estate, the Trustee regularly meets and coordinates with the SEC, the New York Fed, the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and the British Financial Services Authority. The Trustee has also undertaken to terminate wherever appropriate LBI's former broker-dealer registrations with the 50 states and other regulatory agencies, saving the LBI Estate the significant costs associated with maintaining its registration status.

XIII. LITIGATION

102. On the Filing Date, LBI was a party to dozens of litigation and arbitration proceedings pending throughout the United States as well as in foreign countries. Accordingly, the Trustee oversaw the filing in these cases of notices of the commencement of the LBI liquidation and the effect of the automatic stay provisions of 11 U.S.C. §362 and the LBI Liquidation Order (together, the "Automatic Stay"). Since then, the Trustee has also undertaken to enforce the Automatic Stay with respect to new complaints that name LBI as a defendant but are filed outside the Court in violation of the stay, and in most of these instances, has obtained dismissal of the action as against LBI. In one instance, *Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Lease Dimensions Inc.*, No. 08-cv-06349 (D. Minn.), an interpleader action filed in Minnesota Federal Court in November 2008, the Trustee has entered, with this Court's approval (see Docket No. 1104) and subject to approval by the Minnesota court, into a settlement agreement with the other parties that will provide for the distribution of funds allocable to LBI into the LBI Estate.

103. Before this Court, the Trustee has defended against seven adversary proceedings, including successfully negotiating the voluntary dismissal of claims in one action, moving to dismiss in two actions, and reaching a settlement agreement in a fourth. To date, the most advanced of the remaining actions is the interpleader action filed by the Options Clearing Corp. ("OCC") against the Trustee, Barclays, Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. ("ANZ"), Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. ("BTMU") and Lloyds TSB Bank plc ("Lloyds") to determine the parties' respective rights and obligations in connection with approximately \$80 million in proceeds of certain letters of credit deposited as margin in LBI's options and futures accounts at the OCC, and subsequently drawn down by the OCC. ANZ, BTMU and Lloyds issued the letters of credit, the proceeds of which are subject to reimbursement agreements with the banks. In addition, the OCC, Barclays and the Trustee entered into a Transfer and Assumption Agreement on or about September 20, 2008, governing the transfer of certain OCCrelated items from LBI to Barclays. The parties have filed statements of claim to the proceeds, and discovery has commenced. Under the current schedule, the discovery period will end on or about August 31, 2009.

104. Separately, the Trustee has briefed objections to Rule 2004 requests by the Newport Global entities, the Deferred Compensation Parties, Bank of New York Mellon, and Carret and Evansville Insurance Ltd., as to the last of which the Court denied the Rule 2004 requests on March 31, 2009, after a hearing on the motion on March 25, 2009 (see Docket No. 913). Thereafter, the Trustee has worked with Newport Global, the Deferred Compensation Parties, the Harbinger Funds, Piper Jaffray, SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Inc., and Carret and Evansville in an attempt to informally resolve their individual information requests without incurring additional significant expense to the LBI Estate.

105. The Trustee is in the process of determining amounts owed to the LBI Estate as a result of over 270 employee loans that were in collection as of the Filing Date and is analyzing the most efficient means to maximize collection of those amounts

through a minimum of administrative expense (see discussion on employee benefits *infra* at $\P\P$ 136-145).

106. The Trustee also continues to respond as appropriate to other threatened litigation, both within and outside the jurisdiction of the Court.

XIV. DERIVATIVES, REPOS, FX, AND TBA ISSUES

107. The Trustee and his professionals have been working diligently on the recovery of value from the unwind of the financial products that were transacted at LBI with broker-dealers, financial institutions, and other parties. These transactions include foreign exchange derivatives, repurchase agreements, securities lending agreements, and TBAs ("to be announced" trades on mortgage-related securities). Most of these transactions were documented using the form of Master Agreement of the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA), the forms of Master Repurchase Agreement and Master Securities Lending Agreement of the Bond Market Association/Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, and a Master TBA Agreement. Thus the legal steps involved with the termination mechanics are well understood in the market. To date, the Trustee's efforts have resulted in the recovery of approximately \$245 million. The recovery of these amounts is important to the effort to maximize amounts available for the satisfaction of customer claims.

108. The Trustee has been working with many counterparties and their counsel who have come forward to settle the closeout value of transactions on a consensual basis. The Trustee has established due diligence procedures for settling the closeout amounts due to the LBI Estate. These procedures include a review of the relevant termination provisions of the agreement governing the transaction, a review of any applicable notice of termination sent by the counterparty, an evaluation of the statement regarding the selection of valuation date, the pricing and valuation submitted by the counterparty, and negotiations over any differences in valuation and/or methodology applied in arriving at valuation.

109. In arriving at the calculations of amounts due, the Trustee and counterparties have taken into account a substantial number of unsettled trades from the week of September 15, 2008, as well as the termination values of amounts that were due after the commencement of the SIPA proceeding. The process of settling these transactions also includes the negotiation and implementation of a release agreement with the counterparty and a review of any other claims or transactions between the parties.

110. The Trustee's procedures relating to the unwind of financial products also includes an evaluation of the entire financial products portfolio and the taking of necessary steps to secure any values due to the LBI Estate, including through the making of demands and pursuit of legal action as necessary to assist in recovery efforts.

XV. DATA ACCESS AGREEMENT

111. The Trustee entered into the Data Access Agreement with Barclays, dated February 24, 2009 and approved by the Court on April 22, 2009 (see Docket No. 1018),

and a related agreement with LBHI dated February 12, 2009, in order to facilitate timely and effective access to LBI data that, following the closing of the asset sale to Barclays on September 22, 2008, is now maintained in Barclays' data systems.¹⁰ This data is required by the Trustee to effect the liquidation of LBI and perform his obligations under SIPA, including determining and satisfying claims and returning customer property. This agreement is consistent with the District Court's Order authorizing the Trustee "to take immediate possession of the property of LBI, wherever located, including but not limited to the books and records of LBI . . ." (LBI Liquidation Order, ¶ XIV).

112. The Data Access Agreement, which was agreed to after extensive negotiations between the Trustee and Barclays, accommodates Barclays' professed concerns about commingled data and the expense of services performed. Barclays has charged the Trustee several million dollars a month for its services (including transition services pending negotiation of the definitive transition services agreement described below), and the Trustee's professionals review these expenses carefully. In addition, the Trustee negotiated with Barclays that the LBI Estate will not be charged for services related to Barclays' own substantial omnibus claims, and all bills are being reviewed closely in that regard. The Trustee has also disputed and refused to reimburse Barclays for certain other expenses such as severance pay, software amortization, certain bonuses, and services in the nature of mutual cooperation during the first several weeks after the Filing Date when the Trustee did not even have dedicated personnel assigned to work for him.

113. The Trustee is negotiating and implementing other arrangements relating to transition services required by the LBI Estate, including the terms of possible transition services agreements with Barclays and LBHI.¹¹

XVI. TAX MATTERS AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Tax Matters

114. The Trustee and his professional advisors continue to monitor and respond to several federal, state, and local tax audits. In addition, the Trustee has received refund checks totaling approximately \$6 million,¹² and is coordinating all tax reporting

^{10.} Barclays also became the employer of LBI personnel with knowledge of the nature and extent, the location and the means of gaining access to underlying information relating to the business of LBI. As a result, the Trustee was left with indirect and imperfect access to critical information and an overall continuing need to rely on Barclays and its employees for access to such information.

^{11.} LBHI and Barclays entered into a transition services agreement on September 22, 2008. The Trustee is not a party to that agreement. To date, Barclays has rejected many of the Trustee's suggestions for terms for a transition services agreement between Barclays and the Trustee which the Trustee believes are reasonable and consistent with the nature of the liquidation. The Trustee has spent considerable time reviewing drafts and negotiating with Barclays, but will not enter into an agreement that would not adequately protect his and the LBI Estate's interests.

^{12.} This amount does not include an additional recovery of over-withheld or over-deposited payroll taxes. The Trustee has filed for recovery of these taxes, but the IRS is holding the refunds pending resolution

requirements. The following is a summary of the Trustee's accomplishments with respect to tax issues associated with the liquidation of LBI.

Tax Audits and Refund Claims

115. LBI is included in consolidated federal income tax returns filed by LBHI as well as consolidated and combined state income tax returns in a number of states. Under the tax law, LBHI is entitled to control any audits and refund claims relating to these returns, but LBI is jointly and severally liable for any taxes due in most cases (other than California, where LBI is liable for its allocable share). In order to monitor these proceedings, the Trustee and his professional advisors have maintained ongoing discussions with LBHI's counsel, who are handling substantial federal refund claims for the years 1997 through 2000 and audits for 2000 through 2007 where the IRS is asserting deficiencies. As a matter of tax law, LBHI is entitled to act as agent for the group in its dealings with the IRS with respect to federal income tax liabilities.

116. State tax refunds have also been claimed on consolidated and combined returns filed by LBHI, and the Trustee is monitoring the status of these claims. With respect to all these refund claims, the Trustee is evaluating LBI's entitlement to a share of these refunds (the checks generally would be issued to LBHI in the first instance as a matter of tax law).

117. Other refunds for non-consolidated, non-combined returns were owed or potentially owed to LBI or an LBI-related entity by various state authorities and foreign tax authorities. The Trustee has received refund checks totaling approximately \$6 million so far, and anticipates receiving additional refunds of approximately \$6 million.

118. In addition to the consolidated and combined tax disputes, there is an ongoing IRS investigation regarding possible tax shelter promotion penalties that began prior to the Filing Date. Outside counsel for the then-consolidated group has been working on this matter for several years; that counsel is now engaged by LBHI. The Trustee coordinates responses to the IRS's requests for information with those attorneys. It is unclear at this time whether the IRS believes that LBI, LBHI, or both are potentially liable for penalties. The Trustee is working with the IRS in order to avoid the need for LBI to incur the expenses of duplicating LBHI's document production. The government may be willing to settle these claims.

119. To address separate company state tax audits, the Trustee has engaged a small firm that historically handled all state tax audits for LBHI and LBI to complete these audits. Finally, with respect to separate New York State and federal employment tax audits, the Trustee is coordinating responses with Barclays and LBHI.

of a federal employment tax audit. A lawsuit may be filed for recovery of requested refunds if the IRS has not released the refunds within six months of the request. The Trustee is considering whether to file such a lawsuit.

Other Tax-Related Claims

120. Prior to the Filing Date, LBI had served as "common paymaster" for several entities to which it was related. Under intercompany agreements, required federal withholdings as to these entities were deposited through an account under LBI's federal employment identification number. This arrangement continued through December 31, 2008. During this time the related entities were to pay amounts reflecting their required federal withholdings into the common account prior to deposit with the IRS. The Trustee has been informed of two instances of a failure by such entities to make required payments into this account. The shortfalls total approximately \$3 million dollars and are now the subject of a claim by LBI against the relevant entities.

Ongoing Compliance

121. The Trustee continues to supervise Deloitte Tax for much of the following required ongoing compliance work:

122. *Federal return.* Deloitte Tax is holding bi-weekly calls with LBHI to coordinate preparation of the 2008 federal income tax return, which will be filed on a consolidated basis. The Trustee's professionals are coordinating ongoing federal income tax planning with LBHI and its advisors.

123. *State returns*. There are several separate company LBI state income tax returns for 2007, initially prepared by LBHI personnel prior to the Filing Date, that are now overdue. Deloitte Tax has reviewed these returns; the Trustee awaits LBHI's final review prior to filing. The Trustee anticipates a substantial state tax refund with respect to the 2007 New Jersey return. The Trustee's professional advisors have filed extensions for 2008 state income tax returns as needed, and are coordinating the required 2009 estimated tax payment requirements, if any, and all tax planning with LBHI and its counsel. In addition, the Trustee is in the process of filing business discontinuance notices in various states.

124. Forms 1099 and 1042-S. Because Barclays was not able to perform this function, despite having acquired the PIM accounts and LBI's books and records, the Trustee was obligated to issue approximately 70,000 IRS Forms 1099 (consisting of Forms 1099-B, 1099-DIV, 1099-INT and 1099-OID) to LBI's former direct brokerage customers, 2.5 million Forms 1099-B to former indirect brokerage customers, and 5,500 Forms 1042-S to former customers who are foreign persons. The Trustee received IRS consent to an extension of the usual filing deadline for these returns to March 17, 2009. A majority of the filings were completed by the deadline, and a call center has been staffed since March 9, 2009 to address customer questions, as required under the IRS reporting rules. The call center will remain open until at least June 1, 2009. Barclays agreed that its call center would coordinate responses to questions from current Barclays' customers for which Deloitte Tax did not have access to responsive information (for example, customers' prior brokerage statements). The call centers of both Barclays and

Neuberger Berman have coordinated efforts with the Deloitte Tax call center in order to increase responsiveness to former LBI customers.

125. *Tax services*. The Trustee has coordinated a schedule of tax services to be included in a master services agreement between the Trustee and Broadridge. Broadridge has historically performed certain specialized tax reporting services for Lehman entities, and has continued to perform these services under the guidance of Deloitte Tax.

126. Information reporting – employees and independent contractors. Deloitte Tax personnel have coordinated with Barclays and Neuberger Berman to comply with the requirements of the "alternative procedure" under Revenue Procedure 99-50, which permits combined information reporting related by a successor entity as to employees (Forms W-2 and the like). Barclays Capital has completed the W-2 and 1099-MISC reporting for LBI for tax year 2008.

127. *Unemployment compensation*. The Trustee is coordinating responses with Deloitte Tax and Barclays to requests by various states as to the status of former LBI workers for purposes of entitlement to unemployment compensation.

128. *Foreign information reporting – employees.* The Trustee and his professional advisors have determined that under Hong Kong tax law, LBI is required to file information returns with respect to LBI employees who were seconded to certain Lehman Hong Kong entities (now in liquidation). Deloitte Tax Hong Kong filed for an extension until June 30, 2009 for this reporting, and is in the process of completing the reporting.

129. *Withholding – payroll*. Through Broadridge, the Trustee has filed required Forms 941 and 940 for tax year 2008 for withholding from employee compensation. The Trustee has also resolved an outstanding issue as to the signature requirement for such returns with IRS.

130. *Withholding – non-payroll*. Through Deloitte Tax, the Trustee has filed required Forms 945 for tax year 2008 for withholding from pension-type accounts. The Trustee has also filed equivalent state forms as required. All required pension-related withholding amounts were withheld and deposited with the IRS (or, in the case of the states, state treasuries) pre-bankruptcy.

131. *Withholding – backup withholding*. The Trustee filed the required Forms 945 for tax year 2008 for backup withholding. Not all amounts collected under backup withholding provisions were deposited with the IRS before the Filing Date. Approximately \$220,000 in withheld taxes that had not been paid prior to the Filing Date was paid on February 27, 2009.

132. *Other taxes.* The Trustee continues to examine any real or personal property tax liability, rental tax liability, and possible nexus issues for state income tax liability or reporting obligations since the Filing Date, for the LBI Estate.

133. *Other requirements*. LBI operated a Tender Option Bond ("TOB") program for the 2008 tax year, which involved the deposit of municipal securities into a Delaware statutory trust and the issuance to investors of securities representing a beneficial interest in such underlying securities. In its capacity as sponsor of the TOB program, LBI had federal income tax filing and disclosure requirements. The Trustee complied with these reporting requirements on April 14, 2009.

134. *Trust agreements.* Prior to the Filing Date, LBI had sponsored offerings of trust securities called RACERS. Under the trust agreements, LBI had agreed to pay for the costs of tax return preparation for the trusts. The Trustee determined and informed the trustees of these trusts that as a matter of tax law the respective trustees were obligated to perform any reporting and has so informed representatives of all the trustees and that the Trustee is no longer bound by LBI's contractual obligations with respect to return preparation; all the Trustees have filed extensions for the required returns.

135. *Tax data storage*. The Trustee is also investigating the requirements to store tax data for later potential audit, and is conferring with his professional advisors about an appropriate service provider for such storage.

Employee Benefits

Savings Plan Contributions

136. LBHI sponsors a 401(k) savings plan for its eligible employees called the Lehman Brothers Savings Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan also covers eligible employees of any affiliate of LBHI, and prior to the Filing Date it covered LBI employees. The Plan provides for employee pre-tax deferrals and post-tax Roth-401(k) contributions on a payroll period basis, and these amounts are withheld from employee paychecks.

137. The Trustee filed a Cash Management/Wage Motion (the "Motion") seeking authority to pay pre-petition 401(k) deferrals for the pay period ending September 19, 2008. The Court approved the Motion on November 7, 2008 (see Docket No. 242), and subsequently LBI was able to wire-transfer the full amount of employee contributions and loan repayments owed with respect to its employees for the September 19, 2008 payroll period. The Trustee also worked with the remaining employer-sponsors of the Plan to fully fund deferrals made by their employees for the September 19, 2008 payroll period. As a result of the Trustee's actions, all employee contributions for the September 19, 2008 payroll period have been contributed to the Plan.

Payroll Check Re-issuances

138. A number of individuals employed by LBI contacted the Trustee to complain that final checks issued to them as of the September 19, 2008 payroll period were not honored by the banks on which the funds were drawn as a result of the SIPA liquidation. In the Motion, the Trustee requested authority to pay pre-petition payroll checks for the pay period ending September 19, 2008. After the Court approved the

Motion (see Docket No. 242), the Trustee was able to identify the total pool of individuals who received payroll checks in September (through the Filing Date) that were not honored. After due diligence and appropriate stop-payments for previously-issued checks, the dishonored checks were reissued and affected employees were able to receive wages owed them.

Recovery of Bonus Advance

139. The Trustee has recouped approximately \$25 million in net proceeds related to a bonus advance made to a former LBI employee (see Docket No. 384), and is researching whether similar claims may exist as to other former LBI employees.

Aceso Holdings Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association

140. Prior to the Filing Date, Aceso Holdings, a wholly-owned subsidiary of LBI, established a voluntary employees' beneficiary association ("VEBA"), and contributed \$95 million to the VEBA, to fund the payment of benefits under the LBHI Group Benefits Plan (the "Health Plan"). Until the beginning of April, 2009, funds continued to be wired out of the VEBA bank account to pay "tail" Medco Health and Aetna charges as well as to fund other costs of the Health Plan on a daily basis. The Trustee is taking steps to determine the amount of expenditures that are due to the LBI Estate for post-petition charges paid out of the VEBA.

Demand Note in Favor of LBI

141. In connection with an Asset Purchase Agreement from 1993 between Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc. [now LBI] and Smith Barney [now CitiBank Smith Barney], there is a buyer's demand note issued in favor of LBI in connection with certain vested benefits under its deferred compensation plans as of the date of the asset sale (the "Note"). There is currently about \$10 million left to be drawn from the Note. The Trustee has communicated with Citibank concerning its right to demand payment of the Note and the parties are currently discussing the relevant issues.

Bonus Advances & Tuition Payment Programs

142. Certain employees of LBI were entitled to participate in bonus advance programs which entitled them to immediate receipt of a cash award in return for executing a promissory note that obligated them to repay the cash award in full with margin rate interest upon certain terminations of employment. The Trustee plans to pursue recovery on these notes and is currently determining the full amount of obligations owed.

143. In addition, LBI sponsored a tuition payment program under which it paid a portion of the total program fee for an NYU MBA Program, subject to reimbursement by the employee in the event of separation from employment for various reasons. The Trustee is currently determining the full amount of reimbursements that may be owed to the LBI Estate under this program and may seek recoveries in appropriate circumstances.

PBGC Complaint Seeking Termination of the LBHI Retirement Plan

144. The Trustee has monitored the PBGC's complaint seeking to terminate the LBHI Retirement Plan, under which LBI was an adopting employer, as well as the responses, joinders, and other related filings by the Retirement Plan's plan administrator and the Creditors' Committee. The PBGC's case against the Plan is currently stayed by order dated March 26, 2009, and the PBGC, the Plan Administrator and Neuberger Berman, a solvent sponsor of the LBHI Retirement Plan, have entered into a settlement agreement with respect to termination of such plan, subject to court approval. The Trustee continues to analyze the effect a termination of such plan and approval of the settlement agreement would have on the LBI Estate.

Charitable Award Program

145. LBI (as successor to Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.) maintained a charitable award program (the "Program") pursuant to which eligible employees made contributions to the Shearson Lehman Fund of the New York Community Trust in consideration for future charitable contributions to be made by LBI, upon the later to die of the employee or the employee's spouse, to one or more charities designated by the employee. The Program is funded through corporate-owned life insurance policies held by a grantor trust. The Trustee is currently analyzing the appropriate disposition of these policies.

XVII. OTHER ACTIVITIES AND PENDING MATTERS

Facilitation of Payment of Payroll and Accounts Payable

146. Prior to the Filing Date, LBI was the "common paymaster," through certain of its bank accounts, for payment of payroll and accounts payable by other Lehman Brothers entities. The Trustee concluded that avoiding disruption to the cash management system would be in the interest of the LBI Estate and, accordingly, the Trustee authorized LBI to continue serving as the paymaster for LBHI and (with respect to employees transferred under the Purchase Agreement) Barclays on a transitional basis, on the condition that LBHI and Barclays, as applicable, pre-funded any amounts that LBI would pay as paymaster on behalf of those entities. This arrangement, which was consented to by SIPC and authorized by Order of the Court on November 7, 2008 (see Docket No. 242), continued until early March 2009. As noted above, the Order also, among other things, authorized the Trustee in his discretion to pay certain pre-petition payroll and other employee-related obligations.

Executory Contracts

147. In connection with the Purchase Agreement, a number of LBI's contracts and leases were assumed and assigned to Barclays pursuant to the asset sale. For a period of sixty (60) days following the closing on September 22, 2008 (the "Closing Date"), Barclays had the right to designate certain additional unexpired leases and executory contracts for assumption and assignment (collectively, "Related Contracts"). The expiration of this sixty (60) day period occurred on November 21, 2008. 148. On October 6, 2008, the Court entered the Order Adopting and Incorporating by Reference for Purposes of this Proceeding, an Order Establishing Procedures for Assumption and Assignment or Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases of Personal and Non-Residential Real Estate Property and Abandonment of Related of Personal Property, as Entered in the Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., et al. Chapter 11 Proceedings (Docket No. 69) that provided procedures for the assumption and rejection of the Related Contracts during the sixty (60) day period, until November 21, 2008, after the Closing Date.¹³

149. To preserve the rights of the LBI Estate in executory contracts and unexpired leases, the Court granted the Trustee's requests to extend the time within which the Trustee may assume, assign or reject the executory contracts and certain unexpired leases, as provided in section 365(d)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code to, and including, June 16, 2009 (see Docket Nos. 244, 448, 892, collectively "the "Extension Orders").

150. Since entry of the Extension Orders, the Trustee has moved forward with an analysis of the LBI Estate's remaining executory contracts and unexpired leases. The Trustee has negotiated (see Docket No. 921) or is currently in negotiations with several third parties regarding the assumption and assignment of certain executory contracts that, upon final documentation and approval by the Court, will provide additional funds to the LBI Estate. The Trustee has assumed and assigned certain agreements to the Chapter 11 Debtors, to facilitate a potential reorganization effort by certain Chapter 11 Debtors; the Chapter 11 Debtors agreed to satisfy any cure costs owed under such agreements, reducing the amount of pre-petition claims against the LBI Estate had the Trustee otherwise rejected such agreements (see Docket Nos. 577, 1019). In addition, the Trustee has agreed with several counterparties to terminate executory contracts upon agreement to return outstanding fees owed LBI pursuant to such contracts (see Docket Nos. 741, 742, 745, 879). Finally, to minimize administrative expenses, the Trustee has rejected certain executory contracts upon notice to the counterparties (see Docket No. 816, 937, 988, 1049, 1050).¹⁴

Case Administration

151. On November 7, 2008, the Court entered the Order Pursuant to Section 78eee(b)(5) of SIPA, Sections 105, 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a) and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1 Establishing Procedures Governing Interim Monthly Compensation of Trustee and Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (Docket No. 245, "Compensation Procedures Order") authorizing the Trustee and HHR to submit

^{13.} Related Contracts specifically did not include real property leases. (Purchase Agreement at §2.5.) See discussion of real property leases *infra* at ¶¶ 154-158.

^{14.} The Trustee's professionals continue to review remaining outstanding executory contracts and unexpired leases. The Trustee anticipates filing additional notices of rejection shortly.
monthly statement to SIPC¹⁵ for review and, should no objection be lodged by SIPC as to the fees and expenses requested therein, authorizing the Trustee to pay eighty percent (80%) of the fees and one-hundred percent (100%) of the expenses requested in the monthly statement.¹⁶ Subsequently, on April 8, 2009, the Court entered an Order (see Docket No. 953) awarding HHR, including the Trustee, an interim allowance for professional services rendered during the period from September 13, 2008 through January 31, 2009 as reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses HHR incurred during that period.¹⁷

152. Given the global nature of the LBI business and that Lehman insolvency proceedings have been commenced in numerous jurisdictions, the Trustee requires additional counsel to attend to certain matters. As noted above, on November 21, 2008, the Court authorized the Trustee's retention of Norton Rose as U.K. Counsel to, among other things: (i) advise the Trustee with respect to his and the LBI Estate's rights, duties and powers in connection with the U.K. Administration; and (ii) assist the Trustee on the winding down of LBI's representative office in Beijing, China.¹⁸

153. In addition, on April 8, 2009, the Court entered an Order (see Docket No. 952) authorizing the Trustee to retain counsel engaged in the ordinary course of business, without the submission of separate employment applications and the issuance of separate retention orders for each individual counsel, to, among other things, appear on his behalf as local counsel in (i) bankruptcy proceedings outside of this District where LBI has asserted claims; and (ii) proceedings where LBI is a named party to litigation outside this District or where HHR or Norton Rose do not maintain offices.

XVIII. <u>REAL ESTATE</u>

154. As of the Filing Date, LBI was the named tenant under 22 real property leases and subleases. The Trustee transferred ten of these leases to Barclays pursuant to

^{15.} The United States Trustee does not play a role in a SIPA proceeding as to professional compensation matters or otherwise. *See, e.g.*, Bankruptcy Rule 2002(k). That function is generally fulfilled by SIPC, whose determinations are entitled to great deference by the Court and are conclusive when SIPC funds administration expenses with cash advances.

^{16.} On April 2, 2009, the Court entered the Amended Compensation Procedures Order (Docket No. 919) modifying paragraph 2(e) of the Compensation Procedures Order, to authorize the Trustee to pay (i) eighty-five percent (85%), instead of eighty (80%), of the fees identified in each monthly statement of the Trustee and HHR to which no objection has been served; and (ii) pay any amounts authorized by the Amended Compensation Procedures Order not previously paid to the Trustee or HHR.

^{17.} At SIPC's request, HHR's fees in this case reflect a 10% public interest discount from HHR's standard rates. This discount resulted in an additional voluntary reduction during that period of nearly \$1.5 million. During that period, HHR voluntarily adjusted its fees by an additional \$81,175.25 and wrote off expenses in the amount of \$178,438.14 customarily charged to other clients.

On May 15, 2009, the Court entered the Order approving the First Application of Norton Rose LLP (Docket No. 1112) providing for the allowance of interim compensation of \$169,713.24 and expenses of \$4,283.48 for the period of October 27, 2008 through January 29, 2009.

the Purchase Agreement. Although LBI ceased to have any employees or operating entities at any of the remaining leased locations, the Purchase Agreement required LBI to provide Barclays with occupancy to four leased locations for a period of up to nine months and at no charge with respect to three of these locations. This resulted in a potential liability of approximately \$38 million to LBI.

155. With respect to the leased locations for which LBI was not required to provide occupancy to Barclays, the Trustee promptly rejected five of them in October 2008, and one additional lease expired by its terms during that time. LBHI and its subsidiaries continued to operate in the remaining leased locations, as well as in two of the four locations used by Barclays. To accommodate LBHI's occupancy needs, as well as to comply with LBI's obligation under the Purchase Agreement, the Trustee negotiated an agreement with LBHI whereby LBHI would pay for all rent and additional charges at all of the remaining leased locations in exchange for the designation rights to each lease and a monetary contribution from LBI. Formalization of this agreement was placed on hold, however, due to the lack of clarity as to Barclays' occupancy requirements and a dispute with a landlord that came to light when the landlord filed objections to LBI's motion to extend its time to assume or reject the lease. During resolution of various issues with remaining landlords and Barclays, it was agreed that LBHI would pay rent at all remaining leased locations.

156. The agreement was eventually memorialized in a "so ordered" stipulation entered by this Court on May 13, 2009, whereby the net amount to be contributed by LBI towards rent for the remaining leases amounted to over \$2.4 million (see Docket No. 1103). This resulted in a savings to the LBI Estate in excess of \$35 million while maintaining all of its obligations vis-a-vis Barclays and LBHI under the Purchase Agreement.

157. The Trustee has rejected all of the remaining leases. There remains a dispute with the landlord of the leased premises located in San Francisco. That landlord filed an adversary proceeding on April 17, 2009, seeking a declaration that the San Francisco lease had been assumed by LBI on the closing date of the Purchase Agreement. The LBI Estate maintains that it was not assumed and was deemed rejected on April 17, 2009. On May 28, 2009, the Trustee filed a motion to dismiss the San Francisco landlord's complaint.

158. The Trustee continues to investigate any potential real estate assets that the LBI Estate may own or have an interest in.

XIX. <u>INSURANCE</u>

159. During the Report Period, the Trustee has: (i) consulted with members of the risk management department at LBI to identify insurance policies that may apply to losses to the LBI Estate or LBI's customers (or losses for which the LBI Estate may be held responsible); (ii) provided insurers with notice under two lines of coverage and information necessary to secure coverage and comply with the policies' terms and conditions; and (iii) met with, and provided updates to, representatives of the Customer

Asset Protection Company in connection with an excess surety bond issued to LBI that is designed to provide LBI customers, to the extent necessary, with protection in excess of that provided under SIPA. Additionally, the Trustee is investigating facts to determine whether any insurable loss has occurred.

XX. CONCLUSION

The foregoing report represents a summary of the status of this proceeding and the material events that have occurred from September 19, 2008 through May 29, 2009. It will be supplemented and updated with further interim reports.

Dated: New York, New York May 29, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

Defendant.

'08 CIV 81197

Civil Action No. 08-___



ORDER COMMENCING LIQUIDATION¹

On the Complaint and Application of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), it is hereby:

I. ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the customers of the defendant Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI") are in need of the protection afforded by the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, as amended ("SIPA"). 15 U.S.C. §78aaa et seq.

II. ORDERED that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78eee(b)(3), James W. Giddens is appointed Trustee (the "Trustee") for the liquidation of the business of LBI with all the duties and powers of a trustee as prescribed in SIPA, and the law firm of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP is appointed counsel for the Trustee. The Trustee shall file a fidelity bond satisfactory to the Court in the amount of \$100,000.00.

1. The "LBI Liquidation Order"

III. ORDERED that all persons and entities are notified that, subject to the other provisions of 11 U.S.C. §362, the automatic stay provisions of 11 U.S.C. §362(a) operate as a stay of:

- A. the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative or other proceeding against LBI that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of this proceeding, or to recover a claim against LBI that arose before the commencement of this proceeding;
- B. the enforcement against LBI or against property of the estate of a judgment obtained before the commencement of this proceeding;
- C. any act to obtain possession of property of the estate or property from the estate;
- D. any act to create, perfect or enforce any lien against property of the estate;
- E. any act to create, perfect or enforce against property of LBI any lien to the extent that such lien secures a claim that arose before the commencement of this proceeding;
- F. any act to collect, assess or recover a claim against LBI that arose before the commencement of this proceeding;
- G. the setoff of any debt owing to LBI that arose before the commencement of this proceeding against any claim against LBI; and
- H. the commencement or continuation of a proceeding before the United States Tax Court concerning LBI's tax liability for a taxable period the Bankruptcy Court may determine.

IV. ORDERED that all persons and entities are stayed, enjoined and restrained from directly or indirectly removing, transferring, setting off, receiving, retaining, changing, selling, pledging, assigning or otherwise disposing of, withdrawing or interfering with any assets or property owned, controlled or in the possession of LBI, including but not limited to the books and records of LBI, and customers' securities and credit balances, except for the purpose of effecting possession and control of said property by the Trustee.

V. ORDERED that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78eee(b)(2)(B)(i), any pending bankruptcy, mortgage foreclosure, equity receivership or other proceeding to reorganize, conserve or liquidate LBI or its property and any other suit against any receiver, conservator or trustee of LBI or its property, is stayed.

VI. ORDERED that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§78eee(b)(2)(B)(ii) and (iii), and notwithstanding the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§362(b) and 553, except as otherwise provided in this Order, all persons and entities are stayed, enjoined and restrained for a period of twenty-one (21) days, or such other time as may subsequently be ordered by this Court or any other court having competent jurisdiction of this proceeding, from enforcing liens or pledges against the property of LBI and from exercising any right of setoff, without first receiving the written consent of SIPC and the Trustee.

VII. ORDERED that, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78eee(b)(2)(C)(ii), and notwithstanding 15 U.S.C. §78eee(b)(2)(C)(i), all persons and entities are stayed for a period of twenty-one (21) days, or such other time as may subsequently be ordered by this Court or any other court having competent jurisdiction of this proceeding, from foreclosing on, or disposing of, securities collateral pledged by LBI, whether or not with respect to one or more of such contracts or agreements, securities sold by LBI under a repurchase agreement, or securities lent under a securities lending agreement, without first receiving the written consent of SIPC and the Trustee.

- VIII. ORDERED that the stays set forth in paragraphs three six shall not apply
- A. any suit, action or proceeding brought or to be brought by the United
 States Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), the
 Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"), or any self regulatory organization of which LBI is now a member or was a member
 within the past six months; or
- B. the exercise of a contractual right of a creditor to liquidate, terminate, or accelerate a securities contract, commodity contract, forward contract, repurchase agreement, swap agreement, or master netting agreement, as those terms are defined in 11 U.S.C. §§101, 741, and 761, to offset or net termination values, payment amounts, or other transfer obligations arising under or in connection with one or more of such contracts or agreements, or to foreclose on any cash collateral pledged by LBI, whether or not with respect to one or more of such contracts or agreements; or
- C. the exercise of a contractual right of any securities clearing agency to cause the liquidation of a securities contract as defined in 11 U.S.C. §741(7) and the contractual right of any derivatives clearing organization to cause the liquidation of a commodity contract as defined in 11 U.S.C. §761(4); or

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to:

- D. the exercise of a contractual right of any stockbroker or financial institution, as defined in 11 U.S.C. §101, to use cash or letters of credit held by it as collateral, to cause the liquidation of its contract for the loan of a security to LBI or for the pre-release of American Depository Receipts or the securities underlying such receipts; or
- E. the exercise of a contractual right of any "repo" participant, as defined in 11 U.S.C. §101, to use cash to cause the liquidation of a repurchase agreement, pursuant to which LBI is a purchaser of securities, whether or not such repurchase agreement meets the definition set forth in 11 U.S.C. §101(47); or
- F. the exercise of a contractual right, as such term is used in 11 U.S.C. §555, in respect of (i) any extension of credit for the clearance or settlement of securities transactions or (ii) any margin loan, as each such term is used in 11 U.S.C. §741(7), by a securities clearing bank, or the exercise of a contractual right as such term is used in 11 U.S.C. §556 in respect of any extension of credit for the clearance or settlement of commodity contracts by a commodity broker as defined in 11 U.S.C. §101(6). As used herein, "securities clearing bank" refers to any financial participant, as defined in 11 U.S.C. §101(22A), that extends credit for the clearance or settlement of securities transactions to one or more Primary Government Securities Dealers designated as such by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York from time to time; or

- G. the exercise of a contractual right, as such term is used in 11 U.S.C. §555, by a person (or such person's agent) in respect of securities that were sold to such person by LBI pursuant to a repurchase transaction (as such term is used in 11 U.S.C. §741(7) and regardless of whether such transaction is a repurchase agreement within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. §101(47)) with LBI that is subject to a Custodial Undertaking in Connection With Repurchase Agreement among LBI, JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. and such person (or such person's agent); or
- H. the exercise of a contractual right, as such term is used in 11 U.S.C. §555,by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; or
- I. any setoff or liquidating transaction undertaken pursuant to the rules or bylaws of any securities clearing agency registered under section 17A(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C.§78q-1(b), or any derivatives clearing organization registered under section 5b of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. §7a-1, or by any person acting under instructions from and on behalf of such a securities clearing agency or derivatives clearing organization; or
- J. any settlement transaction undertaken by such securities clearing agency using securities either (i) in its custody or control, or (ii) in the custody or control of another securities agency with which it has a Commission approved interface procedure for securities transactions settlements, provided that the entire proceeds thereof, without benefit of any offset, are promptly turned over to the Trustee; or

K. any transfer or delivery to a securities clearing agency or derivatives clearing organization by a bank or other depository, pursuant to instructions given by such clearing agency or derivatives clearing organization, of cash, securities, or other property of LBI held by such bank or depository subject to the instructions of such clearing agency or derivatives clearing organization and constituting a margin payment as defined in 11 U.S.C. §741(5); or

IX. ORDERED that the stays set forth in paragraphs three – seven above shall not apply to the exercise of any rights specified in Sections 362(b)(6), 362(b)(7), 362(b)(17), 362(b)(27), 555, 556, 559, 560 and/or 561 of the Bankruptcy Code by Barclays Capital Inc. or any affiliate thereof (or any agent of Barclays Capital Inc. or any affiliate thereof), including without limitation rights of foreclosure and disposition referred to in 15 U.S.C. Section 78eee(b)(2)(C)(ii), with respect to any transaction (or any extension, assignment, novation or rollover of such transaction) entered into on or prior to the earlier of (i) consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement dated September 16, 2008 among Barclays Capital Inc., Lehman Brothers Inc., Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and LB 745 LLC and (ii) September 24, 2008;

X. ORDERED that pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §721, the SIPA Trustee is authorized to operate the business of LBI to: (a) conduct business in the ordinary course until 6:00 p.m. on September 19, 2008, including without limitation, the purchase and sales of securities, commodities futures and option transactions, and obtaining credit and incurring debt in relation thereto; (b) complete settlements of pending transactions, and to take other necessary and appropriate actions to implement the foregoing, in such accounts until 6:00 p.m. on September 23, 2008; and (c) take other action as necessary and appropriate for the orderly transfer of customer accounts and related property.

XI. ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is directed to immediately open the docket in this proceeding and that this Order be entered on the docket immediately.

XII. ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is directed to produce seventy-five (75) certified copies of this Order, at the regular cost, immediately upon the Order's entry onto the docket.

XIII. ORDERED that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78eee(b)(4), this liquidation proceeding is removed to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, and shall be transmitted electronically to by the Clerk of the Court immediately upon entry on the docket.

XIV. ORDERED that the Trustee is authorized to take immediate possession of the property of LBI, wherever located, including but not limited to the books and records of LBI, and to open accounts and obtain a safe deposit box at a bank or banks to be chosen by the Trustee, and the Trustee may designate such of his representatives who shall be authorized to have access to such property.

Date: September 19, 2008

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Financial Condition of the Estate – Assets on Hand

Summary of Assets and Customer Property on Hand As of May 15, 2009

Unaudited (in millions)

Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Trustee Established Accounts	\$4,019
LBI Legacy Accounts (principally 15c3-3)	1,081
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents (a)	5,100
Securities ^(b)	
DTCC ^(a)	10,987
Chase	61
Union Bank	156
Total Securities	11,204
Total Assets Under Trustee Control (c)	\$16,304

(a) See Interim Report, paragraph 81, regarding Barclays' claim to certain assets under the Asset Purchase Agreement of September 16, 2008.

(b) Market value of securities obtained from depository statements; excludes value of customer name securities.

(c) Does not include assets held in foreign depositories.

Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements ^(a) September 19, 2008 - May 15, 2009

Unaudited (in millions)

			Ending Cash and
Beginning Cash (b)			Cash Equivalents
(9/19/08)	Receipts	Disbursements	(5/15/09)
\$1,221	\$5,636	\$1,758	\$5,100

(a) Represents cash flows for Trustee controlled bank accounts. Foreign currency amounts are reflected in USD equivalents.(b) Represents cash in legacy LBI bank accounts under Trustee Control as of September 19, 2008.

Financial Condition of the Estate – Schedule of Administrative Expenses

Unaudited (in thousands)		Disbursed as of May 15, 2009
Professional Fees		
Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP	Counsel to the Trustee	\$14,739
Deloitte	Accountants and Consultants	17,401
Financial Industry Technical Services, Inc.	Claims Processing Consultants	545
Other Consultants (e.g., technology, valuation services)		343
Other Legal Services (e.g., e-Discovery)		169
Trustee's Staff		813
EPIQ	Noticing and Claims Agent	4,472
TSA Services		
Barclays		12,209
Other (ongoing rent of \$34k/month, information technology, office equipment, etc.) ^{(a}	a)	4,924
Total		\$55,615

(a) Includes settlements totaling \$1.8 million for former LBI leases that are no longer an ongoing expense to the LBI Estate.

Cash Account Reconciliations

- Reconciling cash accounts held at banks and investigating breaks
- Analyzing accounts for consolidation and closure where accounts are no longer needed

Corporate Actions Reconciliations

- Reconciling payments to account holders and payments received from third parties
- Monitoring and implementing processes to track and post ongoing corporate action activity

Depository Reconciliations

- Reconciling activity at DTCC, JPM Chase and Citibank from September 19, 2008 to date
- Reconciling securities held at various outside depositories (foreign and domestic)
 - Physical securities
 - Book entry securities
 - Commodity holdings

Omni Reconciliations

 Reconciling cash and securities movements related to conversion of PIM (Barclays) and PAM (Neuberger Berman) customers subsequent to September 19, 2008

Foreign Affiliates Reconciliations

- Reconciling data in LBI systems such as ADP, MTS & ITS related to affiliate claims.
- Reconciling exposure of open transactions with affiliates.

Operational Suspense Accounts Reconciliations

- Identified historical suspense accounts and suspense accounts set up after September 12, 2008.
- Researching and resolving items in suspense accounts.
- Implemented continuous monitoring of suspense account activity and balances.

Trade Unwind

- Repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions
- FX forwards
- Over-the-counter derivatives
- Stock loan/borrow transactions
- TBAs
- DVP/RVP
- Fails to Receive/Deliver

Account Transfers

- Consistent with the Court-approved Asset Purchase Agreement, the Private Asset Management ("PAM") and the Private Investment Management ("PIM") businesses and their clients were transferred to Neuberger Berman and Barclays Capital, respectively.
 - Substantially completed within a few weeks of commencement of liquidation.
 - Final reconciliations are in process.
- Trustee established a consensual process for transfer of Prime Brokerage Accounts ("PBA").
 - PBA holders opted to participate in transfers under the Trustee's Protocol Regarding Prime Brokerage Arrangements of October 14, 2008 (see Exhibit 5).
 - PBAs involve more complex issues (e.g., owing amounts to LBI, potential cross-entity exposure to other Lehman entities).

Other Operational Areas

- Stock Record Analysis
- Research and Special Projects

Tax Matters

- Customer Tax Information Returns (Forms 1099, 1042-S, etc.)
 - Prepared and filed forms 1099, 1042-S and related customer tax information returns
 - Established and staffed call center to respond to LBI customer tax inquiries related to forms 1099 and 1042-S
- Income Tax Returns
 - Reviewed and approved all 2007 income tax returns prepared by LBHI for state and local jurisdictions that require separate filings
 - Reviewed and facilitated the filing of all separate company state income tax extensions for LBI's 2008 tax year
 - Working with LBHI in completing the 2008 income tax returns
 - Planning for 2009 filing requirements

Finance

- Balance sheet preparation
- Financial analysis
- Cash management and cash flow reporting

Technology/Systems & Data Management

- Continued reliance on Barclays for applications and technology infrastructure.
- Reviewing key applications to reduce reliance on Barclays and to recommend decommissioning applications no longer needed to reduce costs for the LBI Estate.
- Assessing external applications and vendors to create future Trustee application environment independent of Barclays.
- Continuing to collect and secure books and records of LBI.
- Extracting, retrieving and analyzing data on an as needed basis.
- Migration of data to the Trustee's platforms.
- Establishing databases for use in responding to requests from government regulators, and for managing correspondence and inquiries from customers and others.

Transition Services Agreement ("TSA") Support

- Efforts to negotiate a TSA with Barclays and LBHI, including schedule of services and costing, are ongoing.
- Barclays services currently costing approximately \$4 million/month.
- Certain costs charged by Barclays, such as severance pay, software amortization and certain bonuses, are being disputed by the Trustee.
- All parties are operating under an interim agreement.
- Evaluation of contracts in the name of LBI.

Administration and Controls

- Reviewing transactions posted to the LBI books and records.
- Monitoring user access to LBI's books and records.
- Reviewing administrative invoices and disbursement expenses.
- Establishing controls for the payment and journaling of administrative expenses, which include recording payment instructions and supporting documentation, reviewing time-entry diaries, and assessing the reasonableness of all rates and bills for services performed.

Protocol

Date: September 26, 2008

Subject: Lehman Brothers Inc. Prime Brokerage Arrangements

Based upon a Court Order entered on September 19, 2008 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York (the "Order"), a trustee has been appointed under the Securities Investor Protection Act with respect to the Lehman Brothers Inc. ("Lehman") which is now being liquidated in the Bankruptcy Court under the auspices of United States Bankruptcy Judge James M. Peck.

With respect to prime brokerage arrangements, the Trustee is assisting with the establishment of a procedure for the transfer of fully paid securities and customer free credit balances to such account as may be designated in writing by such customers. These procedures will only be available for securities that are fully paid, and customer free credit balances. Any notice to transfer such property should be sent to:

LBIprime@hugheshubbard.com

This procedure will commence at the beginning of next week, and each transfer will be completed as promptly as practicable. This procedure only applies to securities held in whole in the U.S. brokerage, not to securities held in whole, or in part, by Lehman Brothers International (Europe) over which the Trustee has no jurisdiction.

PROTOCOL OF THE LEHMAN BROTHERS INC. TRUSTEE REGARDING PRIME BROKERAGE ARRANGEMENTS¹

Background

• Under the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 ("SIPA") and pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Trustee is engaged in the transfer of customer accounts to the extent practicable. Under SIPA, in the absence of an account transfer, customers of a failed brokerage firm, as defined in SIPA, get back securities (such as stocks and bonds) that already are registered in their name or are in the process of being registered. After the return of customer name securities, the firm's remaining customer assets are divided on a <u>pro rata</u> basis with funds shared in proportion to the size of claims. If sufficient funds are not available in the firm's customer accounts to satisfy claims within these limits, the funds of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") may be used to supplement the distribution, up to a ceiling of \$500,000 per customer, including a maximum of \$100,000 for cash claims. Additional funds may be available to satisfy the remainder of customer claims after the cost of liquidating the brokerage firm and other considerations are taken into account.

• Under SIPA, customer claims are satisfied from the above sources on the basis of and to the extent of customers' respective net equities on the "filing date" which is September 19, 2008 in this case. To the extent possible, customers' net equity claims are satisfied in kind. A customer who is owed cash receives cash. A customer who is owed securities generally receives securities, although in certain circumstances, the customer may receive cash in an amount equal to the market value of the security on the filing date.

• In this proceeding the objective has been to transfer the accounts to the extent practicable, and the Trustee has developed the consensual protocols described below to enable the transfer of prime brokerage accounts in whole or in part. This practical approach to these accounts is consistent with the SIPA mandate and the order appointing the Trustee in this liquidation.

• It must be emphasized that the protocols envision a consensual process and discussion of individual accounts may permit some variation where the estate is not put at risk and the account holder agrees.

^{1.} THIS PROTOCOL SUPERSEDES, IN ALL RESPECTS, THE OCTOBER 6, 2008 PROTOCOL ISSUED BY THE TRUSTEE.

Protocol

• Forward settling, open, and failed transactions will be closed out, with an effective date of September 19, 2008, using a Bloomberg end of day price, or a commercially reasonable price from alternative sources.²

• To the extent an account owner also has an account at Lehman Brothers International Europe (an "LBIE Account"), the Trustee has no jurisdiction over the LBIE Account and will not be able to transfer those assets held in the LBIE Account.

I Fixed Income Prime Brokerage³

A Free Cash

• Prime Brokerage accounts will be closed and available cash will be delivered as instructed.

B Fully-Paid Securities

• Prime Brokerage accounts will be closed and available securities will be delivered as instructed.

• A letter accepting the transfer will be required by the receiving broker-dealer with a medallion signature.

C Repos and Reverse Repos (open and term), Outright Buy/Sell-Backs, and Fails

• These transactions will be closed out as of September 19, 2008, using the Bloomberg end of day closing price or a commercially reasonable price from alternative sources.

D **TBA Positions**

• For eligible trades of the Mortgage Backed Securities Division ("MBSD") of the Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, accounts will be closed out as of September 19, 2008, using the Bloomberg end of day closing price, and when the MBSD closing price is provided, claims can be adjusted.

• For non-prime brokerage account owners, the previously released Securities Industry and Financial Market Association ("SIFMA") protocols 08-01 and 08-02 will be used to determine claims value.

^{2.} As between a clearing agency and the Trustee, the clearing agency will close out pending transactions and positions in accordance with their rules and procedures and will provide an accounting to the Trustee.

^{3.} Prime brokerage accounts must provide appropriate wire or security delivery instructions to lbiprime@hugheshubbard.com. Appropriate representations that no "liens" exist with respect to third parties and other Lehman entities will also be required. This procedure contemplates that the account owner agrees to the reconciliation of its account under the process set forth herein. Account owners may decline to follow the protocol with regard to their account and instead file a claim in the regular claims process.

II Margin Lending Prime Brokerage⁴

A Free Cash

• Prime Brokerage accounts will be closed and available cash will be delivered as instructed.

B Fully-Paid Securities

• Prime Brokerage accounts will be closed and available securities will be delivered as instructed.

• Note: fully-paid securities may reside in either the account owner's safe-keeping or margin account.

• A letter accepting the transfer will be required by the receiving broker-dealer with a medallion signature.

C Long Positions / Margin Debit Balance

• To facilitate transfers, account owners will be requested to submit cash to an escrow bank, which will hold such cash on their behalf until such time as the account owner has confirmed free delivery to a designated broker-dealer. Upon confirmation of the delivery of the collateral, the cash will be released to the estate.

• A letter accepting the transfer will be required by the receiving broker-dealer with a medallion signature.

D Short Positions

• Subject to the discussion with account owners, accounts will be closed out as of September 19, 2008, using the Bloomberg end of day closing price or a commercially reasonable price from alternative sources.

• Accounts will be closed out and other long available securities will be returned through a format similar to II.C.

• This closeout will be used to offset any margin debit with any excess or shortfall being a claim by or to the estate.

October 14, 2008.

^{4.} See footnote 3.

December 1, 2008

Open Letter To Prime Brokerage Customers And Other Interested Parties

This letter is intended to bring holders of prime brokerage accounts ("PBAs") up to date about progress in the Securities Investor Protection Act ("SIPA") liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI"), the Lehman Brothers U.S. broker-dealer entity, under James W. Giddens as Trustee ("Trustee") and to address certain misconceptions that may exist about the nature of the protection available to PBAs and the operation of the Trustee's innovative and consensual PBA protocol.

The Trustee initiated the protocol, with the support of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), in an effort to allow PBAs to seek return of property to the extent that, under their contractual arrangements and transactions with LBI and other Lehman entities, LBI held property for them free of liens, in segregation and otherwise available for return. The process is a consensual one and is also predicated on the PBA's agreement with the Trustee's approach to an account based on careful review of LBI's books and records. This protocol is in addition to the claims process mandated by SIPA, which began today. Nothing requires the PBAs to participate in the protocol or to forego the claims process, and claims that may not be fully satisfied with return of property in the protocol process may be eligible for determination in the SIPA claims process.

The protocol process has been and remains a significant and unprecedented undertaking. Despite legal infirmities faced by PBAs and the practical problems and verification steps discussed below, the process has thus far returned over \$2 billion of property to scores of PBAs in a matter of weeks – an extraordinary achievement for a SIPA liquidation or any insolvency proceeding. In addition, more than 135,000 accounts of securities customers containing more than \$140 billion of customers' property have been transferred to other broker-dealers. All of this has been accomplished prior to the court ordered commencement of a claims process as required under SIPA, and within the most complex broker-dealer insolvency proceeding in history.

No comparable procedures for returning customer and PBAs' property have ever been attempted to the best of our knowledge in any previous proceeding anywhere. Indeed, in the other Lehman insolvency proceedings now pending in other parts of the world, no procedures at all have been instituted to accord special protection to PBAs or other customers, or to return property to them.

Putting aside the many legal questions arising from the agreements which PBAs signed, many of the arrangements are complicated and involve a large number of unsettled and

complex transactions and valuation questions which must be researched and reconciled -- and ultimately discussed with and agreed upon by the PBAs themselves -- before property can be returned. Each of the accounts must be researched and valued, the records must be reconciled with those of clearing banks and depositories where the property is held, and the Trustee must ensure that all margin and other indebtedness of the PBAs and liens against the property are satisfied. In addition to legacy LBI employees, a team of twenty-five professionals from Deloitte, a team of lawyers from Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP and experienced claims examiners from SIPC prepare, review and sign off on workbooks for each of the PBAs' accounts. The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") has had personnel to answer questions and review LBI's Rule 15c3-3 account. When all steps to verify that property may be returned to PBAs have been completed, the PBAs must then review and agree to accept the Trustee's proposed treatment and the PBAs must provide and execute the necessary documentation, including no-lien representations and medallion letters from the transferee broker. In some cases, the PBAs' indebtedness from transactions with LBI and affiliated Lehman Brothers entities may exceed the value of the property to be returned, and the PBAs will elect not to participate in the process.

As one would expect for a process this complicated, some disagreements and frustrations are inevitable. The Trustee and personnel working on his behalf faced an initial lack of access to current screens showing account status, and occasional access problems persist because of user identification or confidentiality issues, or interfering priorities of legacy Lehman personnel now employed by other entities. Nevertheless, dedicated personnel working long hours and weekends have achieved unprecedented results for many PBAs.

It is also essential to understand that PBAs' own contractual and business relationships with LBI and other Lehman entities often interfere with claims for the return of property by many remaining PBAs. Some PBAs may sign agreements allowing property to be rehypothecated so that it may not be held in segregation and might be commingled as collateral to banks or other lenders. Many PBAs in the Lehman proceeding signed agreements specifically cross-collateralizing their accounts for indebtedness to other Lehman entities, such as the European entity, Lehman Brothers International (Europe) ("LBI(E)"). Some of these PBAs had significant transactions with LBI(E) (and sometimes other Lehman entities) and have incurred indebtedness that exceeds the value of the property at LBI available to return to them (net of their indebtedness to LBI itself). In these cases the Trustee has no authority to return the property against which one or more other Lehman entities has a lien until and unless the indebtedness is fully satisfied. This problem is a function of the legal relationship that PBAs chose to enter. Many of the PBAs that have not yet been transferred are subject to this legal impediment and may have no unencumbered property available for immediate return.

The Trustee is discussing this situation with the LBI(E) Administrators in hopes of achieving a cross-border resolution. But given the different nature of that proceeding, it will be a matter of some time, at best, before a joint approach involving the Trustee, the LBI(E) Administrators, other Lehman entities and the remaining PBAs could possibly be in place, and the Trustee cannot guarantee that the LBI(E) Administrators will be able to implement such an approach until much later in their proceeding, if ever. These problems are not the result of lack of resources, inattention, or ill will on anyone's part but simply reflect the reality of the arrangements many PBAs made with LBI, LBI(E) and the other Lehman entities. The Trustee will continue doing everything in his power to restore unencumbered property to cooperating PBAs where that is possible and legally permissible but can do no more than the law and the realities of the situation allow.

Lehman Brothers Inc., in Liquidation James W. Giddens, Trustee

December 12, 2008

Re: Disposition of Certain Prime Brokerage Arrangements at Lehman Brothers Inc. Pursuant to Prime Brokerage Protocol of October 14, 2008.

Dear Prime Brokerage Account Holder:

This letter is to inform you about the status of the transfer of your account(s) under the expedited Prime Brokerage transfer process in the Securities Investor Protection Act ("SIPA") liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI"), the Lehman Brothers U.S. broker-dealer entity, under James W. Giddens as Trustee.

An analysis has been conducted of your Prime Brokerage account(s). This analysis shows exposure relating to one or more other Lehman entities, which are subject to separate administrative proceedings both in the United States and abroad, in an amount that exceeds the value of your LBI Prime Brokerage account(s). Due to the existence of this cross-entity exposure, we are unable to return property to you at this time. We will continue to pursue discussions with other Lehman entities where appropriate but cannot transfer your assets until these issues are resolved.

Please note that the SIPA claims process is currently underway. For more information, including relevant deadlines and instructions on how to file a claim, please visit <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>.

James W. Giddens, Trustee
STATEMENT REGARDING THE OCTOBER 14, 2008 PRIME BROKERAGE PROTOCOL

On October 14, 2008, James W. Giddens, Trustee in the liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc. (the "Trustee") issued a protocol allowing for the transfer of assets held in prime brokerage accounts at Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI") in advance of the claims process (the "Prime Brokerage Protocol").

Requests to participate in the Prime Brokerage Protocol must be emailed to lbiprime@hugheshubbard.com on or before midnight January 30, 2009. Prime brokerage transfer requests previously submitted but not yet fully satisfied will continue to be processed pursuant to the Prime Brokerage Protocol. However, account holders must file a claim to preserve their rights and receive maximum protection under SIPA.

The sole remedy for any prime brokerage account holder who has not submitted a request for asset transfer pursuant to the Protocol will be through the Trustee's claims process. As a reminder the Bankruptcy Court has set January 30, 2009 as the date for filing customer claims to be eligible for the maximum protection under SIPA. Claims received by the Trustee after January 30, 2009 but on or before June 1, 2009, are subject to delayed processing and may be satisfied on terms less favorable to account holders.

January 23, 2009

EXHIBIT 9

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.,

Case No. 08-01420 (JMP) SIPA

Debtor.

Commencement of Liquidation Proceeding

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 19, 2008, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York entered an Order granting the application of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for issuance of a Protective Decree adjudicating that the customers of Lehman Brothers Inc. (Employer Identification Number: 13-2518466) (the "Debtor"), are in need of the protection afforded by the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, as amended ("SIPA"). James W. Giddens (the "Trustee") was appointed trustee for the liquidation of the business of the Debtor, and Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP was appointed as counsel to the Trustee.

Deadlines for Submitting Claims

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that customers of the Debtor who wish to be eligible for the maximum protection that may be afforded to them under SIPA are required to file their claims with the Trustee within 60 days after the date of this Notice. Customers may file their claims up to six (6) months after the date of this Notice; however, the filing of claims after the 60-day period but within the six (6) month period may result in less protection for the customer. Claim forms must be filed either electronically online at <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u> or by mailing, via certified mail, return receipt requested, a completed and signed form to the Trustee at the following:

If by first class mail:	If by overnight mail:
Lehman Brothers Inc. Claims Processing c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC	Lehman Brothers Inc. Claims Processing c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC
P.O. Box 6389	10300 SW Allen Blvd
Portland, OR 97228-6389	Beaverton, OR 97005

Customer claims will be deemed filed only when <u>received</u> by the Trustee either electronically online or by mail.

Forms for the filing of customers' claims are being mailed to customers of the Debtor as their names and addresses appear on the Debtor's books and records. Customer claim forms are also available on the Trustee's website, <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>, or by writing to the Trustee at the address of his counsel below.

The Trustee will determine whether claims meet the statutory requirements for "customer" claims under SIPA; inclusion of a claim or claim type on the customer claim form is not determinative of customer status under SIPA.

Claims by broker-dealers for the completion of open contractual commitments must be filed with the Trustee within 60 days after the date of this Notice. Such claims will be deemed to be filed only when <u>received</u> by the Trustee either electronically online or by mail.

All other creditors of the Debtor must file formal proofs of claim with the Trustee within six (6) months after the date of this Notice. Proofs of claim may be filed electronically online at <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u> or by mailing, via certified mail, return receipt requested, a completed and

signed proof of claim form to the Trustee at the address shown above. All such claims will be deemed to be filed only when <u>received</u> by the Trustee either electronically online or by mail.

For the avoidance of doubt, claims of customers seeking the maximum protection under SIPA must be received by the Trustee on or before January 30, 2009, and all claims must be received by the Trustee on or before June 1, 2009. No claim of <u>any kind</u> will be allowed unless received by the Trustee on or before June 1, 2009.

The Trustee has published protocols for certain transactional claims. These protocols should be reviewed carefully before submitting a claim to the Trustee, and are available at the Trustee's website, <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>.

Automatic Stay of Actions Against the Debtor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as a result of the issuance of the Protective Decree, certain acts and proceedings against the Debtor and its property are stayed as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 362 and by order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, entered September 19, 2008.

Meeting of Customers and Other Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of customers and other creditors will be held at the New York Marriott Downtown, 85 West Street, New York, New York 10006, on December 17, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time). The Trustee will preside at such meeting to provide information about the customer claims process and the progress of this SIPA liquidation.

Additional Information

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that copies of this Notice, claim forms, and other background on this SIPA liquidation may be found on SIPC's website, <u>www.sipc.org</u> under Proceedings/Liquidation and on the Trustee's website, <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>. From time to time other updated information and notices concerning this proceeding may also be posted at these websites.

You may call (866) 841-7868 domestic or (503) 597-7690 international with general questions relating to the claims process. However, telephone inquiries delay the liquidation. The time of personnel who would otherwise be at work to speed the satisfaction of customers' claims is required for such calls.

Lehman Brothers Inc. is the only Lehman entity that is a debtor in this SIPA liquidation proceeding. The information in this Notice applies only to Lehman Brothers Inc. and does not apply to any other Lehman entity, including any entity in a proceeding under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code.

Dated: New York, NY December 1, 2008

> HUGHES HUBBARD & REED LLP One Battery Park Plaza New York, New York 10004

Attorneys for James W. Giddens Trustee for the SIPA Liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CUSTOMER CLAIM FORM

These instructions are to help you complete the customer claim form enclosed. You can also file your claim electronically online at <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>. While your account(s) may have been transferred to another broker-dealer (or for commodity futures accounts, another futures commission merchant), if you believe that Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI") owes you cash or securities and you wish to claim them, the Trustee must receive your claim on or before the date specified on the claim form. An improperly completed claim form will not be processed but will be returned to you and, consequently, will cause a delay in the determination of your claim.

PLEASE NOTE: Lehman Brothers Inc. is the only Lehman entity that is a debtor in this SIPA liquidation proceeding. The customer claim form applies only to Lehman Brothers Inc. and does not apply to any other Lehman entity, including any entity in a proceeding under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code.

A SEPARATE CLAIM FORM MUST BE FILED FOR EACH ACCOUNT

For each question/response where a separate attachment is included or required, please include a title on each page of the attachment clearly indicating the question/response to which the attachment relates. Unidentified and/or missing attachments may result in delays in the processing of your claim.

Item 1 is to be completed if on September 19, 2008 LBI owed you cash or if you owed LBI cash.

If LBI owes money to you, please indicate the amount in the space provided [Item 1a]. If you owe LBI money, please so indicate in the space provided [Item 1b]. If LBI owes you securities and you wish to receive those securities without deduction, then you must enclose your check for the amount shown in Item 1c payable to "James W. Giddens, Trustee for the SIPA Liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc." Payments not enclosed with this claim form will not be accepted by the Trustee for purposes of determining what securities are to be distributed to you. If you choose to file a claim electronically online, and you wish to receive securities without deduction, please be sure to print out and enclose with your check a copy of the confirmation page stating that your claim was successfully filed electronically online, as well as a copy of your electronically filed claim form.

Item 2 deals with securities (including any options) held for you. If LBI is holding securities for you or has failed to deliver securities to you, please indicate by circling "Y" to the appropriate statement under Item 2 and set forth in detail the information required with respect to the date of the transaction, the name of the security, including the CUSIP number if available, and the number of shares or face value of bonds. With respect to options, set forth the number and type of options, the exercise price and expiration date, *e.g.*, 3 options [call] or [put] GE at 25 2x December 2008. Please do not claim any securities you already have in your possession.

It would expedite satisfaction of your claim if you enclose copies of:

- 1. Your last LBI account statement;
- 2. An explanation of any differences between cash balances and securities on your last account statement and cash balances and securities you claim;
- 3. Purchase and sale confirmations and canceled checks covering the items referred to on your customer claim form; and
- 4. Any other documentation which may assist the processing of your claim, such as correspondence, receipts, etc. In particular, if, at any time, you complained in writing about the handling of your account to any person or entity or regulatory authority, and the complaint relates to the cash and/or securities that you are now seeking, please provide with your claim copies of the complaint and all related correspondence, as well as copies of any replies that you received.

Item 3 should only be completed if you believe you have a claim based on a commodity futures account at LBI. Please be as detailed as possible in the description of your claim, and attach supporting documentation.

Items 4 through 11 must each be marked and details supplied where appropriate.

When To File

There are two deadlines for filing claims. One is set by the Bankruptcy Court to be eligible for the maximum protection afforded under SIPA, and one is set by the law for all claims.

The Bankruptcy Court has set January 30, 2009 as the date for filing customer claims to be eligible for the maximum protection under SIPA. If your claim is received by the Trustee either electronically online or by certified mail after January 30, 2009, but on or before June 1, 2009, your claim is subject to delayed processing and to being satisfied on terms less favorable to you. The Trustee will determine whether claims meet the statutory requirements for "customer" claims under SIPA; inclusion of a claim or claim type on the customer claim form is not determinative of customer status under SIPA.

The law governing this proceeding absolutely bars the allowance of any claim, including a customer claim, not actually received by the Trustee either electronically online or by mail, on or before June 1, 2009. Neither the Trustee nor the Securities Investor Protection Corporation has authority to grant extensions of time for filing of claims, regardless of the reason. If your claim is received even one day late, it will be disallowed.

Please file well in advance so that there will be time to refile if, for instance, your claim is lost in the mail.

Where To File

Claim forms must be filed either electronically online at <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u> or via mail. If you choose to file your claim form by mail, the completed and signed claim form, together with supporting documents should be mailed **promptly**, via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

If by first class mail:	If by overnight mail:
Lehman Brothers Inc. Claims Processing	Lehman Brothers Inc. Claims Processing
c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC	c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC
P.O. Box 6389	10300 SW Allen Blvd
Portland, OR 97228-6389	Beaverton, OR 97005

A return envelope addressed to the P.O. Box address shown above is enclosed should you choose to file by first-class mail. Please make a copy of the completed customer claim form for your own records before mailing.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CLAIM FORM BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Your claim is not filed until received by the Trustee either electronically or by mail. If you choose to file your claim by mail, your return receipt will be the only document you will receive that shows your claim has been received by the Trustee. If you choose to file your claim electronically online, be sure to print out and retain for your records a copy of the confirmation page stating your claim was successfully filed electronically online.

You may call (866) 841-7868 domestic or (503) 597-7690 international with general questions relating to the claims process. However, telephone inquiries delay the liquidation. The time of personnel who would otherwise be at work to speed the satisfaction of customers' claims is required for such calls.

THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET IS FOR YOUR FILE - DO NOT RETURN

YOU SHOULD RETAIN A COPY OF THE COMPLETED CLAIM FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.



CUSTOMER CLAIM FORM LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

Account Name:	Daytime Phone:
Account Number:	Email:
Address:	
	Taxpayer I.D. Number
Contact Person:	(Social Security No.):

PLEASE NOTE

- A SEPARATE CLAIM FORM SHOULD BE FILED FOR EACH ACCOUNT.
- TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE MAXIMUM PROTECTION AFFORDED UNDER THE SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION ACT ("SIPA"), ALL CUSTOMER CLAIMS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE TRUSTEE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 30, 2009; THE TRUSTEE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER CLAIMS MEET THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR "CUSTOMER" CLAIMS UNDER SIPA; INCLUSION OF A CLAIM OR CLAIM TYPE ON THIS CLAIM FORM IS NOT DETERMINATIVE OF CUSTOMER STATUS UNDER SIPA.
- THE DEADLINE FOR FILING ALL CLAIMS IS JUNE 1, 2009. NO CLAIM WILL BE ALLOWED IF IT IS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE.
- ALL CLAIMS ARE DATED AS OF THE DATE RECEIVED BY THE TRUSTEE.
- YOU MAY FILE YOUR CLAIM ELECTRONICALLY ONLINE AT <u>WWW.LEHMANTRUSTEE.COM</u> OR SEND YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED CLAIM FORM TO THE TRUSTEE VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.
- IF YOUR ACCOUNT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER BROKERAGE FIRM, BUT YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY OWED TO YOU BY LEHMAN BROTHERS INC., YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
- LEHMAN BROTHERS INC. IS THE ONLY LEHMAN ENTITY THAT IS A DEBTOR IN THIS SIPA LIQUIDATION PROCEEDING. THIS CUSTOMER CLAIM FORM APPLIES ONLY TO LEHMAN BROTHERS INC. AND DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY OTHER LEHMAN ENTITY, INCLUDING ANY ENTITY IN A PROCEEDING UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 11 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

This claim form must be completed electronically online at <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u> or mailed promptly, together with supporting documentation, to the following:

If by first class mail:If by overnight mail:Lehman Brothers Inc. Claims Processing
c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLCLehman Brothers Inc. Claims Processing
c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLCP.O. Box 638910300 SW Allen BlvdPortland, OR 97228-6389Beaverton, OR 97005

1.	CLAIM FOR MONEY	BALANCES OF	R CASH AS OF	SEPTEMBER 19, 2008:
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a.	LBI owes me a credit or cash in the amount of:	\$
b.	I owe LBI a debit or cash in the amount of:	\$
c.	If you wish to repay the debit balance listed in point b. above please insert the amount you wish to repay and attach a check payable to "James W. Giddens, Trustee for the SIPA Liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc." If you wish to make a payment, it must be enclosed with this claim form.	¢
		\$

2. CLAIM FOR SECURITIES AS OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2008:

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a.	LBI owes me securities:		YES (Circle Y or Y	NO N) N
b.	I owe LBI securities:		Y	N
с.	If yes to either, please list below (or in additional pages as necessary):			
			Number of Shares or Face Amount of Bonds	
Trade Date of Transaction			LBI Owes Me	I Owe LBI
(mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of Security	CUSIP	(Long)	(Short)
	Name of Security	CUSIP		
	Name of Security	CUSIP		
	Name of Security	CUSIP		

Please Do Not Claim Any Securities You Have In Your Possession

If additional space is needed, attach additional pages providing the information in the exact format above.

3. COMMODITY FUTURES CLAIMS

YES NO (Circle Y or N) Y N

Do you have a claim based on a commodity futures account?

If the answer to the above question is "yes," please state the amount, and explain the basis for your claim below, attaching additional pages and supporting documents as necessary:

Amount of Claim:
Basis for Claim:

WHEN COMPLETING SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 3 PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

- If you cannot compute the amount of your claim, you may file an estimated claim. In that case, please indicate that your claim is an estimated claim.
- Proper documentation can speed the review, allowance, and satisfaction of your claim.
- Please enclose: copies of your last LBI account statement; purchase or sale confirmation slips; copies of checks that relate to the securities or cash you claim; and any other documentation or correspondence you believe will be of assistance in processing your claim.
- Please explain any differences between the securities or cash claimed and the cash balance and securities positions on your last account statement.
- If, at any time, you complained in writing about the handling of your account to any person or entity or regulatory authority, and the complaint relates to the cash and/or securities that you are now seeking, please be sure to provide with your claim copies of the complaint and all related correspondence, as well as copies of any replies that you received.

PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER FOR ITEMS 4 THROUGH 11.

NOTE: IF "Y" IS CIRCLED FOR ANY ITEM, PROVIDE A DETAILED EXPLANATION ON A SIGNED ATTACHMENT. IF SUFFICIENT DETAILS ARE NOT PROVIDED, THIS CLAIM FORM WILL BE RETURNED FOR YOUR COMPLETION.

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		YES	NO
		(Circle	Y or N)
4.	Does your claim in any way relate to an entity other than		
	Lehman Brothers Inc. (for example, Lehman Brothers		
	Holdings Inc., or another Lehman subsidiary)?	Y	Ν
5.	Has there been any change in your account since		
	September 19, 2008?	Y	Ν

6.	Are you or were you a party to a repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement, director, officer, partner, shareholder, lender to, or capital contributor of LBI?	Y	N
7.	Are you related to, or do you have any business venture with, any of the persons specified in "6" above, or any employee or other person associated in any way with LBI? If so, give name(s).	Y	N
8.	Are or were you a person who, directly or indirectly and through agreement or otherwise, exercised or had the power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of LBI?	Y	N
9.	Is this claim being filed on behalf of a customer of a broker or dealer or bank? If so, provide documentation with respect to each customer on whose behalf you are claiming.	Y	N
10.	Have you ever given any discretionary authority to any person to execute securities transactions with or through LBI on your behalf? Give names, addresses and phone numbers.	Y	N
11.	Have you or any member of your family ever filed a claim under the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970? If so, give name of that broker.	Y	N

Please list the full name, address, phone number, and email address of anyone assisting you in the preparation of this claim form:

Full name:	 	
Address:	 	
Phone number:	 	
Email address:		

If more than one person is assisting you, attach additional pages providing the information in the exact format above.

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO FILE A FRAUDULENT CLAIM. CONVICTION CAN RESULT IN A FINE OF UP TO \$50,000 OR IMPRISONMENT OF UP TO FIVE YEARS OR BOTH.

THE FOREGOING CLAIM IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

 Date
 Signature

 Date
 Signature

(If ownership of the account is shared, all must sign above. Give each owner's name, address, phone number, and extent of ownership on a signed separate sheet. If other than a personal account, *e.g.*, corporate, trustee, custodian, etc., also state your capacity and authority. Please supply the trust agreement or other proof of authority.)

LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

In Liquidation

December 1, 2008

TO ALL PERSONS ASSERTING CLAIMS AS CUSTOMERS OF LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

Enclosed are a customer claim form, customer claim form instructions, and a separate letter for broker-dealers having open securities or money balances as of September 19, 2008 with Lehman Brothers Inc. (the "Debtor").

You are urged to read these and the other enclosed documents carefully. They explain steps to protect any rights and claims you may have in this liquidation proceeding.

As a preliminary matter, through the extraordinary efforts and cooperation of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Reserve, the Commodities Future Trading Commission, the Debtor, and Barclays Capital Inc., many accounts have been transferred. Accordingly, if your account and all of its property have been transferred, no further action may be required on your part.

In addition, the Trustee has published protocols for certain transactional claims. These protocols should be reviewed carefully before submitting a claim to the Trustee, and are available at the Trustee's website, <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>.

Regardless of any transfer or closeout of your positions with the Debtor, should you believe that the Debtor still owes you cash or securities from your customer account, the customer claim form should be filed electronically online at <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u> or filled out by you and mailed, via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

If by first class mail:	If by overnight mail:
Lehman Brothers Inc. Claims Processing	Lehman Brothers Inc. Claims Processing
c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC	c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC
P.O. Box 6389	10300 SW Allen Blvd
Portland, OR 97228-6389	Beaverton, OR 97005

A return envelope addressed to the P.O. Box address shown above is enclosed should you choose to file by first-class mail. Please make a copy of the completed customer claim form for your own records before mailing.

Your customer claim form will not be deemed to be filed until received by the Trustee either electronically online or by mail. If you choose to file your claim by mail, it is strongly recommended that your claim be mailed via certified mail, return receipt requested. Your return receipt will be the only document you will receive that shows your claim has been received by the Trustee. If you choose to file your claim electronically online, be sure to print out and retain for your records a copy of the confirmation page stating your claim was successfully filed electronically online.

If, at any time, you complained in writing about the handling of your account to any person or entity or regulatory authority, and the complaint relates to the cash and/or securities that you are now

seeking, please provide with your claim copies of the complaint and all related correspondence, as well as copies of any replies that you received.

While your claim is being processed, you may be requested to file additional information or documents with the Trustee to support the validity of your claim.

It is your responsibility to report accurately all securities positions and money balances in connection with your account with the Debtor. A false claim or the retention of property to which you are not entitled may make you liable for damages and criminal penalties. If you cannot precisely calculate the amount of your claim, however, you may file an estimated claim. One of the purposes of the liquidation is to return securities and cash due to customers as promptly as practicable. In that connection, funds of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation may be utilized to pay valid customer claims relating to securities and cash up to a maximum amount of \$500,000.00 for each customer, including up to \$100,000.00 for claims for cash, as provided by the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, as amended ("SIPA").

To be eligible for the maximum protection afforded under SIPA, your claim must be filed electronically online at <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u> on or before January 30, 2009, or your customer claim form must be mailed so as to be <u>received</u> by the Trustee on or before January 30, 2009. The Trustee will determine whether claims meet the statutory requirements for "customer" claims under SIPA; inclusion of a claim or claim type on the customer claim form is not determinative of customer status under SIPA.

PLEASE NOTE: Lehman Brothers Inc. is the only Lehman entity that is a debtor in this SIPA liquidation proceeding. The customer claim form applies only to Lehman Brothers Inc. and does not apply to any other Lehman entity, including any entity in a proceeding under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code.

You may call (866) 841-7868 domestic or (503) 597-7690 international with general questions relating to the claims process. However, telephone inquiries delay the liquidation. The time of personnel who would otherwise be at work to speed the satisfaction of customers' claims is required for such calls.

Your cooperation in promptly filing your claim is in your best interest as it will help speed the administration of the liquidation proceeding.

Very truly yours,

James W. Giddens Trustee for the SIPA Liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc.

LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

In Liquidation

December 1, 2008

TO BROKERS AND DEALERS HAVING OPEN SECURITIES POSITIONS OR MONEY BALANCES AS OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2008, WITH LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York entered an order on September 19, 2008 finding that customers of Lehman Brothers Inc. (the "Debtor") were in need of the protection afforded by the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, as amended ("SIPA"). James W. Giddens (the "Trustee") was immediately appointed trustee to liquidate the business of the Debtor.

The Trustee has published protocols for certain transactional claims. These protocols should be reviewed carefully before submitting a claim to the Trustee, and are available at the Trustee's website, <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>. You may also wish to review SIPC Rules Regarding Closeout or Completion of Open Contractual Commitments, 17 C.F.R. §§ 300.300-300.307, available at <u>www.sipc.org/who/statute.cfm</u>.

To recover upon any claim you may have against the Debtor, you must carefully follow the instructions contained in this package. Enclosed is the Notice of Commencement, as well as instructions for filing a claim and claim form.

You are urged to read all of the above-referenced documents carefully. They explain what steps, if any, you must take to protect any rights and claims you may have in this liquidation proceeding.

Claimants are advised to file claims electronically online at <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>. Alternatively, the enclosed claim form may be filled out and mailed to the Trustee by certified mail, return receipt requested. Please make a copy of the completed claim forms and retain them for your own records.

Your claim forms will not be deemed to be filed until <u>received</u> by the Trustee either electronically online or by certified mail. To be eligible for the maximum protection afforded under SIPA, claim forms must be received by the Trustee on or before January 30, 2009. The Trustee will determine whether claims meet the statutory requirements for "customer" claims under SIPA; inclusion of a claim or claim type on the customer claim form is not determinative of customer status under SIPA.

While your claim is being processed, you may be requested to file with the Trustee additional information or documents to support the validity of your claim.

It is your responsibility to report accurately all securities positions and money balances in connection with your account with the Debtor. A false claim or the retention of property to which you are not entitled may make you liable for damages and criminal penalties.

PLEASE NOTE: Lehman Brothers Inc. is the only Lehman entity that is a debtor in this SIPA liquidation proceeding. The customer claim form applies only to Lehman Brothers Inc. and does not apply to any other Lehman entity, including any entity in a proceeding under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code.

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Your cooperation in promptly filing your claim is in your best interest, as it will help speed the administration of the liquidation proceeding.

Very truly yours,

James W. Giddens Trustee for the SIPA Liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT Southern District of New York		PROOF OF CLAIM		
Name of Debtor: Lehman Brothers, Inc.	Case Number: 08-01420 (JMP) SIPA			
NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.				
Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):		s box to indicate that this ends a previously filed		
Name and address where notices should be sent:	claim.	and a previously med		
	Court Clain (If known)	a Number:		
Telephone number:	Filed on:			
Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above):	anyone els relating to	s box if you are aware that se has filed a proof of claim your claim. Attach copy of giving particulars.		
Telephone number:		box if you are the debtor in this case.		
1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$		f Claim Entitled to nder 11 U.S.C. §507(a). If		
If all or part of your claim is secured, complete item 4 below; however, if all of your claim is unsecured, do not complete item 4.	any porti one of the	on of your claim fails in e following categories, box and state the		
If all or part of your claim is entitled to priority, complete item 5.	amount.			
□ Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of claim. Attach itemized statement of interest or charges.	Specify the priority of the claim.			
2. Basis for Claim: (See instruction #2 on reverse side.)		\$507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).		
3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor:		ries, or commissions (up *) earned within 180 days		
3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as: (See instruction #3a on reverse side.)		ng of the bankruptcy cessation of the debtor's whichever is earlier – 11		
4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side.) Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of setoff and provide the requested information.	U.S.C. §50	07 (a)(4).		
Nature of property or right of setoff:	plan 11 U	ns to an employee benefit J.S.C. §507 (a)(5).		
Value of Property:S Annual Interest Rate%	purchase, le	25* of deposits toward ease, or rental of property		
Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in secured claim,	household	for personal, family, or 1se – 11 U.S.C. §507		
if any: S Basis for perfection:	(a)(7).			
Amount of Secured Claim: \$ Amount Unsecured: \$		nalties owed to tal units – 11 U.S.C. §507		
6. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of making this proof of claim.		cify applicable paragraph C. §507 (a)().		
7. Documents: Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. You may also attach a summary. Attach redacted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest. You may also attach a summary. (See definition of "redacted" on reverse side.)		entitled to priority:		
DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING.	4/1/10 and even	subject to adjustment on cy 3 years thereafter with s commenced on or after		
If the documents are not available, please explain:	the date of adju	istment.		
Date: Signature: The person filing this claim must sign it. Sign and print name and title, if any, of the cr other person authorized to file this claim and state address and telephone number if different from the address above. Attach copy of power of attorney, if any.		FOR COURT USE ONLY		

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases not filed voluntarily by the debtor, there may be exceptions to these general rules.

Items to be completed in Proof of Claim form

Court, Name of Debtor, and Case Number:

Fill in the federal judicial district where the bankruptcy case was filed (for example, Central District of California), the bankruptcy debtor's name, and the bankruptcy case number. If the creditor received a notice of the case from the bankruptcy court, all of this information is located at the top of the notice.

Creditor's Name and Address:

Fill in the name of the person or entity asserting a claim and the name and address of the person who should receive notices issued during the bankruptcy case. A separate space is provided for the payment address if it differs from the notice address. The creditor has a continuing obligation to keep the court informed of its current address. See Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g).

1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed:

State the total amount owed to the creditor on the date of the Bankruptcy filing. Follow the instructions concerning whether to complete items 4 and 5. Check the box if interest or other charges are included in the claim.

2. Basis for Claim:

State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, personal injury/wrongful death, car loan, mortgage note, and credit card.

3. Last Four Digits of Any Number by Which Creditor Identifies Debtor:

State only the last four digits of the debtor's account or other number used by the creditor to identify the debtor.

3a. Debtor May Have Scheduled Account As:

Use this space to report a change in the creditor's name, a transferred claim, or any other information that clarifies a difference between this proof of claim and the claim as scheduled by the debtor.

4. Secured Claim:

Check the appropriate box and provide the requested information if the claim is fully or partially secured. Skip this section if the claim is entirely unsecured. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) State the type and the value of property that secures the claim, attach copies of lien

DEFINITIONS____

Debtor

A debtor is the person, corporation, or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case.

Creditor

A creditor is the person, corporation, or other entity owed a debt by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing.

Claim

A claim is the creditor's right to receive payment on a debt that was owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. See 11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

Proof of Claim

A proof of claim is a form used by the creditor to indicate the amount of the debt owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The creditor must file the form with the clerk of the same bankruptcy court in which the bankruptcy case was filed.

Secured Claim Under 11 U.S.C. §506(a)

A secured claim is one backed by a lien on property of the debtor. The claim is secured so long as the creditor has the right to be paid from the property prior to other creditors. The amount of the secured claim cannot exceed the value of the property. Any amount owed to the creditor in excess of the value of the property is an unsecured claim. Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car. A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment is a lien. A claim also may be secured if the creditor owes the debtor money (has a right to setoff).

Unsecured Claim

An unsecured claim is one that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be partly unsecured if the amount of the claim exceeds the value of the property on which the creditor has a lien.

Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a) Priority claims are certain categories of unsecured claims that are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims.

Redacted

A document has been redacted when the person filing it has masked, edited out, or otherwise deleted, certain information. A creditor should redact and use only the last four digits of any social-security, individual's taxidentification, or financial-account number, all but the initials of a minor's name and only the year of any person's date of birth.

Evidence of Perfection

Evidence of perfection may include a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document showing that the lien has been filed or recorded.

documentation, and state annual interest rate and the amount past due on the claim as of the date of the bankruptcy filing.

5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). If any portion of your claim falls in one or more of the listed categories, check the appropriate box(es) and state the amount entitled to priority. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) A claim may be partly priority and partly non-priority. For example, in some of the categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

6. Credits:

An authorized signature on this proof of claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

7. Documents:

Attach to this proof of claim form redacted copies documenting the existence of the debt and of any lien securing the debt. You may also attach a summary. You must also attach copies of documents that evidence perfection of any security interest. You may also attach a summary. FRBP 3001(c) and (d). Do not send original documents, as attachments may be destroyed after scanning.

Date and Signature:

The person filing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011. If the claim is filed electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2), authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what constitutes a signature. Print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim. State the filer's address and telephone number if it differs from the address given on the top of the form for purposes of receiving notices. Attach a complete copy of any power of automey. Criminal penalties apply for making a false statement on a proof of claim.

INFORMATION

Acknowledgment of Filing of Claim

To receive acknowledgment of your filing, you may either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this proof of claim or you may access the court's PACER system (<u>www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov</u>) for a small fee to view your filed proof of claim.

Offers to Purchase a Claim

Certain entities are in the business of purchasing claims for an amount less than the face value of the claims. One or more of these entities may contact the creditor and offer to purchase the claim. Some of the written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court or the debtor. The creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if the creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of such claim is subject to FRBP 3001(e), any applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*), and any applicable orders of the bankruptcy court.

LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

In Liquidation

December 1, 2008

TO ALL PERSONS ASSERTING CLAIMS AS CREDITORS OF LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

Enclosed with this letter is a formal proof of claim for creditors of Lehman Brothers Inc. (the "Debtor"). If you believe that you have a bona-fide creditor claim against the Debtor, you must complete this form and return it by mail to the Trustee at the following:

If by first class mail:	If by overnight mail:
Lehman Brothers Inc. Claims Processing c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 6389 Portland, OR 97228-6389	Lehman Brothers Inc. Claims Processing c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC 10300 SW Allen Blvd Beaverton, OR 97005

Alternatively, proof of claim forms may be filed electronically online at www.lehmantrustee.com.

In addition to this letter, you should carefully read the enclosed notice concerning the liquidation of the business of Lehman Brothers Inc. (the "Notice"). This Notice informs you of the steps necessary to protect your interests in the proceeding. Among other things, as indicated in the Notice, customers of the debtor should consider filing a claim for customer protection, a form for which is also included in today's mailing.

The Notice also informs all creditors of the Debtor other than customers or broker-dealers that they must file formal proofs of claim with the Trustee within six (6) months of the date of the Notice.

Claims are not deemed filed until received by the Trustee either electronically online or by mail at the above address. If you decide to file your claim via mail, it is strongly recommended that you use certified mail, return receipt requested. No claim will be allowed unless received by the Trustee on or before June 1, 2009.

You should attach to the completed claim form copies of all documentation supporting your claim. Please make a copy of the completed claim form and any attached documentation for your own records.

You may call (866) 841-7868 domestic or (503) 597-7690 international with general questions relating to the claims process. However, telephone inquiries delay the liquidation. The time of personnel who would otherwise be at work to speed the satisfaction of creditors' claims is required for such calls.

PLEASE NOTE: Lehman Brothers Inc. is the only Lehman entity that is a debtor in this SIPA liquidation proceeding. The information in this letter and the attached proof of claim apply only to Lehman Brothers Inc. and do not apply to any other Lehman entity, including any entity in a proceeding under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code.

DATED: December 1, 2008

Very truly yours,

James W. Giddens Trustee for the SIPA Liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc.

EXHIBIT 10

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In	re

LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.,

Case No. 08-01420 (JMP) SIPA

Debtor.

Commencement of Liquidation Proceeding

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 19, 2008, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York entered an Order granting the application of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for issuance of a Protective Decree adjudicating that the customers of Lehman Brothers Inc. (Employer Identification Number: 13-2518466) (the "Debtor"), are in need of the protection afforded by the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, as amended ("SIPA"). James W. Giddens (the "Trustee") was appointed trustee for the liquidation of the business of the Debtor, and Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP was appointed as counsel to the Trustee.

Deadlines for Submitting Claims

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that customers of the Debtor who wish to be eligible for the maximum protection that may be afforded to them under SIPA are required to file their claims with the Trustee within 60 days after the date of this Notice. Customers may file their claims up to six (6) months after the date of this Notice; however, the filing of claims after the 60-day period but within the six (6) month period may result in less protection for the customer. Claim forms must be filed either electronically online at <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u> or by mailing, via certified mail, return receipt requested, a completed and signed form to the Trustee at the following:

If by first class mail:	If by overnight mail:
Lehman Brothers Inc. Claims Processing	Lehman Brothers Inc. Claims Processing
c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC	c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC
P.O. Box 6389	10300 SW Allen Blvd
Portland, OR 97228-6389	Beaverton, OR 97005

Customer claims will be deemed filed only when <u>received</u> by the Trustee either electronically online or by mail.

Forms for the filing of customers' claims are being mailed to customers of the Debtor as their names and addresses appear on the Debtor's books and records. Customer claim forms are also available on the Trustee's website, <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>, or by writing to the Trustee at the address of his counsel below.

The Trustee will determine whether claims meet the statutory requirements for "customer" claims under SIPA; inclusion of a claim or claim type on the customer claim form is not determinative of customer status under SIPA.

Claims by broker-dealers for the completion of open contractual commitments must be filed with the Trustee within 60 days after the date of this Notice. Such claims will be deemed to be filed only when <u>received</u> by the Trustee either electronically online or by mail.

All other creditors of the Debtor must file formal proofs of claim with the Trustee within six (6) months after the date of this Notice. Proofs of claim may be filed electronically online at <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u> or by mailing, via certified mail, return receipt requested, a completed and

signed proof of claim form to the Trustee at the address shown above. All such claims will be deemed to be filed only when <u>received</u> by the Trustee either electronically online or by mail.

For the avoidance of doubt, claims of customers seeking the maximum protection under SIPA must be received by the Trustee on or before January 30, 2009, and all claims must be received by the Trustee on or before June 1, 2009. No claim of <u>any kind</u> will be allowed unless received by the Trustee on or before June 1, 2009.

The Trustee has published protocols for certain transactional claims. These protocols should be reviewed carefully before submitting a claim to the Trustee, and are available at the Trustee's website, <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>.

Automatic Stay of Actions Against the Debtor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as a result of the issuance of the Protective Decree, certain acts and proceedings against the Debtor and its property are stayed as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 362 and by order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, entered September 19, 2008.

Meeting of Customers and Other Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of customers and other creditors will be held at the New York Marriott Downtown, 85 West Street, New York, New York 10006, on December 17, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time). The Trustee will preside at such meeting to provide information about the customer claims process and the progress of this SIPA liquidation.

Additional Information

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that copies of this Notice, claim forms, and other background on this SIPA liquidation may be found on SIPC's website, <u>www.sipc.org</u> under Proceedings/Liquidation and on the Trustee's website, <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>. From time to time other updated information and notices concerning this proceeding may also be posted at these websites.

You may call (866) 841-7868 domestic or (503) 597-7690 international with general questions relating to the claims process. However, telephone inquiries delay the liquidation. The time of personnel who would otherwise be at work to speed the satisfaction of customers' claims is required for such calls.

Lehman Brothers Inc. is the only Lehman entity that is a debtor in this SIPA liquidation proceeding. The information in this Notice applies only to Lehman Brothers Inc. and does not apply to any other Lehman entity, including any entity in a proceeding under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code.

Dated:

New York, NY December 1, 2008

> HUGHES HUBBARD & REED LLP One Battery Park Plaza New York, New York 10004

Attorneys for James W. Giddens Trustee for the SIPA Liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc.

EXHIBIT 11

Claims Administration

- Developed a Claims Administration Program to determine:
 - Validity of claims against the LBI Estate
 - Applicability of SIPC coverage
 - Net equity (in dollars and/or securities) of claims
- \succ Focus on three key areas:
 - Triage: perform initial review, summarize findings, and request additional information from claimants as needed
 - Research: review claims and recommend determination
 - Determination/distribution: finalize determination, send letter of determination and make distributions to claimants as necessary
- More than 905,000 claims filing packets mailed; largest claims noticing process in SIPA history
- Claims filing information posted on Trustee and SIPC websites
- > Forms can be filed electronically as well as manually, a first in a SIPA liquidation



The information and data included in this exhibit are derived from sources available to the Trustee and his professionals. This exhibit is based on the information available at this time. All amounts are unaudited and subject to revision.

Claims Administration – Processing



The information and data included in this exhibit are derived from sources available to the Trustee and his professionals. This exhibit is based on the information available at this time. All amounts are unaudited and subject to revision.

Claims Administration – Summary of Claims Filed

- As of May 29, 2009, the Trustee has received 11,268 customer claims, as well as omnibus claims for Barclays and Lehman Brothers International (Europe) ("LBIE"), which comprise approximately 72,800 and 1,100 claims, respectively.
- ➤ As of May 29, 2009, the Trustee has received 6,754 general creditor claims.
- Deadline for all claims is June 1, 2009.
 - Statutory deadline cannot be extended.
- The Trustee and his professionals have made every effort to keep customers and other interested parties informed, responding at times to several hundred phone calls, e-mails, and letters per day.
- In addition, the Trustee has established a telephone call-out center to affirmatively reach out to claimants. At the Trustee's direction, his professionals have contacted over 2,500 claimants and their representatives to provide status updates, address questions, and notify claimants of missing information or other deficiencies in claim forms.

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As of May 29, 2009

Total Asserted C	11,268	
Includes:	Barclays Omnibus Claims (a)	1,935
	Affiliate Claims ^(b)	761
	5	
	Aggregated Claims Filed by 33 entities (these claims are being reviewed together in connection with those entities)	1,239
	Duplicate and Amended Claims	804
Requests for Su	1,272	
Determined Cla	ims	2,100
	Claims Allowed	95
	Claims Denied	927
	Claims Denied and Reclassified as General	
	Creditor Claims	1,078
Determination i	n Final Process (d)	615
Objections to C	laim Determinations	10
Finally Determi	ned Claims ^(e)	1,367

1,935 761 5	(a)	Represents individual claims received that are also included in the omnibus claim filed by Barclays.
	(b)	Claims filed by affiliates of LBI or clients of affiliates that are also
1,239		included in the affiliate claims.
804		
1,272	(c)	Claims that are deficient on their face; claimants are sent letters pointing out deficiencies and given thirty days to
2,100		cure deficiencies.
95 927	(d)	Claims that are in final stages of review; determinations expected shortly.
1,078		

(e) Claims are finally determined when the 30-day objection period has lapsed.

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EXHIBIT 12

Return of Misdirected Funds

- The Trustee continues to receive a substantial number of requests for the return of misdirected funds alleged to have been sent in error to LBI bank accounts pre and post-petition.
- > The Trustee developed and implemented court-authorized procedures for return of misdirected wires:
 - Protocol Regarding Misdirected Funds is available on the Trustee's website (www.lehmantrustee.com) (see Exhibit 14).
 - Standardized electronic request forms for the return of misdirected funds (see Exhibit 15).
 - Court authorization to return misdirected funds of \$50k or less without need for further court approval.
- The Trustee continues to investigate allegedly misdirected funds to confirm whether funds were in fact sent in error.

As of May 22, 2009 (in millions)	# of Items	Amount (a)
Returned	331	\$456
Identified for Return - Pending Additional Info	181	\$57
In Process of Research	60	\$22
Total ^(b)	572	\$535

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EXHIBIT 13

PROTOCOL REGARDING MISDIRECTED FUNDS LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

Background

- Shortly after the appointment of James W. Giddens as Trustee for the liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc. (the "*Trustee*"), the Trustee began receiving and investigating reports of monies being sent to Lehman Brothers Inc. bank accounts **in error**, including monies intended for the benefit of parties that were previously Lehman Brothers Inc. customers, but whose accounts were transferred after the commencement of the liquidation proceeding ("*Misdirected Funds*").
- Misdirected Funds have in many cases resulted from the bank or other institution that wired the funds (the "*Sending Bank*") sending the funds according to outdated wiring instructions because: (1) the party that ordered or authorized the transfer (the "*Ordering Party*") failed to provide updated wiring instructions; (2) the beneficiary of the funds (the "*Beneficiary*") failed to provide updated wiring instructions to the Ordering Party; or (3) the Sending Bank failed to follow the updated wiring instructions.
- In the normal course of business, a Sending Bank can recall funds sent in error with relative ease. However, because Lehman Brothers Inc. is in liquidation under the Securities Investor Protection Act, the Trustee must investigate all funds alleged to be Misdirected Funds, and confirm that such funds were in fact sent in error and are not property of Lehman Brothers, Inc. or its estate, before returning any such funds ("*Returns*"). This requires a careful review of all information provided by the person or entity requesting the Return (the "*Requesting Party*") and independent confirmation that the information provided is accurate.
- Due to the high number of Return requests that the Trustee has received since commencement of the Lehman Brothers Inc. liquidation proceeding, the Trustee has decided to establish this Protocol to enhance the efficiency of the investigation and return process.

Protocol

- A party alleging that any funds wired to a Lehman Brothers Inc. bank account were sent in error and requesting return of such Misdirected Funds must report it to the Trustee by sending a completed Request Form for the Return of Misdirected Funds (the "*Request Form*"), which is available for download at <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>. The Request Form is in PDF format and contains form fields that can be completed electronically. The information in the Request Form is necessary for us to investigate the underlying facts related to the Misdirected Funds, and to verify that the information is accurate. Failure to accurately provide all of the information in the Request Form will delay our investigation and the return process.
- Once completed, the Requesting Party must send the Request Form to the intake e-mail address <u>misdirectedwires@lbitrustee.com</u> with the subject line "New Request For The Return Of Misdirected Funds." This can be done by simply clicking the "Submit By E-mail" button

in the Request Form. Upon receipt of the Request Form, the Requesting Party will receive a return e-mail confirming receipt of the Request Form. We will also contact the Requesting Party if we need additional information and/or once we make a determination on whether to authorize a Return.

- Request Forms will be processed in the order received. Due to the high volume of Return requests, we estimate that it will take several weeks to investigate and, if appropriate, authorize a Return.
- In some cases, a more in-depth review might be necessary or there might be a delay due to various factors. To the extent that any such issues are within our control, we will attempt to resolve them promptly. However, due to the volume of requests, we are unable to provide day-to-day updates concerning the status of a particular request.
- If we authorize a Return, we will prepare the required documentation and send it to the Requesting Party to obtain the relevant parties' signatures.
 - With respect to Returns of up to \$50,000.00, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "*Bankruptcy Court*") has authorized the Trustee to return those funds without further court order. In most such cases, we will prepare a letter agreement to be signed by the Ordering Party and Beneficiary of the Misdirected Funds.
 - With respect to Returns above \$50,000.00, the Trustee will seek authorization from the Bankruptcy Court to return the Misdirected Funds. We will prepare a court stipulation and order (the "*Stipulation*") which must be signed by the Ordering Party and the Beneficiary. In some cases, we might require the signature of the Sending Bank or the Requesting Party.
 - Parties wishing to receive a Return through this expedited process must acknowledge the accuracy of the representations made to the Trustee in the Request Form and, in connection with receiving a Return, sign a release of claims against the Trustee, the Lehman Brothers Inc. estate and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation with respect to the Misdirected Funds, including any claims for interest, costs and attorneys fees.
- Upon receipt of signed documents or entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving a Stipulation, as the case may be, we will authorize the bank that received the Misdirected Funds from the Sending Bank (the "*Receiving Bank*") to issue a Return according to the wire instructions provided in the Request Form (or pursuant to such other wire instructions provided to us in writing by the Requesting Party following the submission of the Request Form.) Thereafter, the Receiving Bank should return the funds within a few business days.

Other Related Issues

• It is strongly advised that all former Lehman Brothers Inc. customers take necessary steps to avoid sending funds into Lehman Brothers Inc. accounts in error, including by providing

updated wire instructions to their banks, financial institutions and/or other relevant parties. Due to the significant cost and time involved to investigate Misdirected Funds and to authorize Returns, the Trustee is considering charging fees in the future for the return of Misdirected Funds. Prior to the imposition of any such fees, an amendment to this Protocol will be posted at www.lehmantrustee.com.

- Persons seeking the return of Misdirected Funds sent to a Lehman Brothers Inc. account on or before September 19, 2008 at 1:29 p.m. ET (the date and time of the filing of the bankruptcy petition of Lehman Brothers Inc.), in addition to submitting a Request Form, should file a claim in the liquidation proceeding on or before June 1, 2009 to preserve any rights they might have with respect to those funds. For more information on the claims process visit <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>.
- Please note that the Trustee does not have jurisdiction over bank accounts held by Lehman entities other than Lehman Brothers Inc. and therefore cannot access those accounts to return any Misdirected Funds.

April 23, 2009

EXHIBIT 14

REQUEST FORM FOR THE RETURN OF MISDIRECTED FUNDS LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

Instructions

- "*Misdirected Funds*" are monies that have been wired in error to an account held by Lehman Brothers Inc., even though in some cases the ultimate beneficiary might have been a former Lehman Brothers Inc. customer. Monies intended to be sent to Lehman Brothers Inc. itself are not Misdirected Funds.
- James W. Giddens, the Trustee for the liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc., would like to resolve your claims for the return of Misdirected Funds expeditiously. In order to do so, you must complete this Request Form For The Return Of Misdirected Funds (the "*Request Form*"). This Request Form can be completed electronically. Failure to fully and accurately provide the information requested will delay our investigation and the return process.
- Completed Request Forms must be sent by e-mail to <u>misdirectedwires@lbitrustee.com</u> with the e-mail subject line "New Request For The Return Of Misdirected Funds." This can be done by simply clicking the "Submit By E-mail" button in the Request Form. You will receive a return e-mail confirming receipt of your Request Form.
- Request Forms will be processed in the order received. We estimate that it will take several weeks for us to investigate and, if appropriate, return any Misdirected Funds. Due to the high volume of requests, we are unable to provide day-to-day updates concerning the status of a particular request. We will contact you directly at the e-mail address provided in the event that we need additional information to process the request. We will also contact you once we make a determination on the return of the Misdirected Funds.
- If you are seeking the return of Misdirected Funds sent to Lehman Brothers Inc. on or before September 19, 2008 at 1:29 p.m. ET (the date and time of the filing of the bankruptcy petition of Lehman Brothers Inc.), in addition to submitting this Request Form you should file a claim in the liquidation proceeding before June 1, 2009 to preserve rights you might have with respect to your claim for those funds. For more information on the claims process visit www.lehmantrustee.com.
- For more information concerning our procedure for handling requests for the return of misdirected funds, please see the Protocol Regarding Misdirected Funds at <u>www.lehmantrustee.com</u>.

<u>Part I</u>

Please type or print the following information in the spaces below:

1. Full legal name of the entity or person completing this Request Form (the "Requesting *Party*"). Please also provide a brief description of the Requesting Party's relationship to the Misdirected Funds (e.g. Sending Bank, the Ordering Party, or the Beneficiary (as each such term is defined below)). Name: Requesting Party's relationship: 2. Name of the individual to contact for the Requesting Party, e-mail address and telephone number. Name: E-mail: Telephone: 3. Full legal name of the bank or other institution that wired the funds to a Lehman Brothers Inc. bank account (the "Sending Bank"). 4. Name of the individual to contact for the Sending Bank, e-mail address and telephone number.

Telephone:

- <u>Full legal name</u> of the entity or person that ordered or authorized the Sending Bank to send the funds to a Lehman Brothers Inc. bank account (the "*Ordering Party*"). If the Ordering Party is the same entity as the Sending Bank then leave this item blank.
- 6. Name of the individual to contact for the Ordering Party, e-mail address and telephone number. If the Ordering Party is the same entity as the Sending Bank then leave this item blank.

Name:	 		
E-mail:	 	 	
Telephone:			

- 7. <u>Full legal name</u> of the bank that received the wired funds from the Sending Bank (the "*Receiving Bank*").
- 8. The general Lehman Brothers Inc. account number that received the wired funds at the Receiving Bank.
- 9. <u>Full legal name</u> of the beneficiary of the wired funds (the "*Beneficiary*").
- 10. Name of the individual to contact for the Beneficiary, e-mail address and telephone number.

Name:	 	
E-mail:	 	

Telephone:_____

- 11. The sub-account number of the Beneficiary at the Receiving Bank (<u>e.g.</u>, the Lehman Brothers Inc. customer account number), if applicable.
- 12. The dates that the Sending Bank wired Misdirected Funds to the Receiving Bank, the amount of each wire transaction and the currency type.

Wire Date	Amount	<u>Currency</u>

13. Briefly describe the purpose of the wire transfer (<u>i.e.</u>, a description of the underlying transaction and the obligation intended to be paid with such funds).

14. Briefly	describe	why	the	wire	was	sent	in	error	(<u>e.g</u> .,	wire	sent	pursuant	to	old
instruct	ions, instr	uction	s we	re not	upda	ted by	y th	e Bene	eficiary	, dupl	icate	payment,	etc.).

15. The wir	e information as to where the fur	nds should be returned:					
a.	Bank name:						
b.		ABA No.:					
c.	Account Name:						
d.							
e.	For Further Credit (FFC) Act	count Name (if applicable):					
f.	FFC Account No. (if applical	ble):					
g.	Reference (if applicable):						
Inc. liqu	•	her a claim has been filed in the Lehman Brothers this Request Form, and if yes, provide the claim					
	(Check or	ly one box)					
Yes, a c	elaim has been filed	No claim has been filed					
Claim N	Jo.:						
Claimar	nt's Name:						

<u>Part II</u>

For <u>each</u> wire transfer listed above in response to item 12 in Part I of this Request Form, you <u>must</u> provide a screenshot or similar document (preferably originated from the system initiating the wire transfer) showing the details of each wire transfer subject to this Misdirected Funds claim. The screenshot or document must be in .PDF, .GIF, .JPG, .BMP, .TIF or similar electronic format and should be sent to <u>misdirectedwires@lbitrustee.com</u> in the same e-mail as your competed Request Form. The screenshot must include the following information:

- 1. The transfer amount;
- 2. The transfer date;
- 3. The name of the Sending Bank;
- 4. The name of the Ordering Party (if different from Sending Bank);
- 5. The general Lehman Brothers Inc. bank account number;
- 6. The name of the Beneficiary;
- 7. The account number for the Beneficiary (<u>i.e.</u>, the Beneficiary's Lehman Brothers Inc. customer account number), if applicable; and
- 8. Confirmation of the executed transfer (<u>e.g.</u>, a Fed reference or other confirmation number).