

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FOCUS REPORT
(FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT)
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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED 13

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

ONE BRYANT PARK 20

(No. and Street)

NEW YORK 21 NY 22 10036 23

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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AND ENDING (MM/DD/YY)

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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT (Area code) - Telephone No.

William E. Tirrell 30

(212)647-4802 31

NAME(S) OF SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED IN THIS REPORT

OFFICIAL USE

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DOES RESPONDENT CARRY ITS OWN CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS ? YES 40 NO 41

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EXECUTION:

The registrant/broker or dealer submitting this Form and its attachments and the person(s) by whom it is executed represent hereby that all information contained therein is true, correct and complete. It is understood that all required items, statements, and schedules are considered integral parts of this Form and that the submission of any amendment represents that all unamended items, statements and schedules remain true, correct and complete as previously submitted.

Dated the 27th day of Jan 20 16

Manual Signatures of:

- 1) _____
Principal Executive Officer or Managing Partner
2) *William E. Tirrell*
Principal Financial Officer or Partner
3) _____
Principal Operations Officer or Partner

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CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
REQUESTED BY MERRILL LYNCH,
PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED UNDER FOIA

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MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED										100

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

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	<u>ASSETS</u>			
	<u>Allowable</u>		<u>Nonallowable</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Cash	\$ 1,002,891,677	200		\$ 1,002,891,677 750
2. Cash segregated in compliance with federal and other regulations	6,064,154,691	210		6,064,154,691 760
3. Receivable from brokers or dealers and clearing organizations:				
A. Failed to deliver:				
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	169,851,792	220		
2. Other	1,115,196,184	230		1,285,047,976 770
B. Securities borrowed:				
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	15,770,378,275	240		
2. Other	54,424,095,653	250		70,194,473,928 780
C. Omnibus accounts:				
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	0	260		
2. Other	457,729,466	270		457,729,466 790
D. Clearing Organizations:				
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	0	280		
2. Other	11,424,372,307	290		11,424,372,307 800
E. Other	484,545,321	300	\$ 212,518,766 550	697,064,087 810
4. Receivables from customers:				
A. Securities accounts:				
1. Cash and fully secured accounts	6,620,483,627	310		
2. Partly secured accounts	0	320	7,236,393 560	
3. Unsecured Accounts			66,670,261 570	
B. Commodity accounts	246,728,039	330	509,289 580	
C. Allowance for doubtful accounts	(0)	335	(1,061,830) 590	6,940,565,779 820
5. Receivables from non-customers:				
A. Cash and fully secured accounts	53,853,518	340		
B. Partly secured and unsecured accounts	0	350	0 600	53,853,518 830
6. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	66,067,779,838	360	0 605	66,067,779,838 840
7. Derivative Receivables:	634,689,177	291		634,689,177 801
8. Trade Date Receivable:	3,167,311,601	292		3,167,311,601 802
9. Securities and spot commodities owned, at market value:	55,819,434,608	849		55,819,434,608 850
Includes encumbered securities of				
..... \$	15,931,465,633	120		

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ASSETS (continued)

Allowable

Nonallowable

Total

10. Securities owned not readily marketable:			
A. At Cost \$	0 130	\$ 0 440	\$ 4,785,792,890 610 \$ 4,785,792,890 860
11. Other investments not readily marketable:			
A. At Cost \$	0 140		
B. At estimated fair value	0 450	51,520,383 620	51,520,383 870
12. Securities borrowed under subordination agree- ments and partners' individual and capital securities accounts, at market value:			
A. Exempted securities \$	0 150		
B. Other \$	0 160	0 630	0 880
13. Secured demand notes- market value of collateral:			
A. Exempted securities \$	0 170		
B. Other \$	0 180	0 640	0 890
14. Memberships in exchanges:			
A. Owned, at market value \$	7,403,920 190		
B. Owned at cost		226,939 650	
C. Contributed for use of company, at market value		0 660	226,939 900
15. Investment in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associated partnerships	0 480	3,217,093,537 670	3,217,093,537 910
16. Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements: At cost (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization)	0 490	142,998,344 680	142,998,344 920
17. Other Assets:			
A. Dividends and interest receivable	1,040,086,187 500	8,286,616 690	
B. Free shipments	0 510	6,981,783 700	
C. Loans and advances	0 520	0 710	
D. Miscellaneous	169,343,063 530	7,254,829,268 720	
E. Collateral accepted under SFAS 140	11,501,598,234 536		
F. SPE Assets	1,473,159,664 537		21,454,284,815 930
18. TOTAL ASSETS \$	<u>237,707,682,922</u> 540	<u>15,753,602,639</u> 740	<u>253,461,285,561</u> 940

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Total</u>
19. Bank loans payable:	
A. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	\$ <u>0</u> 1460
B. Other	<u>0</u> 1470
20. Securities sold under repurchase agreements.	<u>96,061,281,064</u> 1480
21. Payable to brokers or dealers and clearing organizations:	
A. Failed to receive:	
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	<u>452,193,284</u> 1490
2. Other	<u>202,321,291</u> 1500
B. Securities loaned:	
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	<u>2,341,365,208</u> 1510
2. Other	<u>19,634,153,911</u> 1520
C. Omnibus accounts:	
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	<u>9,064,237,924</u> 1530
2. Other	<u>7,691,191</u> 1540
D. Clearing organizations:	
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	<u>0</u> 1550
2. Other	<u>341,826,590</u> 1560
E. Other	<u>832,708,079</u> 1570
22. Payable to customers:	
A. Securities accounts - including free credits of \$ <u>13,788,293,280</u> 950	<u>17,336,732,487</u> 1580
B. Commodities accounts	<u>15,166,436,209</u> 1590
23. Payable to non customers:	
A. Securities accounts	<u>1,233,251,008</u> 1600
B. Commodities accounts	<u>1,964,109,553</u> 1610
24. Derivative Payables:	<u>156,924,824</u> 1561
25. Trade Date Payable:	<u>0</u> 1562
26. Securities sold not yet purchased at market value - including arbitrage of \$ <u>440,642,363</u> 960	<u>29,668,314,362</u> 1620
27. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities and expenses:	
A. Drafts payable	<u>665,201,631</u> 1630
B. Accounts payable	<u>14,307,357,553</u> 1640
C. Income taxes payable	<u>0</u> 1650
D. Deferred income taxes	<u>0</u> 1660
E. Accrued expenses and other liabilities ..	<u>1,930,260,667</u> 1670
F. Other	<u>0</u> 1680
G. Obligation to return securities	<u>11,501,598,234</u> 1686
H. SPE Liabilities	<u>1,473,159,664</u> 1687

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY (continued)

<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Total</u>
28. Notes and mortgages payable:	
A. Unsecured	\$ 0 1690
B. Secured	0 1700
29. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:	
A. Cash borrowings:	12,078,000,000 1710
1. from outsiders \$ 0 970	
2. Includes equity subordination(15c3-1(d)) of \$ 5,858,000,000 980	
B. Securities borrowings, at market value:	0 1720
from outsiders \$ 0 990	
C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements:	0 1730
1. from outsiders \$ 0 1000	
2. Includes equity subordination(15c3-1(d)) of \$ 0 1010	
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value	0 1740
E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes	0 1750
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 236,419,124,734 1760
<u>Ownership Equity</u>	
31. Sole proprietorship	\$ 0 1770
32. Partnership - limited partners	\$ 0 1020 0 1780
33. Corporation:	
A. Preferred stock	0 1791
B. Common stock	1,000 1792
C. Additional paid- in capital	10,525,261,009 1793
D. Retained Earnings	6,516,898,818 1794
E. Total	17,042,160,827 1795
F. Less capital stock in treasury	(0) 1796
34. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY	\$ 17,042,160,827 1800
35. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY	\$ 253,461,285,561 1810

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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity (from Statement of Financial Condition - Item 1800)	\$	17,042,160,827	3480
2. Deduct: Ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital	(0	3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		17,042,160,827	3500
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital		12,078,000,000	3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)		0	3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$	29,120,160,827	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total non-allowable assets from			
Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	\$	15,753,602,639	3540
1. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' security accounts		13,460,000	3550
2. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' commodity accounts		0	3560
B. Aged fail-to-deliver:		56,509,295	3570
1. number of items		771	3450
C. Aged short security differences-less reserve of	\$	0	3460
number of items		0	3470
D. Secured demand note deficiency		0	3590
E. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities - proprietary capital charges		0	3600
F. Other deductions and/or charges		655,645,979	3610
G. Deductions for accounts carried under Rule 15c3-1(a)(6), (a)(7) and (c)(2)(x)		0	3615
H. Total deductions and/or charges	(16,479,217,913)	3620
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)		0	3630
8. Tentative Net Capital	\$	12,640,942,914	3640
9. Total Market Risk Exposure	\$	1,228,337,855	3635
10. Total Credit Risk Exposure	\$	459,720	3679
11. Net Capital	\$	11,412,145,339	3750

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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

12. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$	1,546,143,666	3870
13. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries	\$	692,297,467	3880
14. Net capital requirement (greater of line 12 or 13)	\$	1,546,143,666	3760
15. Excess net capital (line 11 less 14)	\$	9,866,001,673	3910
16. Percentage of Net Capital to Aggregate Debits (line 11 divided by line 18 page 10)	%	45.16	3851
17. Percentage of Net Capital, <u>after</u> anticipated capital withdrawals, to Aggregate Debits item 11 less Item 4880 page 19 divided by line 18 page 10)	%	45.16	3854
18. Net capital in excess of the greater of: 5% of combined aggregate debit items or 120% of minimum net capital requirement	\$	9,866,001,672	3920

OTHER RATIOS

Part B

19. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d)	%	21.36	3860
20. Options deductions/Net Capital ratio (1000% test) total deductions exclusive of liquidating equity under Rule 15c3-1(a)(6), (a)(7) and (c)(2)(x) divided by Net Capital	%		3852