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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
**FOCUS REPORT**  
(FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT)  
**PART II CSE 11**

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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)

12/31/18  25

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

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

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Dated the 26 day of February 20 19

Manual Signatures of:

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Executive Officer or Managing Partner

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Financial Officer or Partner

3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Operations Officer or Partner

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	ASSETS		
	Allowable	Nonallowable	Total
1. Cash	\$ 2,376,722,725 <span style="float: right;">200</span>		\$ 2,376,722,725 <span style="float: right;">750</span>
2. Cash segregated in compliance with federal and other regulations	7,255,591,575 <span style="float: right;">210</span>		7,255,591,575 <span style="float: right;">760</span>
3. Receivable from brokers or dealers and clearing organizations:			
A. Failed to deliver:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	1,188,920,225 <span style="float: right;">220</span>		
2. Other	761,190,416 <span style="float: right;">230</span>		1,950,110,641 <span style="float: right;">770</span>
B. Securities borrowed:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	11,425,216,088 <span style="float: right;">240</span>		
2. Other	62,544,426,719 <span style="float: right;">250</span>		73,969,642,807 <span style="float: right;">780</span>
C. Omnibus accounts:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	0 <span style="float: right;">260</span>		
2. Other	3,139,523,095 <span style="float: right;">270</span>		3,139,523,095 <span style="float: right;">790</span>
D. Clearing Organizations:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	0 <span style="float: right;">280</span>		
2. Other	17,608,582,936 <span style="float: right;">290</span>		17,608,582,936 <span style="float: right;">800</span>
E. Other	2,140,951,473 <span style="float: right;">300</span>	\$ 886,120,173 <span style="float: right;">550</span>	3,027,071,646 <span style="float: right;">810</span>
4. Receivables from customers:			
A. Securities accounts:			
1. Cash and fully secured accounts	8,292,744,802 <span style="float: right;">310</span>		
2. Partly secured accounts	0 <span style="float: right;">320</span>	19,019,992 <span style="float: right;">560</span>	
3. Unsecured Accounts		79,671,661 <span style="float: right;">570</span>	
B. Commodity accounts	589,907,407 <span style="float: right;">330</span>	443,153 <span style="float: right;">580</span>	
C. Allowance for doubtful accounts	( 0 ) <span style="float: right;">335</span>	( 1,006,493 ) <span style="float: right;">590</span>	8,980,780,522 <span style="float: right;">820</span>
5. Receivables from non-customers:			
A. Cash and fully secured accounts	1,595,692,719 <span style="float: right;">340</span>		
B. Partly secured and unsecured accounts	0 <span style="float: right;">350</span>	0 <span style="float: right;">600</span>	1,595,692,719 <span style="float: right;">830</span>
6. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	92,481,815,305 <span style="float: right;">360</span>	0 <span style="float: right;">605</span>	92,481,815,305 <span style="float: right;">840</span>
7. Derivative Receivables:	2,110,728,126 <span style="float: right;">291</span>		2,110,728,126 <span style="float: right;">801</span>
8. Trade Date Receivable:	5,919,151,402 <span style="float: right;">292</span>		5,919,151,402 <span style="float: right;">802</span>
9. Securities and spot commodities owned, at market value:	79,039,688,436 <span style="float: right;">849</span>		79,039,688,436 <span style="float: right;">850</span>
Includes encumbered securities of			
..... \$	27,742,851,185 <span style="float: right;">120</span>		

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ASSETS (continued)

Allowable

Nonallowable

Total

10. Securities owned not readily marketable:			
A. At Cost . . . . . \$	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">130</span> \$	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">440</span> \$	4,787,453,837 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">610</span> \$ 4,787,453,837 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">860</span>
11. Other investments not readily marketable:			
A. At Cost . . . . . \$	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">140</span>		
B. At estimated fair value . . . . .	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">450</span>	47,818,441 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">620</span>	47,818,441 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">870</span>
12. Securities borrowed under subordination agree- ments and partners' individual and capital securities accounts, at market value:			
A. Exempted securities . . . . . \$	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">150</span>		
B. Other . . . . . \$	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">160</span>	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">630</span>	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">880</span>
13. Secured demand notes- market value of collateral:			
A. Exempted securities . . . . . \$	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">170</span>		
B. Other . . . . . \$	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">180</span>	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">640</span>	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">890</span>
14. Memberships in exchanges:			
A. Owned, at market value . . . . . \$	5,753,170 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">190</span>		
B. Owned at cost . . . . .		0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">650</span>	
C. Contributed for use of company, at market value . . . . .		0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">660</span>	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">900</span>
15. Investment in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associated partnerships . . . . .	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">480</span>	4,036,864,486 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">670</span>	4,036,864,486 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">910</span>
16. Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements: At cost (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization) . . . . .	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">490</span>	254,896,434 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">680</span>	254,896,434 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">920</span>
17. Other Assets:			
A. Dividends and interest receivable . . . . .	1,353,719,450 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">500</span>	15,402,253 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">690</span>	
B. Free shipments . . . . .	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">510</span>	8,690,636 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">700</span>	
C. Loans and advances . . . . .	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">520</span>	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">710</span>	
D. Miscellaneous . . . . .	103,745,407 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">530</span>	6,389,655,900 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">720</span>	
E. Collateral accepted under SFAS 140 . . . . .	16,372,695,776 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">536</span>		
F. SPE Assets . . . . .	0 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">537</span>		24,243,909,422 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">930</span>
18. TOTAL ASSETS . . . . . \$	316,301,014,082 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">540</span> \$	16,525,030,473 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">740</span> \$	332,826,044,555 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">940</span>

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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> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1460</span>
B. Other . . . . .	<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1470</span>
20. Securities sold under repurchase agreements.	<u>134,972,142,234</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1480</span>
21. Payable to brokers or dealers and clearing organizations:	
A. Failed to receive:	
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements" . . . . .	<u>823,652,592</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1490</span>
2. Other . . . . .	<u>381,706,838</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1500</span>
B. Securities loaned:	
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements" . . . . .	<u>4,701,634,509</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1510</span>
2. Other . . . . .	<u>37,859,938,982</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1520</span>
C. Omnibus accounts:	
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements" . . . . .	<u>19,166,899,904</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1530</span>
2. Other . . . . .	<u>142,127</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1540</span>
D. Clearing organizations:	
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements" . . . . .	<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1550</span>
2. Other . . . . .	<u>1,798,252,215</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1560</span>
E. Other . . . . .	<u>2,552,346,791</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1570</span>
22. Payable to customers:	
A. Securities accounts - including free credits of . . . . . \$ <u>13,218,471,924</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">950</span>	<u>17,467,786,101</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1580</span>
B. Commodities accounts . . . . .	<u>18,196,584,811</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1590</span>
23. Payable to non customers:	
A. Securities accounts . . . . .	<u>315,492,895</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1600</span>
B. Commodities accounts . . . . .	<u>2,180,335,421</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1610</span>
24. Derivative Payables: . . . . .	<u>2,492,098,846</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1561</span>
25. Trade Date Payable: . . . . .	<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1562</span>
26. Securities sold not yet purchased at market value - including arbitrage of . . . . . \$ <u>775,367,525</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">960</span>	<u>15,905,941,210</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1620</span>
27. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities and expenses:	
A. Drafts payable . . . . .	<u>615,825,811</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1630</span>
B. Accounts payable . . . . .	<u>1,575,170,532</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1640</span>
C. Income taxes payable . . . . .	<u>721,964,993</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1650</span>
D. Deferred income taxes . . . . .	<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1660</span>
E. Accrued expenses and other liabilities . . . . .	<u>2,539,235,251</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1670</span>
F. Other . . . . .	<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1680</span>
G. Obligation to return securities . . . . .	<u>19,465,585,077</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1686</span>
H. SPE Liabilities . . . . .	<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1687</span>

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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 .....	\$	<u>15,843,494,025</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1690</span>
B. Secured .....		<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1700</span>
29. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:		
A. Cash borrowings: .....		<u>12,078,000,000</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1710</span>
1. from outsiders \$ <u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">970</span>		
2. Includes equity subordination(15c3-1(d)) of ..... \$ <u>5,858,000,000</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">980</span>		
B. Securities borrowings, at market value: .....		<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1720</span>
from outsiders \$ <u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">990</span>		
C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements: .....		<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1730</span>
1. from outsiders \$ <u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1000</span>		
2. Includes equity subordination(15c3-1(d)) of ..... \$ <u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1010</span>		
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value .....		<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1740</span>
E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes .....		<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1750</span>
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	\$	<u>311,654,231,165</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1760</span>
<u>Ownership Equity</u>		
31. Sole proprietorship .....	\$	<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1770</span>
32. Partnership - limited partners .....	\$	<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1020</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1780</span>
33. Corporation: .....		
A. Preferred stock .....		<u>0</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1791</span>
B. Common stock .....		<u>1,000</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1792</span>
C. Additional paid- in capital .....		<u>11,025,261,009</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1793</span>
D. Retained Earnings .....		<u>10,146,551,381</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1794</span>
E. Total .....		<u>21,171,813,390</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1795</span>
F. Less capital stock in treasury .....	(	<u>0</u> ) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1796</span>
34. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY .....	\$	<u>21,171,813,390</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1800</span>
35. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY .....	\$	<u>332,826,044,555</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">1810</span>

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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity (from Statement of Financial Condition - Item 1800) .....	\$	21,171,813,390	3480
2. Deduct: Ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital .....		( 0 )	3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital .....		21,171,813,390	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 .....	\$	33,249,813,390	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total non-allowable assets from			
Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C) .....	\$	16,525,030,473	3540
1. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' security accounts .....		38,045,936	3550
2. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' commodity accounts .....		0	3560
B. Aged fail-to-deliver: .....		45,411,118	3570
1. number of items .....		970	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 .....		1,466,398,335	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 .....		( 18,074,885,862 )	3620
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List) .....		0	3630
8. Tentative Net Capital .....	\$	15,174,927,528	3640
9. Total Market Risk Exposure .....	\$	1,798,926,794	3635
10. Total Credit Risk Exposure .....	\$	44,617	3679
11. Net Capital .....	\$	13,375,956,117	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	\$	2,035,716,544	3870
13. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries	\$	594,795,564	3880
14. Net capital requirement (greater of line 12 or 13)	\$	2,035,716,544	3760
15. Excess net capital (line 11 less 14)	\$	11,340,239,573	3910
16. Percentage of Net Capital to Aggregate Debits (line 11 divided by line 18 page 10)	%	44.97	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)	%	44.97	3854
18. Net capital in excess of the greater of: 5% of combined aggregate debit items or 120% of minimum net capital requirement	\$	11,240,943,038	3920

OTHER RATIOS

Part B

19. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d)	%	18.71	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	%	0.00	3852