

# Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

## Supplemental Instructions

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### Editing of Data by Respondents

The Federal Reserve requires validation checks to be performed by respondents as part of the electronic submission process for the FR Y-9 series of reports. This process requires bank holding companies (BHCs) to perform published validity and quality checks on data (so-called edits) by the filing deadline. Respondents are encouraged to file reports electronically as soon as possible, rather than waiting until the submission deadline. Validity and quality edits are provided at the end of the reporting instructions for the FR Y-9C, FR Y-9LP, FR Y-9SP and FR Y-9ES. Additional information regarding this submission process may be found on the web site: [www.reportingandreserves.org](http://www.reportingandreserves.org) under the heading BHC Modernization project. For example, see this website for information on guidelines for resolving edits and a document addressing frequently asked questions (FAQ).

### FASB Statements No. 166 and 167

In June 2009, the FASB issued Statement No. 166, *Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets* (FAS 166), and Statement No. 167, *Amendments to FASB Interpretation No. 46(R)* (FAS 167), which change the way entities account for securitizations and special purpose entities. FAS 166 revises FASB Statement No. 140, *Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities*, by eliminating the concept of a “qualifying special-purpose entity,” creating the concept of a “participating interest,” changing the requirements for derecognizing financial assets, and requiring additional disclosures. FAS 167 revises FASB Interpretation No. 46(R), *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*, by changing how a bank holding company or other company determines when an entity that is insufficiently capitalized or is not controlled through voting or similar rights, i.e., a “variable interest entity” (VIE), should be consolidated. Under FAS 167, a bank holding company must perform a qualitative assessment to determine whether its variable interest or interests give it a controlling financial interest in a VIE. If a bank holding company’s variable interest or interests provide it with the power to direct the most significant activities of the VIE, and the right to receive benefits or the obligation to absorb losses that could potentially be significant to the VIE, the bank holding company is the primary beneficiary of, and therefore must consolidate, the VIE.

Both FAS 166 and FAS 167 take effect as of the beginning of each bank holding company’s first annual reporting period that begins after November 15, 2009, for interim periods therein, and for interim and annual reporting periods thereafter (i.e., as of January 1, 2010, for bank holding companies with a calendar year fiscal year). Earlier application is prohibited. Bank holding companies are expected to adopt FAS 166 and FAS 167 for FR Y-9 reporting purposes in accordance with the effective date of these two standards.

### Accounting Standards Codification<sup>TM</sup>

In June 2009, the FASB issued Statement No. 168, *The FASB Accounting Standards Codification<sup>TM</sup> and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* (FAS 168), to

establish the FASB Codification as the single source of authoritative nongovernmental U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP). The FASB Codification reorganizes existing U.S. accounting and reporting standards issued by the FASB and other related private-sector standard setters, and all guidance contained in the FASB Codification carries an equal level of authority. All previously existing accounting standards documents are superseded as described in FAS 168. All other accounting literature not included in the FASB Codification is nonauthoritative. The FASB Codification can be accessed at <http://asc.fasb.org/>.

The FASB Codification is effective for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. Therefore, effective for the September 30, 2009, and subsequent FR Y-9 reports, references in the reporting instructions to specific pre-Codification standards under U.S. GAAP (e.g., FASB Statements of Financial Accounting Standards, FASB Interpretations, Emerging Issues Task Force Issues, and Accounting Principles Board Opinions) should be understood to mean the corresponding reference in the FASB's Accounting Standards Codification.

### **Calculation of Disallowed Deferred Tax Assets**

The amount of deferred tax assets that do not qualify for inclusion in Tier 1 capital based on the capital guidelines are reported in Schedule HC-R, item 9.b, "LESS: Disallowed deferred tax assets." Generally, deferred tax assets that are dependent upon future taxable income are limited to the lesser of: (i) the amount of such deferred tax assets that the bank holding company expects to realize within one year of the calendar quarter-end date, based on its projected future taxable income for that year or (ii) 10% of the amount of the bank holding company's Tier 1 capital.

The reporting instructions for Schedule HC-R, item 9.b includes a section describing the calculation for determining the amount of deferred tax assets that do not qualify for inclusion in Tier 1 capital. Step (a) of the calculation indicates to start with the amount of Tier 1 capital reported in Schedule HC-R, item 8, "Subtotal." However, for purposes of this calculation, until March 31, 2011, bank holding companies may include (i.e., in addition to the amount reported in Schedule HC-R, item 8) in step (a) the amount of excess restricted core capital elements included in Schedule HC-R, item 10, "Other additions to (deductions from) Tier 1 capital" and reported separately in Notes to the Balance Sheet -- Other, item 1, "Amount of excess restricted core capital elements included in Schedule HC-R, item 10."

### **Other-Than-Temporary Impairment**

When the fair value of an investment is less than its cost basis, the impairment is either temporary or other-than-temporary. To determine whether the impairment is other-than-temporary, a bank holding company must apply other pertinent guidance such as paragraph 16 of FASB Statement No. 115, *Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities*; FASB Staff Position (FSP) FAS 115-1 and FAS 124-1, *The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments*; FSP FAS 115-2 and FAS 124-2, *Recognition and Presentation of Other-Than-Temporary Impairments*; paragraph 6 of Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 18, *The Equity Method of Accounting for Investments in Common Stock*; Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 99-20, *Recognition of Interest*

*Income and Impairment on Purchased Beneficial Interests and Beneficial Interests That Continue to Be Held by a Transferor in Securitized Financial Assets; and FSP EITF 99-20-1, Amendments to the Impairment Guidance of EITF Issue No. 99-20.*

On January 12, 2009, the FASB issued FSP EITF 99-20-1, *Amendments to the Impairment Guidance of EITF Issue No. 99-20*. This FSP amended EITF Issue No. 99-20 to align its impairment guidance with the guidance in paragraph 16 of FASB Statement No. 115 and related implementation guidance. The FSP is effective for “interim and annual reporting periods ending after December 15, 2008, and shall be applied prospectively. Retrospective application to a prior interim or annual reporting period is not permitted.” All bank holding companies, both public and nonpublic, that hold beneficial interests that fall within the scope of EITF Issue No. 99-20 must adopt FSP EITF 99-20-1 for FR Y-9<sup>1</sup> reporting purposes in accordance with the FSP’s effective date. Thus, both public and nonpublic bank holding companies should have applied this FSP beginning in their December 31, 2008, reports. Bank holding companies should not apply the guidance in this FSP to the September 30, 2008, or earlier reporting periods.

On April 9, 2009, the FASB issued FSP FAS 115-2 and FAS 124-2, *Recognition and Presentation of Other-Than-Temporary Impairments* (FSP FAS 115-2). This FSP amended the other-than-temporary impairment guidance in several standards (including FASB Statement No. 115, FSP FAS 115-1 and FAS 124-1, and EITF Issue No. 99-20) that applies to investments in debt securities. FSP FAS 115-2 does not apply to investments in securities that meet the definition of an equity security in FASB Statement No. 115. Under FSP FAS 115-2, if a bank holding company intends to sell a debt security or it is more likely than not that it will be required to sell the debt security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, an other-than-temporary impairment has occurred and the entire difference between the security’s amortized cost basis and its fair value at the balance sheet date must be recognized in earnings. In these cases, the fair value of the debt security would become its new amortized cost basis. The FSP also provides that if the present value of cash flows expected to be collected on a debt security is less than its amortized cost basis, a credit loss exists. In this situation, if a bank holding company does not intend to sell the security and it is not more likely than not that the bank holding company will be required to sell the debt security before recovery of its amortized cost basis less any current-period credit loss, an other than temporary impairment has occurred. The amount of the total other-than-temporary impairment related to the credit loss must be recognized in earnings, but the amount of the total impairment related to other factors must be recognized in other comprehensive income, net of applicable taxes.

FSP FAS 115-2 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009. Early adoption of this FSP is permitted for periods ending after March 15, 2009, provided FSP FAS 157-4, *Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That Are Not Orderly*, and, if applicable, FSP FAS 107-1 and APB 28-1, *Interim Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial*

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<sup>1</sup> Consolidated Financial Statements for Bank Holding Companies (FR Y-9C), Parent Company Only Financial Statements for Large Bank Holding Companies (FR Y-9LP), Parent Company Only Financial Statements for Small Bank Holding Companies (FR Y-9SP)

*Instruments*, are adopted at the same time. Bank holding companies were expected to adopt FSP FAS 115-2 for FR Y-9 reporting purposes in accordance with the FSP's effective date.

In addition, bank holding companies should have reviewed any debt securities held at the beginning of the interim period in which the FSP was adopted (e.g., as of April 1, 2009, if the FSP was adopted for the period ending June 30, 2009; as of January 1, 2009, if the FSP was adopted for the period ending March 31, 2009) for which other-than-temporary impairment losses have been previously recognized. If a bank holding company does not intend to sell such a debt security and it is not more likely than not that the bank holding company will be required to sell the debt security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, the bank holding company should have recognized the cumulative effect of initially applying FSP FAS 115-2 as an adjustment to the interim period's opening balance of retained earnings, net of applicable taxes, with a corresponding adjustment to accumulated other comprehensive income. The cumulative effect on retained earnings must be calculated by comparing the present value of the cash flows expected to be collected on the debt security with the security's amortized cost basis as of the beginning of the interim period of adoption. This calculation should be made in accordance with the guidance in the FSP. In order to disclose the cumulative effect, if any, of initially applying FSP FAS 115-2 in its FR Y-9 reports through year-end 2009 (regardless of whether the FSP was adopted in the first or second quarter of 2009), a bank holding company should report the amount of any net-of-tax adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings as of the beginning of the interim period of adoption in Schedule HI-A, item 2, "Restatements due to corrections of material accounting errors and changes in accounting principles," and in Notes to the Income Statement—Other, item 1, "Cumulative effect of the initial application of FSP FAS 115-2 on other-than-temporary impairment," and include an offsetting adjustment in Schedule HI-A, item 12, "Other comprehensive income."

For other-than-temporary impairment losses on held-to-maturity and available-for-sale debt securities that occur after the beginning of the interim period in which FSP FAS 115-2 is adopted, bank holding companies should report the amount of such losses that must be recognized in earnings in items 6.a and 6.b, of the FR Y-9C income statement (Schedule HI), respectively. Other-than-temporary impairment losses that are to be recognized in other comprehensive income, net of applicable taxes, should be reported in item 12 of Schedule HI-A, Changes in Bank Equity Capital, and included in item 26.b, "Accumulated other comprehensive income," on the FR Y-9C balance sheet (Schedule HC). For a held-to-maturity debt security on which the bank holding company has recognized an other-than-temporary impairment loss related to factors other than credit loss in other comprehensive income, the bank holding company should report the carrying value of the debt security, as defined in FSP FAS 115-2, in item 2.a of Schedule HC and in column A of Schedule HC-B, Securities. Under the FSP, this carrying value should be the fair value of the debt security as of the date of the most recently recognized other-than-temporary impairment loss adjusted for subsequent accretion of the impairment loss related to factors other than credit loss. In addition, for regulatory capital purposes, any other-than-temporary impairment losses on both held-to-maturity and available-for-sale debt securities related to factors other than credit loss that are reported, net of applicable taxes, in Schedule HC, item 26.b, "Accumulated other comprehensive income," should be included in Schedule HC-R, item 2, together with the net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities that are reported in item 2. Furthermore, when risk-weighting a held-to-

maturity debt security for which an other-than-temporary impairment loss related to factors other than credit loss was previously recognized in other comprehensive income, include the carrying value of the debt security, as described above, in column A of Schedule HC-R, item 35. Then include the pre-tax amount of this impairment loss that has not yet been accreted from accumulated other comprehensive income to the carrying value of the security as a negative number in column B of Schedule HC-R, item 35, and include the amortized cost of the security, as defined in FSP FAS 115-2, in the appropriate risk-weight category column of item 35 (provided the security is not a purchased subordinated security that is not eligible for the ratings-based approach). Under the FSP, this amortized cost is the security's previous amortized cost as of the date of the most recently recognized other-than-temporary impairment loss less the amount of impairment loss recognized in earnings adjusted for subsequent accretion of interest income and payments received on the security.

### **Treasury Department's Capital Purchase Program**

On October 14, 2008, the U.S. Treasury Department announced a Capital Purchase Program (CPP) under the Troubled Asset Relief Program mandated by the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (<http://www.treas.gov/press/releases/hp1207.htm>). The CPP is designed to encourage U.S. financial institutions to build capital to buttress the financial strength of the banking system, increase the flow of financing to U.S. businesses and consumers and support the U.S. economy. Under this program, the Treasury will purchase up to \$250 billion of securities issued by qualifying financial institutions.

For bank holding companies (other than those that are Subchapter S) that are approved for participation in the CPP, the Treasury Department will purchase senior perpetual preferred stock and warrants to purchase common stock or senior perpetual preferred stock, depending on whether the bank holding company's common stock is "publicly traded." For such bank holding companies that are not publicly traded, the Treasury Department intends to immediately exercise the warrants for senior perpetual preferred stock ("warrant preferred stock"). The senior perpetual preferred stock issued to the Treasury Department, including warrant preferred stock, should be reported on FR Y-9C Schedule HC-M, item 24.a, "Issuances associated with the U.S. Department of Treasury Capital Purchase Program: Senior perpetual preferred stock or similar items," [for the FR Y-9SP, Schedule SC-M, item 23.a] and included in balance sheet (Schedule HC) item 23, "Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus." [For the FR Y-9LP, Schedule PC, item 20.a; for the FR Y-9SP, Schedule SC, item 16.a] Senior perpetual preferred stock issued by bank holding companies to the Treasury Department is cumulative but for regulatory capital purposes is treated and reported the same as noncumulative perpetual preferred stock as an unrestricted core capital element included in Tier 1 capital. It will be included in the amount reported for "Total equity capital" in item 1 of Schedule HC-R, Regulatory Capital, and included in Schedule HC-R, memoranda item 3.a, "Noncumulative perpetual preferred stock."

Warrants issued by a publicly traded bank holding company should be included in equity capital on the balance sheet provided the bank holding company has sufficient authorized but unissued shares of the common stock to allow exercise of the warrants and any other necessary shareholder approvals have been obtained. If the bank holding company does not have required shareholder approval, including shareholder approval for sufficient authorized but unissued

shares of the common stock subject to the warrants that may be required for settlement, the warrants may be included in equity capital on the balance sheet provided that the bank holding company takes the necessary action to secure sufficient approvals prior to the end of the fiscal quarter in which the warrants are issued. The amount assigned to warrants classified as equity capital should be reported in Schedule HC-M, item 24.b, “Issuances associated with the U.S. Department of Treasury Capital Purchase Program: Warrants to purchase common stock or similar items,” [for the FR Y-9SP, Schedule SC-M, item 23.b] and included in Schedule HC, item 25, “Surplus.” [For the FR Y-9LP, Schedule PC, item 20.c; for the FR Y-9SP, Schedule SC, item 16.b, “Common stock (including related surplus)”] Warrants that are not eligible to be classified as equity capital should also be reported in Schedule HC-M, item 24.b [for the FR Y-9SP, Schedule SC-M, item 23.b) and included in balance sheet item 20, “Other liabilities.” [For the FR Y-9LP, Schedule PC, item 17; for the FR Y-9SP, Schedule SC, item 13]

Proceeds from a bank holding company’s issuance to the Treasury Department of noncumulative perpetual preferred stock during the calendar year-to-date reporting period should be included in Schedule HI-A, item 5.a, “Sale of perpetual preferred stock, gross.” [For the FR Y-9LP, Schedule PI-A, part III, item 9, “Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock.”] Proceeds from warrants eligible to be classified as equity capital during the calendar year-to-date reporting period should be included in Schedule HI-A, item 6.a, “Sale of common stock, gross.” [For the FR Y-9LP, Schedule PI-A, part III, item 7, “Proceeds from issuance of common stock.]

For bank holding companies that have elected to be taxed under Subchapter S or are organized in mutual form, the full amount of all subordinated debt securities issued to the Treasury Department under the CPP should be reported in Schedule HC, item 19.a, “Subordinated notes and debentures.” [For the FR Y-9LP, Schedule PC, item 16; for the FR Y-9SP, item 11, “long-term borrowings.”] For regulatory capital purposes, report in Schedule HC-R, item 6.b, “Qualifying restricted core capital elements (other than cumulative perpetual preferred stock),” and in Schedule HC-R, memoranda item 8.d, “Qualifying trust preferred securities,” the portion of such subordinated debt securities that qualify for inclusion in Tier 1 capital based on the risk-based capital guidelines.

### **Business Combinations and Noncontrolling (Minority) Interests**

In December 2007, the FASB issued Statement No. 141 (Revised), *Business Combinations* (FAS 141(R)), and Statement No. 160, *Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements* (FAS 160). Under FAS 141(R), all business combinations are to be accounted for by applying the acquisition method. FAS 160 defines a noncontrolling interest, also called a minority interest, as the portion of equity in a bank holding company’s subsidiary not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the parent bank holding company. FAS 160 requires a bank holding company to clearly present in its consolidated financial statements the equity ownership interest in and the financial statement results of its subsidiaries that are attributable to the noncontrolling ownership interests in these subsidiaries.

FAS 141(R) applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. Similarly, FAS 160 is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2008.

Thus, for bank holding companies with calendar year fiscal years, these two accounting standards will take effect in 2009. Bank holding companies must apply these standards for FR Y-9C reporting purposes in accordance with their effective dates. The Glossary entry for “Business Combinations” in the September 2009 FR Y-9C instruction book has been revised to incorporate the provisions of FAS 141(R) as well as other conforming changes to the instructions.

### **Trust Preferred Securities and Limits on Restricted Core Capital Elements**

On March 10, 2005, the Federal Reserve announced the amendment of its risk-based capital standards for bank holding companies to allow the continued inclusion of outstanding and prospective issuances of trust preferred securities in the tier 1 capital of bank holding companies, subject to stricter quantitative limits and qualitative standards. The Federal Reserve also revised the quantitative limits applied to the aggregate amount of qualifying cumulative perpetual preferred stock, qualifying trust preferred securities, and Class B and Class C minority interest<sup>2</sup> (collectively, restricted core capital elements) included in the tier 1 capital of bank holding companies. These new quantitative limits were scheduled to become effective on March 31, 2009. However, on March 23, 2009, the Federal Reserve adopted a rule extending the compliance date for the tighter limits to March 31, 2011 in light of the current stressful financial conditions and the severely constrained ability of bank holding companies to raise additional capital in the markets. Nevertheless, it is also prudential and appropriate to recognize the large percentage of bank holding companies currently in compliance with the tighter limits on capital components adopted by the 2005 Board rule and to encourage such bank holding companies to continue to comply with the tighter limits and for other bank holding companies to come into compliance as quickly as feasible in the current financial environment.

Accordingly, and consistent with the new and revised items implemented on FR Y-9C Schedule HC-R for the first quarter of 2009, the instructions for these new and revised items require reporting in accordance with the revised limits to become effective on March 31, 2011, but only requires the exclusion of amounts from Tier 1 or Tier 2 capital that are subject to such exclusion under the quantitative limits under the Board’s risk-based capital rule applicable until March 31, 2011. A bank holding company’s amount of restricted core capital elements that are includable in Tier 1 capital under the limits applicable until March 31, 2011, but that would be excluded from Tier 1 capital and included in Tier 2 capital under the limits applicable on March 31, 2011, are reported on Schedule HC-R, line item 10, “Other additions to (deductions from) Tier 1 capital,” and reported on the Notes to the Balance Sheet—Other, item 1, “Amount of excess restricted core capital elements included in Schedule HC-R, item 10.” Refer to the section “Reporting of Qualifying Restricted Core Capital Elements in Tier 1 Capital” beginning on page HC-R-3 of the FR Y-9C reporting instructions, which had been revised for the June 2009 instruction update, for further information.

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<sup>2</sup> Class B minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries is defined as qualifying cumulative perpetual preferred stock directly issued by a consolidated U.S. depository institution or foreign bank subsidiary. Class C minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries is defined as qualifying common stockholders’ equity or perpetual preferred stock issued by a consolidated subsidiary that is neither a U.S. depository institution nor a foreign bank.

## **Treatment of Purchased Subordinated Securities That Are Direct Credit Substitutes Not Eligible for the Ratings-Based Approach**

Additional guidance on this topic has been included in the FR Y-9C reporting instructions in June 2009. Bank holding companies should refer to the guidance presented in Schedule HC-R beginning on page HC-R-21.

## **Measurement of Fair Values in Stressed Market Conditions**

The valuation of various assets and liabilities on the balance sheet – including trading assets and liabilities, available-for-sale securities, loans held for sale, assets and liabilities accounted for under the fair value option (which is discussed in the following section), and foreclosed assets – involves the use of fair values. During periods of market stress, the fair values of some financial instruments and nonfinancial assets may decline.

Institutions are reminded that the objective of a fair value measurement is to determine the price that would be received to sell an asset or transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the balance sheet date under current market conditions. An orderly transaction is a transaction that assumes exposure to the market for a period prior to the measurement date to allow for marketing activities that are usual and customary for transactions involving such assets or liabilities; it is not a forced transaction (e.g., a forced liquidation or distress sale). This fair value objective is generally applicable to all fair value measurements, whether or not a bank holding company has early adopted FASB Statement No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* (FAS 157), which is discussed in the Glossary entry for “Fair Value” in the FR Y-9C reporting instructions.

On September 30, 2008, the SEC’s Office of the Chief Accountant and the FASB staff jointly issued clarifications that address several fair value measurement questions that have arisen in the current market environment (<http://www.fasb.org/news/2008-FairValue.pdf>). These clarifications are based on the fair value measurement guidance in FAS 157. Bank holding companies should consider these clarifications when measuring fair value for FR Y-9 reporting purposes.

On April 9, 2009, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. FAS 157-4, *Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That Are Not Orderly* (FSP FAS 157-4). This FSP provides additional guidance on determining fair value in accordance with FAS 157 when the volume and level of activity have significantly decreased when compared with normal market activity for an asset or liability (or similar assets or liabilities). According to FSP FAS 157-4, a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability is an indication that transactions or quoted prices may not be determinative of fair value because in such market conditions there may be increased instances of transactions that are not orderly. In those circumstances, further analysis of transactions or quoted prices is needed, and a significant adjustment to the transactions or quoted prices may be necessary to estimate fair value in accordance with Statement 157.



FSP FAS 157-4 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009, and shall be applied prospectively. Early adoption of this FSP is permitted for periods ending after March 15, 2009, provided FSP FAS 115-2, *Recognition and Presentation of Other-Than-Temporary Impairments*, which is discussed in an earlier section of these Supplemental Instructions, and, if applicable, FSP FAS 107-1 and APB 28-1, *Interim Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments*, are adopted at the same time. Bank holding companies are expected to adopt FSP FAS 157-4 for FR Y-9 reporting purposes in accordance with the FSP's effective date.

### **FASB Interpretation No. 48 on Uncertain Tax Positions**

FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* (FIN 48), was issued in June 2006 as an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. Under FIN 48, the term "tax position" refers to "a position in a previously filed tax return or a position expected to be taken in a future tax return that is reflected in measuring current or deferred income tax assets and liabilities." The term "tax position" also encompasses an entity's status as a pass-through entity, such as a Subchapter S Corporation for federal income tax purposes. FIN 48 further states that a "tax position can result in a permanent reduction of income taxes payable, a deferral of income taxes otherwise currently payable to future years, or a change in the expected realizability of deferred tax assets."

According to FIN 48, a bank holding company should initially recognize the effects of a tax position in its financial statements when, based on the technical merits, it is more likely than not (i.e., a likelihood of more than 50 percent) that the position will be sustained upon examination by the taxing authority, including the resolution of any related appeals or litigation. The more-likely-than-not evaluation must consider the facts, circumstances, and information available at the report date. When a tax position meets the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold, it should initially and subsequently be measured as the largest amount of tax benefit greater than 50 percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement with a taxing authority that has full knowledge of all relevant information. FIN 48 also provides guidance on subsequent recognition, derecognition, and measurement of tax positions, including the effect of changes in judgment, and on the recognition of interest and penalties. The June 2007 FR Y-9C reporting instructions were updated to include a revised Glossary entry for "Income Taxes" that includes guidance on FIN 48.

Bank holding companies must adopt FIN 48 for FR Y-9 reporting purposes in accordance with the interpretation's effective date. As originally issued, FIN 48 was effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. However, for eligible nonpublic enterprises the FASB Board has decided to defer the effective date of FIN 48 to the annual financial statements for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. A nonpublic enterprise is eligible for this deferral provided it (a) has not issued a full set of annual financial statements incorporating the recognition, measurement, and disclosure requirements of FIN 48 and (b) is not a subsidiary of a public enterprise. A nonpublic enterprise that meets these conditions is eligible for the deferral even if it issued interim or quarterly financial information in 2007 that reflected the adoption of FIN 48.

Thus, eligible nonpublic bank holding companies must adopt FIN 48 for FR Y-9 reporting purposes for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2008, based on their respective fiscal years. For example, an eligible nonpublic bank holding company with a calendar year fiscal year must adopt FIN 48 as of January 1, 2009, but is not required to reflect the effect of its adoption of FIN 48 for FR Y-9 reporting purposes until it prepares its FR Y-9 for the December 31, 2009, report date. An eligible nonpublic bank holding company that applied the recognition and measurement provisions of FIN 48 in its FR Y-9 reports for 2007 report dates can either: (a) choose not to adopt the effective date deferral and continue to apply FIN 48 in its FR Y-9 reports going forward; or (b) choose to adopt the effective date deferral and its December 2007 FR Y-9 report should have been prepared without reflecting the application of FIN 48. As noted above, a nonpublic bank holding company that is a subsidiary of a public company does not meet the eligibility conditions for the deferral of the effective date of FIN 48 and at present should be preparing its FR Y-9 reports in accordance with FIN 48.

### **FASB Statement No. 158 on Defined Benefit Postretirement Plans**

FASB Statement No. 158, *Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans* (FAS 158), issued in September 2006, requires a bank holding company that sponsors a single-employer defined benefit postretirement plan, such as a pension plan or health care plan, to recognize the funded status of each such plan on its balance sheet. An overfunded plan is recognized as an asset while an underfunded plan is recognized as a liability. As of the end of the fiscal year when a bank holding company initially applies FAS 158, the postretirement plan amounts recognized on the bank holding company's balance sheet before applying FAS 158 must be adjusted to recognize gains or losses, prior service costs or credits, and transition assets or obligations that have not yet been included in the net periodic benefit cost of its plans. These adjustment amounts are recognized directly in equity capital as components of the ending balance of accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI), net of tax. Thereafter, a bank holding company must recognize certain gains and losses and prior service costs or credits that arise during each reporting period, net of tax, as a component of other comprehensive income (OCI) and, hence, AOCI. Postretirement plan amounts carried in AOCI are adjusted as they are subsequently recognized in earnings as components of the plans' net periodic benefit cost. For further information on accounting for defined benefit postretirement plans, bank holding companies should refer to FAS 158; FASB Statement No. 87, *Employers' Accounting for Pensions* (FAS 87); and FASB Statement No. 106, *Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions* (FAS 106).

Currently, FAS 87 and FAS 106 permit bank holding companies that sponsor single-employer defined benefit postretirement plans to choose to measure plan assets and obligations either as of the end of the fiscal year or as of a date not more than three months before the end of the fiscal year. FAS 158 eliminates this choice by generally requiring that, for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2008, plan assets and obligations must be measured as of the end of the fiscal year.

Bank holding companies that sponsor single-employer defined benefit postretirement plans must adopt FAS 158 for FR Y-9C reporting purposes in accordance with the standard's effective date

and transition provisions with respect to both funded status and measurement date. In the fiscal year that the measurement date provisions of FAS 158 are initially applied, bank holding companies should report the adjustment of the opening balance of retained earnings and any adjustment of the opening balance of AOCI in Schedule HI-A, item 2, “Restatements due to corrections of material accounting errors and changes in accounting principles,” and should consider disclosing this total amount in Notes to the Income Statement—Other.

In addition, according to an interim decision announced by the banking agencies on December 14, 2006, bank holding companies should reverse the effects on AOCI of FAS 158 for regulatory capital purposes, including for purposes of reporting and measuring the numerators and denominators for the leverage and risk-based capital ratios. The intent of the reversal is to neutralize the effect on AOCI of the application of FAS 158 on regulatory capital. Bank holding companies should exclude from regulatory capital any amounts recorded in AOCI resulting from the initial and subsequent application of both the funded status and measurement date provisions of FAS 158. For FR Y-9C reporting purposes, these excluded amounts should be reported in item 4 of Schedule HC-R, Regulatory Capital, together with the accumulated net gains (losses) on cash flow hedges. If the sum of the amounts included in AOCI (Schedule HC, item 26.b) for defined benefit postretirement plans under FAS 158 and for cash flow hedges represents a net gain (i.e., a net increase) in reported equity capital, this sum should be reported as a positive value in item 4 of Schedule HC-R. If the sum represents a net loss (i.e., a decrease) in reported equity capital, it should be reported as a negative number in item 4 of Schedule HC-R.

For purposes of reporting and measuring the denominators for the risk-based and leverage ratios, bank holding companies should also adjust their assets for any amounts recorded in AOCI affecting assets resulting from the initial and subsequent application of the funded status and measurement date provisions of FAS 158. Specifically, assets recognized or derecognized as an adjustment to AOCI as part of the incremental effect of applying FAS 158 should be reported as an adjustment to assets in item 42 of Schedule HC-R, column B, and should also be reported in item 26 of Schedule HC-R. For example, derecognition of an asset recorded as an offset to AOCI as part of the initial incremental effect of applying FAS 158 should be recorded as a negative amount in item 42, column B, of Schedule HC-R and as a positive amount in item 42, column F. This amount should also be added back to average total assets for leverage capital purposes by reporting it as a negative number in item 26 of Schedule HC-R. As another example, the portion of a benefit plan surplus asset that is included in Schedule HC, item 26.b as an increase to AOCI and is included in item 42, column A, of Schedule HC-R should be excluded from risk-weighted assets by reporting the amount as a positive number in item 42, column B. This amount should also be deducted from average total assets for leverage capital purposes by reporting the amount as a positive number in item 26 of Schedule HC-R. In addition, the adjustments for purposes of calculating risk-based capital and the leverage ratio described above should be adjusted for subsequent amortization of such amounts from AOCI into earnings.

### **Fair Value Measurement and Fair Value Option**

Bank holding companies should continue to follow the guidance on fair value measurements under FASB Statement No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*, and the guidance on implementing

the fair value option under FASB Statement No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*, that was included in the FR Y-9C Supplemental Instructions for June 30, 2009. These instructions can be accessed via the Federal Reserve's Web site ([www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/reportforms/supplemental/SI\\_FRY9\\_200906.pdf](http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/reportforms/supplemental/SI_FRY9_200906.pdf)).

### **FASB Statement No. 123 (Revised 2004) and Share-Based Payments**

Bank holding companies should continue to follow the guidance on accounting for share-based payments under FASB Statement No. 123 (Revised 2004), *Share-Based Payment* (FAS 123(R)), that was included in the FR Y-9C Supplemental Instructions for December 31, 2006. These instructions can be accessed via the Federal Reserve's Web site ([www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/reportforms/supplemental/SI\\_FRY9\\_200612.pdf](http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/reportforms/supplemental/SI_FRY9_200612.pdf)).

### **Tobacco Transition Payment Program**

Bank holding companies should continue to follow guidance on the tobacco buyout program included in the FR Y-9C Supplemental Instructions for June 30, 2006, which can be accessed via the Federal Reserve's Web site ([www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/reportforms/supplemental/SI.FRY9.200606.pdf](http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/reportforms/supplemental/SI.FRY9.200606.pdf)).

### **FASB Interpretation No. 46 (Revised), *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities***

Bank holding companies should continue to follow the guidance provided on this subject in the FR Y-9C Supplemental Instructions provided for December 31, 2005. These Supplemental Instructions can be accessed via the Federal Reserve's Web site ([www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/reportforms/supplemental.cfm?WhichFormID=FR\\_Y-9C](http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/reportforms/supplemental.cfm?WhichFormID=FR_Y-9C)).

### **Commitments to Originate and Sell Mortgage Loans**

Bank holding companies should continue to follow the guidance provided on this subject in the FR Y-9C Supplemental Instructions provided for December 31, 2005. These Supplemental Instructions can be accessed via the Federal Reserve's Web site ([www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/reportforms/supplemental.cfm?WhichFormID=FR\\_Y-9C](http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/reportforms/supplemental.cfm?WhichFormID=FR_Y-9C)).

## **Listing of Revisions**

### **Revisions to the FR Y-9C for September 2009:**

#### Instructions Only

- (1) *Schedule HI: General Instructions.* Updated guidance with respect to business combinations and reorganizations.
- (2) *Schedule HI, item 7.c.(1).* Removed reference to exclude amortization expense of an any impairment losses on any identifiable intangible assets.
- (3) *Schedule HI, item 7.c.(2).* Removed reference to include amortization expense of an any impairment losses on any identifiable intangible assets.
- (4) *Schedule HI-A, item 9.* Updated guidance with respect to business combinations and reorganizations.
- (5) *Schedule HI-B: General Instructions.* Updated guidance with respect to business combinations and reorganizations.
- (6) *Schedule HI-B, item 6.* Updated guidance with respect to business combinations and reorganizations.
- (7) *Schedule HC, item 10.a.* Removed reference to exclude unidentifiable intangible assets.
- (8) *Schedule HC-K: General Instructions.* Updated guidance with respect to business combinations and reorganizations.
- (9) *HC-M, item 12.c.* Removed reference to include the amortized amount of any unidentifiable intangible assets.
- (10) *Schedule HC-R: Reporting of Qualifying Restricted Core Capital Elements in Tier 1 Capital.* In Example 1 and Example 2, corrected several plus (+) signs to minus (-) signs.
- (11) *Glossary, entry for Business Combinations.* Updated entry to incorporate the provisions of FASB Statement No. 141(Revised), Business Combinations.
- (12) *Schedules HI, HI-A, HI-B, Predecessor Financial Items, and HC-R.* Throughout schedules corrected reference to placing negative numbers in parenthesis to reporting negative numbers with a minus (-) sign.

### **Revisions to the FR Y-9LP for September 2009**

#### Report Form

- (1) *Cover Page.* Updated the reporting date to September 30, 2009.

### **Revisions to the FR Y-11/S for September 2009**

#### Report Form

- (1) *Cover Page.* Updated the reporting date to September 30, 2009.

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**SUMMARY OF EDIT CHANGES EFFECTIVE  
FOR September 30, 2009, FR Y-9C and FR Y-9SP CHECKLISTS**

<i>FR Y-9C</i>					
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8/25/2009	Added	Validity	0218	HC-M11P	TEXT9009
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