

SLM CORPORATION
Supplemental Earnings Disclosure

March 31, 2007

(Dollars in millions, except earnings per share)

	Quarters ended		
	March 31, 2007 <u>(unaudited)</u>	December 31, 2006 <u>(unaudited)</u>	March 31, 2006 <u>(unaudited)</u>
SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND RATIOS			
GAAP Basis			
Net income	\$ 116	\$ 18	\$ 152
Diluted earnings per common share ⁽¹⁾	\$.26	\$.02	\$.34
Return on assets43%	.07%	.68%
“Core Earnings” Basis⁽²⁾			
“Core Earnings” net income	\$ 251	\$ 326	\$ 287
“Core Earnings” diluted earnings per common share ⁽¹⁾	\$.57	\$.74	\$.65
“Core Earnings” return on assets64%	.84%	.85%
OTHER OPERATING STATISTICS			
Average on-balance sheet student loans	\$101,499	\$ 91,522	\$ 82,850
Average off-balance sheet student loans	<u>44,663</u>	<u>47,252</u>	<u>42,069</u>
Average Managed student loans	<u>\$146,162</u>	<u>\$138,774</u>	<u>\$124,919</u>
Ending on-balance sheet student loans, net	\$104,581	\$ 95,920	\$ 81,645
Ending off-balance sheet student loans, net	<u>45,380</u>	<u>46,172</u>	<u>45,225</u>
Ending Managed student loans, net	<u>\$149,961</u>	<u>\$142,092</u>	<u>\$126,870</u>
Ending Managed FFELP Stafford and Other Student Loans, net	\$ 41,832	\$ 39,869	\$ 42,340
Ending Managed FFELP Consolidation Loans, net	83,928	79,635	66,662
Ending Managed Private Education Loans, net	<u>24,201</u>	<u>22,588</u>	<u>17,868</u>
Ending Managed student loans, net	<u>\$149,961</u>	<u>\$142,092</u>	<u>\$126,870</u>

⁽¹⁾ In December 2004, the Company adopted the Emerging Issues Task Force (“EITF”) Issue No. 04-8, “The Effect of Contingently Convertible Debt on Diluted Earnings per Share,” as it relates to the Company’s \$2 billion in contingently convertible debt instruments (“Co-Cos”) issued in May 2003. EITF No. 04-8 requires the shares underlying Co-Cos to be included in diluted earnings per common share computations regardless of whether the market price trigger or the conversion price has been met, using the “if-converted” method. The impact of Co-Cos to diluted earnings per common share is as follows:

	Quarters ended		
	March 31, 2007 <u>(unaudited)</u>	December 31, 2006 <u>(unaudited)</u>	March 31, 2006 <u>(unaudited)</u>
Impact of Co-Cos on GAAP diluted earnings per common share ^(A)	\$—	\$ —	\$ —
Impact of Co-Cos on “Core Earnings” diluted earnings per common share	\$—	\$(.01)	\$(.01)

^(A) There is no impact on diluted earnings per common share because the effect of the assumed conversion is antidilutive.

⁽²⁾ See explanation of “Core Earnings” performance measures under “Reconciliation of ‘Core Earnings’ Net Income to GAAP Net Income.”

SLM CORPORATION
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	<u>March 31,</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>March 31,</u> <u>2006</u>
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)
Assets			
FFELP Stafford and Other Student Loans (net of allowance for losses of \$10,192; \$8,701; and \$5,547, respectively) . . .	\$ 28,561,670	\$ 24,840,464	\$18,882,890
FFELP Consolidation Loans (net of allowance for losses of \$12,087; \$11,614; and \$9,983 respectively)	66,170,098	61,324,008	53,450,647
Private Education Loans (net of allowance for losses of \$369,072; \$308,346; and \$232,147, respectively)	9,849,481	9,755,289	9,311,164
Other loans (net of allowance for losses of \$19,803; \$20,394; and \$15,081, respectively)	1,350,416	1,308,832	1,114,200
Cash and investments	6,116,168	5,184,673	4,349,669
Restricted cash and investments	3,719,020	3,423,326	3,065,148
Retained Interest in off-balance sheet securitized loans	3,643,322	3,341,591	2,487,117
Goodwill and acquired intangible assets, net.	1,364,016	1,371,606	1,091,301
Other assets.	<u>6,102,275</u>	<u>5,585,943</u>	<u>4,013,450</u>
Total assets	<u>\$126,876,466</u>	<u>\$116,135,732</u>	<u>\$97,765,586</u>
Liabilities			
Short-term borrowings	\$ 4,428,980	\$ 3,528,263	\$ 3,362,548
Long-term borrowings	114,070,797	104,558,531	87,083,110
Other liabilities	<u>3,990,878</u>	<u>3,679,781</u>	<u>3,555,318</u>
Total liabilities	<u>122,490,655</u>	<u>111,766,575</u>	<u>94,000,976</u>
Commitments and contingencies			
Minority interest in subsidiaries	9,029	9,115	9,682
Stockholders' equity			
Preferred stock, par value \$.20 per share, 20,000 shares authorized; Series A: 3,300; 3,300; and 3,300 shares, respectively, issued at stated value of \$50 per share; Series B: 4,000; 4,000; and 4,000 shares, respectively, issued at stated value of \$100 per share	565,000	565,000	565,000
Common stock, par value \$.20 per share, 1,125,000 shares authorized: 434,587; 433,113; and 429,329 shares, respectively, issued	86,918	86,623	85,866
Additional paid-in capital	2,638,334	2,565,211	2,364,252
Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax	300,884	349,111	328,496
Retained earnings	<u>1,833,359</u>	<u>1,834,718</u>	<u>1,163,570</u>
Stockholders' equity before treasury stock	5,424,495	5,400,663	4,507,184
Common stock held in treasury: 22,650; 22,496; and 16,599 shares, respectively	<u>1,047,713</u>	<u>1,040,621</u>	<u>752,256</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>4,376,782</u>	<u>4,360,042</u>	<u>3,754,928</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$126,876,466</u>	<u>\$116,135,732</u>	<u>\$97,765,586</u>

SLM CORPORATION
Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Quarters ended		
	March 31, 2007 <u>(unaudited)</u>	December 31, 2006 <u>(unaudited)</u>	March 31, 2006 <u>(unaudited)</u>
Interest income:			
FFELP Stafford and Other Student Loans	\$ 450,762	\$ 408,727	\$ 298,500
FFELP Consolidation Loans	1,014,846	966,840	821,335
Private Education Loans	338,421	291,425	241,353
Other loans	27,973	26,556	23,307
Cash and investments	<u>113,904</u>	<u>141,155</u>	<u>95,810</u>
Total interest income	1,945,906	1,834,703	1,480,305
Total interest expense	<u>1,532,090</u>	<u>1,462,733</u>	<u>1,092,784</u>
Net interest income	413,816	371,970	387,521
Less: provisions for losses	<u>150,330</u>	<u>92,005</u>	<u>60,319</u>
Net interest income after provisions for losses	<u>263,486</u>	<u>279,965</u>	<u>327,202</u>
Other income:			
Gains on student loan securitizations	367,300	—	30,023
Servicing and securitization revenue	251,938	184,686	98,931
Losses on securities, net	(30,967)	(24,458)	(2,948)
Gains (losses) on derivative and hedging activities, net	(356,969)	(244,521)	(86,739)
Guarantor servicing fees	39,241	33,089	26,907
Debt management fees	87,322	92,501	91,612
Collections revenue	65,562	57,878	56,681
Other	<u>96,433</u>	<u>103,927</u>	<u>71,376</u>
Total other income	519,860	203,102	285,843
Operating expenses	<u>356,174</u>	<u>352,747</u>	<u>323,309</u>
Income before income taxes and minority interest in net earnings of subsidiaries	427,172	130,320	289,736
Income taxes	<u>310,014</u>	<u>111,752</u>	<u>137,045</u>
Income before minority interest in net earnings of subsidiaries	117,158	18,568	152,691
Minority interest in net earnings of subsidiaries	<u>1,005</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>1,090</u>
Net income	116,153	18,105	151,601
Preferred stock dividends	<u>9,093</u>	<u>9,258</u>	<u>8,301</u>
Net income attributable to common stock	<u>\$ 107,060</u>	<u>\$ 8,847</u>	<u>\$ 143,300</u>
Basic earnings per common share	<u>\$.26</u>	<u>\$.02</u>	<u>\$.35</u>
Average common shares outstanding	<u>411,040</u>	<u>409,597</u>	<u>412,675</u>
Diluted earnings per common share	<u>\$.26</u>	<u>\$.02</u>	<u>\$.34</u>
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	<u>418,449</u>	<u>418,357</u>	<u>422,974</u>
Dividends per common share	<u>\$.25</u>	<u>\$.25</u>	<u>\$.22</u>

SLM CORPORATION
Segment and “Core Earnings”
Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands)

	Quarter ended March 31, 2007					
	Lending	DMO	Corporate and Other	Total “Core Earnings”	Adjustments	Total GAAP
	(unaudited)					
Interest income:						
FFELP Stafford and Other Student						
Loans	\$ 695,353	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 695,353	\$(244,591)	\$ 450,762
FFELP Consolidation Loans	1,331,235	—	—	1,331,235	(316,389)	1,014,846
Private Education Loans	657,584	—	—	657,584	(319,163)	338,421
Other loans	27,973	—	—	27,973	—	27,973
Cash and investments	161,677	—	2,135	163,812	(49,908)	113,904
Total interest income	2,873,822	—	2,135	2,875,957	(930,051)	1,945,906
Total interest expense	2,220,136	6,687	5,568	2,232,391	(700,301)	1,532,090
Net interest income	653,686	(6,687)	(3,433)	643,566	(229,750)	413,816
Less: provisions for losses	197,930	—	606	198,536	(48,206)	150,330
Net interest income after provisions for losses	455,756	(6,687)	(4,039)	445,030	(181,544)	263,486
Fee income	—	87,326	39,241	126,567	(4)	126,563
Collections revenue	—	65,322	—	65,322	240	65,562
Other income	44,418	—	51,317	95,735	232,000	327,735
Total other income	44,418	152,648	90,558	287,624	232,236	519,860
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	171,563	93,248	67,505	332,316	23,858	356,174
Income before income taxes and minority interest in net earnings of subsidiaries . . .	328,611	52,713	19,014	400,338	26,834	427,172
Income tax expense ⁽²⁾	121,586	19,504	7,035	148,125	161,889	310,014
Minority interest in net earnings of subsidiaries	—	1,005	—	1,005	—	1,005
Net income	<u>\$ 207,025</u>	<u>\$ 32,204</u>	<u>\$11,979</u>	<u>\$ 251,208</u>	<u>\$(135,055)</u>	<u>\$ 116,153</u>

⁽¹⁾ Operating expenses for the Lending, DMO, and Corporate and Other business segments include \$9 million, \$3 million, and \$4 million, respectively, of stock option compensation expense.

⁽²⁾ Income taxes are based on a percentage of net income before tax for the individual reportable segment.

Quarter ended December 31, 2006

	<u>Lending</u>	<u>DMO</u>	<u>Corporate and Other</u>	<u>Total "Core Earnings"</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Total GAAP</u>
	(unaudited)					
Interest income:						
FFELP Stafford and Other Student						
Loans	\$ 700,961	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 700,961	\$ (292,234)	\$ 408,727
FFELP Consolidation Loans	1,305,744	—	—	1,305,744	(338,904)	966,840
Private Education Loans	620,092	—	—	620,092	(328,667)	291,425
Other loans	26,556	—	—	26,556	—	26,556
Cash and investments	197,161	—	2,225	199,386	(58,231)	141,155
Total interest income	2,850,514	—	2,225	2,852,739	(1,018,036)	1,834,703
Total interest expense	2,189,781	6,440	5,630	2,201,851	(739,118)	1,462,733
Net interest income	660,733	(6,440)	(3,405)	650,888	(278,918)	371,970
Less: provisions for losses	87,895	—	298	88,193	3,812	92,005
Net interest income after provisions for losses	572,838	(6,440)	(3,703)	562,695	(282,730)	279,965
Fee income	—	92,501	33,089	125,590	—	125,590
Collections revenue	—	57,473	—	57,473	405	57,878
Other income	40,034	—	59,690	99,724	(80,090)	19,634
Total other income	40,034	149,974	92,779	282,787	(79,685)	203,102
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	164,289	91,833	71,567	327,689	25,058	352,747
Income before income taxes and minority interest in net earnings of subsidiaries . . .	448,583	51,701	17,509	517,793	(387,473)	130,320
Income tax expense ⁽²⁾	165,976	19,178	6,429	191,583	(79,831)	111,752
Minority interest in net earnings of subsidiaries	—	463	—	463	—	463
Net income	<u>\$ 282,607</u>	<u>\$ 32,060</u>	<u>\$11,080</u>	<u>\$ 325,747</u>	<u>\$ (307,642)</u>	<u>\$ 18,105</u>

⁽¹⁾ Operating expenses for the Lending, DMO, and Corporate and Other business segments include \$8 million, \$3 million, and \$3 million, respectively, of stock option compensation expense.

⁽²⁾ Income taxes are based on a percentage of net income before tax for the individual reportable segment.

Quarter ended March 31, 2006

	Lending	DMO	Corporate and Other	Total "Core Earnings"	Adjustments	Total GAAP
	(unaudited)					
Interest income:						
FFELP Stafford and Other Student Loans . . .	\$ 649,751	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 649,751	\$(351,251)	\$ 298,500
FFELP Consolidation Loans	1,027,962	—	—	1,027,962	(206,627)	821,335
Private Education Loans	428,760	—	—	428,760	(187,407)	241,353
Other loans	23,307	—	—	23,307	—	23,307
Cash and investments	130,461	—	1,323	131,784	(35,974)	95,810
Total interest income	2,260,241	—	1,323	2,261,564	(781,259)	1,480,305
Total interest expense	1,659,372	5,156	1,278	1,665,806	(573,022)	1,092,784
Net interest income	600,869	(5,156)	45	595,758	(208,237)	387,521
Less: provisions for losses	74,820	—	19	74,839	(14,520)	60,319
Net interest income after provisions for losses	526,049	(5,156)	26	520,919	(193,717)	327,202
Fee income	—	91,612	26,907	118,519	—	118,519
Collections revenue	—	56,540	—	56,540	141	56,681
Other income	40,572	—	30,009	70,581	40,062	110,643
Total other income	40,572	148,152	56,916	245,640	40,203	285,843
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	161,438	89,513	58,512	309,463	13,846	323,309
Income before income taxes and minority interest in net earnings of subsidiaries	405,183	53,483	(1,570)	457,096	(167,360)	289,736
Income tax expense ⁽²⁾	149,917	19,789	(581)	169,125	(32,080)	137,045
Minority interest in net earnings of subsidiaries	—	1,090	—	1,090	—	1,090
Net income	<u>\$ 255,266</u>	<u>\$ 32,604</u>	<u>\$ (989)</u>	<u>\$ 286,881</u>	<u>\$(135,280)</u>	<u>\$ 151,601</u>

⁽¹⁾ Operating expenses for the Lending, DMO, and Corporate and Other business segments include \$10 million, \$3 million, and \$5 million, respectively, of stock option compensation expense.

⁽²⁾ Income taxes are based on a percentage of net income before tax for the individual reportable segment.

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Reconciliation of “Core Earnings” Net Income to GAAP Net Income

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Quarters ended		
	March 31, 2007	December 31, 2006	March 31, 2006
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
“Core Earnings” net income ^(A)	\$ 251,208	\$ 325,747	\$ 286,881
“Core Earnings” adjustments:			
Net impact of securitization accounting	421,485	(67,984)	(62,061)
Net impact of derivative accounting	(331,724)	(242,614)	(38,817)
Net impact of Floor Income	(39,021)	(51,762)	(52,569)
Net impact of acquired intangibles ^(B)	(23,906)	(25,113)	(13,913)
Total “Core Earnings” adjustments before income taxes and minority interest in net earnings of subsidiaries	26,834	(387,473)	(167,360)
Net tax effect ^(C)	(161,889)	79,831	32,080
Total “Core Earnings” adjustments before minority interest in net earnings of subsidiaries	(135,055)	(307,642)	(135,280)
Minority interest in net earnings of subsidiaries	—	—	—
Total “Core Earnings” adjustments	(135,055)	(307,642)	(135,280)
GAAP net income	\$ 116,153	\$ 18,105	\$ 151,601
GAAP diluted earnings per common share	<u>\$.26</u>	<u>\$.02</u>	<u>\$.34</u>
^(A) “Core Earnings” diluted earnings per common share	<u>\$.57</u>	<u>\$.74</u>	<u>\$.65</u>

^(B) Represents goodwill and intangible impairment and the amortization of acquired intangibles.

^(C) Such tax effect is based upon the Company’s “Core Earnings” effective tax rate for the year. The net tax effect results primarily from the exclusion of the permanent income tax impact of the equity forward contracts.

“Core Earnings”

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), we prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“GAAP”). In addition to evaluating the Company’s GAAP-based financial information, management evaluates the Company’s business segments on a basis that, as allowed under SFAS No. 131, “Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information,” differs from GAAP. We refer to management’s basis of evaluating our segment results as “Core Earnings” presentations for each business segment and we refer to this information in our presentations with credit rating agencies and lenders. While “Core Earnings” are not a substitute for reported results under GAAP, we rely on “Core Earnings” to manage each operating segment because we believe these measures provide additional information regarding the operational and performance indicators that are most closely assessed by management.

Our “Core Earnings” are not defined terms within GAAP and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. “Core Earnings” net income reflects only current period adjustments to GAAP net income as described below. Unlike financial accounting, there is no comprehensive, authoritative guidance for management reporting and as a result, our management reporting is not necessarily comparable with similar information for any other financial institution. Our operating segments are defined by the products and services they offer or the types of customers they serve, and they reflect the manner in which financial information is currently evaluated by management. Intersegment revenues and expenses are netted within the appropriate financial statement line items consistent with the income statement presentation provided to management. Changes in management structure or allocation methodologies and procedures may result in

changes in reported segment financial information. A more detailed discussion of the differences between GAAP and “Core Earnings” follows.

Limitations of “Core Earnings”

While GAAP provides a uniform, comprehensive basis of accounting, for the reasons described above, management believes that “Core Earnings” are an important additional tool for providing a more complete understanding of the Company’s results of operations. Nevertheless, “Core Earnings” are subject to certain general and specific limitations that investors should carefully consider. For example, as stated above, unlike financial accounting, there is no comprehensive, authoritative guidance for management reporting. Our “Core Earnings” are not defined terms within GAAP and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. Unlike GAAP, “Core Earnings” reflect only current period adjustments to GAAP. Accordingly, the Company’s “Core Earnings” presentation does not represent a comprehensive basis of accounting. Investors, therefore, may not compare our Company’s performance with that of other financial services companies based upon “Core Earnings.” “Core Earnings” results are only meant to supplement GAAP results by providing additional information regarding the operational and performance indicators that are most closely used by management, the Company’s board of directors, rating agencies and lenders to assess performance.

Other limitations arise from the specific adjustments that management makes to GAAP results to derive “Core Earnings” results. For example, in reversing the unrealized gains and losses that result from SFAS No. 133, “Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities,” on derivatives that do not qualify for “hedge treatment,” as well as on derivatives that do qualify but are in part ineffective because they are not perfect hedges, we focus on the long-term economic effectiveness of those instruments relative to the underlying hedged item and isolate the effects of interest rate volatility, changing credit spreads and changes in our stock price on the fair value of such instruments during the period. Under GAAP, the effects of these factors on the fair value of the derivative instruments (but not on the underlying hedged item) tend to show more volatility in the short term. While our presentation of our results on a “Core Earnings” basis provides important information regarding the performance of our Managed portfolio, a limitation of this presentation is that we are presenting the ongoing spread income on loans that have been sold to a trust managed by us. While we believe that our “Core Earnings” presentation presents the economic substance of our Managed loan portfolio, it understates earnings volatility from securitization gains. Our “Core Earnings” results exclude certain Floor Income, which is real cash income, from our reported results and therefore may understate earnings in certain periods. Management’s financial planning and valuation of operating results, however, does not take into account Floor Income because of its inherent uncertainty, except when it is economically hedged through Floor Income Contracts.

Pre-Tax Differences between “Core Earnings” and GAAP

Our “Core Earnings” are the primary financial performance measures used by management to evaluate performance and to allocate resources. Accordingly, financial information is reported to management on a “Core Earnings” basis by reportable segment, as these are the measures used regularly by our chief operating decision maker. Our “Core Earnings” are used in developing our financial plans and tracking results, and also in establishing corporate performance targets and determining incentive compensation. Management believes this information provides additional insight into the financial performance of the Company’s core business activities. “Core Earnings” net income reflects only current period adjustments to GAAP net income, as described in the more detailed discussion of the differences between “Core Earnings” and GAAP that follows, which includes further detail on each specific adjustment required to reconcile our “Core Earnings” segment presentation to our GAAP earnings.

- 1) **Securitization Accounting:** Under GAAP, certain securitization transactions in our Lending operating segment are accounted for as sales of assets. Under “Core Earnings” for the Lending operating segment, we present all securitization transactions on a “Core Earnings” basis as long-term non-recourse financings. The upfront “gains” on sale from securitization transactions as well as ongoing “servicing and securitization revenue” presented in accordance with GAAP are excluded from “Core

Earnings” and are replaced by the interest income, provisions for loan losses, and interest expense as they are earned or incurred on the securitization loans. We also exclude transactions with our off-balance sheet trusts from “Core Earnings” as they are considered intercompany transactions on a “Core Earnings” basis.

- 2) **Derivative Accounting:** “Core Earnings” exclude periodic unrealized gains and losses arising primarily in our Lending operating segment, and to a lesser degree in our Corporate and Other reportable segment, that are caused primarily by the one-sided mark-to-market derivative valuations prescribed by SFAS No. 133 on derivatives that do not qualify for “hedge treatment” under GAAP. In our “Core Earnings” presentation, we recognize the economic effect of these hedges, which generally results in any cash paid or received being recognized ratably as an expense or revenue over the hedged item’s life. “Core Earnings” also exclude the gain or loss on equity forward contracts that under SFAS No. 133, are required to be accounted for as derivatives and are marked-to-market through earnings.
- 3) **Floor Income:** The timing and amount (if any) of Floor Income earned in our Lending operating segment is uncertain and in excess of expected spreads. Therefore, we exclude such income from “Core Earnings” when it is not economically hedged. We employ derivatives, primarily Floor Income Contracts and futures, to economically hedge Floor Income. As discussed above in “Derivative Accounting,” these derivatives do not qualify as effective accounting hedges, and therefore, under GAAP, they are marked-to-market through the “gains (losses) on derivative and hedging activities, net” line on the income statement with no offsetting gain or loss recorded for the economically hedged items. For “Core Earnings,” we reverse the fair value adjustments on the Floor Income Contracts and futures economically hedging Floor Income and include the amortization of net premiums received in income.
- 4) **Acquired Intangibles:** Our “Core Earnings” exclude goodwill and intangible impairment and the amortization of acquired intangibles.