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The favorable outlook for MHP

- Building total shareholder value through increased dividends and share repurchases
- Favorable long-term trends in our markets
- Recent acquisitions are adding new capabilities and expanding our potential

– J.D. Power and Associates
– Capital IQ

New opportunities for growth

- Strengthening our education business to take advantage of opportunities in global knowledge economy
- Importance of timely, insightful information is creating new opportunities in Information & Media
- Positive trends in global financial markets show no signs of abating

Committed to advancing total shareholder value
Committed to creating total shareholder value

- Allocating increasing amounts of cash for dividends and share buybacks
- Dividend has grown at 10.3% CAGR since 1974
- From 1996 through first quarter of this year, returned more than $5.0 billion to shareholders through increased dividends and share buybacks

Committed to creating total shareholder value

- Expect to buy back nearly 8.0% of outstanding shares in 2006
  - Based on 372.7 million shares outstanding at end of 2005
- Repurchased 18.4 million shares in 1Q 2006
- Board authorized repurchase of another 10.0 million shares by end of 2006

Reducing number of shares outstanding

- In previous share repurchase programs, about 40% of buyback used to reduce number of shares outstanding
- We expect percentage to grow significantly going forward due to:
  - Increase in level of our stock repurchases
  - Reduction in issuance of stock options over time
    - New stock-based compensation plan
    - Elimination of restoration stock option program

MHP outperformed S&P 500 total return for a decade

Convergence is transforming our business

The impact of Global Resource Management

- Convergence creates opportunities to:
  - Extract greater value from our businesses by optimizing our processes
  - Create new products and services across enterprise for incremental revenue by moving from print to online
  - Improve value proposition of our customers by providing data, analysis, and solutions
  - Taking advantage of scale to improve operating margins
The world is going our way

- Education, finance, and information have each been growing as a share of the economy over the last 15 years

![Education spending has risen to 7.9% of U.S. GDP](source: U.S. Department of Education)

Education spending

![Finance sector has risen to 5.6% of U.S. GDP](source: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

Finance sector

![Information sector has risen to 4.6% of U.S. GDP](source: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

Information sector

![Growth of investment in intangibles](source: Federal Reserve, University of Maryland)

Growth of investment in intangibles

- New product development and R&D in financial and non-financial industries
- Building of brand equity
- Investment in human capital

![Emphasis on skilled workforce is driving education reform in U.S.](source: U.S. Department of Education)

Emphasis on skilled workforce is driving education reform in U.S.

- Work has begun on renewal of No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)
  - Must be reauthorized in 2007
- Priorities established in NCLB likely to be retained in any new version
  - Parents want assurances learning is going on in the classroom
  - People want to know tax dollars being spent effectively
- Nation requires well-trained and educated workforce
Growing global opportunities in education

- Growing enrollments, particularly in higher education
  - Worldwide: Nearly 100 million students enrolled in 20,000 colleges and universities
  - Enrollments will grow substantially over next 20 years
  - Enrollments in China, India and Latin America could more than double over next two decades

Convergence of content and technology creates new opportunities

- New tools improve our own workflow and productivity
  - Reducing costs by transmitting digital files and film to vendors in India and China
- Using technology to enhance learning experience for students, improve productivity for instructors
  - Self-paced learning and assessment
  - Course management
  - Online instruction
  - Testing and measurement

Working aggressively to improve operating leverage

- Leveraging content, global brands, and technology to take advantage of emerging opportunities

Outlook for 2006 el-hi market

- El-hi industry sales off 3.2% after four months according to AAP
- We expect market to finish flat to down 4% this year
- State new adoption market is key factor in limited potential this year
  - Market will be down 30% versus 2005, finishing year between $650 and $700 million

Strong state adoption calendar 2007–2009

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Update on 2006 state new adoptions

- Some slippage in two major state adoptions
  - K-8 science in Florida
  - K-5 social studies in California
- California: Expected to realize 75% of adoption in first year; now 65% appears more likely
- Florida: Some major counties delayed K-5 purchases until next year
2006 outlook K–12

- Our strength in big state adoptions will be in middle and high school market where more dollars at stake
  - Lackluster performance in K-5 Florida
  - Better results with K-5 California social studies
- Sales in open territories still developing
  - Successful launch of Treasures K-6 reading program
  - Positive early reception of Jamestown Reading Navigator

Trend in testing market unchanged

- Continued growth in sales of custom contracts, but decline in higher-margin off-the-shelf tests
- We are investing in technology to increase productivity and foster innovation
- Encouraged by success of new innovative reporting system in Florida
  - Website gave 1.8 million Florida students and their parents online access to 2006 test scores
  - More than 2.2 million visits and over 63 million hits to site

Outlook for higher education market

- Prospects for 2006:
  - Market up 6.3% after five months
  - Expect market to grow about 5% in 2006
  - We will outperform

Connecting trusted brands with increasingly interconnected world

- The power of J.D. Power and Associates
  - Embraces technology, innovation, and global growth
  - Leading provider of marketing services for global automotive industry with growing presence in many other important industries
  - Leveraging content and technology to provide deeper customer insights

- J.D. Power and Associates (video)
You surely recognize us...

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A unique business model drives our success

- Voice of the Customer
- Growth Opportunities
- Award Licensing
- Promotions
- Embedded Metrics

Every major automotive company depends on our insights

- Chrysler
- Lexus
- Toyota
- Jaguar
- Honda
- BOSCH
- In our collaborating with these companies...

We’re leveraging that success to aggressively grow our business

- Globalization
- Industry Diversification
- Additional Industries
- Global
- 70% Automotive
- 30% Other Industries
- 80% Domestic
- 20% International

Power Information Network

Replacing intuition with knowledge

- Automotive retailing
- Real-time new-vehicle transaction data
- 10,000 U.S. franchise locations representing 70%+ of new-vehicle sales

Expanding core markets

Regional Vehicle Sales Growth Percent From 2005 to 2010

- North America 6%
- Europe Union 15%
- Asia Pacific 46%
- South America 28%
- Rest of World 16%

Average Worldwide Growth Rate: 21%

Source: J.D. Power Automotive Forecasting Division
Targeting global industries

- Telecommunications
- Real Estate & Construction
- Energy
- Hotel
- Marine
- Financial Services
- Healthcare
- Consumer Electronics
- Office Products
- Aviation

Consumers buy more than cars... and we speak their language(s)

A simple success formula

- “Must-have” information and services
- “Productizing” information
- Global brand impact
- Earned trust as third-party consumer advisor

Expanding through technology and creation of higher value-added products and services

- Moving from traditional publishing model serving readers and advertisers to...
  ...providing news and information in text, audio and video forms, data and analytics, and workflow tools

Embedding our information in customer’s workflow

- Merged Sweets’ product database with the McGraw-Hill Construction Network
  - Architects, engineers, and contractors can find and select products on Network
  - New industry standard for doing business on the desktop

Proprietary content sets stage for more growth in energy

- Platts provides benchmark pricing each day for billions of dollars of oil
- Platts is attracting new customers
  - Began licensing its oil price data to Russian Trading System Stock Exchange in May
  - Partner with London Metals Exchange for steel market price assessments
- More than half Platts’ revenue comes from overseas
BusinessWeek evolving into multi-media brand

- Delivering expertise on BusinessWeek.com and on blogs, podcasts, video, and television
- Traffic on BusinessWeek.com continues to climb
- Online accounted for 12% of 1Q 2006 ad revenue

The outlook for Information & Media

- Current progress is being masked by:
  - Expensing of stock-based compensation
  - Changes associated with Sweets' transformation
  - Amortization of intangibles for acquisition of J.D. Power and Associates

Strong growth in Financial Services

- Revenue has grown at a 13% 10-year compound annual growth rate
- Operating profit has grown at a 16.9% 10-year compound annual growth rate
- 2006: We expect another double-digit growth year in revenue and operating profit, excluding impact of divestiture and stock-based compensation

Growing globally to diversify portfolio

- Geographic and product diversification
- Continued strong growth in international markets

Diversifying the ratings revenue stream

- U.S.: 79%
- International: 21%
- Non-Traditional: 9%
- Traditional: 91%
- Non-Transaction: 42%
- Transaction: 58%

Note: Numbers on graphs represent 2005 actuals

Outlook for debt markets

- 2Q pipeline for U.S. RMBS looks very good
  - Anticipate decline in second half when comparisons are much tougher
- U.S. CMBS and CDOs: Continue to see strength in issuance in second half
- Municipals: Expect continued weakness in municipal issuance due to rising rates
  - Diminishes refunding opportunities
Outlook for debt markets

- Corporates: Seeing pickup in U.S. and Europe
  - M&A activity, refinancing are driving this market
  - Favorable timing of issuance due to anticipated future interest rate increases
- Outlook for international business positive in corporate and structured markets

Many contributors to S&P's diversified portfolio

- Demand for bank loan ratings and rating evaluation services is robust
- S&P's data, information, and index services all continue to show progress
  - Increasing demand for value-added information and platforms tied to customer workflow
- Continued growth from new indices and investable products, exchange-traded funds, and derivatives

Securitization is an important growth driver

- S&P provides ratings to growing range of structured instruments
  - Adds another dimension to our growth and diversification

Three key drivers of structured finance

- Globalization of the structured finance market
- Growing sophistication of the market
  - New types of transactions
  - Customization
  - Greater financial efficiency
- Environment of historically low interest rates and continued innovation

Globalization...the ABS market

- Auto loans, student loans, and credit cards continue to be the largest components of ABS issuance
- '99 to '05 regional growth
  - U.S.: largest market propelled by Autos in 2005
  - Europe is a developed market
  - Asia has good growth led by Japan and Australia
  - Non-U.S. markets are not just copy-cats of the U.S.
Growing sophistication of the CDO market

• Growing sophistication has led to new types of structured finance vehicles...such as the CDO / CDS market
  - Dramatic growth since 2001
  - Wave of innovation which includes synthetic structures, credit default swaps, CDOs squared, CLOs, CDOs of CRE, and hybrid structures
  - Rising investor acceptance reflects search for stability and extra yield
• Since these transactions have high levels of complexity, issuers and investors value ratings

Historically low interest rates and continued innovation in RMBS

• Despite increases in interest rates, they are still historically low and have led to dramatic growth in Global RMBS
  - Massive wave of mortgage refinancings and first home purchases in the U.S., U.K., Australia and other countries
  - Higher securitization rate
  - Innovation is also a growth driver
    - Use of RMBS as collateral in CDOs
    - Proliferation of innovative mortgage products
    - Hybrid ARMs
    - 40-year amortization
    - Negative amortization loans
    - Silent seconds
    - Interest-only loans

Leadership in global structured finance

• Market leadership is built on two pillars — credibility and service
  - Credibility comes from the performance of ratings over time
    - A dedicated surveillance unit regularly reviews all ratings and back tests ratings
  - Service is delivering to the markets the most informative ratings and other credit risk evaluation services that the market wants
    - Well-trained, accessible, experienced staff that can handle complex analysis and communicate the results
    - Published criteria and structured finance information
• New products

Global structured finance

• Summary
  - Governments, regulators, financial institutions and corporations all over the world see the benefits of structured finance
  - Structured finance has proven to be a reliable, highly flexible financing tool
  - Globalization and the growing sophistication of the market will continue as this market’s growth drivers
Regulatory environment

- House Committee on Financial Services passed amended version of H.R. 2990
- SEC and NRSROs still working on voluntary framework that provides effective oversight, including internal audit

Regulatory environment

- Concerns regarding House bill
  - Premature; doesn’t allow SEC to finish its work
  - Inconsistent with market-based approach developed by IOSCO and international regulators
  - Registration and related requirements inconsistent with First Amendment
  - Sacrifices investor protection with lack of quality control

Outlook for 2006 remains unchanged

- All segment forecasts exclude impact of all incremental stock-based compensation
- Financial Services: Continue to expect double-digit top- and bottom-line growth, excluding the divestiture of CVC
- McGraw-Hill Education: Still expect modest revenue growth, a decline in operating profit by as much as 10%, and a decline in operating margin, which in part is attributable to investments we are making now for 2007 and beyond

Outlook for MHP in 2007

- We expect double-digit earnings growth in 2007