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CAPITAL MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

(Including Quarterly Review of Corporate Security Financing)

Large publicly offered securities sold during the week ending August 30 totaled \$120 million for corporations and \$54 million for State and local governments. The calendar for this holiday-shortened week includes a single corporate offering for \$18 million and State and local government issues totaling \$37 million.

Bond yields - Changes in yields on outstanding bonds were mixed, but minor last week. Yields on corporate and Asa-rated State and local government bonds increased, while yields on State and local government Baa's and U. S. Government (new series) obligations remained stable and yields on U. S. Government (old series) bonds declined.

Stock prices - Stock prices, as measured by the SEC index of 265 common stocks declined 3.8 points last week, closing at 272.3 on August 30. Daily figures through Wednesday of this week indicate some further decline in prices, on balance.

Corporate Security Offerings in the Second Quarter, 1957

Net proceeds for new capital

Corporations sold \$3.2 billion of security issues to obtain new capital during the second quarter of 1957, as shown in Table 1. This volume of offerings is below the record volume in first quarter this year, but 14 per cent above the total for the second quarter of 1956. Most major industrial groups showed an increase in the volume of issues as compared with the corresponding period of 1956.

Electric, gas and water utilities were the most important group of issuers, offering securities with proceeds of \$1,135 million - over 30 per cent greater than last year. Issue by this group of public utilities accounted for over one-third of all offerings in the second quarter of 1957.

Table 1

Corporate Security Offerings for New Capital by Type of Business of Issuer Second Quarter

(Net proceeds in millions of dollars)

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
All corporate offerings	3,184	2,805	2,052	1,995	2,578
Manufacturing Nonelectrical machinery Motor vehicles and equipment Primary nonferrous metals Primary iron and steel Petroleum and refining Fabricated metals products Electrical machinery Chemicals Stone, clay and glass Lumber and wood products Paper Foods Textiles and apparel Printing Other 1/	1,075 309 111,91 91 77,18 46 40 35 33 31 30 22 20 16	1,007 51 14 2 20 139 27 325 28 83 34 108 45 21 14,96	39 18 23 207 22 38 10 34 6 18 23 193	547 103 3 122 15 10 18 31 70 48 1 45 48 2 7	28 5 11 10 212 n.a. 21 218) 8) 53 14 5 3 80
Electric, gas & water utilities	1,135	853	669	940	919
Communication	265	106	68	74	57
Railroad	98	83	35	. 27	62
Other transportation	98	111	92	91	. 89
Commercial and other	88	65	77	59	47
Mining	48	99	118	134	69
Financial and real estate Sales and consumer finance cos. Other	375 260 115	<u>481</u> 264 217	363 182 181	122 67 55	666 587 79

n.a. -- Not separately available.

^{1/} Includes small volume of foreign issues not further classified in the manufacturing group.

Note, -- Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Source. -- Securities and Exchange Commission and Federal Reserve.

New capital offerings by manufacturing companies totaled \$1,075 million in the second quarter, slightly larger than last year and significantly greater than the volume in the second quarter of other recent years. Motor vehicles and equipment and nonelectrical machinery groups showed the biggest increases — both in dollars and percentage. Much of the increase in financing by these groups reflects a take-down on a private placement made in 1956 by the Ford Motor Company and a large stock issue by the International Business Machines Corporation. Electrical machinery, petroleum refining, and paper manufacturers were the only sub-groups registering a significant decline from the second quarter last year in the volume of securities sold. New offerings by these groups had been unusually large last year.

Financial and real estate companies, with total net proceeds of \$375 million, ranked third in importance. However, this year's total is about one-fifth less than the volume a year earlier. Security financing by banks was smaller, but offerings by sales and consumer finance companies were about the same as last year.

Communication companies with a volume of \$265 million showed the largest percentage increase of any of the major industrial groups. Railroads and commercial and other corporations were other groups showing an increase. The only groups in addition to financial and real estate companies showing a decline were mining and other transportation companies.

Total gross proceeds

Gross proceeds from corporate offerings, which includes refunding issues and costs of flotation, were \$3.3 billion during the second quarter of 1957, 11 per cent greater than last year. Refunding issues totaled only about \$60 million, as compared to over \$100 million in 1956 and over \$300 million in 1955.

Public issues, which totaled \$2.3 billion during the second quarter, were one-fifth greater than last year, while private placements were six per cent less. Representing 70 per cent of total security offerings, public issues were a larger proportion of total security financing than in most recent years.

Debt financing was relatively less important than in 1956, although the total dollar amount of issues sold publicly and privately placed was higher. Common stock volume increased substantially,

(largly as a result of the IEM issue) thereby accounting for a larger proportion of the corporate total. Preferred stock financing showed little change from last year. The volume of financing through convertible bonds declined, with the total about half as large as in the second quarter of 1956.

Total Corporate Security Offerings by Type of Issue Second Quarter

(Gross proceeds in millions of dollars)

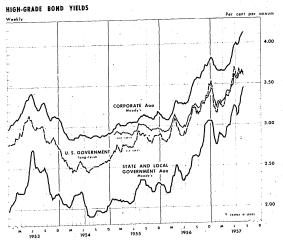
Type of issue	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Total corporate offerings	3,305	2,989	2,413	2 , 531	2 , 695
Type of offering Public Private	2,321 984	1,938 1,051	1,667 746	1,603 928	1,812 883
Type of security Bonds and notes Public Private	2,412 1,456 957	2,311 1,296 1,015	1,643 948 695	1,860 980 879	2,100 1,237 863
Preferred stock	137	146	208	370	150
Common stock	756	532	562	302	445
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Note. -- Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Source. -- Securities and Exchange Commission.

More detailed information concerning recent capital market developments is presented in the attached exhibits.

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Date	Corporate Asa 1/	U. S. Govt.,	long-term 2	State and local govt.	Û. S.	
			(Per cent)			
1953 - High Low 1954 - High Low 1955 - High Low 1956 - High Low 1957 - High	3,42 (6/19) 2,99 (1/9) 3,09 (1/8) 2,85 (4/23) 3,17 (12/23) 2,91 (1/7) 3,79 (12/28) 3,07 (3/2) 4,12 (8/30) 3,66 (4/12)	3.15 (6/6) 2.78 (12/26) 2.74 (1/9) 2.14 (8/7) 2.94 (8/5) 2.62 (1/7) 3.49 (12/21) 2.80 (2/17) 3.70 (6/21) 3.15 (2/8)	n.a. n.a. n.a. 3.03 (8/5) 2.89 (6/10) 3.39 (12/28 2.92 (2/3) 3.66 (8/16) 3.22 (2/8))3.05 (12/27	.38 .19 .43 .32 .34 .13 .13 .54	.84 .30 .61 .29 .70 .54 .68 .32 .49
August 2 August 9 August 16 August 23 August 30	4.05 h.07 h.09 h.11 4.12	3.64 3.62 3.66 3.62 3.60	3.62 3.63 3.66 3.63 3.63	3.25 3.34 3.44 3.45	.45 .43 .49 .52	.39 .28 .29 .18 .15

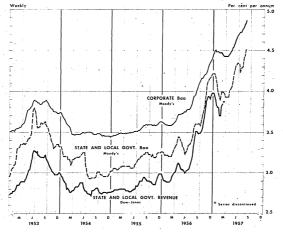
^{1/} Weekly average of daily figures. Average term of bonds included is 25-26

years. 2 Weekly averages of daily figures. The old series includes fully taxable, marketable 2 1/2 year cent bonds due or first callable after 12 years through September 1955 as those due or callable in 10-12 years thereafter; the average tended to the series of the series are compared to 11/2 years in early 1953 to 11/2 years in early 1955. The new series is comprised of the 3 per cent bond of 1978-83.

19 Thursday figures. Only general obligation bonds are included; average tended to 12 years. Which is a series is considered the series and may be on different dates. Note.—Highe and lows are for individual series and may be on different dates.

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Date	Corporate Baa <u>1</u> /	State and local govt. Baa 2/	State and local govt. rev. 3/
		(Per cent)	
1953 - High Low 1954 - High Low 1955 - High Low 1956 - High Low 1957 - High	3.89 (9/18) 3.50 (1/2) 3.74 (1/8) 3.44 (12/31) 3.63 (12/30) 3.45 (1/14) 4.41 (12/28) 3.58 (3/9) 4.87 (8/30) 4.42 (4/12)	3.79 (6/25) 2.96 (1/8) 3.32 (1/7) 2.93 (8/5) 3.26 (12/29) 3.02 (1/6) h;22 (12/27) 3.20 (3/8) 4.51 (8/29) 3.90 (2/21)	3.27 (6/26) 2.71 (1/2) 3.00 (1/1) 2.72 (8/13) 2.99 (12/30) 2.76 (1/7) 3.98 (12/28) 2.89 (2/21) 3.98 (1/4) 3.70 (2/22)
August 2 August 9 August 16 August 23 August 30	4.76 4.78 4.82 4.84 4.87	4.41 4.43 4.51 4.51	1 √

^{1/} Weekly average of daily figures. Average term of bonds included is 25-26 years.

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^{2/} Included is 2-60 years.

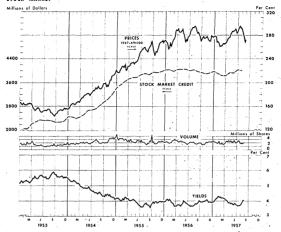
2/ Thursday figures. Only general obligation bonds are included; average term is 20 years.

3/ Friday figures. Average rating of bonds included is between Baa and A; average term is 20 years.

1/ Series discontinued, as of March 15.

Note.—Highs and lows are for individual series and may be an different driet for different.

STOCK MARKET



Date	Stock price index 1/	Trading volume 2/ (millions of shares)	Common stock yields 3/ (per cent	Stock Total	Customers' debit bal-	Bank loans to "others" 5/
				(MI)	lions of do	llars)
1953 - High Low 1954 - High Low 1955 - High Low 1956 - High Low 1957 - High Low	167.1 (1/2) 144.0 (9/18) 221.4 (12/31) 156.5 (1/6) 270.7 (12/30) 217.4 (1/14) 295.5 (8/3) 257.4 (1/20) 294.6 (7/12) 260.3 (2/8)	2.5 0.9 3.7 1.4 4.6 1.5 3.1 1.5 2.7	5.88 5.15 5.49 4.09 4.23 3.59 4.13 3.65 4.28 3.67	2,445 2,055 3,436 2,405 4,030 3,537 4,047 3,914 4,031 3,832	1,665 1,314 2,388 1,653 2,805 2,517 2,823 2,740 2,887 1,713	780 664 1,048 746 1,241 1,018 1,267 1,155 1,163 1,109
July August August 16 August 23 August 30	292.0 277.0 275.8 268.5 272.3	2.2 1.9 1.8 2.0 2.0	3.75 n.a. 3.95 4.02 4.01	h,00h n.a. n.a. n.a.	2,885 n.a. n.a. n.a.	1,119 n.a. 1,113 1,109 n.a.

n.a. -- Not available.

Note. -- Highs and lows are for individual series and may be on different dates for different series.

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

^{1/} SEC index of 265 common stocks, weekly closing prices, 1939=100; converted to 1947-49=100 by Federal Reserve. The conversion factor is 123.91.

^{2/} Averages of daily trading volume on the New York Stock Exchange.
3/ Moody's 125 industrial stocks; weekly data based on Friday.

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 Mod of month figures for member firms of the New York Stock Exchange which carry margin accounts; excludes balances secured by U. S. Government obligations.
 Medimeday figures for weekly reporting member banks. Excludes loans for purchasing or carrying U. S. Government securities at banks in New York and Chicago.
 Weekly reporting banks account for about 72 per cent of loans to others.

Exhibit D

Corporate and State and Local Government Security Offerings and Placements

(In millions of dollars)

			New (apital				
		Corporate] · S1	tate and lo	cal		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955		
January February March	1,063 1,071 1,3114	573 712 817	535 l ₁ 07 1,223	685 566 499	404 696 390	535 312 538		
April May June	924 771 1,489	818 1,146 841	478 886 687	762 528 <u>e</u> /380	378 490 735	427 350 642		
July August Septembe r	e/1,075 e/850 e/1,100	1,063 654 838	597 6կկ 670	<u>e</u> / <u>1</u> 480 <u>e</u> /550 <u>e</u> /550	376 199 3 33	470 249 406		
October November December		745 1,089 <u>2</u> / 1,088	1,162 <u>1</u> / 632 900		645 311 426	919 658 408		
lst quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter	3,479 3,184 e/3,025	2,102 2,805 2,556 2,922	2,165 2,052 1,911 2,695	1,750 e/1,670 e/1,580	1,490 1,603 908 1,382	1,385 1,418 1,124 1,984		
lst half Three quarters Year	6,663 e/9,688	4,907 7,463 10,384	4,216 6,127 8,821	e/3,420 e/5,000	3,093 4,001 5,383	2,803 3,927 5,911		
	Excluding	finance cor	mpanies 3/					
1st quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter	3,268 2,924 e/2,725	1,647 2,541 2,246 2,826	1,727 1,870 1,444 2,554					
Year		9,259	7,595					

e/ Estimated.

Note .-- Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

^{1/} Includes \$637.2 million AT&T convertible debenture issues.

^{2/} Includes \$571.5 million AT&T common stock issues.

^{3/} Total new capital issues excluding offerings of sales and consumer finance companies.

Exhibit E

Large Public Security Issues for New Capital (Other than U. S. Treasury) 1/

Proceeds of Large Issues Offered

(Millions of dollars)

Month		Corporate	State and local government	Other <u>2</u> /
1956 - July		592	164	-
August		217	35	37
September	1	558	184	
October		386	383	35
November	- 1	701	135	
December		430	201	
1957 - January		567	386	100
February		671	306	50
March		788	194	
April	- 1	477	499	125
May	1	329	248	25
June	. 1	877	176	
July	1.7	525	265	39 25

Large Individual Issues Offered during August

Issuer	Type 3/	Amount (millions of dollars)	Maturity	Coupon rate or net inter- est cost	Offering yield	Rating
CORPORATE						
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company Associates Investment Co. General Motors Acceptance	Common stk Deb.	28.2 50.0	1977	5 1/4	5.25	i; -7 ,
Corporation Northern States Power Co.	Deb. 1st mtg. bd	100.0 is. 18.0	1977 1987	5	5.20 5.00	 Aaa
J. Ray McDermott & Co. Atlantic Refining Co.	Conv. sub. de Conv. sub. de	b. 20.0	1982 1987	5 4 1/2	5.00 4.50	Ba A
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. Thompson Prods., Inc.	Deb. Conv. sub. de		1980 1982	5 1/8 4 7/8	4.95 4.88	Aa Baa
Southern Calif. Edison Company Public Serv. Elec. and	lst & ref mtg. bds. lst & ref	40.0	1982	4 7/8	4.80	Aa
Gas Company	mtg. bds.	60.0	1987	4 7/8	4.81	Aa

Large Individual Issues Offered during August (Cont'd)

		An	ount		Coupon	T	Γ
Issuer	Type 3/	(mi	llions	Maturity	rate or	Offering	Rating
	- F- 2	1	OT.		net inter-	yield	
		do	llars)		est cost	L	
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT							
DIRIE AND BOOKE GOVERNMENT	i		-				
State of Connecticut	G.R.		35.0	1963-97/6	5 3.61	2.80-3.65	Aaa
Du Page Co. H.S.D. No. 88,				•			
California	G.O.		7.9	1958-76	4.23	2.80-4.25	A
Sacramento Unif. S.D.,	l			•			
California	G.O.		7.0	1959 - 82	3.49	2.50-3.55	
Chicago, Illinois	G.O.		39.6	1959-76	3.84	2.85-3.85	A
Los Angeles City School	ļ						
Dists., California	G.O.		44.0	1958-82	3.97	2.80-3.90	Aa
New York, New York	G.O.			1958-72	3.77	2.75-3.80	A
Tampa, Florida	Utilities	rev.	6.3	1958-86/6	7 4.60	3.00-4.60	A
Dade Co., Florida	G.O.		7.5	1959-78	4.50	3.10-4.50	A
Nassau Co., New York	G.O.		21.0	1958-86	4.19	2.75-4.20	A
State of Massachusetts	G.O.		19.0	1958-77	3.64	2.40-3.65	Aa
Kansas Turnpike Auth.	Rev.		19.5	1961-97/6	7 4.61	3.00-4.30	Aa
Omaha Pub.Pwr. Dist., Neb.	Elec. rev.		8.0	1959-87	4.01	3.00-4.00	Aa
n Jose, California	G.O.		5.0	1958-77	3.63	2.60-3.65	Aa
Late of South Carolina	G.O.		6.0	1958-77	3.36	2.40-3.40	Aa
State of Rhode Island	G.O.		6.7	1958-82	3.77	2.60-3.80	A
State of Delaware	G.O.		21.3	1958-77	3.31	2.40-3.35	Aa .
West Hartford, Conn.	G.O.		6.6	1958-77	3.54	2.40-3.55	Aa
Chicago Board of Educ., Ill.	G.O.			1959-76		2.80-3.90	A
Honolulu, Hawaii	G.O.			1959-87/6		3.00-4.35	A
OTHER							
				A			
None .							

^{1/} Includes corporate and other security offerings of \$15 million and over; State and local government security offerings of \$5 million and over.

^{2/} Includes foreign government and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development issues.

^{3/} In the case of State and local government securities, 0.0. denotes general obligation; Rev., revenue bonds; G.R., general obligations additionally secured by facilities revenues; L.L., limited liability obligations secured by pledge of designated revenues.

Forthcoming Large Public Security Offerings for New Capital (Other than U. S. Treasury) $\underline{1}/$

Expected Proceeds from Forthcoming Large Issues

Date of	Durin	During month following date shown			Subsequent to date shown		
computation	Corporate	State and local govt.	0ther <u>2</u> /	Corporate	State and local govt.	Other	2/
1956 - Aug. 31 Sept. 28 Oct. 31 Nov. 30	369 315 683 436	131 359 162 l ₁ 8	 23	1,202 1,009 990 481	958 1,197 955 979	 23	-
Dec. 31 1957 - Jan. 31 Feb. 28 Mar. 29 Apr. 30 May 31 June 28 July 31 Aug. 30	476 591 740 461 187 525 370 526 578	280 153 153 290 179 97 172 252 243	100 35 25 25 25 25 30	796 966 795 486 258 525 415 811 845	763 648 631 862 396 388 498 514 439	100 35 25 25 25 30	. *

Forthcoming Large Offerings, as of August 30

Issuer	Туре	Amount (millions of dollars)	Approximate date of offering
CORPORATE			
Tampa Electric Co.	1st mtg. bds.	18.0	Sept. 6
Westcoast Transmission Co., Ltd.	Sub. deb.	25.0	Sept. 11
Duke Power Co.	S. F. deb.	50.0	Sept. 11
El Paso Natural Gas Co.	Conv. deb.	60.0	Sept. 11
			(rights expire)
New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Deb.	30.0	Sept. 12
Sperry Rand Corp.	S. F. deb.	110.0	Sept. 12
Lehigh Portland Cement Co.	S. F. deb.	30.0	Sept. 12
Texas Eastern Transmission	1st mtg. P. L. bds	30.0	Sept. 12
Philadelphia Electric Co.	lst & ref.		
	mtg. bds.	40.0	Sept. 13
*Niagara Mohawk Power Co.	Gen. mtg. bds.	50.0	Sept. 17
Consolidated Natural Gas Co.	Deb.	30.0	Sept. 18
Pacific Power & Light Co.	lst mtg. bds.	20.0	Sept. 19
*National Cylinder Gas Co.	Sub. conv. deb.	17.5	Sept. 19
Consumers Power Co.	1st mtg. bds.	35.0	Sept. 24
Utah Power & Light Co.	1st mtg. bds.	15.0	Sept. 15
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Common stk.	17.2	Sept. 30
	1	(rights expire)
Julf States Utilities Co.	1st mtg. bds.	17.0	Oct. 1
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Deb.	250.0	Oct. 29

Forthcoming Large Offerings, as of August 30 (Cont'd)

Issuer	Туре	Amount (millions of dollars)	Approximate date of offering
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT		-	
Santa Monica Unif. Sch. Dist., Calif.	G.O.	5.0	Sept. 3
Dade Co., Spec. Tax S.D. No.1, Fla.	G.O.	9.5	Sept. 4
Houston, Texas	Water rev.	10.0	Sept. 4
Winnebago Co. S.D. No. 205, Ill.	G.O.	5.5	Sept. 5
No. Hempstead Sch. Dist. No. 9, N.Y.		7.4	Sept. 5
State of Ohio	Highway rev.	31.0	Sept. 10
Cook Co., Illinois	G.O.	11.3	Sept. 10
Los Angeles, California	G.O.	5.0	Sept. 11
Baltimore Co., Maryland	G.O.	23.6	Sept. 12
State of Missouri	G.O.	30.0	Sept. 17
Wichita, Kansas	Water rev.	. 41. 8	Sept. 17
*Springfield, Massachusetts	G.O.	5.2	Sept. 18
Pennsylvania Gen. State Authority	Rev.	25.0	Sept. 19
Buffalo, New York	G.O.	8.4	Sept. 19
Oakland Unif. Sch. Dist., Calif.	G.O.	10.0	Sept. 24
*Colorado Springs, Colorado	Utilities rev.	5.5	Sept. 24
State of Colorado	Highway rev.	8.0	Sept. 27
an Diego Unified Sch. Dist., Calif.		10.0	Oct. 15
state of Texas	G.O.	12.5	1957
Jacksonville, Florida	Utilities rev.		1957
University System Bldg. Auth., Ga.	Rev.	12.0	1957
Penrsylvania Turnpike	Rev.	62.0	1957
Inter-American Center Auth., Fla.	Rev.	20.0	1957
New York State Thruway Authority	G.O.	50.0	1957
OTHER		• "	
Kingdom of Belgium	Ext. S. F. deb.	30.0	Sept. 12

^{*--}Included in table for first time.

Note. -- Deletions for reasons other than sale of issue: None

^{1/} Includes corporate and other issues of \$15 million and over; State and local government issues of \$5 million and over.

^{2/} Includes foreign government and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development issues.