Consolidated Balance Sheets

	December 31	
(in millions, except share data)	2004	2003
Assets		
Current assets:		
Investments available-for-sale, at fair value	\$13,586.9	\$ 6,849.0
Cash and cash equivalents	1,457.2	464.5
Premium and self-funded receivables	1,574.6	690.3
Other receivables	876.4	325.7
Securities lending collateral	658.5	_
Deferred tax assets, net	434.0	_
Other current assets	769.9	445.6
Total current assets	19,357.5	8,775.1
Long-term investments	748.1	164.7
Property and equipment	1,045.2	510.5
Goodwill	10,017.9	2,450.1
Other intangible assets	8,211.6	1,227.0
Other noncurrent assets	358.1	287.2
Total assets	\$39,738.4	\$13,414.6
Liabilities and shareholders' equity		
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Policy liabilities:		
Medical claims payable	\$ 4,202.0	\$ 1,841.7
Reserves for future policy benefits	145.0	18.4
Other policyholder liabilities	1,209.5	501.9
Total policy liabilities	5,556.5	2,362.0
Unearned income	1,046.6	411.1
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,222.1	900.5
Income taxes payable	418.8	469.5
Security trades pending payable	84.4	_
Securities lending payable	658.5	
Other current liabilities	1,583.7	632.1
Total current liabilities	11,570.6	4,775.2
Long-term debt	4,276.7	1,662.8
Reserves for future policy benefits, noncurrent	727.2	375.5
Deferred income taxes	2,596.4	200.8
Other noncurrent liabilities	1,108.5	400.4
Total liabilities	20,279.4	7,414.7
Shareholders' equity		
Preferred stock, without par value, shares authorized—100,000,000;		
shares issued and outstanding—none	_	_
Common stock, par value \$0.01, shares authorized—900,000,000; shares issued and outstanding: 2004, 302,626,708; 2003, 137,641,034	3.0	1.4
Additional paid in capital	3.0 17,433.6	4,708.7
Retained earnings	1,960.1	1,154.3
Unearned stock compensation	(83.5)	(3.2)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	145.8	138.7
Total shareholders' equity	19,459.0	5,999.9
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$39,738.4	\$13,414.6

The information presented above should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes included in WellPoint's 2004 Annual Report on Form 10-K.