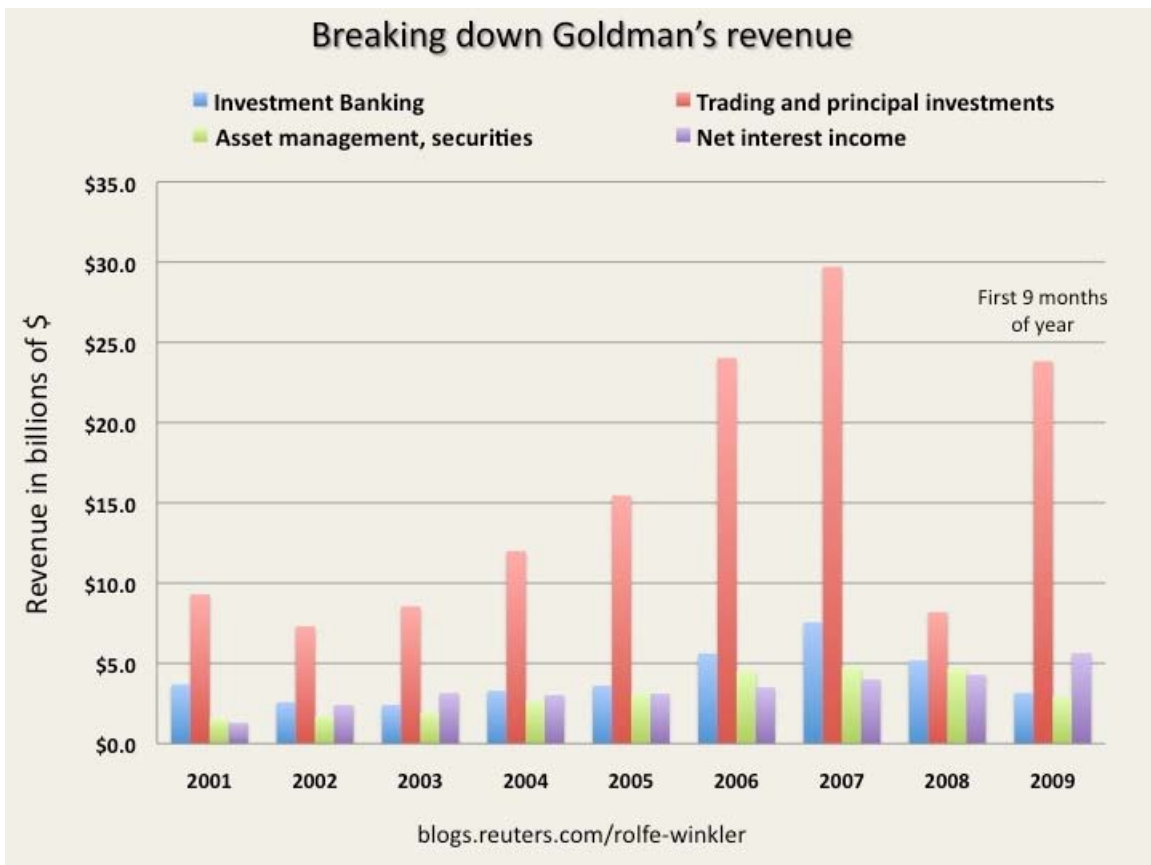


A SELECTIVE REVIVAL

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The chart below breaks down the various profit centers of Goldman Sachs since 2001 concerning its revenues. So you think the stimulus package has revived the economy? No, it has revived Wall Street with free money, with Goldman being one of the best examples. Main Street, on the other hand, remains in the dumps. Yes, we may have a quarter or two of real GDP growth, much of which will come from those who have been selected by Washington to be the winners. However, there is no real sustainable growth ahead that will lift Main Street to anywhere close to the good old days.



Adapted from Rolfe Winkler's Reuters Blog

How can one cure an over-indebted economy with more debt? Let's just use some common sense rather than the pronouncements of most experts who follow the teachings of some defunct and dead economist. Lord, what has happened to us!