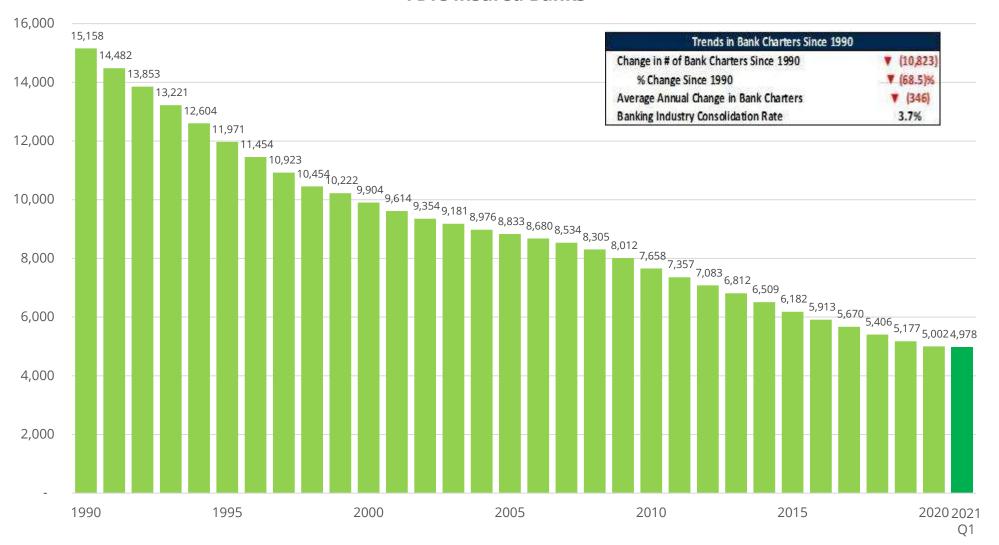




BALANCE SHEET OPTIMIZATION: DRIVING PROFITABILITY



FDIC Insured Banks



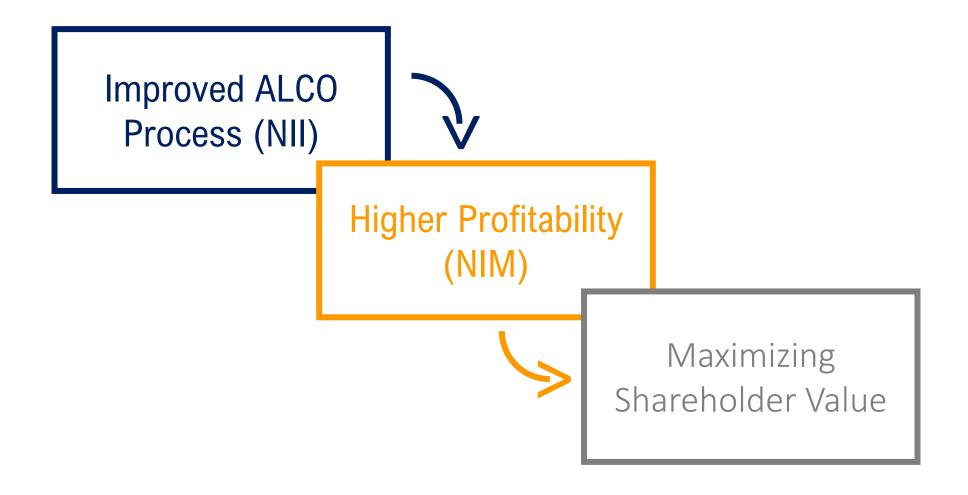




"What if we don't change at all ...
and something magical just happens?"



BENEFITS OF A STRONG ALCO PROCESS



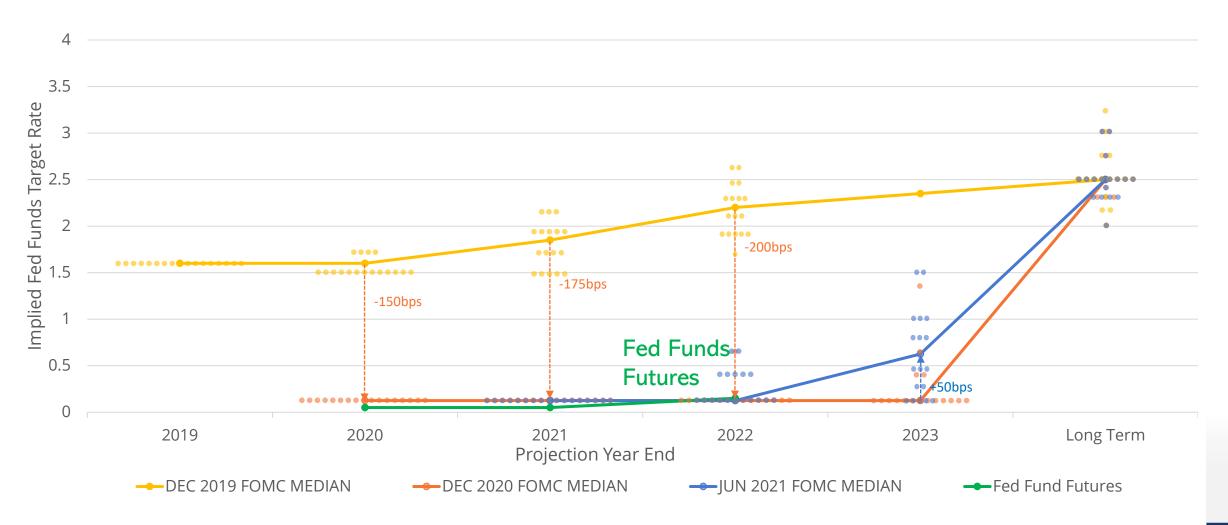


TAYLOR KEY HOW-TO... TAKEAWAYS FROM TODAY'S PRESENTATION

- Why ALCO/Balance Management is important to overall profitability
- Risk management practices to improve decision making and protect margin
- Integrating knowledge of your balance sheet with **custom strategies** to improve profitability
- How to effectively address common/current balance sheet and investment challenges
- Proactive risk management practices AND strategy formation is **not a one-size fits all** approach
- *If you would like another Performance Snapshot, please email wes@tayloradvisor.com or visit info.tayloradvisor.com/snapshot



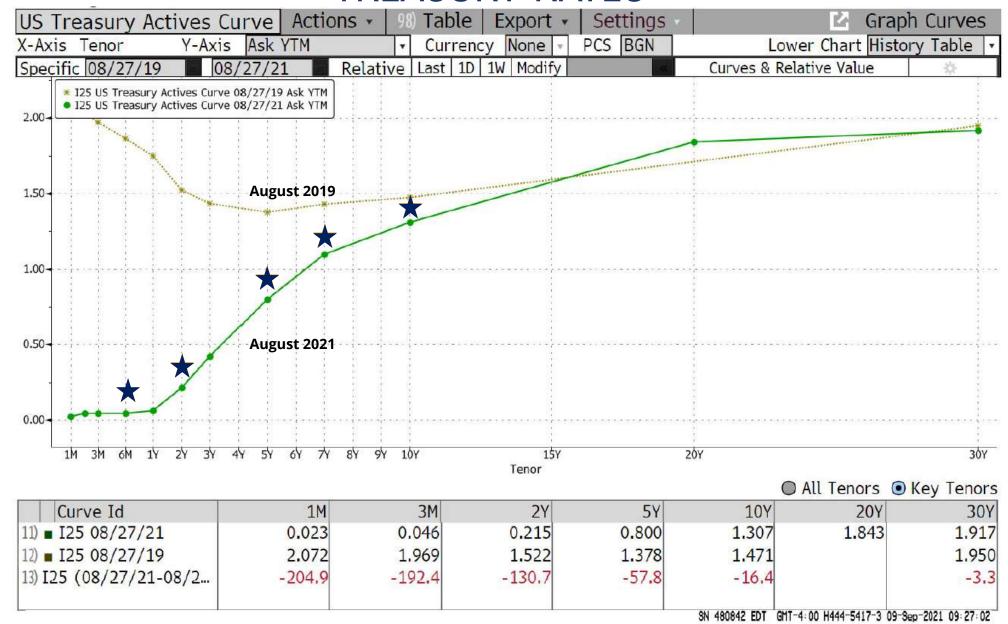
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Source: Bloomberg



TREASURY RATES





EQUITY RESEARCH HEADLINES







Corporation



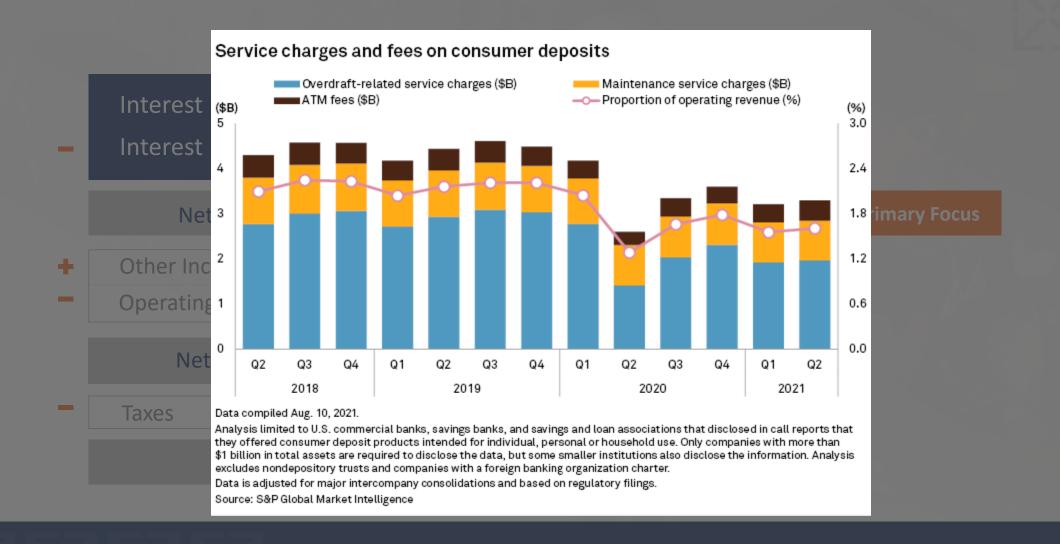




- M&A Strategy Is Working to Maintain ROA Despite **Rate Challenges** The First Bancshares, Inc.
- A Good Quarter, but Further **NIM Pressure** Remains a Headwind *Capstar Financial Holdings, Inc.*
- Strong Fees Offset **NIM Contraction** for a Beat as Dividend Increased: 1st Look *Bank of Hawaii Corp*.
- NIM Slip Drives EPS Miss, First Look
 Southside Bancshares, Inc.
- NII Pressure Outweighs New Expense Cuts; Trimming Estimates
 Associated Banc-Corp
- NII Pressure Tough to Outrun; Lowering Estimates
 PacWest Bancorp



BASIC INCOME STATEMENT





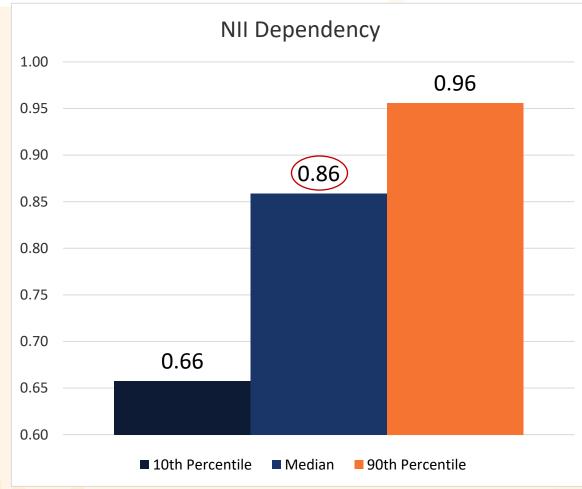
NII DEPENDENCY AMONG ALL BANKS NATIONALLY

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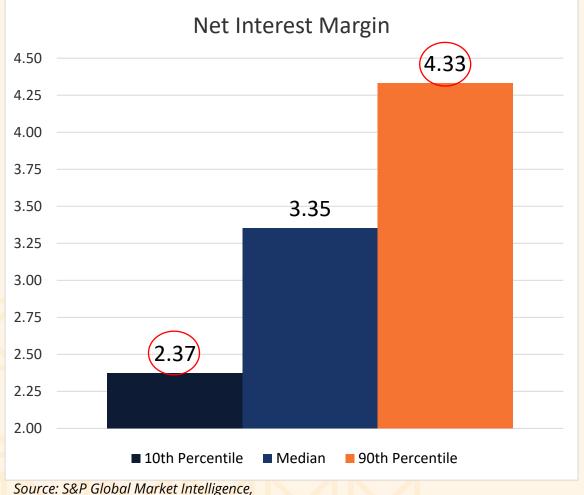
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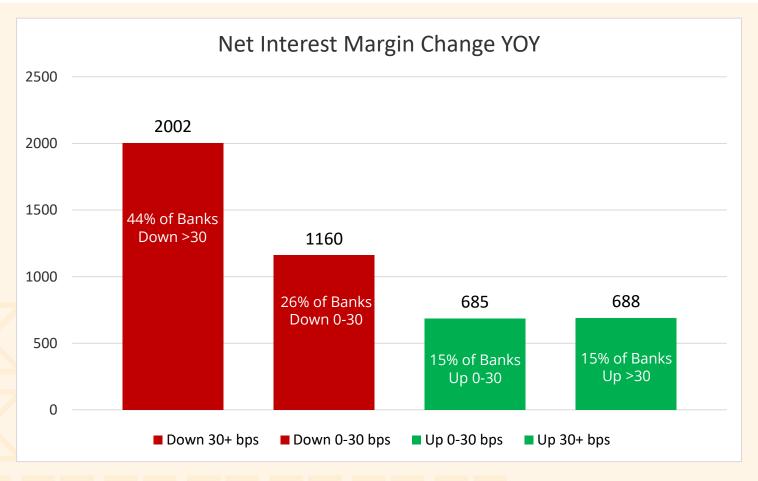


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The more net interest income dependent your institution, the more NIM will drive earnings



NIM COMPRESSION AMONG ALL BANKS NATIONALLY



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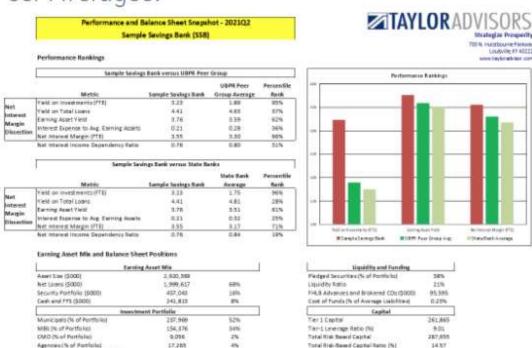
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The Taylor Advisors Performance Snapshot is an in depth report on your institution's margin, yield, and costs in comparison to UBPR and State Peer Averages.

As you'll see, the graph on the top right shows performance data about the institution (red) and compares it to other institutions in its UBPR peer group and its home state (green).

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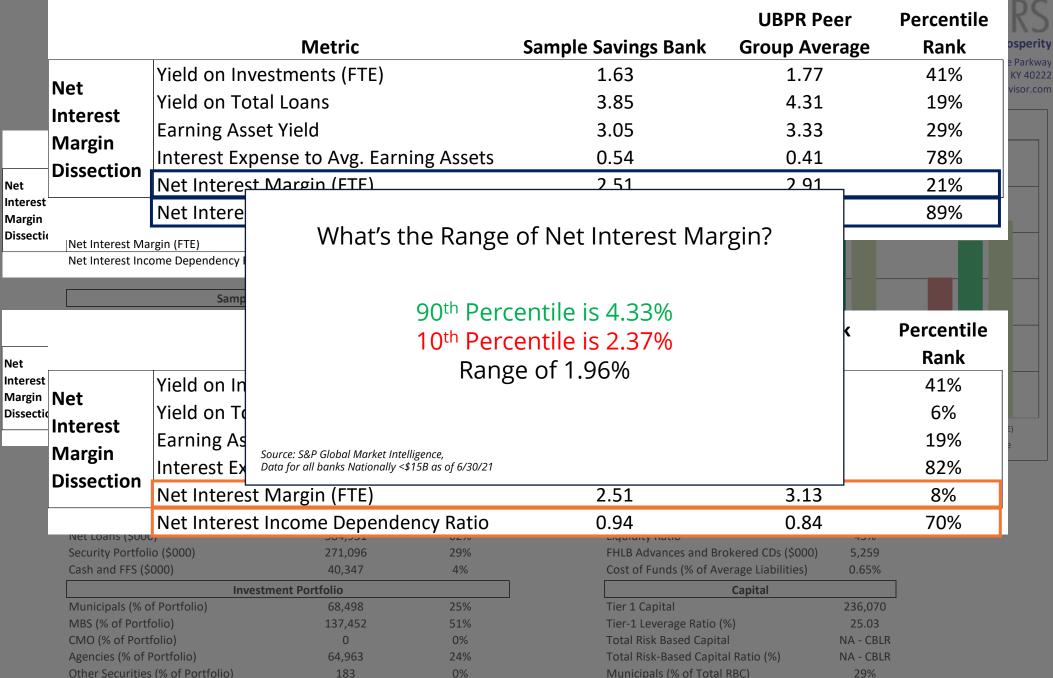
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WHAT IS YOUR INSTITUTION'S

NET INTEREST INCOME DEPENDENCY?

NET INTEREST MARGIN?







EQUITY RESEARCH HEADLINES

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August 16, 2021

Bank Insights

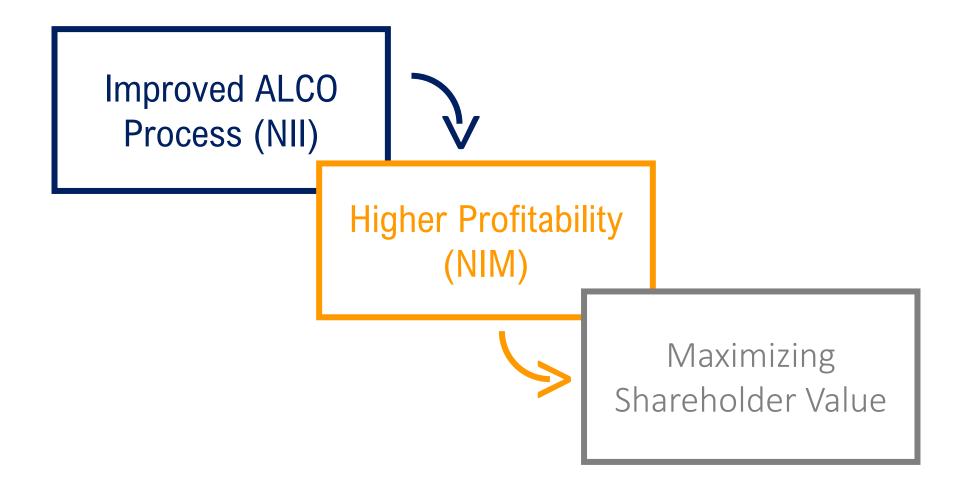
Revenue and credit outperformance drove 2Q earnings above expectations; returning loan growth an unequivocal positive. 2022 will be tougher than this year; loan growth and higher rates are the whole game from here.

2Q earnings for our 225+ banks were up 1.5% L/Q, beating our -8.1% exp. Reserve drawdowns again represented the most visible driver. But NII was better, fees held in well, and loan growth outperformance was a meaningful plus.

2Q outperformance pushed up our expectations for this year, but the transitory nature of items such as reserve releases and PPP likely means that next year's earning will be down 10%+ from 2021.



BENEFITS OF A STRONG ALCO PROCESS





7 1970's **7** 1980's **7** 1990's 7 1990's-2000 **7** 2000's Current & Future **S&L Banking Crisis 1986-Dot-Com Bubble & Collapse Subprime Mortgage Crisis** COVID-19 1st IRR Model Created 1977 1st CMO Created 1983 2019-Present 2007-2009 1995 1997-2000 **GAP Analysis Dropped** Rate Sensitive Assets To **Less Focus On** Less Focus On **Rate Sensitive Assets To** Rate Sensitive Assets To **GAP Analysis GAP Analysis Rate Sensitive Liabilities** Rate Sensitive Liabilities Rate Sensitive Liabilities Earning At Risk (GAP Analysis) (GAP Analysis) (GAP Analysis) Earning At Risk Earning At Risk Interest Income Stress **Earning At Risk** Earning At Risk Interest Income Stress Interest Income Stress Testing Economic Value Testing Economic Value Testing Economic Value Of Equity **Economic Value** Of Equity Of Equity Of Equity Bank Specific Loan & Industry Default Loan & Bank Specific Loan & Deposit Assumptions **Deposit Assumptions Deposit Assumptions** Bank Specific Loan & Deposit Assumptions **Interest Rate Risk Stressed ALM Assumptions** Investments Investments Investments Investments Investments **Market Value Shocks** Market Value Shocks Market Value Shocks Market Value Shocks **Cash Flow Shocks** Cash Flow Shocks Cash Flow Shocks **Investments Independent Municipal** Independent Municipal Credit **Credit Analysis** Analysis **Liquidity Assessment** Liquidity Assessment Liquidity Assessment Liquidity Assessment Liquidity **Liquidity Stress Testing Liquidity Stress Testing Liquidity Stress Testing Contingency Funding Plans** Contingency Funding Plans **Capital Adequacy Assessment** Capital Adequacy Assessment Capital Adequacy Assessment **Asset Quality Trends Asset Quality Trends Capital Capital Plan** Capital Plan **Capital Stress Testing**

WHAT ARE COMMON APPROACHES TO THE ALCO PROCESS?



APPROACHES TO ALCO

Economist Approach

Economy and Rates

Interest Rate Risk

Liquidity

Pricing Approach

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Interest Rate Risk Approach

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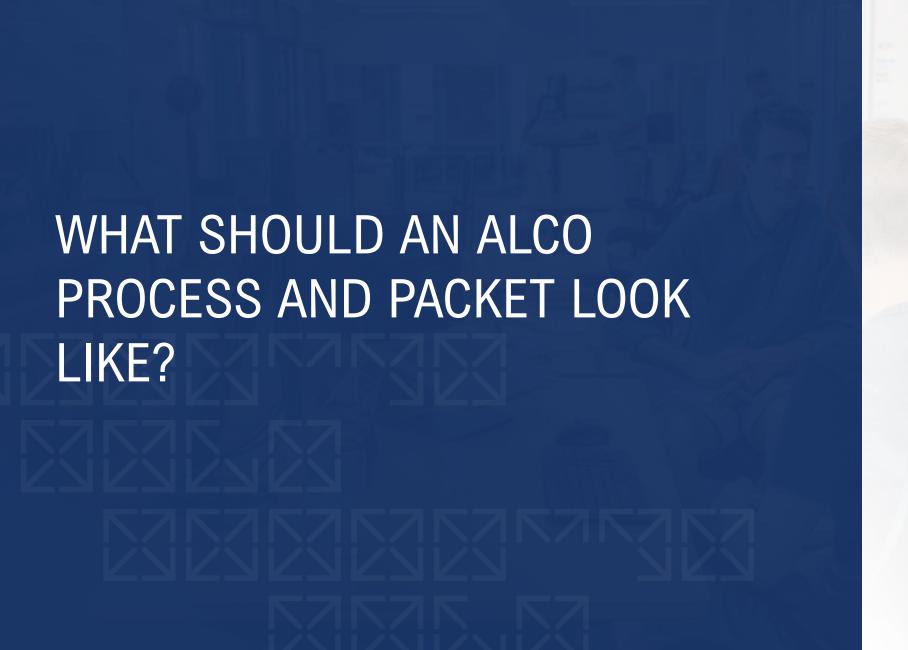
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Economy and Rates

Interest Rate Risk

Liquidity

Investments

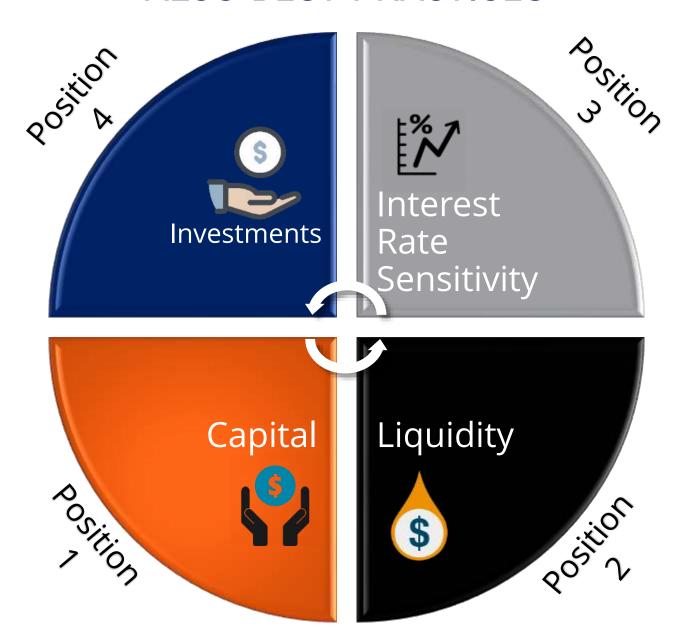




Position Assessment



ALCO BEST PRACTICES





ALCO BEST PRACTICES

- Study the <u>Past</u>
- Monitor the Present
- Prepare for the <u>Future</u>





STUDY THE PAST



Where <u>were</u> we?

- Trend Analysis
- Historical Ratios
- Peer Comparison
- Balance Sheet Mix
- Rate Movements
- Spread Changes

Reflect

- What did we do right?
- What did we do wrong?
- Were our strategies effective?
- How did environment change?



MONITOR THE PRESENT

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Where <u>are</u> we?

- Position Assessment
- Net Interest Margin Dissection
- Competition Analysis
- Word-Problem Approach
- Re-focus on Long Term Objectives

Reflect

- Loan Demand vs. Deposit Growth
- Rate Climate
- Current Profitability (or not!)
- Resources: Loan/Deposit Officers



PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE



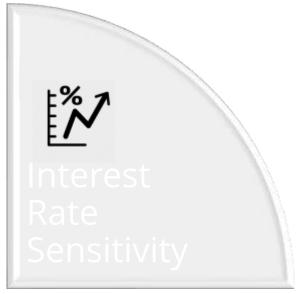
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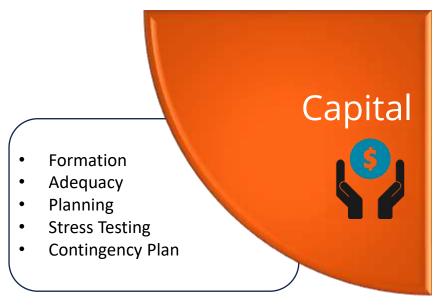
- Accountability
 - Review Minutes: Action Items, Strategies
- Tactical Forecasting
 - Loans vs. Deposit Projection
 - Liquidity Flows
- Stress Testing
 - Capital: Credit Deterioration
 - Interest Rate Risk: Different Betas, Call Risk
 - Liquidity: Reduced Access to Funding
 - Securities: Cash Flow Volatility, Duration
- Strategic Forecasting



BALANCE SHEET MANAGEMENT - CAPITAL











STUDY THE PAST

	Loans Concentration Expressed as a % of Total Capital														
Loan Sector	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Construction & Land	103%	88%	62%	55%	40%	38%	42%	36%	45%	53%	51%	54%	63%	69%	50%
Mortgages															
1st Lien	153%	144%	140%	137%	121%	137%	129%	124%	110%	119%	124%	128%	140%	154%	152%
2nd Lien	9%	9%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%
Home Equity	15%	14%	12%	13%	12%	12%	11%	13%	15%	23%	14%	18%	15%	24%	23%
Multi Family	17%	17%	19%	16%	15%	18%	19%	8%	13%	21%	18%	19%	21%	20%	21%
Commercial Real Estate															
Owner Occupied	99%	99%	102%	102%	94%	109%	92%	87%	83%	96%	99%	102%	107%	115%	110%
Non-owner Occupied	75%	78%	67%	86%	117%	117%	104%	112%	113%	144%	159%	164%	175%	181%	180%
Commercial & Industrial	82%	79%	42%	44%	44%	52%	52%	72%	67%	73%	69%	71%	67%	73%	70%
Farm Land	20%	26%	21%	21%	18%	17%	16%	15%	15%	21%	19%	18%	24%	21%	20%
Agriculture Production	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Consumer	30%	28%	26%	25%	22%	22%	21%	22%	20%	20%	21%	21%	20%	21%	21%
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Total Loans	621%	600%	515%	523%	508%	545%	511%	521%	517%	603%	608%	618%	643%	655%	651%



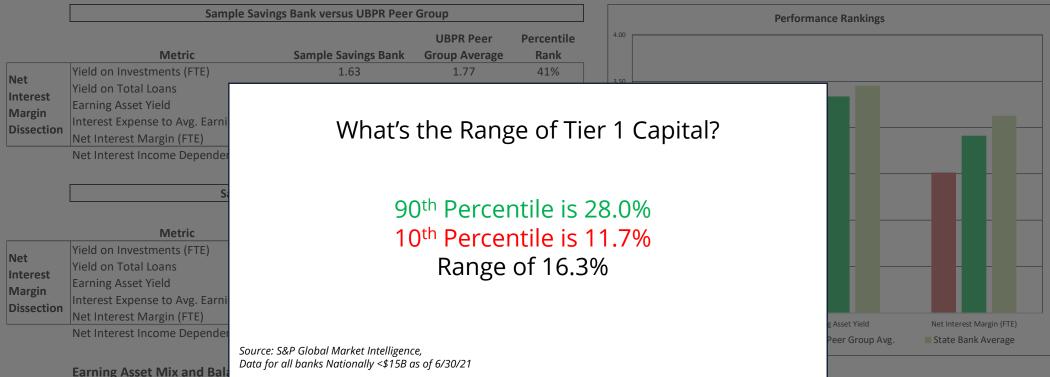
Performance and Balance Sheet Snapshot - 2021Q2 Sample Savings Bank (SSB)



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Performance Rankings



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MONITOR THE PRESENT - ALLEVIATING CAPITAL PRESSURE



Investments | Asset / Liability | Risk Management

Alleviating Capital Pressure: What Are You Missing...

8/17/2021 | 4 MIN READ

As the economy rebounds from the lows of the pandemic, capital has re-emerged as an important topic in many ALCO sessions. At the pandemic's start, credit concerns and capital risk were top of mind with skyrocketing unemployment levels and governmentmandated economic shutdowns. Fiscal and monetary policy largely helped to support consumer/business credit, and the economy is currently showing renewed strength.

For many institutions, risk to capital ratios remains but has migrated from credit-related towards growth-related challenges as the surge in deposit growth is compounded by NIM pressure from generally soft in-market loan demand. This eBrief will discuss considerations and strategies for managing capital amidst unprecedented balance sheet expansion and prospects...

Read Full Article

Capital creation deserves attention, and oftentimes, focus turns toward external capital sources (i.e., subordinated debt offerings or equity raises) to fill the gap quickly. As a core long-term strategy, do not forget about looking inward!

The shift away from productive assets towards cash is troubling and is the primary driver pressuring NIMs and capital ratios. In light of this, do not lose sight of what you can control within your asset base:

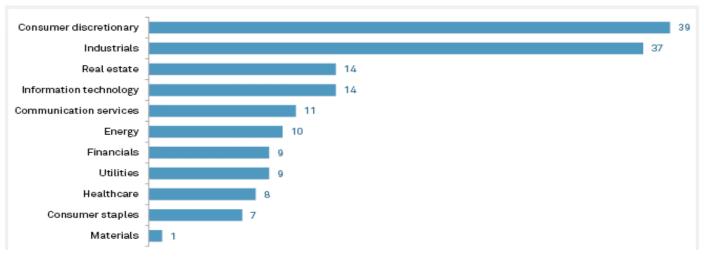
- Mix (cash, investments, and loans)
- •Asset selection (what types of bonds and what types of loans)
- Pricing (spreads on investments and loan pricing)

Discussion surrounding these three key variables should be taking place at ALCO to reverse NIM compression and improve earnings to support balance sheet growth.

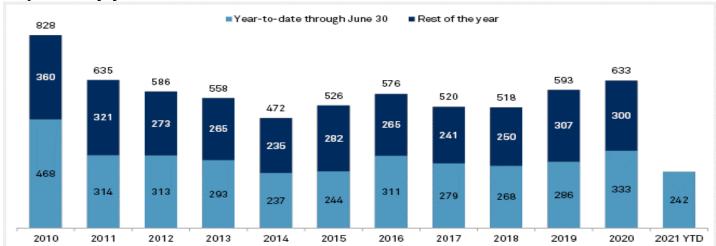
Taylor Advisors' Take: Take control of your balance sheet and use your ALCO process to drive profitability and capital generation! While risk management and regulatory requirements remain important facets of the ALCO process, oftentimes, they are overweighted to the detriment of strategy development. Remember, earnings are your least costly source of capital, AND most institutions are heavily reliant on the NIM for net income and capital. Take action to enhance your asset mix, selection, and pricing. Stay ahead of your peers and consider setting realistic expectations for loan demand for the next 90 days and evaluating excess cash for deployment into productive assets. If you can't lend all your idle cash, you should consider investing to help create a more shock-resistant balance sheet.

CORPORATE BANKRUPTCY TRENDS

2021 bankruptcies by primary sector



Announced US bankruptcies by year



Date Compiled: July 26, 2021

Includes S&P Global Market Intelligence-covered U.S. companies that announced a bankruptcy between Jan. 1, 2010, and June 30, 2021. Companies that filed for bankruptcy are only counted once for each year, regardless of how many bankruptcy filings were announced.

S&P Global Market Intelligence's bankruptcy coverage is limited to public companies or private companies with public debt where either assets or liabilities at the time of the bankruptcy filing are greater than or equal to \$2 million, or private companies where either assets or liabilities at the time of the bankruptcy filing are greater than or equal to \$10 million. Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence



PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

CAPITAL STRESS TEST

How would your institution react if...

- Loan concentrations in high risk sectors exceed guidelines
- Asset quality deteriorates to historically stressful levels
- Charge-offs increase
- Dividends become restricted
- Retained earnings fall (or become negative!)
- Capital levels decline, leading to regulatory criticism

What tools do you have at your institution?

- Quantify and discuss capital adequacy
- Growth Stress Testing
- Credit Stress Testing
 - Comparison versus a historically stressful period (and higher)
 - Measuring the impact of credit loss on capital
 - Scenario Analysis mild and major recession



CAPITAL SUMMARY

CHALLENGES

- → Balance sheet growth pressuring capital ratios from increased deposit inflows.
- Margin compression slowing capital creation for a larger balance sheet
- 7 Potential for credits to deteriorate once stimulus begins to fade

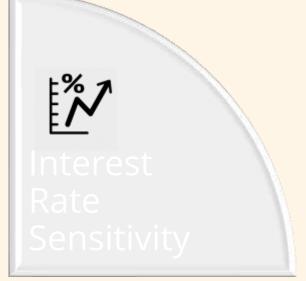
STRATEGIES

- Reduce unnecessary funding
 - FHLB early payoff, Let high cost funds go, forego renewal of wholesale deposits
- Additional sources of capital
 - common & preferred stock, holding company debt



BALANCE SHEET MANAGEMENT - LIQUIDITY









STUDY THE PAST

<u> </u>	2018Y	2019Y	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
Loans to Deposits	87.8	87.3	80.3	77.9	75.6	70.2	72.1
Liquidity Ratio	11.1	12.0	18.5	19.3	20.7	25.5	24.4
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	9.8	10.6	16.4	17.2	18.4	22.9	21.9
Pledged Securities to Securities	61.6	69.6	66.5	70.2	72.0	61.6	51.1
Core Deposits to Total Deposits	94.7	93.9	94.4	94.5	94.6	95.0	94.9
Non-maturity Deposits to Total Deposits	62.6	62.1	66.3	67.5	69.1	72.8	73.5
Volatile Liabilities to Total Assets	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.1





STUDY THE PAST - TAYLOR ADVISORS EBRIEF - JULY 2020



Investments | Asset / Liability | Risk Management

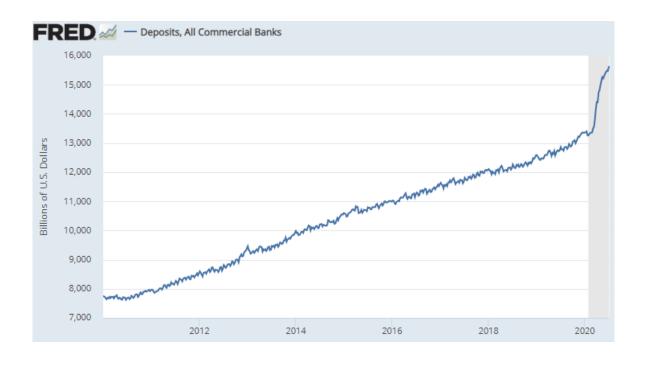
Resurgence of Deposits: Cash Floodgates Have Opened

7/22/2020 | 3 MIN READ

At the onset of COVID-19, financial institutions were hyper-focused on liquidity and ensuring ample available funding to meet potential demands from depositors and borrowers. However, over the course of the past three months, we have seen unprecedented growth in deposits. This deposit resurgence has primarily come in the form of non-maturity deposits, reminiscent of the "surge" in deposits last seen during and after the Great Recession. In this eBrief, we will explain the driving forces behind this deposit growth, discussing challenges and ways to capitalize on opportunities.

Multiple factors are contributing to the 15+% growth in deposits since February, which can...





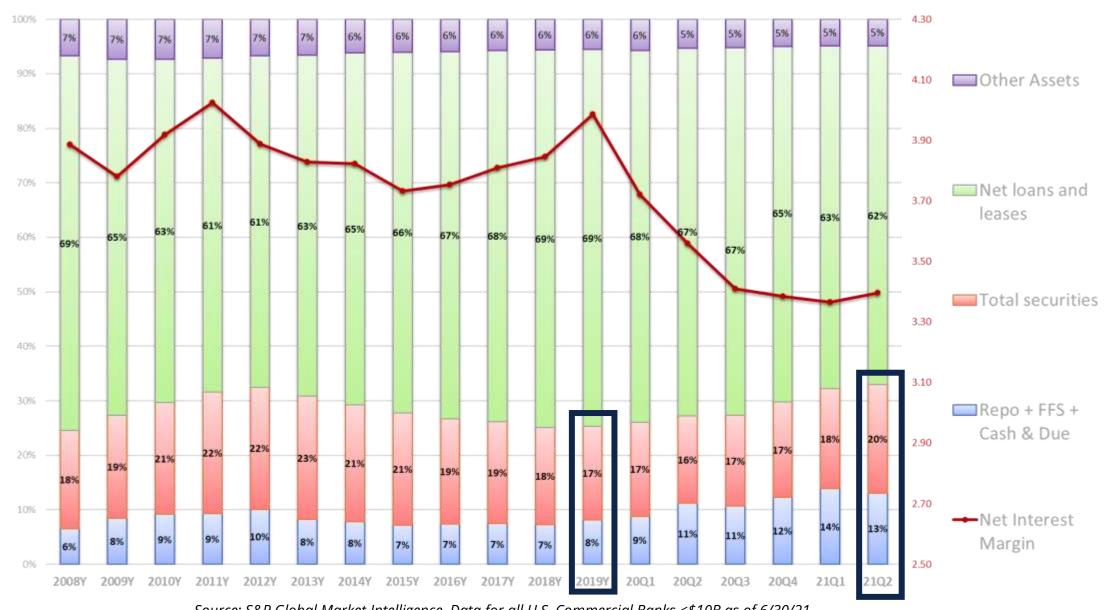
Businesses and consumers continue to remain cautious, especially as we see new daily COVID cases hitting all-time highs across the country. Going forward, additional factors to consider:

- Continuation of cautious consumer behavior related to discretionary spending amid further outbreak concerns.
- Discussions on Congressional approval of fifth round of stimulus between \$1T 3T plan.
- PPP forgiveness reducing loan balances and increased cash resulting from government payoff.
- Softening loan demand from commercial customers and unwillingness to borrow post PPP funding.
- Accelerating cash flows from prepayments on Loans and Investments and bond calls.



YESTERDAY & TODAY

ASSET MIX TREND





MONITOR THE PRESENT

How does your institution monitor its liquidity position?

On Balance Sheet Liquidity

- Cash & Fed Funds Sold
- Unencumbered Securities
- Pledging Needs

Off Balance Sheet Liquidity

- FHLB Borrowings
- Brokered Deposits
- National Market Deposits

Total Liquidity

- Operational
- Strategic
- Contingency





Performance and Balance Sheet Snapshot - 2021Q2

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Sample Savings Bank (SSI

Liquidity and Funding

Pledged Securities (% of Portfolio)

Liquidity Ratio 43%

FHLB Advances and Brokered CDs (\$000) 5,259

Cost of Funds (% of Average Liabilities) 0.65%

What's the Range of Liquidity Ratios?

Low of 16.1% High of 57.8%

Range of 41.7%

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence,
Data for all banks Nationally <\$15B as of 6/30/21

Asset Size (\$00

Performance Rankin

Yield on Investments (

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Net Interest Margin (FTL)

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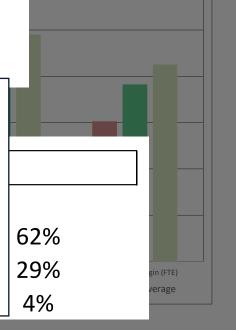
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PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

LIQUIDITY STRESS TEST

How would your institution react if...

- FHLB Capacity was significantly reduced
- Brokered Deposit lines were shut off
- Deposit run-off exceeded historical norms
- The institution became subject to deposit rate caps

What tools do you have at your institution?

- Quantify and monitor liquidity position
- Contingency Funding Plan: How would you cure a shortfall?
- Early Warning Indicators
 - Prevent liquidity crisis before being subject to restrictions



PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE TAYLOR ADVISORS EBRIEF - MARCH 2021



Investments | Asset / Liability | Risk Management

Deposit Diaries: When The Tide Goes Out...

3/17/2021 | 4 MIN READ

Recent ALCOs have focused on the rising tide of deposits that have <u>surged on balance sheets</u> throughout the pandemic. Cash drag has undoubtedly been a critical factor pressuring margins in 2020, and many institutions spent the latter half of the year searching for quality productive assets to absorb excess funds. With accelerating vaccine rollouts and expectations for business and consumer spending to rebound in the second half of 2021, attention has shifted from the rising tide to what happens <u>when the tide goes out....</u>



Before we address that specific topic, it is important to understand how we arrived at this point. Many factors have contributed to meaningful deposit growth, including:

- Multiple fiscal stimulus programs targeting consumers with direct payments
- Economic restrictions inhibiting discretionary spending at the consumer level
- PPP Loan disbursements for most businesses regardless of the pandemic impact
- Small businesses foregoing CAPEX in favor of cost-cutting and lean operations

Furthermore, near-term catalysts for added deposit growth include PPP second draw opportunities as well as expectations for an outsized third fiscal stimulus package, both of which may continue to buoy deposit footings for most community institutions.



TENNESSEE BANKER - CAPITAL & LIQUIDITY ASSESSMENT



Gaining confidence through stress-testing and planning



TODD TAYLOR Founder and President, Taylor Advisors



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Stress testing your institution's capital and liquidity is no longer an academic exercise. COVID-19 shocked the financial system, and the fallout continues to spread through Wall Street and Main Street. The pandemic has put significant pressure on financial markets, businesses and individuals, causing market distortions, cash flow interruptions, and loss of employment. Capital and liquidity have quickly moved to the top of concerns for most financial institutions, as COVID-19 has created unique challenges and stress factors. Given the unprecedented uncertainty in the economy today, we must identify and be prepared for the capital and liquidity stresses of tomorrow.

Capital Assessment

Capital serves as the cornerstone for all balance sheets, supporting growth, absorbing losses, and providing resources for seizing opportunities. Most importantly, capital serves as a last line of defense, protecting against risk of the known and the unknown. As we navigate this period of uncertainty over the next 12 to 24 months, capital will be tested. Rapid changes occurring within the economy are not entirely cyclical in nature; rather, structural changes will develop as consumer behavior evolves and business operations adjust to a 'new normal.' The following are key considerations for assessing the current and future adequacy of your capital base:

- Credit Quality Deterioration—The depth and severity of cash flow interruption could lead to an expansion in non-performing assets, ultimately increasing provision expense. Given the volume of deferrals and modifications in the immediate wake of the pandemic, realization of problem assets may not materialize until late 2020 or early 2021.
- · Margin Compression-With the yield curve down 200 basis points, asset-sensitive banks could likely see margin compression at a time when Net Interest Income/earnings are most needed to offset increased loss reserves.
- · Asset Growth-Increased loan funding, customer draws on credit lines, and slower loan amortization may lead to larger balance sheets.

Knowing the 'breaking points' for your capital base in terms of growth, credit deterioration, and a combination of these factors will serve your institution well for the board and regulators. If your capital stress testing results project risks to your 'well capitalized' status, it is critical to understand the ramifications this can have on your liquidity and access to various funding sources.

Liquidity Assessment

At Taylor Advisors, we have a saying, "Asset quality deterioration leads to capital erosion which leads to liquidity evaporation." Beyond the potential for heightened credit risk, the COVID-19 pandemic has also created additional stressors for your institution's assessment of liquidity:

- · Cash Flow Interruption—Borrower deferral and modification requests will reduce expected cash inflows to your institution.
- Accelerated Loan Funding—Some financial institutions are seeing significant draws on unfunded lines of credit as businesses and consumers look to hoard any additional liquidity to 'weather the storm.'
- Reduced Borrowing Capacity—Borrower cash flow interruption and potential for intermediate-term asset quality deterioration could lead to lower borrowing capacity with your correspondent bank, Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Reserve Bank.
- Deposit Outflows—As cash flow interruption persists and credit availability tightens, customers' next source of liquidity will come from their liquid assets, i.e. stocks, bonds, and deposits. Institutions could very well see deposit balances decline as customers begin to live off their savings.



LIQUIDITY SUMMARY

CHALLENGES

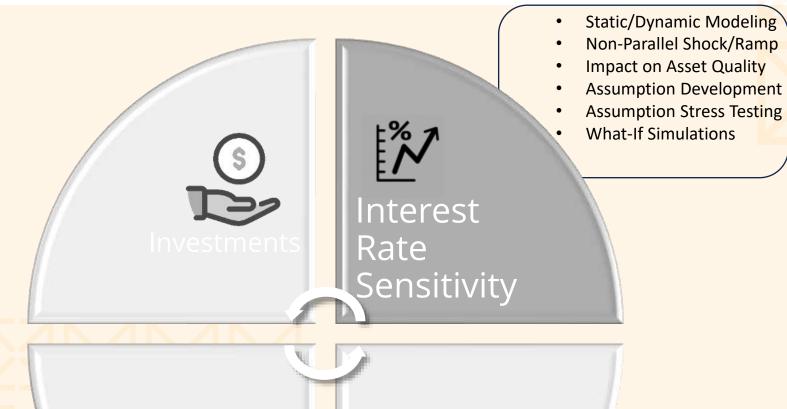
- Continued Cash Flow Uncertainty
 - More Stimulus Deposits, Pent Up Spending, New Loan Demand Timing
- Zegacy Wholesale Funding Still on the Books

STRATEGIES

- Know How Much to Invest
 - Understand On-Balance Sheet Liquidity Stress Testing
 - Don't overestimate risk in base case
- Maintain Access to Off-Balance Sheet Liquidity
 - Bridge potential future funding gaps
 - Timing Difference



BALANCE SHEET MANAGEMENT – INTEREST RATE RISK









STUDY THE PAST

Risk Scorecard											
6/30/2021											
	Policy	Current Results	W/in Guideline								
Interest Rate Risk	Guideline	(June 2021)	(Y/N)	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20	Mar-20	Dec-19	Sep-19	Jun-19
Net Interest Income at Risk (1 Yr):	NII Max. Change										
Shocked up 400 bpts	-20.0%	9.78%	Υ	17.00%	21.47%	-8.86%	1.32%	5.61%	8.93%	7.01%	11.95%
Shocked up 300 bpts	-15.0%	7.26%	Υ	12.61%	15.75%	-8.43%	-1.16%	3.75%	7.10%	5.15%	9.23%
Shocked up 200 bpts	-10.0%	4.51%	Υ	7.97%	9.78%	-7.56%	-2.98%	1.58%	4.92%	2.98%	6.26%
Shocked up 100 bpts	-5.0%	1.87%	Υ	3.45%	4.05%	-4.50%	-2.22%	-0.09%	2.32%	0.57%	2.90%
Shocked down 100 bpts	-5.0%	2.13%	Υ	2.66%	2.58%	6.23%	4.55%	3.95%	-0.28%	-0.69%	-1.78%
Shocked down 200 bpts	-10.0%	3.21%	Υ	4.07%	4.40%	9.59%	6.63%	6.27%	-1.42%	-2.27%	-3.73%
Shocked down 300 bpts	-15.0%	3.78%	Y	4.91%	5.43%	9.13%	5.53%	5.52%	-2.52%	-3.46%	-5.55%
Shocked down 400 bpts	-20.0%	2.97%	Y	4.43%	4.83%	7.71%	4.35%	4.50%	-4.20%	-5.11%	-7.37%
Net Interest Income at Risk (2 Yr):	NII Max. Change										
Shocked up 400 bpts	-25.0%	18.79%	Y	23.68%	27.73%	-6.29%	5.75%	15.75%	22.86%	21.95%	26.01%
Shocked up 300 bpts	-20.0%	13.81%	Y	17.30%	20.08%	-7.21%	1.47%	11.11%	17.74%	16.05%	19.56%
Shocked up 200 bpts	-15.0%	8.74%	Y	10.82%	12.32%	-7.32%	-1.72%	6.27%	12.22%	9.77%	12.76%
Shocked up 100 bpts	-7.0%	3.98%	Υ	4.85%	5.23%	-4.46%	-1.66%	2.04%	6.10%	3.49%	5.74%
Shocked down 100 bpts	-7.0%	-0.53%	Υ	0.20%	0.56%	4.40%	2.14%	0.83%	-3.06%	-3.56%	-4.66%
Shocked down 200 bpts	-15.0%	-1.71%	Υ	-1.01%	-0.06%	5.44%	1.75%	0.28%	-6.44%	-8.01%	-10.32%
Shocked down 300 bpts	-20.0%	-3.28%	Υ	-2.60%	-1.56%	2.66%	-1.82%	-3.53%	-9.75%	-11.55%	-14.49%
Shocked down 400 bpts	-25.0%	-6.30%	Y	-5.49%	-4.71%	-1.11%	-4.67%	-6.73%	-14.01%	-15.91%	-18.94%
Economic Value of Equity:	EVE Max. Change										
Shocked up 400 bpts	-35%	0.80%	Υ	5.29%	7.41%	-39.55%	-18.51%	2.24%	5.22%	3.96%	8.35%
Shocked up 300 bpts	-30%	1.27%	Υ	3.45%	3.03%	-35.50%	-24.13%	0.18%	5.01%	2.52%	5.91%
Shocked up 200 bpts	-20%	1.89%	Υ	1.60%	-0.77%	-29.53%	-23.00%	-2.41%	4.02%	0.10%	3.23%
Shocked up 100 bpts	-10%	1.27%	Υ	0.21%	-2.70%	-16.67%	-14.29%	-2.40%	2.60%	-2.25%	0.47%
Shocked down 100 bpts	-10%	-0.80%	Υ	3.56%	-0.86%	11.89%	9.20%	4.07%	0.49%	3.76%	1.77%
Shocked down 200 bpts	-20%	-4.62%	Υ	-2.13%	0.19%	17.81%	13.84%	6.61%	1.81%	5.52%	2.37%
Shocked down 300 bpts	-30%	0.68%	Υ	1.69%	2.03%	17.75%	13.76%	6.30%	2.08%	5.22%	0.43%
Shocked down 400 bpts	-35%	5.48%	Y	6.19%	3.09%	17.72%	14.12%	6.41%	1.20%	4.13%	-1.23%



MONITOR THE PRESENT



Investments | Asset / Liability | Risk Management

Establishing Appropriate Interest Rate Risk Model Assumptions

Interest rate risk model assumptions are a very important component of an institution's risk management process. We are all too familiar with the cliché "garbage in – garbage out" referring to the importance of having valid assumptions when measuring risk. This topic has always gotten the attention of management teams, boards of directors, and regulatory bodies. Having appropriate institution-specific assumptions may be even more important today as interest rates are likely to start increasing later this year, making it more challenging to accurately measure risk. Despite the prevalence of interest rate risk models, many bankers continue to struggle with understanding key assumptions that drive interest rate risk output. Having a supportable set of assumptions for your institution is not just about making an examiner happy. It is a critical step to making your interest rate risk model an integral part of the strategic planning process at your institution. With that in mind, deposit decay terms, deposit repricing betas, and loan prepayment speeds are three key assumptions we will focus on in this eBrief.

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PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE INTEREST RATE RISK STRESS TEST

Stress Testing of Critical Assumptions

				Net Interest Inco	ome Year 1				
Scenario*	-400	-300	-200	-100	Level	+100	+200	+300	+400
Static Forecast	-4.2%	-4.2%	-4.2%	-2.8%		1.4%	4.8%	10.3%	16.6%
50% Prepay	-3.4%	-3.4%	-3.5%	-2.4%	0.0%	1.2%	4.4%	9.7%	15.8%
150% Prepay	-5.0%	-4.9%	-4.9%	-3.2%	0.0%	1.6%	5.2%	10.8%	17.3%
8x Deposit Beta	-4.2%	-4.3%	-4.3%	-3.0%	0.0%	1.7%	5.3%	11.1%	17.6%
1.2x Deposit Beta	-4.2%	-4.2%	-4.2%	-2.7%	0.0%	1.1%	4.3%	9.6%	15.7%
ALCO Policy	-24%	-18%	-12%	-6%		-6%	-12%	-18%	-24%
				Net Interest Inco	me Year 2				
Scenario	-400	-300	-200	-100	Level	+100	+200	+300	+400
Static Forecast	-8.6%	-8.6%	-8.5%	-5.7%		3.6%	9.4%	17.6%	26.7%
50% Prepay	-7.1%	-7.1%	-7.1%	-4.8%	0.0%	3.1%	8.6%	16.4%	25.1%
150% Prepay	-9.8%	-9.8%	-9.7%	-6.4%	0.0%	4.0%	10.1%	18.6%	28.0%
.8x Deposit Beta	-8.6%	-8.7%	-8.6%	-5.8%	0.0%	3.8%	9.8%	18.2%	27.5%
1.2x Deposit Beta	-8.6%	-8.6%	-8.4%	-5.5%	0.0%	3.4%	9.0%	17.0%	25.8%
ALCO Policy	-29%	-23%	-17%	-11%		-11%	-17%	-23%	-29%
				Economic Valu	e of Equity				
Scenario	-400	-300	-200	-100	Level	+100	+200	+300	+400
Static Forecast	-23.4%	-23.3%	-10.9%	-2.6%		-1.5%	-3.6%	-5.5%	-7.0%
50% Prepay	-13.5%	-13.5%	-3.2%	0.3%	0.0%	-3.1%	-5.9%	-8.3%	-10.3%
150% Prepay	-28.0%	-28.0%	-15.2%	-4.5%	0.0%	-0.4%	-1.7%	-3.1%	-4.2%
8x Deposit Beta	-22.8%	-22.9%	-10.7%	-2.8%	0.0%	-1.3%	-3.1%	-4.7%	-6.1%
1.2x Deposit Beta	-22.8%	-22.8%	-10.6%	-2.4%	0.0%	-1.8%	-4.0%	-6.1%	-7.8%
25% Decay Term	-7.9%	-7.9%	-3.3%	0.9%	0.0%	-4.0%	-8.2%	-12.0%	-15.2%
ALCO Policy	-35%	-30%	-25%	-15%		-15%	-25%	-30%	-35%

Source: Stifel Analytics Interest Rate Risk Model



INTEREST RATE RISK SUMMARY

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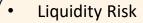
- Zerning asset yields under extreme pressure
 - cash build, historically low mortgage rates, soft loan demand
- → Funding cost near all-time lows

STRATEGIES

- Balance sheet Management
 - Protect against net interest margin compression in a low rate environment (mix, selection, pricing)
 - Model alternate scenarios, know your break-evens
- Zero Loans & Deposits
 - Sell vs. Retain Mortgages
 - Make sure to appropriately price credit risk as credit spreads tighten (maintain discipline)
 - Where are the depositors going to go?

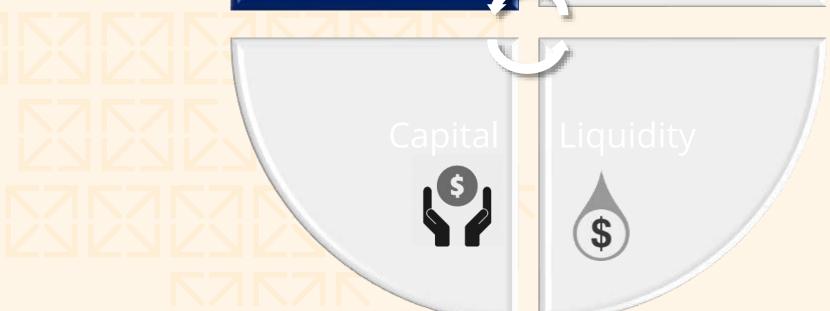


BALANCE SHEET MANAGEMENT – INVESTMENTS



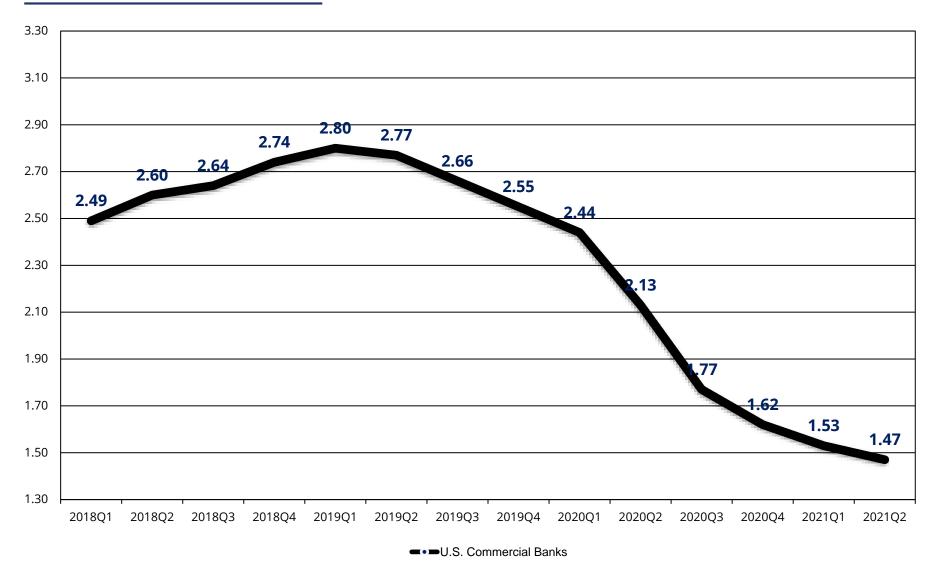
- Price Risk
- Credit Risk
- Impairment
- Risk Adjusted Returns
- ALM Considerations





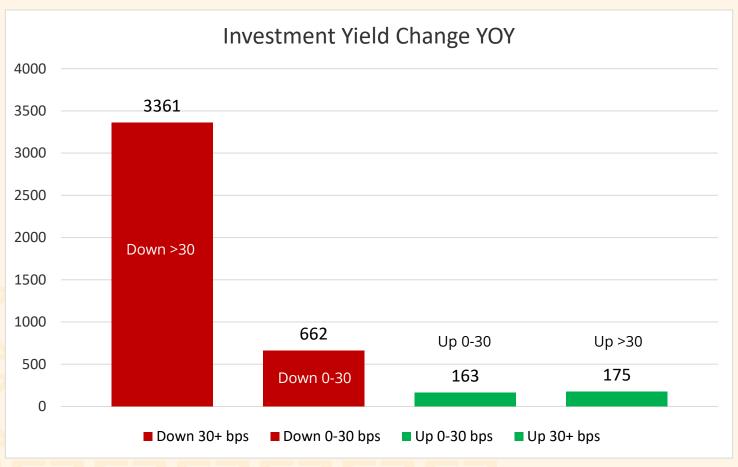


STUDY THE PAST NATIONAL MEDIAN YIELD TRENDS





YIELD COMPRESSION AMONG ALL BANKS NATIONALLY

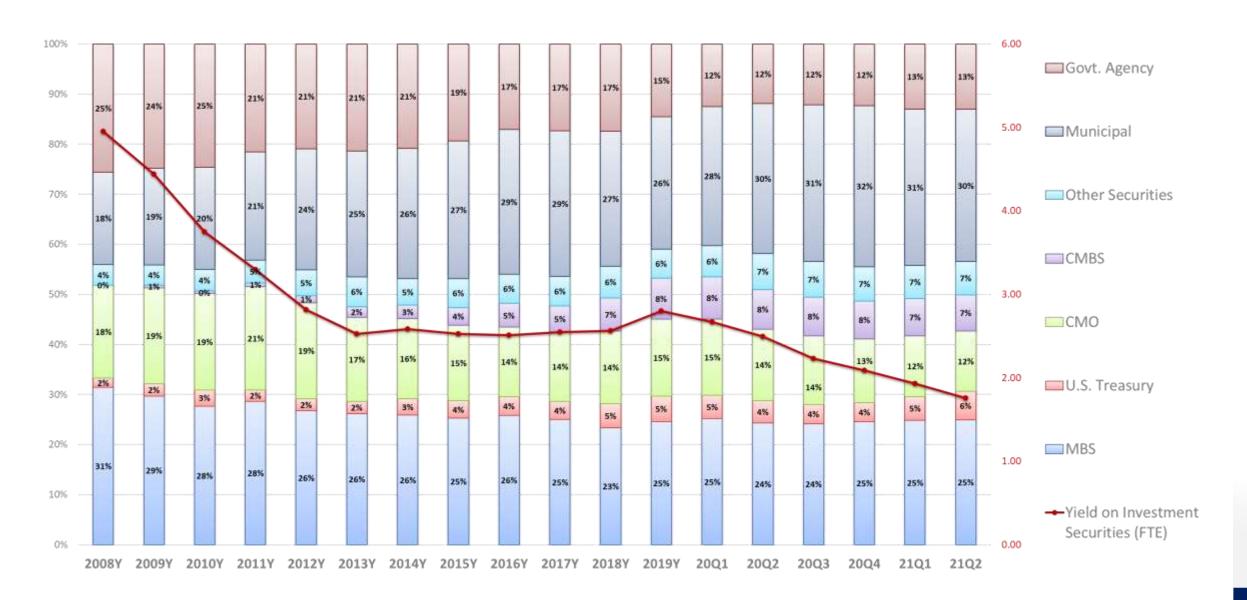


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SECURITY MIX TREND





SAMPLE PORTFOLIO – DATA VS. INFORMATION





PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES



Strategy

- Independent expert advice on portfolio strategies with regular review
- Whole-Bank perspective approach to portfolio positioning



Investment Mix

- Diversification among investment sectors, risk/reward & relative value analysis
- Expanded range of bank-permissible investment products



Security Selection

- Market knowledge and expertise helps optimal security selection
- Monitor policy compliance with security purchases



Trade Execution

- Poor trade execution can impact investment returns
- Fiduciary vs. Broker



TAYLOR ADVISORS EBRIEF – ASSESSING YOUR INVESTMENT PROCESS

Assessing Your Investment Process and Portfolio Performance: Broker vs. Advisor Approach

10/28/2020 | 8 MIN READ

Investment portfolios and overnight cash positions have grown significantly at many financial institutions due to a recent surge in deposits and slower portfolio loan demand. With record low interest rates, carrying excess cash on the balance sheet has been costly. These factors are forcing executive teams to re-focus on the investment portfolio to help relieve net interest margin pressure from declining earning asset yields.

In general, financial institutions have two options for managing the investment portfolio. We will refer to these as the Broker and the Advisor approach.

The Broker Approach

An institution's financial executive (CFO, President, Portfolio Manager, etc.) has the option of working directly with a variety of brokers/brokerage firms to make investments for the portfolio. Usually, brokers will present different products for consideration often via

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If you are considering a change from a broker approach to an advisor approach or switching advisors, below we discuss seven benefits and/or best practices of working with an investment advisor to improve portfolio and balance sheet performance:

- 1. Investment Management from a Whole Balance Sheet Perspective
- 2. Accountability & Transparency
- 3. Strategy and Relative Value Analysis
- 4. Exclusive Product Access
- 5. Staying in Control
- 6. Reducing Transaction Costs and Improving Execution
- 7. Redirected Productivity

WHAT IS YOUR INSTITUTION'S PORTFOLIO YIELD?

INVESTMENT MIX?



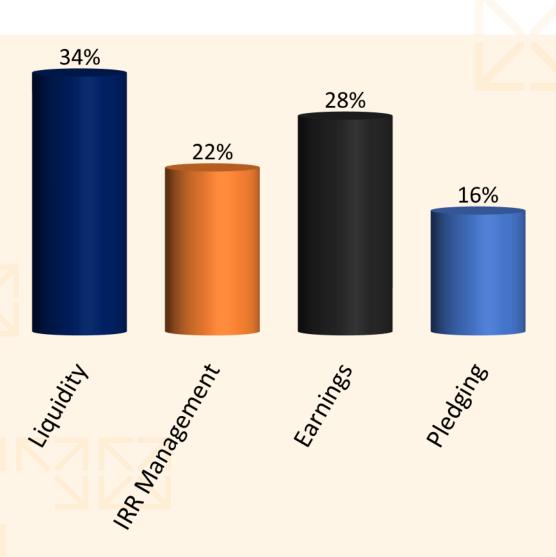
Performance and Balance Sheet Snapshot - 2021Q2 Sample Savings Bank (SSB)



UBPR Peer Percentile Metric **Sample Savings Bank** Rank **Group Average** Yield on Investments (FTE) 1.63 1.77 41% Net Yield on Total Loans 3.85 4.31 19% Interest Net **Earning Asset Yield** 3.33 29% 3.05 Inter Margin Interest Fxnense to Ava Farning Assets 0.510.4178% Marg Dissection Net Intere 21% What's the Range of Portfolio Yield? 89% Net Intere 90th Percentile is 2.75% Metric Yield on Investments (FTE) Net 10th Percentile is 0.91% Yield on Total Loans Interest Earning Asset Yield Range of 1.84% Margin Interest Expense to Avg. Earnin Dissection Net Interest Margin (FTE) Net Interest Margin (FTE) Net Interest Income Depen er Group Avg. State Bank Average **Earning Asset Mix and B** Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence, Data for all banks Nationally <\$15B as of 6/30/21 0% Asset Size (\$000) Agencies (% of Portfolio) 64,963 24% Net Loans (\$000) 43% Other Securities (% of Portfolio) 183 0% Security Portfolio (\$000) 5,259 Cost of Funds (% of Average Liabilities) Cash and FFS (\$000) 40.347 4% **Investment Portfolio** Capital Municipals (% of Portfolio) 25% Tier 1 Capital 236,070 68,498 Tier-1 Leverage Ratio (%) 25.03 MBS (% of Portfolio) 137,452 51% CMO (% of Portfolio) 0 Total Risk Based Capital 0% NA - CBLR Agencies (% of Portfolio) 64,963 24% Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio (%) NA - CBLR Other Securities (% of Portfolio) Municipals (% of Total RBC) 183 0% 29%

WHAT IS THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF YOUR INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO?

- A. Liquidity
- B. Interest Rate Risk Management
- C. Earnings
- D. Pledging





INVESTMENTS

CHALLENGES

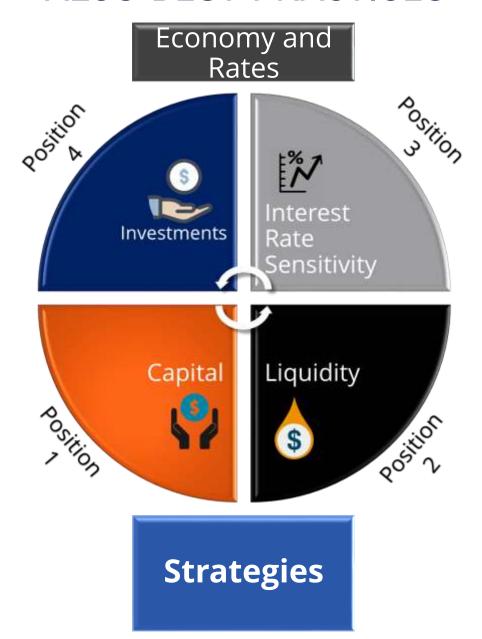
- Staying in cash is expensive
- Recent curve steepening (gains going away)
- **7** Low Yields
 - FRB distorting MBS bond prices, MBS premium acceleration
 - High demand for municipal debt (oversubscribed)
 - Bank debt making a comeback (chasing yield)

STRATEGIES

- Know your break-even (forward rates)
- Best Practices
 - Balance sheet strategy, portfolio mix, security selection, trade execution
- Understand the differences between asset class and sectors
 - Not all mortgage back securities or municipal bonds are the same



ALCO BEST PRACTICES





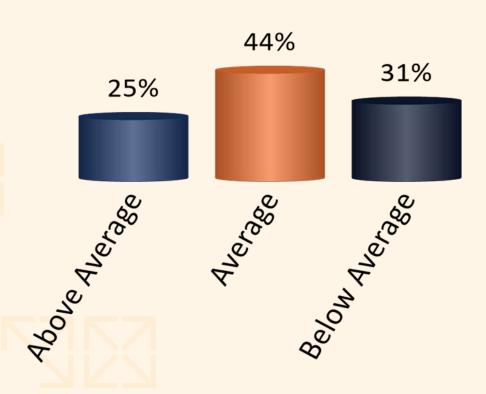
OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES





HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR ALCO PROCESS WHEN IT COMES TO DRIVING PROFITABILITY AND STRATEGIES?

- A. Above Average
- B. Average
- C. Below Average

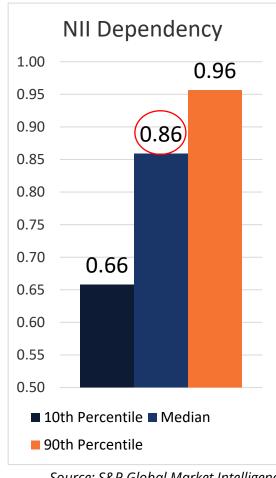




HOW ARE BANKS DIFFERENT?

Balance Sheet Mix	Bank 1	Bank 2	Bank 3
Cash	10%	5%	0%
Investments	30%	50%	20%
Loans	60%	45%	80%
Loan Mix 1-4 Family Commercial Consumer Fixed Float Loan Marketplace	80%	20%	35%
	10%	40%	45%
	10%	40%	20%
	90%	20%	50%
	10%	80%	50%
	Flat	Flat	Strong Growth
Liquidity Position FHLB Borrowing Capacity Core Deposit Stability Pledging Requirements	High	Moderate	None
	Stable	Stable	Volatile
	High	None	None
Tax Position Net Operating Loss AMT	Yes	No	No
	No	No	Yes
Interest Rate Risk Position Asset/Liability Sensitivity	Liability	Asset	Neutral

TAYLOR NII DEPENDENCY AND NIM AMONG ALL BANKS NATIONALLY



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EARNING ASSET DOLLAR IMPACT

Earning Asset Size	Net Interest Income Change in thousands of dollars (due to portfolio yield change in basis points)							
(in \$000)	1	5	10	15	20	25		
100,000	10	50	100	150	200	250		
200,000	20	100	200	300	400	500		
300,000	30	150	300	450	600	750		
400,000	40	200	400	600	800	1,000		
500,000	50	250	500	750	1,000	1,250		
600,000	60	300	600	900	1,200	1,500		

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