

# **10. Sensitivity to Market Risk: Principles, Indicators and Techniques**

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## Learning Objectives

- Describe the basic principles of market risk
  - Define market risk
  - Identify the different sources of market risk
  - Differentiate the trading and banking books
  - Identify the different types of market risk and its sources
- Discuss market risk supervision
- Describe the risk assessment matrix
- Describe the “S” component of the CAMELS rating
- Identify the different supervisory tools used in assessing the “S” component



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## Basic Market Risk Principles



Buy Low,  
Sell High

CURRENCIES				
As of July 8, 2011				
COUNTRY	UNIT	Peso Equivalent	Dollar Equivalent	Euro Equivalent
United States	Dollar	42.7600	1.0000	0.7014
Japan	Yen	0.5306	0.0124	0.0087
UK	Pound	68.6170	1.6047	1.1255
Hong Kong	Dollar	5.4946	0.1285	0.0901
Switzerland	Franc	51.0933	1.1949	0.8380
Canada	Dollar	44.5324	1.0415	0.7304
Malaysia	Dollar	35.0348	0.8193	0.5747
Philippines	Dollar	46.0183	1.0762	0.7548
Qatar	Dinar	113.4519	2.6532	1.8609
Brunei	Rial	11.4024	0.2667	0.1870
Brunei	Dollar	34.8919	0.8160	0.5723
Indonesia	Rupiah	0.0050	0.0001	0.0001
Thailand	Baht	1.4178	0.0332	0.0233
UAE	Dirham	11.6420	0.2723	0.1910

## Market Risk (definition)

- **Market risk** is the risk that movements in market rates, including foreign exchange rates, interest rates, equity and commodity prices will reduce the bank's income, capital, or the value of its portfolios.

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## Sources of Market Risk in the Balance Sheet

- Banks take market risk in two main areas of the balance sheet:
  - Trading Book
    - Typically has a short-term time horizon
    - Usually marked-to-market on a daily basis
    - Price risk is more “transparent” within a trading book
  - Banking/Accrual Book
    - Typically has a long-term time horizon
    - The banking book is usually not marked-to-market
    - Price risk is not as obvious as for a trading book



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## Impact of Market Risk

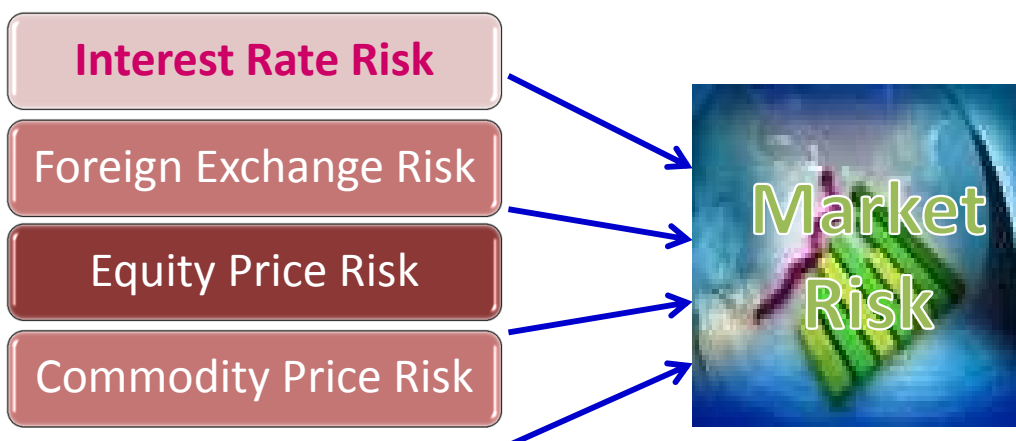
- Market risk can have an impact on:
    - Earnings\*, by reducing income or increasing expenses due to adverse movements in market risk factors (e.g. reducing interest income from loan or increasing interest expenses)
- \*eventually, will have impact on capital
- Economic Value of assets, liabilities and OBS, since the present value of future cash flows or the cash flows themselves may change as the rates change.

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## Types of Market Risk



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## Interest Rate Risk (definition)

**Interest rate risk** is the inherent risk of adverse effects on earnings or capital arising from movements in interest rates.

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## Interest Rate Risk Sources

- All interest-bearing assets
  - Loans
  - Investment securities
  - Due from
- All interest-paying liabilities
  - Deposits
  - Borrowings
  - Due to
- Off-balance sheet items -
  - commitments, guarantees, L/Cs...with stated interest rates



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## Interest Rate Risk Components



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## FX Risk (definition)

**Foreign exchange risk** is the inherent risk to earnings or capital arising from movements in foreign exchange rates.

*Exposure to this risk mainly occurs during a period in which the credit institution has an open position, either on- and off-balance sheet, and/or in spot and forward markets.*



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## FX Risk Sources

- All FX\* assets
- All FX\* liabilities
- All FX\* commitments or hedging positions



\*FX-denominated or FX-indexed

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## FX Risk Sources

### FX Assets

- Foreign currency
- Due from foreign correspondents
- Loans
- Investments
- Other assets

### FX Liabilities

- Foreign currency deposits
- Due to foreign correspondents
- Borrowings
- Other Liabilities

OBSI: FX-denominated commitments, forward contracts, swaps, guarantees, and other obligations

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## FX Risk Types

- Transaction Risk
- Exchange Risk
- Translation Risk

## **Price Risk (definition)**

**Price risk** means the inherent risk of negative effects on earnings or capital due to adverse changes in the **values** of financial instruments and other investments or assets owned by the bank or any of its subsidiaries, whether on- or off-balance sheet, as a result of changes in market **prices or values**.



## Price Risk Sources



- Gold and precious metals
- Other commodities and commodity-linked items
- Fixed-rate investment securities
- Equity positions; Investments in other companies
  - Traded: market value available daily
  - Non-traded: market value needed periodically

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## Market Risk Supervision



### Why the emphasis on market risk?

Supervision of market risk is increasingly more important...**Why?**

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## **Principle 22 – Market Risks**

### **Core Principles for Effective Banking Supervision**

- The supervisor determines that banks have an adequate market risk management process that takes into account their risk appetite, risk profile, and market and macroeconomic conditions and the risk of a significant deterioration in market liquidity.
- This includes prudent policies and processes to identify, measure, evaluate, monitor, report and control or mitigate market risks on a timely basis.

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## **Principle 23 - IRRBB**

### **Core Principles for Effective Banking Supervision**

- The supervisor determines that banks have adequate systems to identify, measure, evaluate, monitor, report and control or mitigate interest rate risk in the banking book on a timely basis.
- These systems take into account the bank's risk appetite, risk profile and market and macroeconomic conditions.

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## Sensitivity to Market Risk

- The degree to which changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, commodity prices or equity prices can adversely affect a financial institution's earnings or capital



Source: FDIC

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## Sensitivity to Market Risk

- Rated by assessing:
  - Market risks taken by the institution
  - Management's capability to identify, monitor, measure and control said risk
  - Financial protection provided by earnings and capital

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## Assessing Quantity of Market Risk and Quality of Market Risk Management System

QUALITY of Risk Management	QUANTITY of Risk		
	Low	Moderate	High
	<b>AGGREGATE RISK ASSESSMENT</b>		
<b>Weak</b>	Low or Moderate	Moderate or High	High
<b>Acceptable</b>	Low	Moderate	High
<b>Strong</b>	Low	Low or Moderate	Moderate

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## Quantity of Market Risk

### Primary Factors to Consider:

- Actual and prospective level of market risk within the [banking book](#)
  - Balance sheet structure and resulting exposure to market risk
  - Volume, types, diversity and complexity of products/positions
  - Interest rate risk positions (short and long-term horizons)



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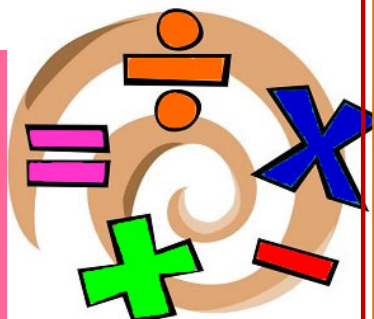
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## Quantity of Market Risk

### Primary Factors to Consider:

#### Key market risk indicators/ratios

- Cumulative Gap between RSL /total earning assets (per time band)
- Repricing assets/repricing liabs (each time bucket)
- Net interest income/ave. earning assets
- Modeling results



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## Quantity of Market Risk

### Primary Factors to Consider:

- Actual and prospective level of market risk within trading book
  - Size, tenor and complexity of open positions
  - Size and stability of trading revenues
  - Size of open positions versus revenues generated and expected
  - Vulnerability under various scenarios and the ability to close or exit positions at reasonable cost and in a reasonable timeframe



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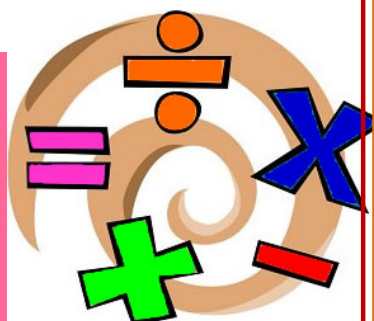
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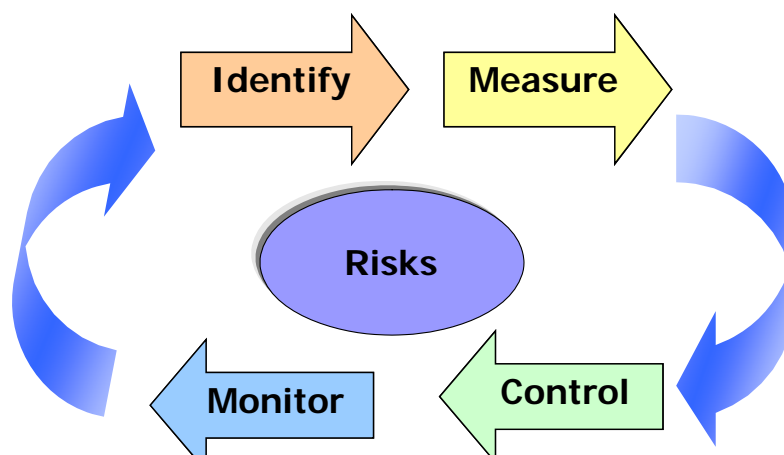
- Net open FX position/regulatory Capital
- Market value/carrying value of equities, commodities or fixed rate instruments.
- Trading gains or losses/ave. trading assets
- Modeling results



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## Quality of Risk Management



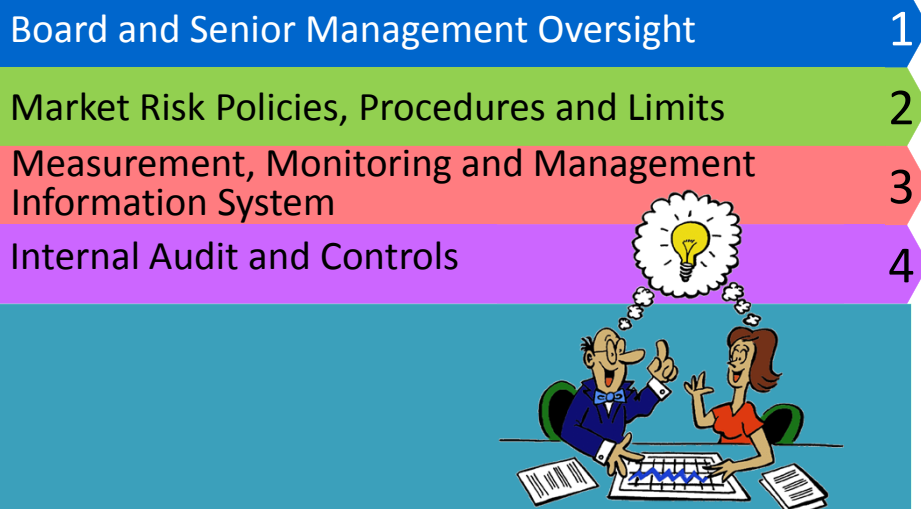
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## QUALITY of Market Risk Management System

### Primary Factors to Consider

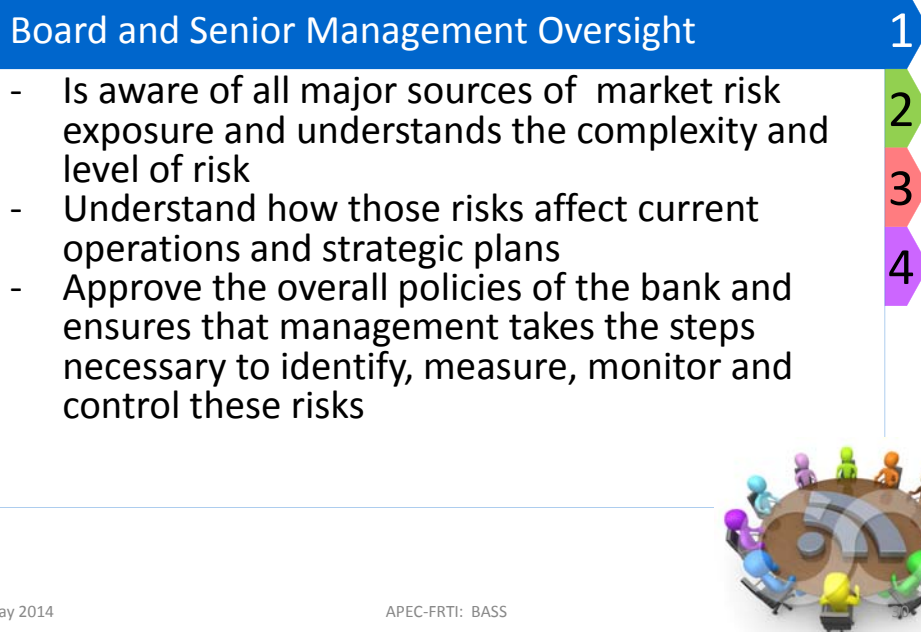


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## QUALITY of Market Risk Management System

### Primary Factors to Consider



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## QUALITY of Market Risk Management System Primary Factors to Consider

Board and Senior Management Oversight 1

Market Risk Policies, Procedures and Limits 2

- Policies and procedures are sound, appropriate to scope of operations and communicate guidelines for the management of market risk, functional responsibilities and tolerances for risk 3
- Limit structure provides clear parameters for risk under a variety of defined and reasonable Scenarios 4
- Earnings and capital commensurate to the actual and prospective level of risk exposure



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Measurement, Monitoring and MIS 3

- For non-complex banks: single currency 4
  - Re-pricing Gap Analysis
- For large banks with complex, multi-currency balance sheets:
  - Value-at-Risk (VaR) for risk in the trading book
  - Earnings-at-Risk (EaR) and Economic Value of Equity (EVE) for risk in the banking book



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- Additional considerations for complex banks

- Reliable monitoring and measurement systems

*(Appropriate, adequately documented, independently validated, periodically back-tested)*

- Periodic stress testing

*(Comprehensive, adequately documented, results reported to BOD)*



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- Additional considerations for complex banks ...

- Competency of middle office personnel & internal audit

- Reports to the BOD and Senior management

*(Timely, concise, actual exposures and exceptions identified)*



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Internal Audit and Controls 4

### Model Risk

- Independent validation of methodologies, including input process, assumptions and system output reports
- Level and depth of independent review should be commensurate with the bank activities



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### Controls

- Should ensure the integrity of the market risk management process
- Should promote effective and efficient operations, reliable financial reporting and compliance with institutional policies and relevant regulations



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## Assessing the Direction of Risk

The level and direction of risk can be derived from:

- The overall size and complexity of the organization and its risk management structure;
- The type of activities the institution engages in;
- An analysis of the institution's financial condition and trends;
- Bank strategies and business plans;
- Track record of bank management; and
- Market environment

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## CAMELS RATING – S is for Sensitivity to Market Risk - Rating Description

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' rating scale and phrases.



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## Summary of Key Indicators Used to Assess the “S” component

Sensitivity to Market Risk	
Net interest income/average earning assets (AEA)	Bonds Payable /Total Assets (TA)
Interest income/AEA	Unsecured subordinated debt/TA
Non-interest income/Ave. assets (AA)	Interest Income/AA
Net unrealized gain/(loss) on Available for sale (AFS) securities	Interest Expense/AA
Trading gains or losses/average trading assets	Net Interest Inc.(Exp)/AA
Securities gains (AFS or Held to maturity securities)/AA	Yield data
FX Profits or Loss /AA	Balance sheet gaps

Sensitivity to Market Risk	
Primary sources of market risk as a percentage of total assets	Net positions and cumulative positions per time band
Deposit liabilities/Total Assets (TA)	All types of derivatives as % of TA
Long-term negotiable certificates of deposits/TA	Ave. earnings assets/ave. costing liabs.
Bills Payable /TA	Net unrealized gains/losses on AFS securities/AFS securities
Non-interest income – fees and commissions (as % of pre-tax operating Income)	Cumulative gap/TA (per time band)

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