

Example: Bank profitability**Goal/Measurement #2**

Goal: \$ 1 billion net income

Measurement: Net income (obvious!)

Problem: It's possible to achieve the income goal while hurting the bank (ie, by taking large risks without adequate compensation or by trading current for future income).

Example: Bank profitability**Goal/Measurement #3**

Goal: 10% (or whatever) increase in stock price

Measurement: Stock price (obvious!)

Problem: While the stock price is a much better measure of the true health of the bank than net income, the bank has no direct control over the stock market.

Example: Bank profitability**Goal/M Measurement #4**

Goal:	10% (or whatever) increase in calculated shareholder value
Measurement:	Shareholder value
Problem:	This is the "best" alternative. The challenge is to create the correct calculation of shareholder value.

RAROC and SVA ***Risk-adjusted return on capital:**

$$RAROC = \frac{\text{Revenue} - \text{Expenses} - \text{Expected Loss}}{\text{Capital}}$$

for entire portfolio OR individual obligor

Shareholder value:

$$SVA = \text{Capital} * (RAROC - \text{Cost of Capital})$$

* (without taxes !)

When does it make sense to hedge ?

- ★ The (change in) SVA must be positive !

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Senior/unsecured recovery

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When does it make sense to add exposure ? (Could be default swap or new business)

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Large Exposure, Low Risk Borrower

- ✧ **Current LGD: > \$ 200 MM**
- ✧ **Default probability: 0.11% pa**
- ✧ **Current RAROC: 5.3 %**

- ✧ **Hedge 10% with 24 bps pa default swap:**
New RAROC: 5.6 % SVA: \$ 34,500
- ✧ **Add 10% exposure with 20 bps pa def swap:**
New RAROC: 5.0 % SVA: - \$ 56,500

View 1:

"Relationships are the core of banking"

- ✧ **The only purpose of making loans and providing commitments is to build (profitable) relationships ... "bundling"**

- ✧ **Taking credit risk in "non-relationship" form is not what bankers do**

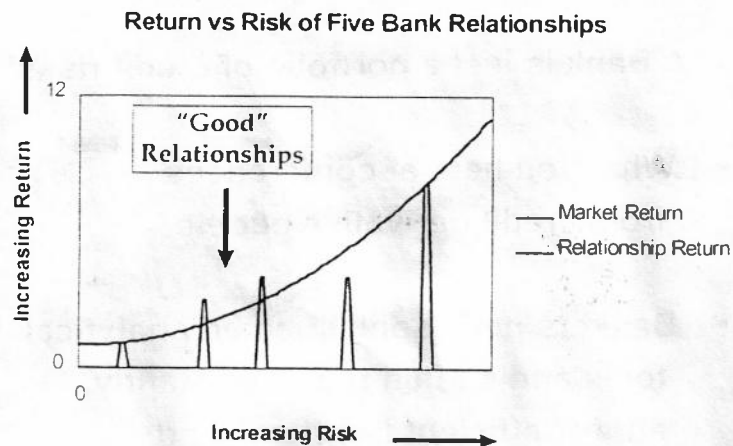
View 2:

“A Bank is just a portfolio of credit risks”

- ✱ **What you hear at conferences from credit derivative people**
- ✱ **Bankers need sophisticated analytical tools and should think constantly about “efficient frontiers” and marginal Sharpe ratios**

“Reconciliation: need relationships AND portfolio mindset”

- ✱ **The value of the relationship must be quantified and the banker must demonstrate above-market return**
- ✱ **Banks must manage the credit risk they incur in their relationship lending. This management requires “non-relationship” credit products.**

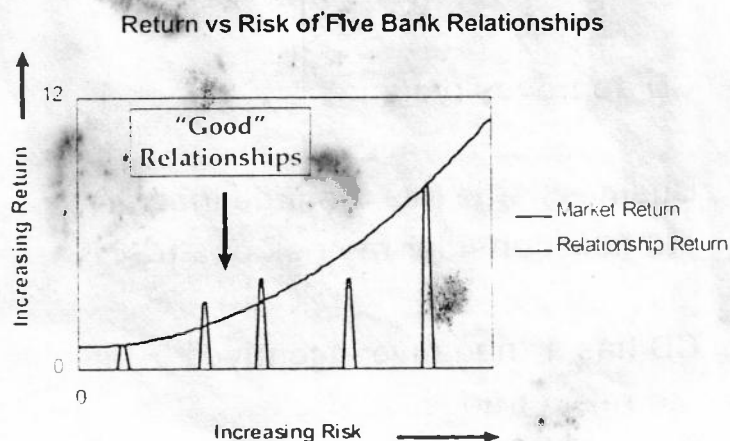


The Essence of Banking !

- ★ Leverage marketing relationships to achieve above-market returns
- ★ Above-market return comes from "other business" arising from loans
- ★ Return must be above-market to justify the Bank's existence ... the shareholders can earn market returns directly

Credit Paradox

- ✳ Ideally, would like to take credit risk only in “good relationships”
- ✳ Problem: there are not enough such relationships to form a diversified portfolio will inevitably become over-concentrated



(I like this picture so I’m showing it again.)

Two Key Observations/Opinions

- ✱ No position is too risky as long as the yield is sufficient. The bigger "risk" is not being paid enough. (Example: I would lend \$100 to a borrower with 10% default probability if I'm paid \$25.)
- ✱ Portfolio diversification is critical to managing the risk incurred in relationship lending.

Role of the Credit Department

- ✱ CD approves (yes/no)
- ✱ Business side has too little incentive to take consider the risk of a trade
- ✱ CD has a "negative incentive" to reject trades

Throw out the old model !!

- ✦ **CD no longer has approval authority
... business side must earn “market return”**
- ✦ **CD will perform credit hedging (direct
reduction of exposure on some names as
well as portfolio diversification) with
credit derivatives**

Better Incentives !

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- ✦ **CD charges the business unit
for the credit risk it incurs**
- ✦ **New model: marketers and traders
(aka “hedgers”) in a capital markets group**

Example:

Bank extends facility to Circus Circus

- ✱ Pricing is 150 bps pa; Market level is 200;
“other business” will be profitable; CD
charges 200 bps pa for the risk
- ✱ CD will hedge exposure if it does not “like”
Circus Circus credit ... can even go short

CD manages the portfolio to
accommodate the relationship business

“New World” Advantages

- ✱ Business freedom with the clear and
explicit requirement to earn the market
return (with all expenses considered)
- ✱ Credit analyst job more rewarding ...
with more (extreme!) market orientation

Both sides have more responsibility,
challenge, and accountability ...
no longer “two sides”

- ✦ Risk-Adjusted Return on Capital
- ✦ BIS Regulatory Rules
- ✦ Adding Shareholder Value
- ✦ Next Generation Bank Business Model

