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Breakout III: **Why Smart-focused M&A Loan Review is Critically Important** Now

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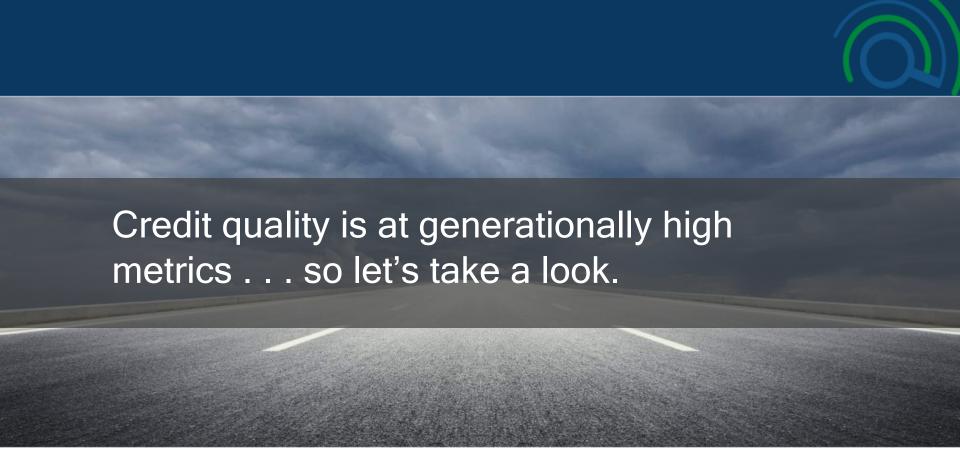
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National and Regional 3Q 22 Credit Performance Metrics





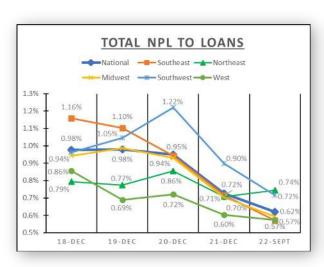


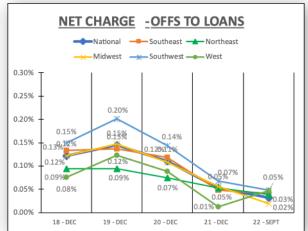


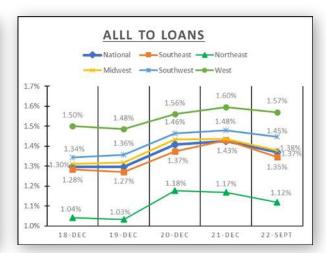




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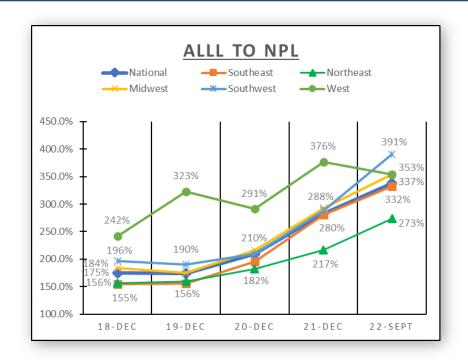






Trifecta of Loan Quality: Banks <\$10B













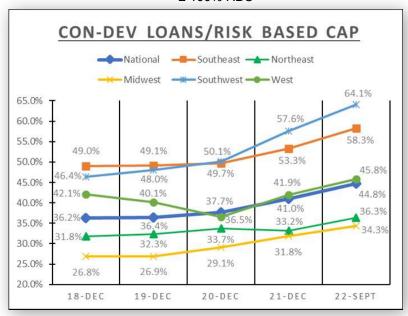
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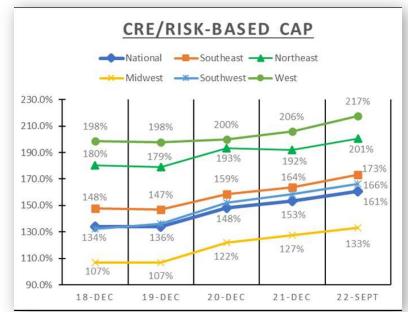


Regulatory Guidance: < 100% RBC

Q3 '22 Call Report Data

Regulatory Guidance: < 300% RBC





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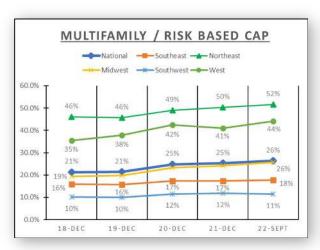


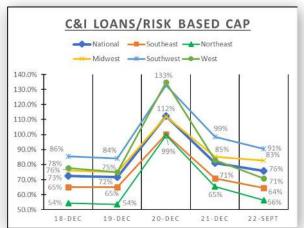


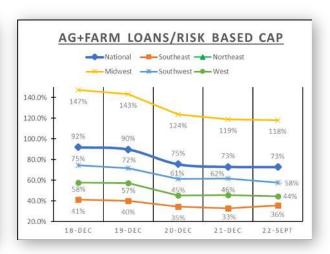




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Q3 '22 Call Report Data





National Loan Growth Trends: Banks <\$10B



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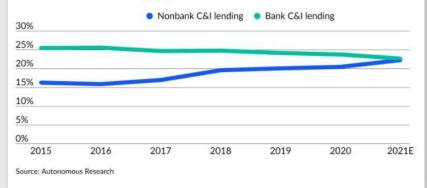


Banks losing ground to nonbanks

--American Banker article 10-4-2021

Neck and neck

While corporate bonds continue to account for the majority of commercial debt, nonbanks have almost caught up with banks in market share





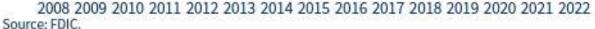


National Loan Growth Trends: All Banks



Quarterly Change in Loan Balances











Reasons For Concern







Credit Cycles Over The Last 50 Years Hold A Pattern



- US off gold standard
- Two Arab oil embargoes

Stagflation

1970's

 Vietnam/Watergate malaise

- '80's hangover recession
- Interstate banking
- Balanced budget by end of decade
 - RTC / Recession / Boom

1990's

- · Bank failures slow
- Monetary policy (quantitative easing)
- Fiscal policy disfunction

Recovery / Low Rates

2010's

High Rates / Tax Cuts

- 21% prime rate
- Mid-decade boom
- Trickle-down economics

1980's

S&L Crisis emerges

Dotcom Bust / 9-11 / Great Recession

2000's

- Roller coaster economics
- "Irrational exuberance"
- Mortgage / housing crisis

COVID-19 / Government Stimulus / Inflation / ☆ Rates

2020's

- Pandemic largess becoming a hangover
- Supply chain disruptions
- Russia/Ukraine war





Current Credit Concerns (General)



The COVID "sugar high" has turned sour (inflation / rates).

Benign credit quality metrics almost certainly cannot last.

Post-booking credit servicing is struggling.

Chasing loan growth now may be risky.

Regulators fear complacency. Overreaction may be worse.

Writing your own credit risk script critical in near term.





Current Credit Concerns (Due Diligence)



Large recent run-ups in loan growth, generally.

Disparities in risk grade distributions.

Sub-par post-booking credit servicing.

Specialty / exotic lending without equivalent risk protocols.

Disproportionate exposure to consumer-purpose lending.

Over-reliance on LTV's (collateral) v. DSC's (cashflow).





Other Current Credit*Concerns (Due Diligence)



Are there concentrations of concern (credit or deposits)?

How have they performed relative to peers?

*Portfolio *yield* marks more attention than *credit* marks in '22.





Current Credit* Concerns (By Industry)



Moderate Risk: CRE Hospitality / Specialty Lending

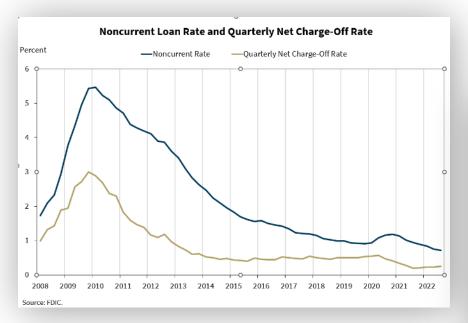
Lowest Risk: Agriculture

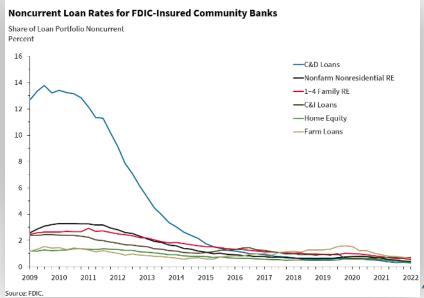
*Based on recent regulatory commentary / our DD & LR findings





Source of the Complacency

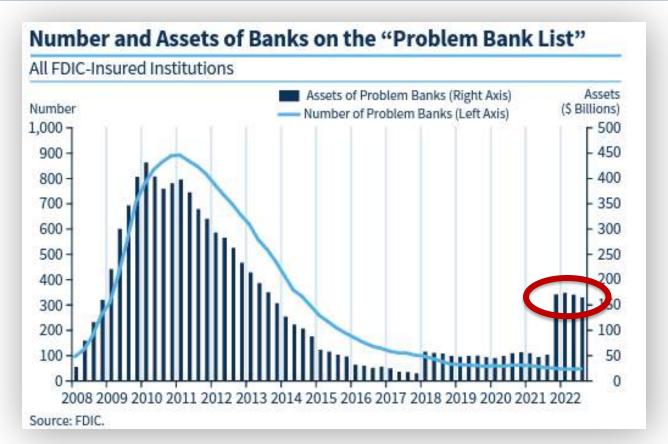






Early Signs of Stress...









Loan Review Best Practices For M&A

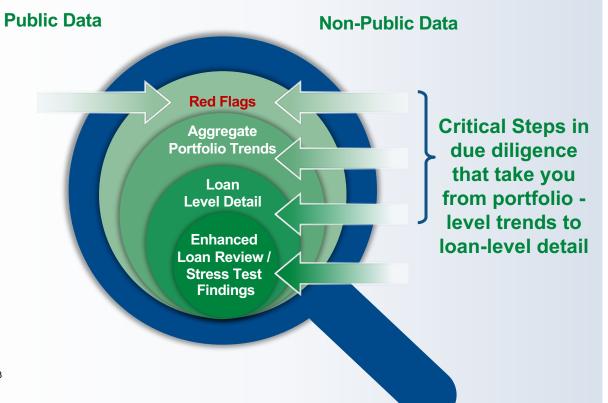






Let's Start With A Critically Informing Concept . . .





Remember:

- The external stakeholders see a target through the lens of public (call report) data.
- Only with nonpublic, idiosyncratic loan data can you discern the whole story.

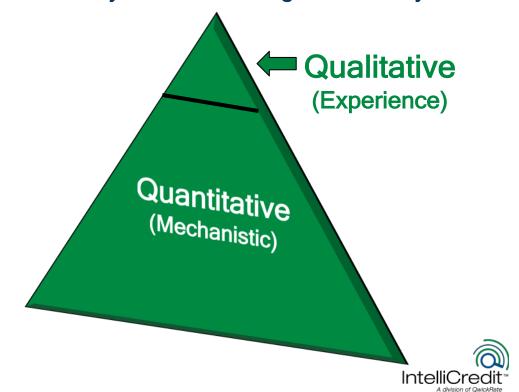


Emphasize Experience



Credit Analysis / Decisioning / Review Pyramid

- Utilize reviewers that have been there / done that
- The power of persuasion
- Require bios during RFP process







Use Bifurcated Document And Credit Review



- Back-shop staffing crisis adding to more technical/documentation exceptions
- Documentation problems exacerbated by credit defaults
- Get the best of both, distinct expertise





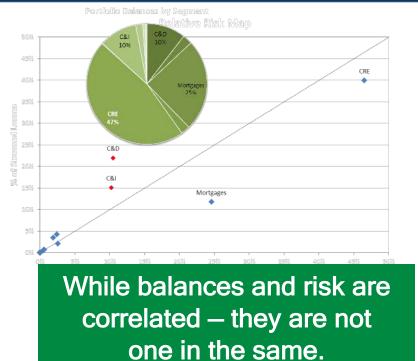




Start With Smart, Informed Sampling / Portfolio Diagnostics (Business Intelligence)



- We're different from the Great Recession where only one industry (1-4 family housing) was the focus
- Data mine all aspects of the broader portfolio, loan review findings, and annual reviews
- Ferreting out hotspots will be the name of the game for perhaps years to come
- Early detection: reduced losses





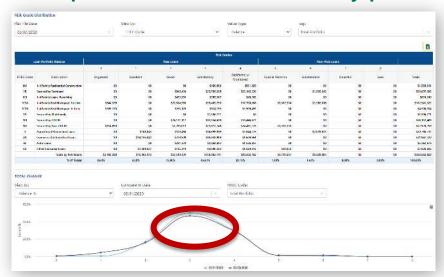


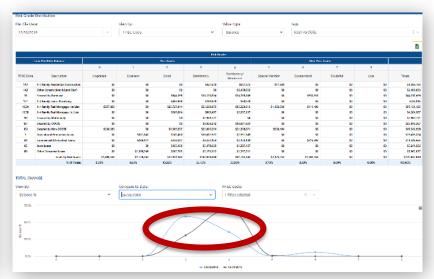


Segment Risk Buckets



Your portfolio is the sum of many parts





Whole Portfolio

Risk Grade Migrations

Residential Construction

Key to early detection: RG migrations within *pass* categories!



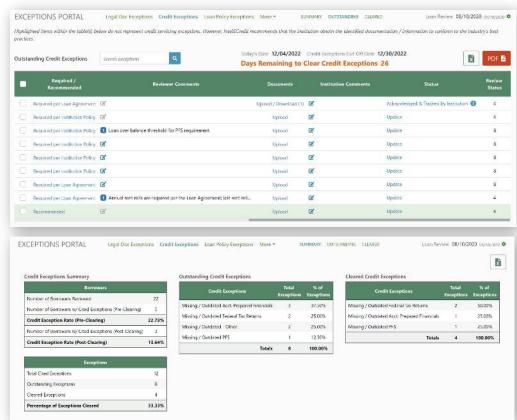


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4 Apply Technology for Efficient Delivery

- Documentation / Credit / Policy
- Quantification of pre/post levels: it speaks to the quality of the *credit process*





Rate Underwriting And Servicing

- *Underwriting*, at inception, generally satisfactory
- Post-booking servicing is degrading industry-wide

EXCEPTIONS PORTAL	Legal Doc Exceptions	Credit Exceptions	Loan Policy Exceptions	More ▼	SUMMARY	OUTSTANDING

Borrower Underwriting Ratings Summary

Underwriting Rating	Borrower Count	Borrower %	Loan Count	Loan %	Balance	Balance %	Exposure	Exposure %
Pending Completion*	65	95.59%	103	95.37%	\$114,260,113	96.92%	\$124,291,223	96.98%
Satisfactory	2	2.94%	4	3.70%	\$3,217,651	2.73%	\$3,461,251	2.70%
Weak	1	1.47%	1	0.93%	\$409,540	0.35%	\$409,540	0.32%
Totals	68	100.00%	108	100.00%	\$117,887,305	100.00%	\$128,162,014	100.00%

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Satisfactory	3	4.41%	5	4.63%	\$3,627,192	3.08%	\$3,870,792	3.02%
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Observe Pricing / Valuations / Vintages

- With the volatile rate environment, there should be congruence between risk and loan pricing
- With the recent spurt in loan growth, remember the lesson of loan vintages

Loa	n Portfolio WAVG Interest Rate		Pass Loans				Non-Pas	s Loans	
		Ungraded	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Satisfactory/Monitored	Special Mention	Substandard	
FFIEC Code	Description	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	WAVG Interest Rate
1A1	1-4 Family Residential Construction				5.50%	5.01%			5.16%
1B	Secured by Farmland			5.50%	5.24%	4.90%		5.32%	5.08%
1C1	1-4 Family Loans: Revolving			6.08%	5.90%	6.75%			6.04%
1C2A	1-4 Family Resi Mortgage: 1st Lien	4.26%		4.38%	4,42%	4.81%	4.58%	5.65%	4.50%
1C2B	1-4 Family Resi Mortgage: Jr. Lien	5.00%		6.12%	6.00%	6.23%			6.04%
1D	Secured by Multifamily				5.21%				5.21%
1E1	Secured by OOCRE			5.75%	5.39%	5.08%			5.45%
1E2	Secured by Non-OOCRE	5.75%		5.68%	5.77%	5.49%	5.11%		5.62%
3	Agricultural Production Loans		3.50%	6.75%	5.68%	5.87%		6.25%	5.77%
4A	Commercial & Industrial Loans		1.05%	3.25%	5.70%	5.79%			3.63%
6C	Auto Loans			5.04%	6.43%	6.95%			6.48%
6D	Other Consumer Loans		3.25%	6.91%	7.81%	7.50%	8.25%		7.04%
	WAVG Interest Rate	5.00%	1.24%	5.13%	5.24%	5.23%	4.73%	5.77%	5.04%

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Loan Vintages	Loan Count	Loan %	Balance	Balance %	Exposure	Exposure %	WAVG Risk Grade	WAVG Interest Rate
2000 and prior	1	0.12%	\$8,343	0.00%	\$8,343	0.00%	3.00	5.25%
2001 - 2005	3	0.37%	\$596,572	0,18%	\$596,572	0.17%	2.92	5.50%
2006 - 2010	32	3.92%	\$7,587,706	2.25%	\$7,587,706	2.13%	3.42	6.32%
2011 - 2015	82	10.05%	\$33,643,669	10.00%	\$33,866,590	9.51%	3.08	4.99%
2016	52	6.37%	\$18,414,873	5.47%	\$19,422,020	5.45%	3.07	4.75%
2017	82	10.05%	\$31,237,711	9.28%	\$31,318,260	8.79%	3.23	4.45%
2018	103	12.62%	\$35,535,863	10.56%	\$36,519,695	10.26%	3.37	4.89%
2019	189	23.16%	\$61,616,318	18.31%	\$64,020,542	17.98%	3.23	5.26%
2020	272	33.33%	\$147,921,774	43.95%	\$162,762,396	45.71%	2.94	5.08%
2021	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	N/A	N/A
2022	.0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	50	0.00%	N/A	N/A
Totals	816	100.00%	\$336,562,829	100.00%	\$356,102,123	100.00%	3.10	5.04%







Produce Comprehensive Reports & Defendable Credit Marks

A Good Loan Review . . .

- leaves behind substantive deliverables – not just a spreadsheet focused on downgrades to non-pass
- helps inform CECL
- brings a capacity to share industry best practices





Review Material Work-out Credits

- Required under current regulatory guidance
- Concern over lack of objectivity

Interagency Guidance of Credit Risk Review Systems (Issued)

Regardless of structure (or size of the institution), an effective credit risk review system according

- the following objectives:

 ✓ Identifies loans with credit weaknesses

 ✓ Validates risk ratings

 ✓ Identifies relevant trends

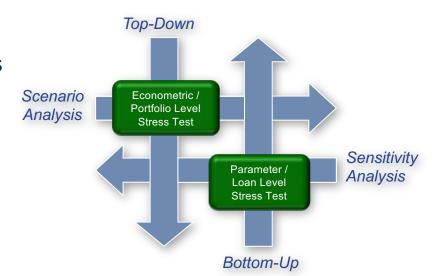
 ✓ Assesses internal credit policies and loan procedures / compliance with laws and regulations
- compliance with lending policies risk assessment
- the boards of directors with portfolio quality assessments
 - agement with timely credit quality information for regulatory, reporting, and ALLL





9 Companion With Stress Test

- Loan review arguably has the most "real-time" perspective of a borrower's current circumstance, off-setting risks of relying on potentially out-of-date initial credit underwriting data
- A sensitivity stress test on a subset portfolio, concurrent with the broader loan review. is a good faith attempt at a loan level approach on a significant concentration



Debt-Service		CRE Loan-To-Value							
Coverage	60-69%	70-79%	80-89%	90+%					
>1.75x	5.0%	45.5%	38.0%	7.5%					
1.51x to 1.75x	19.0%	74.0%	53.0%	15.0%					
1.26x to 1.50x	22.5%	58.0%	60.0%	12.5%					
1.16x to 1.25x	7.5%	35.0%	17.5%	0.0%					
1.01x to 1.15x	0.0%	5.0%	25.0%	0.0%					
<=1.0x	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					

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Be Collaborative

Which means . . .

- no written material findings, downgrades, or recommendations without prior explanations from the review team
- deploying seasoned and persuasive due diligence review teams
- helping to avoid the most toxic of due diligence challenges: too many credit surprises!









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