

Advanced Bank Risk Analysis

Overview

This seminar will teach participants the framework and tools necessary for in-depth analysis of bank credit risk in both developed and emerging markets. The course will offer a combination of short presentations, discussions, exercises, and case studies.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this seminar, delegates will be able to:

- » apply a structured framework to analyze banking institutions
- » identify and interpret key ratios
- » evaluate a bank from its published financial information
- » understand the objectives of bank regulation and the calculation of capital adequacy
- » analyze various elements of regulatory capital, including hybrid securities
- » detect early warning signals of deteriorating credit quality

Who Should Attend

- » Investment and commercial bankers
- » Credit and equity analysts
- » Regulators and central bankers
- » Fixed income professionals
- » Bond researchers (both buy and sell sides)
- » Corporate treasurers
- » Correspondent banking officers
- » Relationship managers involved in exposures to, or for investments in, banks

Program Level

Program Level: Intermediate & Advanced

Prerequisites: One to two years' experience in a financial institutions analysis function

Advanced Preparation: Research documents will be provided giving background for the case studies that will be used during the course

Delivery Method: Group-Live

Accreditation

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DAY ONE

Session 1: Moody's Investors Service rating process and methodology for banks

Session 2: Introduction to the banking industry

- » How banks are different from corporations
- » Exercise: lessons to be learned from bank failures

Session 3: The Operating Environment

- » Sovereign environment: macro-economic, political, legal, social issues and banking market dynamics
- » Regulation, supervision and support
- » Industry structure
- » Exercise: Assess the impact of the operating and regulatory environment on the profitability and asset quality of banks

Session 4: Accounting for banks

- » A review of the balance sheet, income statement, notes to the accounts, off-balance sheet items, derivatives etc.
- » Key features of IFRS and US GAAP as applied to banks

DAY TWO

Session 5: Earning Power

- » Earnings as key determinant of long term success
- » Quality of earnings: sources and stability of income
- » Ratios which measure levels of profitability and efficiency
- » Exercise: Determining recurring earning power

Session 6: Risk Profile and Risk Management (Credit, Market, Operational, Liquidity and other risks)

- » Credit risk: asset quality in the loan portfolio and investments
- » Credit, counterparty and product risk
- » Securitization and credit derivatives
- » Exercise: Analyzing the quality of the loan and securities portfolios
- » Market risk of the trading book and derivatives
- » Measuring market risk: value-at-Risk, back-testing, stress and scenario testing
- » Exercise: Assessing market risk of the trading portfolio and derivatives
- » Asset and Liability management: liquidity and composition of funding
- » Other risks: Legal, operating, reputational and agency risks
- » Exercise: Measuring the bank's liquidity and funding base

DAY THREE

Session 7: Economic Capital

- » Importance of capital for bank credit risk
- » Capital adequacy - Basel Accord, BIS ratios for credit and market risk, risk weighting of assets
- » How regulations on capital adequacy drive business decisions, e.g. the growth in issuance of hybrid securities etc.
- » New capital adequacy requirements ("Basel II")
- » Moody's Investors Service assessment of hybrid securities that qualify as regulatory capital
- » Economic vs. regulatory capital
- » Exercise: Analyzing the level of economic capital

Session 8: Franchise Value

- » Definition of franchise value and why it is used in analyzing banks
- » Banking system driven vs. financial institution driven franchise value
- » Franchise value as an indicator of market leadership and performance
- » Exercise: Franchise value

Session 9: Ownership and Governance

- » Shareholders' influence on a bank's creditworthiness
- » Shareholders' influence on corporate governance
- » Ownership trends and the role of shareholders
- » Exercise: Ownership and governance

Session 10: Management Strategies

- » Moody's Investors Service approach to assessing management's strategic goals and management culture
- » Alternative evaluation of management's strength and weaknesses
- » Exercise: Concluding assessment of management's influence on strengths and weaknesses as compared to the opportunities and threats resulting from the operating environment

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RELATED COURSES

- » Fundamentals of Bank Credit Risk Analysis
- » Islamic Bank Analysis
- » Insurance Company Analysis
- » Hedge Funds Analysis
- » Economic Capital: Pillar II and ICAAP under Basel II

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