CECL Treatment for the Investment Portfolio
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1. Introduction
2. Accounting Implications
3. Cashflow and Credit Modeling
   I. Direct Obligation Bonds
   II. Structured Securities
4. Questions
ACCOUNTING IMPLICATIONS
Key Requirements on Debt Securities under CECL

**HTM Debt Securities**
- Measured at amortized cost
- Firms are required to set aside an amount of allowance of lifetime expected credit losses
- Unlike OTTI, CECL does not specify a threshold for the recognition of an impairment allowance

**AFS Debt Securities**
- Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)
- If a firm intends to sell or is more likely than not to sell the security before recovery of its amortized costs basis
  - Write down the debt security's amortized cost to the debt security’s fair value
- For the rest of AFS debt securities
  - Eliminate the concept of “other than temporary”
  - Use an allowance approach (vs. permanently writing down the security’s cost basis)
  - Limit the allowance to the amount by which the security's fair value is less than its amortized cost basis
Revised Rules for AFS Debt Securities

IS THE FAIR VALUE LESS THAN COST?

YES

Does the firm intend to sell?

NO

The security’s amortized cost basis is written down to fair value through earnings; The allowance amount previously recognized for credit losses is written off.

NO

Is the firm more likely than not to sell before recovery?

YES

RESULTING ACTION

Limit the credit losses to the amount of difference between fair value and amortized cost; Changes in valuation allowance are recognized in current earnings.

NO

RESULTING ACTION

Determine if the decline of fair value below the amortized cost basis has resulted from a credit loss of other factors; Add valuation allowance account for credit losses.

The non-credit components will be recognized in OCI.

No impairment; Continue to recognize changes in fair value in OCI.
Estimation Methods for Expected Credit Losses

For HTM debt securities, the accounting guideline does not prescribe specific estimation methods for estimating allowance for credit losses. One may apply different methods to different groups of financial assets, including:

» Discounted cash flow, vintage analysis, loss-rate, roll-rate methods, probability-of-default
» Individually or collectively measurement

For AFS debt securities, the new accounting standard maintains the current requirement:

» Assess credit losses at the individual security based on discounted cash flow model

Institutions can also continue using existing methods for estimating allowances under CECL. However, they must change inputs and assumptions to achieve forward-looking lifetime loss estimates.

A debt security on which OTTI had been recognized prior to the effective date of the new standard will transition to the new guidance prospectively (i.e., with no change in the amortized cost basis of the security).
Illustrative Example: OTTI Rule vs. CECL

We use a stylized example to illustrate how the revised rule would impact impairment losses, earnings, and OCI calculation for AFS and HTM securities at:

» Origination/acquisition date
» Two reporting dates after that, to illustrate the P/L and OCI calculation
» Reporting date 1: security is other-than-temporary (OTT) impaired under the current rule
» Reporting date 2: three possible outcomes, under CECL
  • Outcome 1: Fair Value (FV) < Present Value of Cash Flows (PVCF) < Amortized Cost (AC)
  • Outcome 2: Present Value of Cash Flows (PVCF) < Fair Value (FV) < Amortized Cost (AC)
  • Outcome 3: Fair Value (FV) > Amortized Cost (AC)

The next two slides show the calculation of impairment losses and OCI under the OTTI and CECL rules for HTM and AFS debt securities
# Treatment of AFS Debt Securities under OTTI vs. CECL

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**Key differences to note:**

- Credit losses capped to total impairment under revised rule (Outcome 2)
- Negative credit loss under revised rule i.e., reversal of loss (Outcome 3)
- Amortized cost written down under the current rule after recognizing impairment (Outcomes 1 and 2)

*recognized in P&L
CASHFLOW AND CREDIT MODELING
Key Aspects of CECL

Requires current estimates of all contractual cashflows not expected to be collected.

Based on relevant information regarding:

» Past events, including historical experience
» Current conditions
» Reasonable and supportable forecasts

Allows for a transition to a long run average beyond the timeframe that can be forecasted
Modeling Components

- Regulatory & Custom Scenarios
  Supervisory, 3rd party and custom macroeconomic scenarios

- Credit Models
  Credit behavior models - off-the-shelf, calibrated or custom

- Waterfall Deal Models*
  Cashflow waterfall rules each structured finance instrument in the portfolio

- Loan & Pool Level Data*
  Data collected from trustee and other periodic reports – requires cleansing, validation and normalization prior to cashflow modeling

* Structured Securities
3.1 CASHFLOW AND CREDIT MODELING – DIRECT OBLIGATION BONDS
Forward Looking Impairments Depends Where One is in the Credit Cycle

- When incorporating forward looking projections for impairment analysis one needs to account where in the credit cycle we are starting from.
- This requires ability to convert from internal ratings/TTC PD to a point in time estimate.
- Both industry and regional effects should be accounted for forward looking impairments.
Moody’s Approach to Model CECL Impairments

- Moody’s Analytics has data/models covering C&I, CRE, Sovereign, Muni, Project Finance and Retail.
- Design to work with internal ratings or PD/LGD.

PD MODELS
- TTC Rating/PD to PIT PD Conversion
- Lifetime PD/PD Term Structure
- Scenario Based PD Modeling

LGD MODELS
- Lifetime LGD/LGD Term Structure
- Scenario Based LGD Modeling

EAD MODELS
- Lifetime EAD/EAD Term Structure
- Discounting (EIR)
- Prepayment
Impairment Calculation using Scenario Analysis

Calculate a weighted average lifetime based on the likelihood of the scenarios.

1. w₁ Macro Scenario 1
2. w₂ Macro Scenario 2
3. w₃ Macro Scenario 3
n. wₙ Macro Scenario n

Portfolio & Model Inputs
Stress Testing AFS Debt Securities under CECL

Scenario for Q1
Amortized Cost (Q1) = $100
Quarter: Q1

Q2

1. PD Term Structure
2. Credit state specific LGDs (based on PD-LGD correlation)

Stressed Transition Probabilities in Q1

CS = 22

Initial Credit State:
PD = 0.014%
LGD = 80%
Rating = Aa1
Fair Value = $101
AC = $100

Stressed PD (SC) = 0.27%

CS = 30
STP = 0.01%
PD = 0.01%
LGD = 10%
Rating = Aaa
FV = $102, PVCF = $100
Allowance = $0

CS = 16
STP = 1.32%
PD = 0.084%
LGD = 28%
Rating = A3
FV = $101, PVCF = $96
Allowance = $0

CS = 15
STP = 1.04%
PD = 0.114%
LGD = 30%
Rating = Baa1
FV = $90, PVCF = $94
Allowance = $6

CS = 1
Default State
Stressed LGD (SC) = 60%

FV > = Amortized Cost
FV < = Amortized Cost; Add valuation allowance account for credit losses

Q1 Outputs:
» Stressed EL due to default
» Expected Allowance
» Expected Fair Value

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3.2 CASHFLOW AND CREDIT MODELING – STRUCTURED SECURITIES
Modeling Process

Quantitative Approach

» Complexity of underlying collateral and deal structure
» Model-driven collateral forecasting
» Analyst assumptions/overrides
Credit Modeling Overview

For each asset type, forecast default, prepayment, and severity for each loan or pool in the transaction.

**FACTORS**

**Economic Data**

**Loan and/or Pool Data**

» Residential (RMBS) – FICO, LTV, Zip Code, Rate, Term/Age

» Commercial (CMBS) – DSCR, LTV, Type, MSA

» Consumer (ABS) – Pool Strats, WA FICO/LTV, Age

» Corporate – Assets, Liabilities, Volatility

**MODELS**

» Default

» Severity

» Prepayment

**OUTPUT**

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\[ \text{Loan Level EL(1)} \]

\[ \text{Pool Level EL(1)} \]
COUNTRYWIDE ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2003-4CB – Tranche M

- Current attachment/detachment – 7%/18%
- Defaulted/Delinquent 90+ – 7.5%
- Pool average FICO/LTV – 706/73 (27% of pool with LTV > 80)
Modeling Process

**Analytic process**

» Run loans through residential credit model
» Credit model outputs pool cashflows – principal, interest, default, loss
» Run pool cashflows through waterfall
» Baseline scenario pool projections
  • 10.6% cumulative default (~2 CDR)
  • 3.2% cumulative loss (~30% Severity)
  • 36% cumulative prepayment (~8.5 CPR)
» Tranche loss – 2%, PVCF at 6% Yield - 87
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