

Asset Liability Management 101 - Part One of Three:

# Laying The Foundation For Interest Rate Risk Management

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**Laying The Foundation For Interest Rate Risk Management** 

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How Good Governance Strengthens Your Model Framework

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# Understanding Key Drivers of IRR

### What Is Interest Rate Risk?

Interest Rate Risk (IRR) is the potential of an increase or decrease in earnings and the market value of equity from changes in market rates.

### First, we must...

Understand what drives interest rate risk, and how our institution is positioned for exposure.

 This provides the blueprint to building a proper process or foundation to manage the risk and make good strategic decisions

# Where does Interest Rate Risk Come From?

Interest Rate Risk is <u>inherent</u> in the balance sheet!

IRR arises from the balance sheet through multiple points:

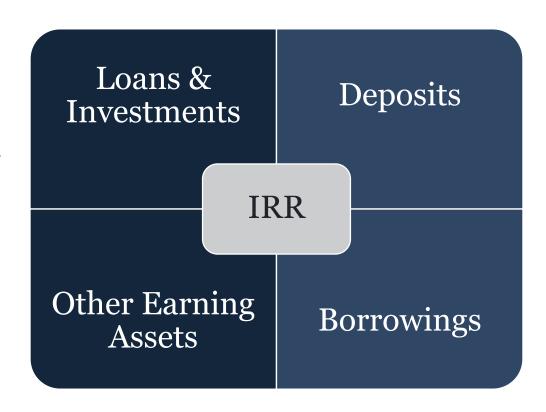
- Repricing or maturity mismatch of assets and liabilities
- Driver rate relationship mismatch
- Optionality (i.e. prepayments, rate caps and floors, CD early withdrawals, calls or puts)
- Non-maturity deposit behavior
- Market and other economic factors

### **Balance Sheet Sources of IRR**

Loans, investments, funding and equity are interrelated building blocks of IRR.

The behaviors of each type of instrument will vary as interest rates change:

- Fixed vs. Variable
- Variable vs. Adjustable
- Long-term vs. Short-term



# **Types of Risk - Repricing Risk**

Repricing Risk = Risk from maturity or repricing <u>timing</u> differences between assets and liability cash flows.

### **Maturity Timing**

- Includes prepayments.
- Includes average lives or decay rates for non-maturity deposits/shares.

# Repricing Gap May be Used for Preliminary IRR

- Considered to be limited use but is easy to calculate and explain.
- Can not measure the impact of options.
- Can not measure basis risk or be used for yield curve twists.

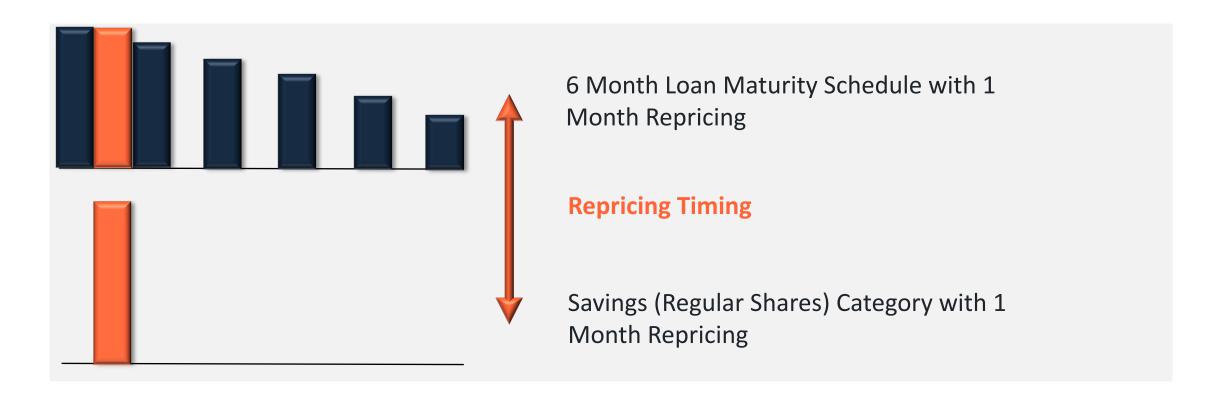
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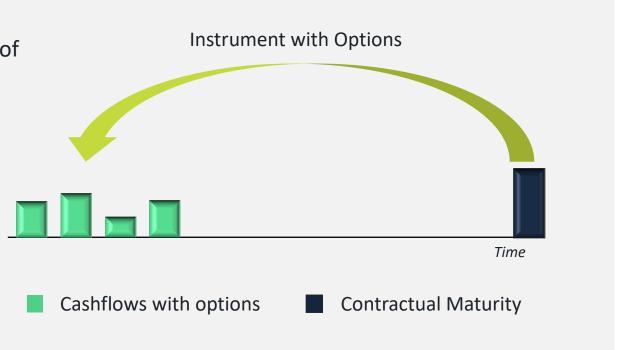


# Types Of Risk – Option Risk

Option Risk = Risk that is created due to timing differences in the embedded options of the cashflows (i.e. calls, prepayment rates, rate floors.

 Cash flows are redefined due to the activation of options after rate changes.

Option influences almost always increase IRR.



# Foundation of IRR Methodologies Net Interest Income (NII)



- Guidance notes regulators continue to believe well-managed institutions will consider earnings and economic perspectives when assessing the scope of their Interest Rate Risk (IRR) exposure.
- Earnings-at-Risk (NII IRR)
  - Covers the tactical short-term exposure
  - One to two years of a forecast
  - Considered to be a dynamic measurement

# **NII IRR Modeling Standard Practice**

Goal of Net Interest Income (NII) IRR analysis is to identify the risk in the current balance sheet solely attributable to changes in interest rates.

Standard Practice Application for Policy Reporting			
Baseline Interest Rates	<ul> <li>Employs a constant current spot rate projection</li> <li>Avoids an extra degree of complexity embedded in forecaste rates</li> </ul>	analysis	
Scenario Interest Rates	Parallel and Instantaneous Rate Shocks		
Balance Sheet	<ul> <li>NII measured based on a <u>Static</u> balance sheet</li> <li>Avoids added difficulty in assessing IRR risk separately from effects of size, mix, or other changes</li> </ul>		

# Earnings at Risk – Policy Measurement

Goal of Net Interest Income (NII) IRR analysis is to measure the change in net interest income across the rate scenarios to determine earnings at risk.

### EAR Volatility = % Change from Base

### Net Interest Income

	-100	Base	+100	+200	+300	+400	
Interest Income	156,000	162,000	170,000	177,800	185,400	192,900	
Interest Expense	6,500	7,800	13,000	18,500	24,200	30,100	
Net Interest Income	149,500	154,200	157,000	159,300	161,200	162,800	
Change from Base	(4,700)		2,800	5,100	7,000	8,600	Capital
% Change from Base	-3.05%		1.82%	3.31%	4.54%	5.58%	Growth –
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Policy	-5.00%		-5.00%	-10.00%	-15.00%	-20.00%	Deploymen
Earnings / Capital at Risk							

# Earnings at Risk – Policy Reporting

### **STATIC REPORTING**

### **PROS**

### Preferred for Policy Measurement

- Consistency
- Limited variables
- Limits the drivers of change to:
  - Balance Sheet structure
  - Spot Curve
  - New Business Assumptions

### CONS

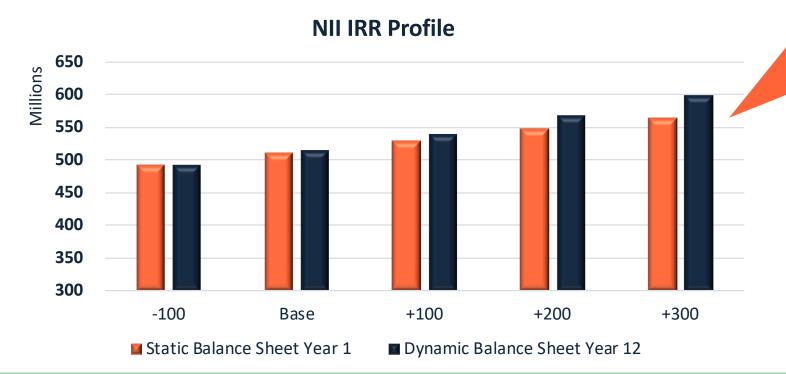
### Unrealistic

- Parallel Rate Change
- Static Balance Sheet
- Time Horizon

# **Earnings At Risk Management**

### Dynamic IRR provides more realistic modeling including:

- Expected rate changes; i.e. forward curves, rate ramp
- Forecasted balance sheet, growth and mix change



Dynamic Modeling used for strategic management

# **Earnings at Risk**

### DYNAMIC IRR REPORTING

### **PROS**

- Ability to produce realistic balance sheet forecasts
- Layer in strategic initiatives
- Quantify amount of risk change due to implemented strategies (what-if analysis)
- Growth forecasts will typically reduce IRR exposures, more realistic

### **CONS**

- Forecasted balance sheet can change one quarter to next
  - limiting trend analysis

# **IRR Modeling Time Horizon**

- Regulatory guidance requires earning forecasts be conducted over a one- and two-year period (at a minimum).
- Longer term forecast periods capture the impact of optionality on a contractual and noncontractual basis.

Static Balance Sheet – Year 1				Static Balan	ce Sheet – Year	2	
	NII	Change %	Policy Limits		NII	Change %	Policy Limits
-100	17,600,000	-1.68%	-5.00%	-100	16,760,000	-4.23%	-6.00%
Base	17,900,000			Base	17,500,000		
+100	18,125,000	1.26%	-5.00%	+100	18,300,000	4.57%	-6.00%
+200	18,500,000	3.35%	-10.00%	+200	19,300,000	10.29%	-12.00%
+300	18,850,000	5.31%	-15.00%	+300	20,225,000	15.57%	-18.00%
+400	19,120,000	6.82%	-20.00%	+400	20,920,000	19.54%	-24.00%

Poll When Reporting IRR Results To The Board/ALCO What Type Of Forecasts Are Used?

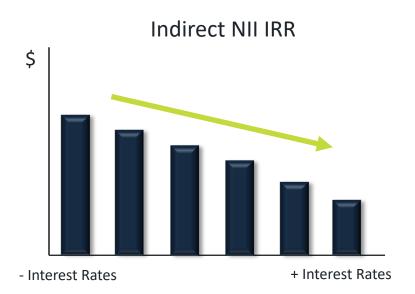
# **Understanding IRR Results**

**How Balance Sheet Structure Drives Risk** 

# **Earnings At Risk Sensitivity**

Unequal interest rate changes in interest income and expense create NII IRR.

Current position structure of the balance sheet determines the profile (Fixed vs. Variable and Short term vs. Long term )



Changes in interest expense dominate



Changes in interest income dominate

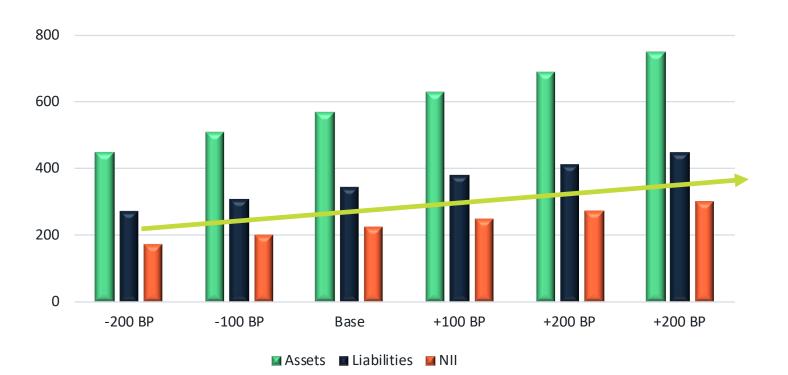
NII Profiles may be arched if option influences on shorter term cash flows are significant enough.

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# Earnings At Risk Sensitivity – Direct NII IRR

### Direct IRR Profile = Asset Sensitive Balance Sheet

- As rates increase earnings increase
- Exhibit's assets reprice faster than liabilities or asset sensitivity
- Changes in interest income dominate



**Direct NII IRR / Asset Sensitive** 

# **Direct NII IRR Profile / Asset Sensitive**

### **Typical Balance Sheet:** Assets

Majority of the assets are repricing or maturing over short term

- Large variable rate portfolio for loans and/or investments
- Reprice linearly, lack of options
- Short-term fixed rate loans
- Consistent prepayments

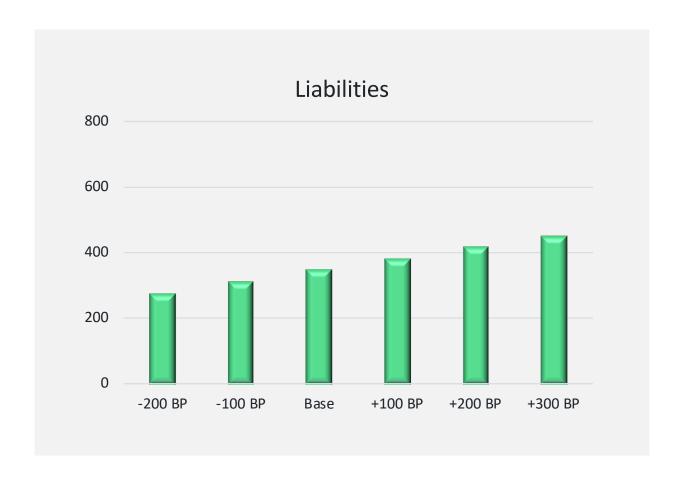


# **Direct NII IRR Profile / Asset Sensitive**

### Typical Balance Sheet: Liabilities

Majority of the liabilities are less rate sensitivity, fixed and long-term

- Large product volumes of less sensitive non-maturity deposits/shares (lower betas)
- Large portfolio of CDs with longer terms
- Fixed rate wholesale borrowings

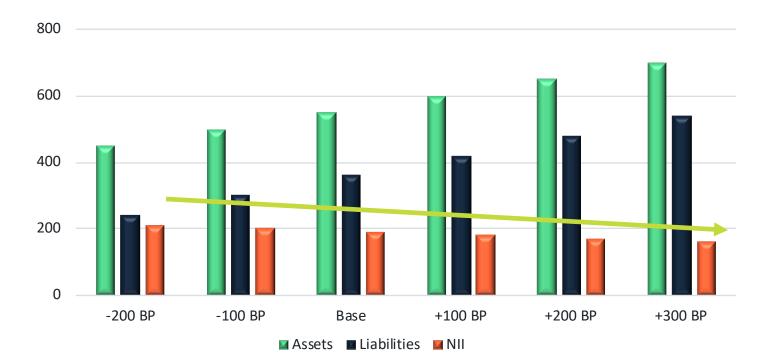


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# Earnings At Risk Sensitivity—Indirect NII IRR

### Indirect IRR Profile = Liability Sensitive Balance Sheet

- As rates increase earnings decrease
- Liabilities reprice faster than assets or liability sensitivity
- Changes in interest expense dominate



**Indirect NII IRR / Liability Sensitive** 

# **Indirect NII IRR Profile / Liability Sensitive**

### **Typical Balance Sheet**: Assets

Majority of the assets are fixed and/or longer term

- Large fixed rate portfolio for loans and/or investments
- Less cash flows to be replaced at higher rates
- Adjustable-rate loans with longer repricing (Hybrid ARMs)

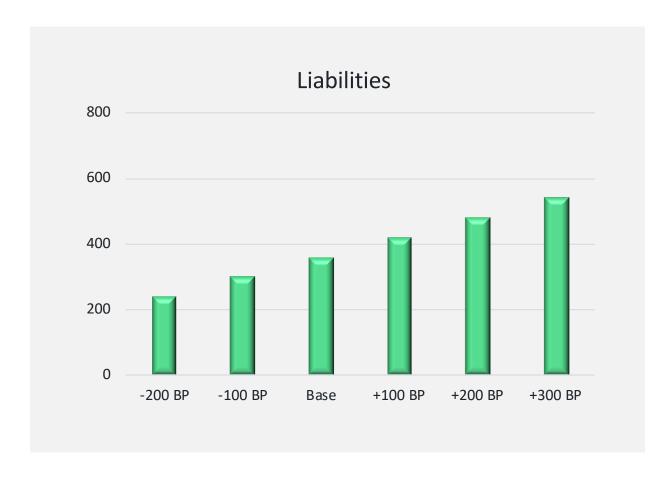


# **Indirect NII IRR Profile / Liability Sensitive**

### Typical Balance Sheet: Liabilities

Majority of the liabilities are more rate sensitive, variable and short-term

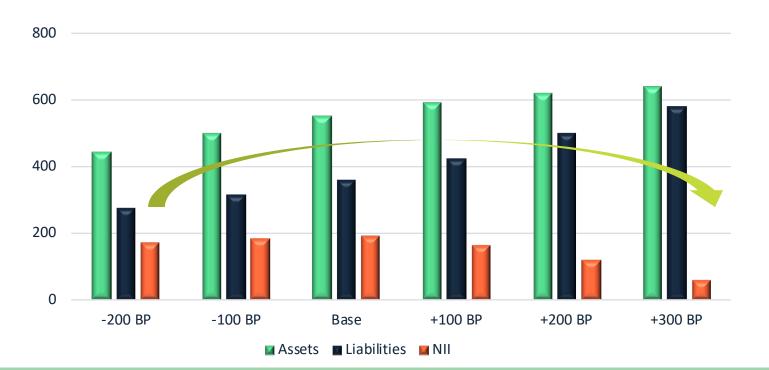
- Large product volumes of more sensitive non-maturity deposits/ shares (MMDAs)
- Large portfolio of short-term CDs
- Variable rate wholesale borrowings or short-term fixed



# **Earnings At Risk Sensitivity—Impact Of Options**

### **Arched Profile**

- As rates increase earnings decrease, changes in interest expense dominate
- As rates decrease earnings decrease, changes in interest income dominate



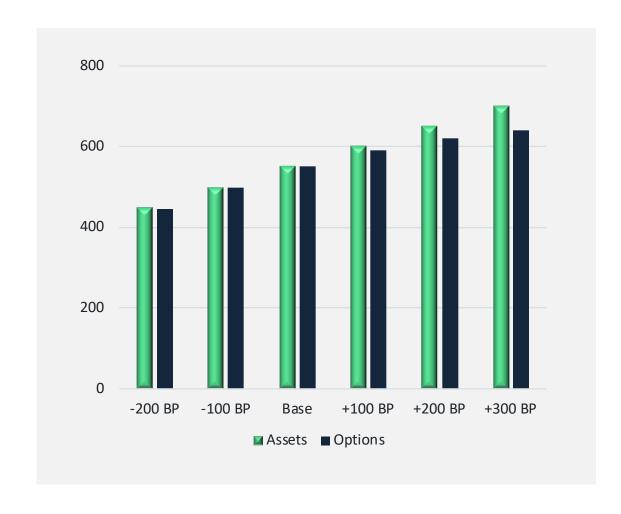
**Arched NII IRR** 

# **NII IRR Profile / Impact Of Options**

### **Typical Balance Sheet:** Assets

Optionality is evident with non-linear results

- As interest rates rise prepayments decrease and less marginal cash flows reprice
  - Mortgages/HELOCs
  - MBS/CMOs
- Caps on loans restrict repricing as rates increase
- Floors on loans restrict repricing as rates decrease

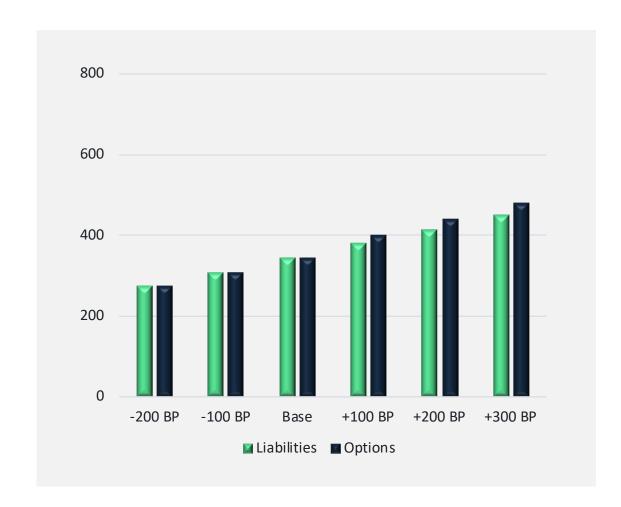


# **NII IRR Profile / Impact Of Options**

### **Typical Balance Sheet**: Liabilities

Optionality is evident with non-linear results

- As interest rates rise supply demand increases causing non-linear beta assumptions for non-maturity deposits/shares
- CD withdrawals increase as rates rise causing additional cash flows to reprice at higher rates



Foundation of IRR Methodologies

**Economic Value of Equity (EVE)** 

or Net Economic Value (NEV)



- Guidance notes regulators continue to believe well-managed institutions will consider earnings and economic perspectives when assessing the scope of their Interest Rate Risk (IRR) exposure.
- Equity-at-Risk (EVE or NEV)
  - Covers the strategic / long-term exposures at a fixed point in time (T0).
  - Snapshot in time Based upon the current balance sheet and related cash flows.
  - Captures the impact of interest rate changes on the value of all future cash flows.

# **NII IRR Modeling Standard Practice**

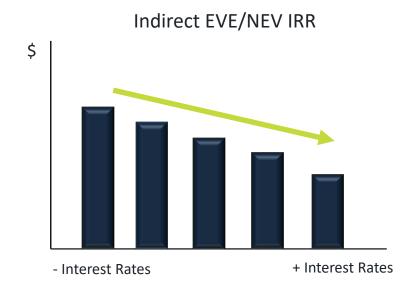
EVE or NEV measures the effect of interest rates on the market value of equity (net worth) by calculating:

# Present value of assets – Present value of liabilities = EVE/NEV

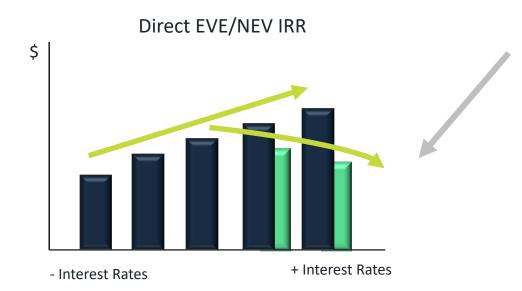
Instrument Description	Market Value Impact to Changes in Interest Rates
Variable Rate	Typically, prices at Par across rate scenarios —  • Cash flows are short term  • Repriced to market  • Minimal impact to market value as interest rates change
Fixed Rate	Market value will decrease, as market rates move higher than the current coupon causing loss of market value
Options	Options add additional loss of marginal value as cash flows extend further as rates increase

# **Equity At Risk Sensitivity**

EVE/NEV profiles may be indirect or direct.



Changes in asset present values dominate



Changes in liability present values dominate

EVE/NEV Profiles may be arched if option influences on longer term cash flows are significant enough.

# **Indirect EVE (NEV) IRR Profile**

# Equity Values Decline as Rate Rise.

- Large fixed rate portfolio for loans and investments
- Longer term assets
- Optionality in assets
- Shorter average lives
- Shorter term CDs/wholesale

Changes in assets dominate all rate scenarios.



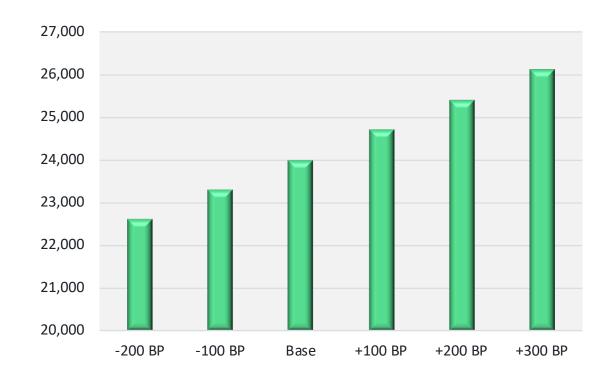
	-200	-100	Base	+100	+200	+300
Economic Value of Equity	25,200	24,600	24,000	23,400	22,800	22,200
Percent Change from Base	5.00%	2.50%		-2.50%	-5.00%	-7.50%

# **Direct EVE (NEV) IRR Profile**

# Equity Increases as Rates Rise.

- Large variable rate portfolio in loans or investments
- Limited optionality
- Longer average lives on non-maturity deposits/shares
- Longer term CDs

Changes in liabilities dominate all rate scenarios.

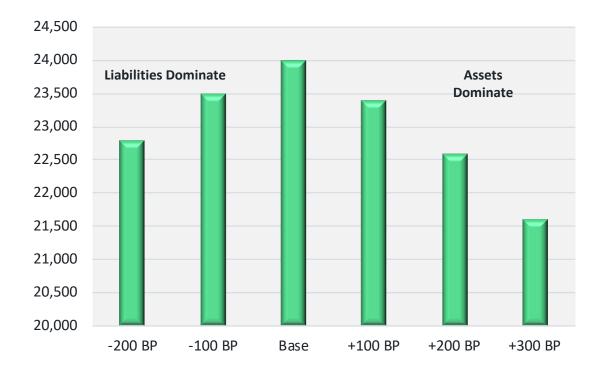


	-200	-100	Base	+100	+200	+300
Economic Value of Equity	22,600	23,300	24,000	24,700	25,400	26,100
Percent Change from Base	-5.83%	-2.92%		2.92%	5.83%	8.75%

# **Arched EVE (NEV) IRR Profile**

# Equity is at the highest point for the Base Case scenario.

- Optionality in fixed rate loans and investments
- Pricing options in variable / adjustable-rate loans
- CD Early Withdrawals



	-200	-100	Base	+100	+200	+300
Economic Value of Equity	22,800	23,500	24,000	23,400	22,600	21,600
Percent Change from Base	-5.00%	-2.08%		-2.50%	-5.83%	-10.00%

# **Exploring Additional Risks**

**Yield Curve and Basis Risk** 

# **Risk Measures**



Policy measures –

NII and EVE/NEV Rate Shocks

Helps management understand trends due to balance sheet changes

Assess exposures to rates



Dynamic measures for NII

Helps management understand more realistic exposures

Important for strategic management – new products,
purchases / sales or hedging strategies



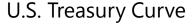
Assess risk exposure to points on the curve and repricing indices.

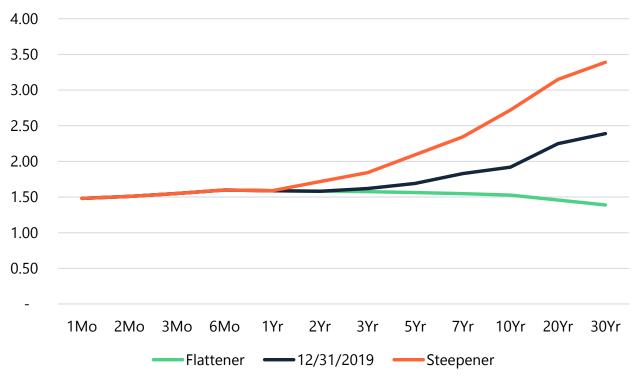
# **Yield Curve Risk**

Yield Curve Risk = Risk that arises from non-parallel shifts of the yield curve.

Based on the Institution's balance sheet, changes in the shape of the curve can adversely impact earnings

Institution needs to quantify their exposure to this risk or understand where risks are greatest





# **Yield Curve Risk**

# Assess exposure to short-term vs. long-term rates

BULL		BEAR			
Steepening	Flattening	Steepening	Flattening		
Short term rates decrease by more than long term rates	Long term rates decrease by more than short term rates	Long term rates increase by more than short term rates	Short term rates increase by more than long term rates		

-25 Bp / Quarterly		Paca	+25 Bp / Quarterly		
Bull Steep	Bull Flat	Dase	Bear Steep	Bear Flat	
540	520	500	490	450	
8.00%	4.00%		-2.00%	-10.00%	
	Bull Steep 540	Bull Steep Bull Flat 540 520	Bull Steep Bull Flat 540 520 500	Bull Steep Bull Flat Bear Steep 540 520 500 490	

# **Types Of Risk–Basis Risk**

# Basis Risk = Risk from disconnects between market rates or repricing indices

- Institution needs to quantify their exposure
- Hold everything else constant and move an index relationship

# Example:

Variable rate loans;

½ Reprice to 1 M LIBOR + Spread

½ Reprice to Prime + Spread



# 1M Libor vs. Prime 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 2018 Avg. Spread 288 bp 0.00 2018 Avg. Spread 288 bp



# **Conclusions**

- Discussed what the key drivers are of inherent interest rate risk
  - Repricing maturity term of cash flows
- How to properly measure your NII IRR and EVE (NEV) through both static and dynamic approaches
- Understanding how your balance sheet structure dictates your risk profile
- The need to assess risk exposure to both points on the curve and indices

# **Balance Sheet Risk Management Solutions**

# **Data Assessments**

We audit a financial institution's available data and identify opportunities and solutions to improve model risk management and CECL readiness.

# Credit & Interest Rate Risk

Deliver a range of risk analytics to help identify and quantify risks within your balance sheet, and under multiple economic and interest rate scenarios.

# **CECL Credit Risk Services**

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# **Our Journey To Date**

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### **McGuire is Formed**

Dr. Bill McGuire and Dr. Richard Sheehan form McGuire Performance Solutions, an analytics firm providing loan and deposit behavior analysis and financial model validations



18+ Colleagues

**'14** 

### **MountainView Acquires McGuire**

MountainView Financial Solutions, a leader in the valuation and brokerage of MSRs, Whole Loan and other financial instruments, acquires McGuire Performance Solutions.



80+ Colleagues

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### **Situs Acquisition**

MountainView Financial Solutions is acquired by Situs.



800+ Colleagues

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### **Further Investment in Analytics Services**

Company expands solutions and team to capture stress testing risk analytics including econometric credit models for DFAST/CCAR.



95+ Colleagues

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5,700+ Colleagues

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- Asset Liability Management "ALM" / IRR / FTP Models
- Liquidity Stress Testing Models
- CECL / ALLL Models
- Credit Models
- BSA / AML / Fraud Models
- MSR / Mortgage Pipeline Models
- Capital Stress Testing Models
- Pricing Models

### **Model Risk Management**

- Model Risk Management Program Development
- Model Risk Management Gap Analysis
- Model Risk Management Program Review
- Model Documentation Development or Completion
- Liquidity Risk Management Function Review
- Policy Enhancements or Reviews
- ALCO or Board Training

### **Deposit Analysis**

- Comprehensive Deposit Analysis
- Repricing/Runoff Analysis
- Summary Data Analysis
- Core Deposit Index
- Segmentation Analysis
- Structured Vintage Analysis

### **Loan Prepayment**

- ALM Model Inputs Analysis
- CECL Model Inputs Analysis
- Loan Prepayment Index

### **CDI & Other Valuations**

- Core Deposit Intangible Valuation Analysis
- CD Valuation Analysis
- Entity Valuation



**By The Numbers** 

180+

Yearly Average of 180+ Model Validations

170+

Yearly Average of 170+ Deposit Studies

25+ Years

Robust Database & Experience
With Over 25 Years of
Data Collection and Delivery

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