# Acquisitions of Non-Depositories

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## Opportunities

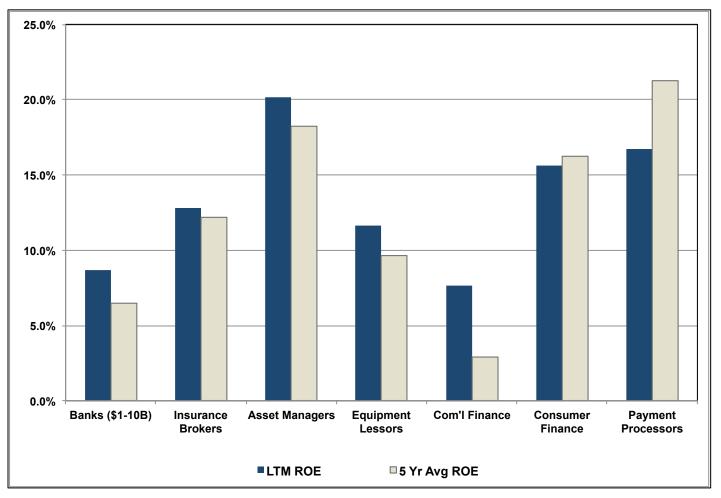
- » Deployment of excess capital to drive growth
- » Revenue and earnings diversification
- » Improve return on capital
- » Cross-sell existing customers
- » Improve the bank's valuation
- Target as a subsidiary of the bank

## **Issues**

- » Execution risks
- » Culture
- » Dilution (ownership, focus and franchise value)
- » Enough scale to matter
- » Contingent liabilities
- » Will key principals still work hard?
- » Limitations on the size of bank subsidiaries relative to the bank
- » Regulatory pressure on banks as fiduciaries

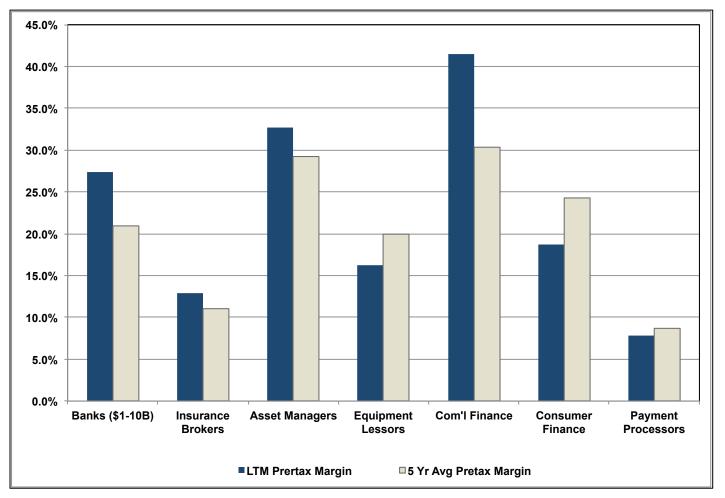


# **Comparative ROEs**



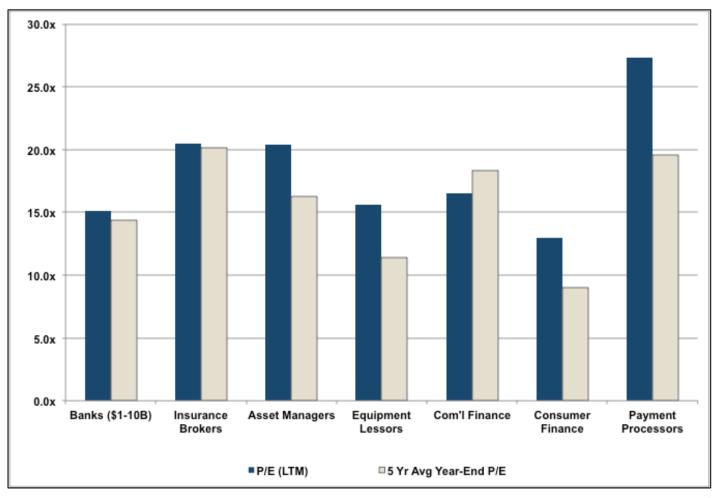


## Comparative Pretax Margins



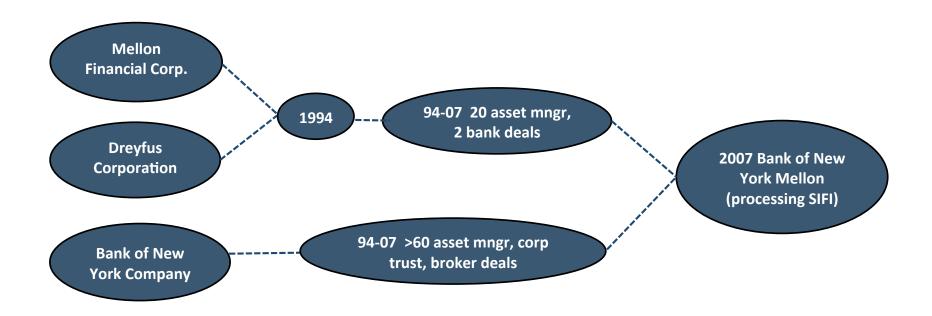


## Comparative P/Es



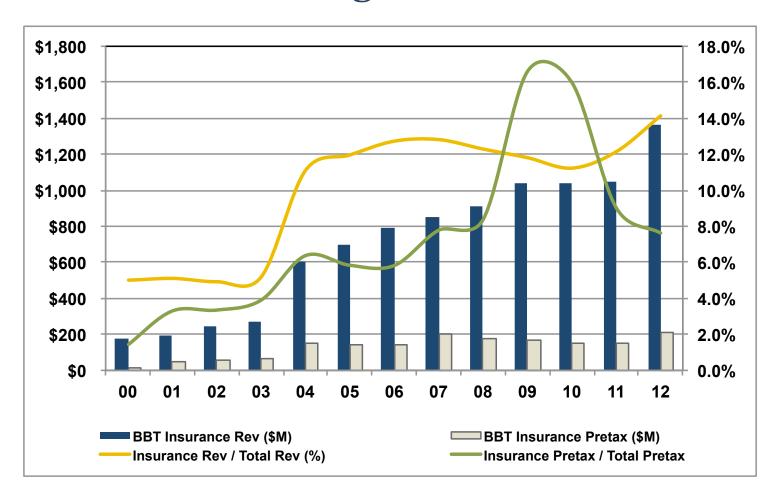


## Bank of New York Mellon Transformation



... Not a transformation for most others

## Evolution at the Margin?



... for BBT and some ... yes



# Key Items to Own

	Budget 2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Revenue Y/Y Growth	\$16,800 18%	\$14,200 8%	\$13,200 3%	\$12,800 2%	\$12,500 14%
EBITDA	\$3,200	\$2,750	\$2,340	\$2,125	\$1,920
Y/Y Growth	16%	18%	10%	11%	10%
Margin	19%	19%	18%	17%	15%
Adjustments					
1) Asset sale gain	75	50	-50	15	20
2) Lost Customer	600	400	350	350	300
Adj. Revenue	\$16,125	\$13,750	\$12,900	\$12,435	\$12,180
Y/Y Growth	17%	7%	4%	2%	14%
Adj. EBITDA	\$2,525	\$2,300	\$2,040	\$1,760	\$1,600
Y/Y Growth	10%	13%	16%	10%	12%
Margin	16%	17%	16%	14%	13%

#### **Earning Power**

- » History vs. forecast
- » No hockey sticks
- » Concentrations
- » Sustainability
- » Margin drivers
- » Careful w/ synergies
- Where is the business cycle?



# Key Items to Own

Long-Term Government Bond Yield-to-Maturity		2.75%
Common Stock Premium	5.50%	
x Guideline Beta	1.00	
= Beta Adjusted Common Stock Premium	5.50%	
+ Small Capitalization Stock Premium	2.80%	
= Total Equity Premium	==>	8.30%
+ Target Risk Premium		5.00%
= Equity Discount Rate (Required Rate of Return)	_	16.05%
Derivation of After-Tax Cost of Debt Capital		
Blended Future Avg Effective Interest Rate in Projection		5.00%
- Blended Effective Tax Rate	39%	-1.96%
= After-Tax Rate of Return on Debt Capital	_	3.04%
Weighted Equity Discount Rate	100%	16.05%
Weighted After-Tax Debt Cost	0%	0.00%
Weighted Average Cost of Capital		16.05%
- Perpetual Cash Flow	<u>=</u>	-2.00%
= Capitalization Rate Applicable to NOPAT		14.05%
= Capitalization Factor (1/Cap Rate)		7.1x

### **Cost of Capital**

- » Price risk
- » Make the target clear a high hurdle rate, not the bank's cost of capital
- » Remember:
  P/E x ROE = P/B

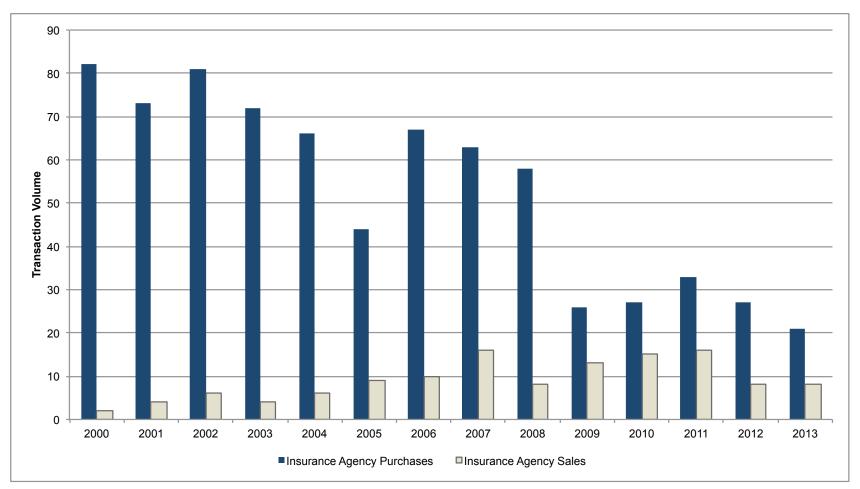


## **Insurance Agency Acquisitions**

- The Old Goal: Cross-Selling Opportunity
  - Will being part of the bank create agency growth?
  - Will having the agency lead to more commercial lending opportunities?
  - Should you pay for these things?
- » A Better Goal: Contribution to Non-Interest Income
  - Diversify bank earnings
    - » More meaningful for community banks than larger institutions
  - Generally stable, renewal-based revenue stream
  - Price based on agency fundamentals, not synergistic growth



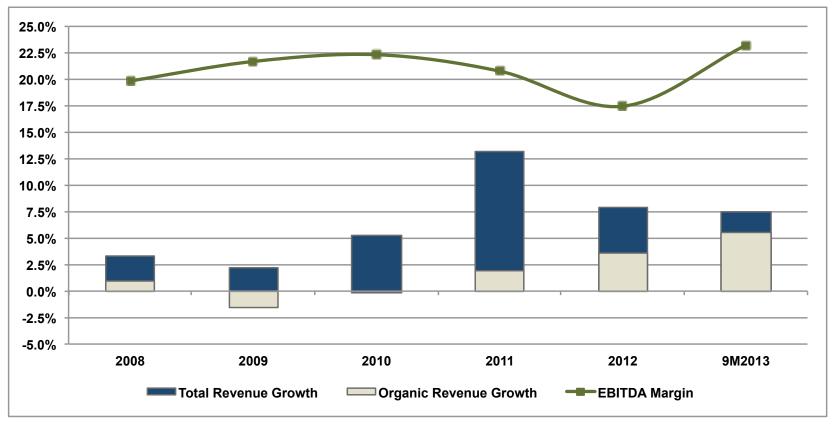
## Insurance Agency M&A: Bank activity stabilizing?



Source: SNL Financial. Includes whole agencies and asset deals



## Public Brokers Showing Improved Fundamentals



Source: SNL Financial. Reflects average growth and margins for MMC, AON, WSH, AJG, BRO



## Insurance Agency Earnings Model

- » Revenue (mostly commission, some fee-based)
  - Driver #1: Rate (hard vs. soft market)
  - Driver #2: Exposure Units (macro/micro economic factors)

### » Expenses

- People (producers, managers, staff)
- Overhead (marketing, rent, other)

#### » Growth and Scale

- Organic invest in new producers, products, geographies
- Bolt-on agencies, books of business, renewal rights
- Potential cross-selling opportunities



# Insurance Agency Acquisitions: Strategic Considerations for Banks

- Type and Amount of Capital Investment
  - Platform agencies (~7x-10x EBITDA)
  - Bolt-on agency (~5x-7x EBITDA)
  - Books of business (~0.5x-1.5x revenue)
- » Geographic, demographic, product-line specific rationales
- » Due Diligence Issues
  - Customer/producer/carrier concentrations
  - Quality of earnings
  - Technology, compliance issues
  - Culture
- » Post-Deal Owner/Producer Compensation
  - Earn-outs, retention agreements, non-competes

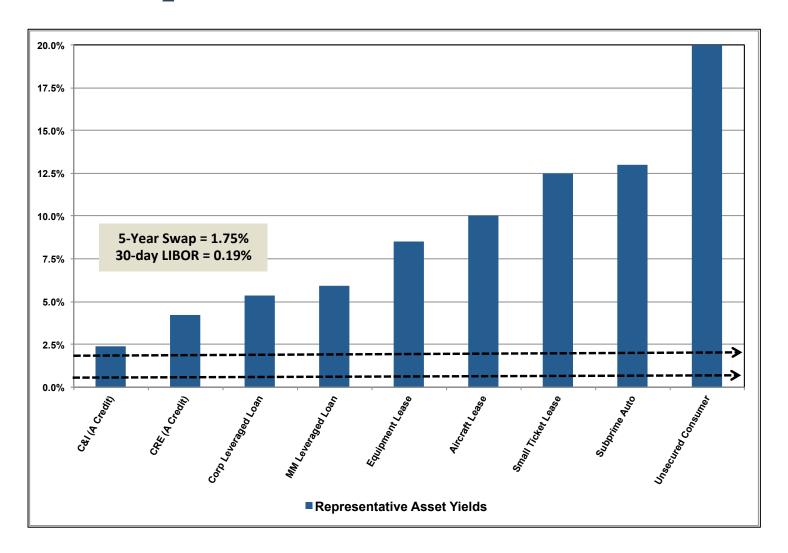


# Specialty Finance

- » Promise higher yielding loans funded with cheap/excess deposits; venue to diversify heavy CRE exposure
- » If acquiring, must understand:
  - Origination model (direct, purchase, hybrid)
  - Seasonality and cyclical issues with originations
  - Pricing model and where the industry is in the pricing cycle
  - Loss model and loss cycle
  - Source of contingent liabilities
- » Comfort with a broker origination model?
- » If you have the option, initial deal should be small(ish) to learn
- » Potential impact of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

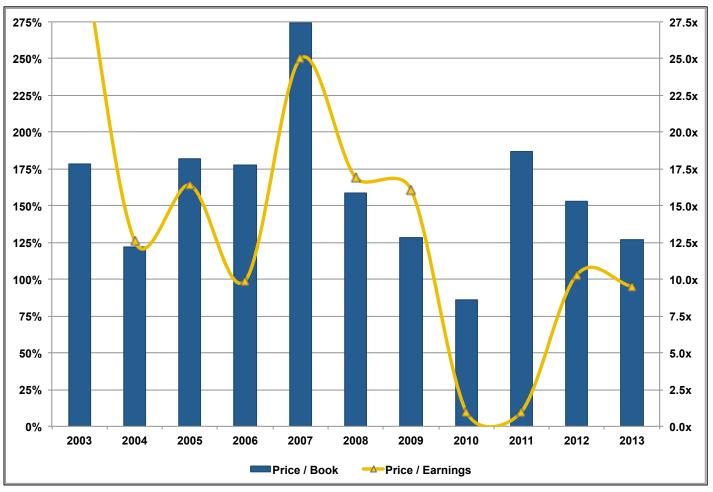


# Yield Comparison





# **Specialty Finance Multiples**





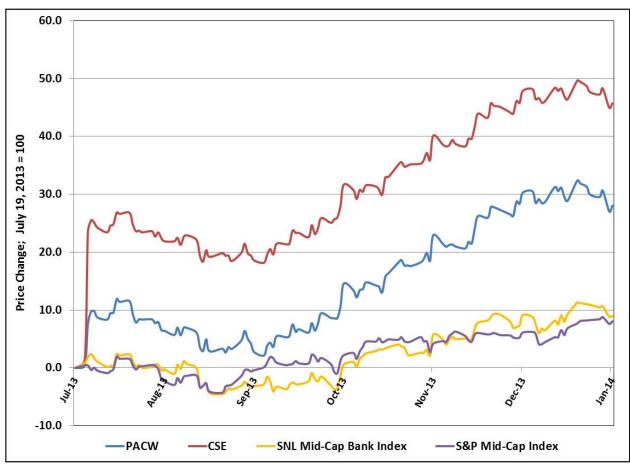
# **Specialty Finance**

Announced	Buyer	Target	Focus	Price (\$M)	P/B (%)	P/E (x)	P/Loans (%)	Comment
11/23/09	People's United Financial Inc.	Financial Federal Corp.	Equipment Lender	\$738	163%	16.1x	49%	PBCT had excess liquidity, capital got asset generator
1/3/12	PacWest Bancorp	Marquette Equipment Fin LLC	Diversified Commercial Lender	\$35	NA	7.0x	NA	Avg yield 9% + portfolio diversification
4/3/12	PacWest Bancorp	Celtic Capital Corp.	NICNE Commercial Lender	\$18	NA	NA	33%	Asset-based lender Avg line ~\$2M, avg loan ~\$900K
12/28/12	MB Financial Inc.	Celtic Leasing Corp.	Equipment Lender	\$59	226%	NA	NA	\$75M+ lease originations / yr MBFI history w/leasing
6/4/13	Umpqua Holdings Corp.	Financial Pacific Holding Corp	Equipment Lender	\$158	264%	8.2x	NA	Originates leases via brokers, avg ticket = \$25k
11/18/13	Pacific Premier Bancorp	Infinity Franchise Holdings	Diversified Specialty Lender	\$16	NA	NA	21%	Lender to fast food franchises CEO came from similar unit @ FFBC
7/22/13	PacWest Bancorp	CapitalSource	Commercial Finance	\$2,300	150%	17.8x	NA	Transformative deal for PACW, ~6% loan yield @ CSE Bank Deal to watch given size, synergies & culture

Source: SNL Financial and company presentations



## PacWest Out-Performs with CapitalSource



- » Expected EPS accretion
- » PACW FY14E June 2013 ~ \$2.20 per share prior to the announcement of the CSE deal
- » FY15E as of Jan 2014 ~\$3.00 per share

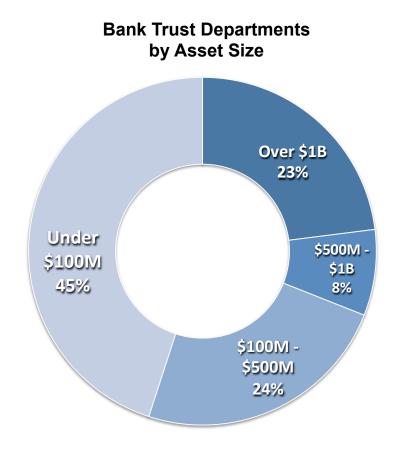
## Banks Interested in Asset Managers...

		AUM Deal Value /		Deal Val.	Type of C	onsideration (\$ Mil.)					
Announced	Acquirer	Target	(\$ Mil)	AUM/AUA (%)	Revenue	EBITDA	Net Inc.	(S Mil.)	Cash	Stock	Earnout
02/21/2011	IBERIABANK Corporation	Bank of Florida Trust Company	415	0.30	0.78	NA	NM	1.4	0.7	NA	0.7
02/03/2012	Bryn Mawr Bank Corporation	Davidson Trust Company	1,000	1.05	NA	NA	NA	10.5	7.4	NA	3.2
10/31/2012	Atlas Banc Holdings Corp.	Halen Capital Management, Inc.	NA	NA	NA	NM	NM	0.1	NA	NA	NA
12/6/12	Toronto-Dominion Bank	Epoch Holding Corporation	24,534	2.77	6.54	13.23	23.53	668.4	664.1	NA	NA
04/28/2011	Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	Talon Asset Mgmt. (Wealth Mgmt Dept.)	800	2.00	NA	NA	NA	16.0	11.0	NA	5.0
04/11/2013	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	Atlantic Trust Group, Inc.	NA	1.03	NA	NA	NA	210.0	NA	NA	NA
02/15/2013	New Hampshire Thrift Bancshares	Charter Holding Corp.	NA	0.83	NA	NA	NA	6.2	NA	NA	NA
10/1/11	Wells Fargo & Company	Golden Capital Management, LLC	2,918	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
04/05/2010	Legacy Bancorp, Inc.	Renaissance Investment Group, LLC	195	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8/29/11	U.S. Bancorp	Institutional Trust Business of Union Bank	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10/09/2012	Orange County Bancorp, Inc.	Hudson Valley Investment Advisors, LLC	272	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1/8/13	Tri-State Capital Holdings, Inc.	Chartwell Investment Partners, L.P.	7,500	0.80	2.00	6.96		60.0	45.0	9.0	15.0
		Median Mul	tiples Paid	1.03	2.00 x	10.10 x					



## Trust Departments: Build-up or Shut-down?

- » Roughly 1,500 Banks have trust departments
  - But only ~30% are large enough to be consistently profitable (>\$500MM)
- » Roughly 10,500 Registered Investment Advisers (RIAs)
  - But only ~40% are large enough to be consistently profitable (>\$500MM)





## Asset management can be attractive...

- Enhance non-interest fee income easily accretive
- » Asset management revenue has different market sensitivity lowering overall revenue risk to changes in interest rates
- » Asset management has minimal capital requirements improving ROE
- » Asset management has attractive internal rates of return recurring revenue stream and substantial margins
- » Leverages bank model as a distributor of financial services through financial intermediaries like trust, other RIAs, brokerdealers, and family offices



# In both cases, assets drive earnings, but returns to capital and labor vary widely

## Bank Economics Asset Manager Economics

Earning Assets	\$1,000,000,000	AUM/AUA/AUC	\$1,000,000,000
x Net Interest Margin	3.50%	x Realized Fee Schedule	0.60%
= Revenue	\$35,000,000	= Revenue	\$6,000,000
- Operating Expenses*	30,000,000	- Operating Expenses**	4,000,000
= Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Income	\$5,000,000	= Operating Income (EBIT)	\$2,000,000
Implied Margin	14.3%	Implied Margin	33.3%
Required Equity Capital	\$100,000,000	Required Equity Capital	\$1,000,000
* ~250 Employees, 15 branches		** < 20 employees, one office	
Implied Profit Per Employee	\$20,000	Implied Profit Per Employee	\$100,000



# Both exhibit revenue sensitivity to the market, but in different ways

#### For Banks...

- Net Interest Margin affected by loan and deposit pricing competition, shape of the yield curve, mix of loans vs. bonds, and deposit vs. wholesale funding
- » Volume of assets generally unaffected by market

## For Asset Managers...

- » AUM primarily affected by market conditions
- » Fee schedule typically changes little over time

**Pro**: Can determine run-rate profitability every day

**Con**: Can't forecast reliably because market direction is unknowable



## Pricing of services works very differently...

### **Banks**

» Net Interest Margin

## **Asset Managers**

- Realized Fee Schedule
  - Graduated for larger accounts
  - Often negotiated
  - Fairly consistent over time

- » Fee schedules NEVER improve
- Indexing and ETFs haven't put pressure on active management fees yet...



## ...but asset attrition matters to both

### **Banks**

- » Scheduled Asset Attrition
  - Loan Amortization
- » Unscheduled Asset Attrition
  - Refinancing

## **Asset Managers**

- » Scheduled Distributions
  - Trust / endowment payouts
  - Pension obligations
  - Older clients spend down assets
- » Unscheduled Asset Attrition
  - Manager termination
  - Asset allocation rebalancing
  - » Asset Attrition is real



# Sometimes failures of marketing are masked by the success in the market...

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	Cumulative
Starting Assets Under Management (AUM)	1,237,500,000	1,172,500,000	1,140,000,000	1,110,000,000	1,000,000,000	
New Business	5,000,000	0	10,000,000	15,000,000	5,000,000	35,000,000
Client Contributions (Withdrawals)	10,000,000	5,000,000	7,500,000	(5,000,000)	(15,000,000)	2,500,000
Terminations	(15,000,000)	(20,000,000)	(15.000,000)	(55,000,000)	(30,000,000)	(125,000,000)
Net Business Gained / Lost	0	(15,000,000)	2,500,000	(45,000,000)	(40,000,000)	(97,500,000)
Change in Market Value	150,000,000	80,000,000	30,000,000	75,000,000	150,000,000	485,000,000
Ending AUM (Starting AUM + Net Flows + Δ in MV)	1,387,500,000	1,237,500,000	1,172,500,000	1,140,000,000	1,110,000,000	
Management Fee Revenue	\$7,000,000	\$6,300,000	\$6,100,000	\$6,000,000	\$5,750,000	
÷ Average AUM	1,312,500,000	1,205,000,000	1,156,250,000	1,125,000,000	1,110,000,000	
= Approximate Realized Fee	0.53%	0.52%	0.53%	0.53%	0.52%	



# Both business models are labor intensive, but in different ways

### **Banks are labor intensive**

» Lots of people

# Asset managers are labor intensive

- » Expensive people
- » Ties back to profit per person

- » Primary source of cultural conflict
- » Commonly represents 70% to 80% of operating expenses



# Asset managers complain about regulation, until they learn what bankers endure...

## **Bank Regulatory Capital**

» High and rising (?)

# Asset Manager Regulatory Capital

- » Varies, and is rising
- » But still minimal by comparison
- » Much more significant for trust services



## For both, scale matters...

#### Scale matters for Banks

» Hence this conference

## Scale matters for Asset Managers

- » Scale >> Margin >> Risk
- » Operating leverage play: to a point
- \$300MM AUM to be viable
- » \$500MM AUM to be consistently profitable
- » Margins tend to max out between \$3B and \$5B AUM
- » Operating leverage is often over-promised and over-forecast



# Although the P&L starts with assets, value is a function of earnings

#### **Banks**

Just as bank transactions are cited in terms of price to book...

## **Asset Managers**

- » ... Asset manager transactions are often disclosed as price to AUM
  - But "Activity" metrics are commonly misleading
  - And whisper numbers are often overstated
    - Earnouts included as if fully earned and undiscounted
    - Actual multiples paid are rarely reported
- » Total consideration usually 6x-12x EBITDA



# But deal structure in asset managers is very different from bank transactions

### **Banks**

» Earnouts are very rare in bank transactions

## **Asset Managers**

- Earnouts are the norm in asset manager transactions
  - Relational, performance based business
  - Commonly 30%-50% of deal value

» Don't pay twice!



## And due diligence is very different...

### **Banks**

- Bank acquisition due diligence focuses on downside protection
  - Credit risk
  - Compliance

## **Asset Managers**

- Asset manager acquisition due diligence focuses on upside protection
  - Clients must consent to move accounts
  - Staff retention maintains intellectual capital and relationships
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party verification of investment performance
- Audits from a reputable firm and 3<sup>rd</sup> party custody of client assets



# Tri-State Capital announces purchase of Chartwell Investment Partners (January 8, 2014)

- » Tri-State Capital Holdings (TSC)
  - Pittsburgh bank with assets of \$2.2 billion and equity of \$290 million
  - IPO last year; implied market capitalization of ~\$350MM
  - No-branch model looking for ways to leverage bank for high value added relationships in a financial services distribution model
- » Chartwell Investment Partners
  - Founded 1997 and based in Philadelphia area
  - Provides Small to Mid-Cap Equity and fixed income management for ~ 150 institutional and private investors
  - Mutual Fund Product Chartwell Small Cap Value Fund (CWSVX)



# TSC acquisition of Chartwell

	Disclosed 2013E	Est. Ongoing	
Average AUM for 2013	\$6,310,000,000	na	Approximate; Disclosed
Current AUM	na	\$7,500,000,000	Approximate; Disclosed
Realized Average Fee	0.396%	0.400%	Higher fees on Equity AUM
Revenue	\$25,000,000	\$30,000,000	Revenue grows with AUM
Implied Operating Expense	\$19,000,000	\$21,375,000	Assumes 12.5% $\Delta$ in Ongoing OpX
EBITDA	\$6,000,000	\$8,625,000	2013 Disclosed; Implied Ongoing
EBITDA Margin	24.0%	40.4%	2013 Disclosed; Implied Ongoing
Initial Consideration	\$45,000,000	\$45,000,000	Disclosed
Earnout	na	15,000,000	Earnout if 2014 EBITDA > \$8.5MM
Total Consideration	\$45,000,000	\$60,000,000	Earnout likely to be paid
Implied Multiple	7.5	7.0	Earnout 6x Δ in EBITDA



## TSC acquisition of Chartwell

#### For TSC

- » Diversified revenue
- » Added non-interest income
- » Capital commitment minimal
- » Accretive to earnings
- » Styles the bank as upscale distributor of value-added financial services

#### For CIP

- Owners take money off the table, but stay involved
- » Upside potential if they can tap bank's client base to distribute products through other channels
- » Earnout all but assured



# Final Thoughts

- #1 determinant of return that investors and buyers control is the purchase price
- » Don't lie to yourself to win the deal
- » Price cures price ... margin of safety matters
- » Realistic assessment of the target's earning power and synergies
- » Do not let other peoples problems become your problem
- » Credit businesses are always cyclical price accordingly



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