# When IFRS 9 Meets The P&L: Credit Risk Implications For Banks

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## **Executive Summary**

- During the financial crisis, the G20 tasked global accounting standard setters to work towards the objective of creating a single set of high-quality global standards
- In response to this request, the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) began to work together on the development of new financial instruments standards, such as IFRS 9 and IFRS 13
- IFRS 9, focused on Expected Credit Losses (ECL), will replace the current IAS 39 starting from January 1, 2018. Global accounting standards are mandatory for listed companies
- IFRS 9 will be implemented in several jurisdictions (including Europe), but not in the USA, where GAAP standards are currently in force. In fact, although IASB and FASB started working together to have a convergent standard, FASB still has to finalize the new CECL (Current Expected Credit Loss) rules. FASB announced the final text of the rules will be released at the end of June 2016
- IFRS 9 will have a significant impact on entities with sizeable financial assets and, in particular, on financial institutions (banks, insurance firms, asset managers, etc.,)

# **Overview Of IFRS 9**

## The Main Requirements Of IFRS9

- <u>Classifications of Financial Instruments</u> (this is an irrevocable election at recognition)
  - At Amortized Cost. loans, trade receivables, etc.,
  - At Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI): This is the old "Available for Sale" asset category
    - Debt investments held to capture yields, but with the possibility of selling them to rebalance the portfolio in terms of, for example, risk, duration, liquidity
  - At Fair Value through Profit & Loss (FVTPL): This is the so-called Trading Book
    - Debt instruments held for trading purposes, where the goal is not to collect cash flows over time, but to maximize advantageous pricing conditions over a short-time frame
- Impairment: This is the most important change versus IAS 39 (the previous incurred loss model). Expected losses have to be calculated on performing assets as well, with direct impact on P&L
- Derivatives and Hedge Accounting: Requirements on how to recognize bespoke derivatives hedging. Limitations on macro hedging policies

#### **Interaction Between IFRS 9 And IFRS 13**

# Fair value pricing and credit risk impairment differ according to the asset class category

**Table 1** – Accounting Treatment of each category of Financial Assets

ASSET CATEGORY	FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENT (IFRS 13)	CREDIT IMPAIRMENT (IFRS 9)
At Amortised Cost	No	Yes, recorded in P&L
At FVOCI	Yes, recorded in P&L	<ul> <li>Debt Investments: Yes, recorded in P&amp;L</li> <li>Equity investments: No credit impairment</li> </ul>
At FVTPL	Yes, recorded in P&L	No credit impairment recorded

Source: Our elaborations on IASB, "IFRS 9 Financial Instruments", July 2014.

# Implications For Listed Firms On Specific Asset Classes

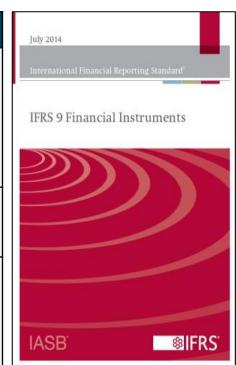
# Major impact is expected for financial institutions, although large non-financial companies with sizeable investment portfolios will be affected as well

- Particularly:
  - Banks: Loans and other asset classes in the Banking Book + Debt Investments at FVOCI
  - Other Financial Institutions (Insurance Companies, Asset Managers): Debt Investments at FVOCI
  - Non-Financial Companies: Trade Receivables + Debt Investments at FVOCI
    - However, for trade receivables, non-financial companies could opt for a simplified look-up table approach that significantly reduces the implementation challenges related to this new accounting standard
- As mentioned before, any assets in the trading books and equities held in the FVOCI categories will be excluded from the credit impairment test

# **Key Features Of IFRS 9 Credit Provisions**

In July 2014, the International Accounting Standard Board (IASB) published the final text of the IFRS 9 rules, which also includes the new "Expected Loss" impairment model

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Impairment Criteria	No significant deterioration in credit risk since initial recognition, or low credit risk at reporting date	Significant deterioration in credit risk since initial recognition, but no evidence of impairment	Objective evidence of impairment at reporting date
Probability of Default	Expected over a 12-month horizon	Expected up to Contractual Maturity	PD = 100% ("absorbing state")
Expected Loss Allowance	12-month Expected Credit Loss	Life-time Expected Credit Loss	Life-time Expected Credit Loss, only Loss Given Default (LGD) to be estimated



Change in credit risk since initial recognition

**Note:** Exposures can <u>move back</u> from stage 2 to stage 1. Since default is an "absorbing" state, it is rare for exposures in stage 3 to move back to stage 2 or 1.

Source: IASB, July 2014.

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# Focus On Credit Impairment: A Three-Stage Approach

IFRS 9 proposes a three-stage approach for the recognition of impairment losses for financial instruments:

- <u>Performing</u>: Low credit risk at initial recognition (first time in the book). Usually meant as asset at the "Investment Grade" rating level
  - Accounting recognition: **12-month** expected credit losses

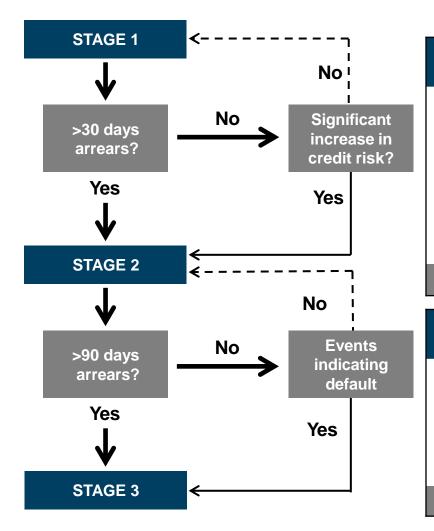
- <u>Underperforming</u>: Significant deterioration of credit risk versus the initial recognition phase, such as 30-day past due for loans and trade receivables, or asset at "speculative grade" level, or asset moving from the "investment" to the "speculative grade" area
  - Accounting recognition: Lifetime expected credit losses



- Non-performing: assets with objective evidence of declared credit impairment at the reporting date (official default by a rating agency, bankruptcy, 90-day past due Basel default definition, etc., )
  - Accounting recognition: Lifetime expected credit losses



#### **How To Calculate IFRS 9 Credit Loss Provisions**



# STAGE 2 Indicators of a significant increase in credit risk

- A downgrade of a borrower by a recognised credit rating agency, or within a bank's internal credit risk system
- An increase larger than a specified threshold in the average lifetime Probability of Default (PD) over the remaining life of the financial instrument
- Credit measures such as warning signals and watch lists result in a reassessment of the credit rating
- For retail, delinquency on obligations with the bank or on bureau profiles will trigger stage transition

...With 30 days past due rebuttable presumption

# STAGE 3 Events indicating default

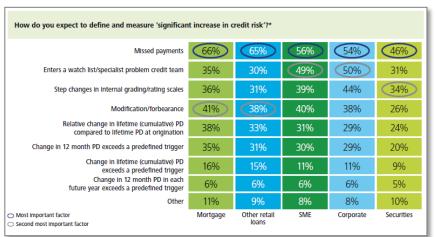
- · Bankruptcy of financial reorganisation
- Breach of contract (past due / default)
- Borrower in significant financial difficulty
- Disappearance of active market for financial asset
- Purchase of financial asset at deep discount reflecting incurred credit losses

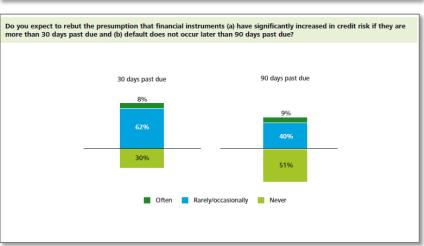
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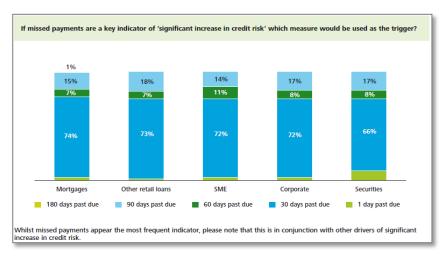
Source: Our Elaborations on IASB (2014).

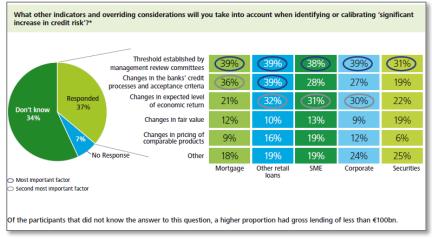
# How Do Banks Define A "Significant Increase In Credit Risk"?

#### "Past due" information is Key to Stages 2 and 3









Source: Deloitte (May 2016), "Sixth Global IFRS Banking Survey."

# **IFRS 9 Versus Basel III**

# **Issues For Banks When Implementing IFRS 9**

#### There is a significant interaction between IFRS 9 and the Basel Accord

- Banks need to adjust their internal ratings-based models (PD and LGD) to comply with IFRS 9 (however, Internal Ratings Based (IRB) models used as a starting point)
- Here are some differences between the two modelling approaches:
  - IFRS 9 Point-In-Time (PIT) versus IRB Through-The-Cycle (TTC) PD
  - 1 year PD under Basel, 1 year and multi-year PDs under IFRS 9
  - Point-In-Time (Loss Given Default) LGD under IFRS 9 versus a downturn LGD under Basel
  - Migration risk to be explicitly monitored and modelled under IFRS 9; migration risk in Basel proxied by residual maturity in the IRB formula (with an average 2.5-year maturity under foundation IRB)
  - 30-day past due trigger to underperform category for loans and trade receivables
  - Incorporation of 12-month macroeconomic forecasts for PD purposes under IFRS 9: both positive and negative developments considered (different from stress testing, where only worst case macroeconomic scenario considered)
  - Use of PDs and LGDs for all exposures required under IFRS 9, irrespective of the regulatory credit modelling approach (standardized or internal). Therefore, standardized exposures require PD and LGD estimates under this new accounting standard

Source: Our elaborations on IASB (July 2014), "IFRS 9 Financial Instruments".

# Methodological Differences Between Basel III And IFRS 9

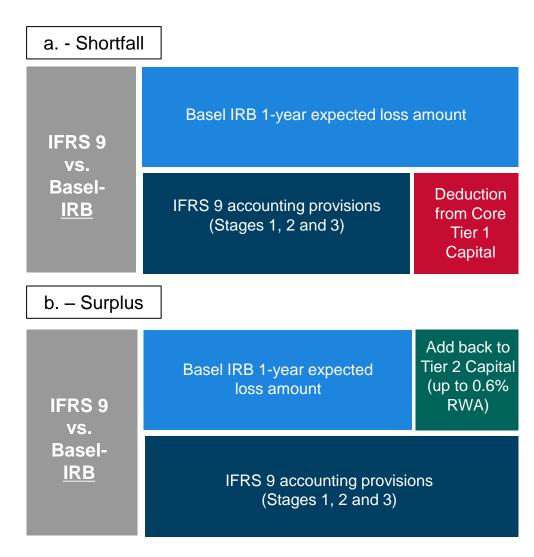
Banks will have to parameterize their "Expected Credit Loss Model" somewhat differently under IFRS 9 and Basel III for IRB approaches:

	IFRS 9	BASEL III
Probability of Default (PD)	"Point in Time".  Expected over the next 12 months for stage 1 exposure and over the lifetime of stage 2/3 exposures	"Through the cycle". Expected over 12 months
Loss Given Default (LGD)	Present value of observed loss	Downturn scenario
Exposure At Default (EAD)	Under IFRS, it is the loan amount outstanding at the balance sheet date that is considered in the calculation and not any future movements and draw downs	On a financial asset with a limit facility (e.g., an overdraft) the EAD will take in consideration an expectation of future draw downs until the default event has occurred by using credit conversion factors

Source: Our elaborations on IASB (July 2014), "IFRS 9 Financial Instruments".

# **Interplay Of Basel Capital Requirements And IFRS 9**

- The "Regulatory 12-month Expected Loss" for IRB exposures: Banks are already recognizing provisions on "expected losses" on the loan book based on a 12month basis
  - This requirement was introduced by Basel II in 2006 for IRB portfolios:
    - a. If the IRB expected losses, calculated as EAD\*PD\*LGD, are higher than the level of IAS 39 provisions (specific + generic), the difference is deducted from CET 1 (Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio)
    - b. If the IRB expected losses are lower than the level of IAS 39 provisions, the surplus is added back to Tier 2 (not CET 1) with a cap at 0.60% of IRB Risk Weighted Assets
- "Under IFRS 9, banks will also have to recognize "lifetime" expected loss provisions for stage 2 exposures (significant increase in credit risk), i.e., beyond 12-month



Source: Our elaborations on European Parliament (2015).

# **Interplay Of Basel Capital Requirements And IFRS 9**

For <u>standardised exposures</u>, Basel III doesn't provide for Expected Loss (EL) provisions; however, "Collective Generic provisions" can be included in Tier 2 Capital to cover EL.

- For <u>standardised exposures</u>, Basel provides for recognition of generic (collective) provisions on the performing portfolio – Albeit there is no requirement to calculate a "Regulatory EL" under this approach
  - Banks can add these generic provisions to tier 2 capital, with a cap of 1.25% of standardized risk weighted assets
- Under IFRS 9, banks will have to calculate Expected Credit Loss provisions on standardized exposures as well. These provisions will be entirely deducted from CET 1.

Deduction from Core Tier 1 Capital IFRS 9 accounting provisions IFRS 9 (Stages 1, 2 and 3) VS. Basel-**Standardized** "Collective Generic provisions" on performing loans under the Standardized Approach to add to Tier 2 Capital (up to 1.25% RWA)

Source: Our elaborations on European Parliament (2015).

# The Basel Committee Principles On Expected Credit Losses

In December 2015, the Basel Committee proposed a set of principles aimed at guiding banks in the appropriate application of ECL accounting standards

1	A bank's <b>board of directors</b> and senior management are responsible for appropriate <b>credit risk practices</b> , including internal controls to consistently determine allowances
2	A bank should have <b>methodologies</b> for assessing and measuring the level of credit risk on all exposures, with timely <b>measurement</b> of allowances built upon them
3	A bank should have <b>a process</b> in place to appropriately <b>group lending exposures</b> on the basis of shared credit risk characteristics
4	A bank's aggregate amount of allowances, should be <b>adequate</b> as defined by the Basel Core Principles, which is consistent with the objectives of IRFS9
5	A bank should have policies and procedures in place to appropriately validate its internal credit risk assessment models
6	A bank's use of <b>experienced credit judgment</b> , especially in the consideration of <b>forward-looking</b> information and <b>macro-economic factors</b> , is essential to ECL measurement
7	A bank should have, via its credit risk process, a strong basis for <b>common</b> systems, tools and data to assess and price credit risk, and account for ECL
8	A bank's public <b>reporting</b> should promote transparency and comparability by providing timely, relevant and decision-useful information

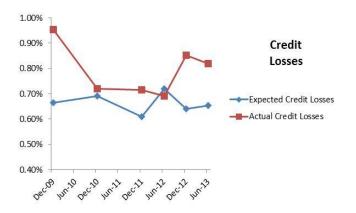
**Basel Committee** on Banking Supervision Guidance on credit risk and accounting for expected credit losses BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS

Source: Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (December 2015).

# Through-The-Cycle vs Point-In-Time Risk Parameters

# Basel III Expected PD (TTC) and LGD (Downturn) vs Actual Default and Recovery rates (PIT): Evidence from European Banks

	CORPORATE - Euro Area									
_	Probability of	Default (PD)	Loss Given D	efault (LGD)	Credit Losses					
-	Expected (TTC)	Actual (PIT)	Expected (Downturn)	Actual (PIT)	Expected	Actual				
Dec-09	1.87%	2.87%	35.50%	33.26%	0.66%	0.95%				
Dec-10	1.91%	2.37%	36.18%	30.38%	0.69%	0.72%				
Dec-11	1.63%	2.47%	37.39%	28.95%	0.61%	0.72%				
Jun-12	2.03%	2.68%	35.44%	25.82%	0.72%	0.69%				
Dec-12	2.14%	3.53%	29.98%	24.15%	0.64%	0.85%				



- In 2014, the EBA disclosed average levels of expected PDs and LGDs for a group of European Banks' IRB exposures, together with the related actual levels
- Banks should adjust their "Through-The-Cycle" risk parameters to reflect the current and future conditions of the credit cycle
- Banks's internal rating systems will be based on a "dual calibration" approach, in order to ensure greater consistency between Basel capital requirements and IFRS 9 accounting standards

Source: Based on the data from the EBA (2014), "Annex to EBA Risk Dashboard: Q1 2014. Risk Parameter disclosure of EU Banks" (www.eba.europa.eu).

# An Example Of Expected Credit Loss Calculation Under IFRS 9

## Recalibration Of PDs: From TTC To PIT Using CDS Proxies

#### A simple PD recalibration proposal:

- Banks usually calibrate internal ratings on a TTC basis, therefore the resulting PDs don't reflect the current and future conditions of the credit cycle
- The CDS market provides forecasts on counterparty default risk. This information can be used to calibrate forward looking PDs for IFRS 9 purposes

1

# Assess Credit Quality of Counterparty

- Internal Rating Model
- External rating if available
- · External vendor model

2

# Map Counterparty to CDs Proxy Spread

- Internal model
- CDS quote if available
- External vendor model

3

#### **SCALE PDs Up or Down**

 Based on % change of CDS proxy spreads between reporting dates (or since initial recognition)

#### Macroeconomic forward looking forecast overlay

- Use of experienced credit judgement
- Macro-econometric model (albeit the Basel Committee recognises it may not always be possible to demonstrate a strong link in formal statistical terms between macroeconomic factors and credit risk of some exposures)

# 1. Assessing Credit Quality Of Exposures

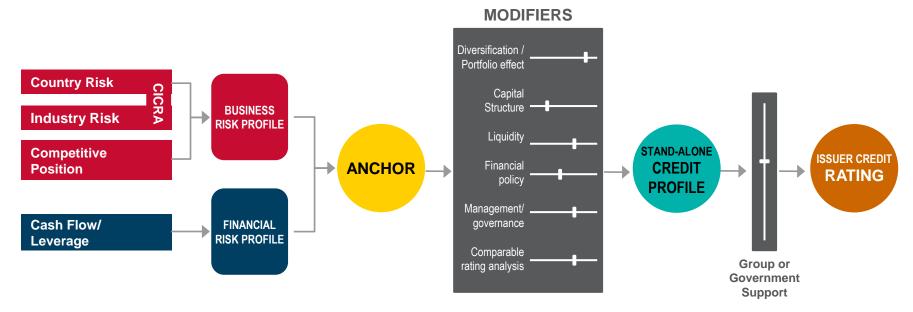
#### Offering for assessing the Probability of Default (PD)

	Expert Ju	Expert Judgement		Quantitative Fundamentals-Based Models						
	Public Ratings					Probability of Default (Fundamental)	Peer Analysis Model	Market Signals CDS spreads	Market Signals Stock Price (Volatility & Returns)	
Product	S&P Global Ratings	Scorecards	CreditModel™	PD Model Fundamentals	Credit Health Panel	Market Derived Signals (MDS)*	PD Model Market Signals			
Primary Measure	Credit ratings*	Credit Score - Mapped to "bucketed" PD percentage	Credit Score - Mapped to "bucketed" PD percentage	Continuous PD percentage - Mapped to credit score	Relative score Custom score	Credit Score - Mapped to PD percentage	PD percentage - Mapped to credit score			
Design	Analyst, committee driven & credit methodology driven	Segment-focus     expert judgment     modeling     Calibrated on     ratings	Segment-focus quantitative modeling     Calibrated on ratings	Segment-focus quantitative modeling     Calibrated on empirical defaults	Fundamental- based scores and ratios for peer group assessment	Market derived signals based on credit default swaps     Calibrated on empirical defaults	Market derived signals based on stock price volatility and returns     Calibrated on empirical defaults			
DNA	Medium/Long-term	Medium/Long-term	Medium/Long-term	Medium-term	Medium-term	Short-term (Point-in-time)	Short-term (Point-in-time)			
Coverage	•Global Coverage •Daily monitored • 6k companies	Global Coverage     No pre-scores	Global Coverage     Weekly pre-scored     56k+ companies	Global Coverage     Weekly pre-scored     540k+ companies	Global Coverage     Daily pre-scored     210k companies	Rated Companies     w/ CDS coverage     Daily pre-scored     >1k companies	Listed Companies     Daily pre-scored     38k companies			
Inputs	Rigorous analysis of any relevant qualitative and quantitative inputs	Qualitative and quantitative inputs Country risk Industry risk Economic risk Sovereign risk	Financial statements + quantifiable inputs     Country risk     Industry risk     Economic risk     Sovereign risk	Financial statements + quantifiable inputs     Country risk     Industry risk     Economic risk     Sovereign risk	Financial     Statements     Operational     Solvency     Liquidity	CDS spreads     Industry risk     Economic risk     Sovereign risk	Equity, Financials     Country risk     Industry risk     Economic risk     Sovereign risk			

<sup>\*</sup>From S&P Global Ratings. S&P Global Market Intelligence, as well as its products and services are analytically and editorially separate and independent from other analytical areas at S&P Global, including S&P Global Ratings.

## **Example: Corporate Scorecards**

#### Replicating S&P Global Ratings Criteria



#### Each corporate sector-specific scorecard:

- Uses risk factors tailored to that sector
- Uses a different algorithm (e.g., weights) that combines the risk dimensions and the risk factors to arrive at the stand-alone credit profile. The support overlay scorecards are always the same.
- Uses tailored financial benchmarks (i.e., look-up tables) for the quantitative factors (e.g., ratios) derived from data pertaining to the sector
- Is accompanied with a sector-specific user handbook, including objective scoring guidelines tailored to each of the qualitative factors
- Comes with Global Risk Services' recommended Corporate Industry and Country Risk Assessments

#### The Term Structure Of Default Rates For Rated Entities

#### PD Calibration based on actual default rates

#### IFRS (2014), B5.5.17, (e):

"[...] Internal credit ratings and internal behavioural scoring are more reliable when they are mapped to external ratings or supported by default studies."

- Banks usually map their internal credit grades to external ratings
- Actual default rates are used as "anchor points" for PD levels of low-default portfolios

Global Corporate Average Cumulative Default Rates By Rating Modifier (1981-2015) (%)															
	Time horizon (years)														
Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AAA	0.00	0.03	0.13	0.24	0.35	0.46	0.52	0.61	0.66	0.72	0.76	0.79	0.82	0.89	0.96
AA+	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.17	0.22	0.28	0.34	0.40	0.47	0.53	0.60	0.67	0.74	0.82
AA	0.02	0.03	0.09	0.23	0.37	0.50	0.63	0.75	0.85	0.95	1.04	1.11	1.23	1.30	1.37
AA-	0.03	0.09	0.19	0.27	0.36	0.47	0.54	0.60	0.66	0.73	0.80	0.87	0.90	0.95	1.01
A+	0.06	0.10	0.22	0.37	0.48	0.59	0.72	0.86	1.01	1.18	1.33	1.50	1.69	1.93	2.11
A	0.06	0.16	0.25	0.39	0.53	0.73	0.93	1.12	1.34	1.60	1.81	1.97	2.10	2.19	2.38
A-	0.07	0.19	0.31	0.44	0.63	0.82	1.09	1.29	1.45	1.59	1.73	1.88	2.02	2.16	2.28
BBB+	0.12	0.34	0.60	0.86	1.15	1.47	1.72	1.99	2.30	2.59	2.88	3.08	3.35	3.69	4.08
BBB	0.18	0.46	0.72	1.11	1.51	1.93	2.31	2.68	3.08	3.49	3.92	4.32	4.65	4.78	5.01
BBB-	0.28	0.85	1.53	2.31	3.08	3.78	4.41	5.00	5.49	5.97	6.52	6.98	7.41	8.03	8.50
BB+	0.37	1.12	2.10	3.08	4.07	5.05	5.88	6.48	7.22	7.93	8.41	8.99	9.54	10.00	10.61
BB	0.62	1.87	3.68	5.38	7.06	8.41	9.62	10.61	11.54	12.33	13.12	13.80	14.14	14.37	14.71
BB-	1.05	3.27	5.60	7.96	9.99	11.97	13.64	15.24	16.54	17.69	18.56	19.22	19.92	20.62	21.22
B+	2.20	5. <u>97</u>	9.64	12.77	15.19	17.09	18.82	20.33	21.72	23.00	24.00	24.76	25.50	26.16	26.78
В	4.04	9.14	13.32	16.35	18.63	20.77	22.23	23.27	24.13	24.98	25.70	26.35	26.96	27.53	28.23
B-	7.21	14.17	19.31	22.89	25.78	27.84	29.52	30.61	31.30	31.89	32.71	33.34	33.62	33.94	34.29
CCC/C	26.36	35.54	40.83	44.05	46.43	47.28	48.24	49.05	49.95	50.60	51.09	51.73	52.57	53.25	53.25
Investment grade	0.10	0.28	0.48	0.73	0.98	1.24	1.49	1.72	1.94	2.17	2.40	2.59	2.77	2.95	3.14
Speculative grade	3.80	7.44	10.60	13.16	15.24	16.94	18.38	19.58	20.65	21.61	22.41	23.08	23.69	24.23	24.75
All rated	1.49	2.94	4.21	5.27	6.17	6.92	7.57	8.12	8.62	9.09	9.49	9.83	10.13	10.41	10.70

Sources: Standard & Poor's Global Market Intelligence and S&P CreditPro®.

# 2. Map Exposures To CDS Proxy Spreads

#### Relevance of External Market Indicators of Credit Risk under IFRS 9

#### IFRS (2014), B5.5.17, (b):

"[...] significant changes in external market indicators of credit risk for a particular financial instruments or similar financial instruments [...]. Changes in market indicators of credit risk include, but are not limited to:

- i) the credit spread;
- ii) the credit default spread prices for the borrowers; [...]"
- When considering market-based indicators of credit risk, firms might refer to IFRS 13 ("Fair Value Measurement"): it contemplates the use of external market credit risk proxies for counterparties of derivatives transactions, based on the following hierarchy:
  - √ Entity CDS spread
  - √ CDS spread in same rating, industry sector and geography bucket (CDS "Proxy" Spread)
  - √ CDS spread of comparable company (Single-name "Proxy")
  - √ <u>Bond spreads</u>: these are less preferable since the information can be outdated and may require an adjustment for illiquidity (not always possible to reference a recent issuance; gap between debt issue date and derivative valuation date). Additionally, some Corporate bonds are currently trading at negative yield in Europe (*Financial Times*, "Corporate bonds join negative yield club", June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016)
- However, according to the European Banking Authority (EBA), only few counterparties have CDS traded quotes, with about two thirds of the names of a typical Bank's portfolio requiring a CDS proxy spread

https://www.eba.europa.eu/documents/10180/535344/EBA-RTS-2013-17+(Final+draft+RTS+on+CVA).pdf

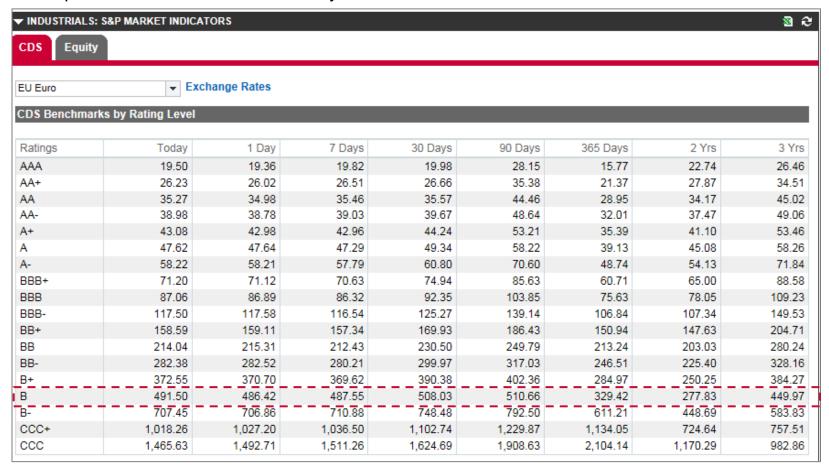
# S&P Global Ratings CDS Market Derived Signals Model

- This model, initially proposed by S&P Global Ratings in 2009 and then updated in 2013, estimates several CDS-based signals for financials, non-financials, and Sovereigns
- The model is made up of single regression equations (for non-financials, financials and sovereigns) that can be used in three different ways:
  - To calculate a proxy spread for each company based on its rating, industry sector, region, and CDS document type (this is exactly in line with the EBA requirements for the proxy CDS spreads under Basel III)
  - 2. To calculate a specific expected spread for each firm based on the above factors, in order to compare it with its traded spread to put in place, for example., trading strategies on a specific name
  - 3. To imply a score related to the observed CDS spread (Market Implied Ratings)
- CDS proxies are currently available on our S&P Global Market Intelligence Global Credit Portal and RatingsDirect® platforms:
  - https://www.globalcreditportal.com
  - http://www.spglobal.com/

# **S&P Global Ratings' CDS Proxy Spreads**

#### Sound and Robust Regression-based Model

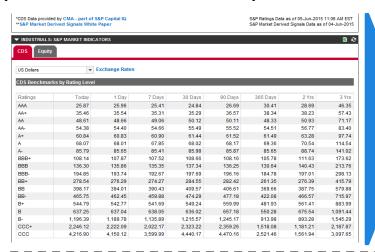
- Statistical relationship updated at the end of every day
- Input Data also validated on a daily basis



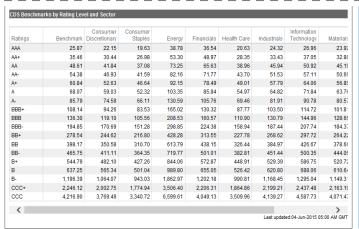
Sources: S&P Global Ratings, S&P Global Market Intelligence RatingsDirect®, data as of June 3, 2016.

# S&P Global Ratings CDS MDS Model: Available Info

An illustration of S&P Global Ratings desktop-based delivery channel (datafeeds also available):



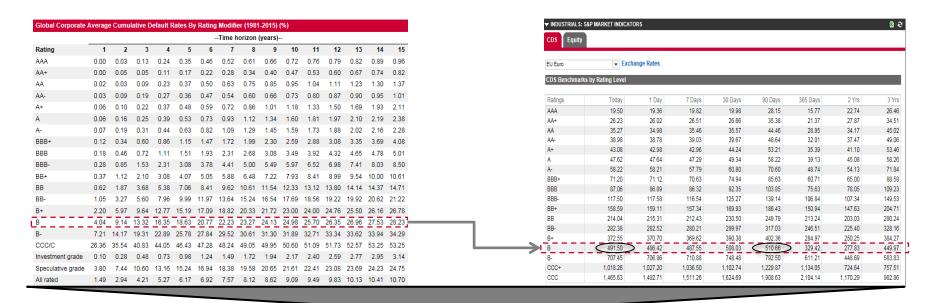
All-Sector Benchmarks: Info available on our platform(s) as of today up to three years ago for all sectors (discrete intervals)

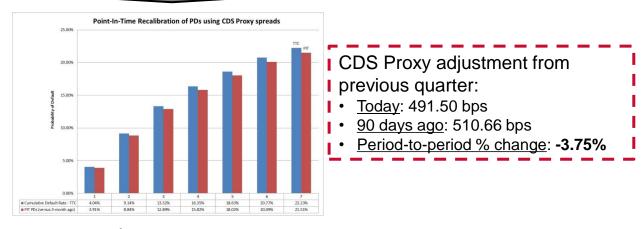


**Industry Sector Benchmarks**: only "as of today" info available. <u>Historical time series from</u> 2005 available via Datafeeds

Sources: Standard & Poor's Global Market Intelligence, data as of June 3, 2016.

# 3. Re-calibration Of PDs: An Example Based On Actual Data





Sources: S&P Global, Standard & Poor's Global Market Intelligence and S&P CreditPro®, data as of June 3, 2016.

# **Expected Loss Calculation From Stages 1,2, And 3**

#### A Focus on the Probability of Default (PD)

Internal or vendor-based methodologies to assess credit quality of counterparty's exposures, or external ratings if available

 Stage 1: At recognition, if low credit risk (investment grade if rated), calculate 12-month expected credit loss

(EAD \* **PD** \* LGD) / (1+ Effective Interest Rate)

• <u>Stage 2:</u> if significant increase in credit risk (30-day past due, transition to speculative grade, overlay by management based on idiosyncratic and macroeconomic conditions), calculate lifetime expected credit loss - Need to estimate the full term structure of PDs until maturity

$$(\sum_t EAD_t * Marginal PD_t * LGDt) / (1+ Effective Interest Rate)^t$$

• <u>Stage 3</u>: defaulted exposures (90-day past due, official default, overlay by management), calculate lifetime expected credit loss – <u>No need to estimate PD, since this is equal to 100%</u>

# **Expected Loss From Stages 1, 2, And 3: A Worked Example**

#### **Provisioning from 12-month to lifetime expected credit loss**

A bank originates a loan of €1M. (EAD) with a 5-year maturity. Risk parameters have been assessed as follows: Internal Rating = equivalent to an S&P Global Rating of B; LGD = 45%; Term structure of PDs = derived from the previous recalibration based on TTC Default Rates and CDS proxy spreads. No transaction costs, no optionalities.

Time (Years)	1	2	3	4	5
EAD	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Effective Interest Rate	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Discounting Factor (DF)	0.95	0.91	0.86	0.82	0.78
Cumulative Probability of Default (PD cum)	3.89%	8.80%	12.82%	15.74%	17.93%
Marginal Probability of Default (PD)	3.89%	4.91%	4.02%	2.92%	2.19%
LGD	45%	45%	45%	45%	45%
Expected Loss (EAD* PD * LGD)	17,498	22,089	18,104	13,123	9,875
Discounted Expected Loss (EAD* PD * LGD*DF)	16,665	20,035	15,639	10,797	7,737
12-month Expected Loss	16,665				
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Lifetime Expected Loss	70,873	4.3x			
Lifetime Expected Loss	450,000				

# Wrap-Up On S&P Global Market Intelligence's IFRS 9 Offering

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Probability of Default (PD)	<ul> <li>CreditModel™ (at count</li> <li>PD Fundamental (at count</li> <li>CDS Proxy spreads (at</li> </ul>	ounterparty and facility level) erparty level) unterparty level) counterparty level) ctual default rates statistics)	No estimation required (PD = 100%)
Loss Given Default (LGD)	<ul> <li>CreditPro® Database (ad</li> <li>Top-down statistical mod</li> </ul>	ards (at counterparty and facilictual recovery rates statistics) el for Europe under developm - Econometric forecasts of LGI	ent ( <b>LossStats Model</b>

#### **MODEL COVERAGE**

- <u>Scorecards</u>: Sovereigns, banks, insurance firms, other financial institutions, corporates, specialized lending, and commercial real estate
- Quantitative Models: Banks, insurance firms, corporates, and SME-corporates

# Final Remarks: Challenges Ahead For Banks

- IFRS 9 accounting standards are principle-based, while Basel III capital requirements are rule-based
  - Banks need to ensure consistency between accounting rules and capital requirements
  - Auditors and regulators will have an important role in the implementation/interpretation of these new rules on expected credit losses
- The model flexibility of IFRS 9 standards create challenges for banks
  - Expected Credit Loss models need to be pragmatic and easy to understand for users of financial statements
  - Banks' use of experienced credit judgment is essential to estimate Expected Credit Losses, particularly to factor in future macroeconomic conditions
  - Banks using the "standardized" approach for credit risk under Basel III will have to put in place new systems and processes to model Expected Credit Losses over time
- The attention of market participants to P&L impact is usually higher than to capital requirements: risk parameters will become key drivers of earnings volatility

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