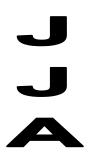
#### **Commercial Credit Overview**

# Role of Financial Institutions and Commercial Credit



### **Financial Institutions and Credit**

- Financial Institutions
  - Core Business
  - Role in the Economy
- Institution Risk Management
  - Marketplace Factors Impacting Institution
  - Institution's Response to Marketplace Factors
- Commercial Credit and the Institution
  - Role and Activities
  - Role of Information



#### What We Do

- Products:
  - → Money
  - **→** Information
- *Delivery* → Commodity Activity

• Core Business→ [Prudent **RISK**]



#### What We Do

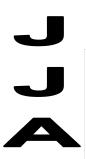
- Exist To Fulfill Dreams
- Bank Product/Service → Money/Information
  - Convenience (Facilitate Payments)
  - Wealth Management
    - Build Wealth (Investments)
    - Protect Wealth (Insurance)
  - Credit (Replace Borrower's Cash Shortfall)



#### **Risk Generators**

• Marketplace Factors Impacting the Institution

• Institution's Response to Marketplace Factors



# **Marketplace Factors**

- External → No Control, But Can Manage if Aware of Issues (Opportunity/Threat)
  - Marketplace Driven by the "Dumbest Competitor"
  - Increasing Competition
  - Economy



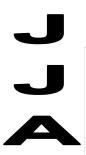
## Response to Marketplace

- Internal→ Resources Available/Needed to Respond to Marketplace Factors (Strength/Weakness)
  - Process→ What Needs to be Done to Manage Risk?
  - Systems → How Will Risks Be Managed?
  - People → Who Will Manage the Risks?



#### **Role of Commercial Credit**

- Two-edged Sword
  - Primary Source of Revenue Generation
  - Primary Source of Risk to Institution
- Role of Credit
  - Consumer=Individual (Compliance)
  - Commercial=Entity (Legal)



#### **Credit Risk Overview**

- Credit Risk=  $P \times C$ 
  - **Probability** → Events that will impact repayment
    - Credit Action → Analysis
    - Activity → Identify Risks
  - Consequences → Events Not Occurring as Expected
    - Credit Action Structure
    - Activity → Mitigate Risks Being Taken



# **Commercial Credit Assessment**

- Commercial Credit → Financing the Borrower's "Cash Shortfall" (CAUSE)
- Commercial Loan → Finance a Self-liquidating Asset (REPAYMENT SOURCE)
- Properly Managed Credit ALIGNS the Cause with the Repayment Source
- Key focus is on "Getting the Cash Back!"



#### **How We Do It**

- Credit → Financing the Borrower's Cash Shortfall
  - Where/Why/What for Cause of Cash Shortfall
  - Events Necessary to Generate Cash for Repayment
- General Approaches to Credit Decisions
  - Character→ "How Long Have You Lived in the County?
  - Collateral→ "What's It All Worth?"
  - Credit Scoring → "How Have You Been Behaving?"
  - Cash Flow → Borrower Behaviors!



#### Behaviors -> Cash Drivers

- (IS) Sales
- (BS) Inventory DOH
- (BS) Accounts Receivable DOH
- (BS) Accounts Payable DOH
- (IS) Gross Margin
- (IS) Operating Expense as % of Sales
- (BS) Capital Expenditures



#### **Cash Outcomes**

- Uses (Cash Outflows)
  - Increase Assets →
  - Decrease Liabilities →
  - − Decrease Equity →
- Sources (Cash Inflows)
  - Debt →
  - Equity  $\rightarrow$



#### **Credit Risk Assessment**

- Financial Analysis → Quantitative Analysis
  - Involves "Numbers"
  - Obtain Multi-year Data→ Perform Trending → Identify Change
  - Generates "Questions" → Start Point for Credit Analysis
  - Key Tool to Perform Credit Analysis
- Credit Analysis → Qualitative Analysis
  - Involves "Events"
  - Generates "Explanation" of Reason/Impact of Change ("Risks")
  - Used to Understand Issues Impacting Repayment (Borrower's Response to Marketplace Factors Impacting Business)
  - Key Tool to ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE
    [GET THE CASH BACK!!!!]



# **Key Credit Concepts**

- No One Ever Makes a Loan Decision;
   Every Decision Is a Portfolio Decision.
- You aren't paid to make a loan; you are paid to manage credit risk!
- Focus of Analysis on "Anticipating the Future"



#### Risk Assessment

No One Ever Makes a Loan Decision; Every Decision Is a Portfolio Decision.



#### **Portfolio Risk**

- Results from Institution's Response to Marketplace in the Future [SWOT]
- Driven by Credit Policy
  - Communicates Institution's Business Plan for Credit Products
  - Sets Expectations for Personnel Behaviors
- Occurs at Several Levels



#### Risk Assessment

You aren't paid to make a loan; you are paid to manage credit risk!



# **Credit Risk Management**

- Credit Risk=P X C
  - Probability → Identify Risks → Analysis
    - Financial Identity Change Generates Questions
    - Credit Explain Events Anticipate the Future
  - Consequences → Mitigate Risks → Structure
    - Covenants
    - Collateral
    - Documentation
    - Pricing



# **Credit Risk Management**

 Portfolio Management→ What Risks Are We Willing to Take?

 Portfolio Acquisition→ How Will We Manage the Risks Taken?

Portfolio Maintenance→ What Do We Do With It Now That We Got It?



#### Risk Assessment

# Focus of Analysis is on "Anticipating the Future"



# **Credit Risk Management**

- Yesterday's Loan Repaid With Today's Cash; Today's Loan Repaid With Tomorrow's Cash
- Must GET THE CASH BACK!
- Must Have/Understand Activities to Increase Likelihood of Repayment
  - Strategy → Credit Policy
  - Tactics → Credit Process
  - Action→ Credit Practice



#### Role of Information

Organized *DATA* 

Becomes *INFORMATION*→

Creates KNOWLEDGE

Generates **OPPORTUNITY!** 



#### **Action Needed**

- Assess Your Current Situation
  - Current Marketplace Factors
  - Current Response to Factors
- Understand Desired Results for Institution
  - Future Marketplace Factors
  - Future Response to Factors