

Hedging and Risk Control

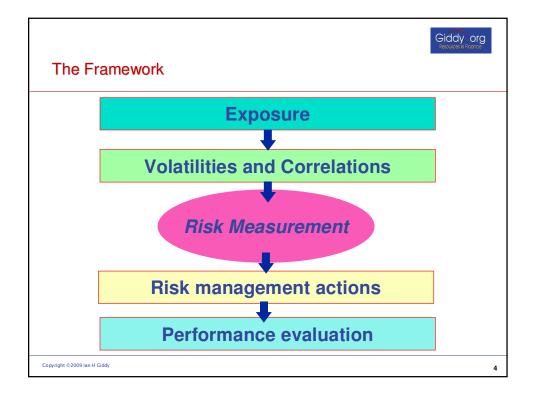
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Hedging and Risk Control

- How to manage risk associated with hedging transactions
- □ Mark to market? When and when not?
- Distinguish hedging from speculation
- Identify goal of hedging
- □ How to measure hedging performance
- Compare active hedging with forward prices
- Management reporting: hedging and risk control

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Measuring Market Exposure

Defining corporate exposure:

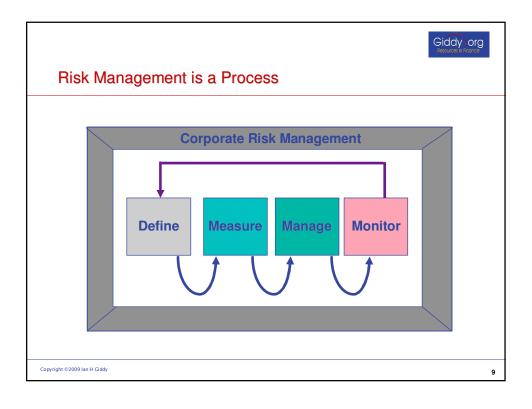
"How will my company's value be affected by market price fluctuations?"

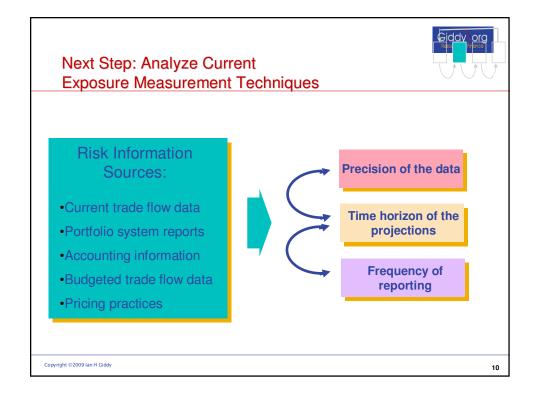
Types of exposure

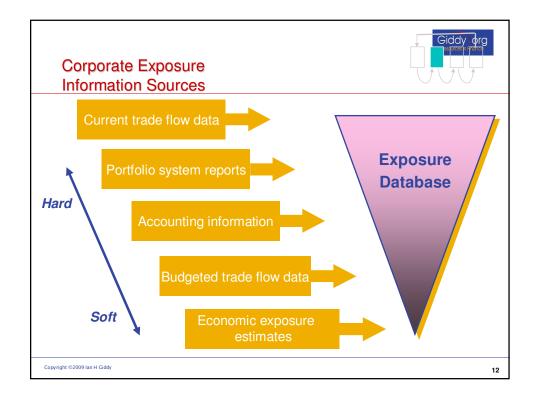
Transactions

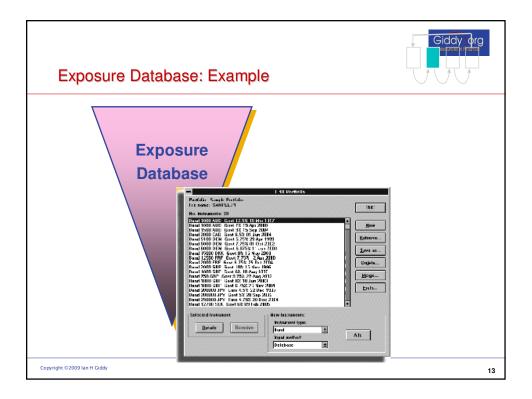
Balance sheet/portfolio
Economic

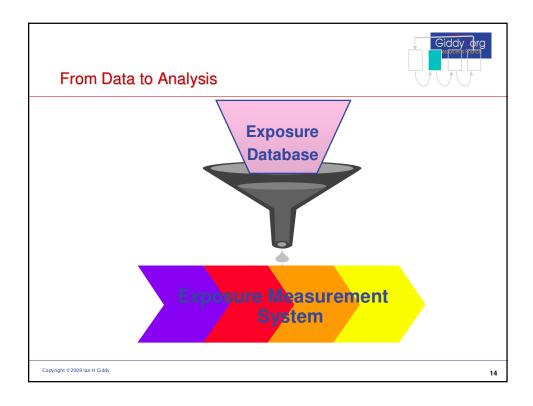
Every bank and company needs a risk management framework.









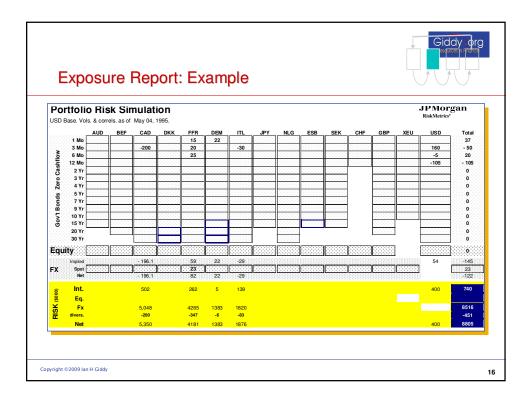


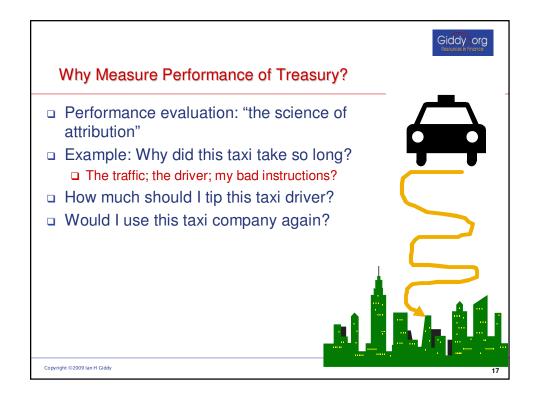
A Management-Friendly Report



- An example is FourFifteen[™], named after J.P. Morgan's market risk report produced at 4:15 p.m. each day.
- 2. The "4:15 Report," a single sheet of paper, summarizes the Daily Earnings at Risk for J.P. Morgan worldwide.

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Why Measure Performance of Treasury?

- Like banks, treasurers face market risks, and must manage them
- □ Unlike banks, exposures cannot be known with precision so there's no such thing as "fully hedged"
- Hedging is a dynamic process
- Making money is not enough must be evaluated relative to cost and risk and capital allocated.

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Monitor Performance

- Proper evaluation assures continuous improvement in the overall risk management program
- Essential elements of performance monitoring:
 - □ measure against predetermined targets/benchmarks
 - ensure compliance with corporate policy
 - trigger revisions to program where necessary

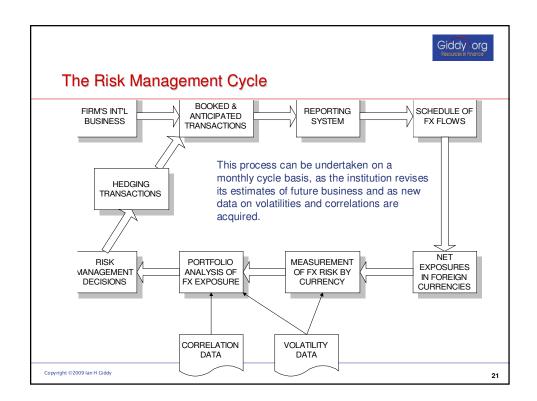
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What Do We Want to Measure?

- Return performance (did we outperform some benchmark measure – the forward rate?)
- Risk reduction
 - □ Hedged positions?
 - □ Reduced earnings volatility (historical)?
 - □ Reduced Value at Risk (anticipated)?
- □ Reporting, disclosure and problem identification (have we improved our risk measurement system?)

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How Effective is My Company's Risk Management?

Warning Signs:

- Don't measure risk
- No linkage of risk to value
- No effort to anticipate
- Lack of business risk policy
- Fragmented effort
- Narrow focus
- Poor risk communications
- Lack of an integrated risk assessment framework

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A Hedging Framework

- Distinguish hedging from speculation
- Identify goals of hedging
- Limit methods of hedging
- Limit currency and interest rate risks: use hedging and risk control
- Measure hedging performance:
 - □ Compare active hedging with "passive" hedging (forward rates)
- Conclusion: separate risk management from risk measurement.

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