

**Asset Management Evolution, Not Revolution** 

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# The asset managers

# **Evolution of asset management industry**

	1990		2000		2011	
Rank	Firm	AUM (\$B)	Firm	AUM (\$B)	Firm	AUM (\$B)
1	Bankers Trust	\$120.8	Fidelity	\$1,037.5	BlackRock	\$3,512.7
2	Fidelity	\$118.8	Barclays Global Investors	\$801.7	State Street Global Advisors	\$1,856.9
3	Merrill Lynch	\$110.0	State Street Global Advisors	\$724.5	Vanguard	\$1,848.5
4	Wilmington Trust	\$102.5	Deutsche Asset Mgmt	\$677.1	Fidelity	\$1,715.9
5	MetLife	\$98.3	JP Morgan	\$638.8	PIMCO	\$1,357.2
6	Aetna Life Insurance	\$89.3	Vanguard	\$587.7	JP Morgan	\$1,336.2
7	Wells Fargo Nikko	\$78.8	Merrill Lynch	\$556.7	BNY Mellon	\$1,260.3
8	NCNB Corp	\$67.5	BNY Mellon	\$470.5	Capital Research	\$977.8
9	State Street Bank & Trust	\$63.7	Morgan Stanley	\$457.2	Prudential	\$900.7
10	Kemper Financial	\$63.4	AllianceBernstein	\$453.6	Amundi	\$854.9

# **Mergers Yield Diverse Business Models**

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# Deutsche Asset Management

**Deutsche Bank Group** 

Morgan Stanley Investment Management

# Legg Mason

- Barclays Global Investors
- Merrill Lynch Investment Managers
- State Street Research

- Zurich Financial Services
- Kemper Financial
- Scudder Investments
- Bankers Trust

- Miller, Anderson & Sherrerd
- Van KampenAmerican Capital
- Intercapital, Inc.

- Permal
- Perigree
- Western Asset Management
- ClearBridge Advisors
- Brandywine Global
- Batterymarch Financial Management
- Royce & Associates

# **Publicly-traded asset managers**

# Ten largest US publicly-traded asset managers

Rank	Firm	IPO year	Market cap (\$Million) <sup>1</sup>	AUM (\$Billion) <sup>2</sup>
1	BlackRock	1999	\$44,852	\$3,792
2	Franklin Resources	1983	31,789	782
3	T. Rowe Price Group	1986	19,765	577
4	Invesco	1993	13,008	688
5	Affiliated Managers Group	1997	8,225	432
6	AllianceBernstein	1988	5,959	430
7	Eaton Vance	1979	4,878	248
8	Legg Mason	1983	4,226	649
9	Waddell & Reed Financial	1998	3,724	96
10	Artisan Partners	2013	2,573	74
Total			\$138,999	\$7,768

<sup>1)</sup> Market data as of 14 March 2013. Source: Factset

<sup>2)</sup> AUM data as of 31 December 2012. Source: Company Filings, Pensions & Investments

# **Alternatives Firms are Increasing in Importance**

	Hedge Funds <sup>1</sup>	Hedge FoFs <sup>2</sup>	Private Equity <sup>3</sup>	Private Equity FoFs <sup>4</sup>	Real Estate <sup>5</sup>
1	Bridgewater	Blackstone	TPG	AlpInvest	Prudential
2	J.P. Morgan	UBS	KKR	Goldman Sachs	UBS
3	Brevan Howard	HSBC	Goldman Sachs	HarbourVest	CBRE
4	Man Investments	Goldman Sachs	Oaktree	Credit Suisse	RREEF
5	BlueCrest	Grosvenor	Carlyle Group	Pathway	J.P. Morgan
6	Och-Ziff	Morgan Stanley	Blackstone	Partners Group	TIAA-CREF
7	Winton Capital	FRM / Man <sup>6</sup>	Bain	AXA	LaSalle
8	Baupost Group	Permal	Apollo	Pantheon	Principal Real Estate Investors
9	BlackRock	BlackRock	CVC Capital	Hall Cap. Partners	AEW
10	Angelo, Gordon	PAAMCO	Advent	J.P. Morgan	Cornerstone

Rankings by AUM except for private equity. Private equity data represents top managers ranked by assets raised over the past 10 years.

Source: 1) Source: Absolute Return Magazine, BlackRock as of 30 June 2012. 2) Source: HFR, Absolute Return Magazine, BlackRock as of 30 June 2012. 3) Source: Preqin as of 3Q2012. PE data represents top managers ranked by assets raised over the past 10 years. 4) Source: Preqin as of 30 June 2012. 5) Source: Pensions & Investments, Real Estate Manager Rankings, as of 30 June 2012. 6) Man acquired FRM in May 2012.

# **Publicly-traded alternatives managers**

# Largest US publicly-traded alternatives managers

Rank	Firm	IPO year	Market cap (\$Million) <sup>1</sup>	AUM (\$Billion) <sup>2</sup>
1	The Blackstone Group	2007	\$23,469	\$210
2	KKR & Co.	2010	13,899	76
3	Carlyle Group	2012	10,093	170
4	Apollo Global Management	2007	9,194	113
5	Oaktree Capital Group	2011	7,824	77
6	Och-Ziff Capital	2007	4,315	33
7	Fortress Investment Group	2007	3,608	53
Total			\$72,402	\$732

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# Globalization of asset management...

#### BlackRock has a presence in nearly 70 cities across 30 countries

#### **North America**

- Bloomfield Hills
   Newport Beach
- Boston
- Philadelphia
- Charlotte
- Pittsburgh
- Chicago
- Princeton
- Durham

- San Francisco
- Montreal
- Seattle
- New York
- Toronto
- Wilmington

#### **Latin America**

- Mexico City
- Santiago
- São Paulo

# **UK, Continental Europe**

#### & Middle East

- Amsterdam
- Brussels
- Dubai
- Dublin Edinburgh
- Frankfurt
- Geneva
- London
- Luxembourg

#### Australia Brisbane

- Melbourne
- Perth
- Sydney

Madrid

Munich

Vienna

Warsaw

Zurich

Peterborough

Stockholm

Milan

Paris

- Hong Kong
  - Mumbai

**Asia** 

Gurgaon

Beijing

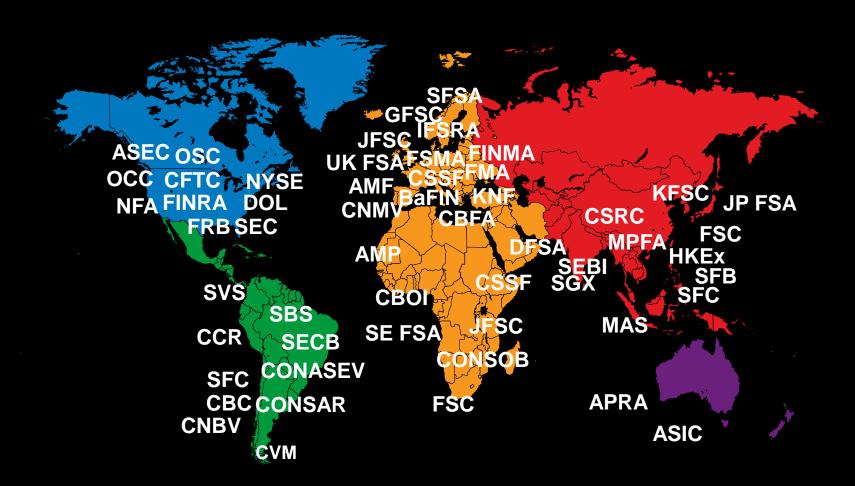
- Seoul
- Shanghai
- Singapore
- Taipei
- Tokyo

Representative list of BlackRock locations shown above.



# ...leads to global regulatory framework

#### BlackRock is regulated by more than 80 authorities



# Changing client needs and preferences

# **Major industry trends**

# Persistently low rates and pension underfunding Changing asset allocations

- Greater focus on alternatives
- ▶ Demand for uncorrelated alpha

Shift to defined-contribution away from defined-benefit

Increased interest in emerging markets

Demand for passive products outpacing active demand

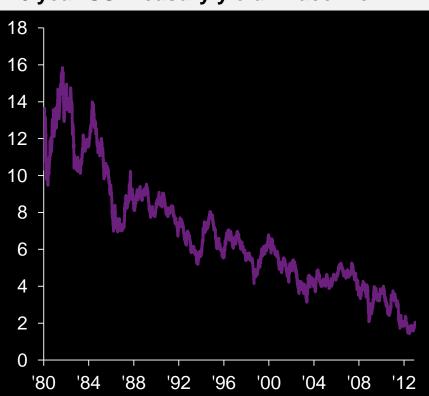
Mutual funds and ETFs meet client needs

Institutions seek comprehensive "solutions"

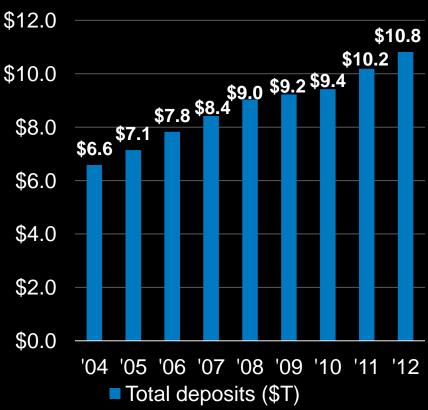
# Persistent low rates creating challenges for investors...

# Cash and traditional fixed income yields remain insufficient to overcome inflation





# US deposits increase to \$10.8T

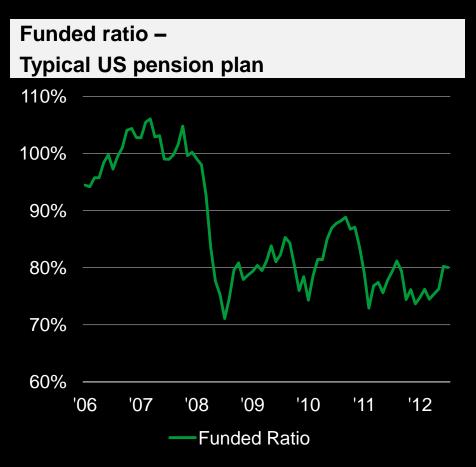


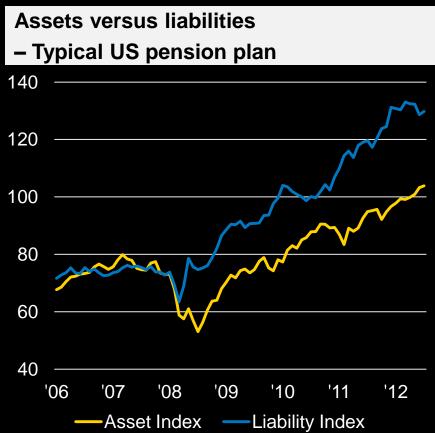
Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. As of 31 December 2012.

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. As March 2013.

## ...and exacerbating pension funding problem

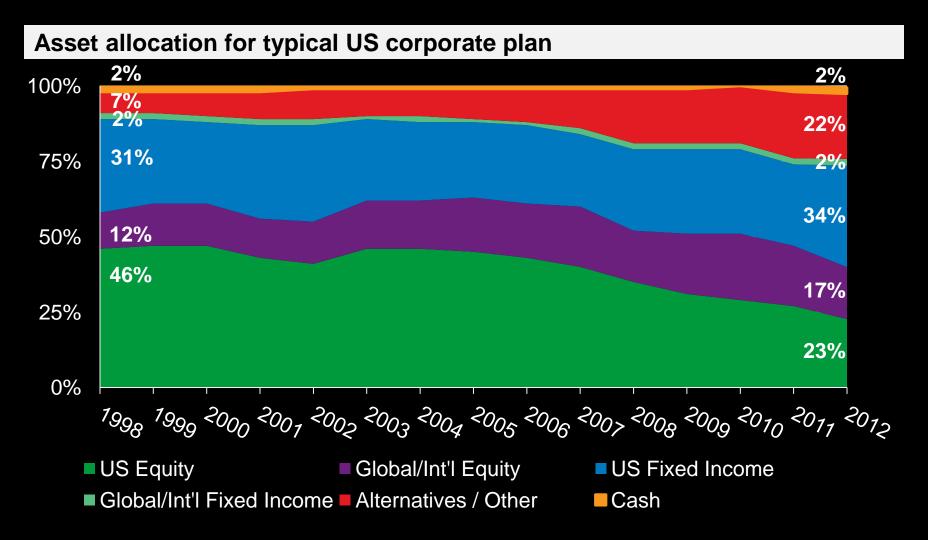
#### Pension funding deficits have grown over time





Notes: Assets indexed to 85 on 12/31/10. Liabilities indexed to 100 on 12/31/10.

# Shifting asset allocations for US pension plans

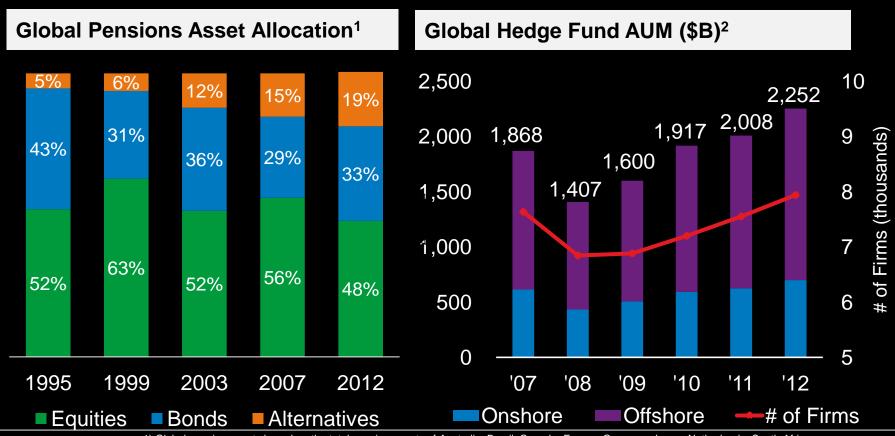


Note: Data based on average of Top 200 US Defined Benefit Plans Source: Pension & Investments. 2012 data as of September 30, 2012.

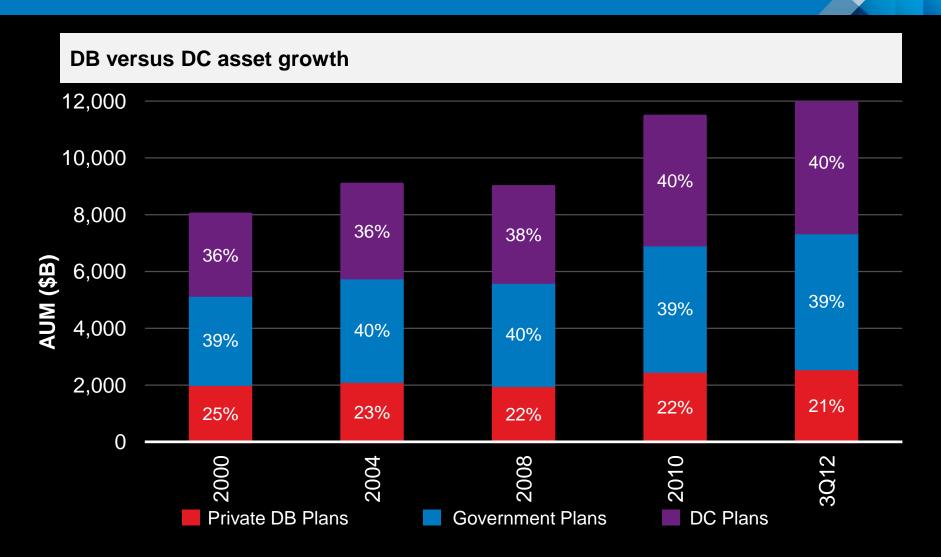


# Growing demand for uncorrelated alpha

Low yields, greater correlation between asset classes and unmatched liabilities have made alternatives more attractive Hedge funds surpassed pre-crisis levels to reach \$2 Trillion



# Increasing focus on Defined Contribution plans

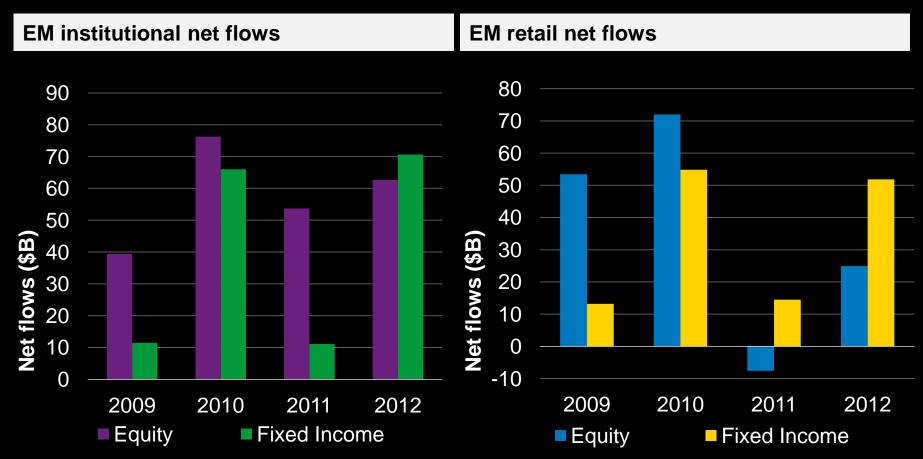


Source: ICI, Federal Reserve Board, National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators, American Council of Life Insurers, and Internal Revenue Service Statistics of Income Division. As of 30 September 2012. Does not include annuity reserves or IRAs.



# Increasing demand for emerging markets

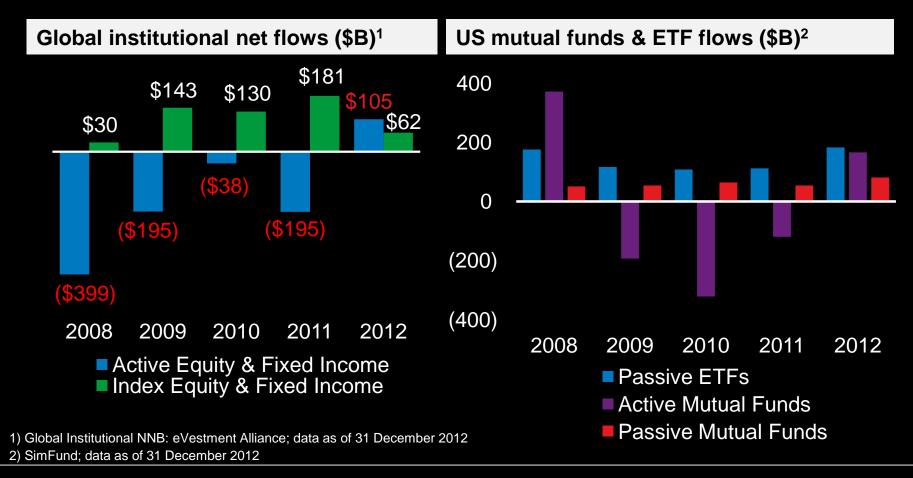
Developed markets share of global AUM and profits will decrease as emerging markets continue to grow



Source: SIMFund. As of 31 Dec 2012. Data excludes FoFs, MMFs and ETFs. Data includes US and international flows

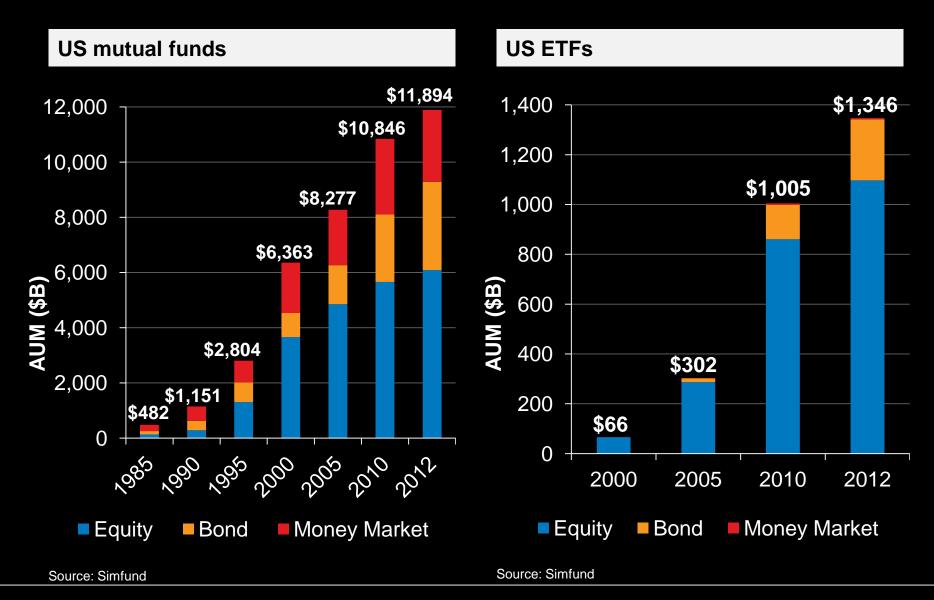
# Passive demand continues to outpace active

The reasons are many: tactical allocation, performance, convenience, cost ETF assets continue to grow

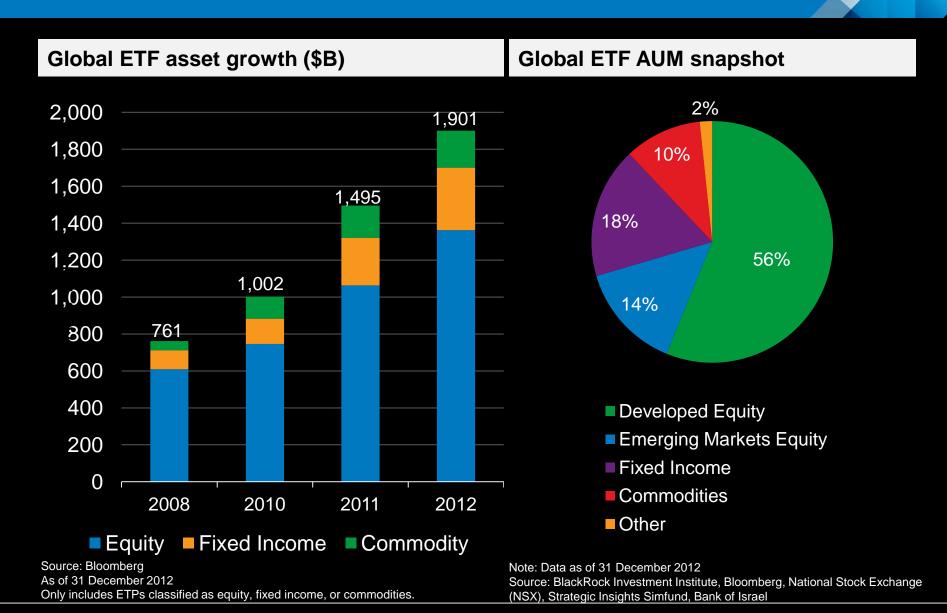




## Mutual funds and ETFs meet client needs



# ETFs meet needs of clients globally

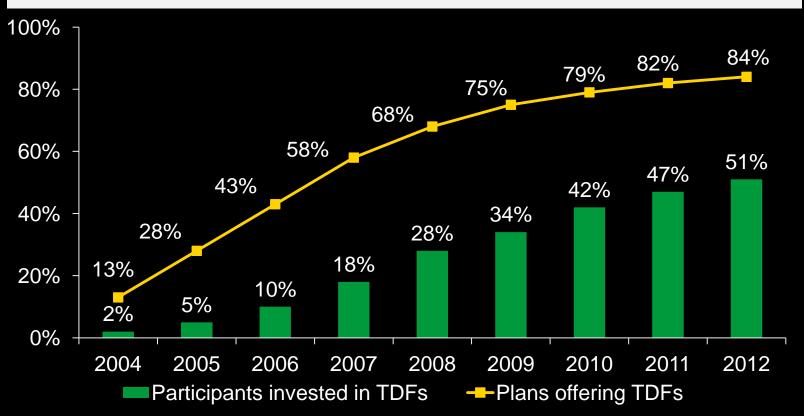




# Institutions increasingly seeking comprehensive investment solutions

Target date funds are among the fastest growing areas in asset management

# **Growth of US target date fund market**



Source: "Target Date Fund Adoption in 2012". February 2013. Vanguard.

# The Crisis and Its Implications

# Mortgage underwriting standards lapsed

- Borrowers and originators "stretched"
- Loans were repackaged and resold multiple times
- Rating agencies were incentivized to rate transactions
- Investors were chasing yields
- "The Emperor has no clothes"

#### Back to basics

#### MBS Issuance (Billions)

Non-Agency					
	Jumbo	Alt-A	Subprime		
2000	\$53.58	\$16.44	\$52.47		
2001	\$142.20	\$11.37	\$87.05		
2002	\$171.53	\$53.46	\$122.68		
2003	\$237.45	\$74.15	\$194.96		
2004	\$233.38	\$158.59	\$362.55		
2005	\$280.70	\$332.32	\$465.04		
2006	\$219.04	\$365.68	\$448.60		
2007	\$180.46	\$249.61	\$201.54		
2008	\$6.95	\$1.85	\$2.32		
2009	\$5.16	\$0.00	\$0.43		

Source: Inside MBS&ABS



# Liquidity assumes functioning capital markets

- Less and less liquidity as confidence waned
- The Reserve Fund as "the tipping point"
- Investors scrambling to raise necessary cash

# Rethinking "liquidity" at multiple levels

# Major Universities' Corporate Bond Issuance During 2009

University	Bond Issuance	
Yale	\$1 billion	
Harvard*	\$500 million	
Princeton	\$500 million	
Johns Hopkins	\$400 million	
Stanford	\$350 million	
Cornell	\$250 million	
Duke	\$250 million	
Vanderbilt	\$250 million	
Emory	\$250 million	
Dartmouth	\$250 million	
George Washington	\$200 million	
Notre Dame	\$150 million	
Amherst	\$100 million	
Brown	\$100 million	

<sup>\*</sup>December 2008

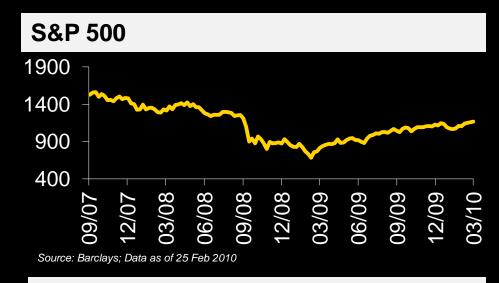
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Source: BlackRock; As of 31 December 2009.

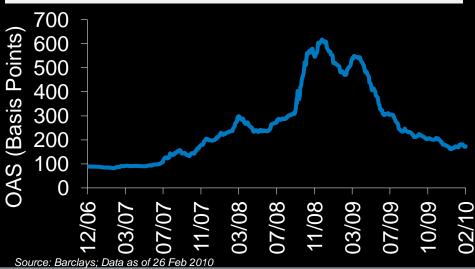
# Leverage exacerbated the problem

- Everyone participated: banks, hedge funds, pension plans, endowments, insurance companies, individuals
- Financing terms mismatched to investments
- Sudden need to unwind investments quickly and simultaneously
- Deleveraging further depressed valuations

Importance of capital to weather a financial storm







#### Investors defrauded by unscrupulous players

- Madoff most brazen and notorious
- Numerous smaller Ponzi schemes uncovered
- Attractiveness of returns

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# Top Broker Accused of \$50 Billion Fraud

Sons Turned in Madoff After He Allegedly Told Them His Investment-Advisory Business for the Wealthy Was 'Giant Ponzi Scheme'

# Importance of due diligence and oversight

# Regulatory reform impacts asset managers and their clients

## Asset managers are fiduciaries...

### Asset managers do

- Invest on behalf of clients, not with their own assets
- Rely on a generally stable fee-based income stream
- Receive regulatory oversight at both the manager and portfolio levels

# Asset managers do not

- Invest with their own balance sheets (other than seed capital or small co-investments)
- Employ balance sheet leverage
- Guarantee investor principal

Asset management business model is fundamentally different than that of other financial institutions, such as:

- Commercial banks
- Investment banks
- Insurance companies
- Government-sponsored entities



# ...investing on behalf of clients

#### Representative clients include savers, innovators, and job creators

#### **Institutional Clients**

#### **Public Funds**

- California Public Employees' Retirement System
- Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board
- North Carolina Retirement Systems

# Taft-Hartley Funds

- Carpenters of Western Pennsylvania
- Midwest Operating Engineers
- United Mine Workers of America

# Foundations / Endowments

- Army Air Force Exchange
- Boy Scouts of America
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Texas A&M University

# Corporations / Insurance

- AT&T Inc.
- The Boeing Company
- Coca-Cola
   Enterprises
- General Electric Company
- MetLife, Inc.

#### **Retail clients**

- Mutual Funds
- ETFs

- 529 Plans
- 401K Plans

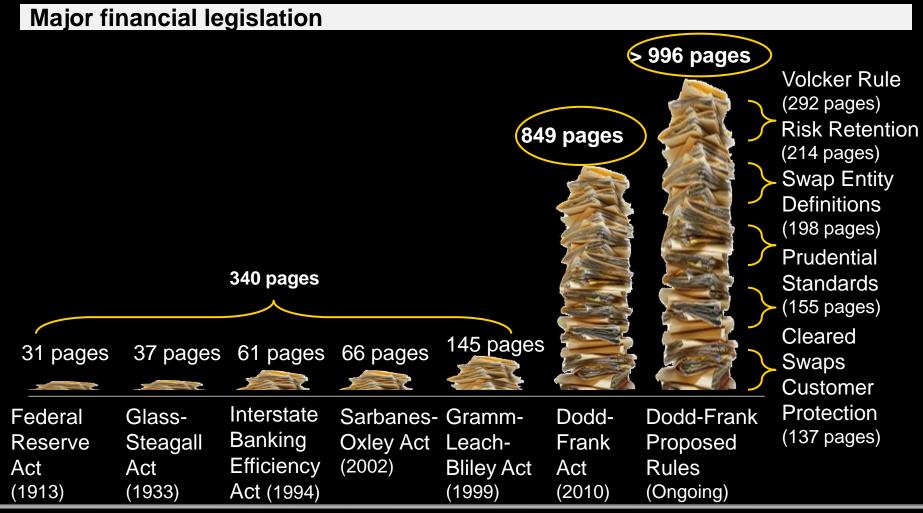
# Financial regulatory reform has broad impact

# Active regulatory agenda in Americas, EMEA, and Pacific Basin Growing list of studies, proposed rules, and final rules

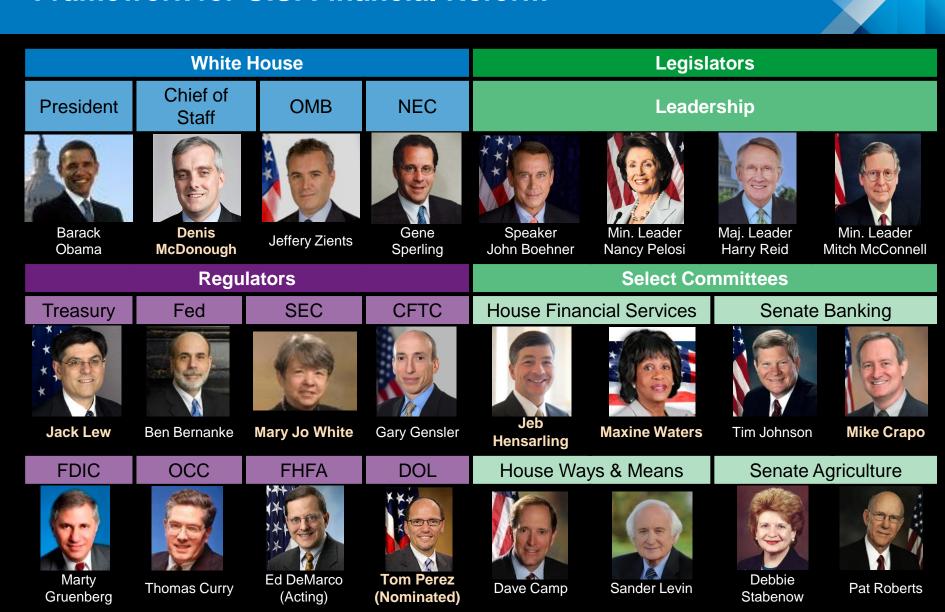
In Dodd-Frank Act		Beyond Dodd-Frank Act		
<ul> <li>Derivatives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Credit Rating</li> </ul>	Sovereign Fiscal Issues	<ul> <li>Financial Benchmarks</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Volcker Rule</li> </ul>	Agencies	<ul> <li>Money Market Funds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tax Issues</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Private Funds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Municipal Bonds</li> </ul>	Securities Lending	<ul> <li>Market Structure</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Systemic Risk</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Corporate</li><li>Governance</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Housing / Securitization</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stable Value Funds</li> </ul>	
Oversight	• Federal	• Retirement Issues	<ul> <li>Target Date Funds</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Resolution Authority</li> </ul>	Insurance Office	Fiduciary Standards	<ul><li>Short Selling</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>Consumer Lending</li></ul>	Distribution Models	<ul> <li>Commodities</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Exchange Traded Funds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Accounting and Audit</li> </ul>	

# Putting Dodd-Frank in context

### Dodd-Frank covers almost every aspect of financial regulation



#### Framework for U.S. Financial Reform



# Money market mutual funds in U.S.

Major ref	orm milestones	Broad spectrum of structural solutions		
Sep '08	Reserve Fund "broke the buck"	Status Quo	Rule 2a-7 enhancements are	
Feb '10	SEC adopted Rule 2a-7 amendments; effective May 2010	Redemption	To establish mechanism to	
Nov '10	President's Working Group on MMFs released report on reforms	Restrictions	reduce likelihood of a run  Establish NAV buffer (or	
Mar '11	SEC proposed rules to eliminate certain references to credit ratings in MMF forms	NAV Buffer	cushion) within individual MMF portfolios	
May '11	SEC held "Money Market Funds and Systemic Risk" public roundtable	Subordinated Share Class	Create new share class to co- exist with common shares	
Aug '11	Bipartisan group from House Financial Services Committee sent letters to SEC	Special Purpose Entity	House buffer outside individual portfolio(s)	
	expressing opposition to floating NAV	Hybrid	Employ combination of prior	
Aug '12	SEC unable to come to a consensus	Approach	options	
Sep '12	Treasury Secretary Geithner letter urging SEC and industry to re-take up issue	Floating NAV	Eliminate stable NAV and find new market equilibrium	
Nov '12	FSOC releases proposal for comment	Standby	Establish mandatory triggers and enable Boards to impose a redemption fee on funds	
2013	SEC proposal expected 1H2013	liquidity fees		

Money market funds play an important role in short-term financing markets

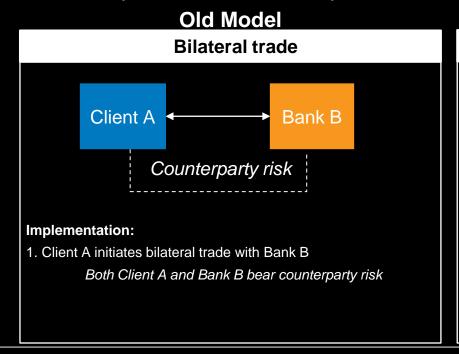
#### **Over-the-Counter Derivatives**

#### **Central clearing**

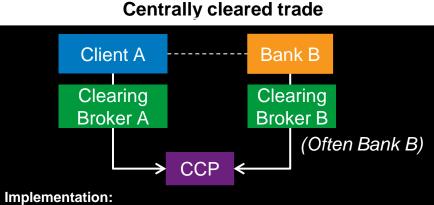
Aims to reduce systemic risk associated with OTC derivatives, giving counterparties the ability to maintain existing positions and collateral in event of defaults

#### **Dodd-Frank requires mandatory clearing for eligible swaps**

▶ Nov. 2012: CFTC's final clearing determination for certain credit default swaps and interest rate swaps set into motion the phase-in for mandatory clearing



#### **New Model**



- 1. Client A initiates bilateral trade with Bank B
- Client A affirms trade to Clearing Broker A and Bank B affirms trade to Clearing Broker B
- 3. Once all parties have affirmed the trade, it is automatically routed to the CCP *Counterparty risk is to the CCP*

# Private funds have new regulatory paradigm

### Global impacts on registration, distribution, reporting, and potentially taxation

### Registration

- Private funds must register (SEC)
  - Excludes venture capital
- Commodity pool operators must register (CFTC)

#### **Distribution**

- "Accredited investors"
  - New definition
  - Raises bar for HNW investors
- JOBS Act
  - Changes "solicitation" rules
  - Proposed rule lifts ban on advertising

#### **Data Collection and Reporting**

- Data collection to assess systemic risk
  - Form PF (SEC): "Private fund" data
  - <u>Form CPO-PQR (CFTC)</u>: Commodity pool operator data
- Oct 2011: Joint rule approved
  - CFTC accepted Form PF as substitute for most aspects of Form CPO-PQR
  - Reduced duplication of data reporting
- Form PF went into effect on June 2012
- AIFMD in Europe also has many reporting requirements

#### Voice of investors must be heard

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# Crafting sound, pro-growth policy is the goal...

Benefits of more robust regulatory regime

**Reduced systemic risk** 

**Enhanced investor protection** 

**Better market access** 

**Increased market transparency** 

Responsible capital market growth

Constructive outcomes to date

Risk reduction within money market fund industry

Improved risk management for swaps dealers

**Enhanced protection for swaps** customers

Streamlining of private fund reporting requirements

# ...but unintended consequences must be considered

Rulemaking challenges

Volume of rules

**Complexity of issues** 

Rule sequencing

Domestic (inter-agency) harmonization

International coordination

Cost / benefit analysis

Potential unintended consequences

Reduced private sector job growth

**Restricted market liquidity** 

Reduced market transparency

**Obstructed capital formation** 

**Diminished investor choice** 

Reduced US global competitiveness

# **Technology drives disruptive innovation**











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