# **INTRODUCTION TO**

# **RISK MANAGEMENT**

# **IN BANKS**

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## What is Risk?

#### Having an accident in a cab?





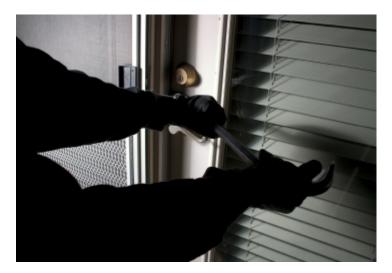
Having an accident while speeding on the highways?

#### You may get injured!

## What is Risk?

#### Gambling & losing money?





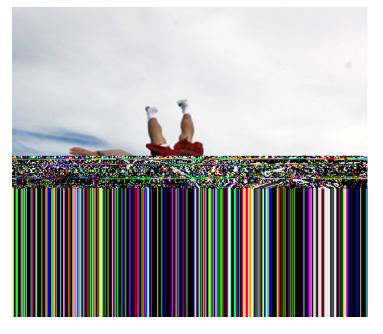
Your house being robbed & losing your valuable stuff or money?

You may lose money!

## Taking risk voluntarily or involuntarily?

# Is there any uncertainty?

#### Jumping out of the plane without a parachute?



Outcome is certain.

# Bungee jumping?



Outcome depends on the conditions.

# Risk ≠ Uncertainty

Uncertainty

indefiniteness or variance of an event

favorable or unfavorable





<u>Uncertainty</u> that affects an individual's welfare
Associated with adversity and loss
Exposure to loss

Uncertainty is necessary for risk to occur but not necessarily lead to a risky situation.

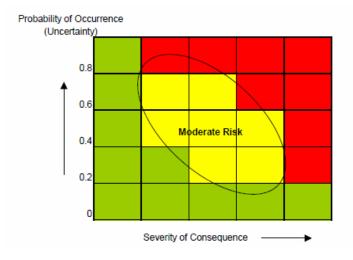
# Risk & Return

# Link between risk & return

e.g. Stocks are riskier than bonds but generate higher returns over long periods.

How much do I want to gain?
How comfortable am I with taking risk ?
To what extend would I take risk?
Is the return worth the risk?

•Am I prepared to take risk?



# **Opportunities & Threats**



## **RISK**

a combination of danger (crisis) & opportunity representing the downside and the upside of risk.

symbol represent?

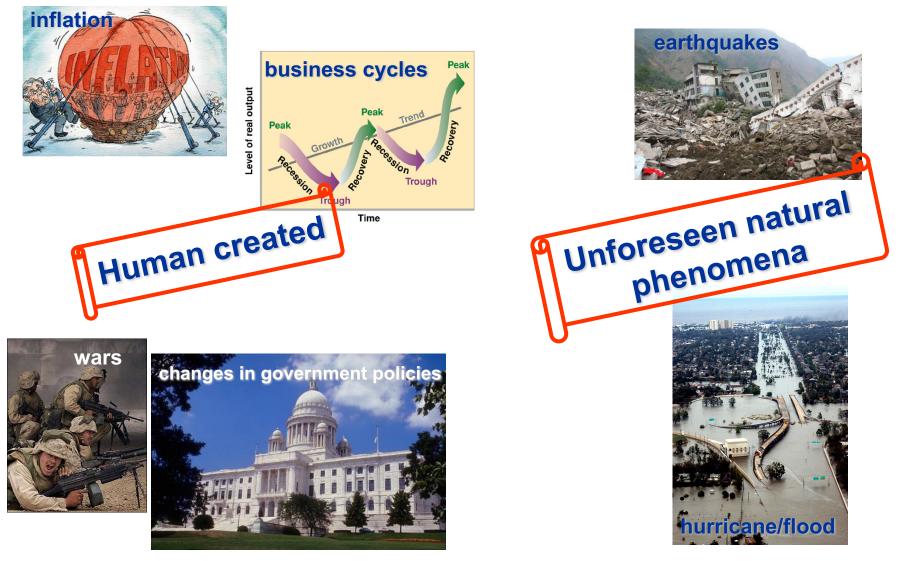
•A threat for someone can be an opportunity for the other.



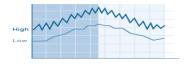
•Some know how to turn threat into opportunity.

Recent crisis experience

#### **Risk comes from many different sources...**



## Financial firms mostly focus on financial risks...



Fluctuation in economic

value/income

#### Market Risk

Fluctuations in economic value/income due to changes in market prices

**RISK** 

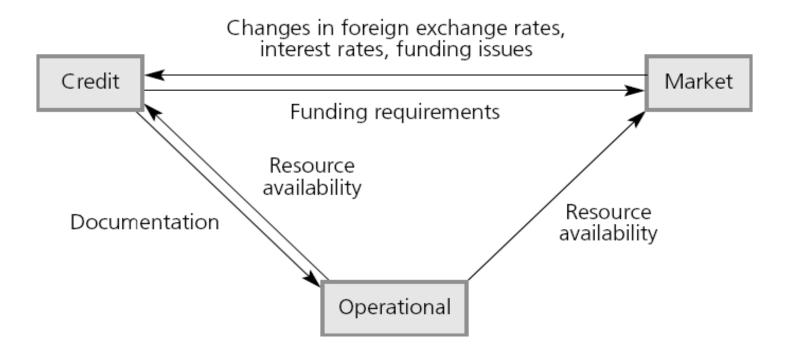
#### **Credit Risk**

The potential that a counterparty may fail to meet its obligations (default) in accordance with agreed terms.

#### **Operational Risk**

Fluctuations due to losses arising from inadequate or inappropriate internal practices, people & systems or external events

#### **RISKS ARE RELATED..**



#### THERE ARE TOO MANY RISKS THAT WE ARE EXPOSED TO...

1 Information Risk 2 Data Processing Risk 3 Risk of unexpected events (Fire, Flood, Inundation) 4 Correspondence Risk 5 Clearing Risk 6 Counterparty Risk 7 Pre-Payment Risk 8 Euro Risk 9 Extrapolation Risk 10 Interest Risk **11 Fund Conversion Risk** 12 Funding Risk 13 Franchise Risk 14 Frequency Risk 15 Gap Risk 16 Delay Risk 17 Expansion Risk 18 Yield (return, income) Curve Risk 19 Hedging Risk 20 Legal Risk 21 Issuer Risk 22 Bankruptcy Risk 23 Interpolation Risk 24 Reputation Risk 25 Complexity Risk 26 Risk of Other Party 27 Correlation Risk 28 Loan Risk 29 Foreign Exchange Rate Risk

30 Lending Risk

- 31 Liquidity Risk
- 32 Limit Risk
- 33 Model Risk
- 34 Accounting Risk
- 35 Agreement Risk
- 36 Netting Risk
- 37 Operational Risk
- 38 Option Risk
- 39 Capital Resources Risk
- 40 Personnel Risk
- 41 Market Risk
- 42 Market Liquidity Risk
- 43 Advertisement Risk
- 44 Capital Risk
- 45 Systemic Risk
- 46 Systematic Risk
- 47 Political Risk
- 48 Contract Risk
- 49 Spread Risk
- 50 Technology Risk
- 51 Transfer Risk
- 52 Maturity Structure Risk
- 53 Tax Risk
- 54 Volatility Risk
- 55 Fiduciary Risk
- 56 Re-investment Risk
- 57 Re-pricing Risk
- 58 Concentration Risk

Source: Risk Magazine

## Increasing Volatility in the Markets...

| 7                                | 0's<br> | 1971<br>Bretton Woods<br>breaking down  | 1973<br>Oil price<br>shocks | 1987<br>Black<br>Monday | 1994<br>Bond<br>Debacle | 1997<br>Asian<br>Turmoil | 1997<br>Russia<br>Moratorium |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Tight regulation & cartelization | Ι       | Deregulation & globalization<br>Technological developments<br>Decreased product life cycles |                             |                         |                         | THE WALL STREET NEWS     |                              |  |

Fixed exchange rate system breaking down

High inflation & wild swings in interest rates

US stocks collapsing by 23% wiping out **\$1 trillion** in capital

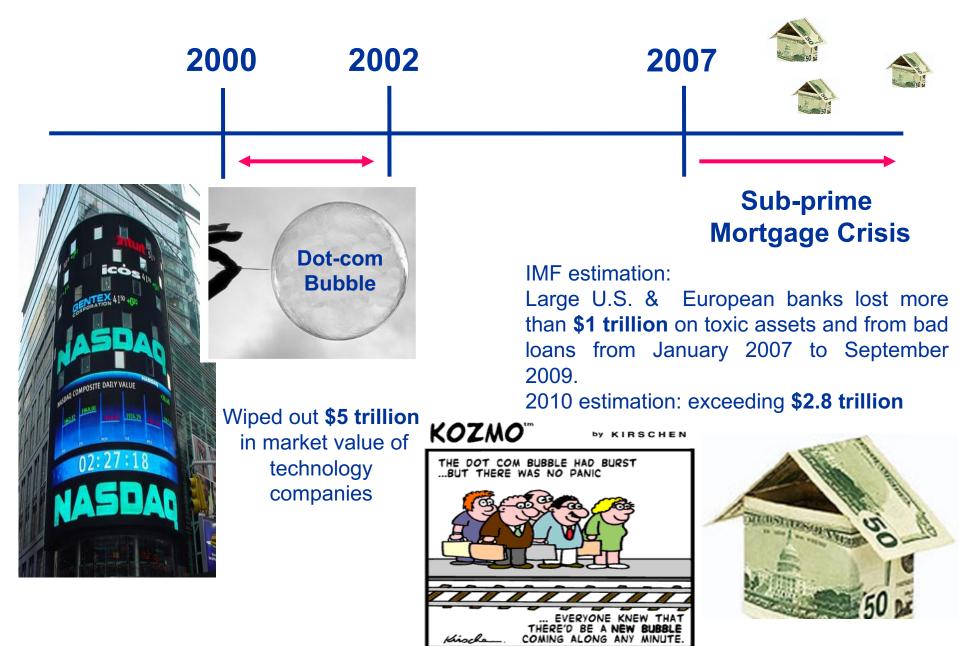
FED starting a series of 6 consecutive interest rate hikes after 3 years of low rates erasing **\$1.5 trillion** in global capital

Wiped off about <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of dollar capitalization of equities in Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia & Thailand.

A global financial crisis Failure of a big hedge fund, Long Term Capital Management : A bailout of **\$3.625 billion** 

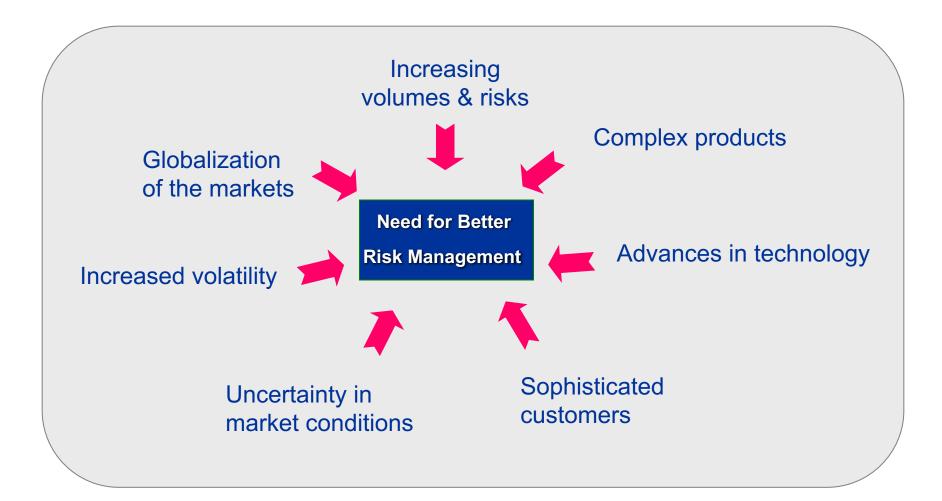


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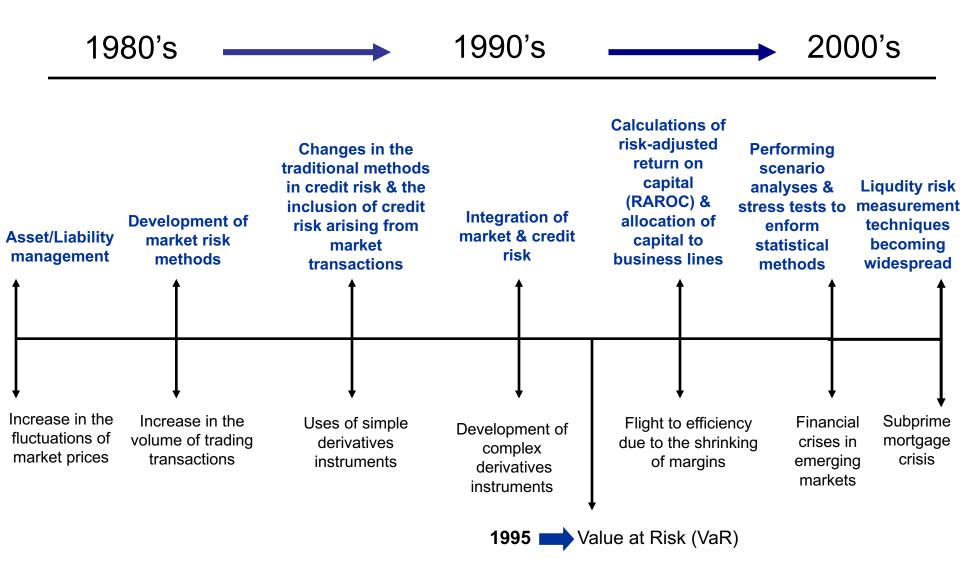


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## **Risk & Risk Management Is Evolving Together...**



## **Development of Risk Management**



#### MANAGEMENTS' INTERPRETATION OF RISK AFFECTS THE WAY THEY TREAT IT..

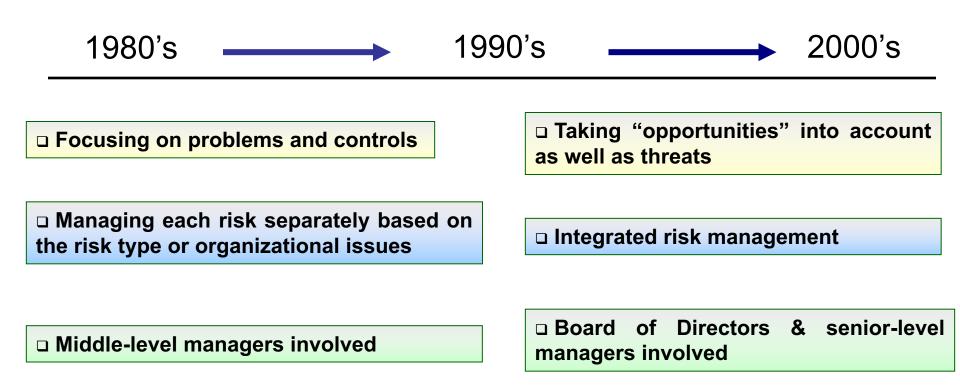
Managements have different attitudes to risk.



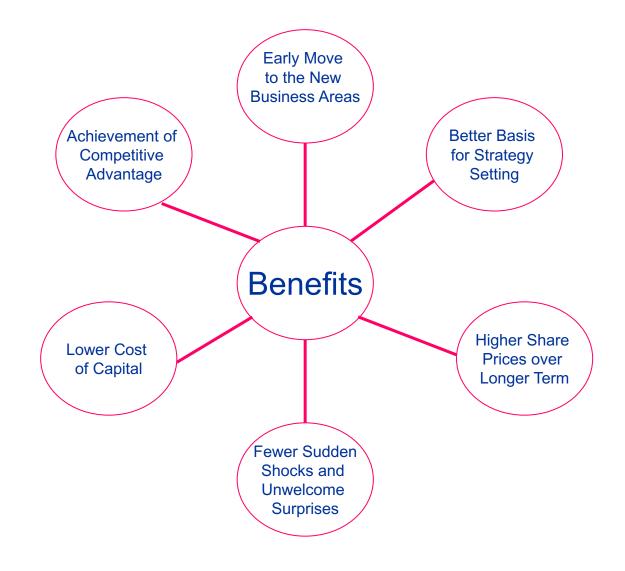
The key is: There is always risk in business. The important thing is to be aware of it and define the appropriate approach.

## Measurement and management depend on the characteristics of the bank.

#### **APPROACH TO RISK IS ALSO CHANGING...**



# **Benefits of Risk Management**



## **Risk Management Framework**

