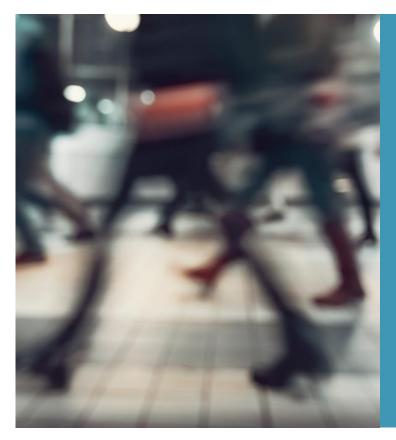
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Who we are: firm overview

We are a Diversified, Well-Established Franchise with Sector Expertise and a Broad Product Offering

Who We Are

Founded in 1895

60+
Global offices

\$1.2B billion market capitalization

Headquartered in
Minneapolis

1,000¹
M&A Transactions

\$3B¹

Private Capital Raised

NYSE:

1,500+ employees

Deep Sector Expertise¹



Financial Services
427 Deals



Healthcare 233 Deals



Energy 292 Deals



Technology 64 Deals

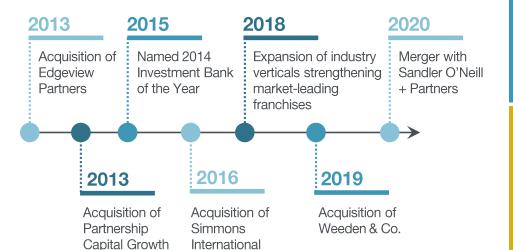


Consumer 159 Deals



Diversified Industrials
126 Deals

Longstanding History with Global Presence



Comprehensive Product and Service Capabilities

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Advisory	M&A Advisory	:
Advi	Restructuring & Special Situations	•
kets	Equity Securities	:
Sapital Markets	Debt Securities	•
Capi	Private Placements	•

- Top-ranked middle market M&A advisor
- Industry-focused M&ALeading advisor to
- financially stressed businesses, creditor constituencies, investors
- Leading underwriterLeading aftermarket trading support
- Product expertise across entire leveraged capital spectrum
- Leading industry expertise and products knowledge

- Advised more than 1,000 M&A transactions worth more than \$295B
- Ch 11, out-of-court workouts, asset sales, reorgs, exchange / tender offers, acquisitions
- Focused and dedicated research coverage
- Powerful distribution capabilities
- Public & private transaction execution
- Extensive relationships with private equity and venture firms

¹⁾ Completed advisory deals since 2015 - Reflects combined Piper Jaffray and Sandler O'Neill data

²⁾ Advisory statistic reflect data for the past 5 years

³⁾ Noted as a leading underwriter for middle market and SMID-cap companies

Piper Sandler Financial Strategies

WHO IS PIPER SANDLER FINANCIAL STRATEGIES?

- 25 professionals located across the U.S. with an average of 10+ years experience in the financial industry
- Expertise in Financial Institutions, Money Managers, and **Public Entities**
- Collaborative with Piper Sandler Investment Banking, Fixed Income Trading, and Capital Markets



Investment Portfolio Analytics & Strategy

- Specialists dedicated to developing customized recommendations
- Portfolio cash flow and interest rate shock analyses
- "What If" analysis and swap strategies
- Economic & relative value ideas

Portfolio and Balance Sheet Advisory Services

- Asset/liability analysis and strategy recommendations
- Balance sheet interest rate risk profile & analysis
- Liquidity contingency planning
- Deposit analysis & funding management
- Proprietary balance sheet modeling

Trade Documentation and Ongoing Regulatory Surveillance

- Pre-purchase i-Snapshots (multi-sector)
- Municipal post-trade credit surveillance (MSR)
- Proprietary municipal credit scoring
- Security interest rate risk analysis

Current themes in the financial industry

Liquidity

- It is still here
- Strategically measure
- Margin pressure
- M&A impact?

Yield Curve

- Steepness came and went, will it come back?
- What are we rooting for?
- 2/10s vs FF/5s
- OCI/HTM

Capital

- Debt markets remain robust
- Spreads still tight
- Off market transactions / know your underwriter

M&A and Valuation

- Deals have started
- Larger banks have better multiples
- MOE type deals
- Tech & scale

M&A Overview

Virginia Bank M&A Transactions

Virginia M&A Transactions Since 2014

Piper Sandler has worked on a combined deal value of \$4.9B, out of a total deal value of \$5.3B; 93% market share by deal value

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				Deal	LTM	TDV	Deposit	Market	Total	TCE/	LTM	LTM	Effic.	NPAs/
Acquiror	St Target	St	Announce. Date	Value (\$M)	Earnings (x)	(%)	Premium (%)	Premium (%)	Assets (\$M)	TA (%)	ROAA (%)	ROAE (%)	Ratio (%)	Assets (%)
United Bankshares Inc.	WV Cardinal Financial Corp.	VA	08/18/16	929.4	19.5	223	20.2	1.5	4,197.2	9.7	1.20	11.28	57.7	0.01
Union Bkshs Corp	VA Xenith Bankshares Inc.	VA	05/22/17	688.6	10.3	156	11.4	10.4	3,198.6	13.9	2.14	15.30	68.5	1.82
Union Bkshs Corp	VA Access National Corp.	VA	10/05/18	618.0	22.3	243	19.1	8.8	2,920.6	9.1	0.95	6.51	59.8	0.25
Sandy Spring Bancorp Inc.	MD WashingtonFirst Bankshares Inc	VA	05/16/17	499.8	26.4	261	25.4	29.1	2,059.0	9.0	0.99	9.60	62.4	0.37
Blue Ridge Bankshares Inc.	VA FVCBankcorp Inc.	VA	07/14/21	306.9	16.9	151	8.5	20.5	1,884.5	9.9	0.97	9.32	53.1	0.47
United Bankshares Inc.	WV Community Bankers Trust Corp	VA	06/03/21	304.7	14.2	168	11.7	41.9	1,698.8	10.2	1.28	12.45	56.8	0.71
Access National Corp.	VA Middleburg Financial Corp.	VA	10/24/16	263.9	32.5	201	15.2	28.4	1,335.0	9.4	0.59	6.14	71.1	1.76
TowneBank	VA Monarch Financial Hldgs	VA	12/17/15	220.6	17.4	192	13.4	52.7	1,121.6	10.3	1.19	11.67	83.4	0.39
Eagle Bancorp Inc	MD Virginia Heritage Bank	VA	06/09/14	183.5	18.1	206	21.2	33.9	917.4	9.3	1.08	10.11	60.9	0.30
Southern National Bncp of VA	VA Eastern Virginia Bankshares	VA	12/13/16	180.9	21.9	135	9.6	2.8	1,314.9	7.4	0.65	6.37	76.7	1.59
Hampton Roads Bankshares Inc.	VA Xenith Bankshares Inc.	VA	02/10/16	105.4	25.3	117	2.8	16.9	1,039.5	8.5	0.42	4.02	71.8	1.41
BNC Bancorp	NC Valley Financial Corp.	VA	11/17/14	102.6	15.9	173	7.8	54.0	857.3	6.7	0.75	11.79	65.2	2.09
Blue Ridge Bankshares Inc.	VA Bay Banks of Virginia Inc.	VA	08/13/20	97.3	NM	81	NM	21.4	1,238.2	9.6	(0.37)	(3.43)	67.6	1.38
American National Bankshares	VA HomeTown Bankshares Corp.	VA	10/01/18	96.0	24.2	179	10.9	20.8	558.7	9.4	0.71	7.56	72.8	1.51
First Community Bankshares Inc	VA Highlands Bankshares Inc.	VA	09/11/19	93.2	25.0	155	7.3	22.5	611.7	8.7	0.62	6.50	75.0	2.61
Park Sterling Corporation	NC First Capital Bancorp Inc.	VA	10/01/15	69.1	16.7	130	4.4	11.9	623.3	8.6	0.78	9.35	66.8	0.52
Virginia National Bkshs Corp.	VA Fauquier Bankshares Inc.	VA	10/01/20	62.2	10.1	85	NM	8.1	840.3	8.6	0.79	8.85	70.9	1.31
Delmar Bancorp	MD Virginia Partners Bank	VA	12/13/18	54.7	NM	134	6.5	(2.2)	420.1	9.8	0.32	3.23	78.6	0.01
Southern BancShares (NC)	NC Heritage Bankshares Inc.	VA	10/21/15	48.6	27.3	144	5.1	27.6	340.9	9.8	0.56	4.63	71.9	0.27
Blue Ridge Bankshares Inc.	VA Virginia Community Bankshares	VA	05/14/19	44.6	22.6	182	9.7	59.4	250.6	9.8	0.81	8.02	78.5	1.07
First Citizens BancShares Inc.	NC Cordia Bancorp Inc.	VA	05/20/16	37.9	NM	131	5.9	33.4	347.8	7.7	(0.60)	(7.44)	104.3	1.06
First National Corp.	VA Bank of Fincastle	VA	02/18/21	31.6	19.3	104	0.7	23.5	256.3	11.8	0.68	5.75	77.6	1.36
Bay Banks of Virginia Inc.	VA Virginia BanCorp Inc.	VA	11/03/16	31.6	13.3	90	NM	_	323.6	11.0	0.79	7.39	72.5	1.81
American National Bankshares	VA MainStreet BankShares Inc	VA	08/25/14	24.1	27.6	97	NM	30.1	166.3	14.9	0.53	3.74	73.0	2.38
Pinnacle Bankshares Corp.	VA Virginia Bank Bankshares Inc.	VA	01/21/20	23.6	11.6	96	NM	12.0	217.0	11.3	0.95	8.35	71.6	0.19
First US Bancshares Inc	AL Peoples Bank	VA	04/17/18	23.4	11.1	162	10.0	_	155.2	9.3	1.46	15.86	52.2	0.06
Summit Financial Group Inc.	WV Highland County Bankshares Inc	VA	02/29/16	21.8	30.1	138	6.0	_	126.7	11.7	0.59	5.16	75.0	1.92
C&F Financial Corp.	VA Peoples Bankshares Inc.	VA	08/13/19	21.5	NM	137	4.4	94.3	194.0	8.1	(0.45)	(5.85)	76.0	2.96
Bank of McKenney	VA CCB Bankshares Inc.	VA	06/28/17	19.0	24.6	99	NM	28.4	216.1	8.9	0.37	3.94	79.9	0.84
Blue Ridge Bankshares Inc.	VA River Bancorp Inc.	VA	03/31/16	12.3	8.8	108	1.5		111.9	9.8	1.25	13.88	81.8	1.97
CSBH LLC	NY New Horizon Bank NA	VA	01/27/20	11.6	32.0	126	4.9	_	87.7	10.5	0.42	4.07	84.9	0.45
Xenith Bankshares Inc.	VA Colonial Virginia Bank	VA	03/21/14	9.6	17.7	79	NM	31.4	114.9	10.6	0.47	4.51	79.2	6.32
Eastern Virginia Bankshares	VA Virginia Company Bank	VA	05/29/14	9.5	NM	119	1.8	105.3	133.5	6.0	(0.11)	(1.11)	100.1	1.02
Old Point Financial Corp.	VA Citizens National Bank	VA	10/30/17	8.0	10.3	101	0.2	24.4	50.0	15.8	1.64	10.49	95.7	0.66
High	VI CIAZONO NARONAI DANK	٧, ١	10/00/17	929.4	32.5	261	25.4	105.3	4,197.2	15.8	2.14	15.86	104.3	6.32
Low				8.0	8.8	79	0.2	(2.2)	50.0	6.0	(0.60)	(7.44)	52.2	0.01
Mean				154.6	19.7	144	9.1	29.4	880.3	9.8	0.72	6.71	73.3	1.26
Median				58.5	19.3	136	7.8	24.4	489.4	9.6	0.73	6.95	72.6	1.07

Note: Sorted by deal value; Grey shading indicates Piper Sandler involvement; Excludes transactions with undisclosed deal value Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

Virginia Banks & Thrifts

57 Public and Private Banks & Thrifts

Under \$500M		\$500M - \$1.0B		\$1.0B - \$3.0B		Over \$3.0B	
21 Banks		17 Banks		10 Banks		9 Banks	
Company	Assets (\$M)	Company	Assets (\$M)	Company	Assets (\$M)	Company	Asset (\$N
Trustar Bank	\$ 416	Chain Bridge Bank, National Association	\$ 991	First Bancorp Inc., Lebanon	\$ 2,516	Capital One Financial Corporation	\$ 423,42
Powell Valley National Bank	\$ 413	Benchmark Bankshares, Inc.	\$ 978	C&F Financial Corporation	\$ 2,169	Atlantic Union Bankshares Corporation	\$ 19,98
Select Bank	\$ 369	Pinnacle Bankshares Corporation	\$ 933	John Marshall Bancorp, Inc.	\$ 2,066	TowneBank	\$ 15,80
Legacy Bank	\$ 340	Virginia National Bankshares Corporation	\$ 918	MainStreet Bancshares, Inc.	\$ 1,708	Blue Ridge Bankshares / FVCBankcorp	\$ 4,74
First Sentinel Bank	\$ 319	Bank of the James Financial Group, Inc.	\$ 908	National Bankshares, Inc.	\$ 1,662	Carter Bankshares, Inc.	\$ 4,12
Oak View National Bank	\$ 300	Parkway Acquisition Corp.	\$ 907	First National Corporation	\$ 1,308	Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Company	\$ 3,50
Pioneer Bankshares, Inc.	\$ 286	The Freedom Bank of Virginia	\$ 837	Chesapeake Financial Shares, Inc.	\$ 1,293	Primis Financial Corp.	\$ 3,39
The Farmers Bank of Appomattox	\$ 285	Old Dominion National Bank	\$ 828	Old Point Financial Corporation	\$ 1,275	American National Bankshares Inc.	\$ 3,20
VCC Bank	\$ 233	New Peoples Bankshares, Inc.	\$ 810	Eagle Financial Services, Inc.	\$ 1,219	First Community Bankshares, Inc.	\$ 3,12
CornerStone Bank, National Association	\$ 183	Village Bank and Trust Financial Corp.	\$ 718	F & M Bank Corp.	\$ 1,105		
Highlands Community Bank	\$ 182	Bank of Southside Virginia Corporation, The	\$ 649				
The Bank of Charlotte County	\$ 172	Bank of Botetourt	\$ 645				
Lee Bank and Trust Company	\$ 171	Farmers Bankshares, Inc.	\$ 591				
Farmers and Miners Bank	\$ 162	Touchstone Bankshares Inc.	\$ 564				
Community Bankers' Bank	\$ 154	TruPoint Bank	\$ 531				
Frontier Community Bank	\$ 143	Citizens Bancorp of Virginia, Inc.	\$ 527				
New Horizon Bank, National Association	\$ 126	The Bank of Marion	\$ 525				
Miners Exchange Bank	\$ 93						
Movement Bank	\$ 87						
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Craig County	\$ 77						
The Blue Grass Valley Bank	\$ 55						

MOEs in Virginia Continue to be Popular

Piper Sandler has advised on a combined deal value of \$985M, out of a total deal value of \$1,017M; **97% market share by deal value**Piper Sandler has worked on 7 deals, out of a total 8 deals; **88% market share by deal count**

Sorted by Announcement Date

							Acquiror	or Seller Information								
Acquiror	St Target	St	Announce. Date	Deal Value (\$M)	LTM EPS (x)	Est. EPS (x)	TBV (%)	Core Dep. Prem. (%)	1-Day Market Prem. (%)	Total Assets (\$M)	Total Assets (\$M)	TCE/ TA (%)	LTM ROAA (%)	LTM ROAE (%)	Effic. Ratio (%)	NPAs/ Assets (%)
Blue Ridge Bankshares Inc.	VA FVCBankcorp Inc.	VA	07/14/21	306.9	16.9	15.0	151	8.5	20.5	3,167	1,885	9.9	0.97	9.32	53.1	0.47
Virginia National Bkshs Corp.	VA Fauquier Bankshares Inc.	VA	10/01/20	62.2	10.1	-	85	NM	8.1	821	840	8.6	0.79	8.85	70.9	1.31
Blue Ridge Bankshares Inc.	VA Bay Banks of Virginia Inc.	VA	08/13/20	97.3	NM	18.1	81	NM	21.4	1,586	1,238	9.6	(0.37)	(3.43)	67.6	1.38
Delmar Bancorp	MD Virginia Partners Bank	VA	12/13/18	54.7	NM	_	134	6.5	(2.2)	738	420	9.8	0.32	3.23	78.6	0.01
Bank of McKenney	VA CCB Bankshares Inc.	VA	06/28/17	19.0	24.6	-	99	NM	28.4	231	216	8.9	0.37	3.94	79.9	0.84
Southern National Bncp of VA	VA Eastern Virginia Bankshares	VA	12/13/16	180.9	21.9	22.7	135	9.6	2.8	1,135	1,315	7.4	0.65	6.37	76.7	1.59
Bay Banks of Virginia Inc.	VA Virginia BanCorp Inc.	VA	11/03/16	31.6	13.3	-	90	NM	-	468	324	11.0	0.79	7.39	72.5	1.81
Access National Corp.	VA Middleburg Financial Corp.	VA	10/24/16	263.9	32.5	-	201	15.2	28.4	1,363	1,335	9.4	0.59	6.14	71.1	1.76
			High Low Mean Median	306.9 19.0 127.1 79.7	32.5 10.1 19.9 19.4	22.7 15.0 18.6 18.1	201 81 122 116	15.2 6.5 9.9 9.0	28.4 (2.2) 15.4 20.5	3,167 231 1,189 978	1,885 216 947 1,039	11.0 7.4 9.3 9.5	0.97 (0.37) 0.51 0.62	9.32 (3.43) 5.23 6.26	79.9 53.1 71.3 71.8	1.81 0.01 1.15 1.34

A Leader in Bank & Thrift M&A

Top 20 Financial Advisors: 2015 – 2021 YTD

By Deal Count (#)

By Deal Val	ue ((\$B)
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Advisor Name	Rank (#)	Deal Count (#)	Advisor Name	Rank (#)	Deal Value (\$B)
PIPER SANDLER	1	348	PIPER SANDLER	1	\$101.9
Keefe, Bruyette & Woods	2	235	Keefe, Bruyette & Woods	2	\$89.6
Hovde Group, LLC	3	111	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	3	\$61.6
Janney Montgomery Scott LLC	4	102	Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	4	\$61.1
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.	5	92	RBC Capital Markets, LLC	5	\$36.1
D.A. Davidson & Co.	6	88	Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	6	\$30.1
Performance Trust Capital Partners, LLC	7	82	Evercore Inc.	7	\$21.9
Stephens Inc.	7	82	Morgan Stanley	8	\$21.7
ProBank Austin	8	70	BofA Securities, Inc.	9	\$20.5
Boenning & Scattergood, Inc.	9	60	Lazard Freres & Co. LLC	10	\$15.3
Capital Corporation, LLC	10	47	Raymond James & Associates, Inc.	11	\$15.3
Olsen Palmer LLC	10	47	Stephens Inc.	12	\$14.6
Sheshunoff & Co. Investment Banking LP	11	38	D.A. Davidson & Co.	13	\$9.0
Vining-Sparks IBG, L.P.	12	31	Janney Montgomery Scott LLC	14	\$8.0
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	13	26	UBS Investment Bank	15	\$6.6
FinPro, Inc.	14	25	Hovde Group, LLC	16	\$6.5
RP Financial, LC.	14	25	Performance Trust Capital Partners, LLC	17	\$5.6
DD&F Consulting Group	15	22	Boenning & Scattergood, Inc.	18	\$5.0
Commerce Street Capital, LLC	16	21	Jefferies LLC	19	\$3.6
Oak Ridge Financial Services Group, Inc.	17	20	Perkins Advisors, LLC	20	\$3.6

Fauquier Bankshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: FBSS) has Agreed to Combine in a Merger of Equals with Virginia National Bankshares Corporation (OTCQX: VABK)

Transaction Overview

- Virginia National Bankshares Corporation and Fauquier Bankshares, Inc. have decided to combine in a merger of equals all-stock transaction valued at approximately \$63 million
- Establishes a strong presence across Northern and Central Virginia
- Ownership split is expected to be ~51% VABK / ~49% FBSS
- Creates the 15th largest Virginia bank with \$1.6B in assets and over \$1.0 billion in Trust AUM
- The operations will be headquartered in Charlottesville and will operate as Virginia National
- Glenn W. Rust will continue to serve as President and CEO of Virginia National
- Marc J. Bogan, CEO of Fauquier, will become President and CEO of Virginia National Bank and successor to Mr. Rust

\$63.4 Million



has agreed to combine in a merger of equals with



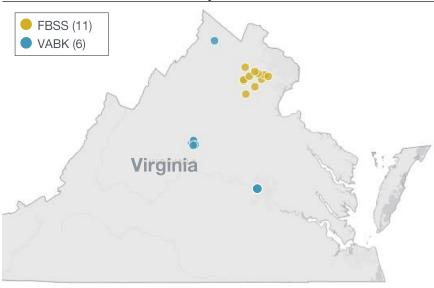
Piper Sandler acted as Financial Advisor to Fauquier Bankshares, Inc. in this transaction

October 2020

Transaction Metrics

Deal Value ¹	\$63.4M
Consideration	100% Stock
Exchange Ratio	0.6750x
Market Premium ¹	11.3%
Price / LTM EPS ¹	9.5x
Price / TBV ¹	89%
EPS Accretion:	25%+ to VABK and FBSS
Cost Savings	18% of combined
Pro Forma Ownership	VABK: 51% FBSS: 49%

Pro Forma Branch Map



Financial Highlights

(\$M)	FBSS	VABK
Total Assets	\$825.6	\$799.6
Net Loans	\$616.3	\$627.5
Total Deposits	\$705.8	\$714.2
Total Equity	\$71.1	\$79.1
LTM ROAA	0.90%	0.96%
LTM ROAE	9.75%	8.86%

¹⁾ Based on VABK's 20-trading day average closing price of \$24.75 as of 09/25/20 Note: Pricing data as of September 25, 2020; Financial data as of June 30, 2020 Source: Company filings; S&P Global Market Intelligence

Case Study: FVCBankcorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: FVCB) Has Agreed to Merge with Blue Ridge Bankshares, Inc. (NYSEAM: BRBS)

Transaction Highlights

- Enhanced scale to drive increased growth and profitability
- Strong, affluent, growing markets of operation including Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina
- Increased specialty business lines, including mortgage, SBA, government contracting and FinTech partnerships
- Top-tier metrics with meaningful capital generation and flexibility
- Creation of a stronger franchise with greater scarcity value

Governance

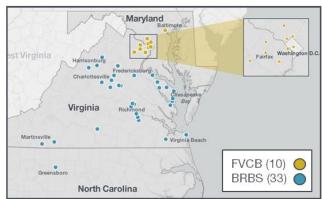
Board	8 / 8
Executive Chairman	FVCE
CEO	BRBS
President	FVCE
CFO	FVCE
Brand	TBC
Ownership	52.5% BRBS



Summary of Transaction Metrics

Aggregate Deal Value	\$306.6M
Consideration	100% Stock
Fixed Exchange Ratio	1.1492x
BRBS 2022E EPS Accretion ¹	16.2%
FVCB 2022E EPS Accretion ¹	19.8%
TBV Dilution / Earnback	5.7% / 2.1 Years

Pro Forma Branch Map



Combined company will be headquartered in Fairfax, VA

Transformational Partnership in Key VA Markets

Financial Highlights

(\$M)	BRBS	FVCB
Total Assets, ex PPP	\$2,570	\$1,721
Gross Loans, ex PPP	\$1,829	\$1,283
Total Deposits	\$2,140	\$1,595
Total Equity	\$240	\$195
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio ²	10.69%	11.65%
MRQ ROAA	0.68%	1.19%
MRQ ROAE	8.69%	11.53%

¹⁾ Assumes fully phased-in cost savings in FY2022

Yield Curve and Liquidity

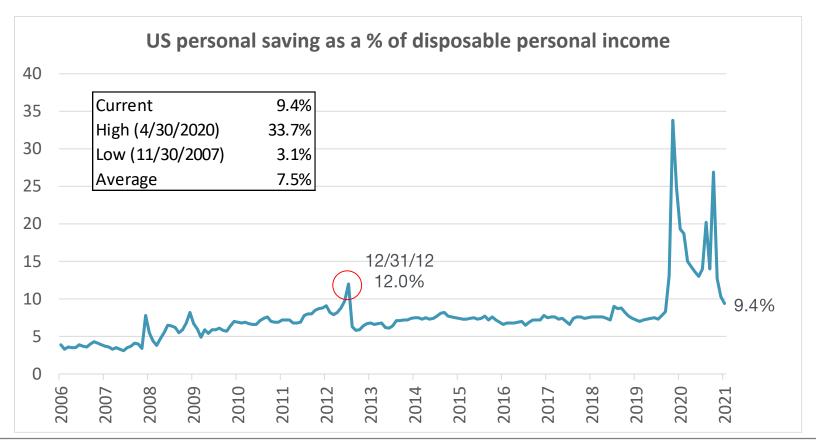
What is the market giving us?

Yield Curve Reactions

Index	6/30/20	9/30/20	12/31/20	3/31/21	6/30/21	9/3/21
Fed Funds Target	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
2 Year Treasury	0.15%	0.13%	0.16%	0.16%	0.25%	0.20%
5 Year Treasury	0.29%	0.30%	0.39%	0.94%	0.89%	0.79%
7 Year Treasury	0.49%	0.47%	0.64%	1.42%	1.24%	1.09%
10 Year Treasury	0.66%	0.71%	0.88%	1.74%	1.47%	1.32%
2-10Yr Treasury						,
Spread	0.51%	0.58%	0.72%	1.58%	1.22%	1.12%
FFT-5Yr Treasury						
Spread	0.04%	0.05%	0.14%	0.69%	0.64%	0.54%

Market liquidity and US personal saving

Recent Trends for U.S. Public Banks									
Balance Sheet & Liquidity	2013Y	2014Y	2015Y	Q3'20	Q4'20	Q1'21	Q2'21		
Cash / Assets	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	7.5%	9.2%	10.30%	10.29%		
Securities / Assets	19.6%	18.6%	17.4%	13.6%	14.1%	14.5%	15.8%		
Loans / Deposits	82.2%	84.4%	86.7%	87.7%	83.4%	80.5%	79.1%		



Bond market trends

- Investing excess liquidity
 - With better clarity on liquidity profile, explore asset allocation opportunities
 - Emphasis on flexibility for when loan demand returns
 - Munis, bank sub debt, agency MBS, agency Multifamily
 - Some HTM use (large portfolios, long duration, sensitivity to TCE volatility)
- Given short-end and long-end flatness, investors targeting middle of the curve...
 - ...despite desire to stay as short as possible (no yield)
- Prepayment speeds (and premiums) on watch given declining mortgage rates (again)
 Stimulus flowing into state and local pockets upgrades muni sector
- Limited incentive to sell immense liquidity

Subordinated Debt Overview

Piper Sandler's Dominant Share of Bank Subordinated Debt Markets

Manager of Choice Driven by Optimized Distribution, Structuring and Marketing

	\$30.6B Market Covering 520+ Iss	\$30.6B Market Covering 520+ Issuers and 627 Offerings Since 2014									
	Piper Sandler Transactions	Non-Piper Sandler Transactions									
Investment Banks	PIPER SANDLER	20+ Competitors									
Issuances	298	329									
Gross Proceeds	\$17.5B	\$13.1B									
Market Share ¹	57%	43%									

¹⁾ Market share is calculated as a percentage of total transaction value

Note: Deal count includes \$1000 par subordinated debt offerings for Community Banks; Community Banks defined as banks or bank holding companies with less than \$45 billion in assets; Excludes transactions less than \$5 million in offering size - Data as of August 31, 2021

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence, Bloomberg, Piper Sandler Syndicate Desk

U.S. Bank Subordinated Debt Issuances

YTD Nationwide Subordinated Debt Issuances with Piper Sandler Involvement

Piper Sandler has worked on a combined deal value of \$2.9B, out of a total deal value of \$5.4B; 54% market share by deal value and more than all its competitors combined

Ticker	Issue Date	Deal Size (\$M)	Issuer	Type	Fixed Rate	Floating Rate	Maturity	Structure / Call Features	Offering Type	Mdy's	S&P	Fitch	Ratings Kroll	EJ	Other	Orig. Spread to UST (bps)	Assets (\$B)	Mkt. Cap. (\$M)
WAL	06/03/21	\$600.0	Western Alliance Bancorporation	HC - Sub.	3.000% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 2.250%	06/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	SEC Registered	Baa2	-	-	BBB+	BBB+	_	10T + 137.0	\$43.4	\$10,531.7
PACW	04/27/21	\$400.0	Pacific Western Bank	Bank - Sub.	3.250% to 05/26;		05/01/31	10NC5 @ 100%	3(a)(2) Exempt	-	-	-	BBB+	-	-	10T + 163.0	\$32.9	
VLY	05/25/21	\$300.0	Valley National Bancorp	HC - Sub.	3.000% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 2.360%	06/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	SEC Registered	-	BBB-	-	BBB	-	DBRS: BBBH	10T + 144.0	\$41.2	\$5,617.4
-	06/08/21	\$200.0	American AgCredit, ACA	HC - Sub.	3.375% to 06/31;	3m SOFR + 2.120%	06/15/36	15NC10 @ 100%	144A	-	BBB	-	-	-	-	10T + 185.0	\$15.1	-
-	08/10/21	\$150.0	NexBank Capital, Inc.	HC - Sub.	4.000% to 08/26;	3m SOFR + 3.390%	08/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	BBB+	-	~10T + 273.0	\$9.1	-
PFBC	06/10/21	\$150.0	Preferred Bank	Bank - Sub.	3.375% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 2.780%	06/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	3(a)(2) Exempt	-	-	-	BBB+	-	-	10T + 192.0	\$5.4	\$998.0
-	05/12/21	\$150.0	Compeer Financial	HC - Sub.	3.375% to 06/31;	3m SOFR + 1.965%	06/01/36	15NC10 @ 100%	144A	-	BBB	-	-	-	-	~10T + 169.0	\$24.9	-
HAFC	08/18/21	\$110.0	Hanmi Financial Corporation	HC - Sub.	3.750% to 09/26;	3m SOFR + 3.100%	09/01/31	10NC5 @ 100%	SEC Registered	-	-	-	BBB-	-	-	10T + 248.0	\$6.6	\$568.8
TBK	08/26/21	\$70.0	Triumph Bancorp, Inc.	HC - Sub.	3.500% to 09/26;	3m SOFR + 2.860%	09/01/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D w. RR	-	-	-	-	A-	-	~10T + 224.0	\$6.0	\$2,021.4
INBK	08/16/21	\$60.0	First Internet Bancorp	HC - Sub.	3.750% to 09/26;	3m SOFR + 3.110%	09/01/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D w. RR	-	-	-	-	A-	-	~10T + 245.1	\$4.2	\$310.4
-	06/24/21	\$55.0	Frontier Bancshares, Inc.	HC - Sub.	3.250% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 2.600%	06/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	BBB+	-	~10T + 175.7	\$1.8	-
-	05/12/21	\$50.0	Compeer Financial	HC - Sub.	2.750% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 2.030%	06/01/31	10NC5 @ 100%	144A	-	BBB	-	-	-	-	10T + 106.5	\$24.9	-
-	04/30/21	\$45.0	Narragansett Financial Corp.	HC - Sub.	3.875% to 04/26;	3m SOFR + 3.190%	04/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	BBB	-	~10T + 231.5	\$2.1	-
FNWB	03/25/21	\$40.0	First Northwest Bancorp	HC - Sub.	3.750% to 03/26;	3m SOFR + 3.000%	03/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D w. RR	-	-	-	BBB-	-	-	~10T + 202.0	\$1.7	\$178.7
CALB	08/17/21	\$35.0	California BanCorp.	HC - Sub.	3.500% to 09/26;	3m SOFR + 2.860%	09/01/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D w. RR	-	-	-	-	BBB	-	~10T + 220.1	\$1.9	\$147.4
-	03/19/21	\$35.0	Fidelity Federal Bancorp ¹	HC - Sub.	4.500% to 03/26;	3m SOFR + 3.840%	03/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	A-	-	~10T + 298.0	\$1.4	-
-	03/11/21	\$35.0	Olney Bancshares of Texas, Inc.	HC - Sub.	4.000% to 03/26;	3m SOFR + 3.320%	03/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	BBB+	-	~10T + 244.0	\$3.5	-
BWB	07/08/21	\$30.0	Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc.	HC - Sub.	3.250% to 07/26;	3m SOFR + 2.520%	07/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D w. RR	-	-	-	BBB-	-	-	~10T + 178.0	\$3.1	\$444.4
-	06/29/21	\$30.0	Treynor Bancshares, Inc.2	HC - Sub.	5.000% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 4.270%	06/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 356.0	\$0.4	-
ISBA	06/02/21	\$30.0	Isabella Bank Corporation	HC - Sub.	3.250% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 2.560%	06/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D w. RR	-	-	-	-	A-	-	~10T + 162.3	\$2.0	\$184.6
-	02/02/21	\$30.0	MB Bancorp, Inc.	HC - Sub.	3.500% to 02/26;	3m SOFR + 3.195%	02/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	BBB+	-	~10T + 246.9	\$2.2	-
-	01/20/21	\$30.0	National Bancorp Holdings, Inc.	HC - Sub.	5.375% to 01/26;	3m SOFR + 4.980%	01/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	A-	-	~10T+ 425.0	\$1.5	-
-	06/07/21	\$25.0	Midwest BankCentre, Inc.	HC - Sub.	3.625% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 2.950%	06/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	BBB	-	~10T + 201.6	\$2.3	-
CZNC	05/19/21	\$25.0	Citizens & Northern Corporation	HC - Sub.	3.250% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 2.590%	06/01/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D w. RR	-	-	-	BBB-	-	-	~10T + 163.0	\$2.3	\$395.1
-	02/11/21	\$25.0	Pinnacle Financial Corporation	HC - Sub.	3.500% to 02/26;	3m SOFR + 3.130%	02/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	BBB+	-	~10T + 236.3	\$1.6	-
-	07/30/21	\$20.0	Regent Capital Corporation	HC - Sub.	4.000% to 07/26;	3m SOFR + 3.420%	07/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 272.0	\$0.9	-
-	07/22/21	\$20.0	Legends Financial Holdings, Inc.	HC - Sub.	3.500% to 07/26;	3m SOFR +2.840%	07/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 213.4	\$0.6	-
-	07/08/21	\$20.0	New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp	HC - Sub.	3.250% to 07/26;	3m SOFR + 2.510%	07/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 178.0	\$2.9	-
-	05/26/21	\$20.0	Life Design Holding Company	HC - Sub.	3.750% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 3.060%	06/01/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 211.1	\$1.1	-
-	04/19/21	\$20.0	FSB Financial Services, Inc.	HC - Sub.	3.500% to 04/26;	3m SOFR + 2.760%	04/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 183.8	\$1.3	-
FISB	06/17/21	\$15.0	1st Capital Bancorp	HC - Sub.	4.000% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 3.390%	06/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 251.0	\$0.9	\$85.2
NACB	05/11/21	\$14.0	National Capital Bancorp, Inc.	HC - Sub.	3.750% to 05/26;	3m SOFR + 3.050%	05/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 212.8	\$0.6	\$51.7
MSBC	04/07/21	\$12.0	Mission Bancorp	HC - Sub.	3.750% to 04/26;	3m SOFR + 2.980%	04/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 204.0	\$1.3	\$106.9
-	08/17/21	\$10.0	Fidelity Federal Bancorp ¹	HC - Sub.	4.500% to 03/26;	3m SOFR + 3.840%	03/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	A-	-	~10T + 298.0	\$1.4	-
-	06/07/21	\$10.0	Midwest BankCentre, Inc.	HC - Sub.	4.000% to 06/31;	3m SOFR + 2.670%	06/30/36	15NC10 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	BBB	-	~10T + 239.1	\$2.3	-
-	04/12/21	\$10.0	Tulsa Valley Bancshares Corporation	HC - Sub.	5.000% to 04/26;	3m SOFR + 4.210%	04/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 328.0	\$0.8	-
-	03/11/21	\$10.0	Lead Financial Group, Inc.3	HC - Sub.	7.000% to 10/25;	3m SOFR + 6.810%	10/30/30	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 547.0	\$0.5	-
-	05/10/21	\$7.5	Fortune Financial Corporation	HC - Sub.	4.500% to 05/26;	3m SOFR + 3.770%	05/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 288.0	\$0.3	-
CDAB	06/17/21	\$5.0	Coeur d'Alene Bancorp, Inc.*	HC - Sub.	4.500% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 3.890%	06/30/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	-	-	-	~10T + 300.9	\$0.2	\$22.5

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¹⁾ Fidelity Federal Bancorp - Reopened on 8/17/21 for \$10.0mm at 100.0%. Total Issuance \$45.0mm

²⁾ Treynor Bancshares, Inc. - Reopened on 7/8/21 for \$5.0mm at 100.0%. Total Issuance \$30.0mm

³⁾ Lead Financial Group, Inc. - Reopened on 3/11/21 for \$10.0mm at 100.0%. Total Issuance \$30.0mm

Virginia Bank Subordinated Debt Issuances

Virginia Subordinated Debt Issuances Since 2015

PSC Book-Running Manager / Financial Advisor

Piper Sandler has worked on a combined deal value of \$661M, out of a total deal value of \$802M; 82% market share by deal value

	Issue	Deal Size						Structure /	Offering			Orig. Spread		Mkt. Cap.
Ticker	Date	(\$M)	Issuer	Туре	Fixed Rate	Floating Rate	Maturity	Call Features	Туре	Kroll	EJ	to UST (bps)	(\$B)	(\$M)
TOWN	07/12/17	\$250.0	TowneBank	Bank - Sub.	4.500% to 07/22;	3mL + 2.550%	07/30/27	10NC5 @ 100%	3(a)(2) Exempt	BBB+	-	10T + 217.7	\$9.7	\$1,920.9
UBSH	11/30/16	\$150.0	Union Bankshares Corporation	HC - Sub.	5.000% to 12/21;	3mL + 3.175%	12/15/26	10NC5 @ 100%	SEC Registered	BBB	-	~10T + 262.4	\$8.3	\$1,472.3
SONA	08/20/20	\$60.0	Southern National Bancorp of Virginia, Inc.	HC - Sub.	5.400% to 09/25;	3m SOFR + 5.310%	09/01/30	10NC5 @ 100%	SEC Registered	BBB-	-	10T + 475.0	\$3.1	\$210.1
OPOF	07/14/21	\$30.0	Old Point Financial Corp.	HC - Sub.	3.500% to 07/26;	3m SOFR + 2.860%	07/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 215.2	\$1.3	\$125.2
MNSB	04/06/21	\$30.0	Mainstreet Bancshares Inc.	HC - Sub.	3.750% to 04/26;	3m SOFR + 3.020%	04/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 209.4	\$1.6	\$158.9
SONA	01/20/17	\$27.0	Southern National Bancorp	HC - Sub.	5.875% to 01/22;	3mL + 3.950%	01/20/27	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	BBB-	-	~10T + 340.7	\$1.1	\$197.9
BAYK	10/07/19	\$25.0	Bay Banks of Virginia, Inc.	HC - Sub.	5.625% to 10/24;	3m SOFR + 4.335%	10/15/29	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	BBB+	~10T + 393.8	\$1.1	\$109.7
-	07/06/17	\$25.0	John Marshall Bancorp, Inc.	HC - Sub.	5.750% to 07/22;	3mL + 3.880%	07/15/27	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	BBB-	-	~10T + 354.7	\$1.1	\$212.4
FVCB	06/20/16	\$25.0	FVCBankcorp, Inc.	HC - Sub.	6.000% to 06/21;	3mL + 4.870%	06/30/26	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 431.2	\$0.7	\$124.2
WFBI	09/29/15	\$25.0	WashingtonFirst Bancshares, Inc.	HC - Sub.	6.000% to 10/20;	3mL + 4.570%	10/15/25	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D w. RR	BBB-	-	~10T + 395.0	\$1.5	\$164.8
CPKF	06/15/21	\$20.0	Chesapeake Financial Shares, Inc.	HC - Sub.	3.250% to 06/26;	3m SOFR + 2.600%	06/15/31	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 175.7	\$1.2	\$128.7
FVCB	10/13/20	\$20.0	FVCBankcorp, Inc.	HC - Sub.	4.875% to 10/25;	3m SOFR + 4.710%	10/15/30	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 409.0	\$1.8	\$147.9
CFFI	09/29/20	\$20.0	C&F Financial Corporation*	HC - Sub.	4.875% to 09/25;	3m SOFR + 4.755%	09/30/30	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 422.5	\$2.0	\$106.5
EVBS	04/22/15	\$20.0	Eastern Virginia Bankshares, Inc.	HC - Sub.	6.500% to 05/20;	3mL + 5.020%	05/01/25	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D w. RR	BBB-	-	~5T + 518.0	\$1.2	\$78.8
BRBS	05/28/20	\$15.0	Blue Ridge Bankshares, Inc.*	HC - Sub.	6.000% to 06/25;	3m SOFR + 5.870%	06/01/30	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 530.8	\$1.0	\$82.6
BRBS	11/20/15	\$10.0	Blue Ridge Bankshares, Inc.	HC - Sub.	6.750% to 12/20;	3mL + 5.128%	12/01/25	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 448.0	\$0.3	\$23.8
XBKS	06/19/15	\$8.5	Xenith Bancshares	HC - Sub.	6.750%	-	06/26/25	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	-	\$1.0	\$79.9
PPBN	09/18/20	\$8.0	Pinnacle Bankshares Corp.	HC - Sub.	5.250% to 09/25;	3m SOFR + 5.130%	09/30/30	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 455.0	\$0.6	\$30.1
TSBA	08/11/20	\$8.0	Touchstone Bankshares, Inc.	HC - Sub.	6.000% to 08/25;	3m SOFR + 5.960%	08/15/30	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 536.0	\$0.5	\$29.4
НМТА	12/18/15	\$7.5	HomeTown Bankshares Corporation	HC - Sub.	6.750% to 12/20;	3mL + 5.150%	12/30/25	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 452.0	\$0.5	\$29.0
-	07/29/20	\$7.0	F & M Bank Corp.	HC - Sub.	6.000% to 07/25;	3m SOFR + 5.930%	07/31/30	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 542.0	\$1.0	-
VBFC	03/21/18	\$5.7	Village Bank & Trust Financial Corp.	HC - Sub.	6.500% to 03/23;	3mL + 3.730%	03/31/28	10NC5 @ 100%	Reg. D	-	-	~10T + 361.6	\$0.5	\$47.0
-	07/29/20	\$5.0	F & M Bank Corp.	HC - Sub.	5.750%	-	07/31/27	7NC2	Reg. D	-	-	~7T + 532.1	\$1.0	-

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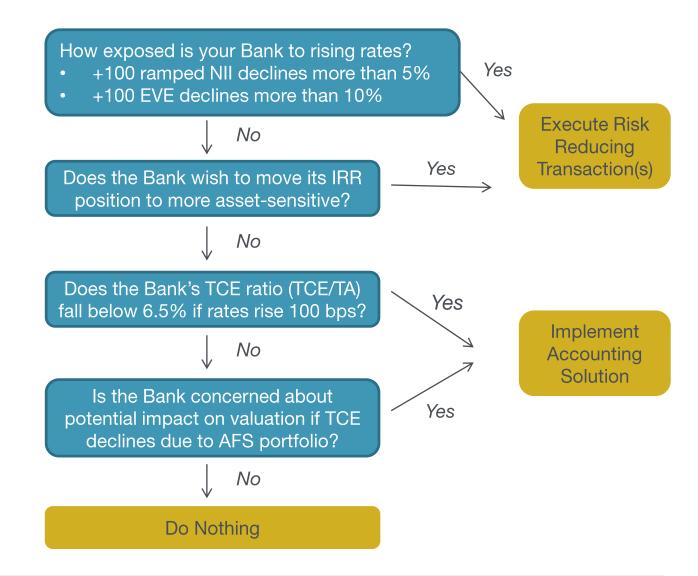
Hedging Overview

AFS and unrealized losses

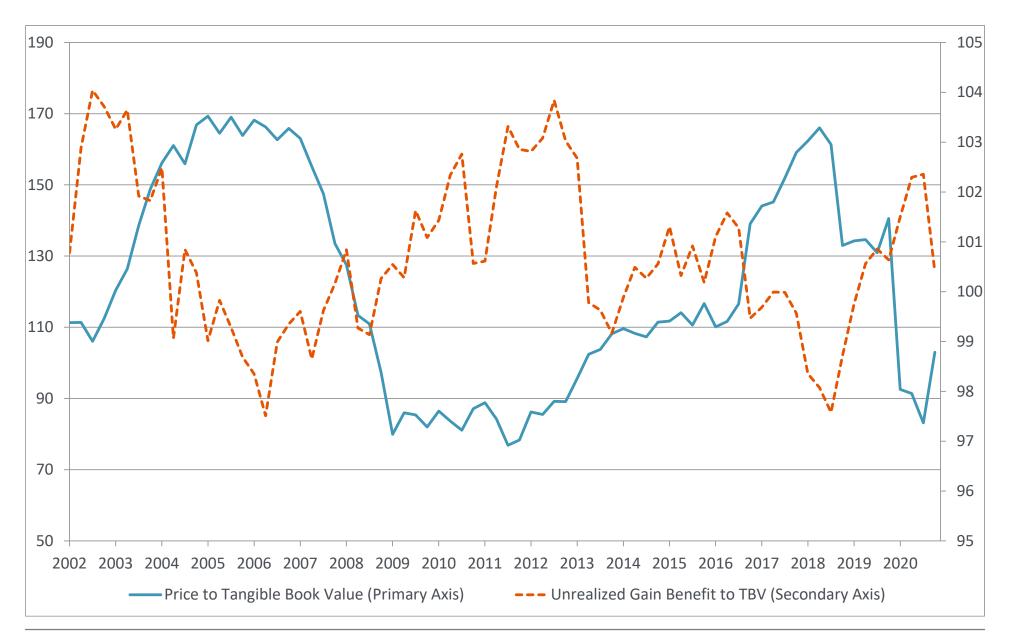
Key considerations:

- Sensitivity to TCE & TBV
- Liquidity profile (and various measurements)
- Realized vs. unrealized mark-to-market
- Accounting vs. economic solutions
- Bond valuation vs. bank valuation, etc.

Decision tree on rate protection



AFS/HTM OCI Protection Debate: Bank Valuation vs. Bond Valuation



Popular Hedging Strategies

- Combine pay-fixed swap with short-term funding for rate protection
 - Saves roughly 15-20bps over a term borrowing
- Swap floating loans to fixed for yield pick-up
 - Enhances earnings by nearly 80bps today
- Swap fixed rate bonds to floating to prepare for rising rates
 - Sacrifices some yield for floating rate exposure and TCE protection
- Hedge Future Debt Issuance
 - Lock in current rates while protecting TBV against rising rates

Case Study: Cash Deploy and Receive-Fixed Swaps

Case Study

- \$1B asset financial institution
- Asset sensitive (parallel shift only)
- Exposed to short end of the curve
- Excess liquidity

Deploy \$50M of excess cash yielding 0.10% into a mix of securities yielding 1.58%

- 80% 20yr 2.0% MBS
- 20% non-agency CMBS

Swap \$75M of floating-rate loans to fixed for 7 years

Pick up 80bps of additional yield vs.
 1ML +200

	Base	Pro Forma Strategy
Cash / Assets (%)	10%	5%
Securities / Assets (%)	15%	20%
NIM	3.00%	+0.13%
Flat Net Interest Income	\$30.0M	+\$1,342
-100 Net Interest Income	\$28.5M (5.0%)	+\$1,247
+100 Net Interest Income	\$31.5 M +5.0%	+\$132

Commercially-Oriented Banks Can Benefit From a Customer Loan Swap Program

Why now?

- Offer customers the long tenor, fixed rate loan they desire at a lower synthetic fixed rate
- Many commercial borrowers now expect a derivative offering
- Differentiate your product offering with custom structures such as cancelable features and longer tenor deals

A client derivative hedging program can help enforce loan pricing discipline:

- Front-end: discourages bankers from pre-committing/promising fixed rates before loan closing date
- Back-end: helps with breakage termination enforcement/not waiving prepay penalties or setting low/no penalties on fixed rate loans that ignore bank funding losses

Generate meaningful income, even on a small subset of loans

- Non-interest fee income opportunity / diversifies revenue streams
- Enhance investor/analyst perceptions of the Bank with increased fee income

Risk Considerations of Hedging with Derivatives

While derivative transactions hedging future liabilities have many benefits, they also require the Management and Board of Directors to carefully review the associated risks and considerations.

SOME OF THE RISK FACTORS MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD SHOULD CONSIDER INCLUDE:

Market risk

 Risk that market moves in the opposite direction of the hedge leading to "buyer's remorse" and a net cost to the hedge over its life

Counterparty risk

- Risk that counterparty defaults and derivative's value must be written off
- Risk that counterparty margin posted does not cover market value
- · Chance of counterparty default may put hedge accounting treatment in jeopardy

Accounting risk

• If hedge accounting is jeopardized through some misalignment between the hedge and the hedged item, the derivative market value of the hedge may be forced to flow through earnings and regulatory capital

Regulatory risk

- Policies and procedures for monitoring initial and ongoing risk most scrutinized
- · Minimal risk when derivative strategy is used for hedging and not speculative use

Liquidity Risk

• Management must evaluate the effect an interest rate derivative strategy may have on liquidity calculations when collateral calls and periodic hedge payments are considered

Key Takeaways

- The M&A landscape has evolved
- Know what part of the yield curve matters to your institution
- Prepare for lingering liquidity
- Debt: understand why issuance and investing is strong
- Small moves in rates should lead to execution don't wait for the parallel shifts
- Don't put your interest rate risk concerns on your customers
- Understand why derivative use is up
- Do NOT root for your hedge!

Appendix

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Previously, Hildenbrand was a principal and chief balance sheet strategist of Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P. He headed the balance sheet analysis and strategy group, working with financial institutions on balance sheet strategy development, which includes interest rate risk management, investment portfolio strategy, retail and wholesale funding management, capital planning, budgeting, and stress testing. Hildenbrand also worked closely with the firm's investment banking group to identify and develop strategic opportunities for clients involved in mergers and acquisitions.

Hildenbrand previously worked in Sandler O'Neill's interest rate products group, focusing on developing and implementing structured wholesale funding strategies for financial institutions. He spent his first four years at the firm in the asset/liability management group. Prior to joining Sandler O'Neill in 2004, Hildenbrand worked as a financial analyst in asset/liability management at Tower Federal Credit Union in Maryland.

In 2021 Hildenbrand was elected to the Financial Managers Society board of directors. Additionally, he serves as treasurer on the board of directors for Liam's Room, a non-profit organization that focuses on pediatric palliative care, a specialized approach to medical care for children with serious illnesses.

Hildenbrand holds a Master of Business Administration degree in finance from Loyola College in Maryland and a bachelor's degree with a concentration in accounting and finance from Gettysburg College. He is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and seminars.

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