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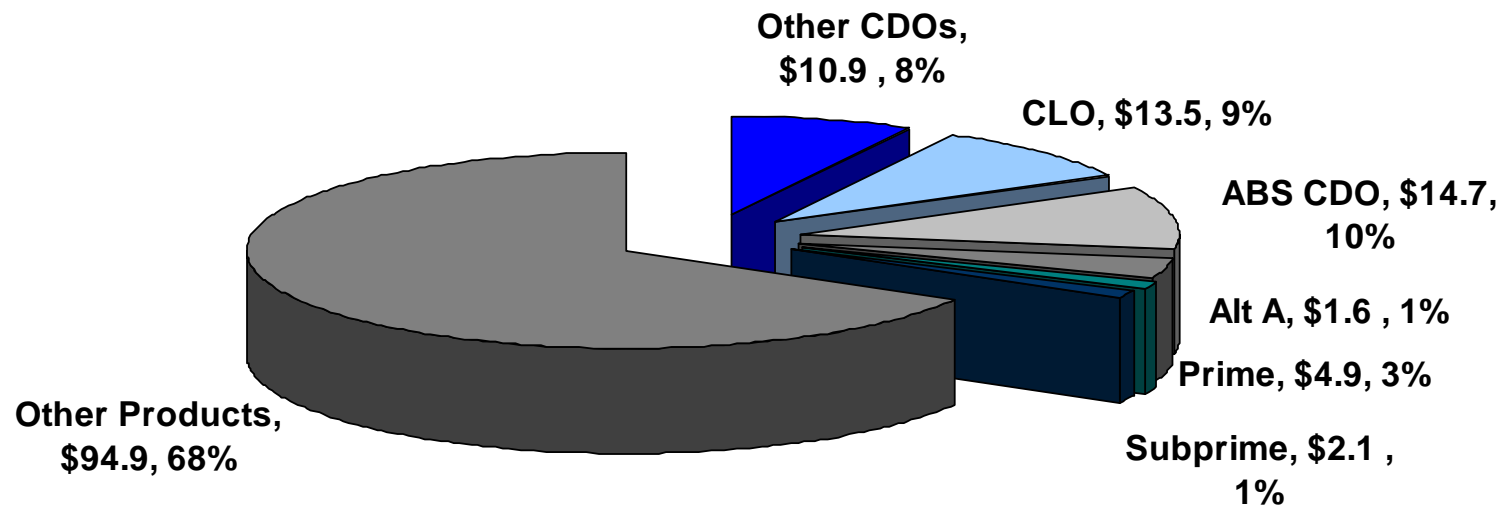
Overview

- We will focus today on RMBS, ABS CDOs (including CDOs of CDOs), and CLOs
- SCA underwrites to a zero loss target to avoid severe credit losses
- SCA's surveillance function monitors exposures and remediates deals as necessary
- Transactions in credit derivative form are marked to market in accordance with GAAP
 - SCA's view is that negative marks have been caused by credit spread widening, not credit deterioration, and will revert to zero over time
- The financial guarantee business is not subject to margin calls or collateral requirements
- Opportunities exist in this market to write solid credits, at attractive premium rates, on a selective basis
- SCA's triple-A ratings remain central to our business

Overall SCA Portfolio

\$142.6 Bn Net Par Insured Par Outstanding as of 6/30/07

Breakdown of SCA Portfolio by type of Collateral*



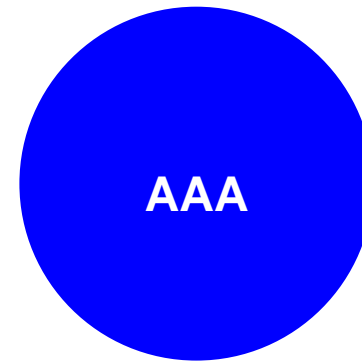
- Total insured portfolio is \$142.6 billion net par outstanding
- CLO, CDO, and RMBS exposures are part of a diversified insured portfolio

* Amounts shown in billions.

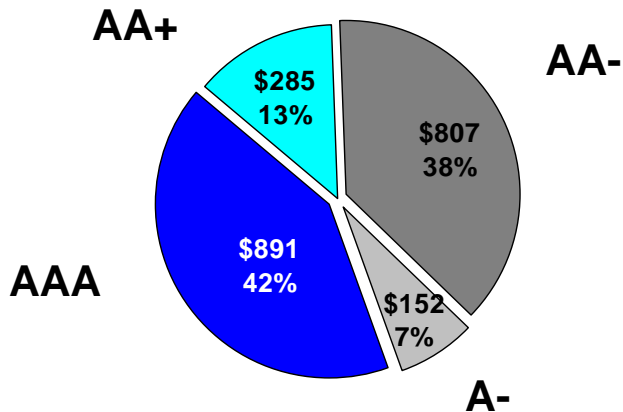
RMBS Aggregate Exposure by Credit Rating

\$8.6 Bn Net Insured Par Outstanding as of 6/30/07

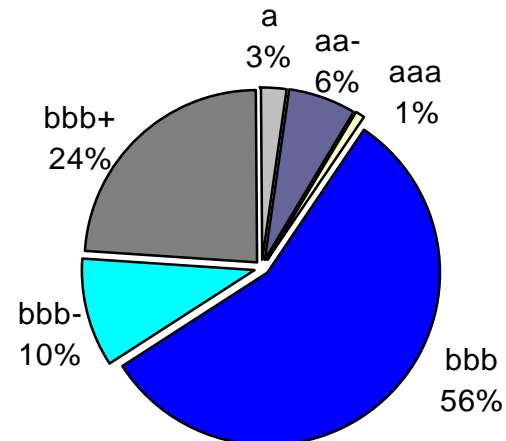
Alt A RMBS
 (\$1.6 Bn, Wtd. Avg. AAA, 100% AAA)



Subprime RMBS*
 (\$2.1 Bn, Weighted Average AA+)



Prime RMBS Credit Ratings
 (\$4.9 Bn, Wtd. Avg. BBB+)

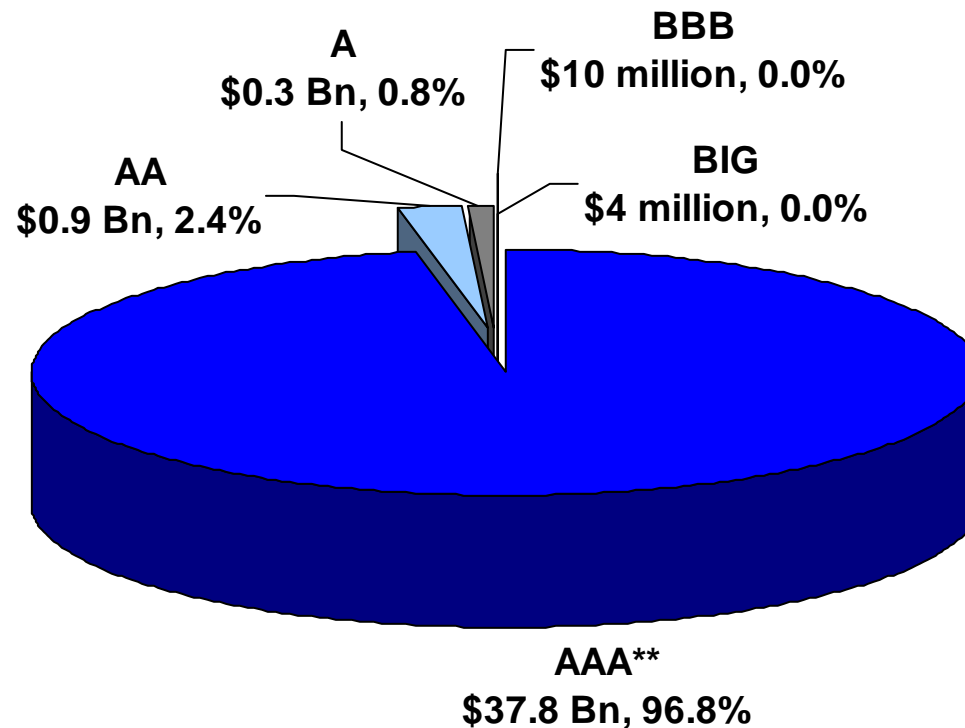


* Amounts shown in millions.

Overall CDO Portfolio

\$39.1 Bn Net Insured Par Outstanding as of 6/30/07

Distribution of Ratings of CDO Exposure*
Wtd. Avg. Rating of 'AAA'



* Based on S&P ratings, if available, and internal SCA ratings if no S&P rating is available.

** Also includes exposure considered to be "super senior" where the underlying deal credit support exceeds the triple-A guidelines set by Moody's and Standard & Poor's by a multiple of at least 1.3x

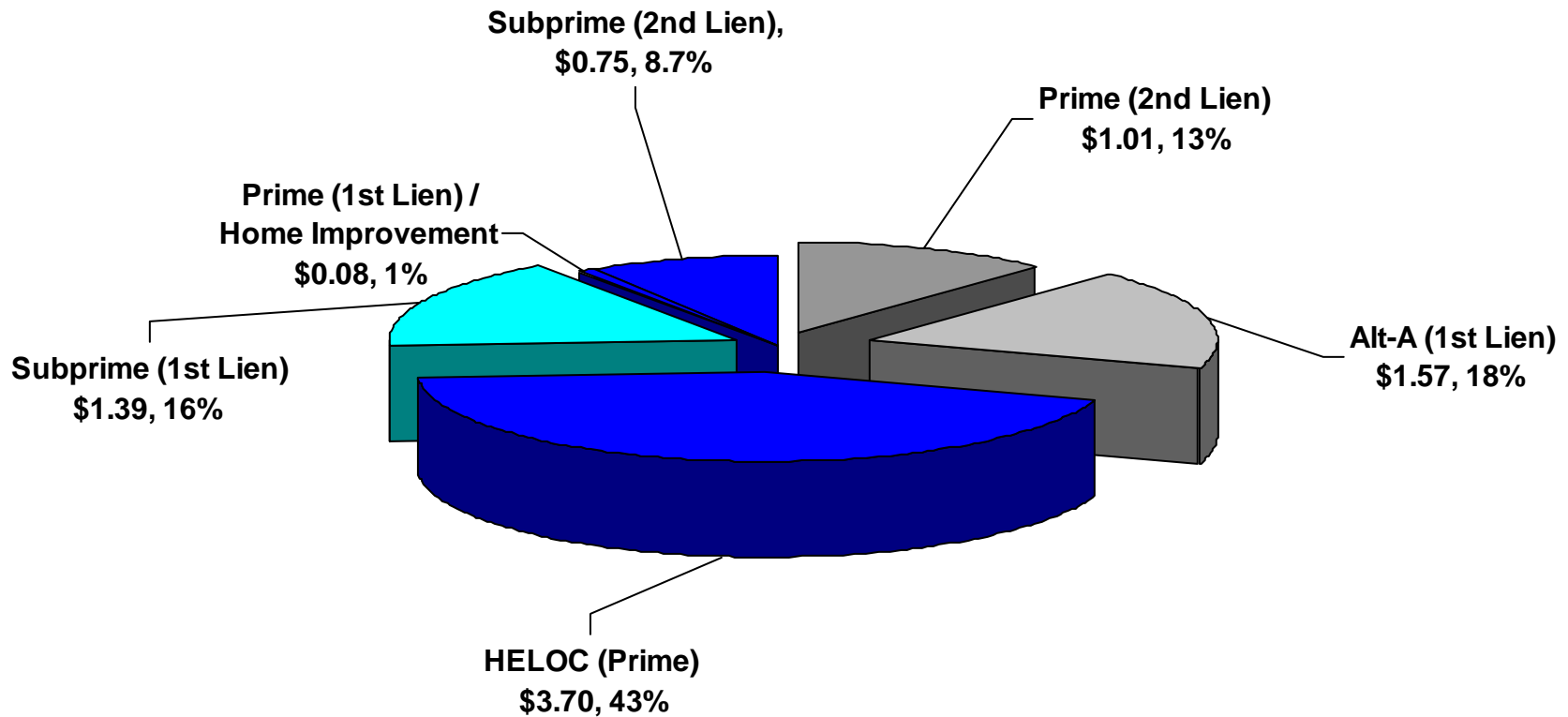
SCA's Underwriting Approach

- Underwriting is independent of rating agencies and extensive
 - Combine qualitative and quantitative analysis
 - Don't rely exclusively upon rating agency opinions – perform our own analysis
 - More conservative assumptions than rating agencies in most cases
 - Require sufficient protection designed to cover us in severe situations for CDOs and subprime RMBS
 - Select strong CDO managers and RMBS sellers/servicers
- Team approach
 - Multi-disciplinary group of structured finance experts work on each deal
 - Senior Credit Officers –
 - specialized by asset type
 - oversee underwriting of all deals
 - Quantitative Analysts – independent from deal teams
 - All deals must be approved by XLCA Credit Committee

Residential Mortgage Backed Securities

RMBS Aggregate Exposure by Collateral Type

\$8.6 Bn Net Insured Par Outstanding as of 6/30/07*



RMBS exposure is diversified by product type

* Amounts shown in billions.

RMBS Borrower Profiles

- Prime (FICO >700)
- Alt-A (high FICO, but non-standard product types)
- Subprime (FICO <640, high DTI (Debt to Income Ratio), blemished credit)

Underwriting Approach to RMBS

- RMBS Key Risks
 - Poor collateral performance, especially with 2006 vintage
 - Inadequate servicing of loans
 - Originator and servicer insolvencies
- Risk Mitigation
 - Appropriate attachments
 - Due diligence on originators/servicers – we select for established, strong entities
 - Conservative analysis of expected collateral losses with extensive stress analysis performed
 - Deals must survive multiples of expected losses
 - Active surveillance

RMBS Collateral Analysis

- Collateral analysis is performed at individual loan level
- Conservative assumptions are combined to construct expected loss forecasts
- Layered risks are taken into account
- We then seek a multiple of protection over the conservative forecast
 - Incorporate effect of FICO deterioration (20 point drop) and immediate nationwide housing decline (20%) in stress scenarios
 - Multiple scenarios, stressing all assumptions including interest rates and prepayment rates

Example: Subprime Transaction

Derive Loss Estimate:

Base default rate = sum of maximum default rates for any year from 1996- 2004 for LTV (Loan To Value Ratio)/FICO bucket for each loan in pool

Base Default increased to account for risk layering (hypothetical example)

	Exp Default
Risk Factors	16.00%
DTI	2.00%
Reduced Documentation	2.75%
Investor	1.45%
2nd Home	0.20%
90 to 95% LTV Stated income	0.50%
95 to 100% LTV Stated income	1.60%
1 st time home buyer	0.50%
Default	25.00%
Loss Severity	45.00%
Expected Loss	11.25%

SCA's Underwriting Adjusts For Market Conditions

- Example: SCA has increased required credit enhancement for sub-prime RMBS
- Following table shows weighted averages for SCA's sub-prime RMBS business

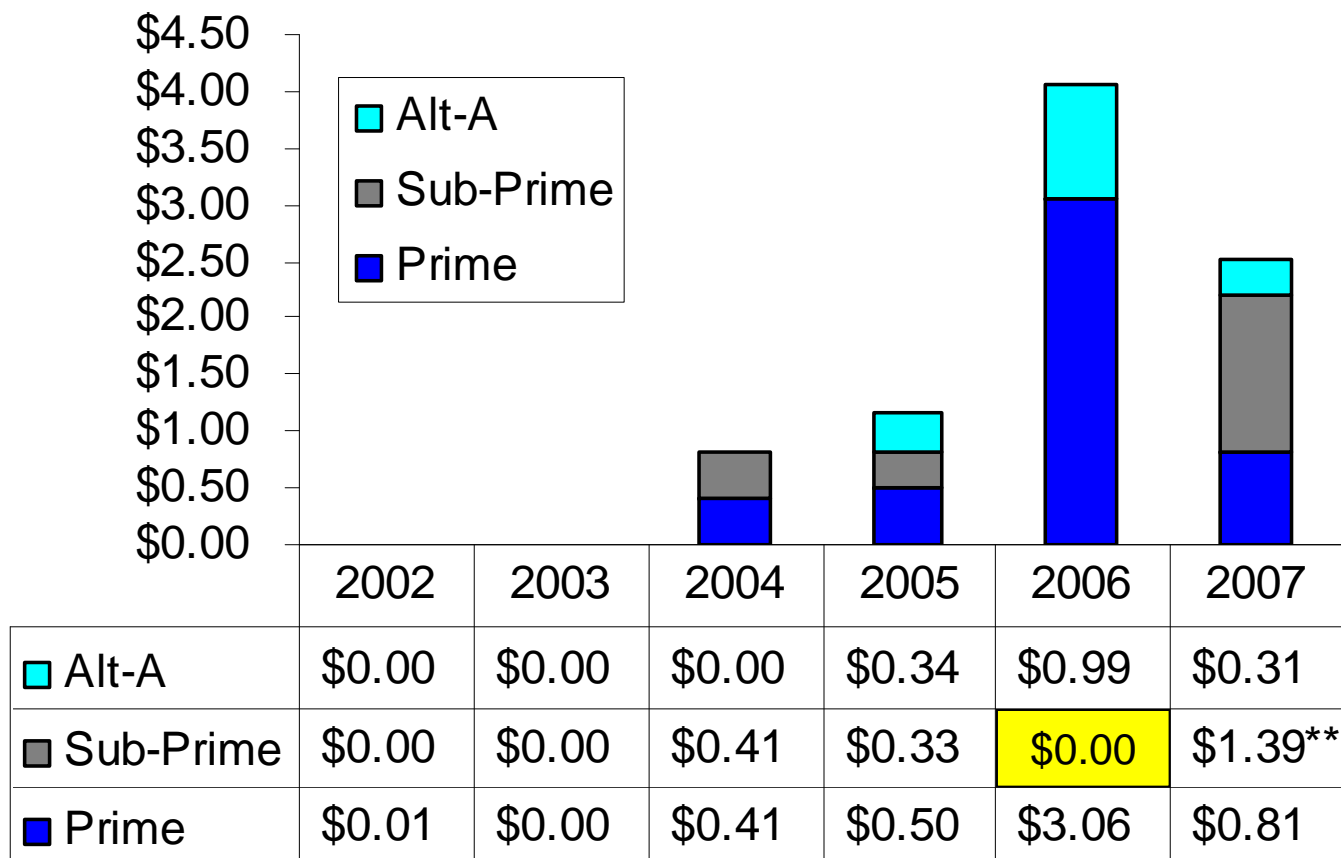
SCA Origination Year	% of Total	SCA Base Case Losses	Total Loss Deal Can Take*	SCA Loss Coverage
Before 2006	34%	5.2%	18.3%	3.5x
2006	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	66%	10.4%	26.2%	2.7x

* As modeled at deal inception. Subordination buildup will strengthen coverage multiples over the life of each deal.

RMBS Aggregate Exposure by Vintage

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(By year of origination)



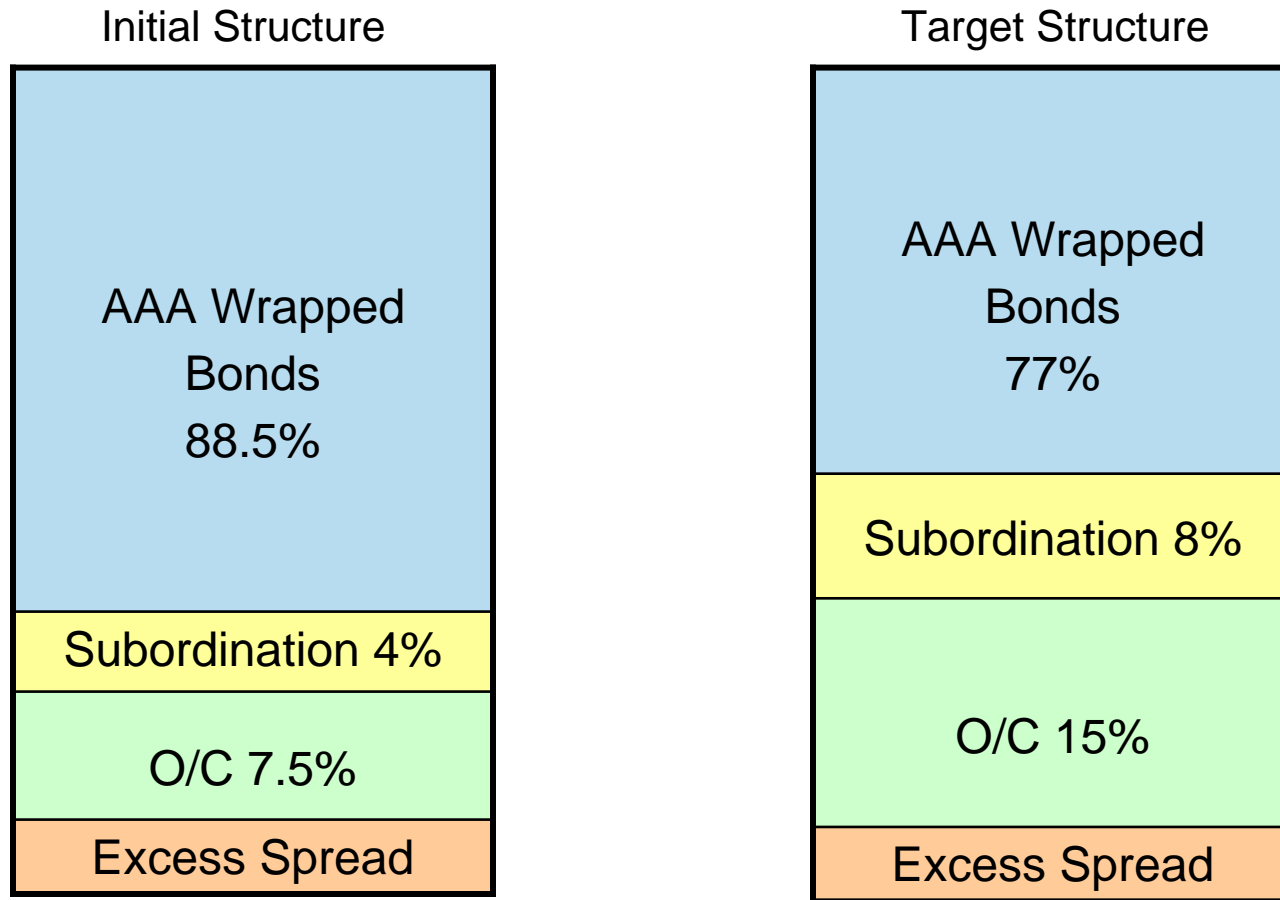
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** 50.5% of the collateral backing the 2007 transactions was originated in 2006.

RMBS Structural Protections

- Main forms of “first loss” protection
 - Excess spread
 - Over collateralization
 - Subordination
- Other structural protections
 - Sequential payment in first three years before step-down
 - Protection increases through capture of excess spread
 - After step-down date, triggers divert additional cash flow to senior bonds if collateral performance suffers

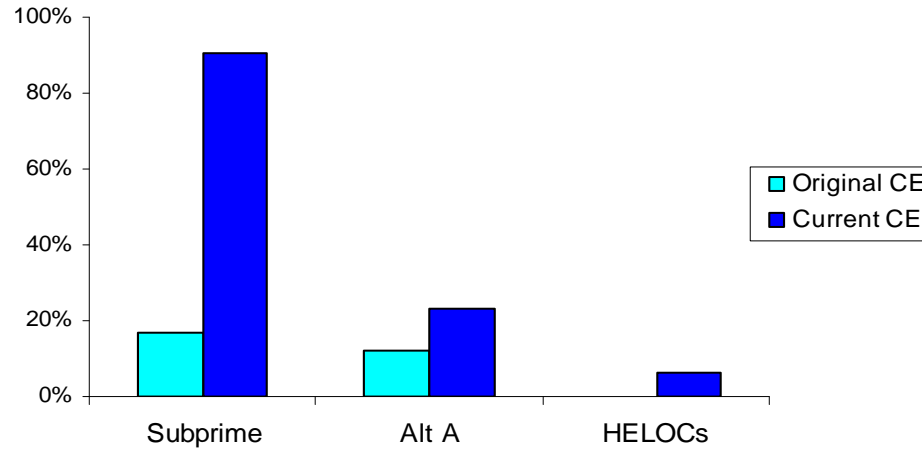
Structural Diagram of a Mortgage Transaction



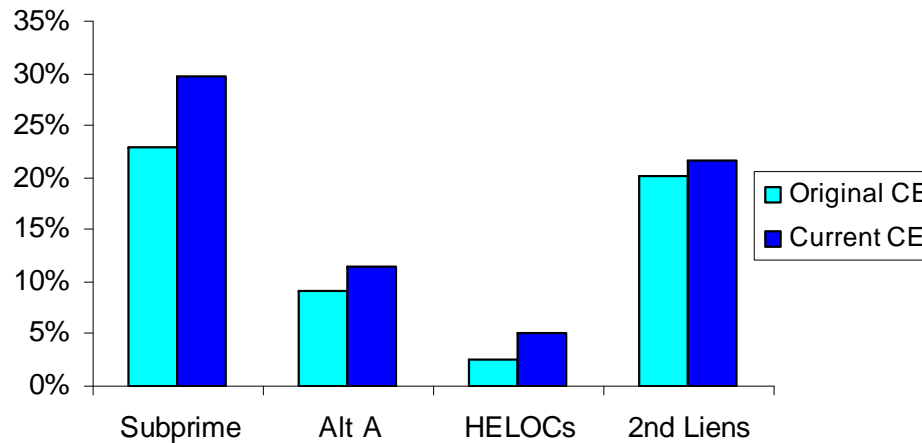
Enhancement builds as principal repayments and excess spread pay down wrapped bonds first

RMBS Credit Enhancement Build Up

Buildup of Credit Enhancement on Pre-2006 Deals



Buildup of Credit Enhancement on Recent Deals ('06-'07)

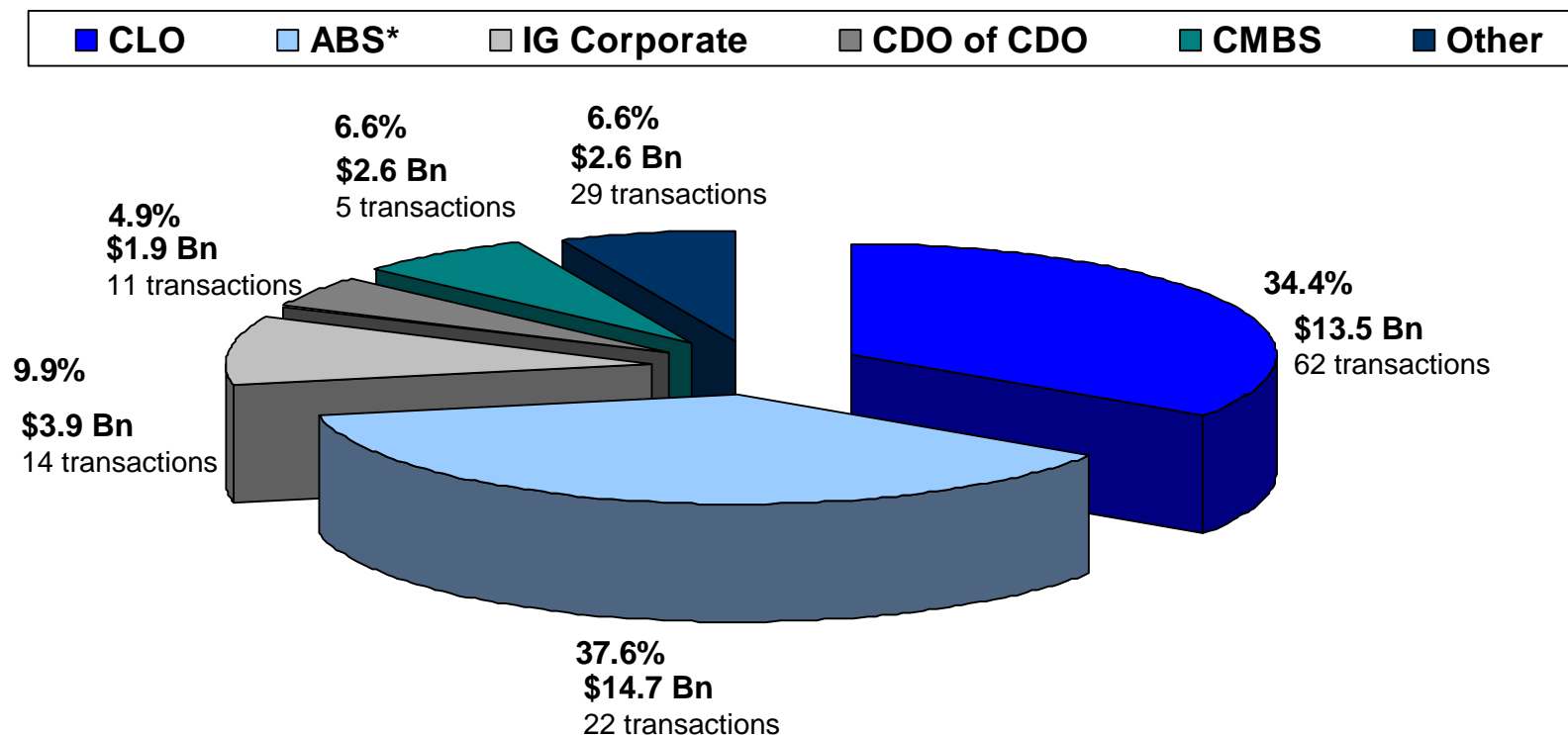


CDO Overview

Overall CDO Portfolio

\$39.1 Bn Net Insured Par Outstanding as of 6/30/07

Sector Breakdown of CDO Portfolio by Type of Collateral



* CDOs of ABS with >50% RMBS collateral

CDO Underwriting Methodology

Look at three key elements: manager, portfolio and structure

- **Manager**
 - Due diligence site visits
 - Look at experience, track record, loss experience, bench strength
 - SCA works with managers we believe are in “top quartile”
- **Portfolio**
 - Security-level
 - Discuss specific assets with collateral manager where concerns arise
 - Test portfolio through top-down quantitative modeling
- **Structure**
 - Review and negotiate structure against market benchmarks and SCA requirements
 - Test structure through quantitative modeling

Key Risks in ABS CDOs

- Unexpected high loss rates on collateral pools
- Lack of robust ABS default histories (very few have defaulted)
- 2006 vintage subprime RMBS - potential for elevated loss rates
- Embedded mezzanine ABS CDO tranches
- Interest rate, default timing and structural risks

Underwriting ABS CDOs

- Risk Mitigation
 - Attach at super-senior AAA levels (usually 2-3x AAA minimum)
 - To counter the lack of ABS default history we use multiple models
 - a top-down CDO cash flow model which is similar to our approach to analyzing CLOs
 - an ABS ratings migration model
 - the S&P CDO Evaluator model with notching of ratings
 - Intex modeling of lower rated portions of the collateral
 - Resulting break-evens are multiples of worst historical defaults
 - Participate only in high-grade ABS CDO's
 - limits on subprime exposure
 - limits on CDO exposure, biased towards AAA and AA tranches
 - Collateral level review with involvement of SCA's credit officers

Stress Analysis of ABS CDOs

- Selected underwriting metrics
 - On average, every single asset in a high-grade ABS CDO could be downgraded 3 to 4 ratings notches without affecting the CDO triple-A rating
 - Typically it would take 2 to 4 times the worst historical Moody's corporate default rates to cause \$1 of claim on our ABS CDOs
 - Under one scenario we have modeled, pool losses on subprime RMBS in our ABS CDOs could reach 10% and we would still have multiples of the AAA level of subordination in our CDOs
 - Intex is used to analyze RMBS collateral and default rates are stressed at up to 4 times historical loss rates. Our CDOs can withstand this stress and would still retain AAA ratings

Underwriting CLOs

- CLO Credit Risks
 - Elevated credit losses from collateral pool
 - Poor selection of assets by manager and weak workout skills
 - Shifting market standards, e.g. covenant-lite loans
 - Interest rate fluctuations, default timing and currency risks
 - Structural flaws fail to capture cash flow when needed
- Risk Mitigation
 - Insure only AAA rated senior tranches with ample subordination
 - Focus on senior secured loan collateral
 - Select best of class managers
 - Avoid managers who are heavy buyers of covenant-lite loans
 - Use both stress scenario and simulation models to analyze deals
 - To pass, CLO's typically must withstand default rates of 50-60%

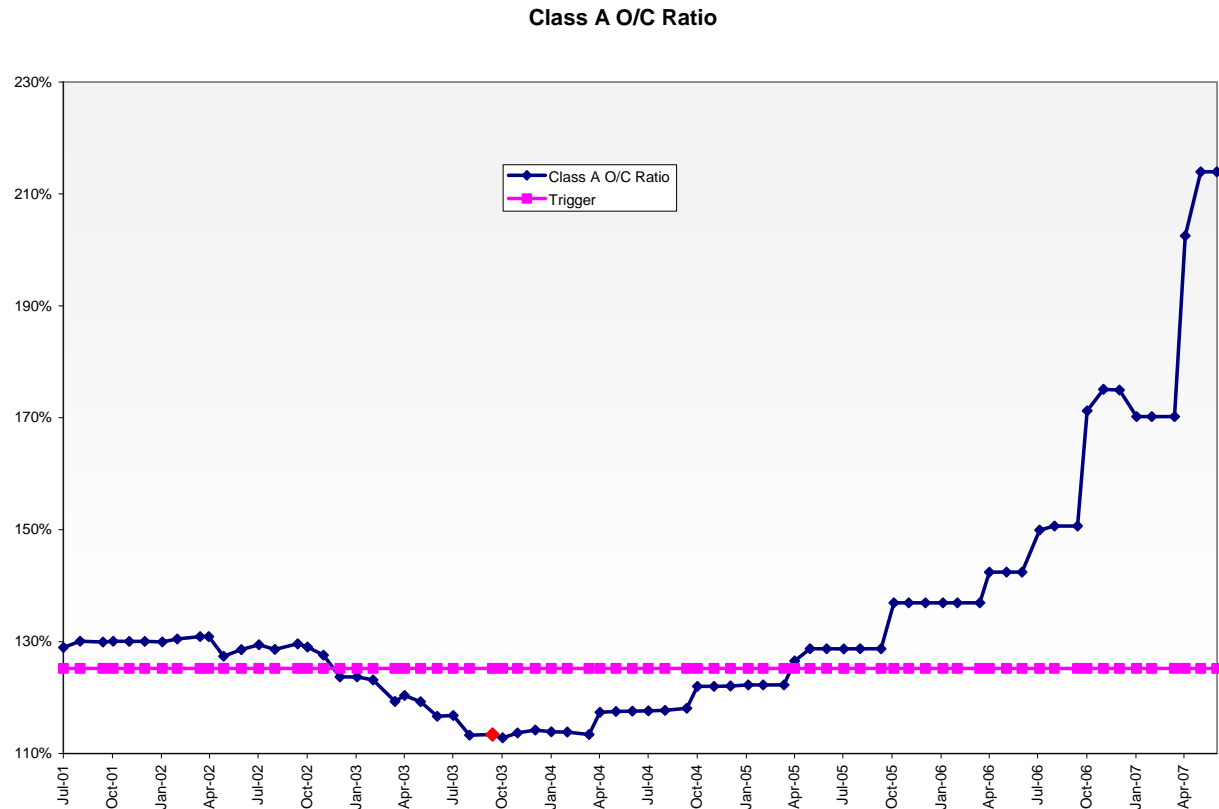
Discussion of CDO Triggers

Value of OC Triggers

- A deteriorating mortgage bond still produces some cash flow for some period of time
- Because of over collateralization (“OC”) triggers, CDO structures will trap cash and pay it to the senior notes if there is material deterioration
- This applies to underlying CDOs in the CDO bucket as well as the main CDO
- We require tight OC triggers (1 to 2 defaulting assets will trip)
- It can take a long time for principal losses to work their way through the underlying subordination in the CDO
- Meantime the CDO structures will be de-levering - but through trapped cash and NOT forced sales of assets
- For all of the above reasons, CDOs can sustain higher losses than the subordination levels might suggest

How OC Triggers Work

- This is a real life example of a CDO squared transaction closed in 2000
- Backed by triple-B rated tranches of CBOs of 1998,1999 and 2000 vintage
- This chart shows the Class A OC ratio over the life of the deal
- From Dec 02 to Jul 05, the period in which the trigger was tripped, 40% of the Class A notes were paid down
- 9.9% of the paydown of Class A notes came from excess spread that had been trapped
- During that same period, the average collateral rating went from Baa2 to Ba3
- The senior class was downgraded from AAA/Aaa to A/Aa2 and subsequently upgraded to Aaa/Aa positive



Surveillance

RMBS Surveillance and Remediation

- Performance of every transaction is tracked on a monthly basis. We get information from trustees, servicers and third party databases such as ABSNet, Intex and LPS
- Tracking sheets are set up to enable trend analysis and deal comparisons and to monitor performance metrics and trends
 - We proactively track delinquencies, cumulative losses, OC levels, excess spread and pool factors
- Quant group reforecasts and models deals if we have performance concerns
- We conduct comprehensive annual reviews including servicing reviews and visits. More frequently, if we have concerns
- Early intervention if performance is below expectations
 - Review and enforce legal rights and remedies
 - Meet with issuer/servicer
 - Consider actions such as getting seller to buy back defaulted loans, enforcing indemnification rights, bringing in special servicing or transferring servicing

RMBS Credit Quality

- RMBS portfolio has a weighted average credit rating of A+
 - Our subprime RMBS portfolio has a weighted average credit rating of AA+
 - No SCA-guaranteed RMBS deals have been downgraded or had their ratings outlook changed
- We have seen delinquencies above expectations in some cases but losses continue to remain within our base case expectations
 - SCA has only one RMBS deal on its watch list from reinsurance operations
 - It is a small, 1999 vintage deal with only \$2.2 million outstanding
 - All of our subprime deals have sufficient credit enhancement to withstand 20%+ cumulative losses

SCA Largest RMBS Servicer Exposure

- Largest servicer exposure is to Countrywide (rated A/A3)
- SCA Countrywide exposure has a weighted average credit rating in range of A/A-
- SCA total Countrywide net exposure is \$3.4 billion consisting of:
 - \$0.2 Bn 'AAA' rated sub-prime
 - \$0.5 Bn 'AAA' rated Alt-A transactions
 - \$0.8 Bn 'BBB' rated prime second lien and
 - \$1.9 Bn 'BBB' rated prime HELOCs
- The three subprime deals average over 60% current credit enhancement
- The Alt-A deals and prime second lien transaction are performing as expected
- One of the prime HELOC deals has experienced an increase in delinquencies above expectations but losses are still within expectations
- The prime HELOC deals are designed to withstand losses generally in excess of 2x our conservative base case loss assumption

CDO Surveillance Process

- Deals tracked at least monthly based on information received from trustee and manager
- Tracking sheets set up for each deal to enable trend analysis and deal comparisons
- Monitor collateral quality tests, over collateralization (“OC”) triggers, trading activity
 - OC calculations include rating-based haircuts
 - CDO is structured with de-levering mechanisms to protect SCA should an OC trigger be breached
- Frequent deal performance discussions and visits with managers
- Quant Group will rerun cash flows using in-house models, CDO manager input and Intex data

ABS CDOs

- All attachment points are super AAA
- High Grade ABS CDOs represent 97.8% of our ABS CDO exposure. Mezzanine ABS CDOs account for the remaining 2.2% and are well seasoned (pre-2005)
- None of SCA's ABS CDOs have been downgraded or had their ratings outlook changed
- Recent rating actions by S&P, Moody's and Fitch directly affected 52 out of 3305 unique securities in SCA's ABS CDO collateral pools
- No ABS CDOs on our watch list

CDOs of CDOs

- Most attachment points are super senior AAA with exception of one deal split rated Aaa/AA
- Average current subordination of 30.9% vs. original subordination of 26.7% due to sequential pay features
- CLOs represent the highest average concentration of assets at 56.6%
- Limited average exposure of 12.2% to mezz ABS CDOs relative to subordination levels of 30.9%
- We expect a number of older pre-2004 deals to fully amortize within the next year

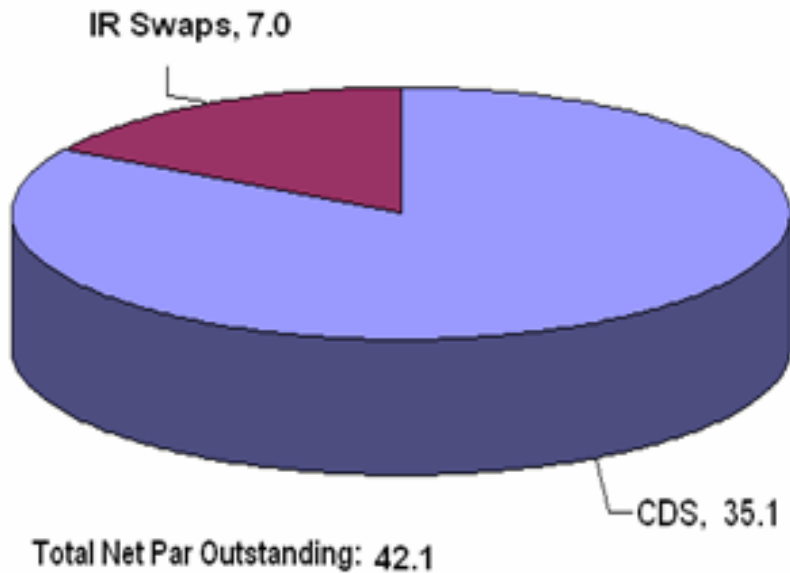
CLO Exposure

- None of SCA's CLOs have been downgraded or had their ratings outlook changed
- 94% of CLO exposure is rated triple-A; two deals have been rated double-A since deal inception
- Over 93% of underlying collateral is invested in senior secured loans
- Limited exposure to second lien and covenant-lite collateral
- No signs of managers relaxing credit standards to maintain spread

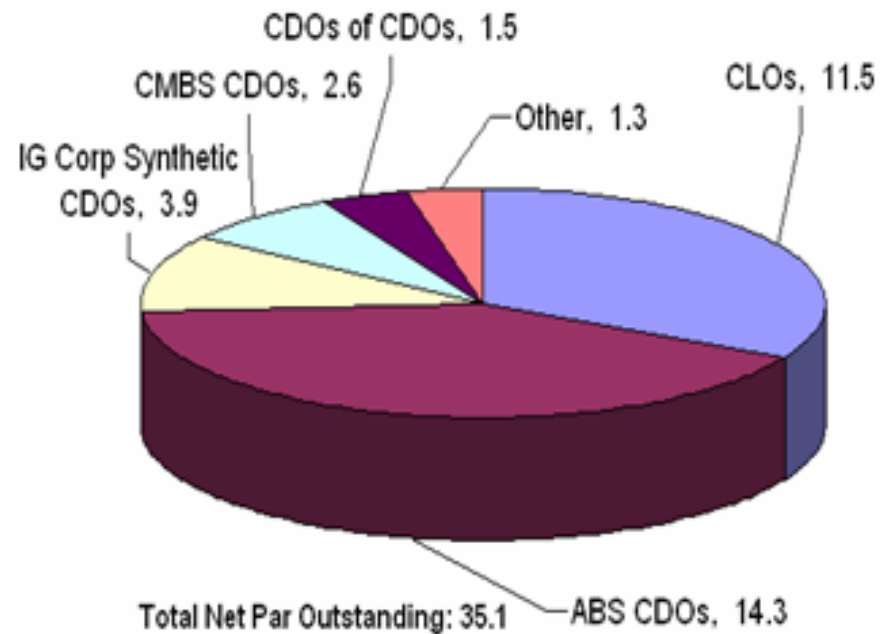
CDS Mark-to-Market

SCA Derivative Net Par Outstanding (as of June 30, 2007)

SCA Net Par Outstanding (\$BN)



SCA CDS Net Par Outstanding (\$BN)



CDS Accounting

SCA CDS Execution

- Increasingly preferred form of credit enhancement by credit market participants
- Key attributes of CDS written by SCA:
 - Primarily triple-A or super senior tranches
 - SCA does not post collateral
 - Minimal liquidity risk
- Periodic fair value (MTM) of CDS portfolio required per GAAP
 - Although recognized in income, all fair value is unrealized

Fair value accounting can result in earnings volatility

Fair Value of CDS

- MTM represents the value of the CDS deals at current prices – the opportunity cost
 - \$31.2Bn of CDS priced using published and relevant credit spread curves
 - \$3.9Bn priced using active broker quotes
- 2Q unrealized loss does not represent an impairment, claim, credit deterioration or incurred loss
- SCA has ability and intent to hold CDS to maturity
 - Unrealized loss will accrete to zero as deal approaches maturity
 - Valuation similar to fixed income bond securities

Unrealized loss is a temporary opportunity cost, not permanent impairment

CDS Mark-to-Market Example

Q1
2007

\$ 100,000,000	Par
0.10%	Trade price (bps)
5.00%	Discount rate
7 yrs	Estimated life


Example assumes identical CDS were written at different points during 2007

Amounts in \$000's	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total NPVFIP
Premium	\$ 95.2	\$ 90.7	\$ 86.4	\$ 82.3	\$ 78.4	\$ 74.6	\$ 71.1	\$ 578.6

Q2
2007

\$ 100,000,000	Par
0.15%	Market price (bps)
5.00%	Discount rate
7 yrs	Estimated life

Difference in NPVFIP \$ (289.3)

This is the same basic idea as MTM 

Amounts in \$000's	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total NPVFIP
Premium	\$ 142.9	\$ 136.1	\$ 129.6	\$ 123.4	\$ 117.5	\$ 111.9	\$ 106.6	\$ 868.0

Difference in premium represents the opportunity cost of writing the original CDS during a period of low spreads

CDS Mark-to-Market Example (continued)

\$ 100,000,000	Par
0.10%	Trade price (bps)
0.15%	Market price (bps)
5.00%	Discount rate
7 yrs	Estimated life

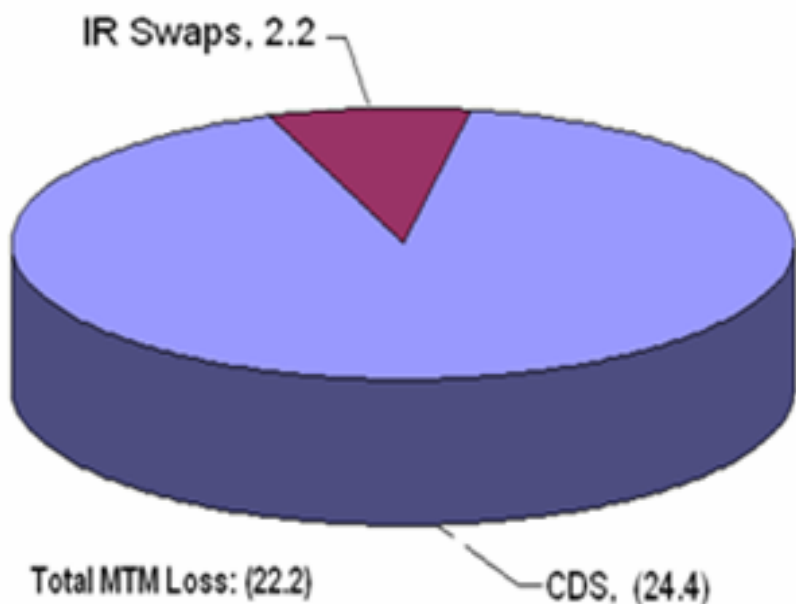
Example assumes original CDS written in Q1 2007 marked at Q2 2007

Amounts in \$000's								Total MTM	Δ in MTM
	Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	(B/S)
2007	\$ (47.6)	\$ (45.4)	\$ (43.2)	\$ (41.1)	\$ (39.2)	\$ (37.3)	\$ (35.5)	\$ (289.3)	\$ (289.3)
2008		\$ (47.6)	\$ (45.4)	\$ (43.2)	\$ (41.1)	\$ (39.2)	\$ (37.3)	\$ (253.8)	\$ 35.5
2009			\$ (47.6)	\$ (45.4)	\$ (43.2)	\$ (41.1)	\$ (39.2)	\$ (216.5)	\$ 37.3
2010				\$ (47.6)	\$ (45.4)	\$ (43.2)	\$ (41.1)	\$ (177.3)	\$ 39.2
2011					\$ (47.6)	\$ (45.4)	\$ (43.2)	\$ (136.2)	\$ 41.1
2012						\$ (47.6)	\$ (45.4)	\$ (93.0)	\$ 43.2
2013							\$ (47.6)	\$ (47.6)	\$ 45.4
2014							\$	\$ -	\$ 47.6
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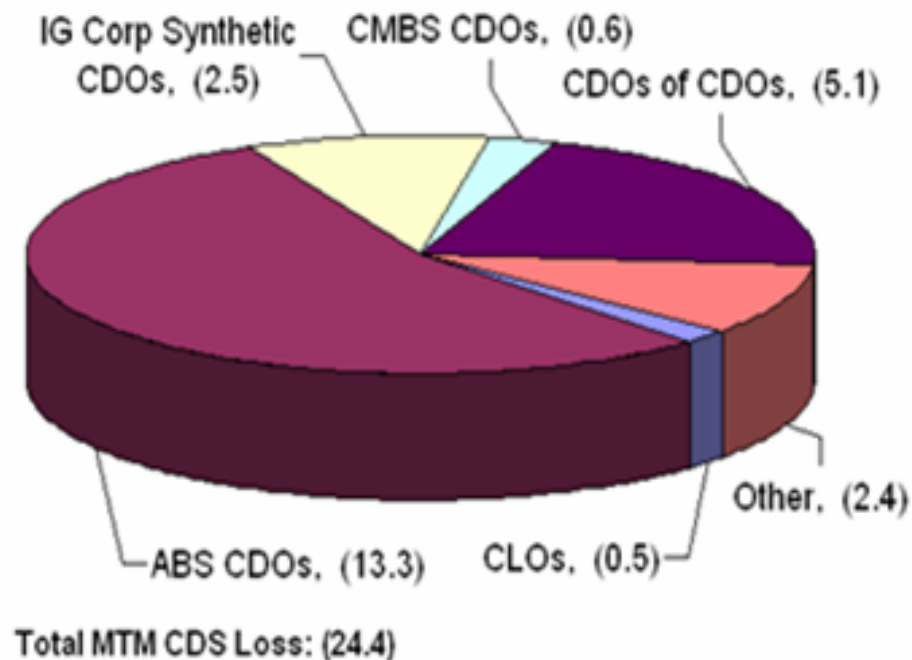
Note the 2007 MTM balance and how, holding other variables constant, the MTM is gradually reversed through income as the CDS matures

Composition of Q2 2007 MTM Unrealized Loss

Total MTM Gain/(Loss) by Derivative Type (\$BN)



CDS MTM Gain/(Loss) by Underlying Asset Type (\$BN)



Impact of Unrealized CDS Mark-to-Market

GAAP Financials

- Periodic value change impacts net income
- Derivative liability on balance sheet
- No impact on liquidity
- Unrealized loss will accrete to zero

Capital/Ratings

- Not a factor that influences Rating Agency capital adequacy
- Not viewed as significant by Rating Agencies in respect to ratings or outlook

Valuation

- Impacts book value
- Equity analysts consider unrealized CDS MTM as irrelevant
- Change in market value only and not an impairment
- Removed from operating and core earnings evaluation

Wrap Up and Questions