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THE CRITICAL INGREDIENTS OF THE MODERN CAPITAL PLAN

CALCULATING INTERNAL LIMITS, DEFENDING THEM WITH REGULATORS, EARLY WARNING INDICATIORS TO CONSIDER IN 2023

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Today's Agenda



- 1. A Conceptual Perspective of a Capital Plan
- 2. Ideal Structure of the Capital Plan



SECTION 1

A Conceptual Perspective of a Capital Plan

What is Capital?



Your Strategic
Plan is your
Offensive
Playbook...

Your Capital Plan is your Defensive Playbook

Offense

Dividends / Capital Actions

Acquisitions

Organic growth

Defense

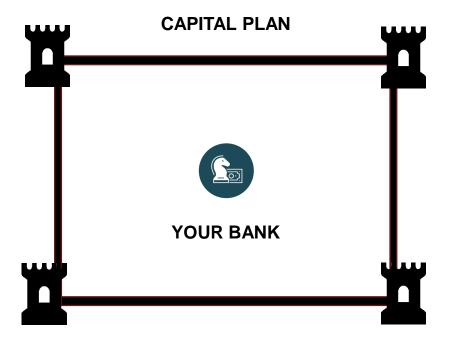
Protects depositors / DIF

Proxy of confidence

Buffer for absorbing losses

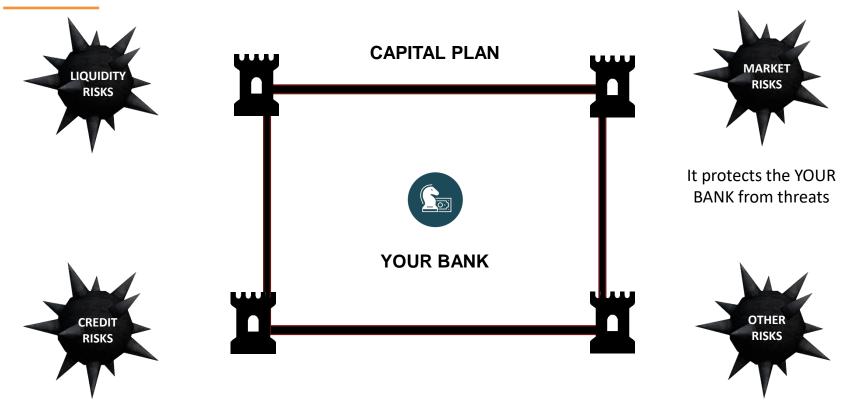




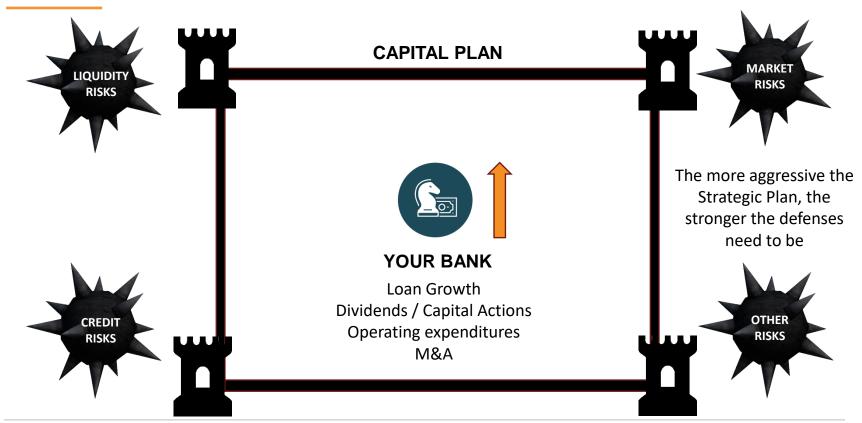


The Capital Plan is the protection around the Strategic Plan









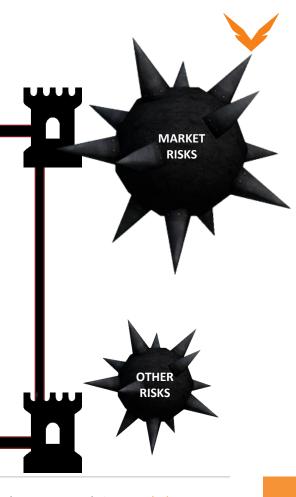


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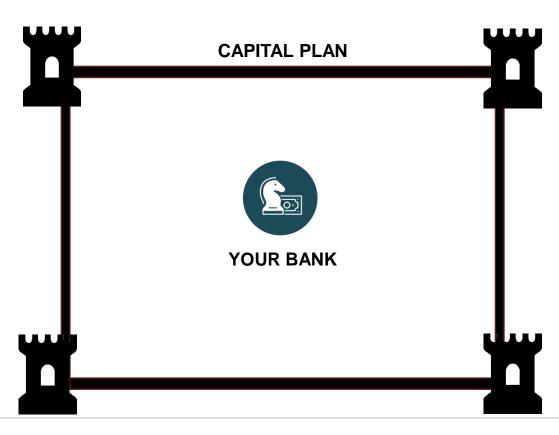


YOUR BANK

For the first time, the "big 3" risks are converging and are all elevated threats!









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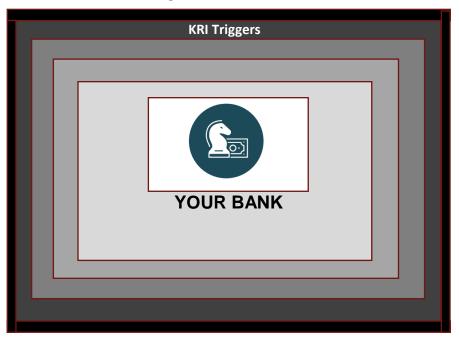


A quality Capital Plan has at least four layers



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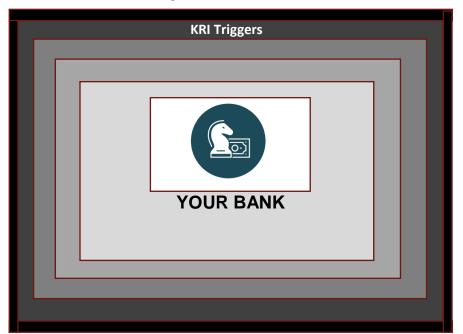
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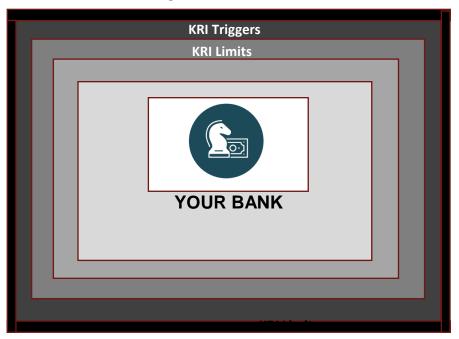
Triggers are the first line of defense.

If a KRI trigger is breached, the Bank may need to alter its Strategic Plan.



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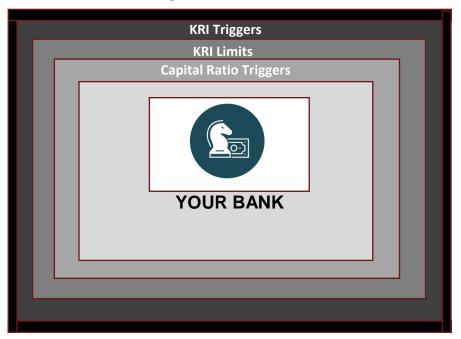
Limits associated with KRI's should require action BEFORE capital ratios fall towards internal thresholds.





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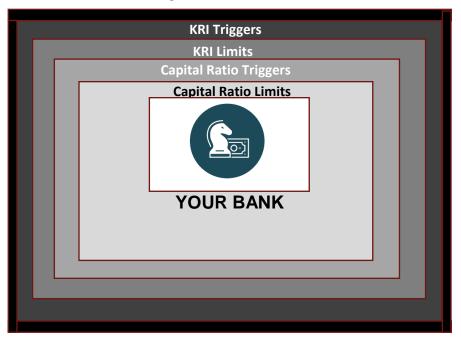
Capital ratios should have triggers to create awareness and potentially trigger action before limits are reached.





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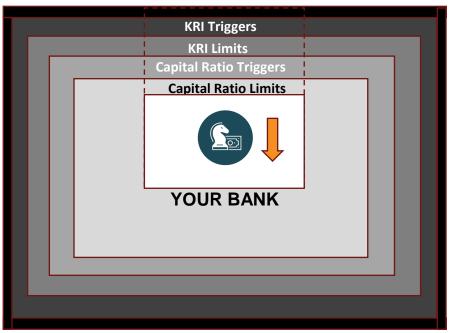
Capital Ratio limits are hard limits that should be the last line of defense before the Bank needs to course correct.





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The Strategic Plan needs to shrink to compensate if contingency plans must be activated





SECTION 2

Ideal Structure of a Capital Plan

Capital Plan – Key Principles



Agile



Lean



Meaningful



Data-Driven



Shared



Sections of Your Capital Plan



Introduction	Capital & KRIs	Capital Sources/Uses	Governance
Scope	Capital Thresholds	Dividends & Other Actions	Policies & Procedures
Executive Summary	Key Risk Indicators	Strategic Plan Assessment	References/Works Cited
	✓ Other Risks	Contingency Planning	

Scope



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Make it clear this document is meant to be a Capital Plan, not a history book.



Clarify how the holding company is incorporated into the capital plan (if applicable).



Define terms such as KRIs, thresholds, limits, and triggers.

Executive Summary



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Create the proper context for your capital limits and KRIs.



Clarify that the purpose of the capital plan as it relates to your strategic plan.



Summarize a risk assessment of the Bank and the strategic plan (focus on the big picture/primary uses of capital).



Refer to how strategic plan has already been adapted to reflect current industry conditions (liquidity risks, etc.).



Discuss any other critical transitions (CBLR to Basel III, etc.).

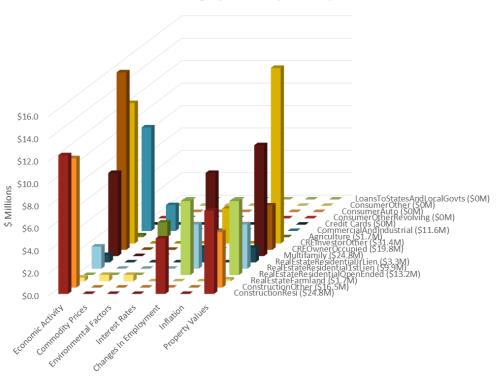


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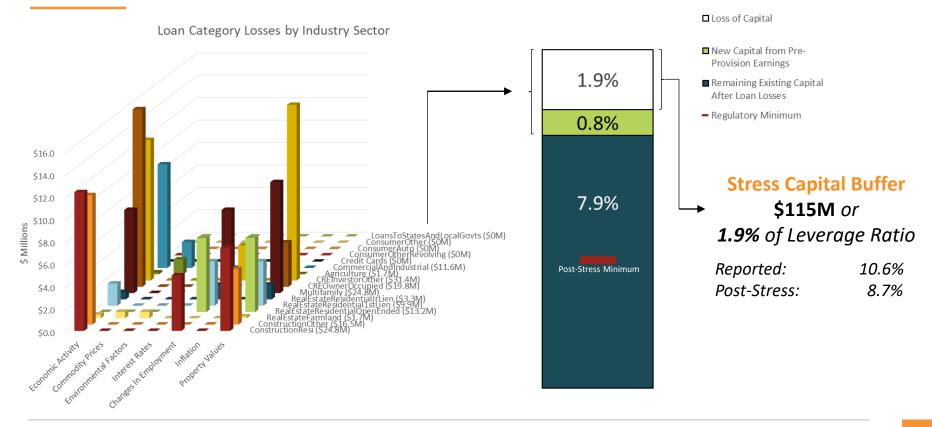
Quantify your Limits with Stress Testing



Loan Category Losses by Industry Sector



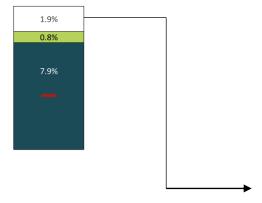




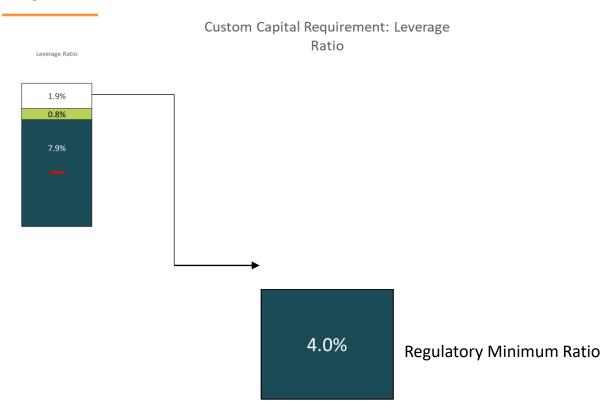




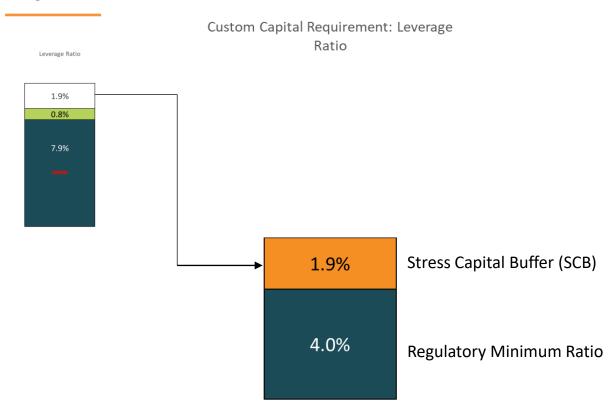
Leverage Ratio



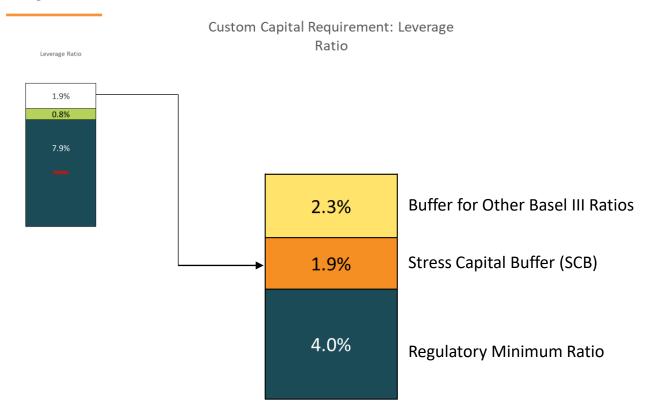




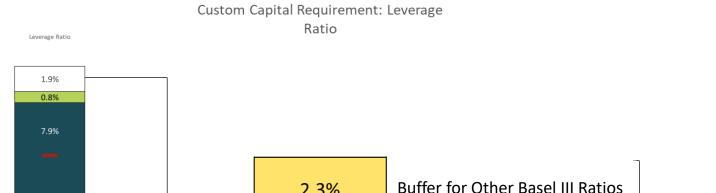












2.3%

Buffer for Other Basel III Ratio

1.9%

Stress Capital Buffer (SCB)

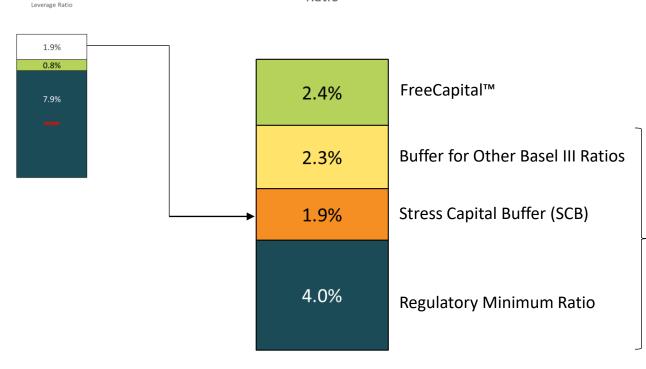
4.0%

Regulatory Minimum Ratio

Custom Leverage Ratio Limit: 8.2%







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If possible, quantify them using the stress test.



Concentration ratios are critical.



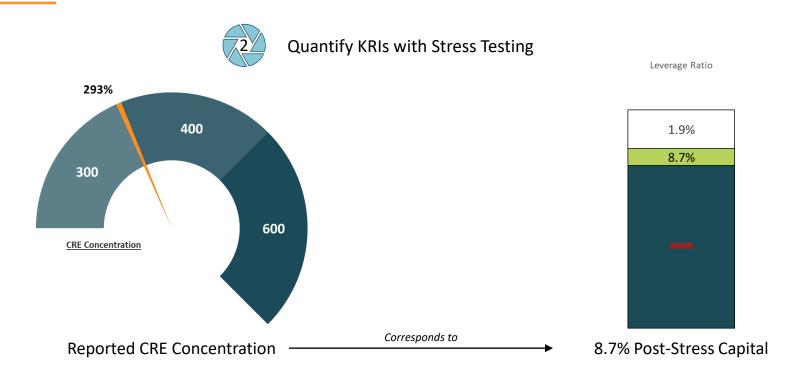


Include key liquidity ratios (critical in a post-SVB world).

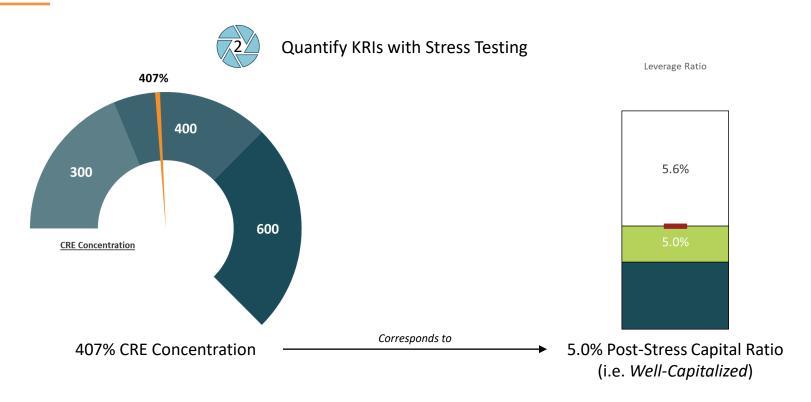


Include the most important ALM metrics.





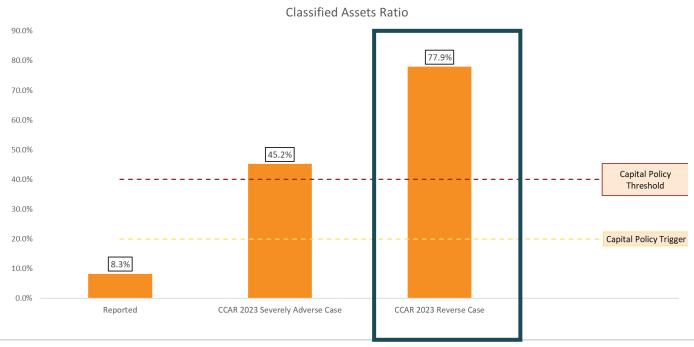








Quantify KRIs with Stress Testing



KRIs - Selected Ratios for Consideration in a Post-SVB World





Include non-regulatory capital ratios.



Include key liquidity ratios (critical in a post-SVB world).



Include the most important ALM metrics.

- ☐ Holdco Double Leverage Ratio
- ☐ Tangible Common Equity (includes AOCI)
- EVE / Assets

- ☐ Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR)
- Uninsured deposit coverage ratio
- Uninsured deposit concentration ratio
- ☐ Primary Liquidity ratio

- EVE Sensitivity +/ 200%
- □ NII Sensitivity +/200%



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Should refer to other risks that are difficult to quantify:



Operational Risk



Compliance Risk



Cybersecurity Risk



Reputational Risk



BSA/AML Risk



Fraud Risk

How are you Monitoring these risks?

Dividends and Capital Actions



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What's contained in the Strategic Plan?



Debt-Service to holding company? Shareholder dividends?



Stock buybacks? Capital Raises?



Set dividend policies.



"Must-pay" dividends should have limits of possible distribution.

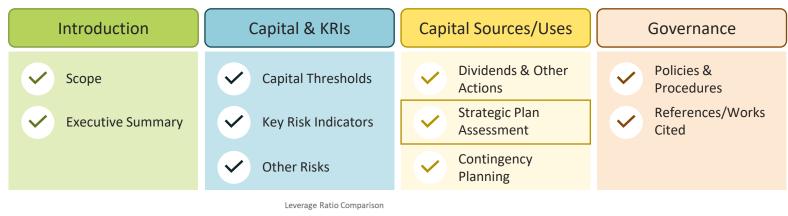


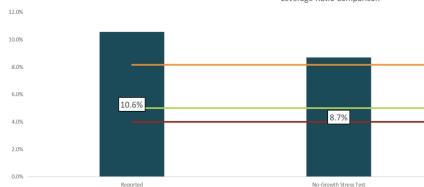
"Nice to have" dividends could be linked to Net Income.

Dividends policies should require board approval.

Strategic Plan Assessment

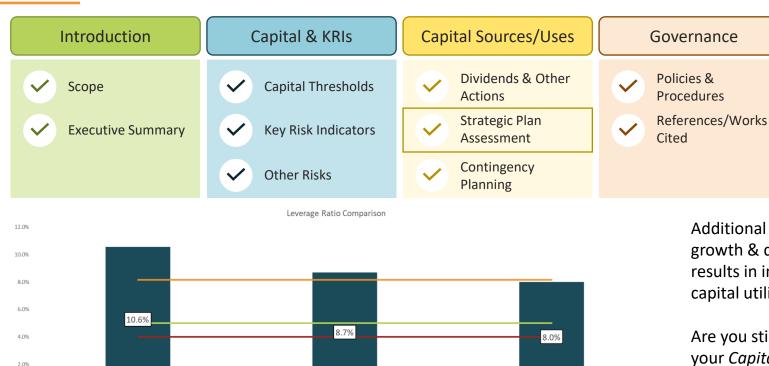






Strategic Plan Assessment





No-Growth Stress Test

Additional loan growth & dividends results in increased capital utilization.

Are you still above your Capital Thresholds?

Reported

0.0%

Strategic Plan Stress Test

Contingency Planning



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What if your strategic plan shows a Capital or KRI Limit breach?

Consider testing your contingency actions in your stress testing framework. Do they solve the problem?



Outline your contingency framework in order of difficulty.

- Reduced Ioan growth vs Strategic Plan
- No loan growth
- Gradual de-leveraging
- Accelerated de-leveraging (asset sales)

- Reduced capital actions
- Cost reductions
- Holdco injections
- Capital raises be realistic!

Policies & Procedures



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How often is the capital plan reevaluated?



When/how is the board informed?



What must bank management do in the event of a KRI or Limit breach?



When is the underlying stress testing updated? What about validation?

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Strategic Plan/Budget



Stress Test Reports



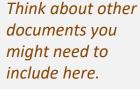
ALM Reports



Internal Audit Reports



ERM Reports/Scorecards





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