



Chatham Financial

Risk Management in the 21st Century

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Cumbre Latinoamericana de Riesgo Financiero

Chatham Financial Overview



Strategic Risk Assessment



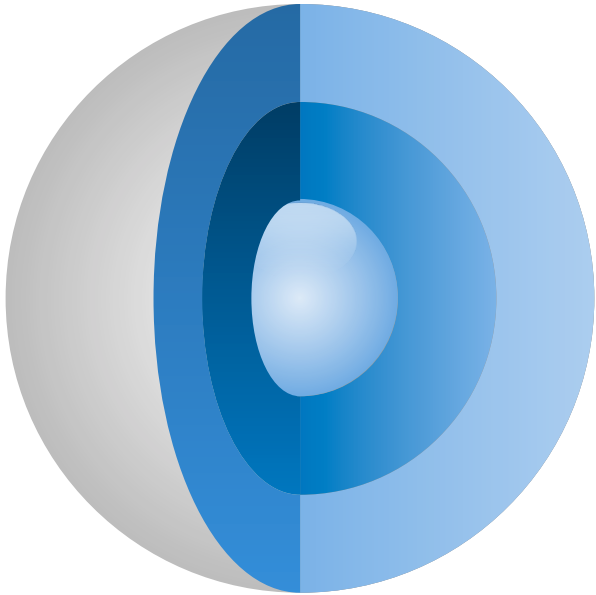
Hedging Strategy & Execution



Hedge Accounting



Derivative & Debt Valuation



Derivative Regulatory Compliance



Legal (ISDA)



Balance Sheet Risk Management



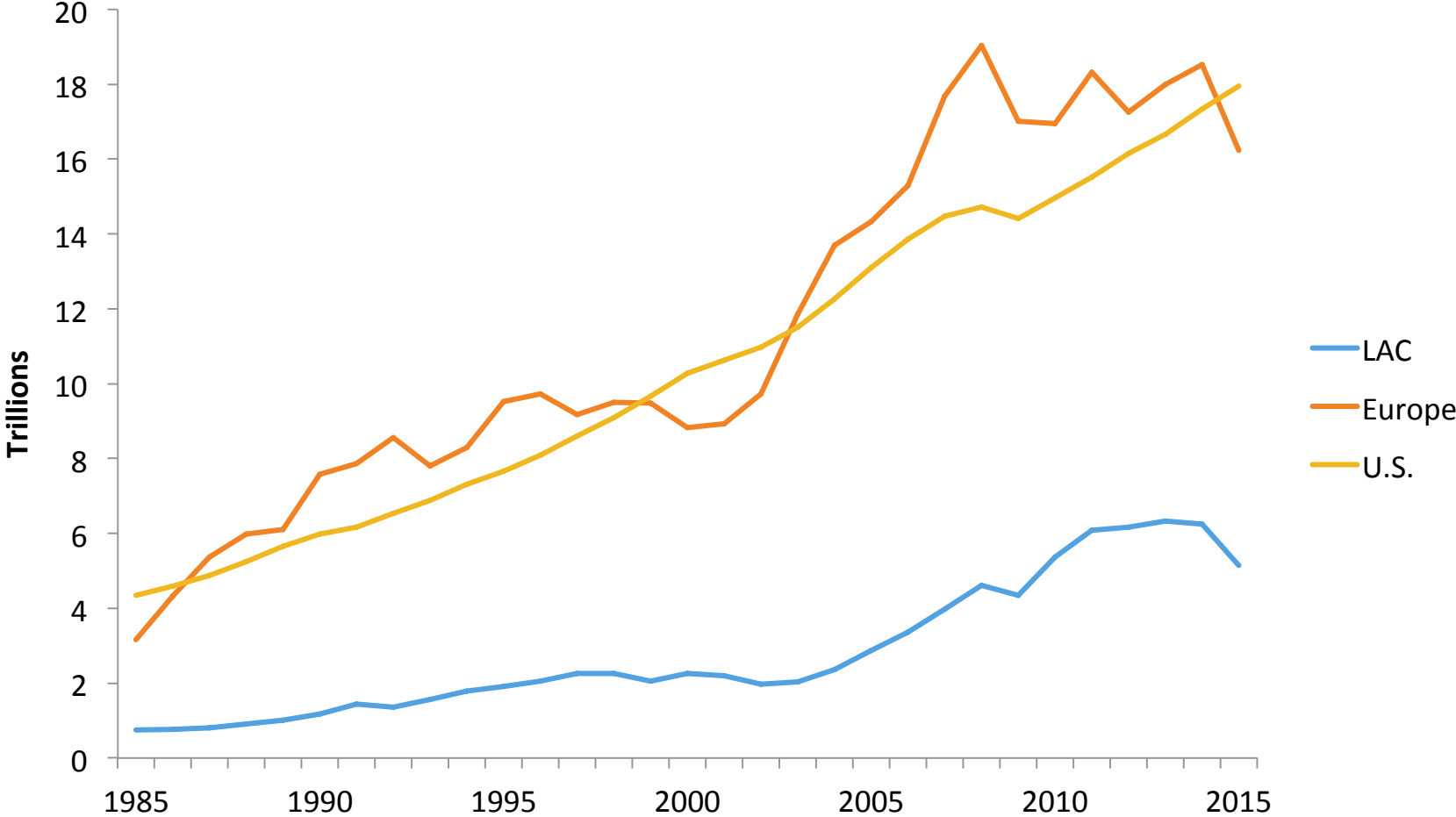
Turn-key Swap Program for Commercial Borrowers



1.800 clients globally, including 150 financial institutions
Transaction management of over \$500 billion of hedges annually

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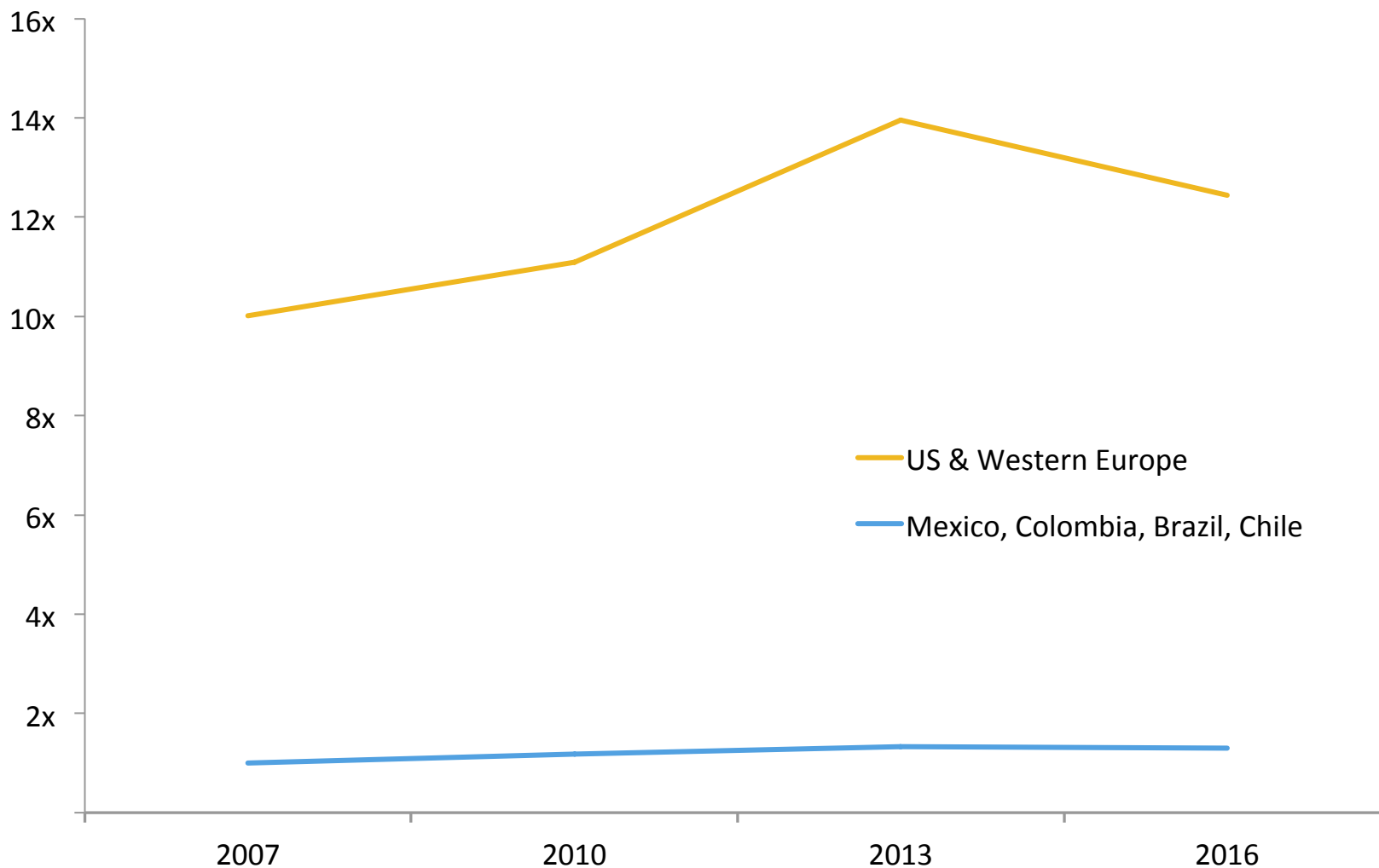
GDP: LatAm, Europe, U.S.



SOURCE: World Bank

FX Derivatives: US & Europe are 12x Latin America

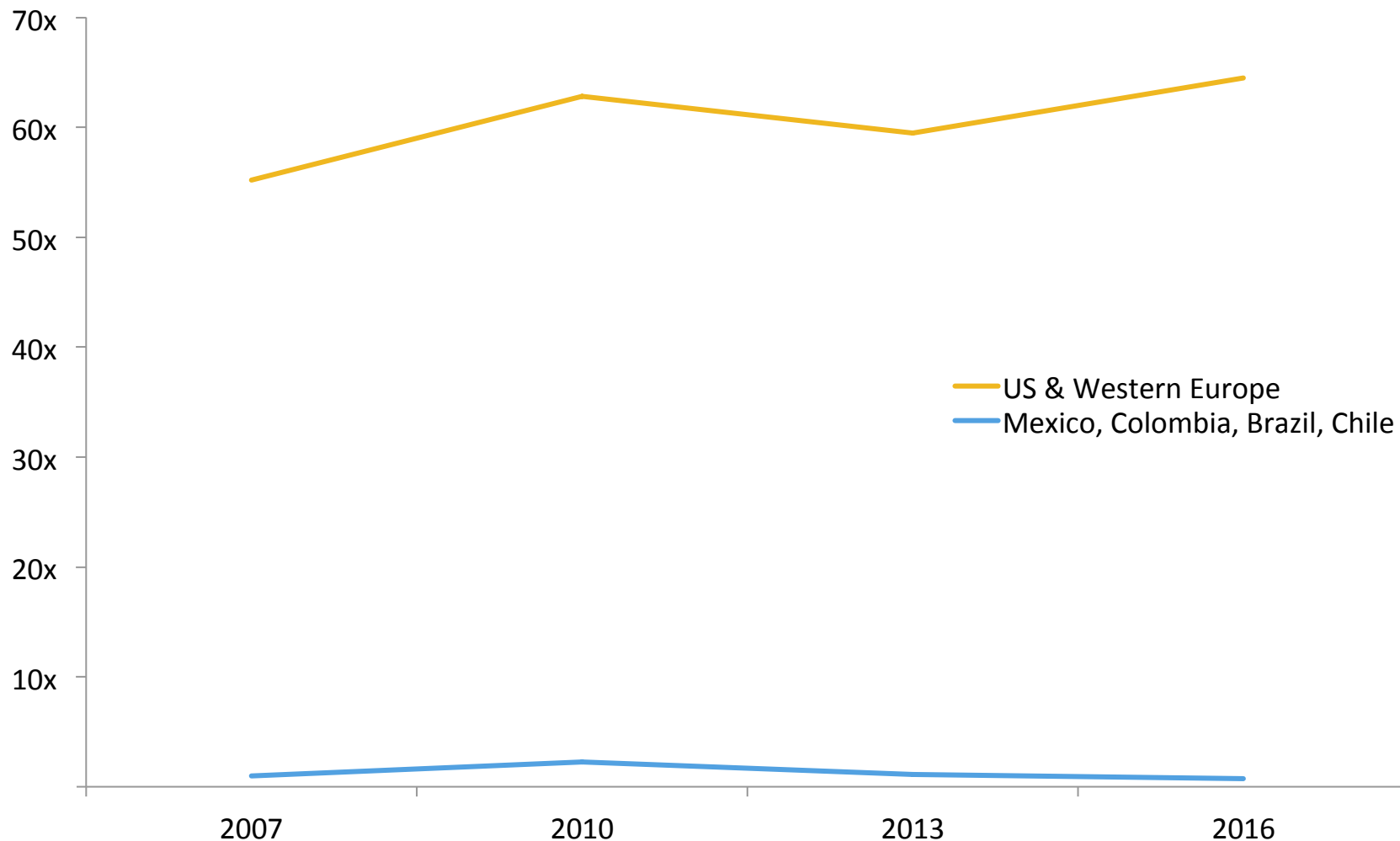
OTC FX Derivative Notional / GDP



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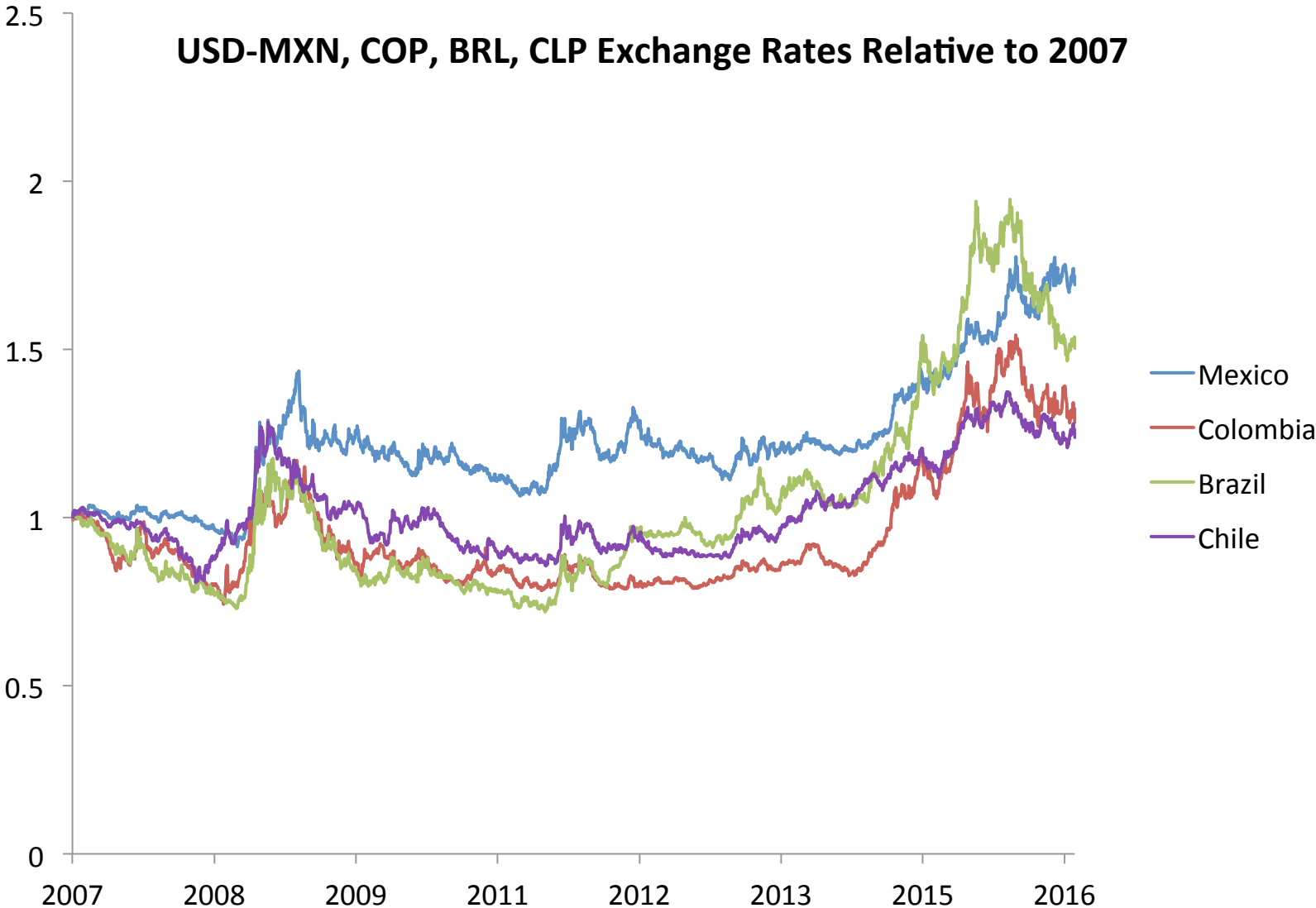
IR Derivatives: US & Europe are 60x Latin America

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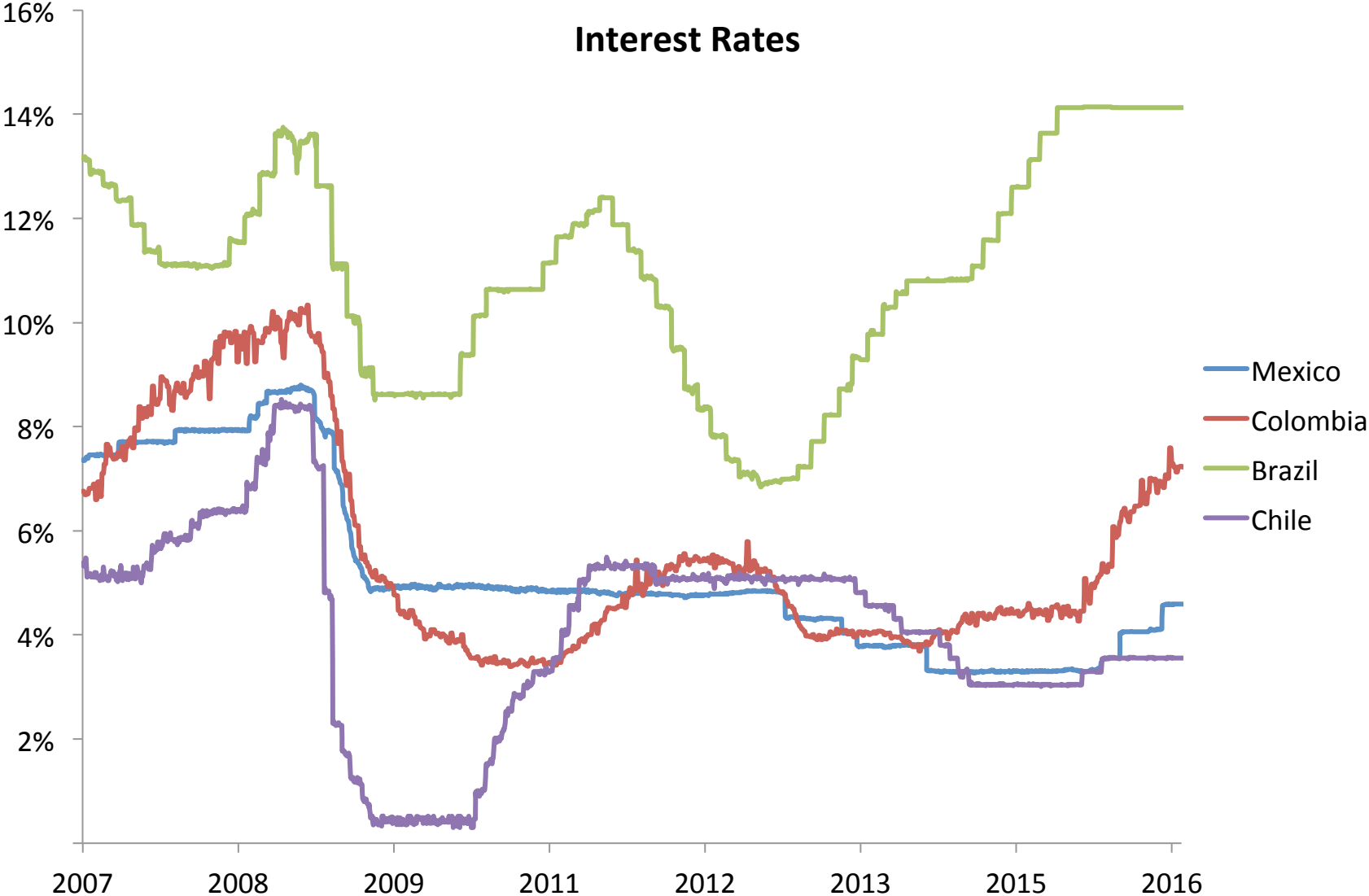
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High FX Volatility in Latin America

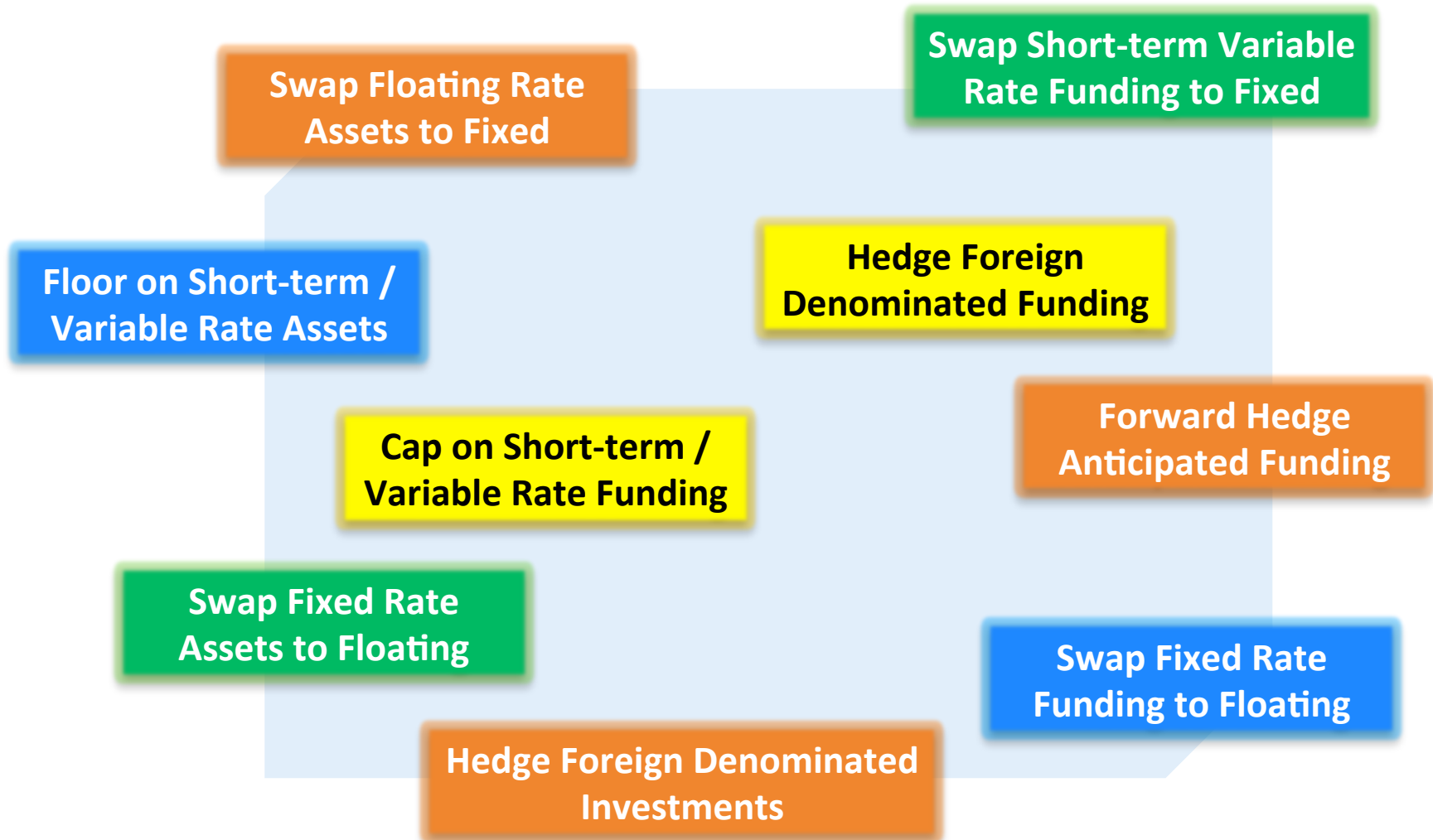


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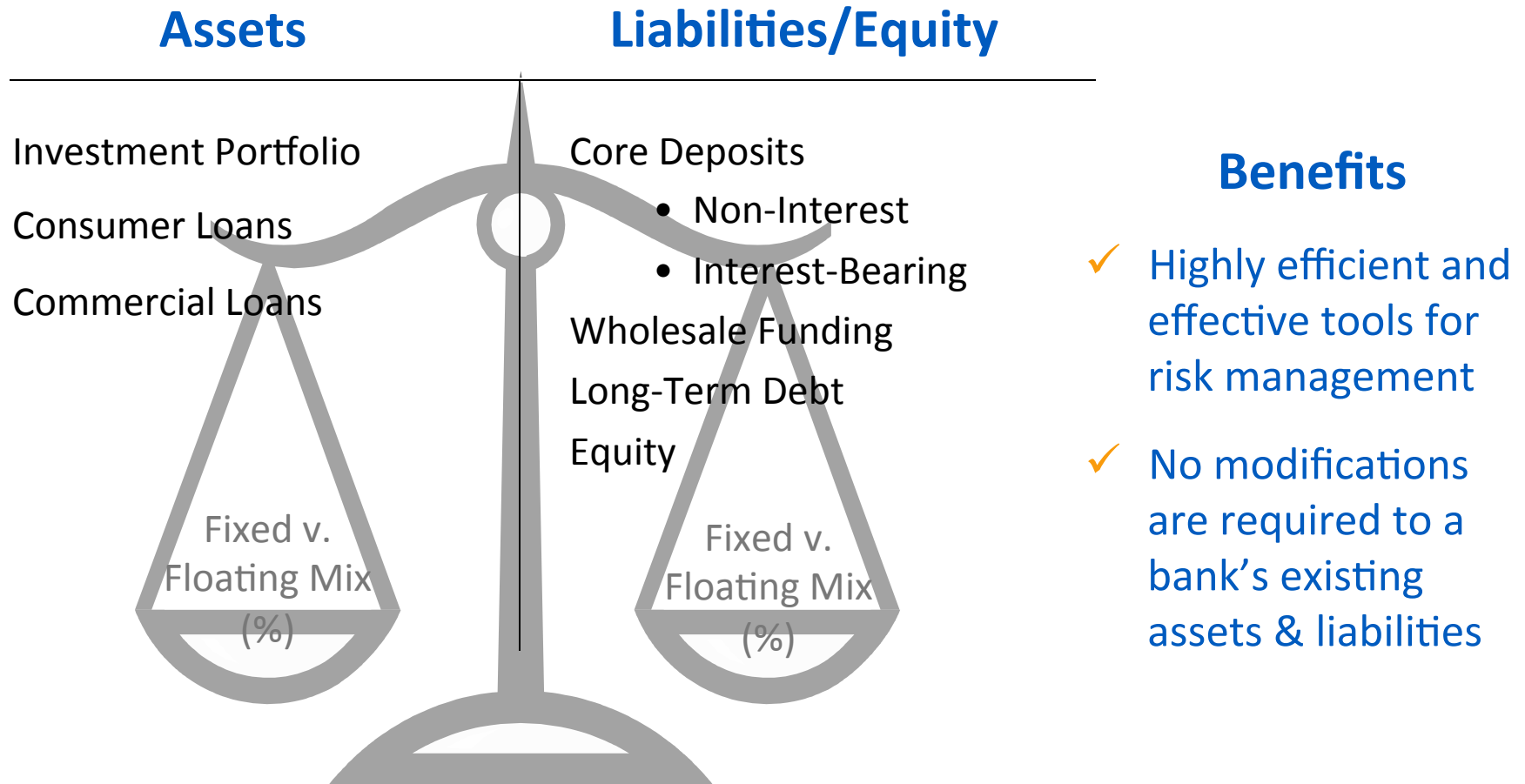
High Interest Rate Volatility in Latin America



Globally, Banks Use Derivatives to Manage Exposure to FX and IR Risk



Why Should Banks Use Derivatives for A/L Management?



Derivatives enable a bank to strategically alter the nature of its assets/liabilities without modifying any of the underlying characteristics of the balance sheet

Efficiently Reduce *Asset* Sensitivity

Common scenarios in a low interest rate environment

- Core deposit funding costs have hit a natural “floor”
 - Excess liquidity with lack of high-yielding assets
 - Low-yielding, floating-rate loan portfolio
 - Low-yielding, investment portfolio due to bond prepayments
 - High fixed-rate debt still intact
- Net impact: relatively high fixed-rate costs in return for lower floating-rate returns

Potential hedging solutions

- Swap floating-rate loan portfolios to fixed – Commercial or consumer loans
- Swap fixed rate debt to floating – Fixed-rate bond issuances, subordinated debt
- Floors on floating-rate assets

Efficiently Reduce *Liability* Sensitivity

Positioning the balance sheet in advance of rising rates

- Substantial floating-rate funding through money market accounts or short-term, wholesale funding
- Large fixed-rate mortgage or commercial loan portfolio
- Long-term, fixed-rate investment portfolio with extending durations

Opportunity to lock in today's funding costs for future financings

Potential hedging solutions

- Swap short-term or floating-rate funding to fixed
- Swap individual fixed-rate loans to floating
- Cap borrowing costs
- Lock in costs today for an anticipated future financing
- Offer swaps directly to customers who want fixed-rate loans (“back-to-back” program)
 - Lend floating
 - Enter into back-to-back swaps
 - Swap customer loan to fixed
 - Execute an offsetting swap with a dealer bank to convert the bank back to floating

Back-to-Back Swap Overview

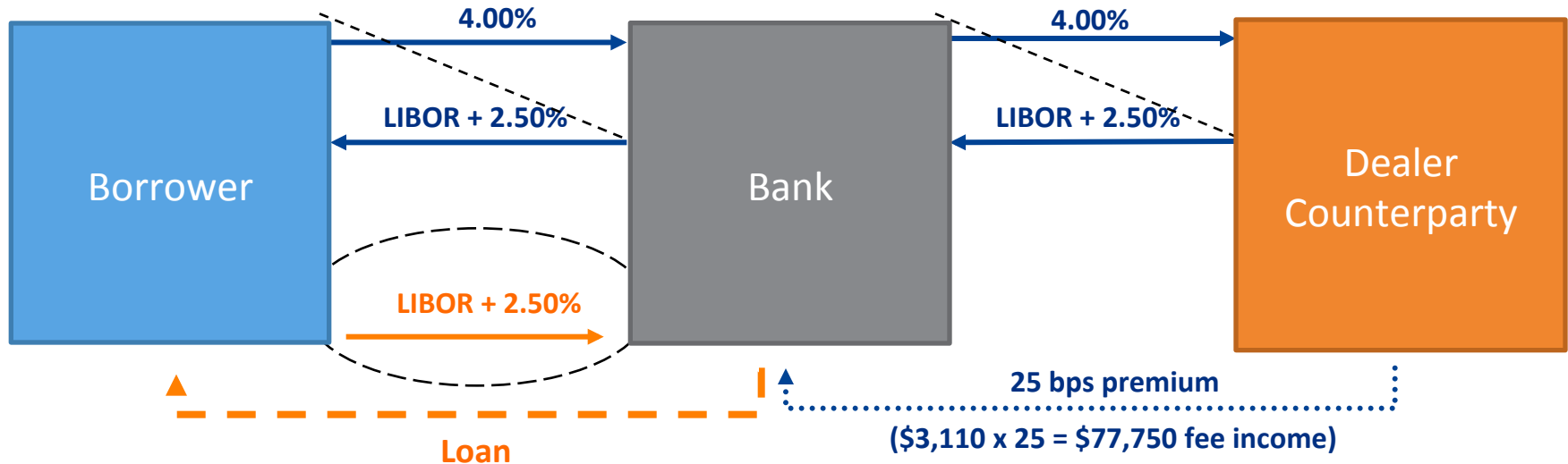
Loan

- \$5 million loan
- 25-year amortization
- 7-year term, L+250
- DV01 = \$3,110

Wholesale Swap Rate = 1.25%
 Credit Spread = 2.50%
 Market Rate = 3.75%
 Bank Profit (25 bps) = 0.25%
 "Retail" Swap Rate = 4.00%

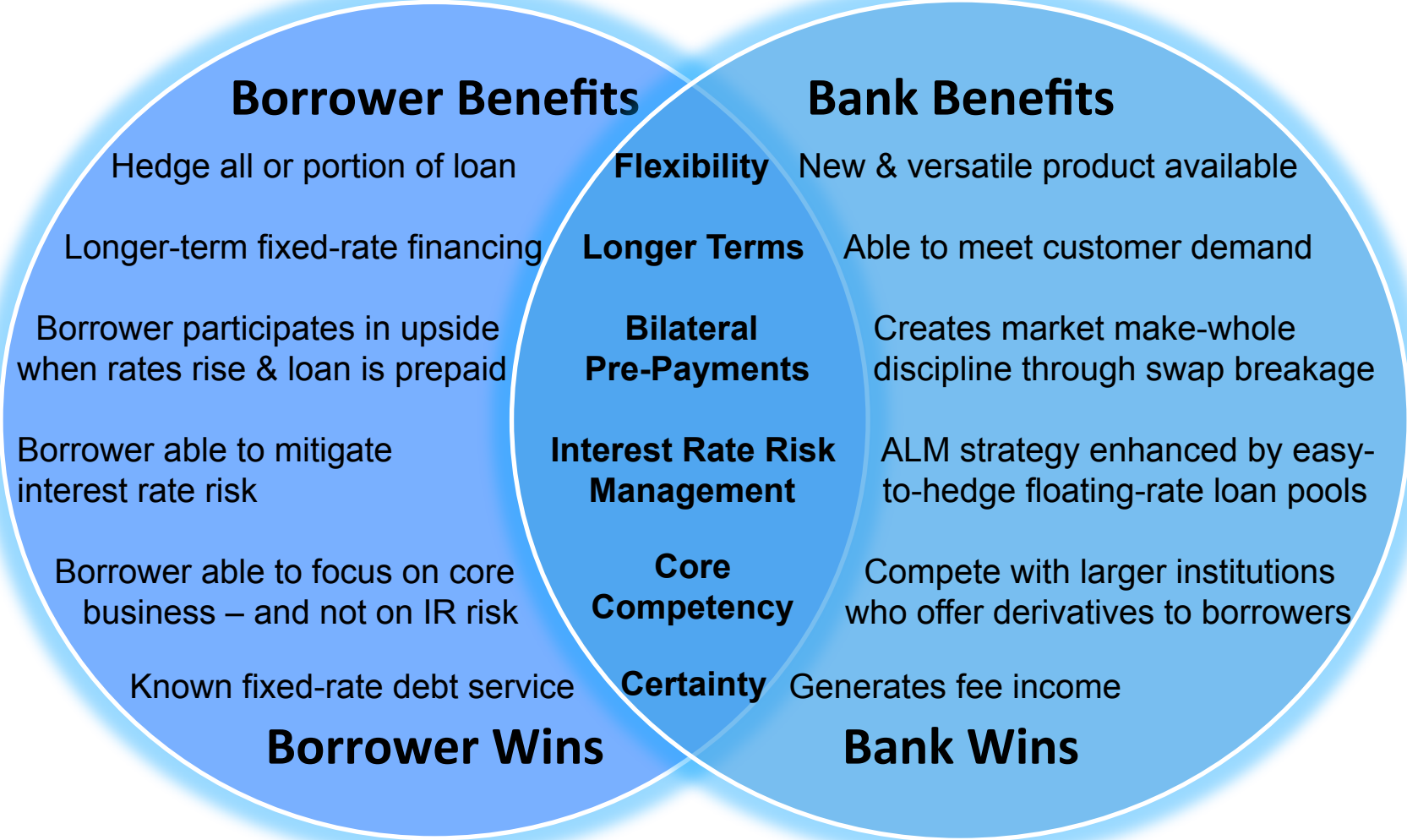
Client executes above market, or "retail" swap rate with Bank

Bank pays same "retail" swap rate to Swap Counterparty



Swap Counterparty will pay PV difference between wholesale market swap rate & retail swap rate to Bank as an upfront fee

Benefits of a Back-to-Back Swap Program

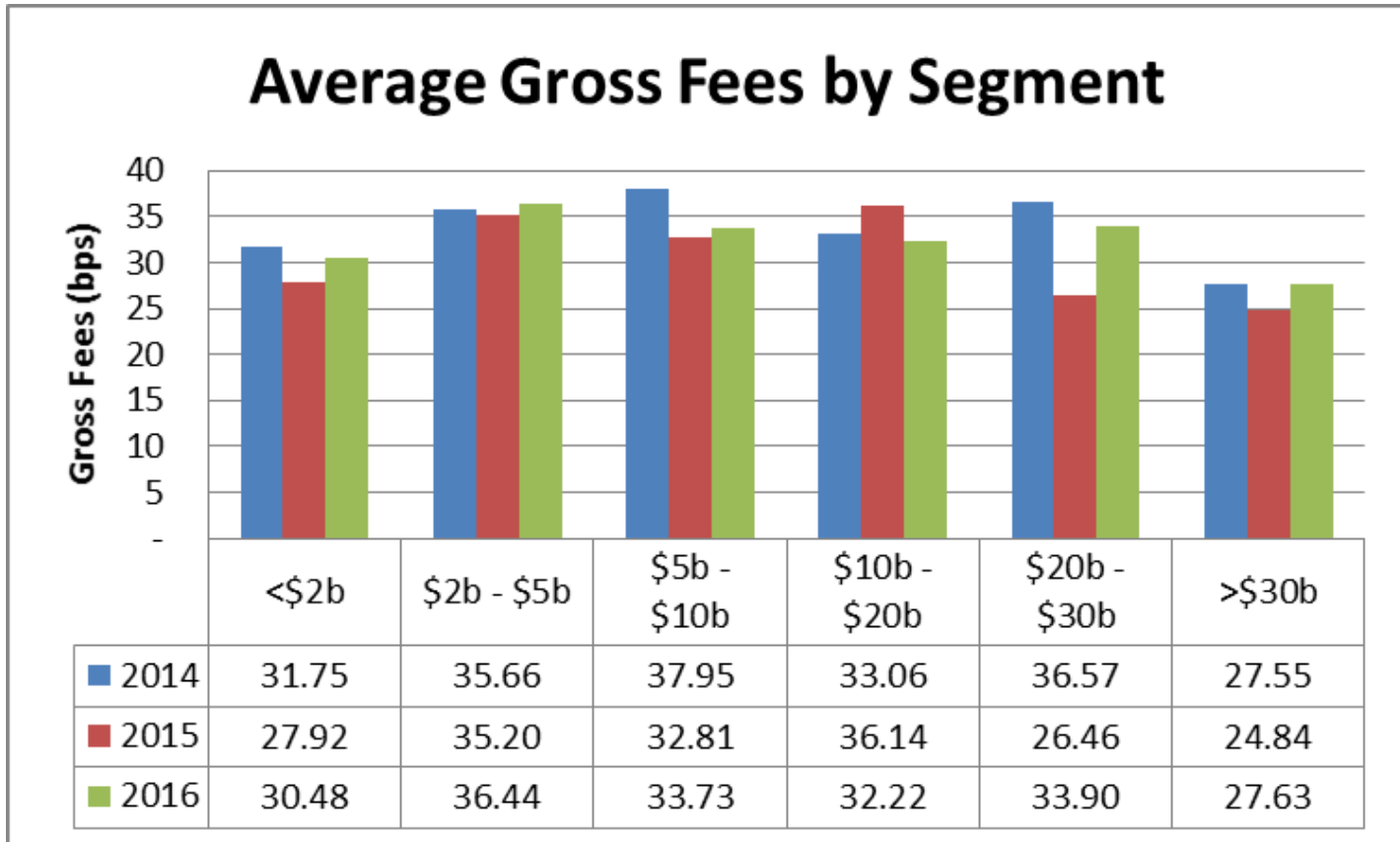


Borrower Swap Data (Chatham Clients – YTD 2016)

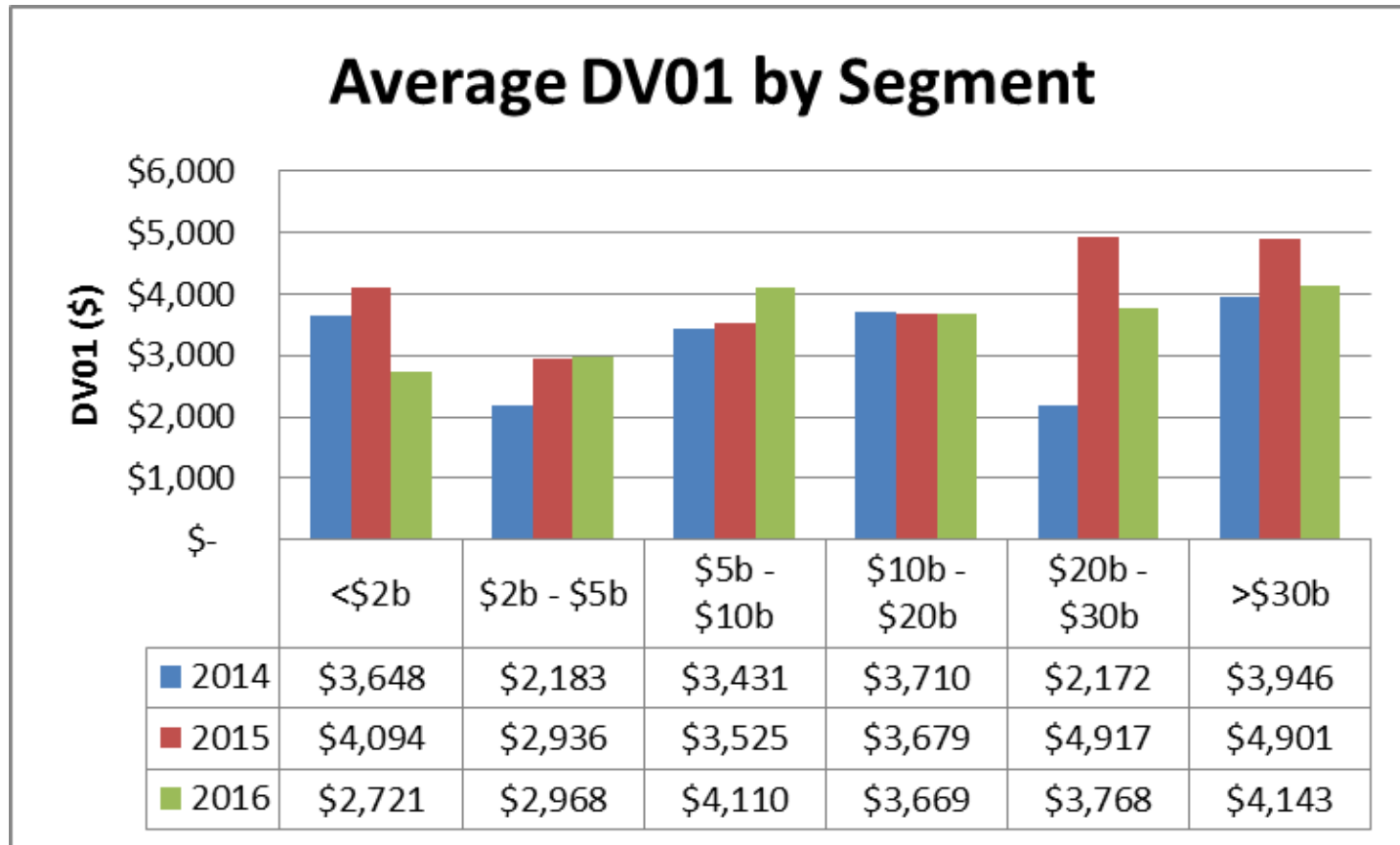
Borrower Swap Data YTD* 2016	
Total Trades	1,463
Average Term	7.9 years
Longest Term	25 years
Shortest Term	4 months
Average Spread over 1M LIBOR	228 bps
Highest Spread	500 bps
Lowest Spread	125 bps
Average Notional Amount	\$6,075,000
Highest Notional Amount	\$84,000,000
Lowest Notional Amount	\$116,000

*YTD as of August 25, 2016

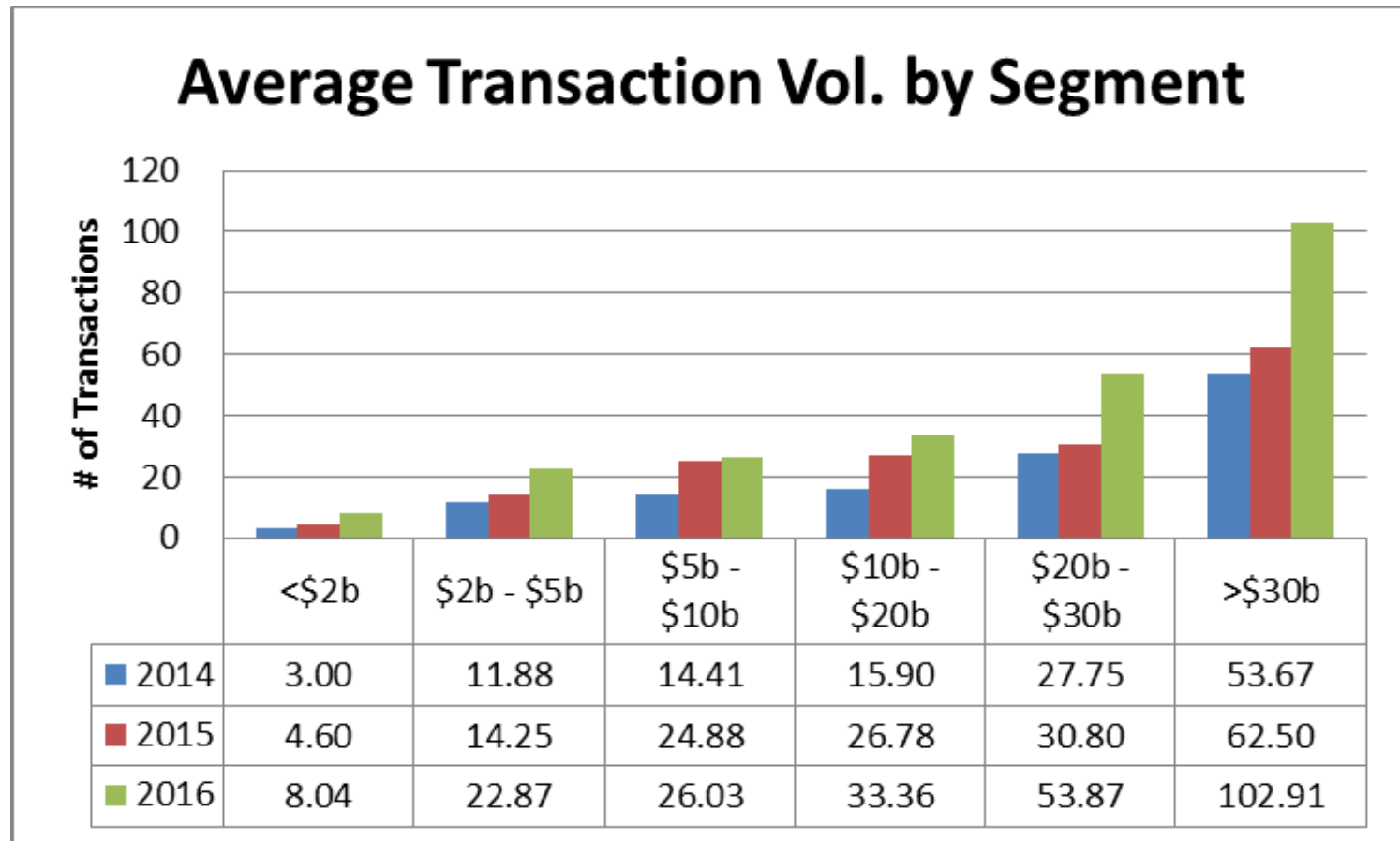
Average Gross Swap Fees



Average DV01



Transaction Volume



Note: 2016 figures represent projected deal volume based on YTD data

Why Should Banks Actively Manage FX Risk?

FX changes can impact the value of your equity investment in a foreign asset

- 50% depreciation of local currency vs foreign asset currency = 50% loss of equity
- Could impact bank's capital ratios / regulatory compliance
- Hedge initial equity at the time of investment with a rolling FX forward strategy

Foreign debt becomes more expensive to service as local currency depreciates

- Cost of buying foreign currency to service debt increases as local currency depreciates
- Foreign denominated debt can be hedged with a cross currency swap

Exposure to foreign borrower credit risk increases as foreign currency depreciates

Derivatives enable banks to hedge initial equity investment in a foreign asset, lock in cost of foreign debt, & provide local currency loan products to customers

Why Aren't More LatAm Banks Using Derivatives?

- Negative publicity surrounding derivatives
- Lack of knowledge about derivative products
- Greater familiarity with on-balance sheet strategies
- Perceived regulatory barriers
- Lack of hedge accounting expertise and/or IT systems

Interest rate and FX uncertainty / volatility

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Cost of on-balance sheet risk management strategies

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Derivatives can be effective solutions
for managing interest rate sensitivity

Benefits of Derivatives Outweigh the Risks

- \$600T global market that has grown up since 1985
- U.S. and Europe have already gone through the learning curve
- Regulation is much more mature today
- IFRS 9 closely aligns the accounting with the economics...and has streamlined many of the hedge accounting requirements
- Valuation models are excellent and readily available
- Accounting systems / expertise are mature and highly capable
- Flexible, efficient, and customizable risk management tools

Cornerstones of a Growing Derivatives Market



“Breaking Ground” for a Bank Hedging Program



Lay the Foundation

- Board and management education
- Hedging policy and approval
- Swap counterparty documentation
- Regulatory / accounting groundwork
- Assess IR & FX risk, borrower demand, suitability

Build the House – take a programmatic approach

- Balance sheet hedging program
 - Assess-Structure-Execute-Designate-Document
- Back-to-back swap program
 - Training, setup, and implementation
 - Promote to commercial borrowers
- Net investment hedging
- Trade finance hedging



“Top 10 List” for Building a Derivatives Program

- 1** *Hedging Policy – defines the program limits: Board of Directors*
- 2** *Procedures – roles, responsibilities, controls: Senior Management*
- 3** *ISDA – establish dealer trading lines: Senior Management*
- 4** *Program Objectives – desired economic outcomes: ALCO*
- 5** *Regulator Approval – confirm policy, procedures, objectives: Legal*

“Top 10 List” for Building a Derivatives Program (cont.)

6 *Hedging Strategy – align economic & accounting objectives: ALCO*

7 *Auditor Approval – confirm hedge designation: Accounting*

8 *Execute Hedge Transactions – best price/terms: Treasury/Trading*

9 *Ongoing Hedge Accounting – effectiveness, JEs: Accounting/Tech*

10 *Documentation/IT System – valuations, trade confirm: Tech*

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