# Treasury Strategies' Quarterly Corporate Cash Briefing™ for 1Q 2015

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### **Agenda**



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**Basel III** 

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#### Roundtable:

- Association of Corporate Treasurers (ACT)
- Citi
- Federated Investors
- Fitch Ratings



## **Corporate Cash Levels**



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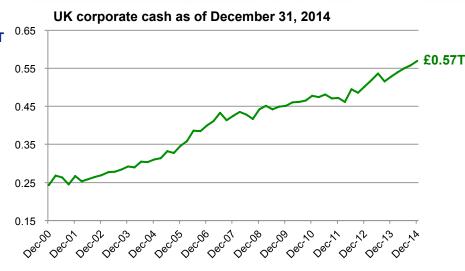


#### **Corporate Cash Levels**





Source: Federal Reserve, Treasury Strategies



Source: Office of National Statistics, Treasury Strategies

#### Eurozone corporate cash as of March 31, 2014 2.10 €2.03T 2.00 1.90 1.80 1.70 1.60 1.50 1.40 1.30 1.20 1.10 1.00 0.90 Mar.08

Source: European Central Bank, Treasury Strategies

# 2.45 2.35 2.25 2.15 2.05 1.85 1.75

Source: Bank of Japan, Treasury Strategies



## **Corporate Cash as % GDP by Region**



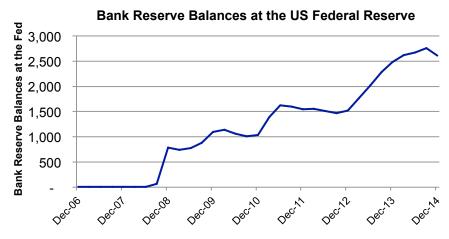
Country/Region	December 2000	December 2014
United States	9%	11%
Eurozone	14%	21%
United Kingdom	25%	32%
Japan	37%	50%

Source: Treasury Strategies' estimate

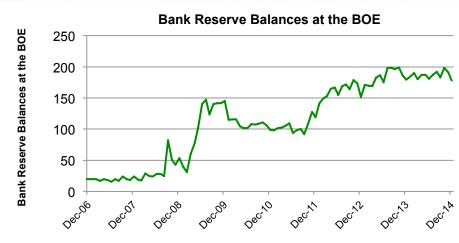


#### **Reserve Balances**



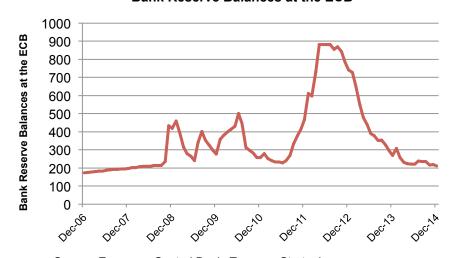


Source: Federal Reserve H3 Report, Treasury Strategies



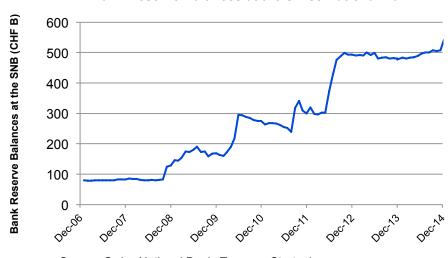
Source: Bank of England, Treasury Strategies

#### Bank Reserve Balances at the ECB



Source: European Central Bank, Treasury Strategies

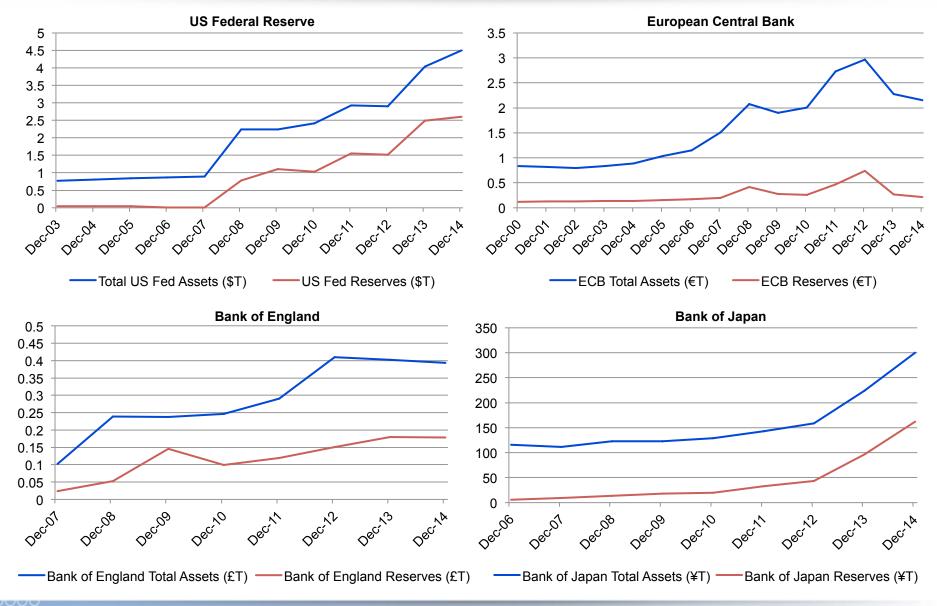
#### Bank Reserve Balances at the Swiss National Bank



Source: Swiss National Bank, Treasury Strategies

#### **Central Bank Reserves to Total Assets**



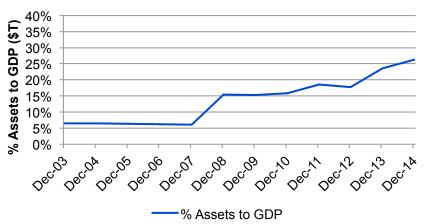


#### Central Bank Assets as % GDP by Region



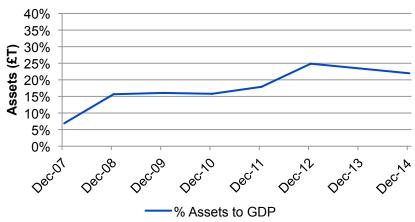


US Federal Reserve Total Assets as % of GDP December 2003-December 2014



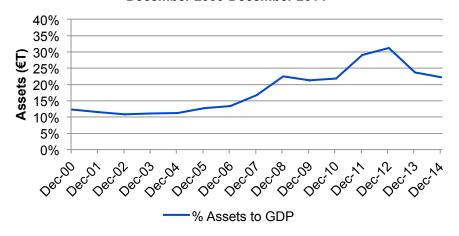
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, St. Louis Federal Reserve

BOE - Total Assets as % of GDP December 2007-December 2014



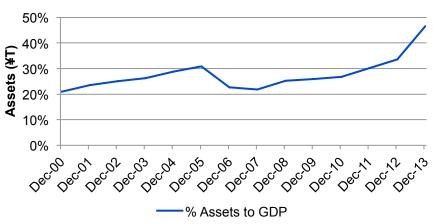
Source: UK Office of National Statistics, Bank of England

ECB - Total Assets as % of GDP December 2000-December 2014



Source: European Central Bank, St. Louis Federal Reserve

BOJ - Total Assets as % of GDP December 2000-December 2013



Source: Bank of Japan, St. Louis Federal Reserve

## **Basel III**



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#### **Basel III's Liquidity Coverage Ratio**



Two quarters ago, we discussed the LCR plank of Basel III and the impact to corporates. The following are key points from that discussion.

- This could be the single most impactful regulation for corporate treasurers in the postcrisis era.
  - To ensure sufficient funding to withstand a crisis, Basel III requires banks to reclassify corporate deposits into "operational deposits" and "non-operational deposits."
  - Not all banks and not all bank customers will be impacted in the same way.
- LCR significantly alters the economics of a banking relationship both from your perspective and your bank's perspective.
- The attractiveness of your deposits will depend on:
  - The volatility of your cash flow
  - Your ability to <u>accurately forecast</u> your cash flow
  - The mix and amount of services you buy from your bank
  - <u>The nature of the business activity</u> which underpins your transactions (e.g., commercial transactions vs. financial transactions)
  - <u>Legal arrangements</u> surrounding your accounts
- It is likely that at some point, you will need to redesign your operational banking structure or reallocate your deposits.





#### **Basel III Strategies**



There are four critical questions banks are asking themselves as they develop their Basel III products and client relationship strategies:

- Do we have the right clients given the post-Basel III economics of our business?
- What is the optimal mix of spread vs. fee revenue?
- How do we protect or improve the value of clients we have (and want to keep)?
- How can we attract the clients we don't have?

As corporates, it is important to understand your banks' answers to these questions to determine the impact to your banking relationships and the degree to which you will need to redesign your operational banking structure or reallocate your deposits.



## **Game Changers**

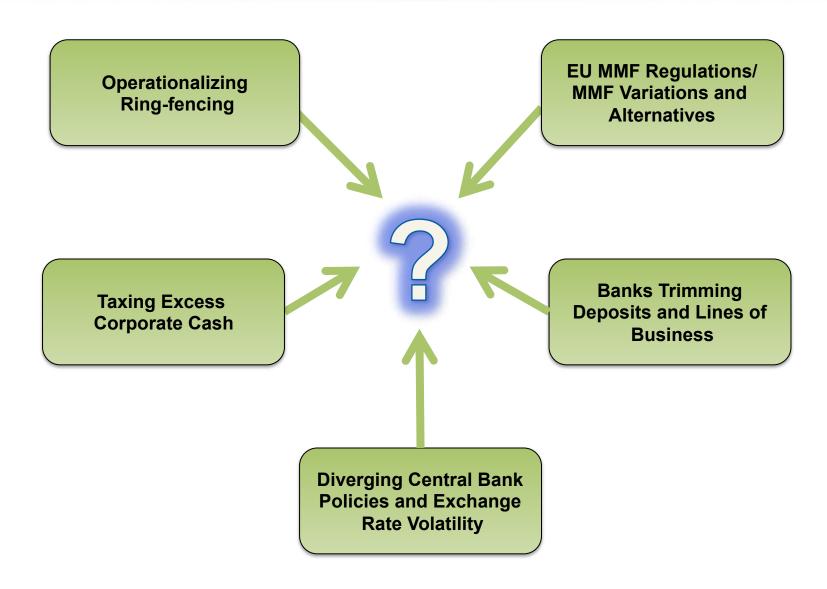


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- Founded and headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, 1955
- Offices in New York, Rochester, Boston, Dublin, Frankfurt, London and Melbourne
- 1,400+ employees worldwide, including 223 investment professionals and 84 Chartered Financial Analysts
- Pioneer of money market and fixed income funds

#### **Publicly Traded**

- · NYSE listed: FII
- Employees share in approximately 20% of firm's ownership

#### **Investment Management Singular Focus**

- Committed to delivering long-term outperformance
- Strategies utilize risk management process and maintain style consistency

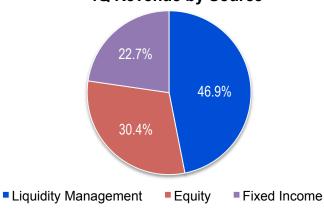
#### **Well-Resourced Investment Teams**

- Experienced specialized teams committed to delivering long-term outperformance
- Deep historical commitment to proprietary research
- Majority of investment professionals' compensation directly tied to performance



\*Liquidation portfolios comprise of 12.2% of firm-wide fixed income total.

#### **4Q Revenue by Source**



Asset breakdown as of 12/31/12





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