



Do you speak fixed-income IR?

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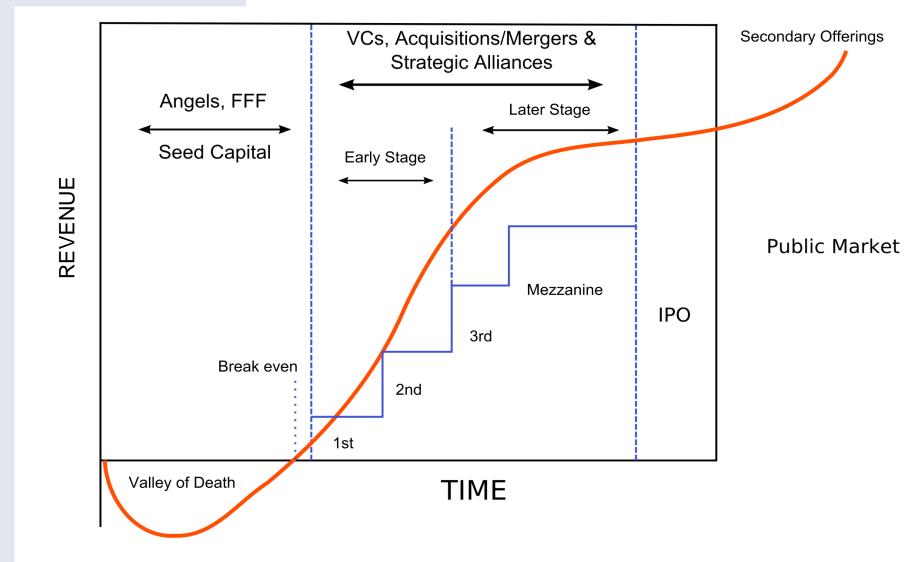






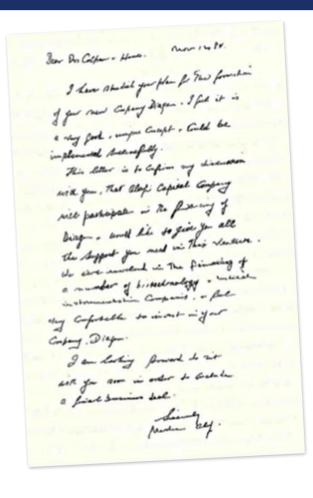


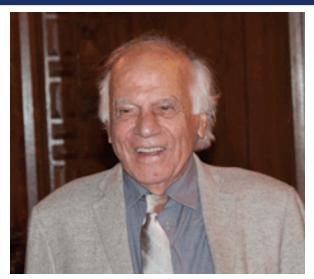
Startup financing cycle





Moshe Alafi





Selected seed investments:

- Cetus
- Biogen
- Applied Biosystems
- Amgen
- QIAGEN

... and 60 additional companies







Europe's largest biotechnology company

>\$1.3 billion in 2013 sales

Leader in Life Sciences and Molecular Diagnostics

Listed on NASDAQ and Frankfurt Stock Exchange (TecDAX)

>4,100 employees in 20 countries



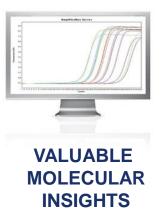


SAMPLE Technologies

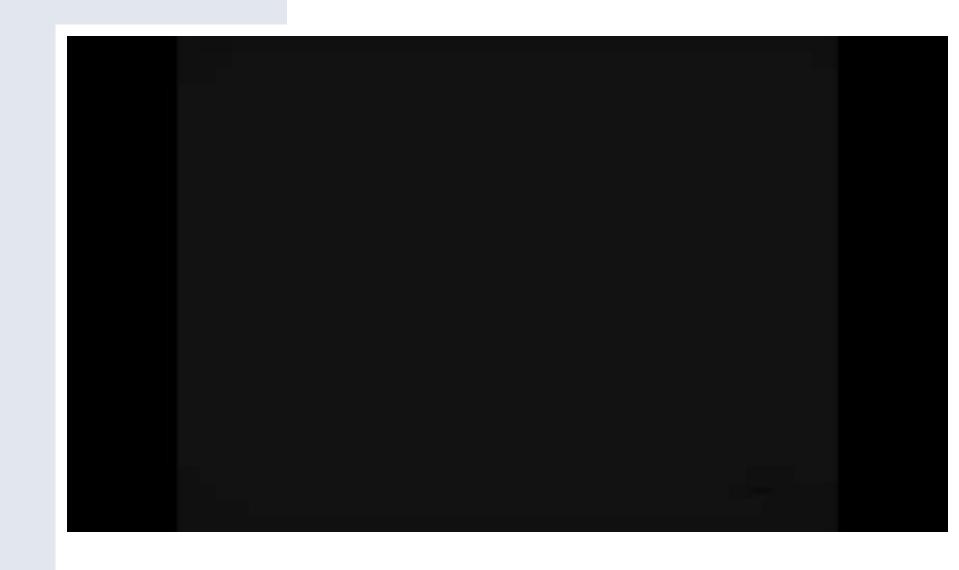
Extract DNA, RNA and proteins in reliable process

ASSAY Technologies

Make molecular info visible and available for interpretation









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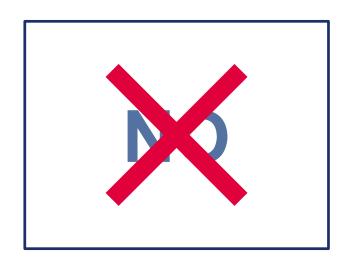
YES

NO



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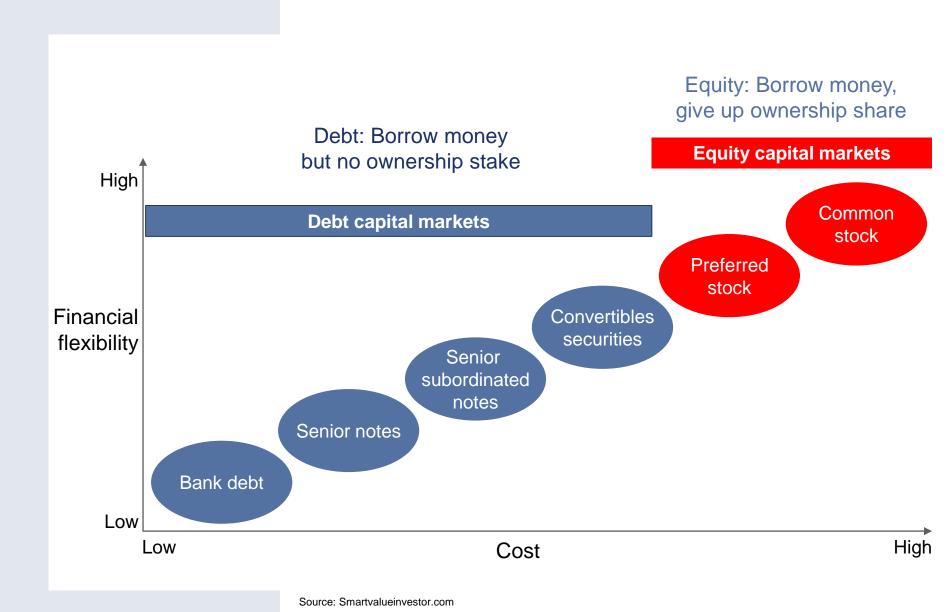






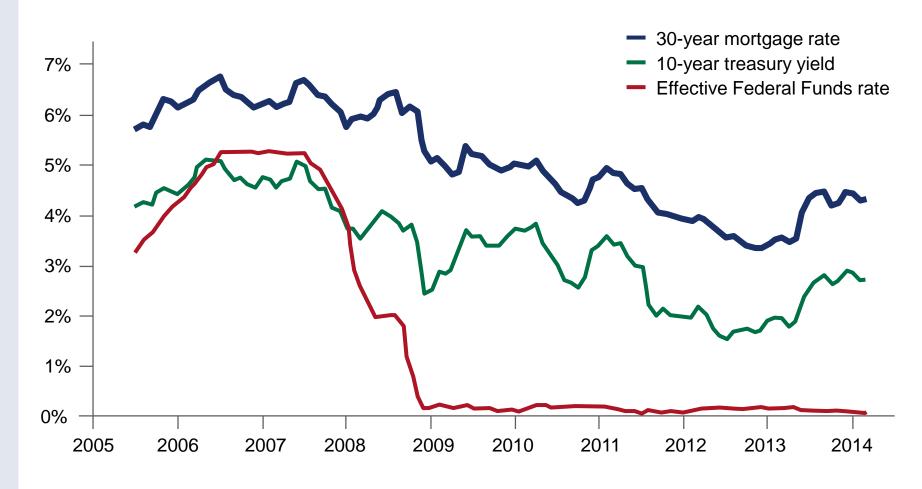
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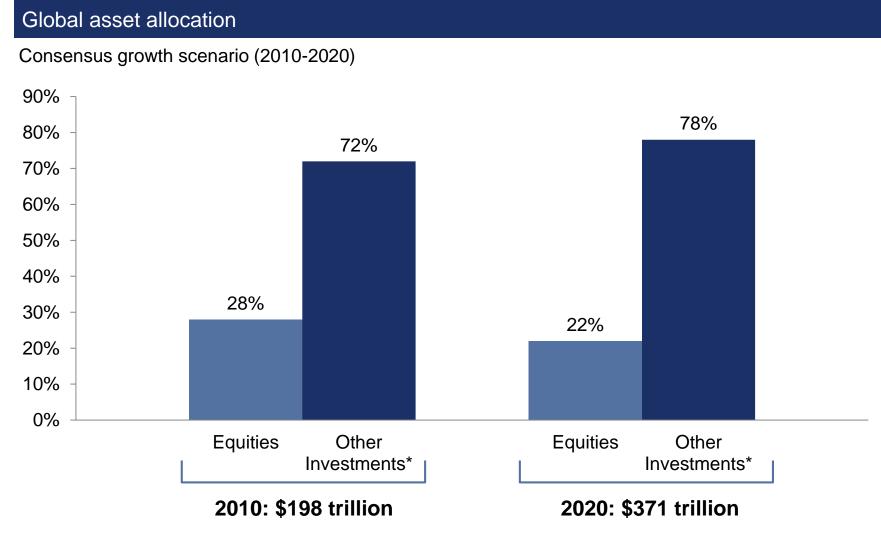


Ongoing low interest rates



Source: Federal Reserve and www.fivethirtyeight.com

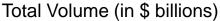


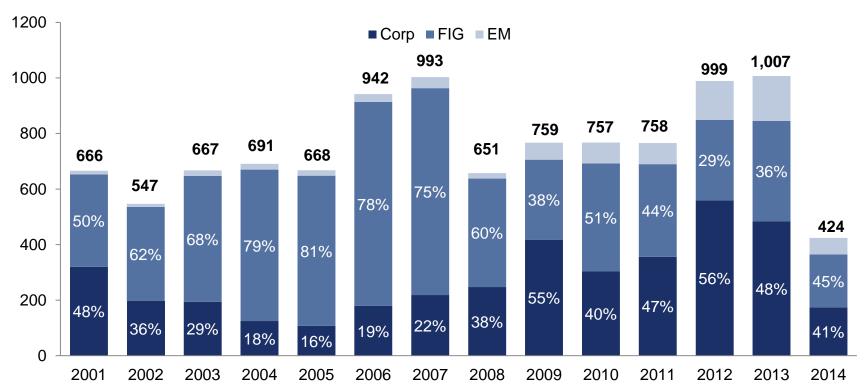


^{*} Includes cash, deposits and fixed income securities Source: McKinsey Global Institute



Investment grade supply (2001-2014 YTD)

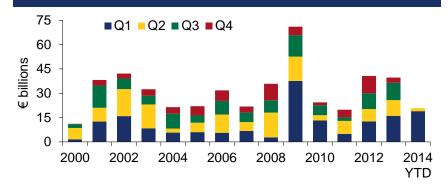




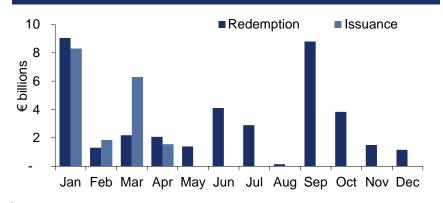
2013: Record year of >\$1 trillion of investment-grade U.S. dollar bond issuance



Corporate issuance volumes (2000-2014 YTD)



Corporate issuance volumes / redemption (2014)



Recent German corporate issuance

Priced	Issuer	Coupon	Maturity	Size (€ mm)	Rating (launch)
30-Apr-14	Volkswagen	3mE+43	May-17	300	A3/A-
10-Apr-14	ProSieben Sat	2.625%	Apr-21	600	NR/NR
9-Apr-14	BMW	FRN	Apr-16	250	A2/A+
3-Apr-14	Volkswagen	3mE+30	Apr-16	600	A3/A-
27-Mar-14	BMW	3mE + 35bp	Apr-17	1,000	A2/A+
25-Mar-14	Bayer	3mE + 22.5bp	Mar-17	500	A3/A-
17-Mar-14	Volkswagen	4.625%	PerpNC12	1,750	A3/A-
17-Mar-14	Volkswagen	3.750%	PerpNC7	1,250	A3/A-
11-Mar-14	EnBW	3.625%	62NC7	1,000	A3/A-
10-Mar-14	Deutsche Bahn	2.750%	Mar-29	500	Aa1/AA
05-Mar-14	Heidelberg Cement	2.250%	Mar-19	500	Ba1/BB+
03-Mar-14	BASF	3mE + 21 bp	Mar-17	300	A1/A+
19-Feb-14	ThyssenKrupp	3.125%	Oct-19	1,250	Ba1/BB
03-Feb-14	Volkswagen	3mE + 22.5bp	Feb-19	750	A3/A-
03-Feb-14	Telefonica D'land	2.375%	Feb-21	500	NR/BBB
21-Jan-14	Bayer	1.875%	Jan-21	750	A-/A3
21-Jan-14	Bayer	1.125%	Jan-18	750	A-/A3
21-Jan-14	Bayer	3mE + 22bp	Jan-16	500	A-/A3
14-Jan-14	Volkswagen	3mE + 30bp	Jan-16	750	A3/A-
13-Jan-14	BASF	2.500%	Jan-24	500	A+
13-Jan-14	BASF	1.375%	Jan-19	750	A+

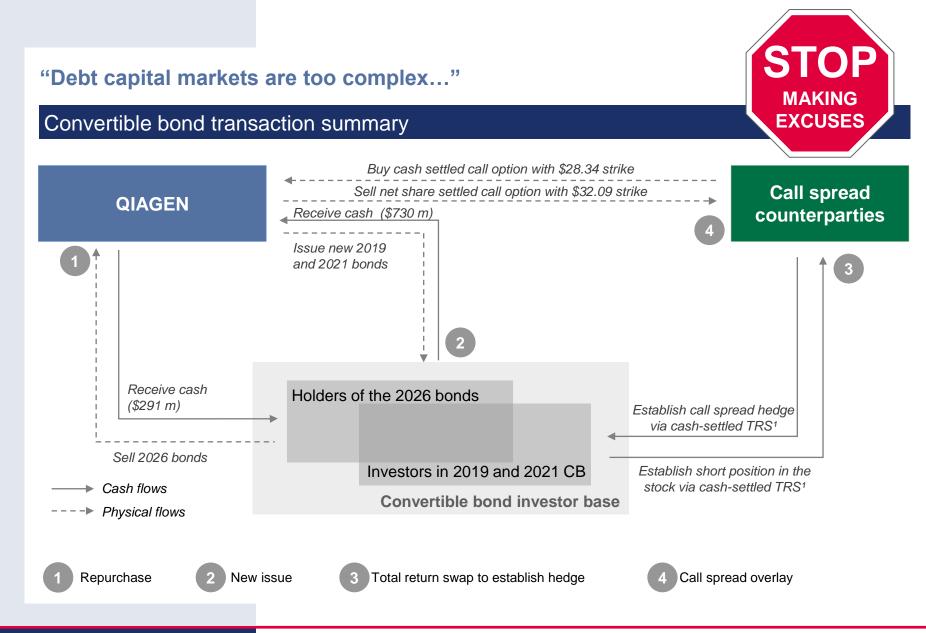
2014 YTD corporate issuance ~ €18 billion vs. ~ €15 billion 2013 YTD

Source: Deutsche Bank

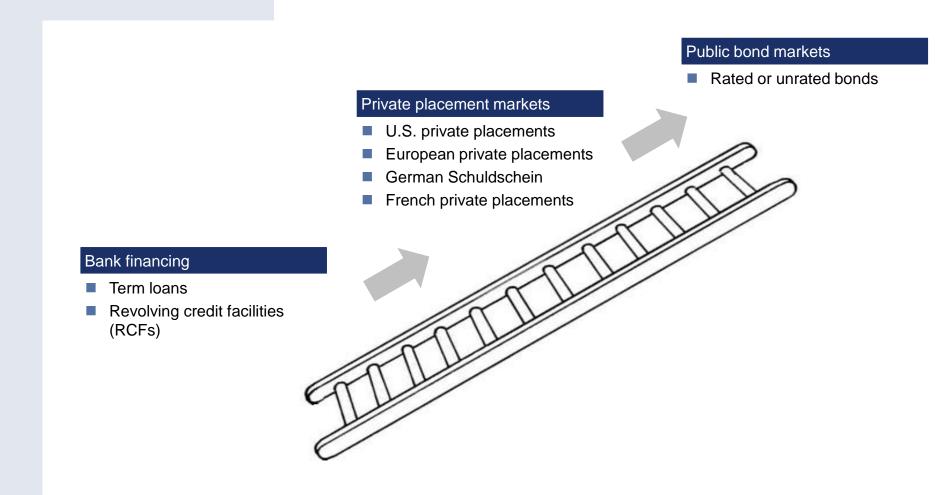


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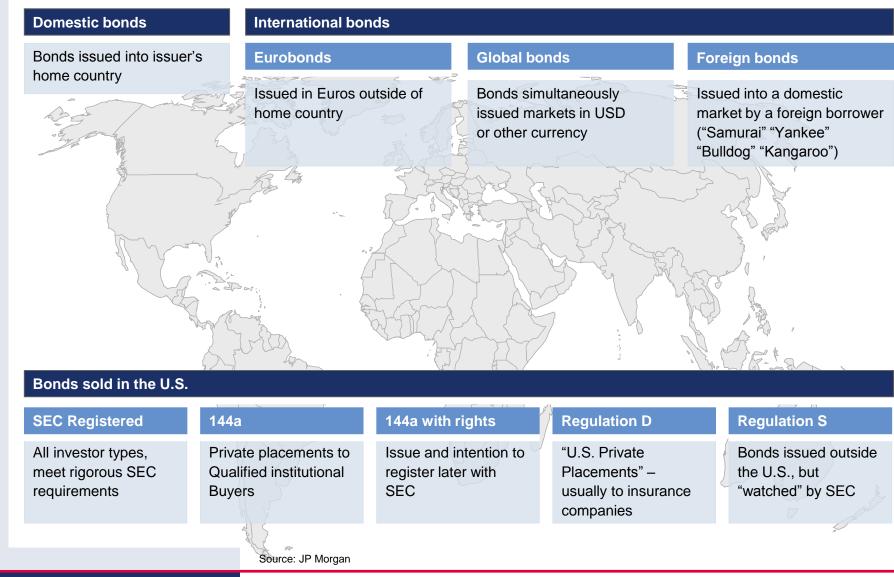


Corporate issuers generally look to the next step of ladder to diversify funding

Source: Deutsche Bank

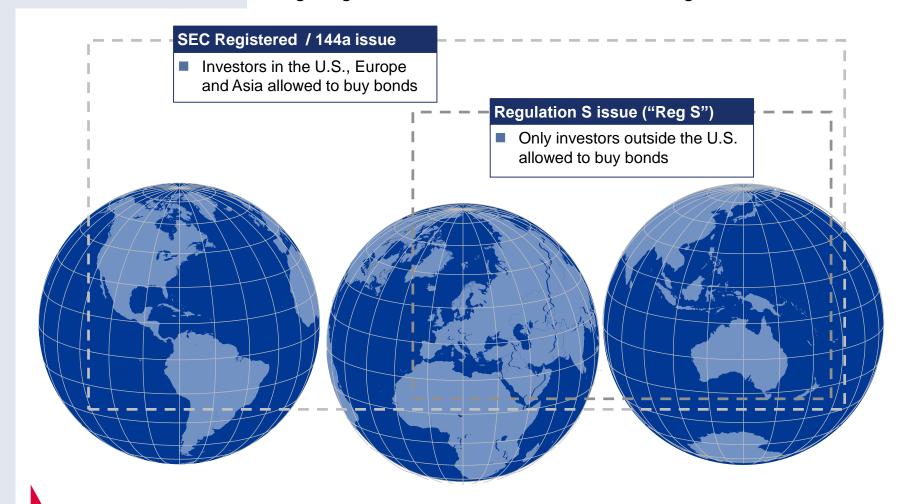
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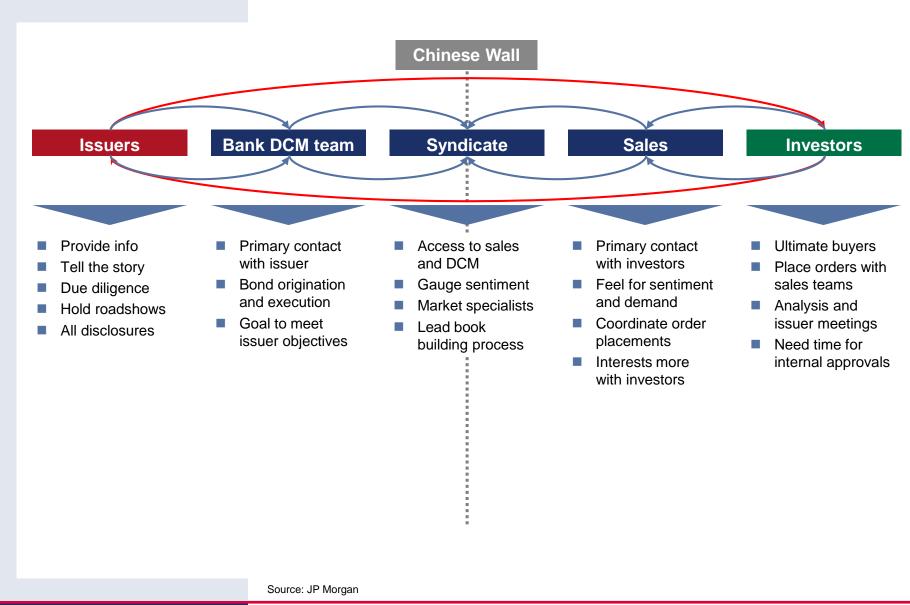


Targeting different investors with U.S. offering



Different ways to access U.S. bond market investors around the world







Who is in charge of setting the volume and duration?

Corporate issuer

Who is in charge of setting the price?

Bank syndication in their role as the underwriter

How is it set?

- Discussions among issuer and bank participants
- Company credit quality
- Comparable bonds trading levels
- Issuance volume goal

Any qualitative factors affect pricing?

- Name recognition and appeal of corporate issuer
- Rarity value to investors
- Structural deal enhancements





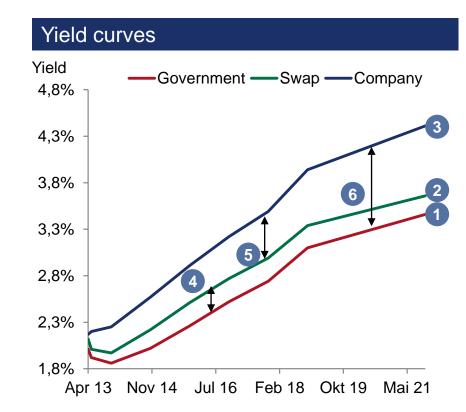


- Benchmarks are normally risk-free securities
- Securities with any credit risk have higher yields than benchmark rates

Source: Deutsche Bank



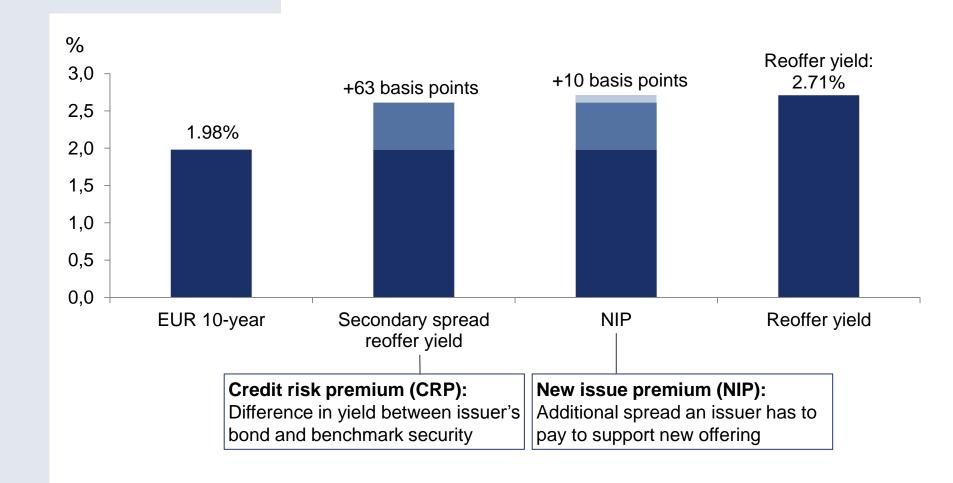
- Issuers: Minimize yield and coupon pricing
- Yield influence factors
 - Benchmark yield
 Credit spread for additional risk
- Basic elements
 - Government yield curve ("Risk-free rate")
 - Swap yield curve (inter-bank lending rate)
 - Implied issuer yield curve (corporate risk rate)
 - 4 Swap spread
- For new issues
 - 5 Re-offer over benchmark
 - Re-offer to swaps (mid-swaps)



Currency	Pricing over benchmark/swap
EUR	Swap curve
GBP	Government benchmark
USD	Government benchmark
JPY	Government benchmark

Source: JP Morgan







"I wasn't in school the day they taught bond math...."



$$P = \left(\frac{C}{1+i} + \frac{C}{(1+i)^2} + \cdots + \frac{C}{(1+i)^N}\right) + \frac{M}{(1+i)^N}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{C}{(1+i)^N}\right) + \frac{M}{(1+i)^N}$$

$$= C\left(\frac{1-(1+i)^{-N}}{i}\right)+M(1+i)^{-N}$$



Typical IRO mistakes with debt investors

Conflict between equity and debt investors

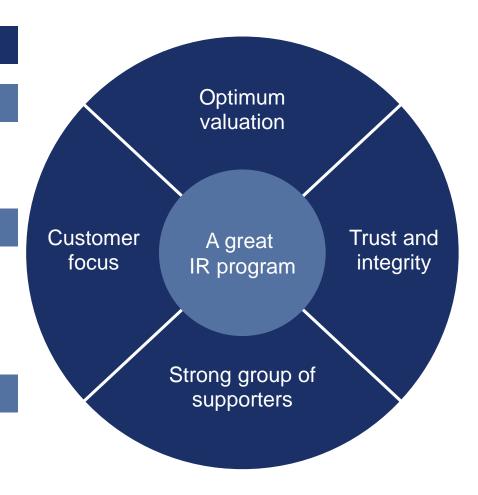
- "We want to grow...."
- "We are prudent with cash..."

Lacking debt-focused information

- Risk management
- Cash flow generation
- Treasury and M&A policies
- Convenants

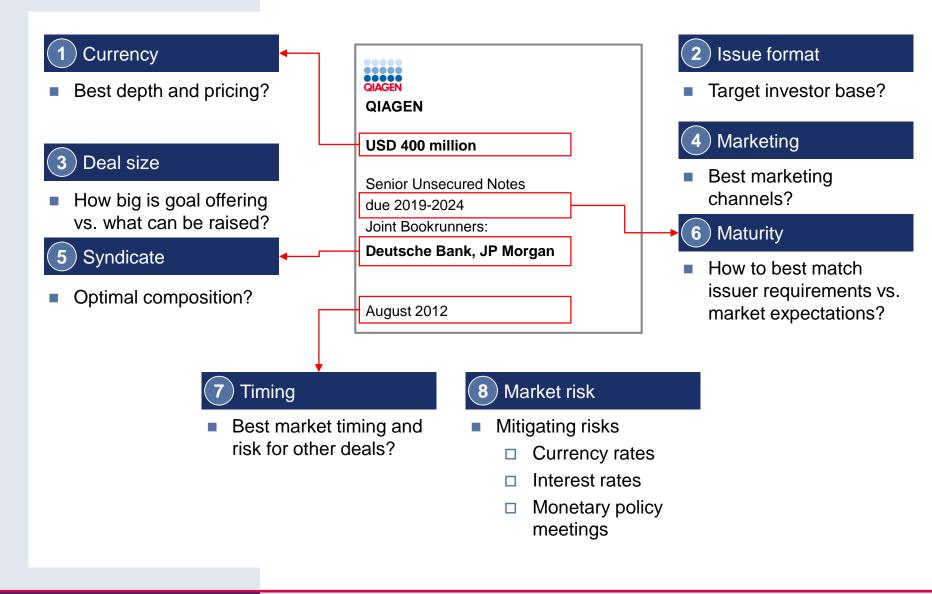
Calling debt investors only when needed

- Cadence of non-deal roadshows
- CEO / CFO availability for calls



Top debt investor topics: (1) Ability to pay interest (2) ability to repay in default







Typical private investors









Nationwide*

On Your Side











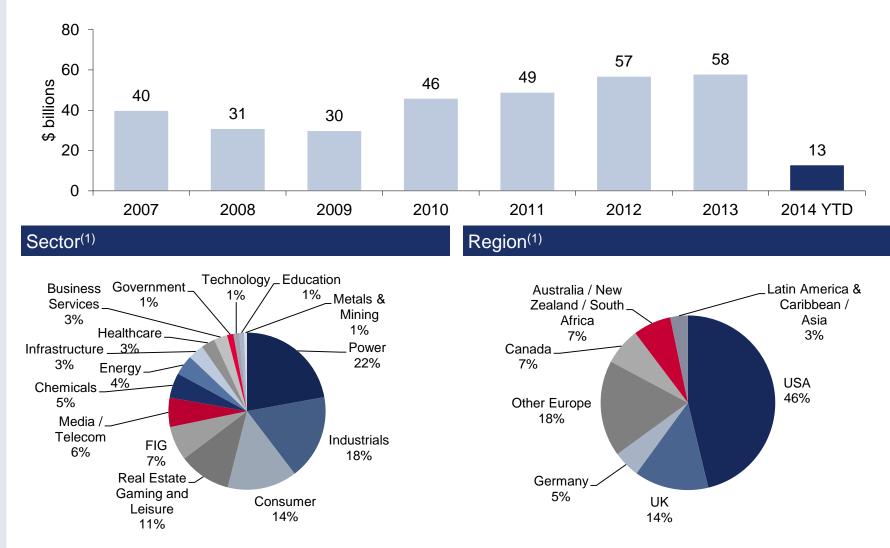




Three tiers		
	Description	Examples
Majors 1	"Large Insurers""Lead" Investors\$50-150 millionSeparate department	MetLife, New York Life, Northwestern Mutual, AIG, Hartford, Prudential, Delaware, ING, Teachers, John Hancock, Babson
Second tier 2	 "Mid-Tier Players" Either lead or next layer \$20-50 million Separate private placement departments 	CIGNA, Allstate, Alliance, Nationwide, Principal, PPM America, UNUM, Allianz, Guardian, Advantus, Aviva
Third tier 2	"Small Insurers"\$10-20 millionFocus on spread, liquidity	OneAmerica, Modern Woodmen, Country Life, Equitrust, Mutual of Omaha, Beneficial Life, American Equity, Ameritas, Ohio National, Sun Life, Conning, CUNA, Pacific Life



Annual issuance volumes



⁽¹⁾ issuance by volume for 12 months to 31 March 2014 Source: Private Placement Monitor, Thomson Financial, Bloomberg, and Deutsche Bank



Transaction preparation

- Prepare a Private Placement Memorandum ("PPM")
- Develop a term sheet and Note Purchase Agreement ("NPA")
- Prepare an investor presentation

Marketing

- PPM sent to selected investors
- Meetings with investors (roadshow)
- Book runner marketing

Circling

- Investors submit bids
- Company decides on bond allocation
- Transaction priced and coupon set

Closing

- Investor due diligence visit to issuer
- Closing and funding

2-3 weeks

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Offering process: ~6-9 weeks

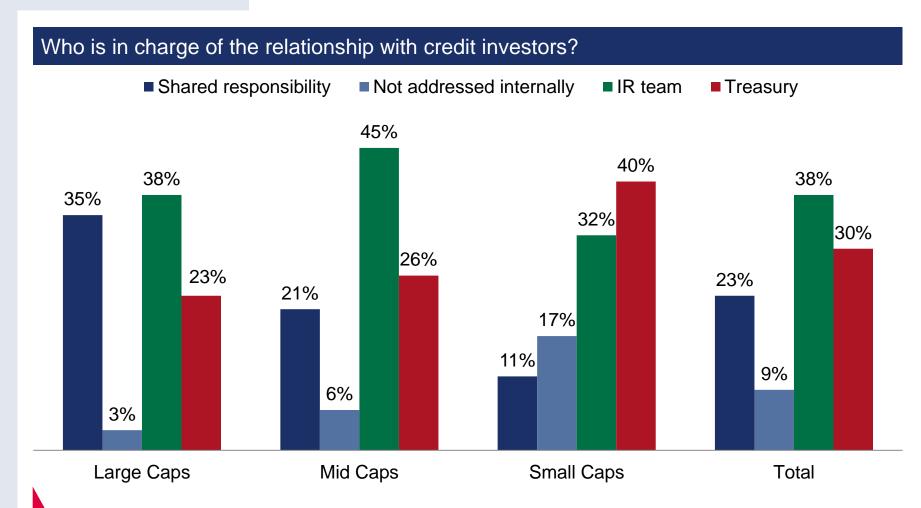






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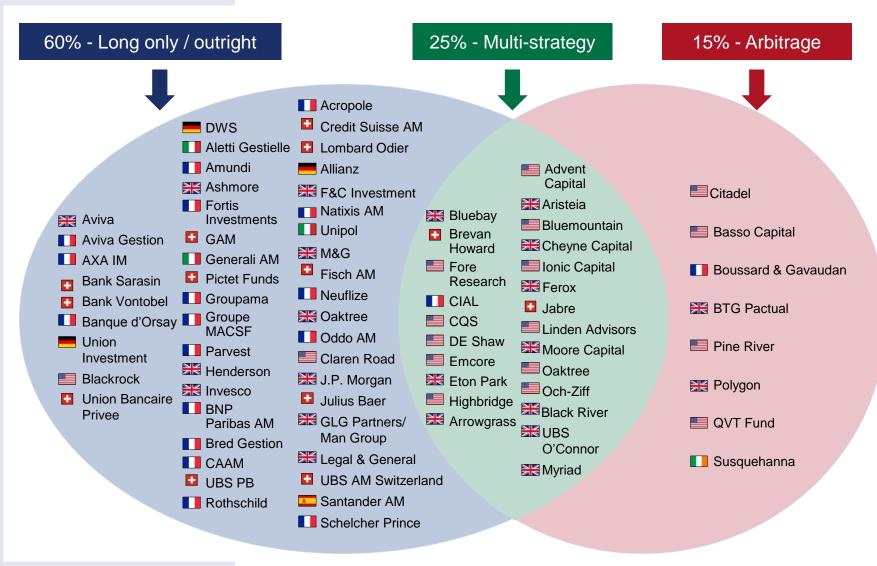




Treasury teams taking care of debt IR relations at 1 in 3 European companies



Covertible bond investor overview

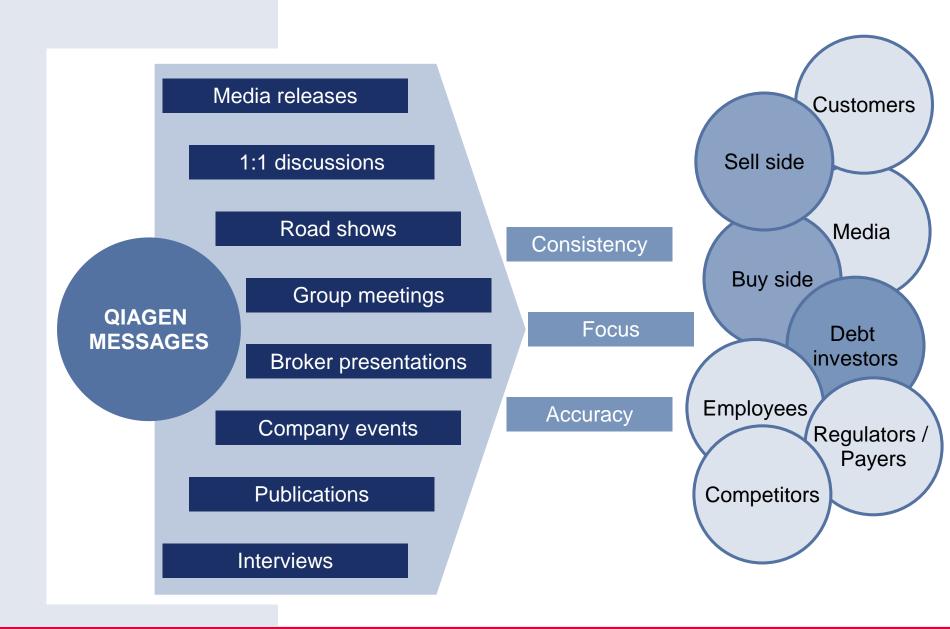


Note: U.S. investors often have offshore funds and can buy Reg S issuances

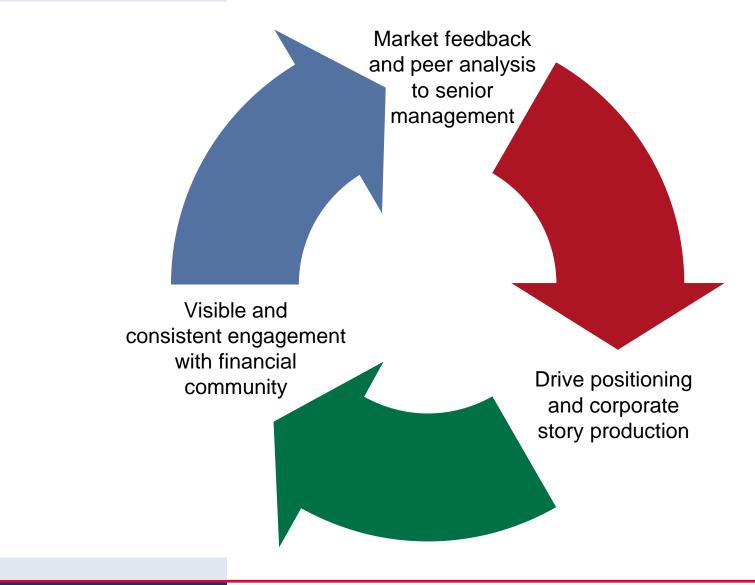


		Equity investors	Debt investors
1	"Everything you say is public"		
2	"Know your audience"		
3	"Talk about what you know"		
4	"It's OK to say no or no comment"		
5	"Stay on your messages"		

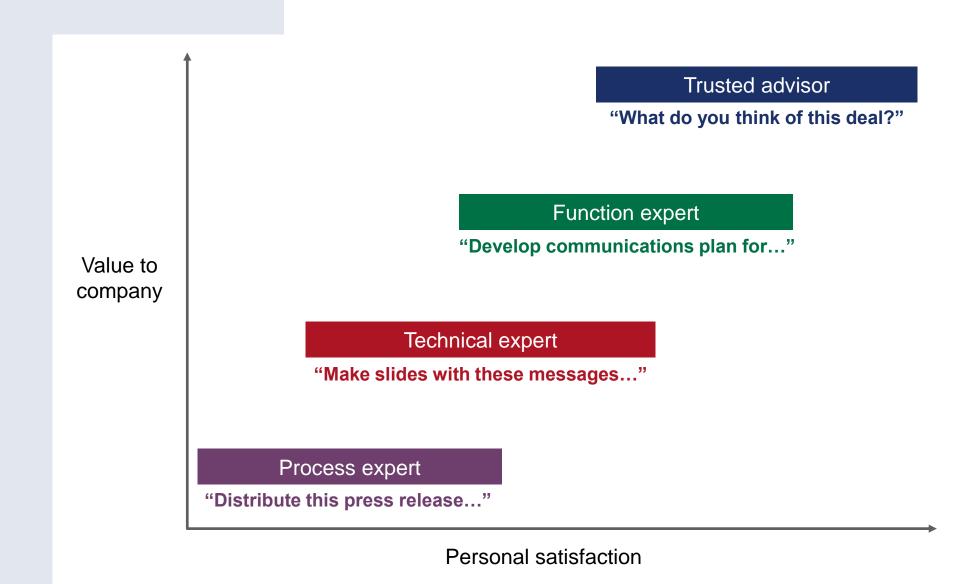














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 - Corporates are increasingly turning to debt markets
 - Your equity investors are often also investing in debt
- 2 Stop the excuses IROs must become key team players in debt offerings
 - Debt IR is is not rocket science it is relationship management
 - Make it part of your IR mandate build strong links to Treasury team
- 3 Developing debt IR skills is critical to your career development
 - Take the time to learn your corporate debt strategy before next offering
 - Developing debt IR skills will make you a stronger business partner