



NewAlliance Bancshares

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Discussion Topics

- Company Profile and Business Focus
- Key 2008 Business Priorities
- Highlights of 2008
- Credit Quality
- Key 2009 Business Priorities

Company Profile

NewAlliance is a regional community bank with a significant southern New England presence:

- Approximately \$8.3 billion in assets and \$4.4 billion in deposits;
- 89 branches in Connecticut and Massachusetts;
- Among banks headquartered in New England, ranked 4th by asset size and ranked 3rd by market capitalization;
- Balance sheet growth driven by strong sales culture and acquisitions;
- Strong credit quality with total delinquencies (30 days +) of 1.22%;
- Strong capital - - Tier 1 risk based capital of 18.7%.

Building the NewAlliance Franchise



Executive Management Team

Name	Title	Years in Industry	Prior Experience
Peyton R. Patterson	Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer	27	Dime Bancorp (NY) Chemical Bank/Chase Manhattan (NY) CoreStates Financial Corp. (PA)
Merrill B. Blanksteen	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer	32	American Savings Bank (FL) AmeriFirst Bank (FL)
Gail E.D. Brathwaite	Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer	30	Dime Bancorp (NY)
Donald T. Chaffee	Executive Vice President & Chief Credit Officer	37	Dime Bancorp (NY) Chase Manhattan Bank (NY)
Diane L. Wishnafski	Executive Vice President, Consumer & Business Services	34	Dime Savings Bank of Wallingford (CT) First Bank (CT) Connecticut Bank & Trust Co. (CT)
Mark Gibson *	Executive Vice President Chief Marketing Officer	25	BBVA/Compass Bank (AL) John Ryan Company (CT)
Koon-Ping Chan	Executive Vice President & Chief Risk Officer	31	Dime Bancorp (NY) Chase Manhattan Bank (NY)

*** Joining NAL 2-18-09**

2008 Business Priorities

- PRIORITY: Focus on profitable organic balance sheet growth;
- PRIORITY: Maintain vigilant risk management focus;
- PRIORITY: Invest in technology and breadth of business capabilities;
- PRIORITY: Deploy capital opportunistically.

Consolidated Statements of Income

(In millions) (Unaudited)	Twelve Months Ended		
	2008	December 31, 2007	Variance
Interest and dividend income	\$ 399.2	\$ 403.3	(1.0) %
Interest expense	209.1	228.2	(8.4) %
Net interest income before provision	190.1	175.0	8.6 %
Provision	13.4	4.9	173.5 %
Net interest income after provision	176.7	170.1	3.9 %
Total non-interest income	55.9	31.2 ⁽¹⁾	79.2 %
Total non-interest expense	166.6	162.4 ⁽²⁾	2.6 %
Income before income taxes	66.0	38.9 ⁽³⁾	69.7 %
Income tax provision	20.7	15.1 ⁽⁴⁾	37.1 %
Net income	\$ 45.3	\$ 23.8 ⁽⁵⁾	90.3 %
Basic and Diluted EPS	0.45	0.23	
Net interest margin	2.61%	2.48%	

Proforma 12/31/07 Data:

- (1) \$59.5 million before net loss on sale of restructured securities
- (2) \$164.9 million before merger and related costs
- (3) \$64.6 million before net loss on sale of restructured securities and merger related costs
- (4) \$18.7 million before charitable contribution valuation allowance adjustment
- (5) \$45.9 million before net loss on sale of restructured securities, merger related costs & charitable contribution valuation allowance adjustment

Highlights of 2008

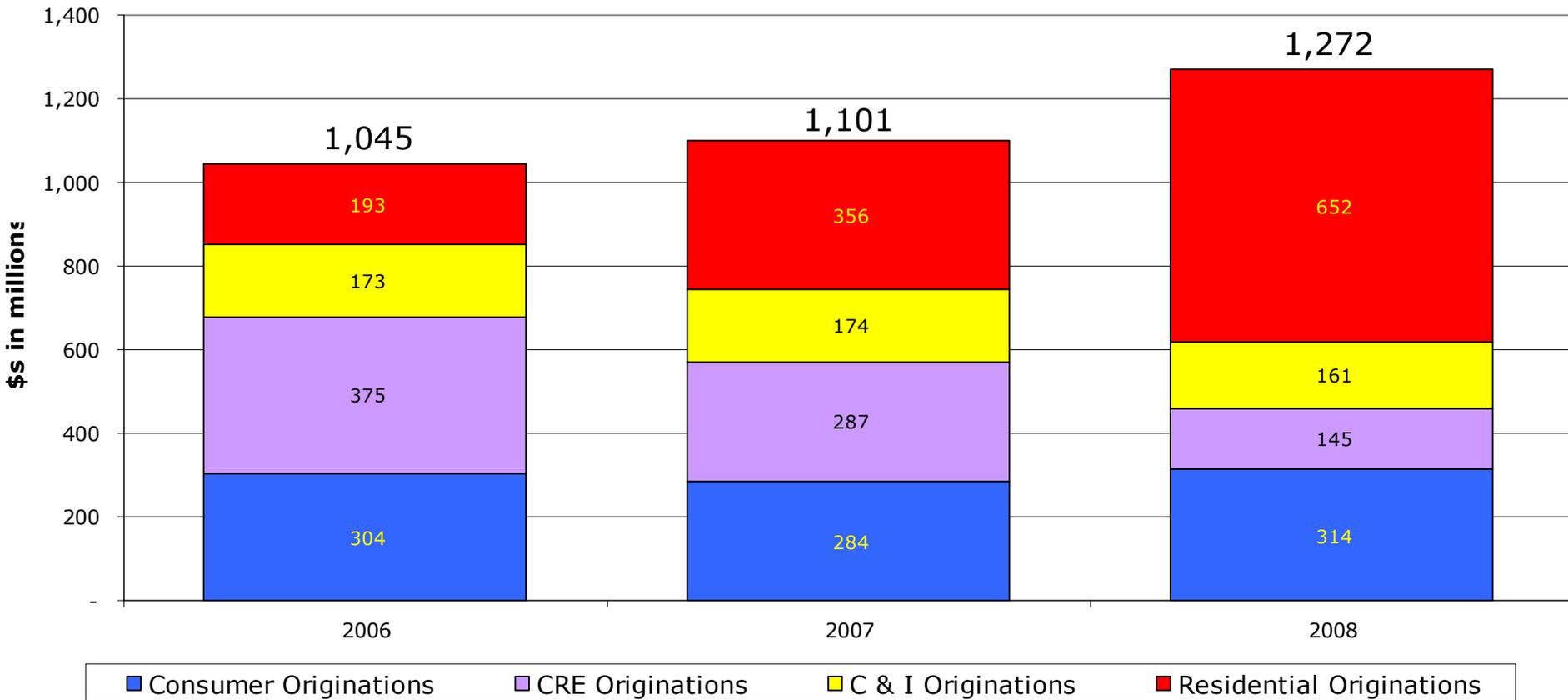
Priority

Focus on profitable organic balance sheet growth:

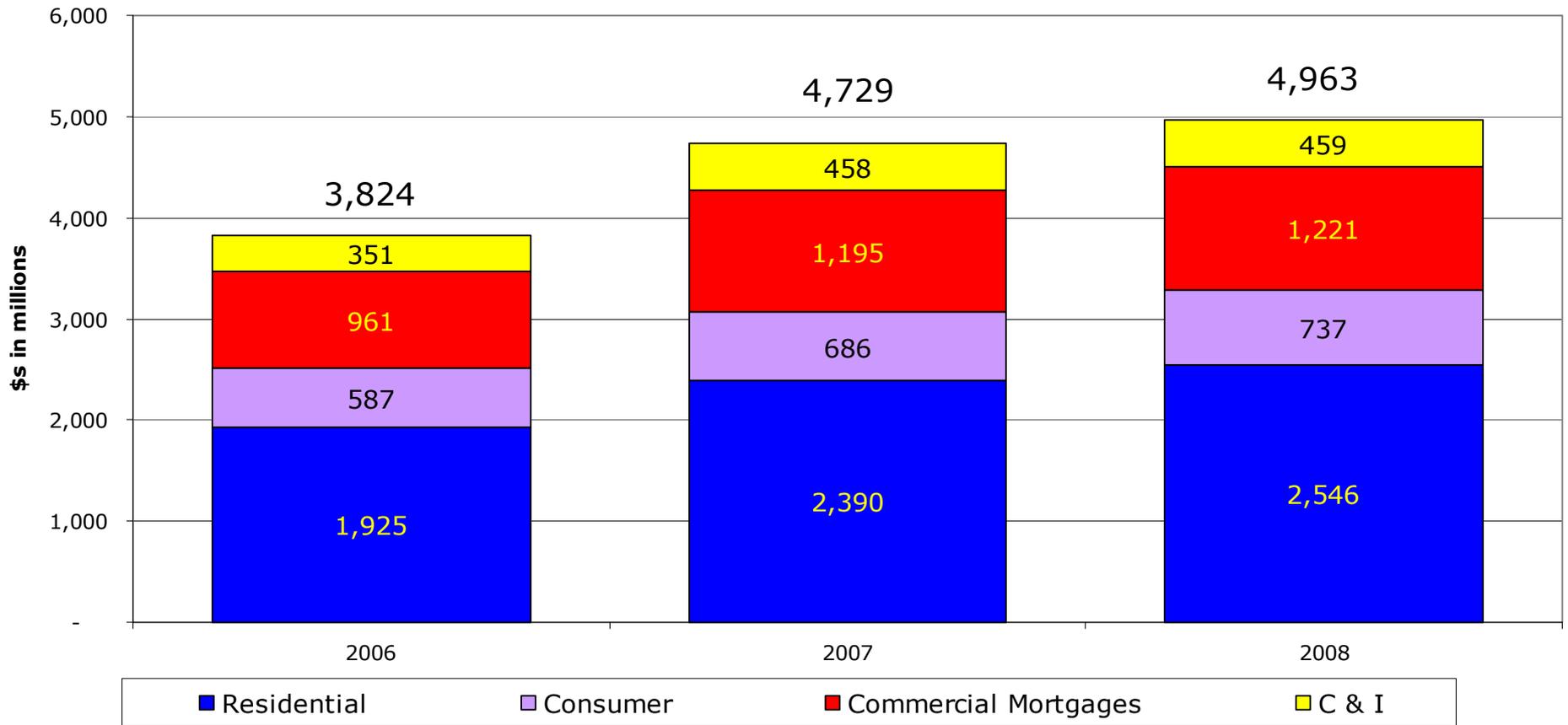
Performance Against Goals

- Total deposits up 2% year over year; core deposits up 16%;
- Savings accounts up 19% over '07;
- Total loans up 5% from '07, mostly from residential mortgages;
- NIM improved 13 bps from a year ago to 2.61%;
- Loan originations up 16% from 2007;
- Loan to deposit ratio improved to 112% from 114% at June '08.

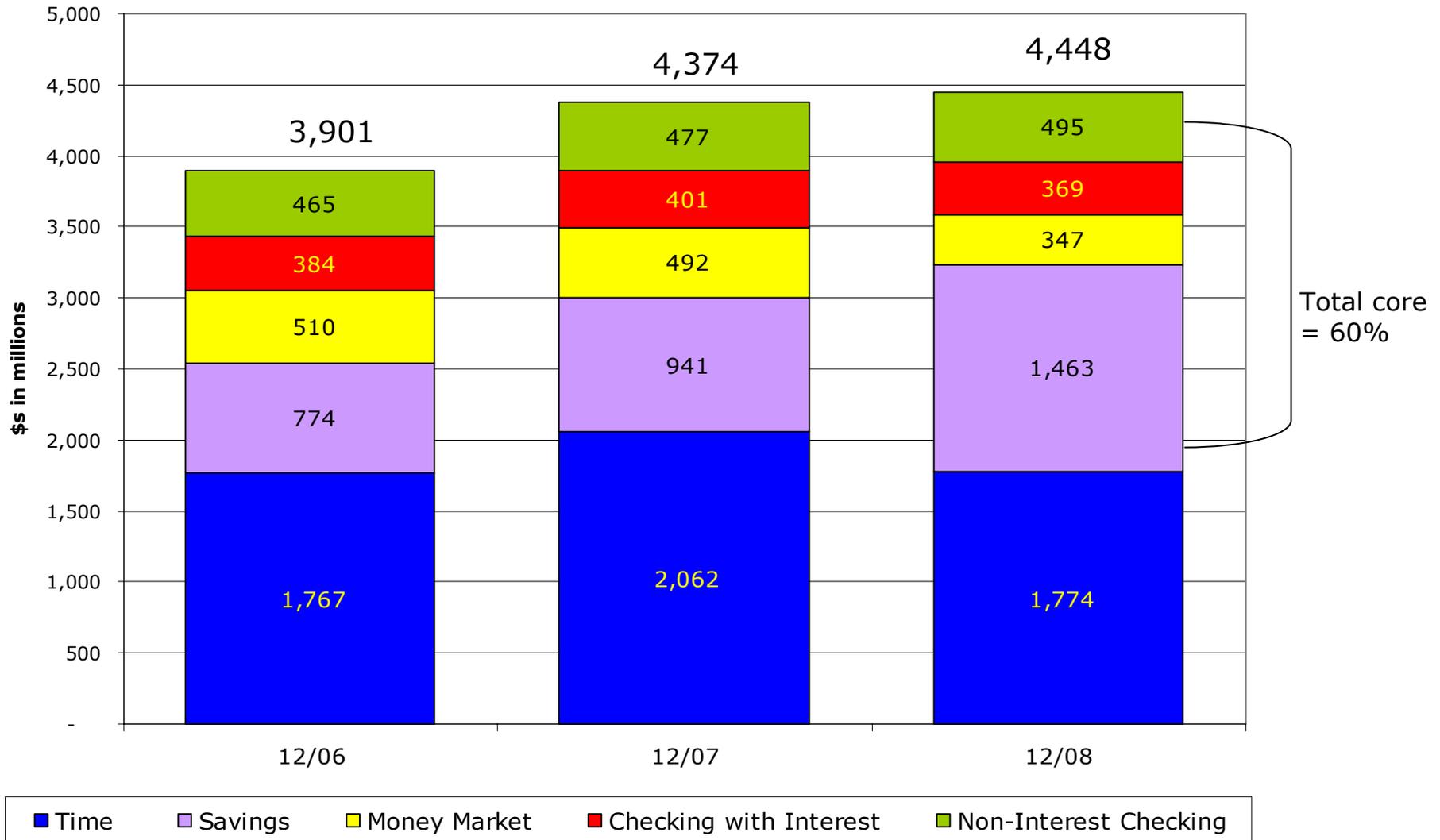
Loan Originations



Year End Loan Balances

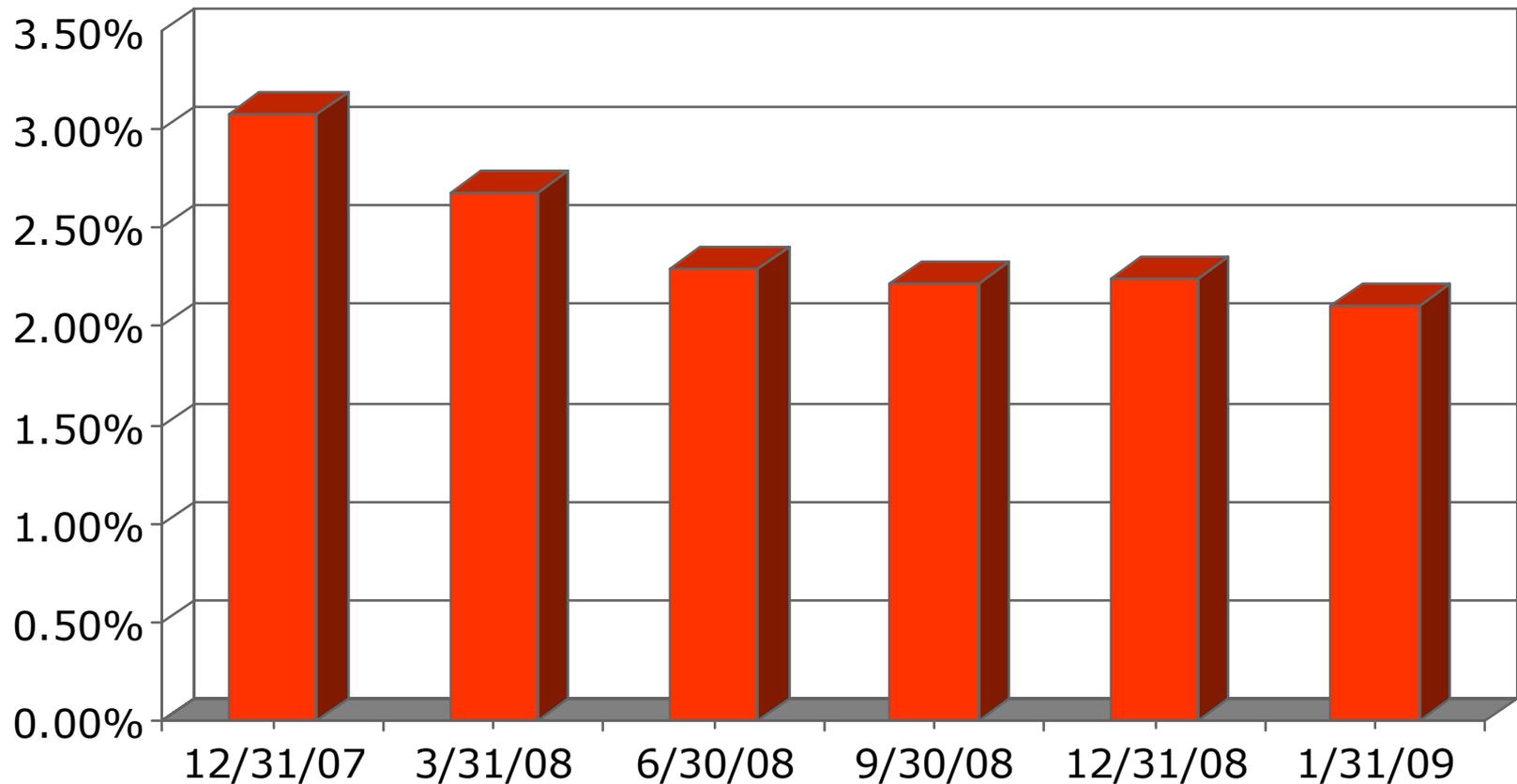


Year End Deposit Balances



Deposit Pricing Trends

■ Weighted average cost of total deposits for the month



2008 Year End Highlights

Priority

Maintain vigilant risk management focus:

- Accelerated account monitoring;
- Introduced credit scoring on commercial loan portfolio.

Performance Against Goals

- Total delinquencies of 122 bps;
- Non-performing loans to total loans at 77 bps;
- Net charge-offs of 15 bps;
- Adequate reserve coverage at 101 bps.

2008 Year End Highlights

Priority

Invest in technology and breadth of business capabilities:

Performance Against Goals

- Expanded Internet sales channel;
- Converted to imaged statements and offered e-statements;
- Introduced Cash Rewards Program;
- Upgraded branch platform.

2008 Year End Highlights

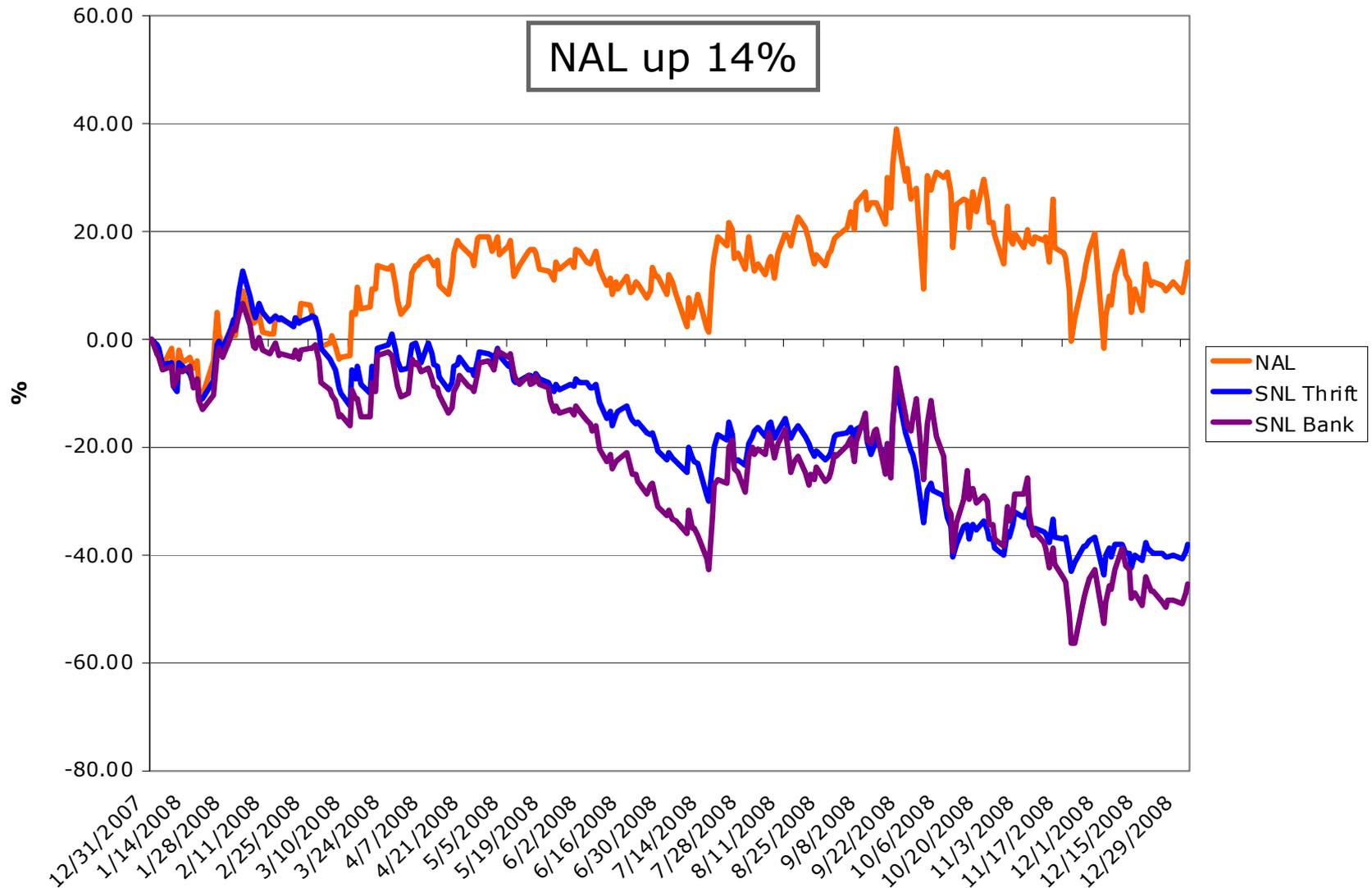
Priority

Deploy capital opportunistically:

Performance Against Goals

- Twice “well capitalized” regulatory benchmark;
 - ◇ Tier 1 capital 11.1%;
 - ◇ Tier 1 risk-based capital of 18.7%;
- Repurchased 1.7 million shares at average price of \$12.33.
- Did not apply for the TARP since it would have:
 - ◇ Restricted share repurchases;
 - ◇ Restricted dividend increases;
 - ◇ Diluted current shares through grant of warrants;
 - ◇ Reduced EPS & ROE.

2008 Year End Stock Price Performance

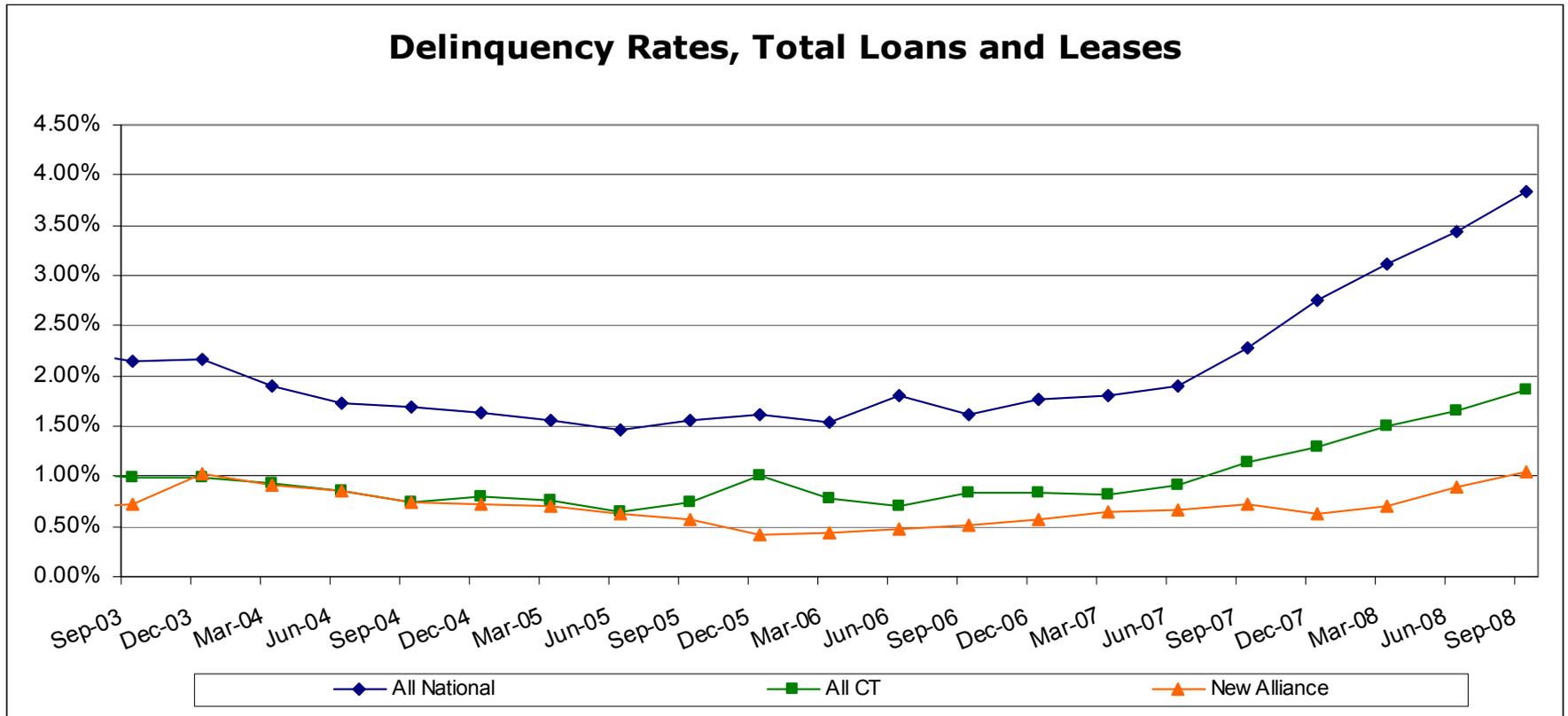




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Credit Quality

2008 Credit Quality vs. Peers



September 30, 2008

All National

3.84%

All CT

1.85%

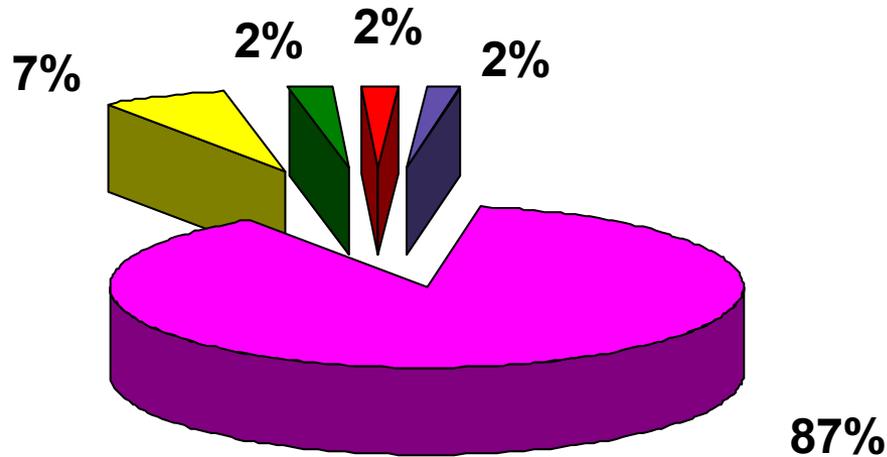
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1.05%

Residential Portfolio Snapshot

December 31, 2008

Total portfolio:	\$2.5 billion
Percent of total loans:	50%

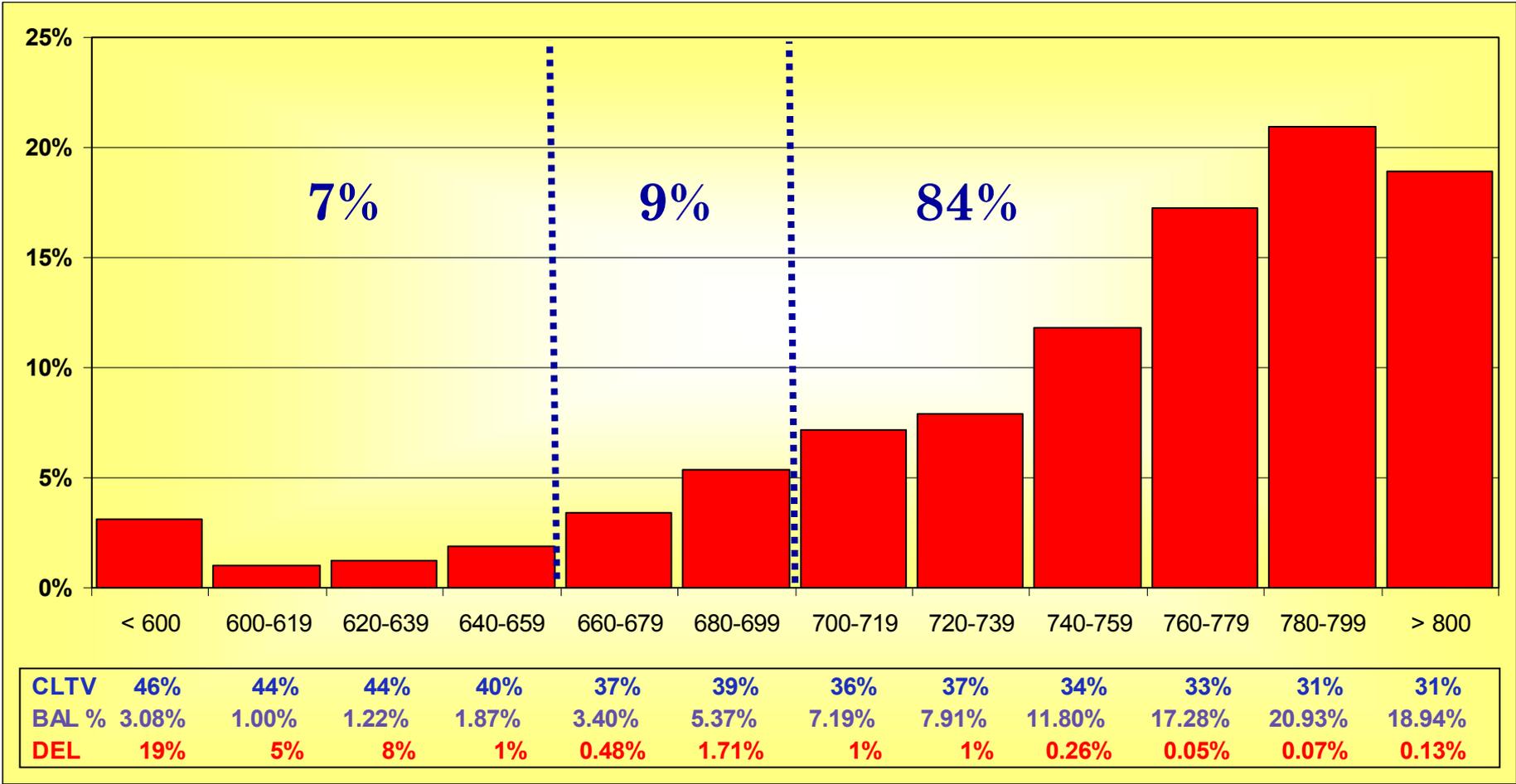


OWNER-SINGLE-FAMILY
OWNER-CONDO
OWNER-MULTI-FAMILY
NON-OWNER-OCCUPIED
SECOND-HOME

• Total delinquencies	1.00%
• Net credit losses	0.01%
• Average FICO	747
• Average LTV	<50%

Residential Portfolio Score Distribution

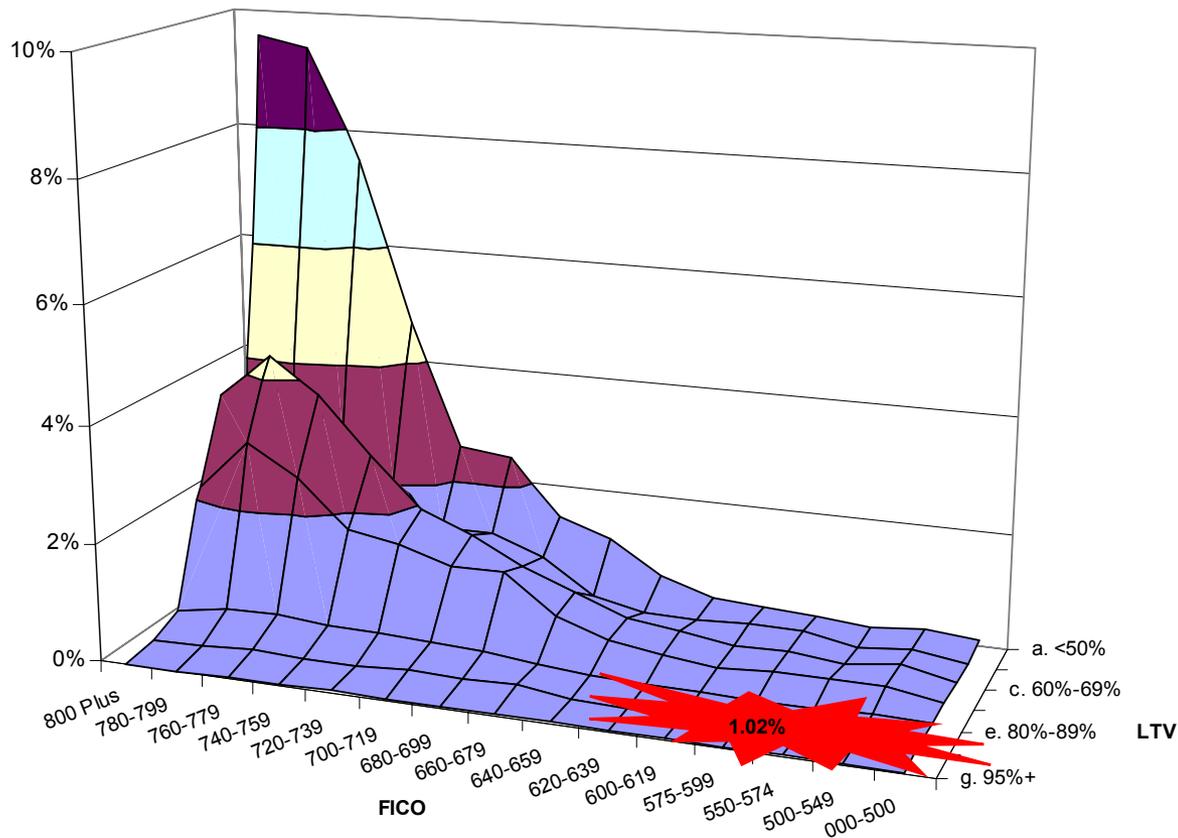
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Residential Mortgage FICO/LTV/Volume Matrix

December 31, 2008

Majority of loans have both high FICO scores and low LTVs



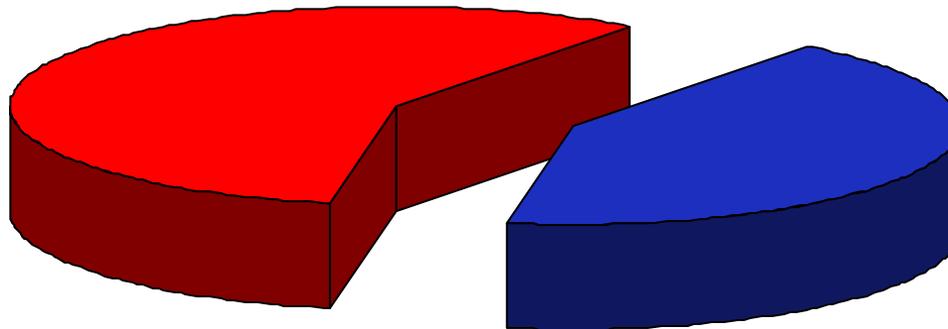
Only 1.02% of Mortgages are designated high risk (\$25 million)

Home Equity Portfolio Snapshot

December 31, 2008

Total portfolio:	\$714 million
Percent of total loans:	14%

HELOAN
58%



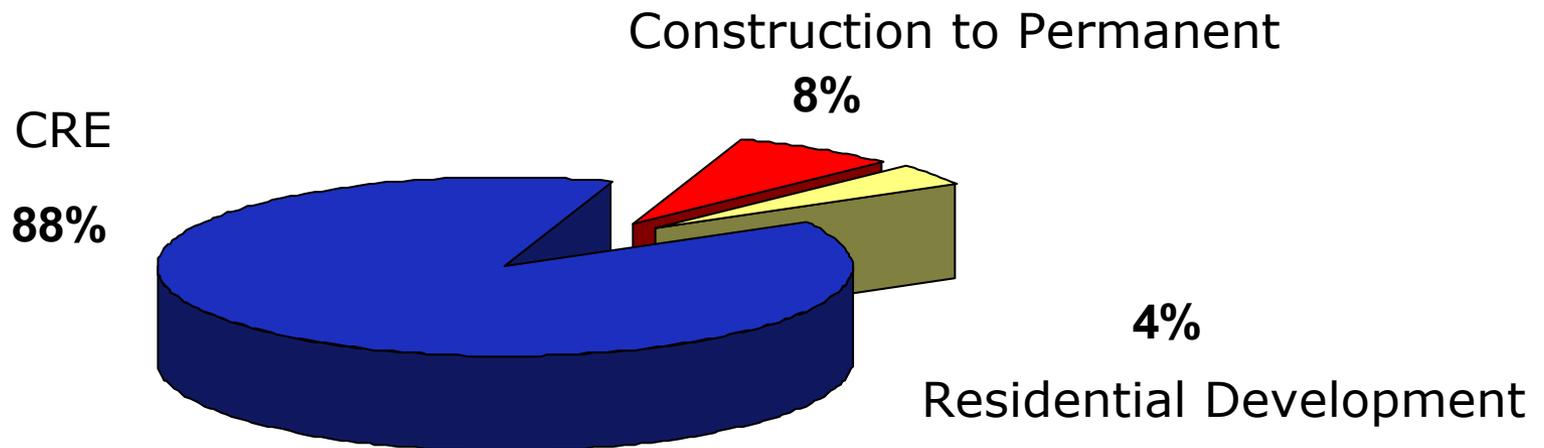
HELOC
42%

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| ● Total delinquencies | 0.59% |
| ● Net credit losses | 0.06% |
| ● Average CLTV | <50% |
| ● Line utilization | 45% |

Total CRE Portfolio Snapshot

December 31, 2008

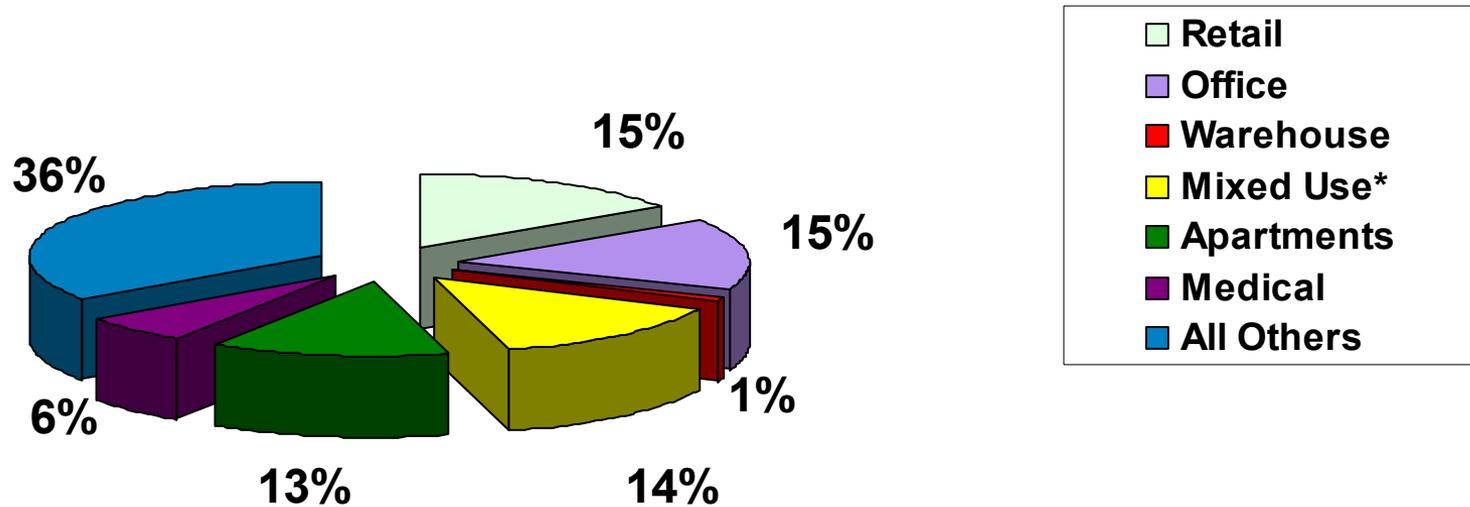
Total portfolio:	\$1.2 billion
Percent of total loans:	25%



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| • Total delinquencies | 1.76% |
| • Non-performing loans | 1.51% |
| • Net credit losses | 0.40% |

CRE Portfolio Snapshot

December 31, 2008



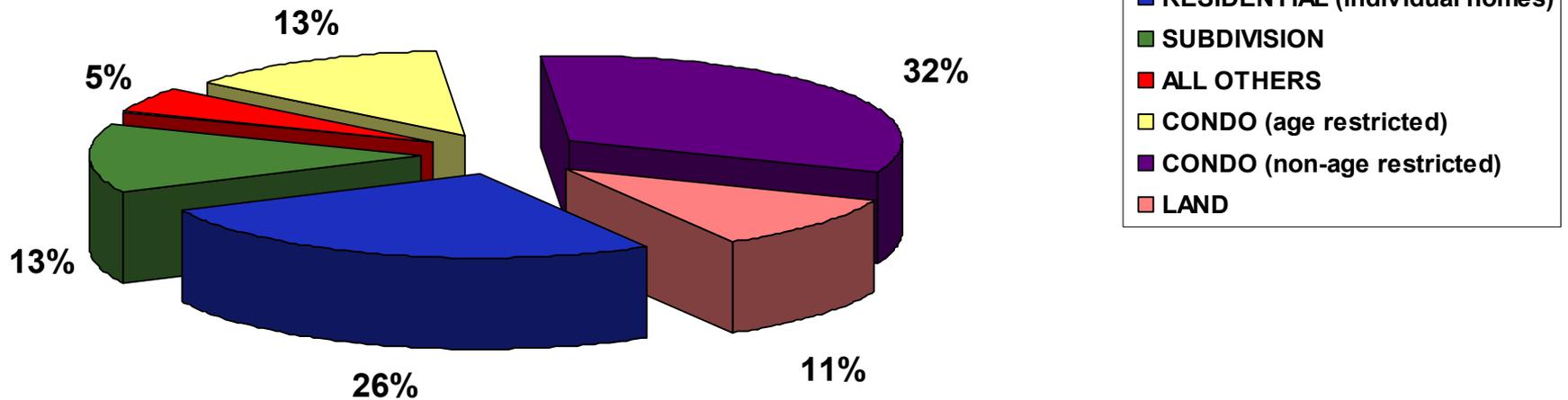
Balanced distribution of risk

* Primarily retail/office & retail/apartments

Residential Development Portfolio Snapshot

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Total portfolio:	\$48 million
Percent of total loans:	0.96%

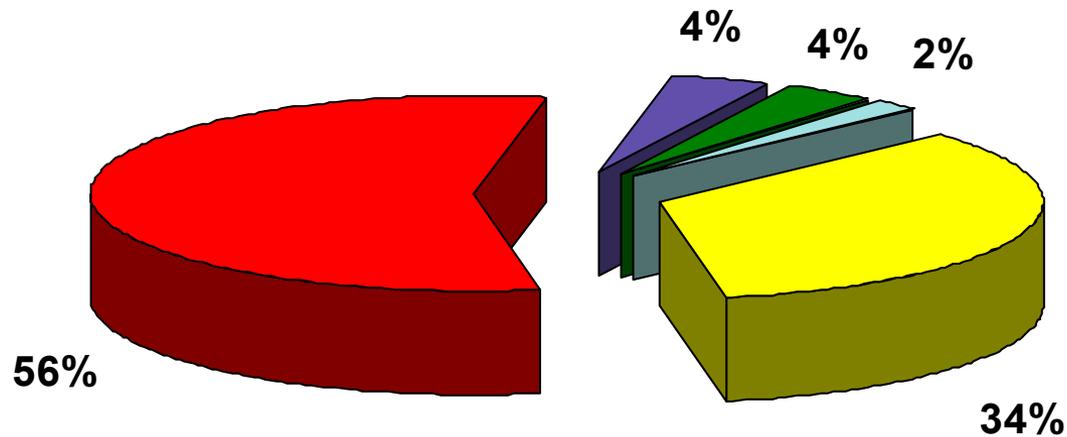


■ Total condo portfolio	\$20.6 million
■ Total NPL's for condo portfolio	\$9.4 million

C&I Portfolio Snapshot

December 31, 2008

Total portfolio	\$459 million
Percent of total loans	9%

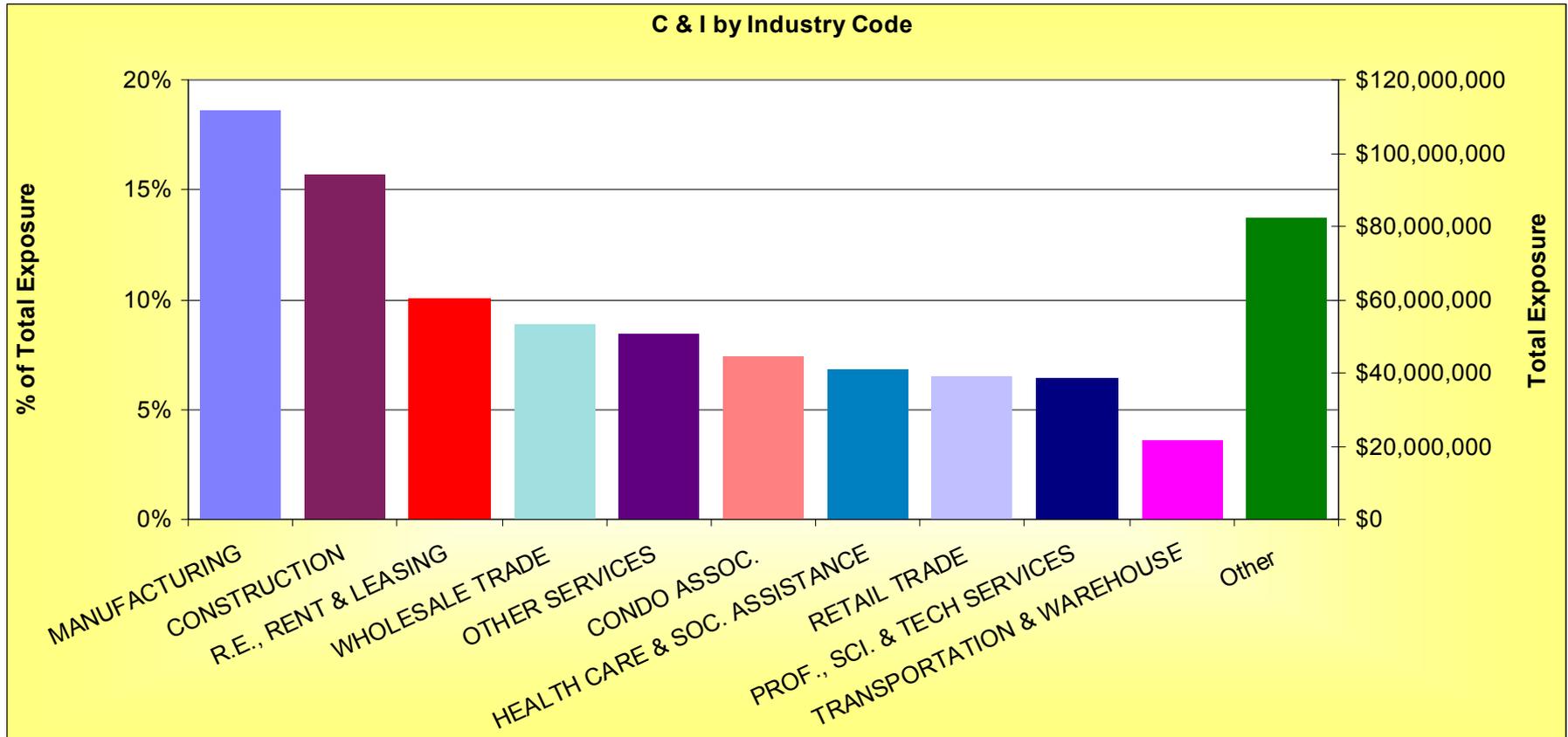


■ Term Loans
■ SBA Loans
■ SBA Certificates
■ Leases
■ Lines of Credit

• Total delinquencies	1.96%
• Net credit losses	0.19%

C&I Portfolio Snapshot

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No excessive concentrations

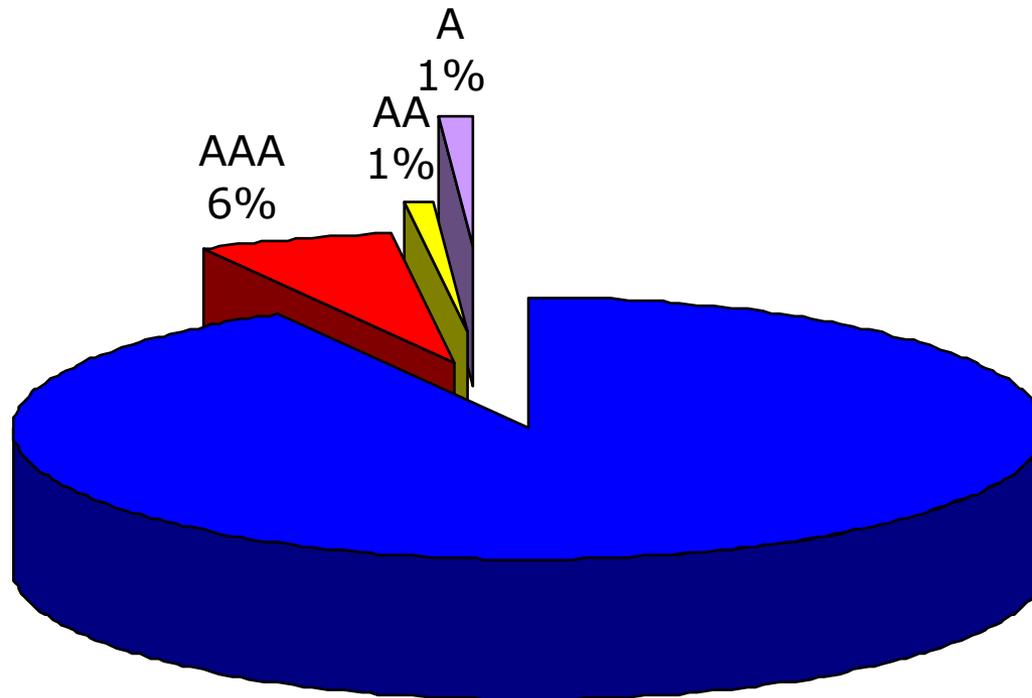
2008 Net Charge-offs by Category

(\$s in thousands)	Portfolio size	Charge-offs	B.P.
Residential	2,546,018	598	2
Consumer	737,005	956	13
Residential Development	47,700	4,213	883
Other Commercial Construction	95,910	0	0
Commercial Real Estate	1,077,200	651	6
C&I	458,952	884	19
Total	4,962,785	7,302	15

Investment Portfolio

December 31, 2008

Total Portfolio \$2.4 billion



Floating Rate Trust Preferred Debt:

Individual Names (A- to AA)

Book \$38.4 million Market \$25.5 million

Pools (AA to AAA)

Book \$6.8 million Market \$3.6 million

Fixed Rate Trust Preferred Debt:

Individual Names (A- to AA)

Book \$2.5 million Market \$2.1 million

Treasury /
Agency
92%

Gap Report December 2008

	Dec-08		< 3 Months		3 - 12 Months		< 1 Year Gap	
	Balance	Rate	Balance	Rate	Balance	Rate	Balance	Rate
Assets:								
Cash and Due From Banks	98,131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Short Term Investments	101,000	1.64	101,000	1.64	-	-	101,000	1.64
Long Term Investments	2,313,166	4.91	484,769	4.25	734,337	5.05	1,219,105	4.73
Total Investments:	2,414,166	4.77	585,769	3.80	734,337	5.05	1,320,105	4.50
Loans - Adjustable and Variable	2,974,495	5.38	791,035	4.36	561,931	5.65	1,352,966	4.90
Loans - Fixed	1,946,555	5.85	142,577	5.90	374,078	5.87	516,655	5.88
Total Loans:	4,921,050	5.57	933,612	4.59	936,008	5.74	1,869,620	5.17
Nonaccrual Loans	44,503	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Assets	819,472	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	8,297,321	4.69	1,519,381	4.29	1,670,345	5.44	3,189,726	4.89
Liabilities:								
Certificates of Deposit	1,774,259	3.32	348,421	2.66	901,778	3.26	1,250,199	3.09
Core Accounts	2,691,391	1.51	43,584	2.25	1,092,191	2.11	1,135,775	2.11
Total Deposits:	4,465,650	2.23	392,005	2.62	1,993,969	2.63	2,385,974	2.63
Borrowed Money	2,376,496	4.29	288,646	3.04	407,755	4.49	696,402	3.89
Other Liabilities	73,959	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	6,916,106	2.91	680,651	2.80	2,401,725	2.94	3,082,376	2.91
Capital:	1,381,216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities & Equity	8,297,321	2.43	680,651	2.80	2,401,725	2.94	3,082,376	2.91
Total Rate Sensitive Assets:	7,317,747	5.32	1,519,381	4.29	1,670,345	5.44	3,189,726	4.89
Total Rate Sensitive Liabilities:	6,329,349	3.18	680,651	2.80	2,401,725	2.94	3,082,376	2.91
Cumulative RSA/RSL:			2.23		1.03		1.03	
Period Gap:			838,729		(731,380)		107,350	
Cumulative Gap:			838,729		107,350		107,350	
Cumulative Gap/Total Assets:			10.11%		1.29%		1.29%	



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Outlook for 2009

Outlook for 2009

NewAlliance enters 2009 with a strong balance sheet and healthy capital levels. This places us at a competitive advantage to grow the franchise and to focus on the core earnings of the company.

Our priorities in 2009 will be to:

- **Strengthen the margin;**
- **Build “core” fee income momentum;**
- **Maintain flat expenses;**
- **Aggressively manage credit quality;**
- **Seize opportunities to grow the franchise.**

Outlook for 2009

Priority:

STRENGTHEN THE MARGIN:

Key Tactics:

- Seize opportunities to originate mortgages at favorable spreads;
- Use pricing power to improve commercial loan yields;
- Accelerate core deposits;
- Reduce cost of deposits.

Outlook for 2009

Priority:

BUILD "CORE" FEE INCOME:

Key Tactics:

- Increase depositor service charge income;
- Accelerate loan servicing income from sale of fixed rate residential loans;
- Expand Wealth Management fee revenues.

Outlook for 2009

Priority:

AGGRESSIVELY MANAGE CREDIT QUALITY:

Key Tactics:

- Continue heightened account monitoring;
- Routinely update FICO scores and LTV ratios;
- Conduct routine drill-downs on high risk segments of portfolio;
- Ensure adequate collections staffing.

Outlook for 2009

Priority:

MAINTAIN FLAT EXPENSES:

Key Tactics:

- Offset higher regulatory costs (e.g. FDIC);
- Implement process improvements;
- Execute on bank-wide sourcing project.

Outlook for 2009

Priority:

SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW THE FRANCHISE:

Key Tactics:

- Leverage consumers' "flight to safety" to capture market share;
- Acquire banks that provide EPS accretion;
- Seize opportunities to purchase regional branch divestitures.

Organizational Strengths

- **Management depth**
- **Strong sales culture**
- **Risk management; Strong asset quality**
- **Regulatory compliance**
- **Disciplined acquirer and integrator**
- **Capital management**

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