

# **Moody's Analytics**

## Macroeconomic Stress Testing for Ratings

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## We help our clients implement stress-testing & forecasting frameworks through the following:

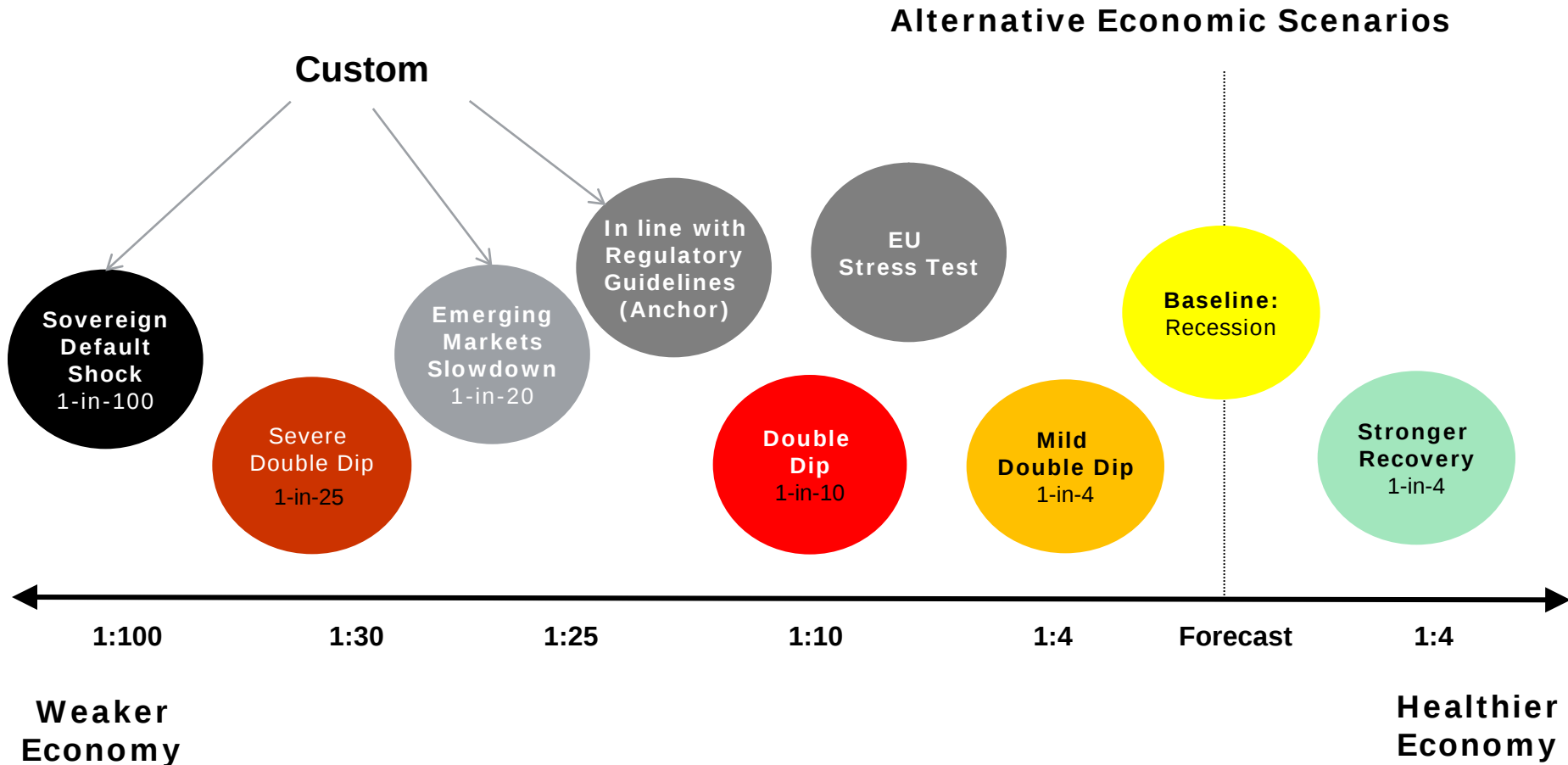
1. Macroeconomic scenario generation
  - Off-the-Shelf and Bespoke
  - Simulations
2. Linking Economic Scenarios to our clients portfolios
  - **Rating Transitions**
  - Capital Markets
  - Retail: Mortgage, Credit Card, Auto Lending, Loans, etc.
  - Structured Finance
  - Corporate loans
  - Commercial Real Estate

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# Macroeconomic Scenario Development

# Alternative Economic Scenarios: Off-the-Shelf & Custom



# Alternative Economic Scenarios

## Off-the-Shelf Economic Scenarios

- Moody's Economy.com produces a baseline forecast, representing the most likely to happen through the current business cycle
- Additionally we produce alternative scenarios to the baseline by stressing our forecast econometric models
- This of-the-shelf models allows clients to understand how different types of shocks will affect the future performance of the economy

### COVERAGE

|           |                |           |           |             |             |              |                |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Argentina | Chile          | Finland   | India     | Luxembourg  | Peru        | South Africa | Thailand       |
| Australia | China          | France    | Indonesia | Malaysia    | Philippines | South Korea  | Turkey         |
| Austria   | Colombia       | Germany   | Ireland   | Mexico      | Poland      | Spain        | United Kingdom |
| Belgium   | Czech Republic | Greece    | Israel    | Netherlands | Portugal    | Sweden       | United States  |
| Brazil    | Denmark        | Hong Kong | Italy     | New Zealand | Russia      | Switzerland  | Venezuela      |
| Canada    | Euro Zone      | Hungary   | Japan     | Norway      | Singapore   | Taiwan       |                |

## Baseline Scenario

### United Kingdom

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GDP <sub>2011</sub> : 1.30%       | GDP <sub>2012</sub> : 2.4%        |
| Inflation <sub>2011</sub> : 2.57% | Inflation <sub>2012</sub> : 2.43% |
| Unempl. <sub>2011</sub> : 8.25%   | Unempl. <sub>2012</sub> : 7.13%   |
| Interest <sub>2011</sub> : 0.81%  | Interest <sub>2012</sub> : 3.30%  |

### Euro Zone

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GDP <sub>2011</sub> : 0.87%       | GDP <sub>2012</sub> : 1.7%        |
| Inflation <sub>2011</sub> : 0.66% | Inflation <sub>2012</sub> : 1.91% |
| Unempl. <sub>2011</sub> : 10.67%  | Unempl. <sub>2012</sub> : 10.04%  |
| Interest <sub>2011</sub> : 1.08%  | Interest <sub>2012</sub> : 3.75%  |

### Peripheral Europe: Spain

|                                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GDP <sub>2011</sub> : -0.87%       | GDP <sub>2012</sub> : 2.4%        |
| Inflation <sub>2011</sub> : -0.23% | Inflation <sub>2012</sub> : 2.38% |
| Unempl. <sub>2011</sub> : 21.70%   | Unempl. <sub>2012</sub> : 20.86%  |

## Agenda

Implement fiscal plan  
 Ensure that the fiscal tightening does not hurt growth  
 Keep QE2 in the toolkit

Cope with Euro Sovereign Crisis  
 Coordinate common monetary policy  
 Deal with sovereign contagion

Fiscal deficit  
 High unemployment  
 Corporate distress  
 Public debt refinancing, high costs  
 Sovereign crisis contagion

# Baseline Scenario

## United States

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GDP <sub>2011</sub> : 2.69%       | GDP <sub>2012</sub> : 4.03%       |
| Inflation <sub>2011</sub> : 1.46% | Inflation <sub>2012</sub> : 2.89% |
| Unempl. <sub>2011</sub> : 10.03%  | Unempl. <sub>2012</sub> : 7.86%   |
| Interest <sub>2011</sub> : 0.25%  | Interest <sub>2012</sub> : 2.29%  |

## China

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GDP <sub>2011</sub> : 8.24%       | GDP <sub>2012</sub> : 8.83%       |
| Inflation <sub>2011</sub> : 3.20% | Inflation <sub>2012</sub> : 2.10% |
| Unempl. <sub>2011</sub> : 4.00%   | Unempl. <sub>2012</sub> : 4.00%   |
| Interest <sub>2011</sub> : 5.55%  | Interest <sub>2012</sub> : 5.53%  |

## Agenda

Tax cuts  
QE3?  
Fiscal deficit  
Sustainable recovery  
Deflationary fear

Overheating (inflationary pressure)  
Currency adjustment  
Dependence on external demand  
Population demographics

# Custom Scenarios: Assumptions & Key Risks

## Shock 1: Emerging Markets Slowdown & Monetary Policy Mistakes

Severe scenario triggered by a slowdown in China and other large Emerging Markets and premature monetary tightening in major developed economies.

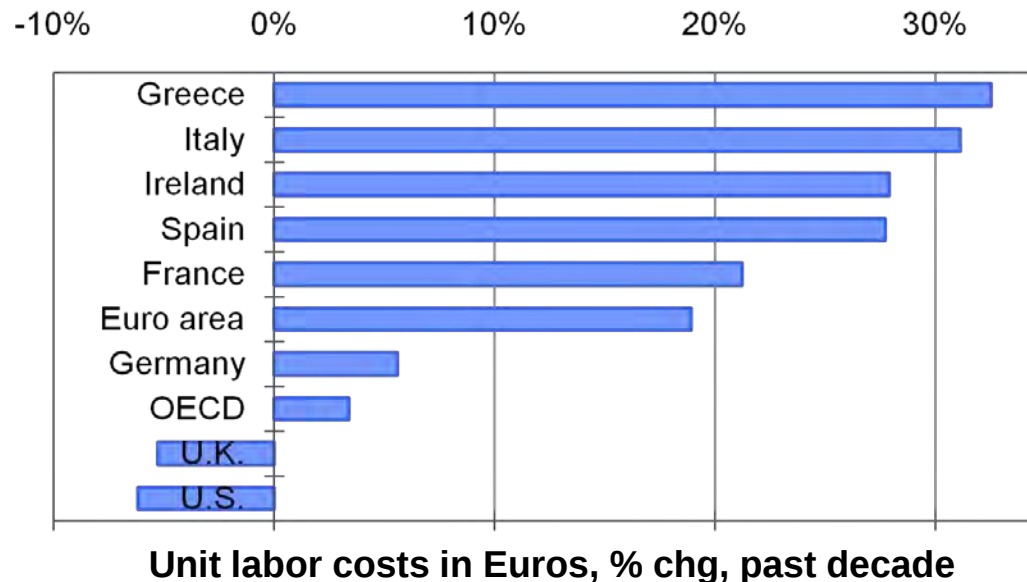
- » Long term inflationary pressures urge monetary authorities to undo their policies
- » Chinese growth is significantly weaker
- » Commodity prices fall sharply and the global economy slips into a double dip recession



## Custom Scenarios: Assumptions & Key Risks

**Shock 2: European Debt Crisis:** Triggered by sovereign default events in Europe

- » Contagion spreads from Greece, Portugal and Ireland to larger periphery countries: Spain, Italy
- » Greece, Ireland and Portugal fail to meet fiscal targets: (i) economic conditions put pressure on tax revenues and (ii) social pressures mount against cuts on government programs and benefits
- » EU and IMF decide not to support Greece, Ireland and Portugal who therefore default
- » European banking crisis is triggered and Euro Zone reorganizes

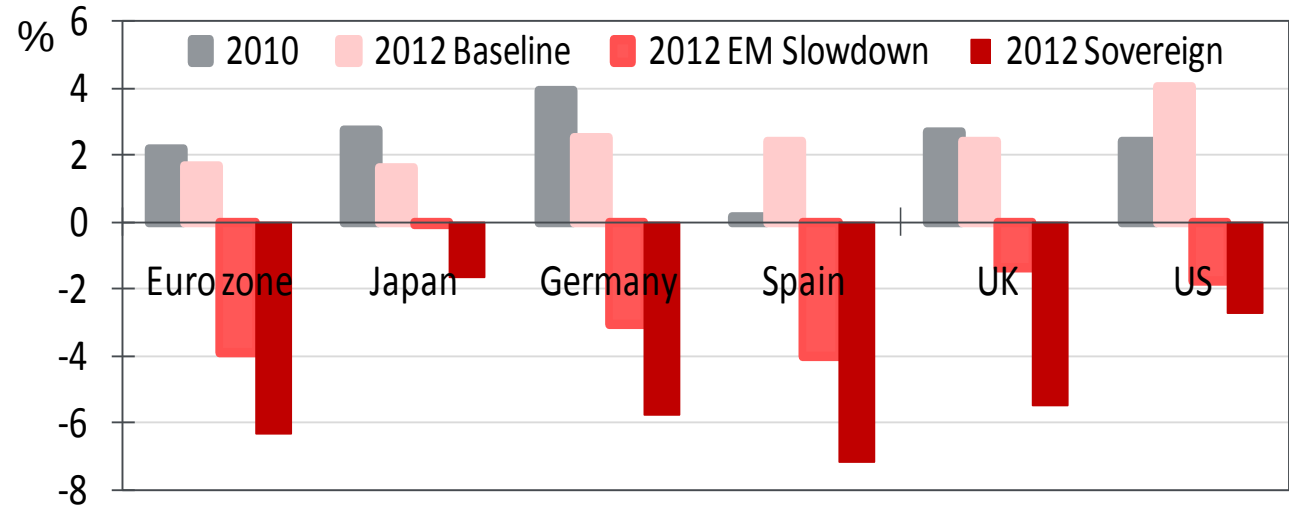


## KEY STATISTICS ACROSS SCENARIOS

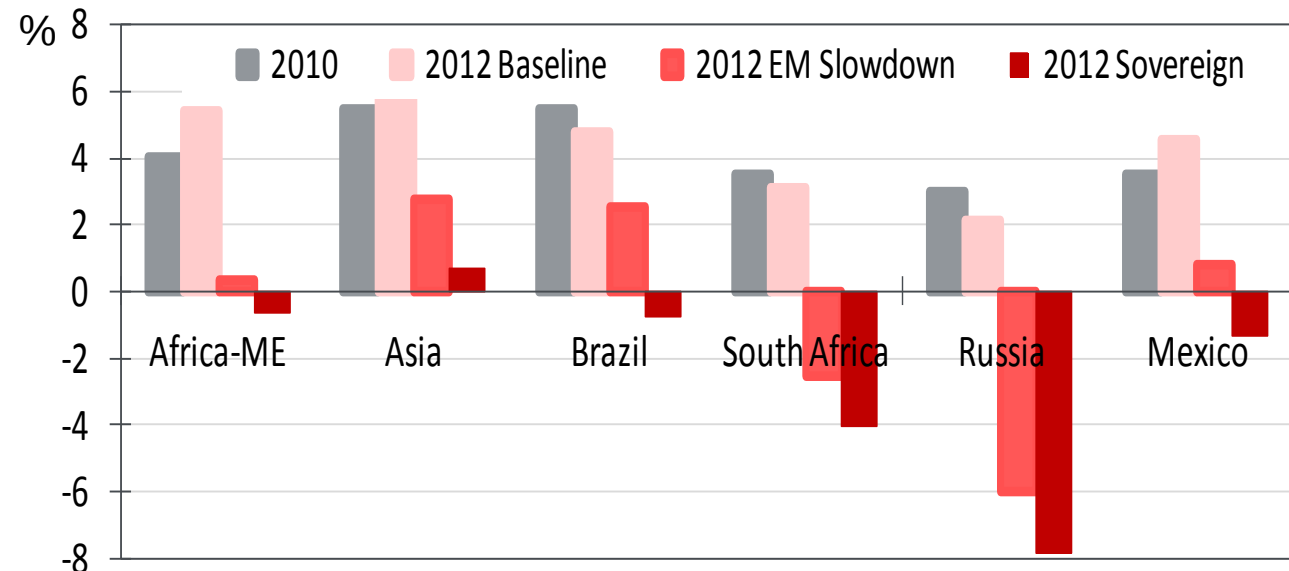
# GDP Growth

Source: Moody's Analytics

## Developed Markets



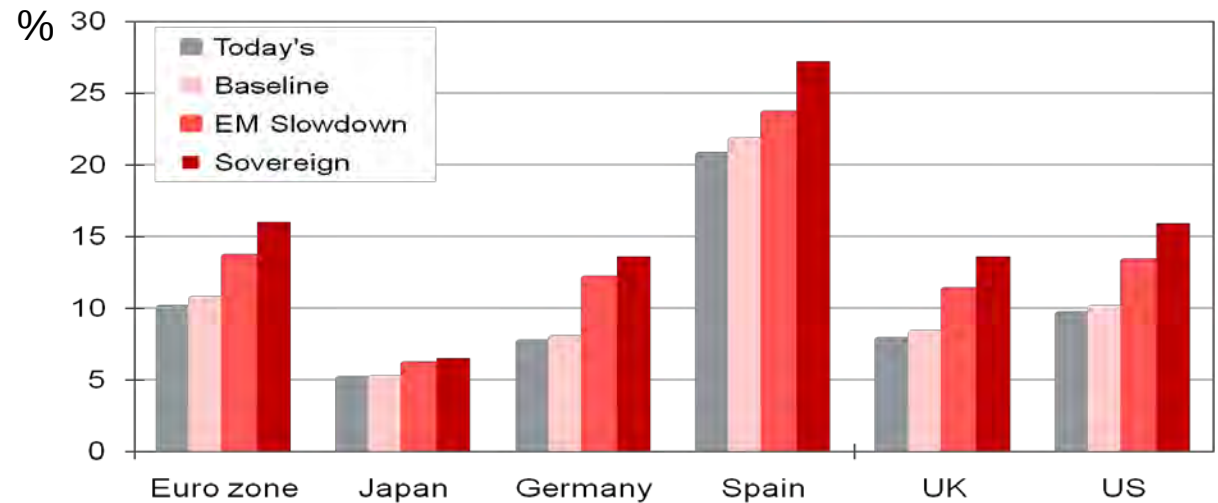
## Emerging Markets



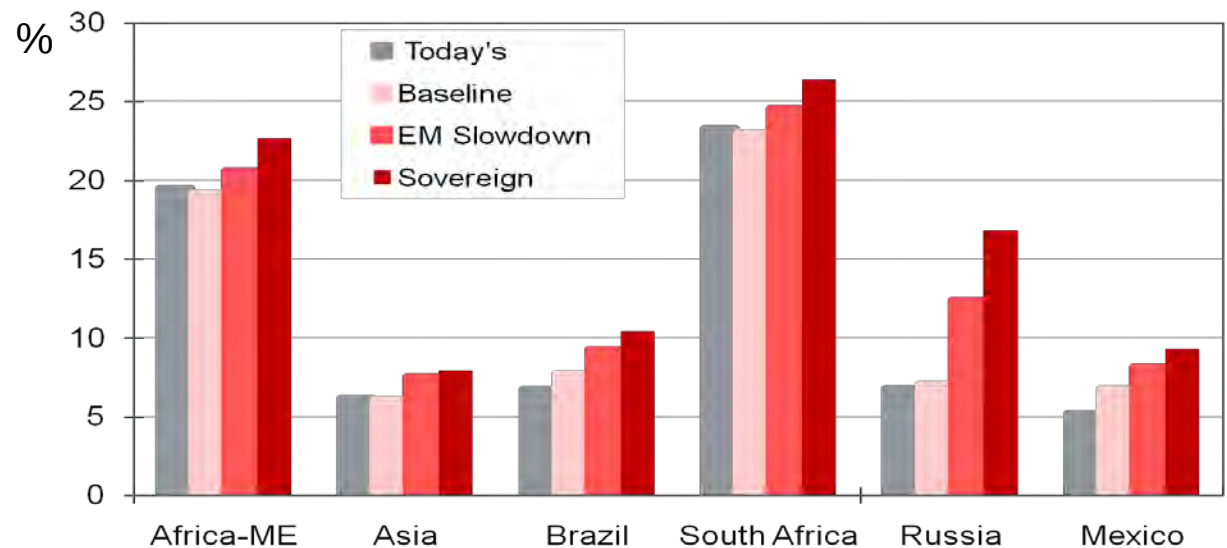
# Peak Unemployment Rate

Source: Moody's Analytics

## Developed Markets

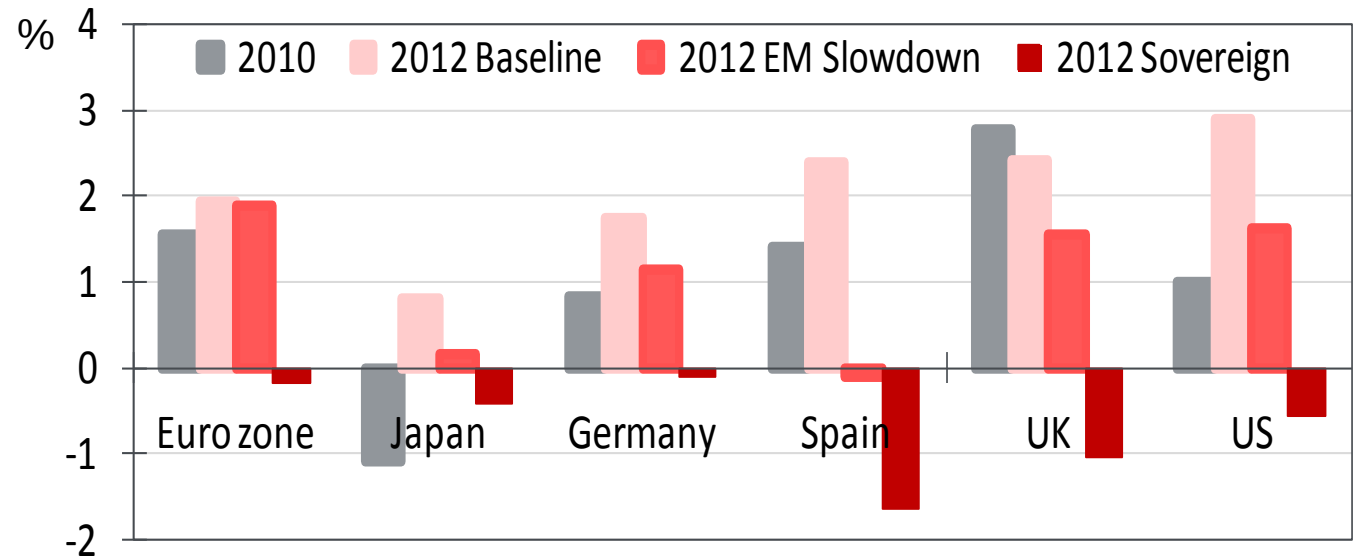


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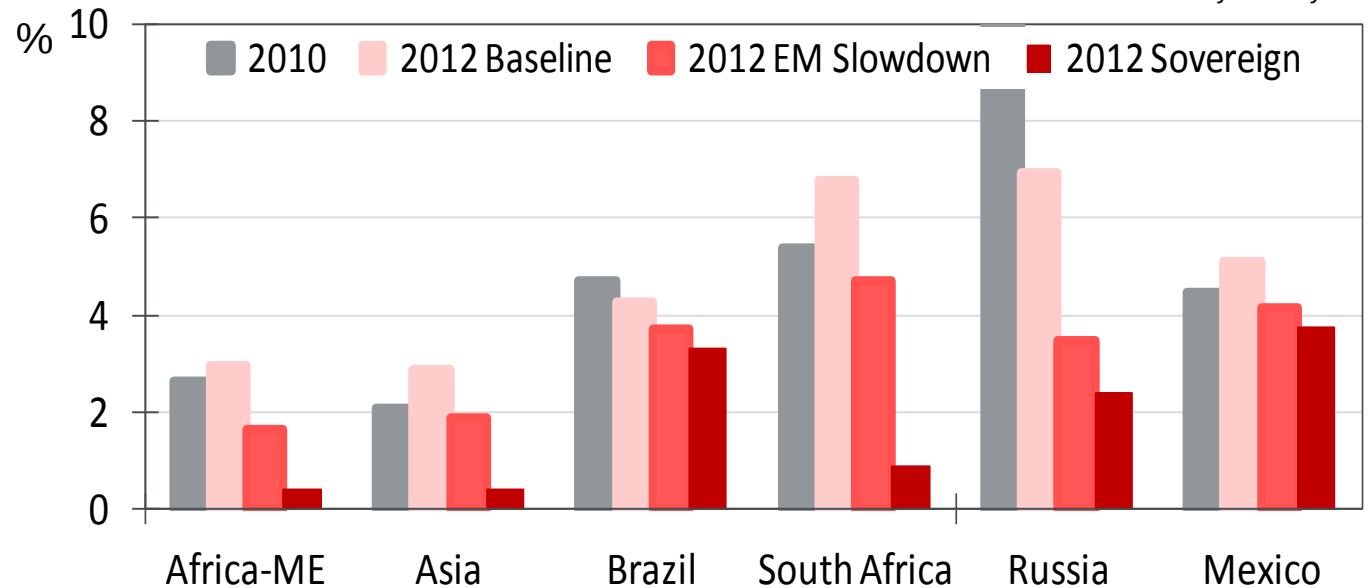
# Inflation

## Developed Markets



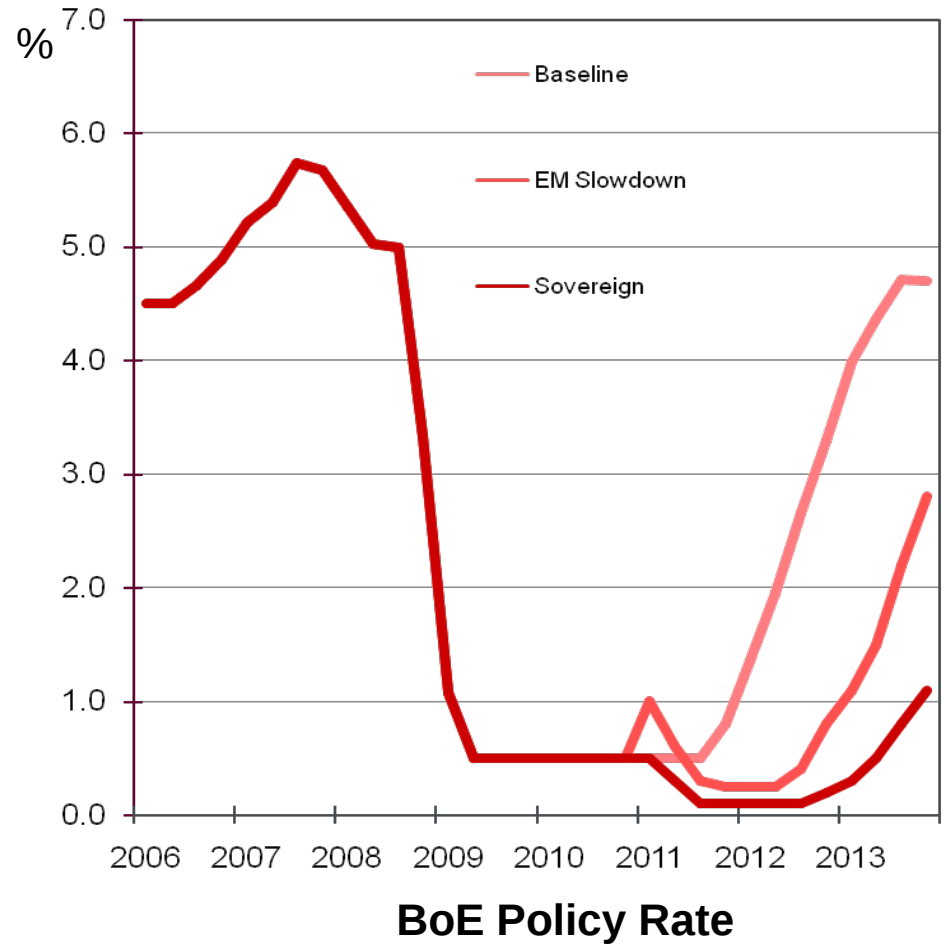
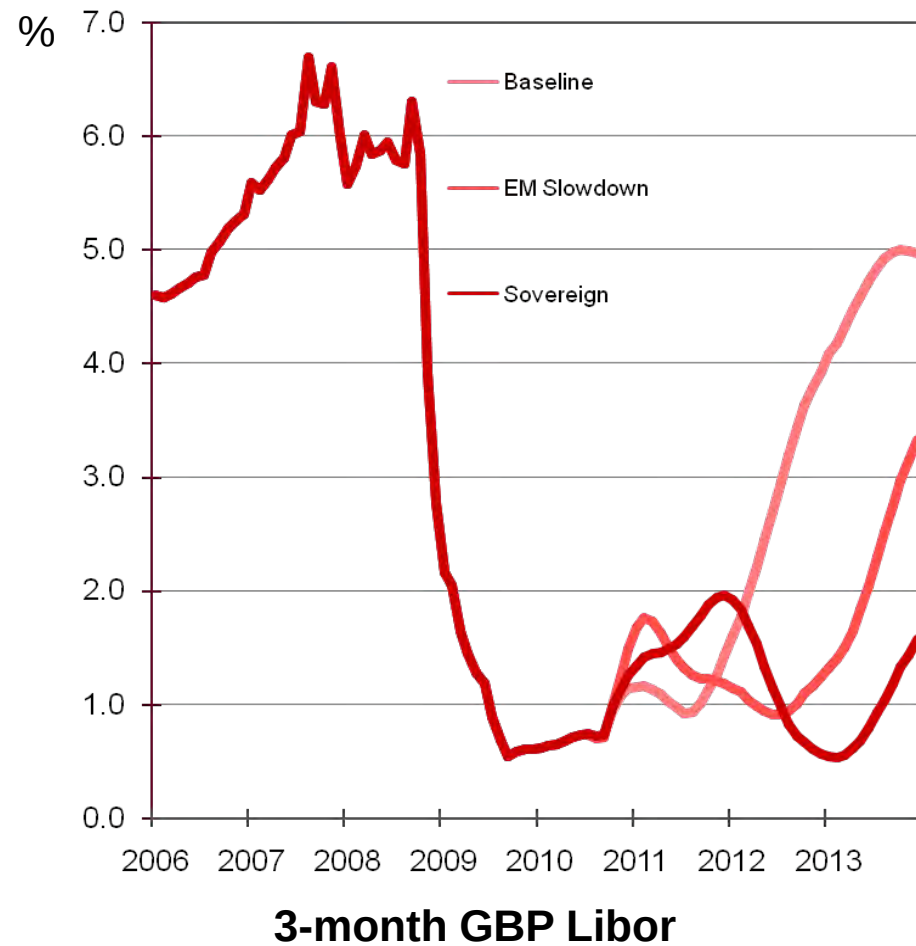
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## Emerging Markets



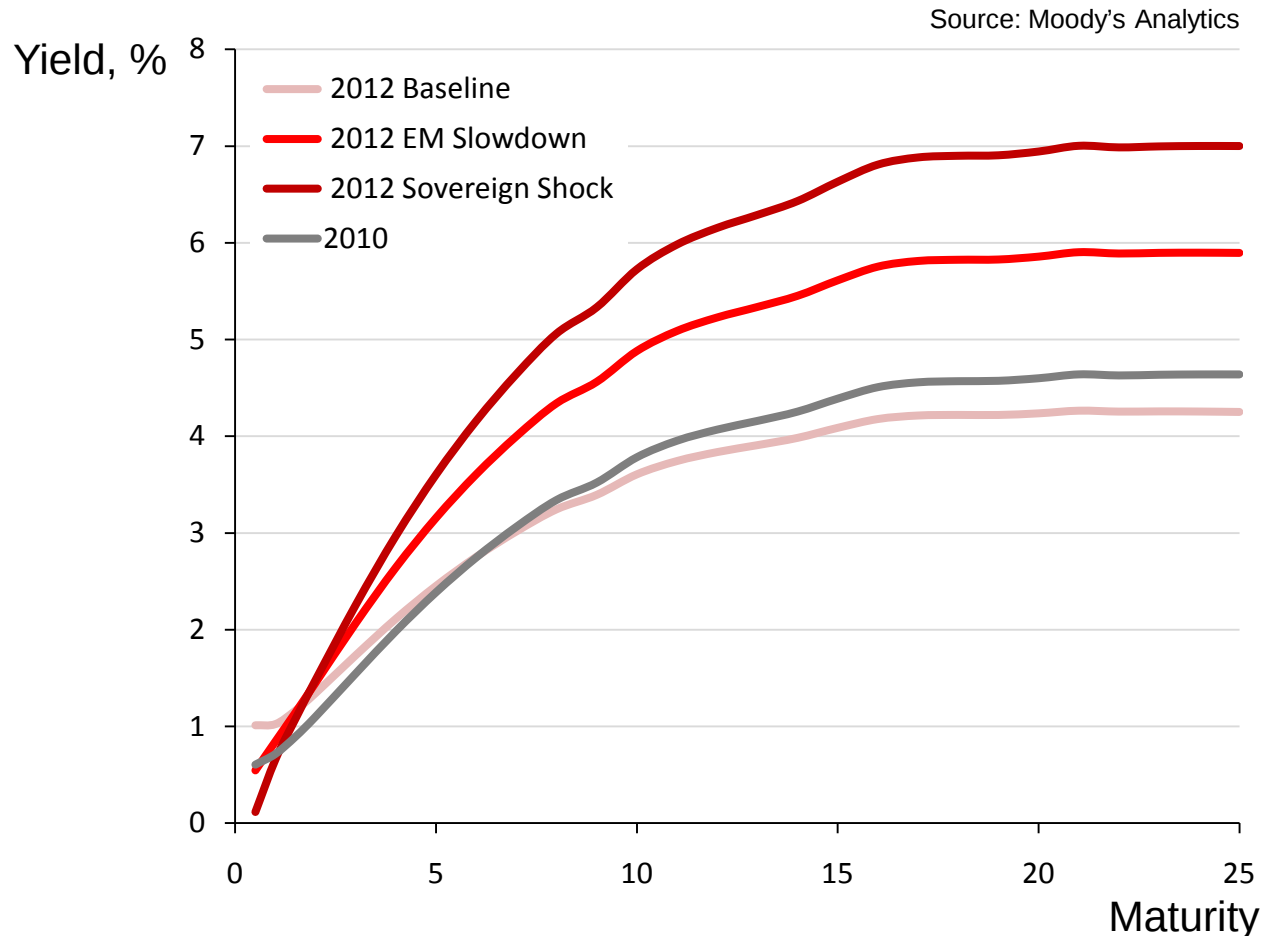
# Financial Models: Money Market Rates

Source: Moody's Analytics

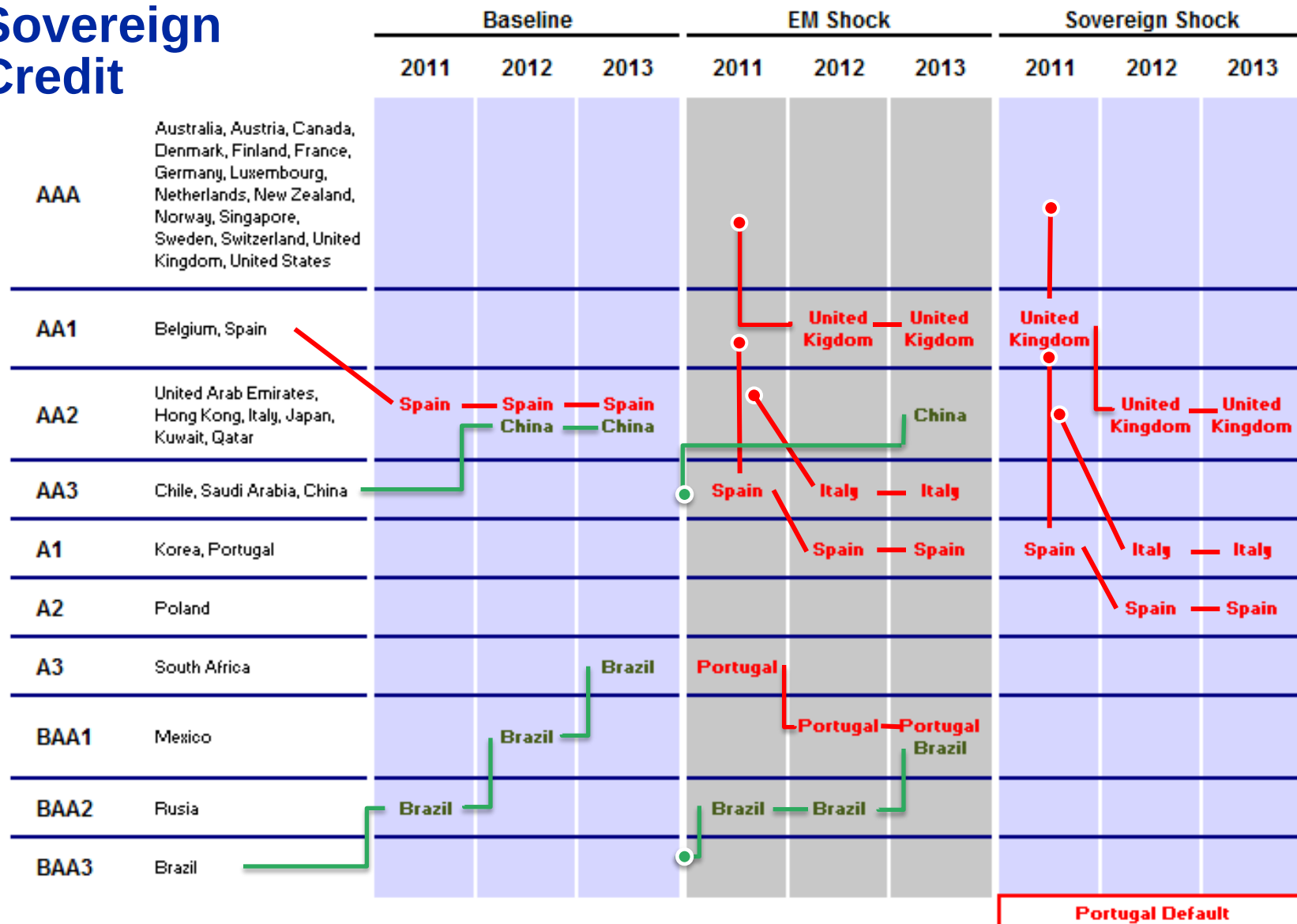


# UK Yield Curves

Yield curves get steeper under severe conditions as a result of solvency and currency pressures



# Sovereign Credit



## Stress Testing Rating Transition Matrices

# Stress Testing of Rating Transitions

## (1) Our solution

We can stress-test rating migrations for any portfolio of corporate (financials and non-financials) and sovereign bonds. The migration info can be provided by internal rating models and/or using Moody's transition data

## (2) What we model

We model the probabilities of rating changes over time and across regions / sectors

## (3) Our approach

Dynamic panel data models to capture the behaviour of transition matrices over time. This exercise allows us to quantify the sensitivity of migrations to changes in macro and financial series

## (4) How we track the business and credit cycle

Blocks of probabilities in the rating matrices are modeled against some key macro and financial indicators. Examples of these are unemployment rates, GDP growth, interest rates and inflation, CDS spreads and other credit instruments, etc.

# Rating Transitions Example

|      | Aaa    | Aa1    | Aa2    | Aa3    | A1     | A2     | A3     | Baa1   | Baa2   | Baa3   | Ba1    | Ba2   | Ba3    | B1     | B2     | B3     | Caa1   | Caa2   | Caa3  | Ca-C  |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Aaa  | 83.88% | 9.12%  | 5.53%  | 0.90%  | 0.16%  | 0.35%  | 0.04%  | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Aa1  | 1.12%  | 63.53% | 21.69% | 7.58%  | 3.03%  | 0.52%  | 2.02%  | 0.27%  | 0.14%  | 0.06%  | 0.01%  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.02%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Aa2  | 0.53%  | 2.86%  | 72.20% | 17.40% | 4.80%  | 1.43%  | 0.25%  | 0.07%  | 0.13%  | 0.19%  | 0.01%  | 0.01% | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.08%  | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Aa3  | 0.06%  | 0.39%  | 1.78%  | 78.40% | 11.78% | 5.30%  | 1.40%  | 0.36%  | 0.34%  | 0.05%  | 0.02%  | 0.01% | 0.01%  | 0.07%  | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| A1   | 0.00%  | 0.04%  | 0.22%  | 2.21%  | 68.15% | 17.44% | 7.80%  | 2.40%  | 0.97%  | 0.31%  | 0.08%  | 0.07% | 0.11%  | 0.03%  | 0.04%  | 0.08%  | 0.02%  | 0.02%  | 0.01% | 0.01% |
| A2   | 0.01%  | 0.02%  | 0.13%  | 0.47%  | 2.67%  | 69.91% | 16.15% | 6.31%  | 2.47%  | 0.82%  | 0.31%  | 0.14% | 0.15%  | 0.05%  | 0.07%  | 0.04%  | 0.02%  | 0.09%  | 0.02% | 0.02% |
| A3   | 0.10%  | 0.08%  | 0.06%  | 0.08%  | 0.61%  | 5.04%  | 75.59% | 10.87% | 4.94%  | 1.60%  | 0.40%  | 0.17% | 0.13%  | 0.05%  | 0.09%  | 0.03%  | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.04% | 0.06% |
| Baa1 | 0.02%  | 0.04%  | 0.06%  | 0.04%  | 0.10%  | 0.99%  | 3.66%  | 66.91% | 17.82% | 6.00%  | 1.60%  | 0.84% | 0.55%  | 0.40%  | 0.24%  | 0.23%  | 0.07%  | 0.04%  | 0.03% | 0.06% |
| Baa2 | 0.13%  | 0.20%  | 0.14%  | 0.27%  | 0.31%  | 1.55%  | 4.41%  | 14.76% | 66.85% | 7.07%  | 1.90%  | 0.96% | 0.59%  | 0.30%  | 0.18%  | 0.14%  | 0.08%  | 0.03%  | 0.03% | 0.03% |
| Baa3 | 0.04%  | 0.02%  | 0.06%  | 0.06%  | 0.16%  | 2.94%  | 0.85%  | 3.13%  | 5.14%  | 5.08%  | 1.86%  | 1.15% | 0.74%  | 0.27%  | 1.78%  | 1.17%  | 0.52%  | 0.34%  | 0.21% | 0.17% |
| Ba1  | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.12%  | 0.07%  | 0.34%  | 0.16%  | 0.23%  | 0.79%  | 3.50%  | 11.39% | 56.18% | 9.47% | 8.38%  | 3.26%  | 2.81%  | 1.72%  | 0.71%  | 0.26%  | 0.12% | 0.17% |
| Ba2  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Ba3  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.05%  | 0.05%  | 0.02%  | 0.22%  | 0.06%  | 0.21%  | 0.47%  | 1.08%  | 3.42%  | 7.81% | 74.54% | 4.13%  | 4.20%  | 2.02%  | 0.85%  | 0.40%  | 0.16% | 0.15% |
| B1   | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| B2   | 0.02%  | 0.03%  | 0.14%  | 0.14%  | 0.09%  | 0.20%  | 0.47%  | 0.79%  | 0.91%  | 1.03%  | 2.30%  | 4.96% | 11.80% | 24.63% | 36.78% | 7.63%  | 3.67%  | 2.07%  | 0.79% | 0.65% |
| B3   | 0.00%  | 0.05%  | 0.10%  | 0.01%  | 0.06%  | 0.05%  | 0.12%  | 0.13%  | 0.16%  | 0.46%  | 0.33%  | 0.48% | 1.30%  | 4.22%  | 8.09%  | 45.99% | 13.48% | 11.21% | 4.44% | 4.28% |
| Caa1 | 0.00%  | 0.03%  | 0.05%  | 0.01%  | 0.04%  | 0.33%  | 0.07%  | 0.10%  | 0.14%  | 0.92%  | 0.60%  | 0.78% | 1.95%  | 4.44%  | 10.13% | 26.17% | 40.25% | 5.00%  | 3.56% | 2.75% |
| Caa2 | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Caa3 | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Ca-C | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00% |

2011 Q3 BASELINE SCENARIO

|      | Aaa    | Aa1    | Aa2    | Aa3    | A1     | A2     | A3     | Baa1   | Baa2   | Baa3   | Ba1    | Ba2    | Ba3    | B1    | B2     | B3     | Caa1   | Caa2   | Caa3   | Ca-C   |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Aaa  | 53.39% | 19.09% | 16.14% | 7.52%  | 1.86%  | 1.24%  | 0.39%  | 0.12%  | 0.09%  | 0.06%  | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.00%  | 0.01% | 0.00%  | 0.03%  | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |
| Aa1  | 0.37%  | 25.07% | 30.66% | 25.88% | 9.18%  | 3.42%  | 2.69%  | 1.13%  | 0.75%  | 0.38%  | 0.10%  | 0.05%  | 0.04%  | 0.05% | 0.02%  | 0.08%  | 0.04%  | 0.03%  | 0.01%  | 0.01%  |
| Aa2  | 0.17%  | 0.90%  | 35.57% | 36.70% | 15.16% | 6.47%  | 2.38%  | 0.83%  | 0.60%  | 0.46%  | 0.11%  | 0.07%  | 0.06%  | 0.09% | 0.03%  | 0.13%  | 0.09%  | 0.08%  | 0.03%  | 0.03%  |
| Aa3  | 0.02%  | 0.13%  | 0.60%  | 46.83% | 26.43% | 13.99% | 6.62%  | 2.63%  | 1.39%  | 0.48%  | 0.17%  | 0.10%  | 0.11%  | 0.19% | 0.08%  | 0.06%  | 0.05%  | 0.05%  | 0.01%  | 0.02%  |
| A1   | 0.00%  | 0.01%  | 0.07%  | 0.70%  | 36.68% | 27.00% | 17.89% | 8.78%  | 4.69%  | 1.85%  | 0.64%  | 0.37%  | 0.38%  | 0.15% | 0.15%  | 0.11%  | 0.12%  | 0.12%  | 0.06%  | 0.08%  |
| A2   | 0.00%  | 0.01%  | 0.04%  | 0.14%  | 0.80%  | 38.43% | 26.77% | 15.94% | 9.34%  | 3.96%  | 1.50%  | 0.76%  | 0.61%  | 0.29% | 0.28%  | 0.14%  | 0.15%  | 0.19%  | 0.10%  | 0.16%  |
| A3   | 0.03%  | 0.03%  | 0.02%  | 0.03%  | 0.19%  | 1.63%  | 44.74% | 23.66% | 16.03% | 7.16%  | 2.44%  | 1.26%  | 0.86%  | 0.43% | 0.36%  | 0.20%  | 0.20%  | 0.10%  | 0.12%  | 0.21%  |
| Baa1 | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.02%  | 0.02%  | 0.03%  | 0.30%  | 1.11%  | 36.08% | 29.31% | 15.84% | 5.93%  | 3.41%  | 2.39%  | 1.37% | 0.97%  | 0.61%  | 0.71%  | 0.38%  | 0.21%  | 0.29%  |
| Baa2 | 0.06%  | 0.09%  | 0.07%  | 0.13%  | 0.31%  | 0.67%  | 1.97%  | 6.97%  | 29.07% | 14.66% | 5.44%  | 3.76%  | 2.61%  | 1.36% | 0.99%  | 0.57%  | 0.69%  | 0.33%  | 0.21%  | 0.24%  |
| Baa3 | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.02%  | 0.02%  | 0.07%  | 0.06%  | 0.11%  | 0.39%  | 1.57%  | 32.62% | 16.30% | 12.01% | 10.68% | 5.85% | 5.18%  | 2.89%  | 3.97%  | 2.18%  | 1.14%  | 1.31%  |
| Ba1  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.04%  | 0.02%  | 0.10%  | 0.05%  | 0.07%  | 0.22%  | 1.01%  | 3.57%  | 36.59% | 12.51% | 13.46% | 7.48% | 6.96%  | 3.90%  | 5.44%  | 2.89%  | 1.31%  | 1.47%  |
| Ba2  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |
| Ba3  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.02%  | 0.02%  | 0.00%  | 0.08%  | 0.02%  | 0.07%  | 0.15%  | 0.32%  | 1.16%  | 2.92%  | 59.31% | 7.59% | 8.07%  | 4.35%  | 6.41%  | 3.56%  | 1.56%  | 1.60%  |
| B1   | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |
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| B3   | 0.00%  | 0.01%  | 0.02%  | 0.00%  | 0.01%  | 0.01%  | 0.02%  | 0.02%  | 0.03%  | 0.10%  | 0.08%  | 0.07%  | 0.27%  | 0.81% | 1.48%  | 12.70% | 12.31% | 14.46% | 10.47% | 15.06% |
| Caa1 | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.05%  | 0.00%  | 0.01%  | 0.02%  | 0.15%  | 0.11%  | 0.07%  | 0.31%  | 0.62% | 1.33%  | 4.69%  | 23.26% | 12.92% | 12.55% | 16.13% |
| Caa2 | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |
| Caa3 | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |
| Ca-C | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |

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# Stress Testing of Rating Transitions – Case Study

## Case study: Stress Testing of European Corporate Migration

We present a brief case study which considers the effect of a very severe scenario (a sovereign shock) on credit migration of European companies -for all the 35 industries monitored by Moody's, for a total of 1,219 entities.

## Historical Matrices 2007-2009 for 1,219 companies

|       | Aaa    | Aa     | A      | Baa    | Ba     | B      | Caa-C  | Def    |      |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Aaa   | 92.58% | 7.42%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 2007 |
| Aa    | 3.62%  | 89.57% | 6.81%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |      |
| A     | 0.00%  | 16.36% | 80.14% | 3.29%  | 0.21%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |      |
| Baa   | 0.00%  | 0.42%  | 10.83% | 86.25% | 2.08%  | 0.42%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |      |
| Ba    | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 10.55% | 80.00% | 9.45%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |      |
| B     | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 1.60%  | 16.38% | 77.96% | 4.06%  | 0.00%  |      |
| Caa-C | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 12.81% | 79.52% | 7.66%  |      |
|       | Aaa    | Aa     | A      | Baa    | Ba     | B      | Caa-C  | Def    |      |
| Aaa   | 84.57% | 14.06% | 0.00%  | 1.37%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 2008 |
| Aa    | 0.00%  | 90.73% | 7.29%  | 0.83%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.31%  | 0.83%  |      |
| A     | 0.00%  | 1.89%  | 93.26% | 3.68%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.32%  | 0.84%  |      |
| Baa   | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 5.14%  | 88.52% | 5.46%  | 0.44%  | 0.44%  | 0.00%  |      |
| Ba    | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 2.03%  | 84.08% | 9.94%  | 2.99%  | 0.96%  |      |
| B     | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.77%  | 5.19%  | 82.78% | 10.49% | 0.77%  |      |
| Caa-C | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 2.30%  | 88.61% | 9.09%  |      |
|       | Aaa    | Aa     | A      | Baa    | Ba     | B      | Caa-C  | Def    |      |
| Aaa   | 90.02% | 9.98%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 2009 |
| Aa    | 0.00%  | 74.22% | 23.59% | 1.88%  | 0.31%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |      |
| A     | 0.00%  | 0.52%  | 81.37% | 17.17% | 0.31%  | 0.00%  | 0.31%  | 0.31%  |      |
| Baa   | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 1.76%  | 86.77% | 11.03% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.44%  |      |
| Ba    | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 1.04%  | 65.66% | 24.97% | 1.04%  | 7.28%  |      |
| B     | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.90%  | 70.40% | 20.90% | 7.80%  |      |
| Caa-C | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 12.21% | 55.14% | 32.65% |      |

## Stress Testing of Rating Transitions – Case Study

We dynamically forecast the probability of a credit event taking place (be the credit event CE an upgrade, a downgrade or a default)  $E(\text{prob}(\text{CE}) | \Omega_{j,t})$ , where  $\Omega$  is the information set which includes the macroeconomic drivers, and  $j = B, A$  is the Baseline or Alternative scenario at time  $t$

Each Matrix is forecasted under a baseline forecast scenario (most likely to occur) and a very severe custom scenario were we see a sovereign event followed by a deflationary period

# Stress Testing of Rating Transitions – Case Study

## Forecasts

2011 Baseline Scenario (TOP), 2011 Stressed Scenario (BOTTOM)

|       | Aaa    | Aa     | A      | Baa    | Ba     | B      | Caa-C  | Def    |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Aaa   | 90.15% | 9.85%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |
| Aa    | 0.13%  | 74.34% | 23.47% | 1.76%  | 0.31%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |
| A     | 0.13%  | 0.65%  | 81.50% | 17.04% | 0.19%  | 0.00%  | 0.06%  | 0.31%  |
| Baa   | 0.25%  | 0.25%  | 2.01%  | 86.21% | 10.78% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |
| Ba    | 0.25%  | 0.25%  | 0.25%  | 1.29%  | 65.91% | 24.47% | 0.54%  | 7.03%  |
| B     | 0.25%  | 0.25%  | 0.25%  | 0.25%  | 1.15%  | 70.65% | 19.65% | 7.55%  |
| Caa-C | 0.38%  | 0.38%  | 0.38%  | 0.38%  | 0.38%  | 12.59% | 55.52% | 30.02% |

|       | Aaa    | Aa     | A      | Baa    | Ba     | B      | Caa-C  | Def    |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Aaa   | 89.77% | 11.98% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |
| Aa    | 0.00%  | 70.22% | 25.59% | 3.88%  | 0.31%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |
| A     | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 78.15% | 19.17% | 2.31%  | 0.00%  | 0.06%  | 0.31%  |
| Baa   | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 85.97% | 14.03% | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |
| Ba    | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 51.71% | 29.97% | 6.04%  | 12.28% |
| B     | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 53.30% | 29.90% | 16.80% |
| Caa-C | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 51.64% | 48.36% |

# Stress Testing of Rating Transitions – Case Study

## Forecasts

2012 Baseline Scenario (TOP), 2012 Stressed Scenario (BOTTOM)

|       | Aaa    | Aa     | A      | Baa    | Ba     | B      | Caa-C  | Def   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Aaa   | 92.83% | 7.17%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Aa    | 3.87%  | 89.57% | 6.56%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| A     | 0.25%  | 16.61% | 80.10% | 3.04%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Baa   | 0.50%  | 0.92%  | 11.33% | 85.67% | 1.58%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Ba    | 0.50%  | 0.50%  | 0.50%  | 11.05% | 78.75% | 8.70%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| B     | 0.50%  | 0.50%  | 0.50%  | 2.10%  | 16.88% | 76.96% | 2.56%  | 0.00% |
| Caa-C | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 13.56% | 80.27% | 6.16% |

|       | Aaa    | Aa     | A      | Baa    | Ba     | B      | Caa-C  | Def   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Aaa   | 84.44% | 14.18% | 0.00%  | 1.37%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Aa    | 0.00%  | 90.79% | 7.42%  | 0.96%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.83% |
| A     | 0.00%  | 1.77%  | 93.14% | 3.81%  | 0.13%  | 0.13%  | 0.19%  | 0.84% |
| Baa   | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 4.89%  | 88.27% | 5.71%  | 0.69%  | 0.19%  | 0.25% |
| Ba    | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 1.78%  | 83.83% | 9.44%  | 3.24%  | 1.71% |
| B     | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.52%  | 4.94%  | 82.53% | 9.99%  | 2.02% |
| Caa-C | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 1.92%  | 88.24% | 9.84% |

# Stress Testing of Rating Transitions – Case Study

## Forecasts

2013 Baseline Scenario (TOP), 2013 Stressed Scenario (BOTTOM)

|       | Aaa    | Aa     | A      | Baa    | Ba     | B      | Caa-C  | Def   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Aaa   | 96.68% | 3.33%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Aa    | 0.70%  | 95.41% | 3.76%  | 0.13%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| A     | 0.12%  | 1.46%  | 94.60% | 3.82%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Baa   | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 13.69% | 83.52% | 2.04%  | 0.25%  | 0.25%  | 0.25% |
| Ba    | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 10.15% | 85.46% | 3.38%  | 0.25%  | 0.75% |
| B     | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 10.62% | 83.36% | 4.77%  | 1.25% |
| Caa-C | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 4.35%  | 15.25% | 74.60% | 5.79% |

|       | Aaa    | Aa     | A      | Baa    | Ba     | B      | Caa-C  | Def   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Aaa   | 96.55% | 3.45%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Aa    | 0.58%  | 95.28% | 3.89%  | 0.25%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| A     | 0.00%  | 1.33%  | 94.22% | 3.95%  | 0.25%  | 0.25%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Baa   | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 12.94% | 83.27% | 2.29%  | 0.50%  | 0.50%  | 0.50% |
| Ba    | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 9.15%  | 85.21% | 3.88%  | 0.75%  | 1.00% |
| B     | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 9.37%  | 83.11% | 6.02%  | 1.50% |
| Caa-C | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 5.48%  | 14.88% | 71.22% | 8.42% |

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## Forecasts

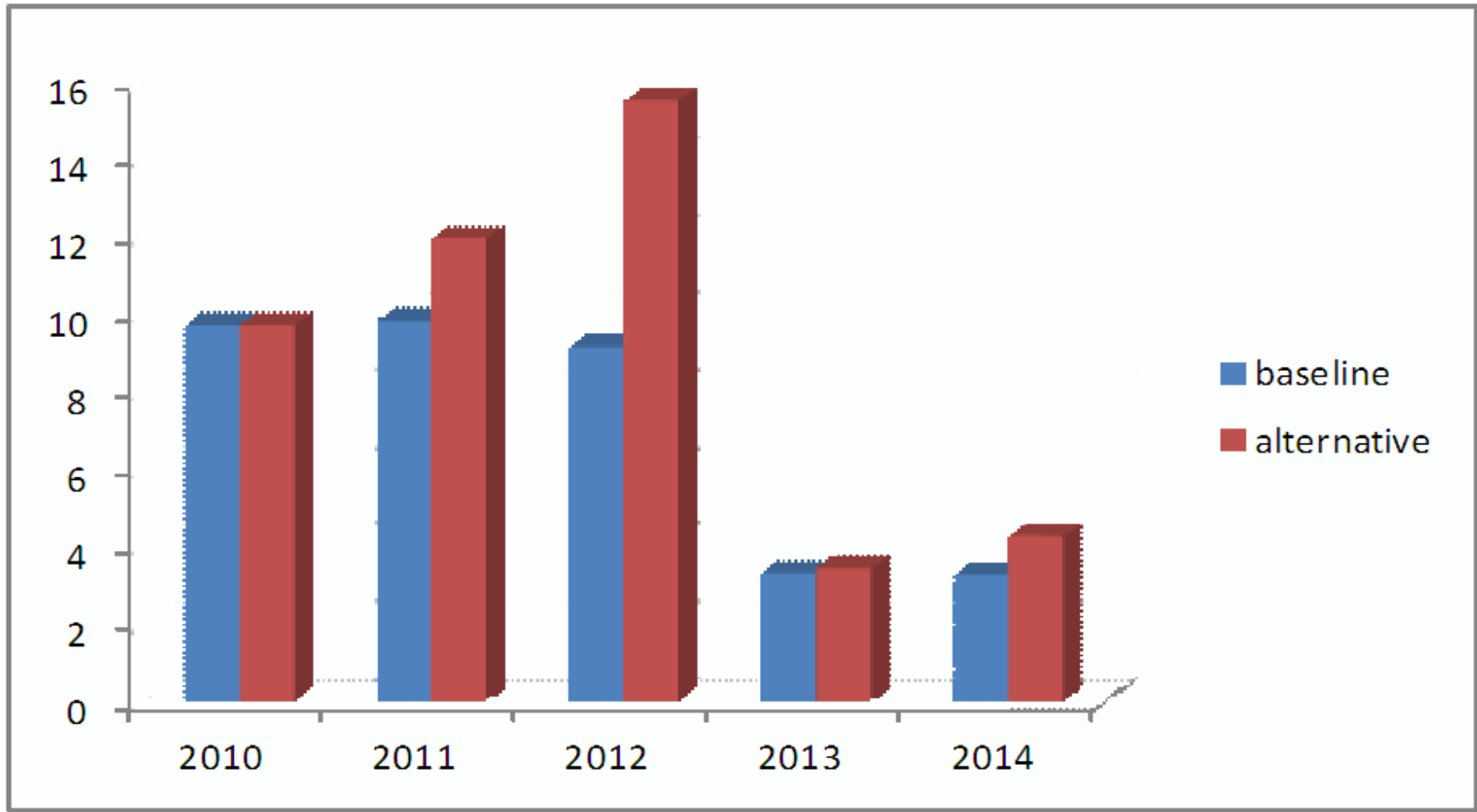
2014 Baseline Scenario (TOP), 2014 Stressed Scenario (BOTTOM)

|       | Aaa    | Aa     | A      | Baa    | Ba     | B      | Caa-C  | Def   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Aaa   | 96.73% | 3.28%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Aa    | 0.76%  | 95.46% | 3.71%  | 0.08%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| A     | 0.00%  | 1.51%  | 94.65% | 3.77%  | 0.08%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Baa   | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 14.34% | 83.67% | 1.89%  | 0.10%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Ba    | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 10.95% | 85.61% | 3.23%  | 0.10%  | 0.10% |
| B     | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 11.57% | 83.51% | 4.62%  | 0.30% |
| Caa-C | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 5.98%  | 15.50% | 74.85% | 3.67% |

|       | Aaa    | Aa     | A      | Baa    | Ba     | B      | Caa-C  | Def   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Aaa   | 95.73% | 4.28%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Aa    | 0.29%  | 96.43% | 3.16%  | 0.13%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| A     | 0.09%  | 2.09%  | 93.03% | 4.55%  | 0.13%  | 0.13%  | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Baa   | 0.00%  | 0.87%  | 4.64%  | 89.98% | 3.40%  | 0.68%  | 0.43%  | 0.00% |
| Ba    | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 12.25% | 79.30% | 8.20%  | 0.15%  | 0.10% |
| B     | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.68%  | 0.00%  | 7.42%  | 81.63% | 5.01%  | 5.26% |
| Caa-C | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 17.28% | 76.04% | 6.68% |

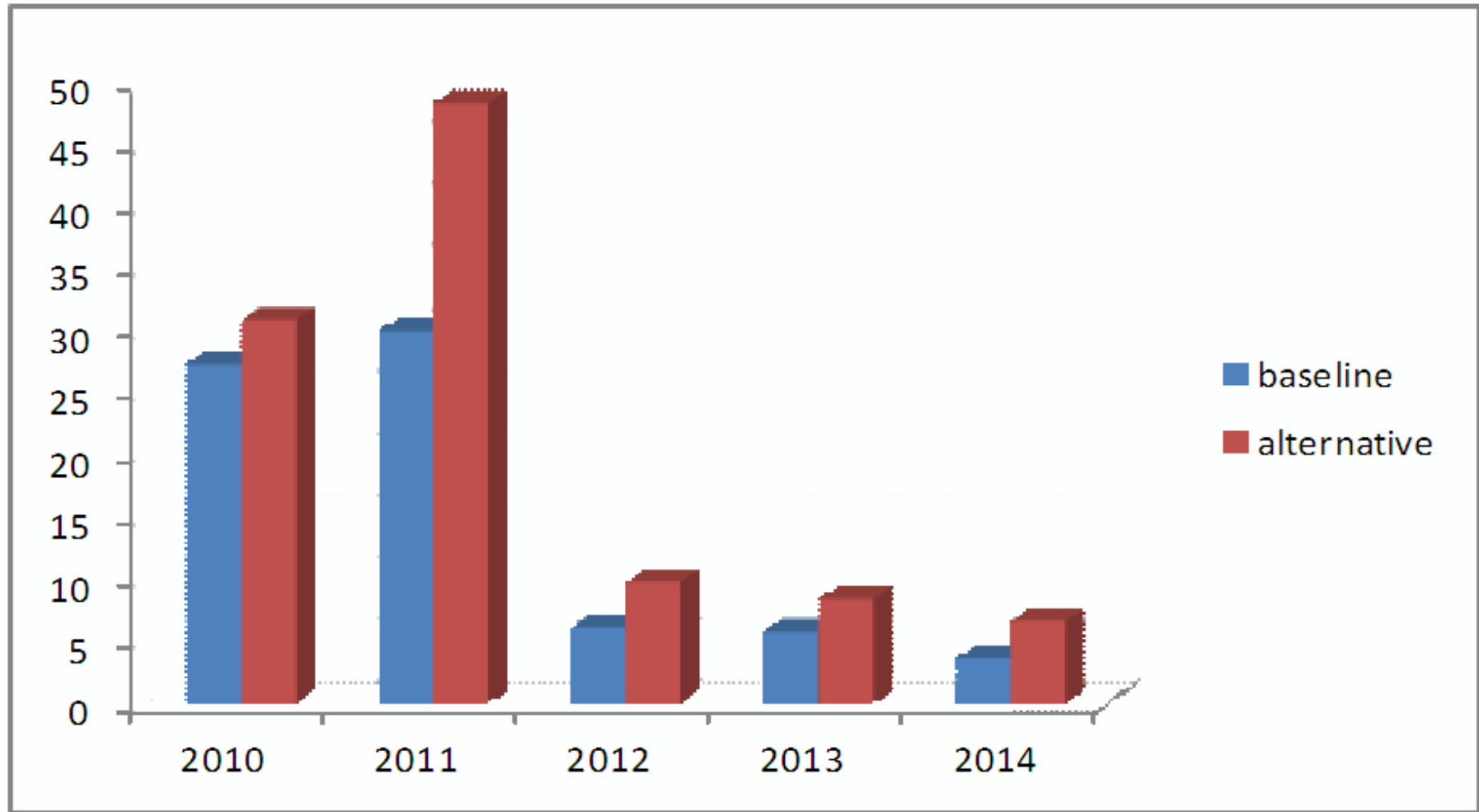
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AAA Corporates, downgrades, %



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Caa-C Corporates, defaults, %



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