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# Weekly Post: Analyzing a Loan Pool

### Dear Clients-

There are many reasons and incentives for a bank or CU to buy or sell loans. However, a significant obstacle for banks and credit unions related to the purchase or sale of loans is the inability to easily calculate with any certainty the ballpark value and risk of a loan.

Over the years, THC Risk Officer has assisted many clients in evaluating loan pools for the purpose of estimating the fair value of the loan. This fair value estimation would then be used for setting the bid or ask price for the loan. THC Risk Officer is also used by our clients to help determine the suitability of a particular loan pool by performing a pre-purchase analysis and viewing a comprehensive report Illustrating the impact on your institution. This analysis can also be performed using different funding sources.

The key Risk Officer report used in analyzing loan pools is called the *THC Risk-Adjusted Performance (TRAP)* report. This Post explains the TRAP report using a recent offering of \$34.9 mm Jumbo Loan Pool Offering from AJ Hilliard Company to illustrate. (Refer to Market Wisdom of this Post.)

### Challenges

- Are there loan pools available to buy from sellers servicing released?
- Will there be buyers of my loans on a bulk or flow basis?
- Can I find other banks to participate on a loan participation?

# Solution

THC clients can access THC Financial Officer (TFO) via <u>Access Network</u> on the Risk Officer Homepage in the upper right hand corner as shown below.



Referring to the screen shot below, click *To Transact* and then select *Loan Market*, and

you will see the Jumbo Loan Pool ID 1946 that AHilliard Company offers.

#### Market Wisdom - Art Hilliard\*

\$34.9 Million Jumbo Loan Pool Offering

Here is an opportunity for institutions to acquire high quality, geographically diverse, bank-owned, performing Jumbo loans. This is a live pool open for bidding.

This pool consists of:

- 15, 20 and 30 year fixed
- 5/1, 7/1 and 10/1 ARMs
- GEO Texas, California, Florida, Illinois, Georgia, North Carolina, Utah and Tennesee
- WAC 3.831%
- WAFICO 765
- WALTV 64.06%
- WA Seasoning 23 months

### Trading:

- This pool is being offered on a competitive bid basis
- Seller will allow carveouts
- Loans are offered servicing released by the seller

Add high quality loans to the balance sheet without origination expense. Gain access to high net worth clients.

Bids are currently being accepted.

Detailed analytics and pool data can be seen on THC Financial Officer (TFO) - loan ID is 1946

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The Loan Tape and THC data input file (PATH) for the pool are available there to provide you detailed information about the loan pool. Via the message box, you can communicate with THC. No message will be broadcasted and all communications go only to THC. This process preserves anonymity of all participants.



This icon lets you access the THC Risk-Adjusted Performance (TRAP) report, which is explained below.

# **Numerical Example**

The TRAP report provides a detailed analysis of each loan in the pool. The report further provides you with the projected cashflow and a summary of the analysis of the pool as illustrated below.

### THC Risk-Adjusted Performance (TRAP)

>6 to 1yr

- Evaluate the Pool(<u>download TRAP</u> , <u>Path File</u> and <u>View Tape</u>)
  Click the header to sort loans, click delete to cherry pick loans, then click create strategy to create the strategy (buy loans vs funding cash) to TFO ALM/TRO trade simulation
- Enter bid price and submit bid quote. The submitted bid quote appears only to your Agent.

>2 to 3yr



If the pool allows for "cherry picking," you can select the loans you like using TRAP, and all the analytical results will be dynamically updated. You can use create strategy to simulate of purchasing the pool will be created in Trade Simulations and Asset-Liability Management (TFO). As you may recall, you can proceed to perform various simulations and generate ALCO reports in Risk Officer/Trade Simulation.

As you adjust the quote, all relevant pool analytics are automatically updated. Finally, you can enter your bid quote and submit it to THC, who will act on your behalf to communicate to the seller, again, to ensure anonymity.

# **Conclusions**

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Many institutions have a need to buy or to sell loans. THC models offer an objective analytical and valuation platform for participants to negotiate or to submit queries to buy or sell a loan. THC analytical platform seeks to provide loan market transparency to benefit our clients.

If you have any questions on the THC Risk-Adjusted Performance (TRAP) report or THC Financial Officer (TFO) transactional platform, please do not hesitate to contact THC.

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