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Thrift Industry Interest Rate Risk Measures

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The attached tables contain the most recent industry statistics for several measures of interest rate risk (IRR): the **Post-Shock Net Portfolio Value (NPV) Ratio**, the **Interest Rate Sensitivity Measure**, the **Pre-Shock NPV Ratio**, and the **Change in NPV Ratio**. The measures are defined in footnotes that are included with the tables. The tables can be used to assess an institution's level of IRR.

An institution can find its approximate **Post-Shock NPV Ratio** ranking by referring to Table 1. Assume XYZ Savings has a Post-Shock NPV Ratio of 7.2%. In the last column of the table, locate the first value that is larger than XYZ's postshock ratio. For XYZ Savings, this corresponds to the second row of the table.

The first column of this row contains XYZ's overall ranking: XYZ's post-shock ratio places this institution in the first quintile (the worst 20%) of the industry. The second column

shows an institution's rank with greater precision. XYZ's post-shock ratio is actually among the bottom (worst) 15% of the industry.

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Quintile	Percent of	Post-Shock
	Industry	NPV Ratio
	-	Less Than:
1st	10	6.9 %
	15	7.6
	20	8.0
2nd	30	8.8
	40	9.7
3rd	50	10.6
	60	11.6
4th	70	12.8
	80	14.6
5th	85	16.4
	90	18.7

Table 1 Post-Shock NPV Ratio* As of March 31, 2001

* The Post-Shock NPV Ratio is defined as the Net Portfolio Value (NPV) ratio after a 200 basis point increase or decrease in rates, which ever produces the smaller ratio.

Quintile	Percent of	Sensitivity
	Industry	Measure
		Greater Than:
1st	10	365 bp
	15	332
	20	308
2nd	30	261
	40	224
3rd	50	190
	60	158
4th	70	122
	80	88
5th	85	71
	90	55

Table 2Interest Rate Sensitivity Measure*As of March 31, 2001

* The Interest Rate Sensitivity Measure is defined as the decline (in basis points) in the NPV ratio caused by a 200 basis point increase or decrease in rates, whichever produces the larger decline.

Note: The NPV ratio for any interest rate scenario is defined as the NPV in that rate scenario divided by the present value of assets in the same rate scenario. An institution's NPV is equal to the estimated present value of assets minus the present value of liabilities plus the net present value of off-balance sheet contracts.

Based on 959 OTS-regulated institutions for which the March 2001 Interest Rate Risk Exposure Reports are available.

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Table 3 Pre-Shock NPV Ratio* As of March 31, 2001

Quintile	Percent of Industry	Pre-Shock NPV Ratio Less Than:
1st	10 15 20	8.9 % 9.4 9.9
2nd	30 40	10.7 11.6
3rd	50 60	12.4 13.5
4th	70 80	14.9 16.9
5th	85 90	18.3 20.9

* The Pre-Shock NPV Ratio is defined as the base-case (pre-shock) NPV divided by the present value of assets in the same rate scenario.

Quintile	Percent of	NPV Ratio*	
	Industry	-200bp	+200bp
		Less Than:	
1st	10	8.7 %	7.0 %
	15	9.4	7.7
	20	10.0	8.1
2nd	30	10.9	9.1
	40	11.8	10.0
3rd	50	12.9	10.8
	60	14.0	11.8
4th	70	15.5	13.0
	80	17.7	14.8
5th	85	19.2	16.4
	90	21.7	18.8

Table 4 NPV Ratio by Interest Rate Scenario* As of March 31, 2001

* The NPV ratio for any interest rate scenario is defined as the NPV in that rate scenario divided by the present value of assets in the same rate scenario.

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Table 5
Change in NPV Ratio by Interest Rate Scenario*
As of March 31, 2001

Quintile	Percent of	Change in NPV Ratio*	
	Industry	-200bp	+200bp
		Less	Than:
1st	10	-89 bp	-364 bp
	15	-57	-331
	20	-39	-304
2nd	30	-8	-260
	40	13	-219
3rd	50	38	-181
	60	59	-147
4th	70	87	-103
	80	113	-55
5th	85	130	-31
	90	158	-9

* The Change in NPV Ratio is defined as the change (in basis points) in the NPV ratio caused by an interest rate shock of either -200 or +200 basis points.

Note: The NPV ratio for any interest rate scenario is defined as the NPV in that rate scenario divided by the present value of assets in the same rate scenario. An institution's NPV is equal to the estimated present value of assets minus the present value of liabilities plus the net present value of off balance sheet contracts.

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