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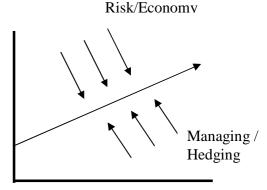
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LECTURE 1

Chapter 1

DEFINITIONS:

- Value Creation (Cost < Result) Investment
- Return Vs Risk Analysis



Real Assets Vs Financial Assets (Land/Building Vs Stock/Bonds)

3 Investments Categories: Debt (Fixed Income), Equity, Derivatives

<u>DEBT</u>	<u>EQUITY</u>	<u>DERIVITIVES</u>
Promise to Pay	Ownership	Options/futures
Set Maturities	Not a promise to pay	Bets on movements
Long Term/Short	Downside/Upside	Transfer / Hedge Risk /
Government/Municipal	Bottom of Waterfall	Insurance on Movements
 Corporate 		Swaps/FX/Equity

Financial Markets and the Economy

- View on the Company/Economy
- Timing
- Risk Appetite (Passive Vs Active)
- Allocation based on views
- Management vs Ownership
 - o Agency problems (conflicts) / Proxy fights
- Corporate Governance & Corporate Ethics

Efficient Market (flow of Information (no inside trading) – Security Analysis / Asset Allocation

- The Players: Firms or Borrowers / Households / Government / Financial Intermediaries (Banks, Insurance, Credit Unions)
- o Capital Markets Primary / Secondary
- o Trends Structures FINANCIAL ENGINEERING: Hedge funds / Costumed Tailored risk / Pools / Funds Leverage / Non-Leverage

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Chapter 2

DEFINITIONS:

ASSET CLASSES:

A. DEBT

a. MONEY MARKETS

- 1. T-Bills (most marketable) short term (21, 91, 182 days) \$ 1,000 minimum investment (issued by the Government)
- 2. CDs Banks Issue Pay at the end of the fixed term (principal + interest) CDs treated as deposits (FDIC) (Issued by the Bank)
- 3. CPs Issued by Companies Investor buys up to 270 days
- 4. BAs (Bank's credit standings)
- 5. Eurodollars Dollar demand Deposit at Foreign Banks (foreign CDs)
- 6. Repos (repurchase) overnight investments safe loan backed by Government securities
- 7. LIBOR Markets

b. BOND MARKETS

- 1. Treasury Notes & Bonds (up to 10 years, 10-30 years, respectively)
- 2. Federal Agency Debt (FNMA, GNMA, FDMC page 32) provide Liquidity (got in trouble in 2007-2009 sub-prime mortgages)
- 3. Municipal Bonds (Munis) Tax exempt bonds federal, State, City for infrastructure IRBs Industrial Revenue Bonds Tolls Fund by Governments and sometimes, company partner up i.e. Stadiums
- 4. Corporate Bonds (Callable / Convertible / Default Risk / HY Bonds / Junk Bonds
- 5. Mortgage Backed Securities / pool of Mortgages.

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B. EQUITY

- a. Common Stock (Ownership Right to dividends)
 Residual Value (Last of the waterfall)
 Limited Liability Company
 Stock Market Listing
- b. Preferred Stock In between Debt / Equity in the waterfall (fixed income Convertible features

C. DERIVITIVES

- a. Options (Call / Put) used for hedging
- b. Future Contracts delivery of an asset at a specific delivery or maturity date at an agreed price CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

OTHER:

INDICES: DJ INDUSTRIAL / S&P 500 / RUSSELL 2000