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Subprime Mortgage Program

November 2006

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- general business and economic conditions, including movements in interest rates, the slope of the yield curve, and the overextension of housing prices in certain geographic markets;
- rising interest rates, unemployment and decreases in housing prices impact credit performance;
- risks related to the option adjustable-rate mortgage product;
- risks related to subprime lending;
- risks related to credit card operations;
- changes in the regulation of financial services companies, housing government-sponsored enterprises and credit card lenders;
- competition from banking and nonbanking companies; and
- negative public opinion impacts the company's reputation.

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Subprime Mortgage Program Overview



WaMu is focusing on higher margin products

- WaMu is committed to residential mortgage lending across the entire credit spectrum
- Improve profitability by expanding into higher-margin products offering a favorable risk/return profile
 - Long Beach Mortgage (broker-sourced subprime mortgage lender)
 - Subprime mortgage conduit (flow and bulk purchases)
 - Alt-A mortgage conduit expansion
 - Mortgage Banker Finance expansion (mortgage warehouse lending)
- Leverage existing expertise and infrastructure to improve efficiency
 - <u>Subprime mortgage acquisition platform</u>: Since 1999, WaMu has purchased \$44 billion (\$14 billion outstanding as of Aug. 2006) in subprime mortgages from thirdparties
 - <u>Infrastructure</u>: Credit, compliance, capital markets, legal infrastructure already in place to serve needs of Long Beach Mortgage
 - <u>Above average servicing platform:</u> \$45 billion in subprime mortgages serviced at September 30, 2006 on a platform that is highly rated by rating agencies

Realignment of all WaMu's residential mortgage businesses under one roof

✓ All residential lending channels integrated into the Home Loans division in 2006

- Long Beach Mortgage previously under the Commercial division
- Capital markets realignment due to integration of residential lending channels
 - All subprime mortgage capital markets activities, including Long Beach Mortgage, under the direction of one manager
 - > Evaluation of best execution the same no matter which channel sources the loan
 - Subprime execution distinct from other product types
- Subprime servicing default management fully integrated into WaMu servicing management structure
 - Upon integrating Long Beach Mortgage into Home Loans, default management for the Long Beach Mortgage portfolio also moved into Home Loans;
 - > Home Loans Default Management has its own default group;
 - Both the Head of Servicing and the National Default Manager's careers based in subprime servicing
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WaMu Subprime Organization



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Seasoned Management Team

Executive	Division	Tiale	Joined	Total Relevant	Previous
Executive	Division	Title	WaMu	Experience	Employer
Doug Potolsky	Subprime Capital Markets	SVP Capital Markets	2006	25 years	JP Morgan Chase
Susan Sinn	Long Beach Mortgage	Wholesale Nonprime Operations Manager	2006	25 years	JP Morgan Chase
Dennis Lau	Specialty Mortgage Finance	FVP	1987	19 years	Washington Mutual
Jay Weisbrod	Long Beach Mortgage	Wholesale Production Manager	1994*	16 years	Beneficial
Dave Coultas	Long Beach Mortgage	FVP Capital Markets	2004	13 years	Washington Mutual
Alex Park	Credit Policy	Senior Credit Officer	2006	14 years	Fremont
John Berens	Servicing	SVP, Servicing	2005	24 years	JP Morgan Chase
Steve Champney	Servicing	SVP, Default Manager	2005	20 years	JP Morgan Chase

* joined Long Beach Bank, F.S.B.

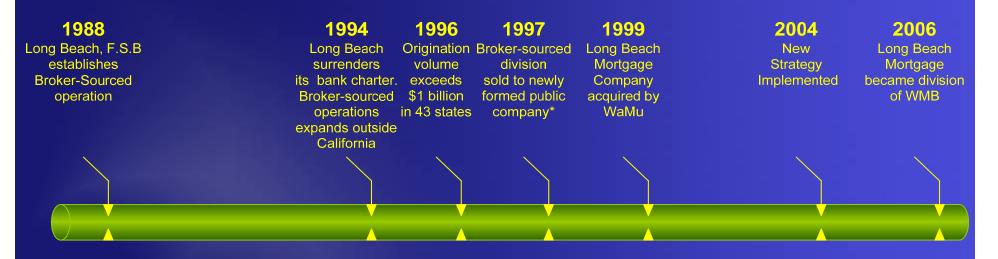


Long Beach Mortgage

a division of Washington Mutual Bank

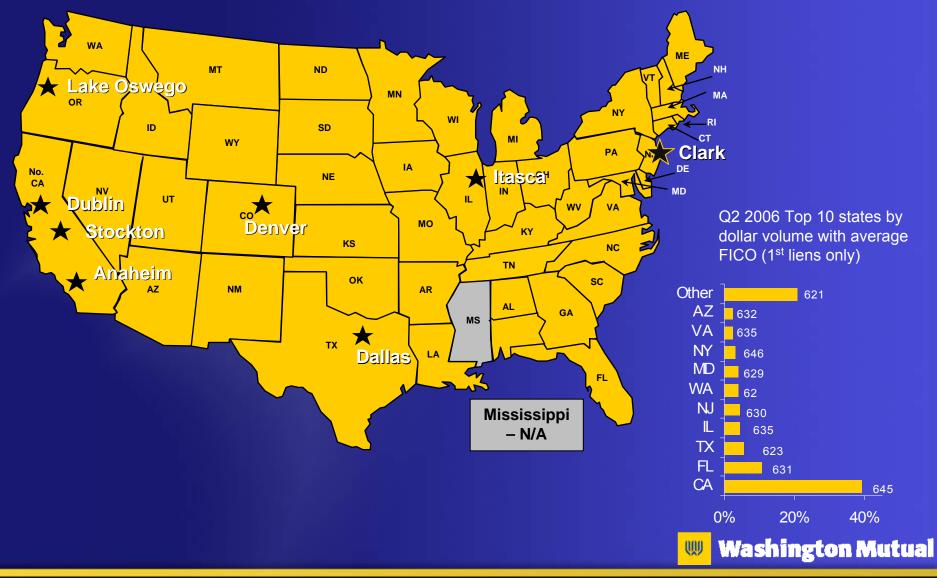


The Subprime Mortgage Industry's Most Experienced Broker-Sourced Lender



* New companies commence business as Long Beach Financial Corp and Long Beach Mortgage Company, respectively

Loan Fulfillment Centers



Long Beach Mortgage* Annual Origination Volume



* Subprime mortgage broker channel



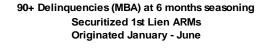
Improving credit standards since 2004

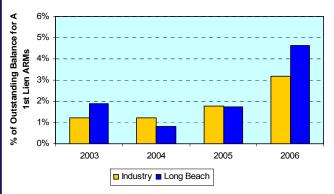
Jan 2004	→ Disallowed < 500 FICO primary borrowers
	→ Ceased lending on manufactured housing
Jun 2005	→ Eliminated "D" credit eligibility
Dec 2005	\rightarrow Raised minimum FICO from 575 to 600 on piggyback loans
Mar 2006	→ Lowered maximum LTV for Full Doc "C" borrowers
	→ Established minimum FICO score for Non-owner Occupied loans
	→ Disallowed private party 2 nd liens for Non-owner Occupied loans
	→ Implemented DISSCO screening for all loan submissions to minimize fraud related to
	incorrect applicant information and property overvaluation
Apr 2006	→ Increased minimum Net Disposable Income requirements
	→ Reintroduced bankruptcy seasoning requirements
	→ Eliminated stated income wage earner loans for First Time Homebuyers
May 2006	→ Raised piggyback stated income FICO score minimum to 620
	→ Established additional guidelines for First Time Homebuyers
	✓ Owner-occupied only
	✓ Property type 1-2 units only
	✓ Maximum combined loan amount \$750k
	✓ Non-financial institutions 2^{nd} lien loans disallowed for LTV/CLTV ≥ 95%
	✓ Debt-to-income ratio maximum 50%
	✓ 2 months reserves (PITI) required on stated income loans with LTV/CLTV > 80%
	✓ Bankruptcy seasoning ≥ 36 months
	✓ Payment shock maximum 200% on PITI
Oct 2006	→ Raised minimum credit history standard for high CLTV loans
Nov 2006	→ Raised piggyback stated income FICO score minimum to 640
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A Major Shift in Characteristics in 2004

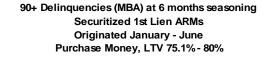


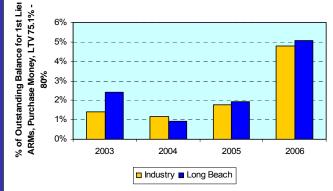
Proactive response to negative industry trends



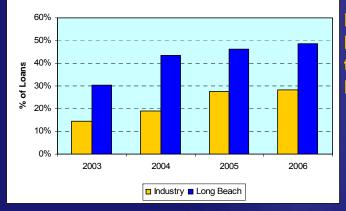


Subprime performance has deteriorated in 2006 more for Long Beach than the industry



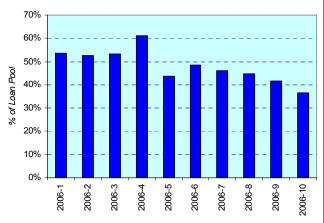


Securitized 1st Lien ARMs Originated January to June Purchase Money Loans, LTV 75.1% - 80%



Management actions have been effective in reducing these and other high-risk loan types

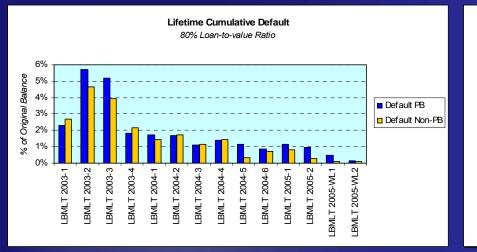




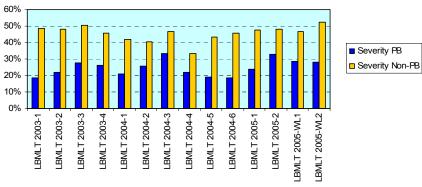
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Source: LoanPerformance, Washington Mutual

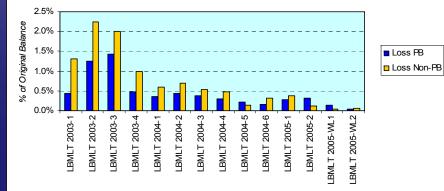
Historical performance of Piggyback 1st Liens compared to Standalone 1sts with 80% LTV



Lifetime Severity 80% Loan-to-value Ratio



Lifetime Cumulative Loss 80% Loan-to-value Ratio

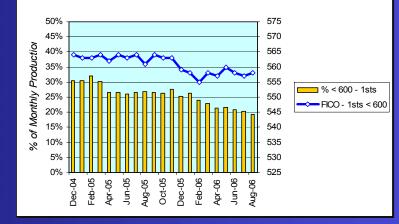


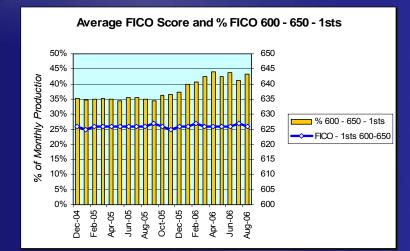
Impact of credit changes on FICO distribution

✓ Fewer sub-600 FICOs

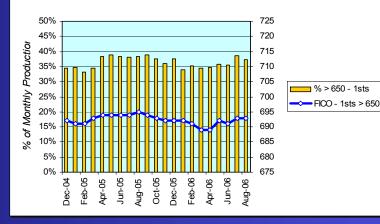
✓ More FICOs 600 to 650

Average FICO Score and % FICO < 600 - 1sts

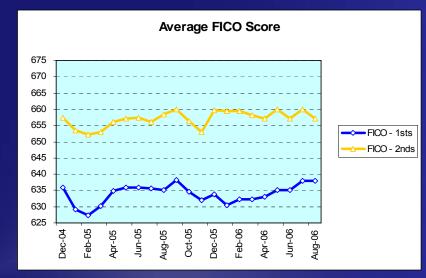




Average FICO Score and % FICO > 650 - 1sts

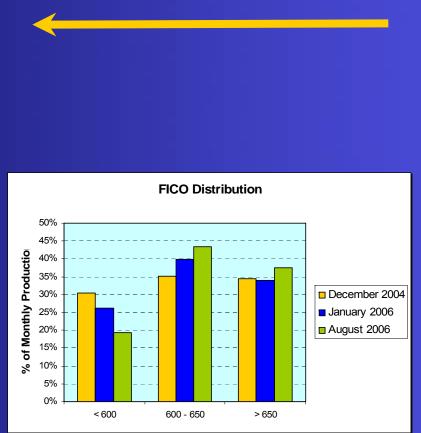


Improved FICO characteristics



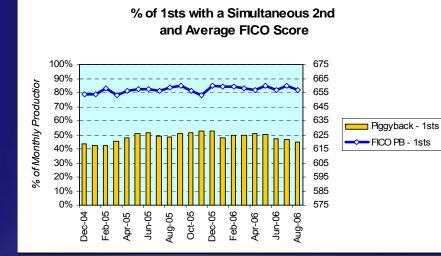
And a tighter FICO distribution

Improving Average FICO on 1sts

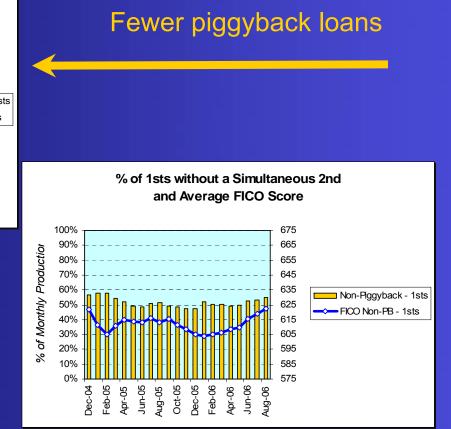




Improvements in collateral mix

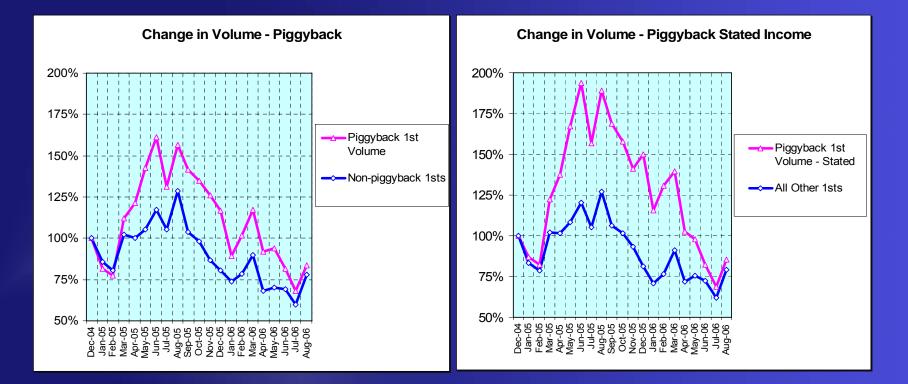


And better FICO scores on non-piggyback loans





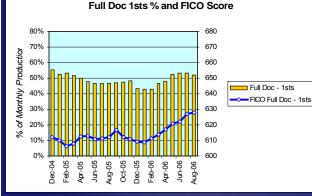
A Shift Away from Piggyback Stated Income

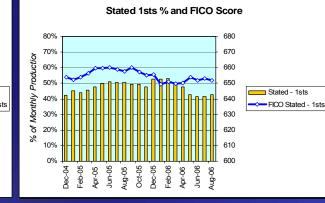


Note: base = Dec 2004 monthly origination volume; piggyback = 1st lien loan having a 2nd lien loan originated simultaneously

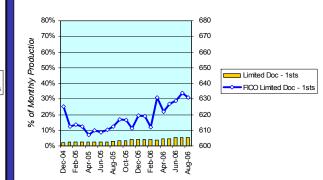


Higher Average FICOs and more Full Docs

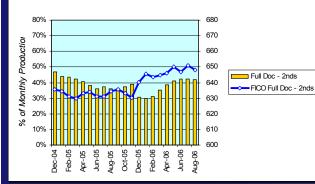


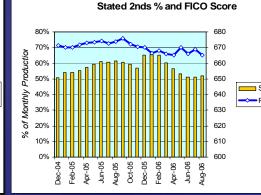


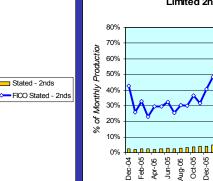
Limited 1sts % and FICO Score



Full Doc 2nds % and FICO Score







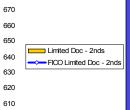
Limited 2nds % and FICO Score

Apr-06 ⁻ Jun-06 ⁻

Aug-06

Feb-06

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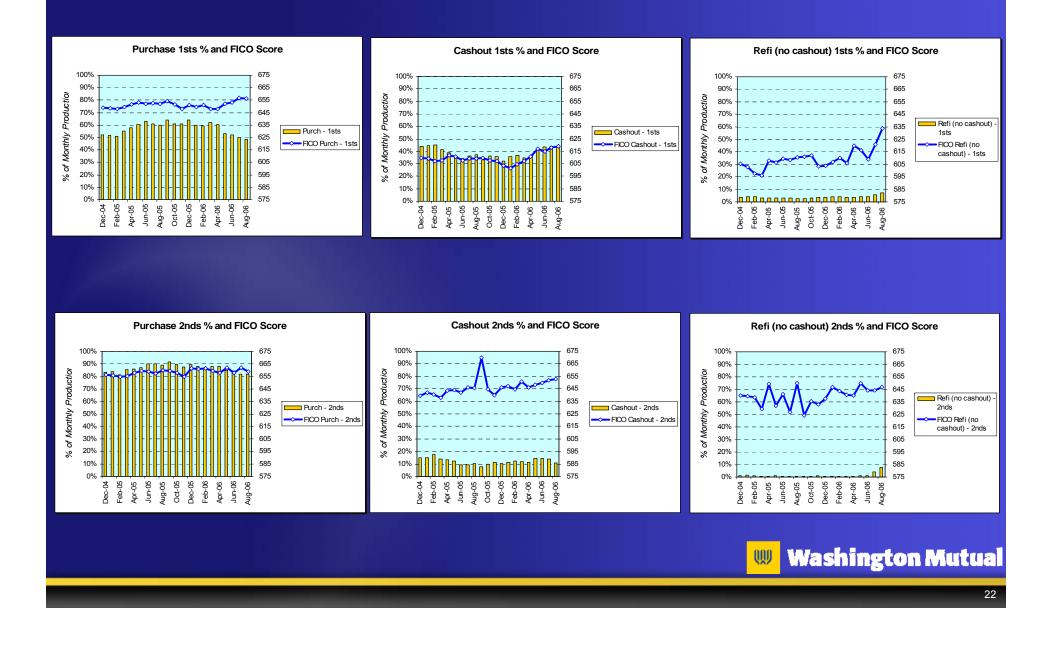


Note: Long Beach Mortgage does not originate stand-alone 2nds



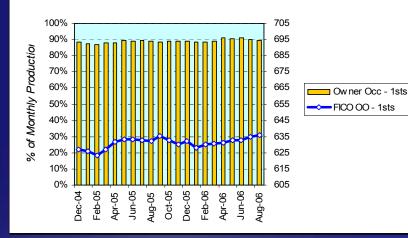
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Higher Average FICOs for each loan purpose

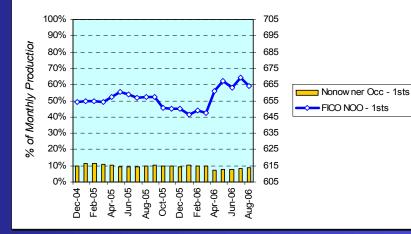


Higher Average FICOs for loans to investors

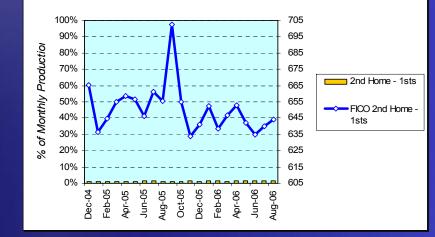
Owner Occupied 1sts % and FICO Score



Nonowner 1sts % and FICO Score



2nd Home 1sts % and FICO Score



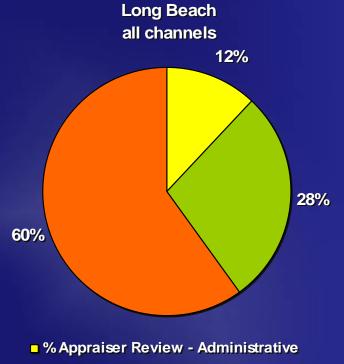
Risk Management – Appraisal Review

- 100% appraisal review by Long Beach Mortgage underwriters
- 100% appraisal review to Washington Mutual standards
 - 1. OptisValue System is WMB's rules-based system and checks eligibility of 100% of appraisals
 - CoreLogic's <u>HistoryPro</u> and <u>ThirdParty Scorecard</u> are used on 100% of properties to reduce the risk of fraud
 - > <u>HistoryPro</u> calculates an f-score (0 25) that represents the likelihood of flipping
 - Score 0: appraisal review complete
 - Score 1 3: CoreLogic's <u>AVMSelect</u> used to verify value
 - 15 AVM vendors tested on > 44,000 properties purchased Q4 2005
 - Top 5 vendors assigned by county
 - Choice of vendor based on accuracy and hit rate of AVM
 - Verification annually
 - AVM value triggers technical review if < 85% or > 120% of appraisal
 - Score 4 25: Appraisal sent to vendor management company for a technical review
 - <u>ThirdParty Scorecard</u> calculates a score (0 25) that represents the likelihood the broker is committing collateral fraud; scores > 5 require vendor management company to complete a technical review

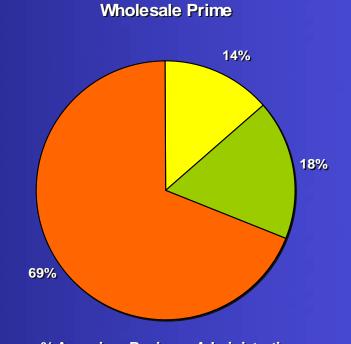
Technical reviews performed by eAppraiseIT (First American) and LSI (Fidelity)

- 1. Certified or licensed appraisers perform desktop or driveby review on about 30% of appraisals
- 2. Currently, each vendor assigned half of all reviews for each geographic area
- 3. Eventually, choice will be based on review quality, valuation accuracy and speed
- Loans underwritten using lower of appraised or revised value (0% tolerance)

Significant portion of appraisals reviewed by an appraiser



- % Appraiser Reviewed Technical
- % Approved without Appraiser Review



% Appraiser Review - Administrative
 % Appraiser Reviewed - Technical
 % Approved without Appraiser Review

Strong Compliance Culture

- Compliance reporting lines are independent of business units
- LBM compliance officers dedicated to loan fulfillment centers
- High cost calculations automated in the loan origination system and prohibit approval of high cost loans
- 100% of loans are reviewed for, among other things, compliance with key consumer regulations prior to funding
- 100% of refinance loans must pass a net tangible benefits test
- Corporate Compliance Risk reviews a sample of closed loans every month for compliance by loan fulfillment center and the grades are part of the loan fulfillment center's Key Performance Indicators



Subprime Mortgage Conduit



WaMu Subprime Conduit Strategy

- Create a business model that is focused on long-term, stable income growth rather than short-term cash proceeds
 - Unlike some Wall Street conduits, WaMu's conduit has significant "skin in the game"
 - Opportunistically add loans to WaMu's balance sheet
- Develop strong, lasting partnerships with sellers
 - Focused on middle market subprime lenders (net worth \approx \$5MM on average)
 - WaMu can provide warehouse funding, takeout, deposit services, etc.
- Implement strong risk management systems
 - Accurate credit risk assessment
 - Ongoing risk management and feedback to acquisition and credit risk teams
 - Goal is stable and consistent loan performance
- Employ "best in class" servicing tools and techniques
 - Washington Mutual sells servicing retained and affiliates retain residual ownership
 - Goal is to attain superior performance given credit quality
 - Ongoing performance feedback to acquisition and credit risk teams
- Create strong relationships with investor partners
 - Transparency is a key goal

Risk Management – Sellers

- Seller due diligence focused on developing a long-term profitable relationship
 - Thorough review of business and lending practices, underwriting philosophy and guidelines
 - Comparison to industry standards
 - Focus on prudent risk management of seller
 - Limit exposure to predatory lending and full compliance with consumer regulations
 - Review historical performance and compare to industry norms
 - Net worth \approx \$5MM on average
 - Sellers have room to grow their businesses but are not too big to control
 - WaMu can provide full menu of banking services
- Ongoing "Deep Dive" seller performance monitoring using proprietary risk management models
 - Focus on credit and churning
 - Performance vs. expectations
 - Performance vs. other WaMu partners
 - Performance vs. industry
 - Seller reps/warrants strictly enforced



Risk Management – Mortgages

- Extensive use of models drives performance expectations
 - Models are constantly re-calibrated to incorporate recent performance history
- Clearly established minimum standards
 - Credit standards reviewed and approved by Washington Mutual Credit Policy Committee
 - Seller pools are filtered to so that loans meet minimum standards prior to due diligence
 - **NO** FICO < 500
 - MAX LTV/CLTV 100
 - NO High-risk property types: MH, 5+ units, condotels, coops, time shares
 - Significant level of loan level due diligence by third-party due diligence firms
 - 100% complete re-underwrite on pools purchased from new sellers
 - 25% 100% complete re-underwrite for repeat sellers
 - 100% validation of appraisal using third-party appraisal valuation product
 - 20% 100% appraisals reviewed using appraiser drive-by review
 - 100% collateral file review by custodian
 - 100% review for consumer compliance
 - 100% review for predatory practices: flipping, equity stripping, fraud
- Washington Mutual management reviews all due diligence decisions by thirdparties



Collateral profile of conduit channel

Transaction		Aggregate	2006-HE1	2006-HE2	2006-HE3	2006-HE4
Closing Date			Apr 20, 2006	May 25, 2006	Sep 29, 2006	Oct 27, 2006
Pool Size		\$ 1,563,529,554	\$ 389,194,677	\$ 472,002,321	\$ 411,288,638	\$ 291,043,919
Loan Type	2nd Lien %	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%
	Adjustable Rate Mortgages	83%	84%	86%	76%	86%
	Interest Only Loans	22%	35%	21%	20%	12%
	40 Year Amortization	22%	2%	18%	32%	42%
	Piggyback 1sts	34%	42%	41%	27%	24%
Coupon	Weighted Average Coupon	8.07%	7.38%	8.30%	8.16%	8.50%
	ARM Gross Margin	5.92%	5.69%	6.08%	5.60%	6.42%
Loan Size	Average Loan Size	\$ 194,504	\$ 208,039	\$ 183,018	\$ 222,559	\$ 155,389
	Loans < \$50,000	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Loans > \$500,000	12%	13%	12%	14%	6%
Borrower Quality	FICO	628	635	625	623	631
	FICO < 600	29%	24%	31%	35%	26%
	0x30 Mortgage/Rent History	75%	79%	79%	79%	58%
	Debt to Income Ratio	42%	41%	42%	42%	42%
	DTI > 55%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Loan-to-Value	Original Loan to Value Ratio	80%	79%	81%	80%	83%
	OLTV > 80%	32%	29%	30%	37%	32%
	Combined Loan to Value Ratio	88%	87%	89%	84%	92%
	CLTV > 80%	69%	69%	70%	60%	78%
Documentation	Full Documentation	50%	45%	54%	51%	50%
	Stated Income	42%	49%	43%	45%	26%
Property	Owner Occupied	95%	96%	96%	93%	94%
	SFR + PUD	88%	94%	88%	84%	88%
	California	35%	40%	37%	39%	17%
Purpose	Cashout	50%	48%	45%	65%	37%
	Purchase	45%	47%	51%	27%	58%

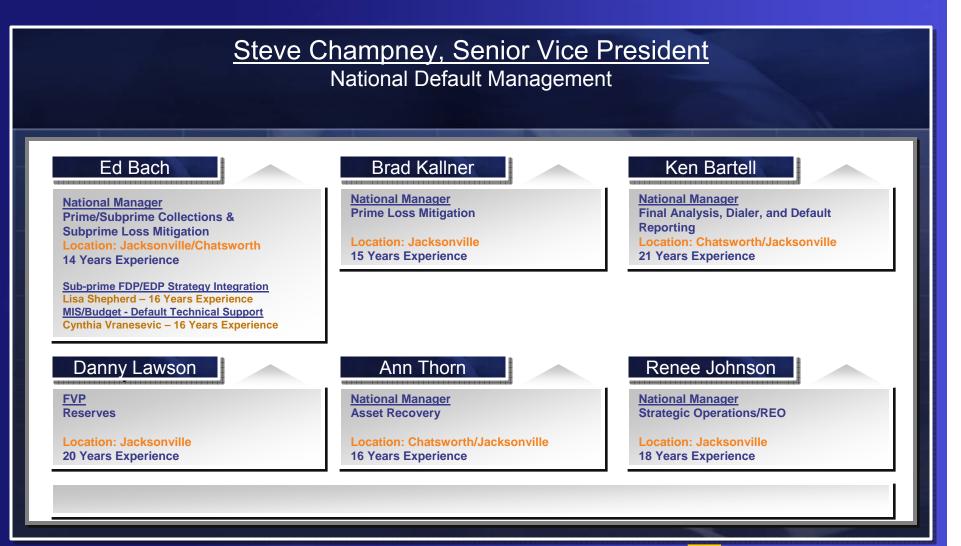
Subprime Servicing



Servicing Default Management Organization



Management Experience



Servicer Ratings reflect above average ability

WMB's Subprime Servicer Ratings:

Moody's – "SQ2" Above Average

"Moody's ratings are based on above average collection abilities, above average loss mitigation results, above average foreclosure timeline and REO management and above average servicer stability." Moody's Investors Service press release July 8, 2005.

Standard & Poor's – "Above Average"

"Servicer demonstrates very high ability, efficiency, and competence in managing mid-tolarge-sized portfolios, as well as solid management experience, an acceptable track record, internal practices and policies that meet industry or regulatory standards, and a managed-portfolio performance history similar to industry averages." Standard & Poor's

Fitch – "RPS2+" Full Approval (with Noted Strengths)

"Servicers that receive a level two (2/2+/2-) rating have demonstrated high performance in all relevant categories. In addition, the level two designations represent the servicer has specific strengths in several areas..." Fitch Ratings

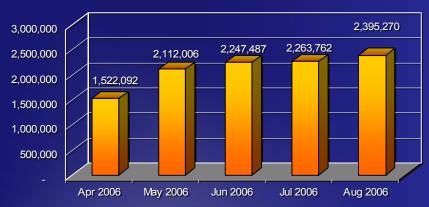


Recent improvements in subprime servicing strategy

- Simplified performance incentive plan and increased bonus potential
- Developed new capacity and forecasting models to ensure appropriate staffing levels maintained
- Added second site in Florida to extend hours of coverage and enhance disaster recovery
- Significantly enhanced dialer usage to increase size of calling campaigns and penetration rate; utilized call blending options resulting in an increase of "Right Party Contacts" and Service Levels
- Automated Default operational reports and employee dashboards
- Rolled out the "BITB Service Platform" to Subprime Collections and Loss Mitigation enabling customized payment and workout plans
- Automated foreclosure referral process resulting in increased consistency and efficiency

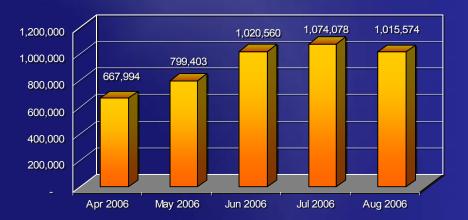


Improved Servicing Metrics



Outbound Call Volume

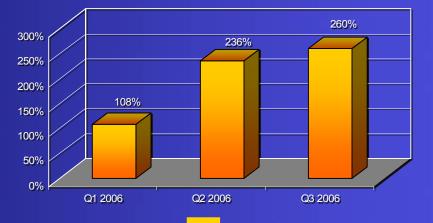
Calls in Campaign



Inbound Call Volume



Penetration Rate



Washington Mutual Overview



Leading Player in All Business Lines

National Rankings

Total deposits and retail banking stores6thDebit cards outstanding3rdHome equity loans5thBank credit card issuer16thCommercial Group Multi-family portfolio holdings1stHome Loans1stHome lending originations and servicing23rdSubprime lending310th	Retail Banking	
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	Home Loans	
Subprime lending ³ 10 th	Home lending originations and servicing ²	3 rd
	Subprime lending ³	10 th

¹ Nilson Report, 8/06, mid-year 2006 ranking.

² Inside Mortgage Finance, YTD through 6/30/06 (originations), as of 6/30/06 (servicing)

³ Inside B&C Lending, YTD through 6/30/06



Powerful Distribution Franchise

Presence in 18 of 30 Largest Metropolitan Areas

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- Retail Banking and Mortgage Lending
 - 2,225 Retail Stores in 15 States

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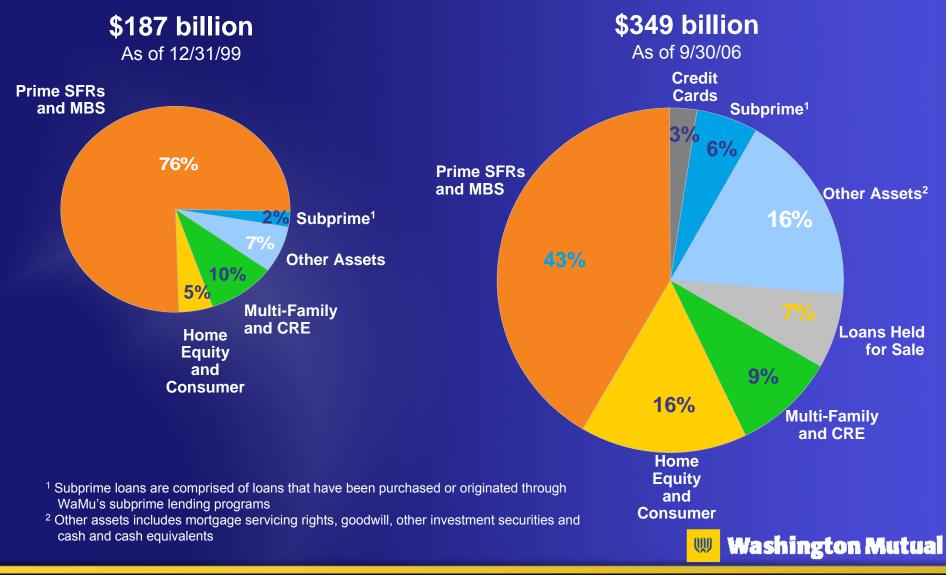
- 3,924 ATMs
- 325 Home Loan Centers in 22 States
- Wholesale, Consumer Direct and/or Long Beach Mortgage Lending in 49 States

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Multi-Family Lending through 46 Offices in 17 Markets

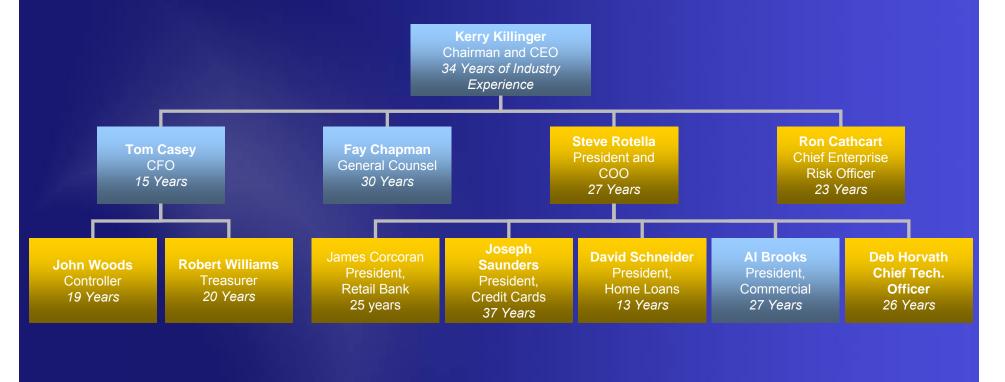
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Asset Mix Continues to Evolve



Management Depth

WaMu has added management depth over the past year and a half, hiring talented executives with extensive experience at leading commercial banks and other financial services firms



Executives shaded in yellow joined Washington Mutual after October 1, 2004

Strong Credit Ratings

Based on WaMu's strong deposit base, lending franchise and financial strength

	Washington Mutual, Inc.			Washingto	Washington Mutual Bank		
	Moody's	s S&P	Fitch	Moody's	S&P	Fitch	
Senior Unsecured LT	A3	A-	А	A2	А	А	
Short Term	P2	A2	F1	P1	A1	F1	
Subordinated	Baa1	BBB+	A-	A3	A-	A-	
Deposit	n/a	n/a	n/a	A2	n/r	A+	
Preferred Stock	Baa2	BBB	A-	n/r	n/r	n/r	
Outlook	S	Р	S	S	Р	S	

Moody's

"Ratings reflect its solid consumer deposit and mortgage franchises, with strong market shares in many different geographic markets, as well as its good earnings, sound asset quality and solid management."1

1 Source: Moody's, 6/16/05 2 Source: Standard and Poor's, 6/30/05

Standard & Poor's

"WaMu's successful and explosive de novo branch strategy targets new, high-growth markets for WaMu. This strategy has greatly improved WaMu's retail deposit profile."²



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