

### **Branch and Deposit Profitability: 2006 Versus Today**



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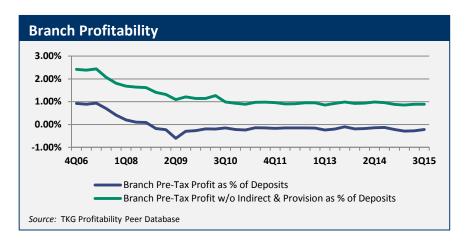
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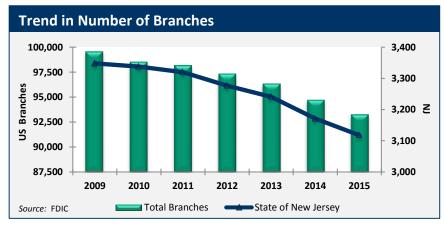
2006 Versus Today



### Today's Sorry State of Branch Profitability

- ❖ 123% decline in fully absorbed branch pre-tax profits from 4Q06 to −0.22% during 3Q15
- ❖ 63% decline in direct branch pretax profits since 4Q06 to 0.89% during 3Q15
- 6.3% decline in number of nationwide branches since 2009 to 93,273 branches
- 6.9% decline in number of NJ branches since 2009 to 3,118 branches.



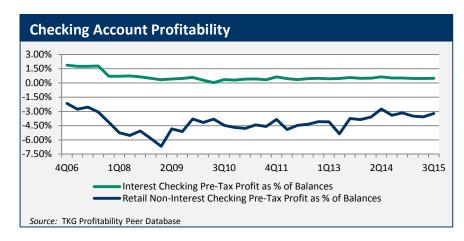


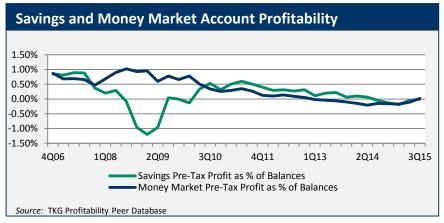
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### Today's Sorry State of Deposit Profitability

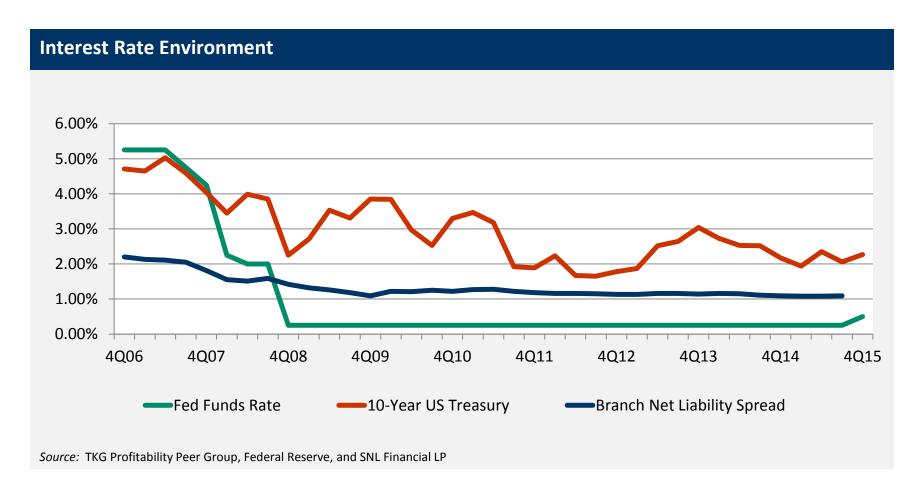
- ❖ 48% decline in total retail noninterest checking pre-tax profits since 2006 to −3.22% during 3Q15
- ❖ 74% decline in interest checking pre-tax profits since 2006 to 0.49% during 3Q15
- ❖ 101% decline in savings pre-tax profits since 2006 to −0.01% during 3Q15
- 98% decline in money market pretax profits since 2006 to 0.02% during 3Q15







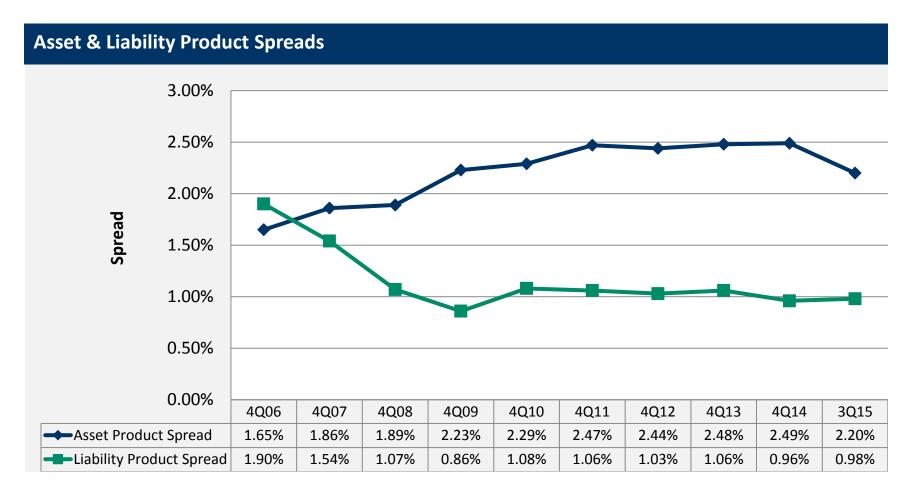
The Culprit: Historically Low Interest Rates



Source: TKG Profitability Peer Group, Federal Reserve, and SNL Financial LP

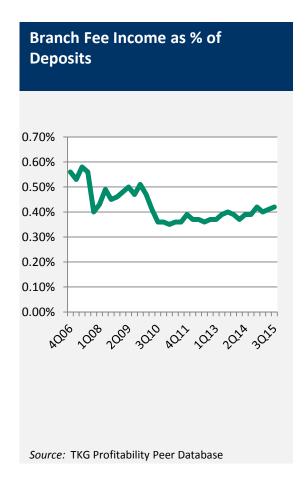


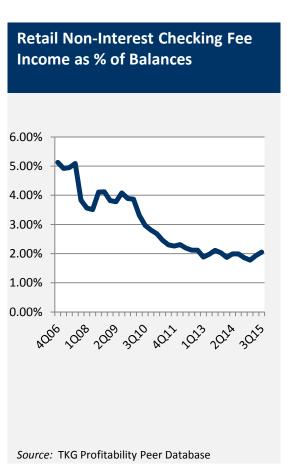
The Culprit: Impact on Bank Products

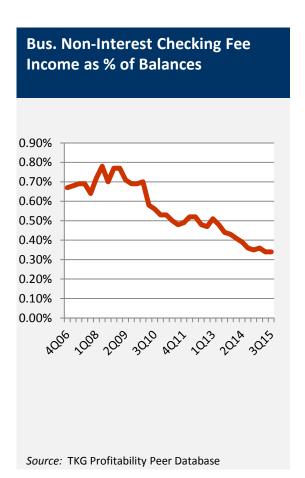




### The Culprit: Fee Income





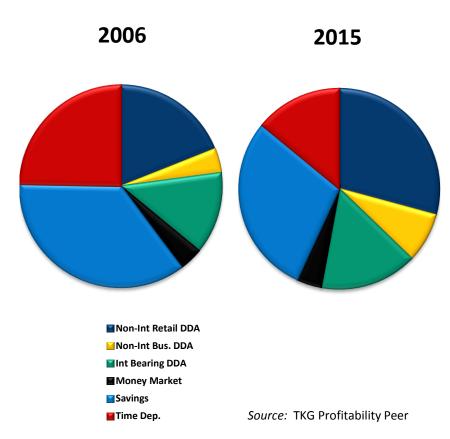


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### Banker Reaction 1: Change the Mix

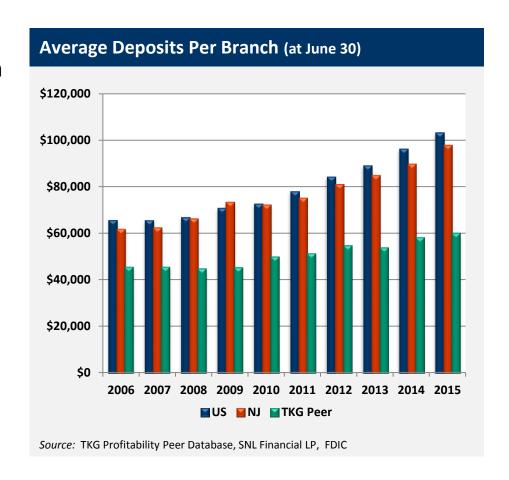
- ❖ In the 10 years prior to 2006, loans grew faster than deposits (108% versus 92%, respectively), leading to price competition for funding.
- 2006-2015, deposits grew faster than loans (61% versus 19%), leaving banks with greater levels of liquidity.
- As a result, bankers allowed CD price-shoppers to go elsewhere, and focused deposit gathering on core customers.





### Banker Reaction 2: Grow Average Branch Deposit Size

- ❖ When total income as a percent of branch deposits was 3.50% in 4Q06, branches could generate acceptable profits with a smaller branch (\$45 million per branch).
- ❖ Shrink total income as a percent of deposits to 2.03% for 3Q15, you need more deposits (\$60 million per branch). Even with greater deposits per branch, revenue per branch is less than 2006.

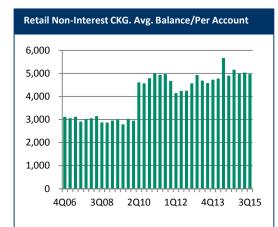


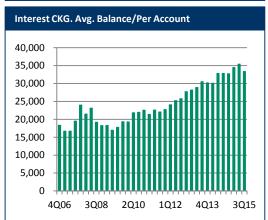
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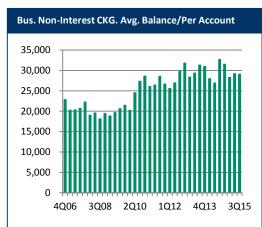


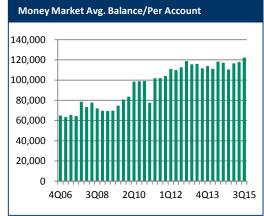
### Banker Reaction 3: Grow Average Deposit Size Per Account

- Most deposit and branch revenues are based on account balances, not number of accounts.
- Given the low interest on deposits, customers allowed core deposit account balances to rise.
- Also a factor, rising cost of living, elevated retail overdraft fees, and lack of market confidence leading to higher checking balances.





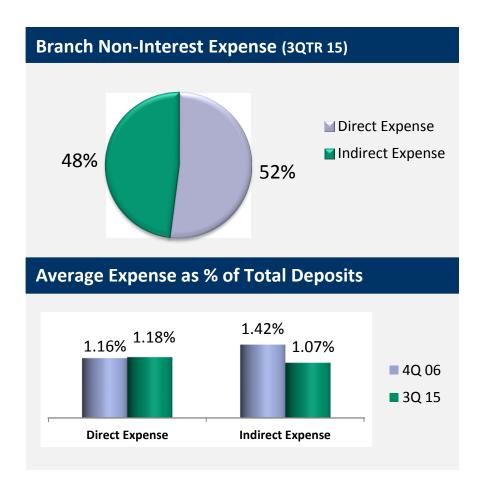






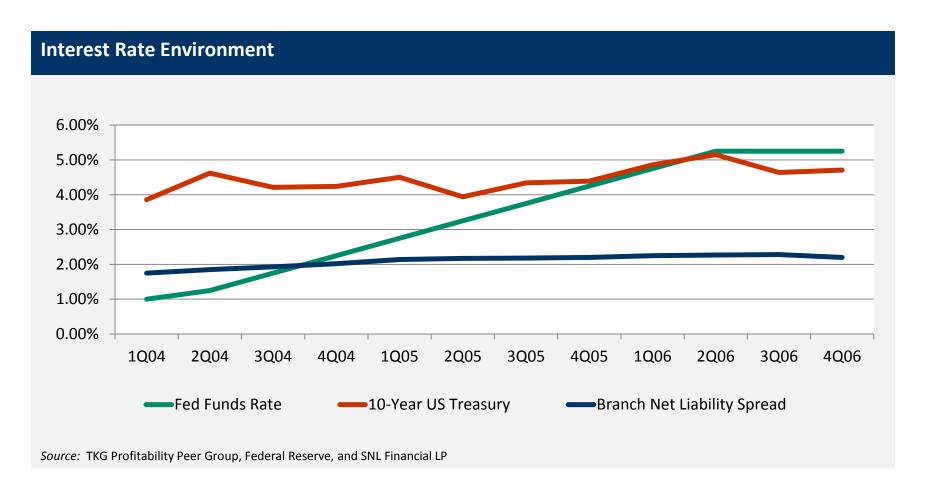
#### Banker Reaction 4: Reduce Branch Cost

- Direct expenses are not the only expenses to run a branch.
- ❖ Smaller sq. ft. branches, cutting staff, closing profit laggards, and the prior mentioned increased deposits per branch should be contributing to a relative decline of branch operating expenses.
- ❖ Why is it not?





How It Was: 2004-06

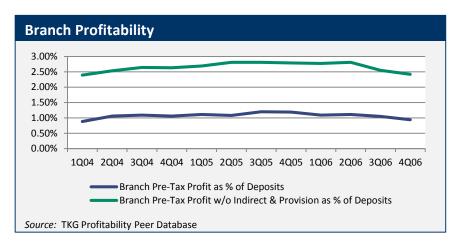


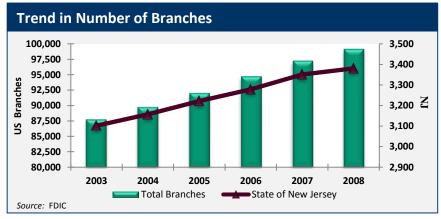
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How It Was: 2004-06

- From 1Q04 to the peak profit period of 3Q05, branch pre-tax profits increased 36%.
- Profits began to decline as a result of price competition for deposits, increased branching, and inverted yield curve.
- 13% increase in number of nationwide branches from June 2003 – June 2008
- Are we in line for a repeat performance?



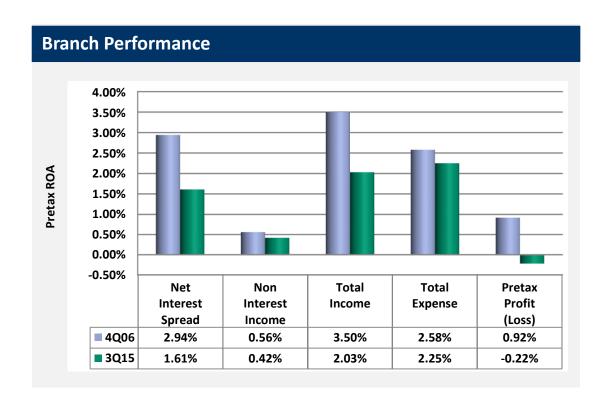


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Comparison: 2006 and Today

Non-interest income fell 14 basis points but was more than offset by 33 basis point reduction in total expenses.





#### What could be

- Branch net liability spread was greater in 2006 due to higher short term interest rates.
- Fee income per deposit product was greater due to lower average balances and the newness of automatic overdraft protection.
- Therefore, total income per branch was greater in 2006. But total income was offset by lower average balances.

Branch Unit			
			Proforma
	4Q06	3Q15	3Q15
Average Branch Deposits (\$000)	\$45,246	\$63,203	\$63,122
Net Interest Spread	2.94%	1.61 %	2.94%
Non-Interest Income	0.56%	0.42 %	0.42%
Total Income	3.50%	2.03 %	3.36%
Direct Expense	1.16%	1.18 %	1.18%
Indirect Expense	1.42%	1.07 %	1.07%
Total Non-Interest Expense	2.58%	2.25 %	2.25%
Pretax Profit (Loss)	0.92%	(0.22)%	1.11%



### **Deposits Versus Loans**

3QTR 2015					
Loan Product	Avg. Balance	Pretax Profit (Loss)	Net Income Per Acct.		
C&I	\$289,210	1.69%	\$4,479.60		
CRE	\$856,054	2.19%	\$17,674.90		
HE Loans	\$47,491	0.03%	\$20.81		
HELOC	\$52,431	1.30%	\$699.50		
Residential	\$212,274	1.28%	\$2,700.24		

3QTR 2015					
Deposit Product	Avg. Balance	Pretax Profit (Loss)	Net Income Per Acct.		
Retail Non-Int. Ckg.	\$4,947	(3.23%)	(\$154.95)		
Bus Non-Int. Ckg.	\$29,183	(0.52%)	(\$111.83)		
Int. Ckg.	\$33,375	0.49%	\$168.12		
Savings	\$12,580	(0.10%)	\$0.01		
ММ	\$122,112	0.03%	\$182.41		



### **Deposits Versus Loans**

3QTR 2015						
Loan Product	Avg. Balance	Pretax Profit (Loss)	Net Income Per Acct.	Equity Allocated	PretaxR OE	
C&I	\$289,210	1.69%	\$4,479.60	8.50%	20.83%	
CRE	\$856,054	2.19%	\$17,674.90	8.00%	27.79%	
HE Loans	\$47,491	0.03%	\$20.81	5.00%	0.61%	
HELOC	\$52,431	1.30%	\$699.50	5.00%	25.58%	
Residential	\$212,274	1.28%	\$2,700.24	4.00%	30.59%	

3QTR 2015 Pro forma					
Deposit Product	Avg. Balance	Pretax Profit (Loss)	Net Income Per Acct.	Equity Allocated	Pretax ROE
Retail Non- Int. Ckg.	\$4,947	0.01%	\$0.49	3.00%	0.33%
Bus Non- Int. Ckg.	\$29,183	3.15%	\$919.26	3.00%	105.00%
Int. Ckg.	\$33,375	2.60%	\$867.75	3.00%	86.67%
Savings	\$12,580	2.04%	\$256.63	2.00%	102.00%
MM	\$122,112	1.17%	\$1,428.71	2.00%	58.50%

Note: Pro forma pre-tax profits uses 3Q15 actual peer data, plus the difference in product spreads between 4Q06 and 3Q15.



### **Takeaways**

- ❖ Although deposit profitability is at a low water mark, banks should be paying attention to growing deposits and maintaining the deposit mix that they worked so hard to build since 2008.
- ❖ As loan demand challenges banks ability to fund it, competition for deposits will increase.
- ❖ Banks need to continue to evolve the structure of their branches to meet what is demanded by customers... loan and investment assistance and advice, and problem solving.
- Branch cost structures should decline relative to the branch deposit size.



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