REGULATION OF FINANCIAL MARKETS AFTER TWO YEARS OF LEHMAN

A COMMENT

POLICIES FOR GROWTH AND FINANCIAL STABILITY BEYOND THE CRISIS- THE SCOPE FOR GLOBAL COOPERATION

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"Recurrently over the centuries men have supposed that they have mastered the secret of its (money) infinite amplification.

And as reliably as they have persuaded themselves, they have also persuaded others"

John Kenneth Galbriath

Money: Whence it came, where it went



"Bubbles are far more dangerous when they are fuelled by debt"

Carmen Reinhart and Kenneth Rogoff
This Time is Different
Eight Centuries of Financial Folly



"Over the years, government has had a great deal to do with Wall Street's development, more than financiers would like to admit"

Charles R. Geist

Author

Wall Street, A History



1980s: LDC Debt Crisis

Bank lending gone bad

1990s: Crisis in Asia/Latam

Bank borrowing gone bad

2000s: Global financial crisis

Securitization gone bad

Debt has been a major factor in accentuating the crisis every time.



Reports and Reviews

The de Larosiere Report

cross-border financial supervision

The Turner Review

capital requirements and accounting reforms

G20 proposals for financial reforms

Ensuring financial stability: FSB establishment

US Regulatory Reform

major overhaul of the US Financial System

Financial Services Oversight Council; Consumer Financial

Protection Agency etc. Dodd-Frank Act, Volcker Rule



SIFI: The new challenge The major challenge that emerged is how systemically important financial institutions (SIFIs) should be regulated and how failures, if they occur, should be resolved



Two interdependent dimensions of sources of risk identified.

Vertical or aggregate Dimension

Collective tendency to underestimate or overestimate risks.

Horizontal or Network Dimension

Interplay between institutions, markets and infrastructure which materializes in the form

of common exposures.

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Policy Agenda

How to assess the systemic importance of a financial institution

Size; Interconnectedness; Substitutability

The rationale underlying a specific regulatory/supervisory treatment of SIFIs



Regulatory Objectives

increase the shock absorbing capacity of SIFIs and to lower their contribution to systemic risk, contagion and spillover effects.

mitigate moral hazard and the related implicit or explicit bailout guarantee with a clear focus on reducing the burden or tax payers.



firm specific reform measures

Capital

Quality and level of capital base

Risk Coverage

Raising the level of capital

containing leverage

Liquidity

Global liquidity standards

Risk Management and Supervision Market Discipline



Macro Prudential Measures

Addressing Pro Cyclicality

capital buffers
Provisioning

Systemic risk and interconnectedness

Contingent capital Cross-border bank resolution



Implementation of reform measures

Impact Assessment

Comprehensive quantitative impact study

Macroeconomic impact assessment

Transition to the new standards



Future Work

Fundamental review of the trading book ratings and securitizations systemically important banks contingent capital large exposures cross border bank resolutions



After the Crisis

Market rebound not accompanied by economic revival
Growth whatever happened not accompanied by job creation
Inflation emerged as a major worry
Competitive currency regimes that may pose danger of trade wars



After the Crisis

Budget balances come under strain in several countries

Global structural imbalances continue to persist

Sovereign debt problems linger on in crisis hit countries

Income inequalities becoming steeper across the developed and developing countries.



Concern that Continue....

Bank profitability restored but not the pace of loan growth
Coercive practices of banks in regard to foreclosures that might lead to protests
Growing unrest over cuts in public spending

Public pensions come under intense pressure



Financial Markets in Asia

Financial markets growth is rapid and diverse in Asia

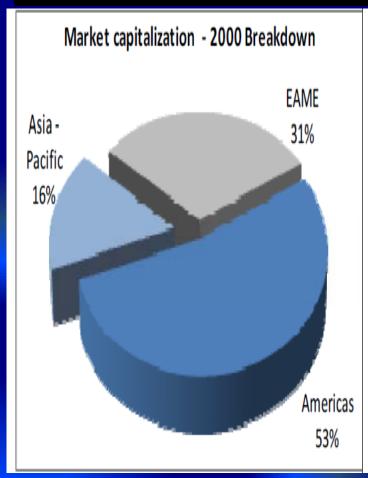
Gained significantly in terms of global market share in market capitalization and value of share trading

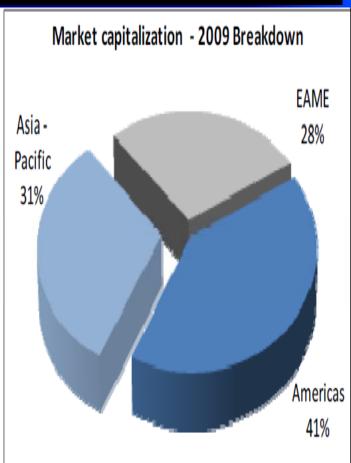
Asia emerged as a leading center for new capital issuance

Growth of multi asset classes growing participation of domestic and foreign institutional investors



Asia: Growing share in Market Cap

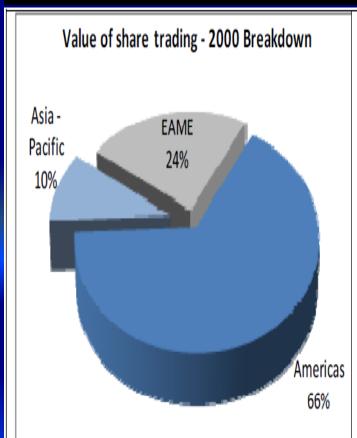


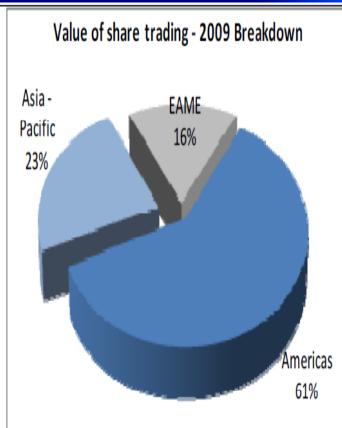


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Asia: Growing Share in Trading Value





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South Asia is also rapidly growing

Rapid growth in capital issuance **Diversified investor base** Large portfolio flows **Development of new market** segments Rapid growth of derivatives **Strong exchange industry Mature** market intermediation



South Asia : Domestic Bank Credit/GDP Ratio

%

Country	1990	2000	2007	2008
Bangladesh	22.41	34.18	58.28	59.38
India	51.43	53.02	64.20	71.59
Pakistan	50.87	41.60	45.92	-
Sri Lanka	37.98	43.75	45.02	42.84



South Asia : Market Capitalisation

US\$ bn

Country	1990	2000	2007	2008	2009	2010*
Bangladesh	0	1	9	12	21	••
India	39	148	1819	645	1227	1313
Pakistan	3	7	70	23	32	11
Sri Lanka	1	1	8	4	8	12



South Asia: Market Cap/GDP Ratio

%

Country	1990	2000	2007	2008	2009
Bangladesh	1.07	2.52	9.93	8.38	22.78
India	12.16	32.18	154.57	55.68	98.71
Pakistan	7.12	8.90	49.06	14.28	19.13
Sri Lanka	11.42	6.58	23.34	10.66	19.78



South Asia : Listed Companies

No.

Country	1990	2000	2007	2008	2009
Banglade	134	221	278	290	295
India	2435	5937	4887	4921	4955
Pakistan	487	762	654	653	650
Sri Lanka	175	239	235	234	231



South Asia: Main Stock Index Value

Country	1990	2000	2007	2008	2009	2010*
Bangladesh	351.1	649.9	3017	2795.3	4536	5363
India	1321	5610	20193	9569	17402	16931
Pakistan	591.3	1507	14077	5865	9387	10057
Sri Lanka	411.9	447.5	2796	2560.1	1579	3774

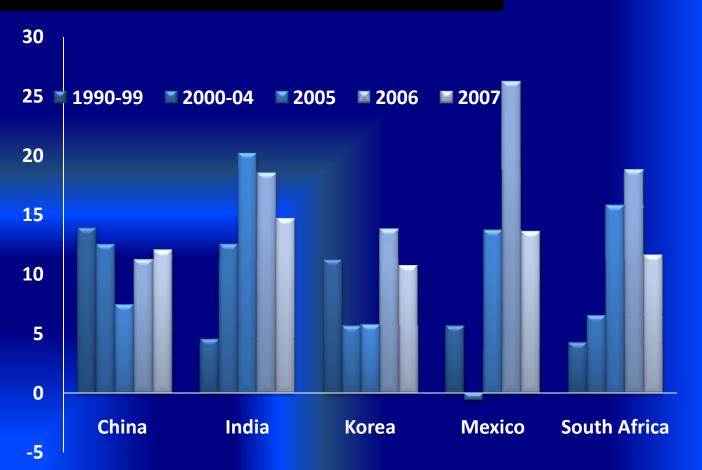


India Leads and has strength in economic growth financial markets development scope and extent of financial sector regulation market development initiatives indigenous expertise and entrepreneurship technology and process management delivery and distribution





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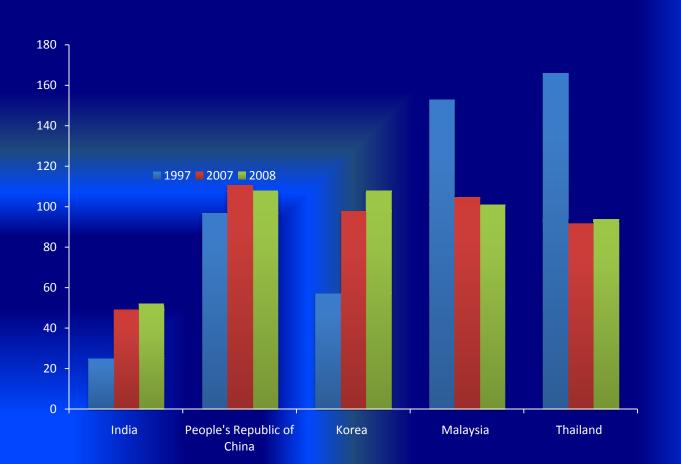


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India: Role of Banks in Intermediation: Credit/GDP

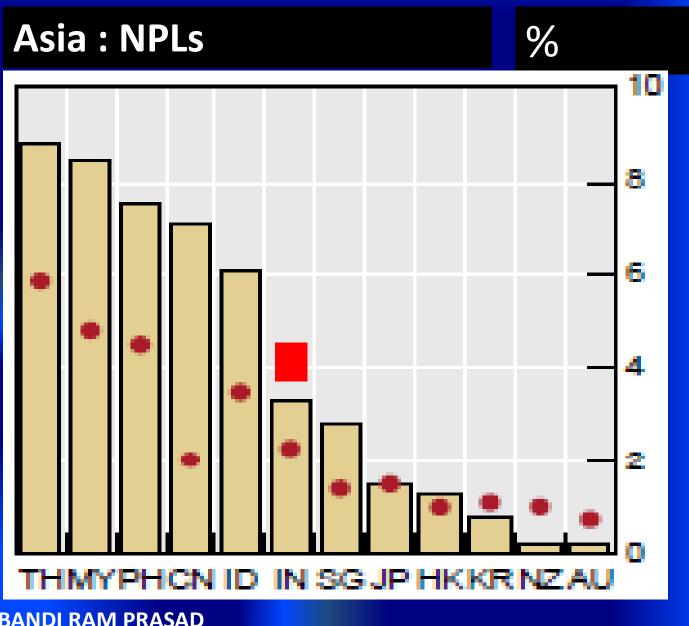
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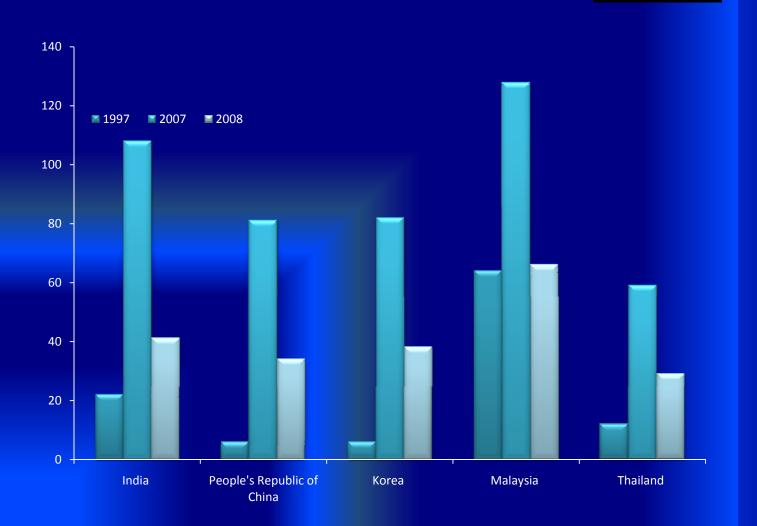
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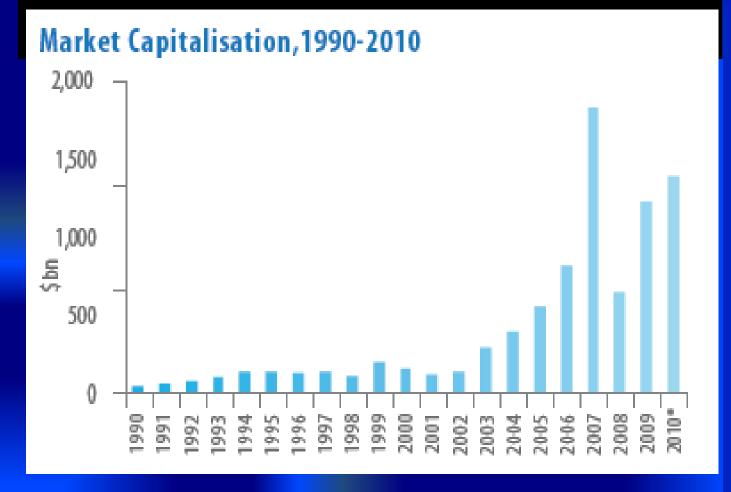
India: Stock Market Cap/GDP %



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India: Growth of Market Cap US\$bn





India: Strong Secondary Market

Average Daily Turnover (2009-10)	(\$ bn)
Equity Cash Segment	4.84
Equity Derivative Segment	15.5
Currency Derivatives	3.32
Commodity Derivatives	4.97
Fixed Income	2.77
Source :SEBI and Exchanges	

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India: Robust Market Infrastructure

Registered Market Intermediaries as on 31 March,2009	
National Stock Exchanges	3
Regional Stock Exchanges	23
Brokers	10239
Foreign institutional Investors	1635
Custodians	16
Depositories	2
Merchant Bankers	134
Underwriters	19
Credit Rating Agencies	5
Venture Capital Funds	132
Portfolio Managers	232
Mutual Funds	44
Source : SEBI	

Banking Indicators as on 31 March,2009				
	Reserve Bank			
Regulator	of India			
Public Sector Banks	27			
Private Sector Banks	22			
Foreign Banks	31			
Regional Rural Bank	86			
Bank Branches	65181			
Bank Deposit (\$ BN)	864.50			
Bank Advances (\$ BN)	638.48			
Source :RBI				

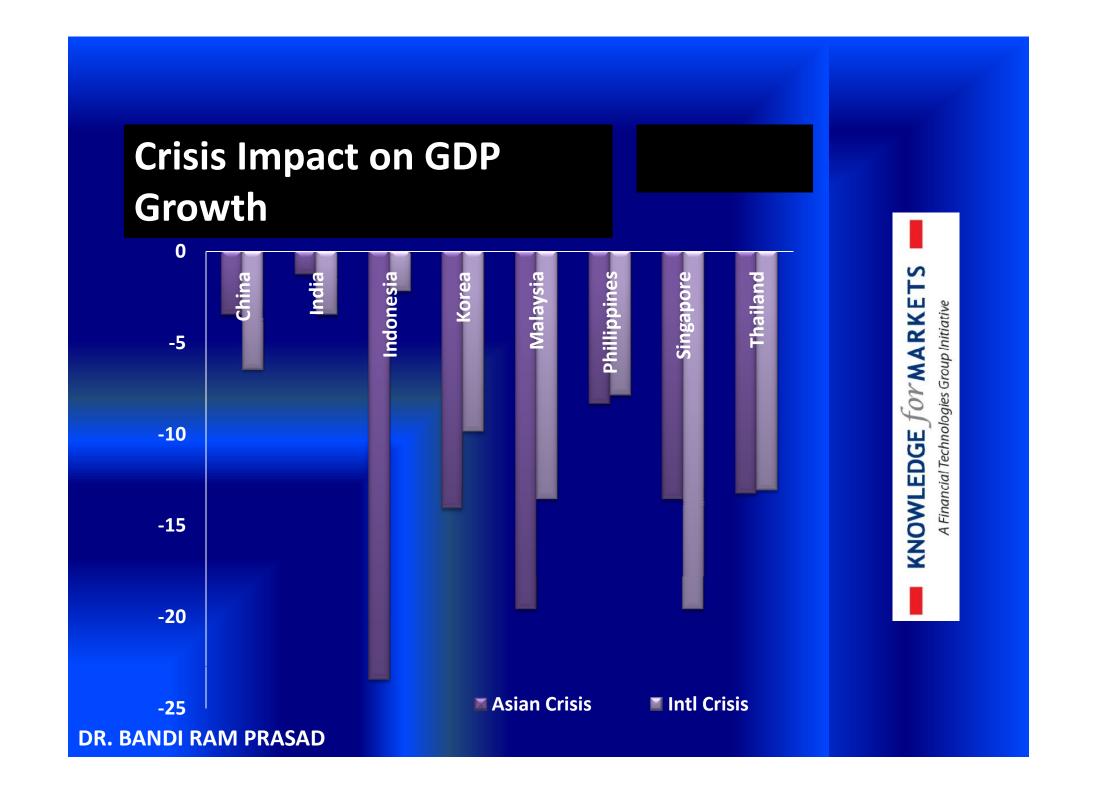
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India weathered the crisis well

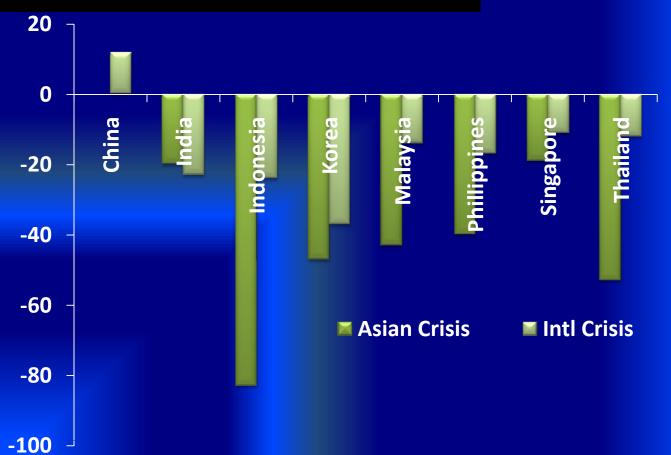
the impact of the crisis was fairly less in India as compared to others in key areas

Strong internal factors along with good macro and monetary management reduced the incidence and impact of the fall out





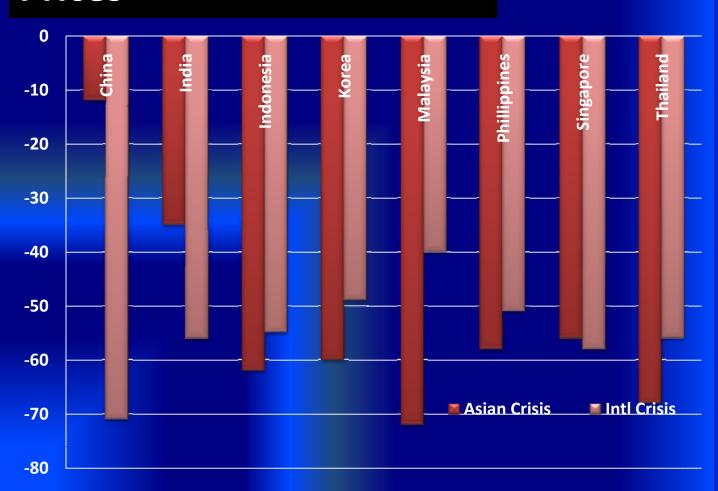
Crisis Impact on Exchange Rates



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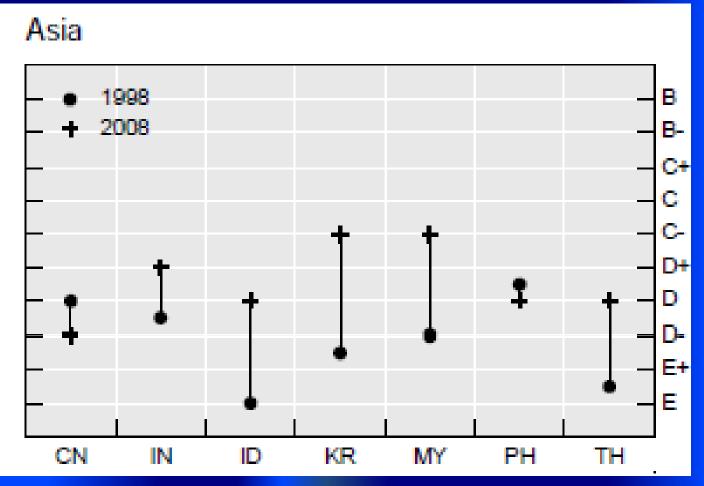
Crisis Impact on Stock Prices



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Moody's Bank Financial Strength Rating



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Looking Ahead

South Asia led by India shows great prospect for financial sector development Its recent experience could be of useful reference to emerging markets India could play a proactive role in Asian financial sector growth and stability scope for further progress in regulatory reform and transparency promote cooperation in regional financial markets: Scope to Strengthen SAFE



Some Questions:

QE: How far and deep Leading the global coordination:

Assuming challenging roles and

responsibilities

Role of the State in Finance
Where do the poor fit in priorities



Watch and Vigil are important

Despite Asia's success, some of its vulnerabilities and weaknesses as evidenced from the experience in the past should not be overlooked.



Banking Crises in East and South Asia (1980-2002)

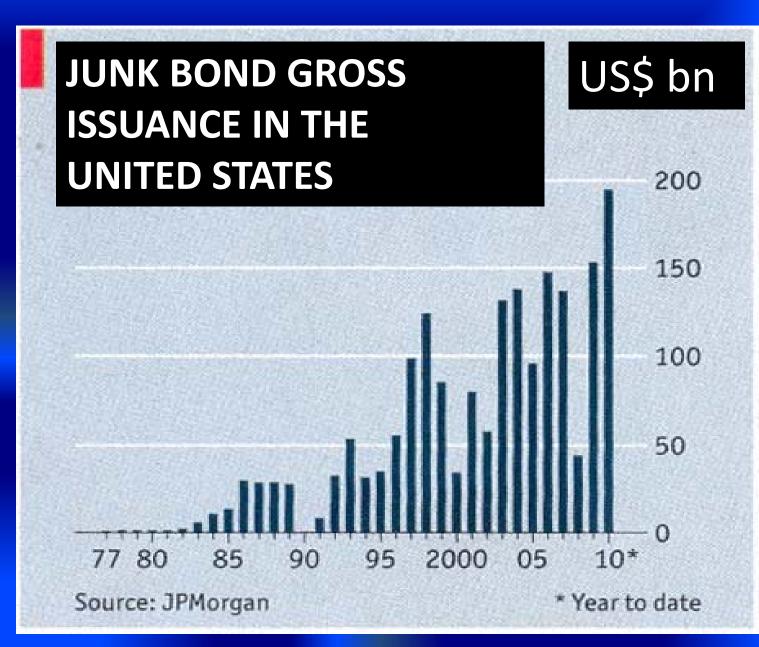
Country/Economy	Time-Frame	Non-performing Loans(% of total loans)	Fiscal Cost of Crisis (% of annual GDP)	Forgone Output (% of annual GDP)
Bangladesh	1985-1996	20		
China	1990-	50	47	
Indonesia	1997-2002	70	55	39
Japan	1991-	35	24	48
Korea	1997-2002	35	28	17
Malaysia	1997-2001	30	16	33
Nepal	1988	29		2.2
Phillpines	1983-1987	19	3	26
Phillpines	1998-	20	13	10
Sri Lanka	1989-1993	35	5	1
Taiwan	1997-1998	26	12	
Thailand	1983-1987		1	0
Thailand	1997-2002	33	35	40
Vietnam	1997-	18		23
Average for Asia(14 episodes)	1980-2002	32	22	22
average for rest of world (97 episodes)	1980-2002	41	15	12

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A point to ponder

will the structured products that have been the cause of the problem regain their prominence?





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