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## Global Association of Risk Professionals

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- Introduction to GARP
- Risk management as a career
- GARP's resources

## GARP HIGHLIGHTS

### Our Core Vision

To build greater confidence in the global financial system.

### Our Mission Statement

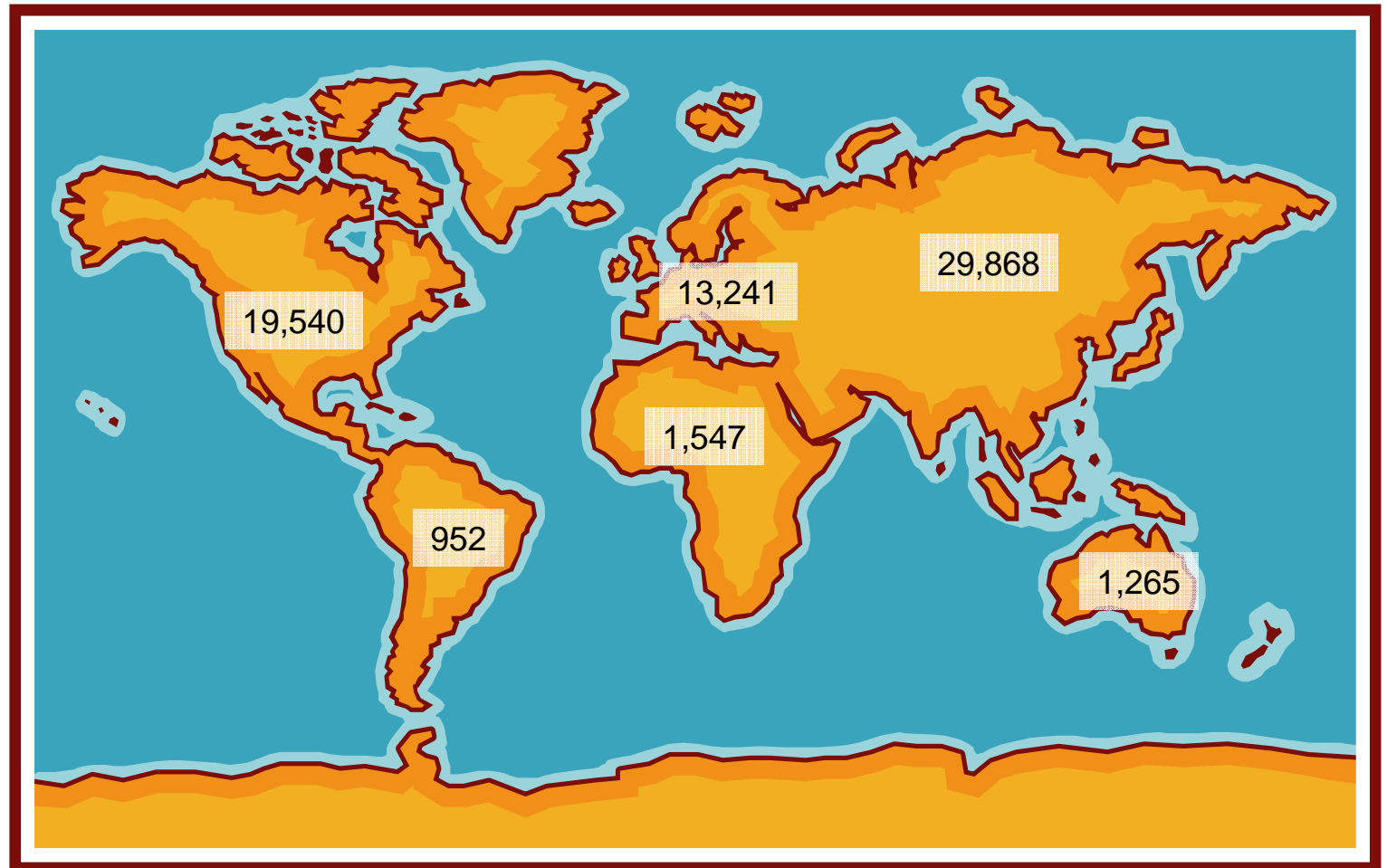
To be the leading professional association for risk managers, managed by and for its members dedicated to the advancement of the risk profession through education, training and the promotion of best practices globally.

- Not-for-profit independent association
- Over 69,000 members worldwide from more than 167 countries
- Members represent over 5,000 different companies, including banks, asset management firms, insurers, academic institutions, government regulatory bodies, and other financial institutions
- Developing standards around the world through our FRM® program and GARP Risk Academy
- Practice-oriented
- Offices in greater New York City and London
  - Expanding in Asia

***Helping the financial risk management community make a difference in the world.***

## GARP AROUND THE WORLD

*Our members are in 167 countries on six different continents.*



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## RISK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS

- Measure risk
  - Developing methods to measure risk
  - Position data and risk modeling
- Monitor risk
  - Developing systems to monitor risk
  - Timely risk reporting and dialogue
- Manage risk
  - Developing strategies to manage risk
    - Applying financial risk management tools to reduce exposures
  - Risk budgeting and risk limits
  - Hedging and eliminating risks



# Central Tenets of Risk Management

- Risk-taking is fundamental to financial intermediation and economic development
- Effectively managing risks associated with a business is a critical and intrinsic responsibility of management
- Objectives of risk-taking
  - Active
  - Prudent
  - Balanced (across asset classes, types, businesses, etc.)
  - Commensurate with potential rewards and firm's risk appetite
- To be effective, risk managers must have credibility and access to senior management and all aspects of firm (front office, back office)
- Effective risk management requires an integrated approach
  - Spans all risk exposures
  - Culture of risk awareness throughout the organization

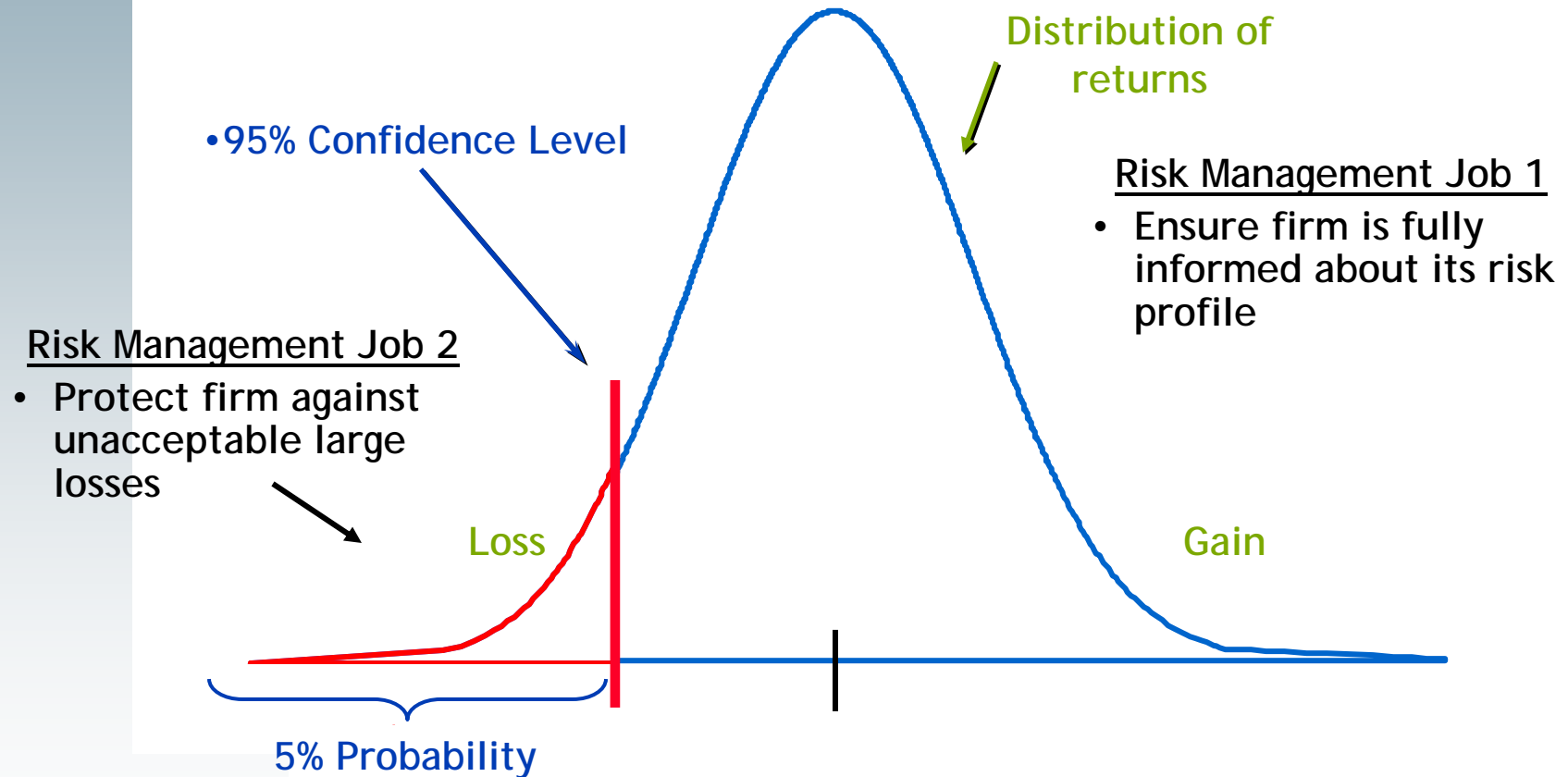
## Central Tenets of Risk Management

- Risk management is not risk avoidance
- Risk management must ensure that management is fully informed about the risk profile of the firm
- Risk management must protect the firm against unacceptably large losses

**NO SURPRISES!**



# Risk Management - Graphically



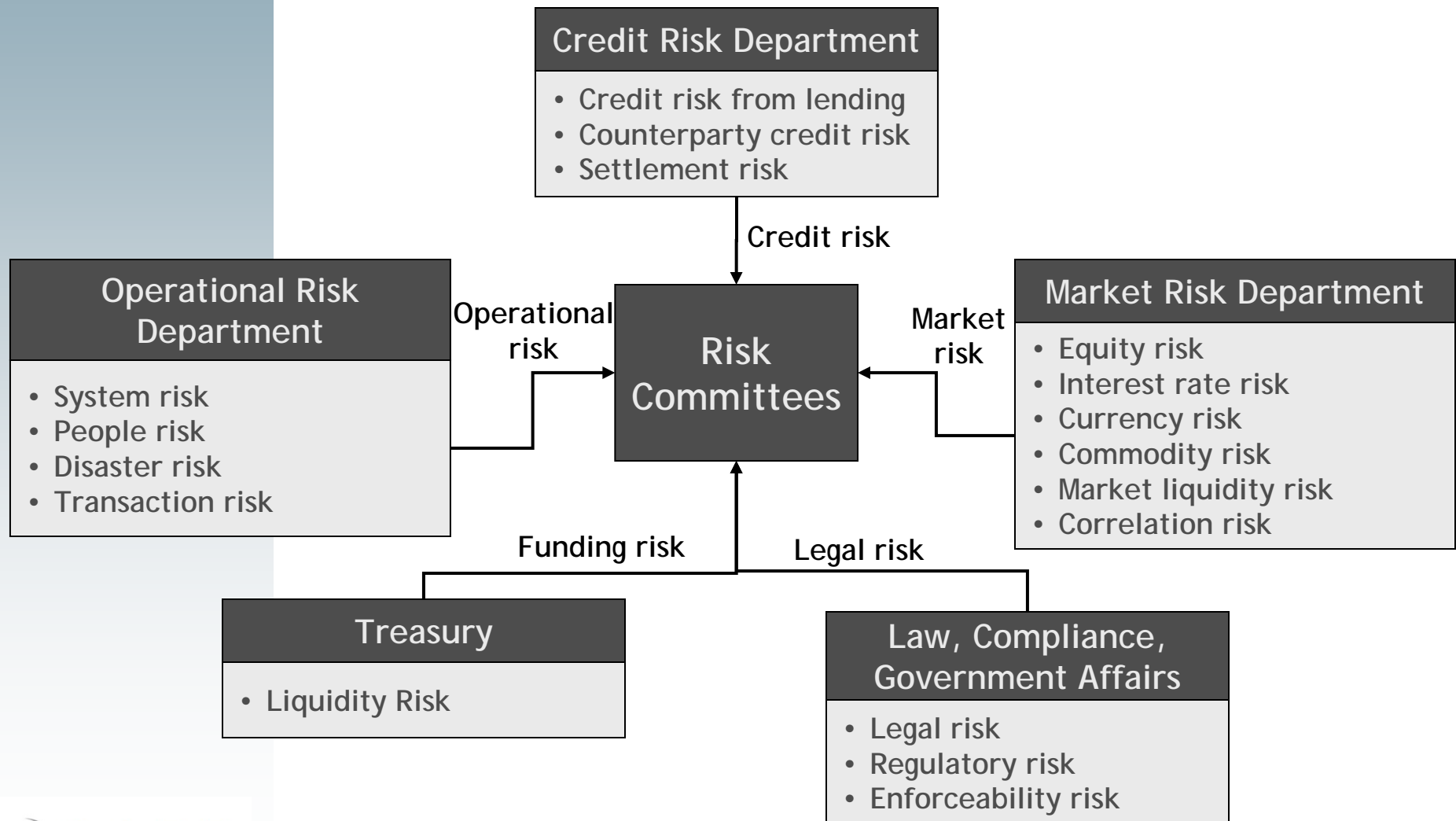
# Measuring and Communicating Risk

- No one summary measure or statistic exists for any category of risk
  - “So far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain. And so far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality” – Einstein
  - Risk reports must include multiple measures to highlight risk profile
- Risk monitoring and reporting
  - Review positions and changes in risk profile
  - Measure exposure sensitivity to changing market conditions
    - Scenario analysis and stress testing
  - Identify risk limit under- and over-usages
- Risk dialogue and communication
  - Daily discussion with trading desk, daily risk reports
  - Weekly summary reports and risk committee meetings
  - Quarterly and annual risk reviews and regulatory reporting

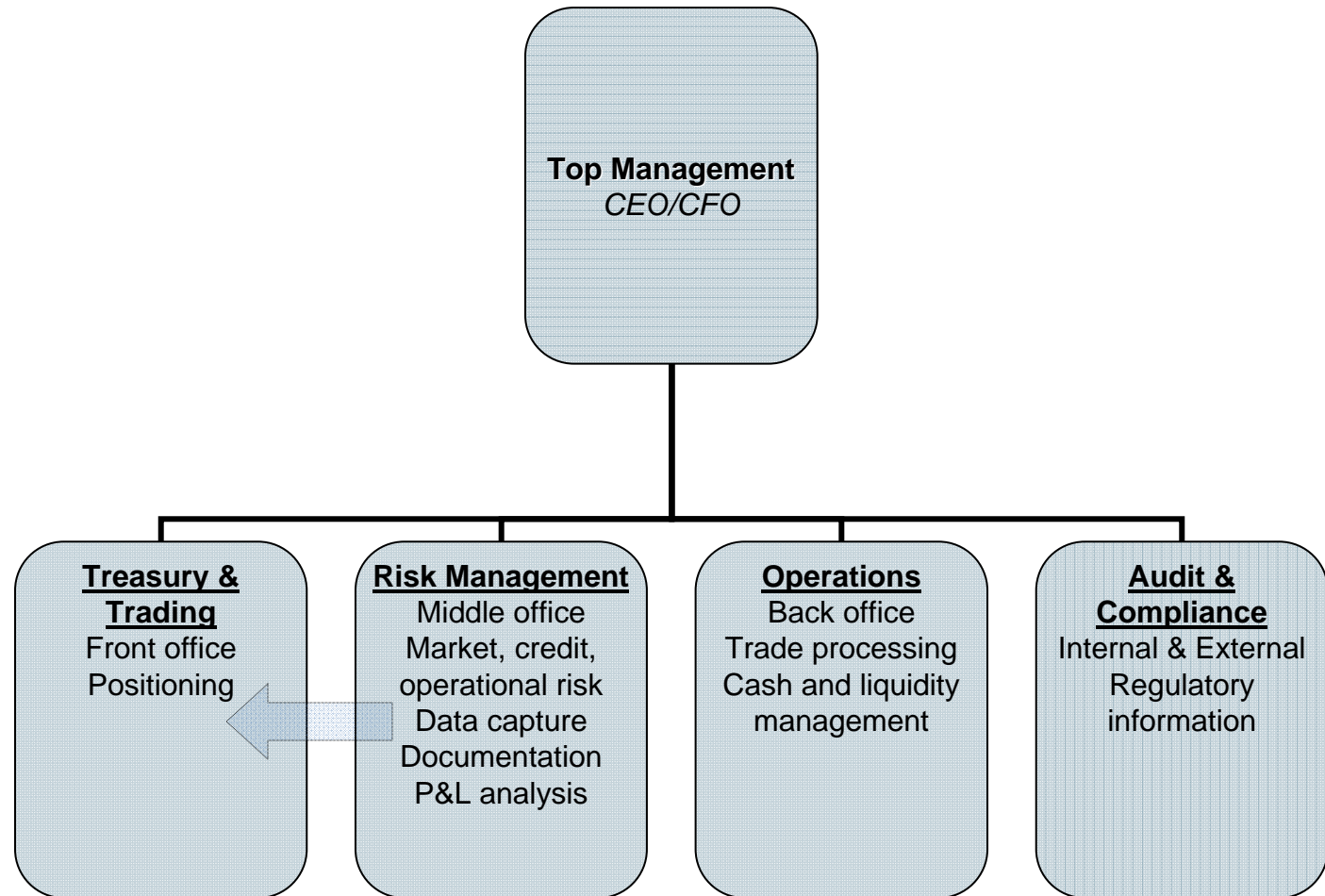
# Types of Risk

- Credit Risk
  - Possibility of losses due to default by a creditor or unexpected changes in credit quality of counterparty or issuer
  - Example: Loan default (mortgage, car loan, bond)
- Market Risk
  - Possibility of loss due to unexpected changes in market prices
  - Equity risk, interest rate risk, currency risk, commodity risk
  - Example: Interest rates rise → bond prices fall
  - Example: Aug-Sept 1998 – Russian ruble value dropped from 6:\$1 to 16:\$1
- Operational Risk
  - Possibility of losses due to inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, or from external events
  - System risk (technology, model), people risk (fraud, human error), terror risk
  - Example: System failure/fraud (Allied Irish Bank, Societe Generale)

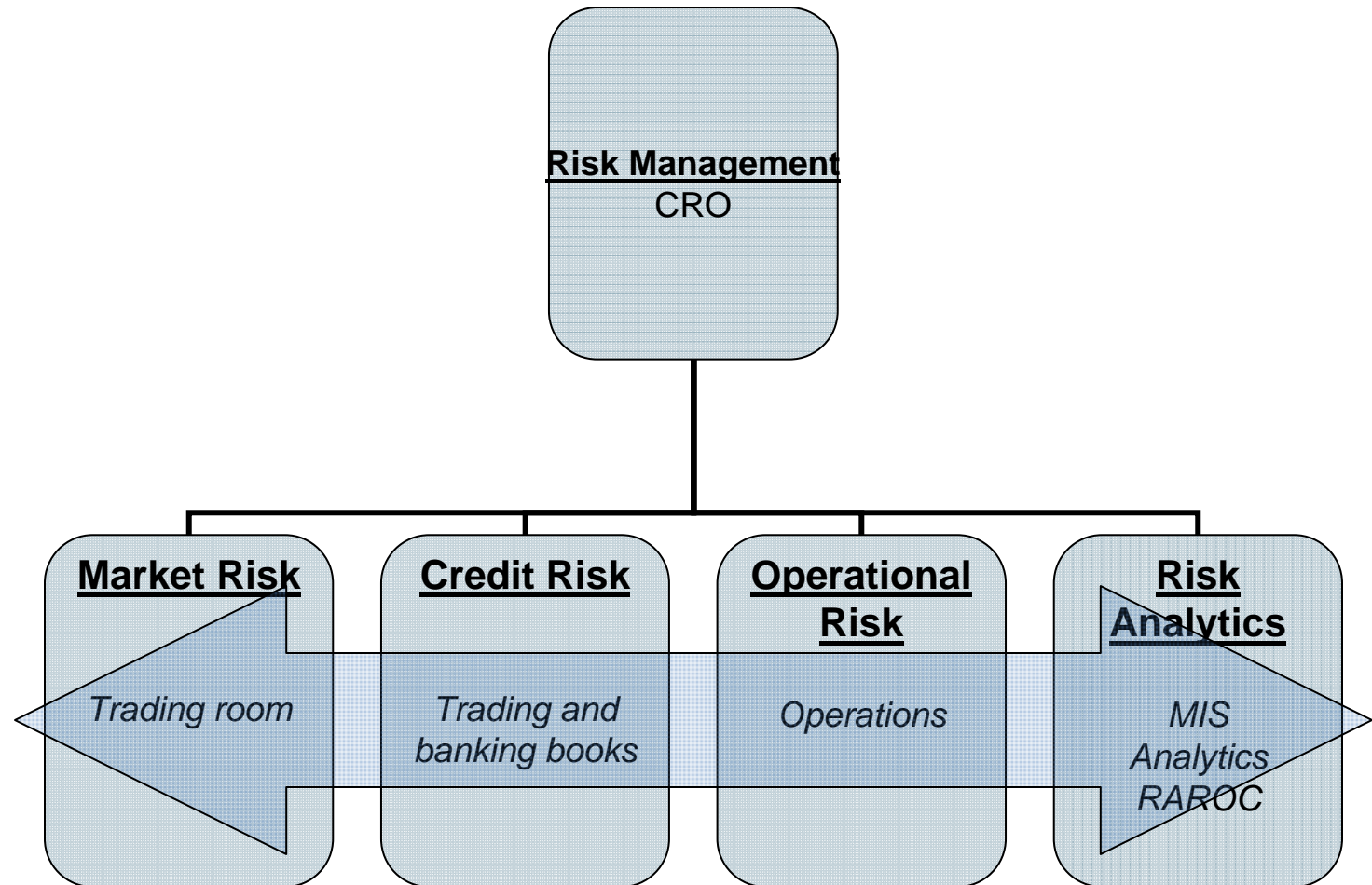
# Risk Oversight Framework



# RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE ORGANIZATION



# THE ORGANIZATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION





# RISK MANAGEMENT PROFESSION

- Risk management as a profession barely existed 20 years ago
- Considerable growth in past 15 years
  - Notable risk management failures
    - U.S. Thrift/S&L crisis, 1990s
    - Barings Bank, 1995
    - Long Term Capital Management, Bankers Trust, 1998
    - Current credit crisis, 2007
    - Société Générale, 2008
  - Risk measurement techniques
    - Late 80's – early 90's – JP Morgan developed Value-at-Risk to quantify expected loss
  - International Banking Regulation
    - Basel (1988), Basel II (2004) Accords
  - Buy-Side Pull
    - Growth of Hedge Funds
  - Development and growth of new sophisticated financial products
    - Credit derivatives
    - Energy markets
  - Computational Power

## RISK MANAGEMENT CAREER POTENTIAL

- Considerable growth in past 15 years
- Financial risk management expertise is one of hottest skill sets to have in the financial services industry
  - Excellent visibility
  - Outstanding salary potential

## TYPICAL RISK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS

### *Market Risk*

<b>FUNCTIONS</b>	<b>JOB TITLES</b>	<b>EMPLOYERS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optimize financial risks for a trading portfolio</li> <li>• Analyze trading models implemented by traders</li> <li>• Assess trades and the risks each trade assumes</li> </ul>	Market Risk Modeler	Deutsche Bank
	Market Risk Specialist – Energy	Goldman Sachs
	Market Risk Model Validation	Morgan Stanley
	Market Risk Manager	Dynergy
	Market Risk Structurer – Exotics	Ernst & Young
		Algorithmics

## TYPICAL RISK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS

### *Credit Risk*

<b>FUNCTIONS</b>	<b>JOB TITLES</b>	<b>EMPLOYERS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and analyze default models</li> <li>• Evaluate likelihood a counterparty defaults</li> <li>• Evaluate tradable credit risks</li> <li>• Manage credit portfolio risks</li> </ul>	Credit Risk Modeler	Moody's KMV
	Credit Risk Specialist	Wachovia
	Credit Risk Model Validation	Federal Home Loan Banks
	Credit Risk Model Developer	Merrill Lynch
	Credit Portfolio Manager	S&P

## TYPICAL RISK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS

### *Operational Risk*

<b>FUNCTIONS</b>	<b>JOB TITLES</b>	<b>EMPLOYERS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop risk management systems and procedures to establish risk procedures on an individual and aggregate level</li><li>• Allocate economic capital</li></ul>	Operational Risk Modeler	Citigroup
	Economic Capital Modeler	Morgan Stanley
	Risk Management Model Validation	BNP Paribas
	Operational Risk Analyst	MFS Investment Management

## COMPENSATION TRENDS – RISK MANAGEMENT

	% of Total	Total Comp		Salary		Bonus-Cash		Bonus- Non-Cash	
		2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Analyst/Associate	7%	\$ 111,000	\$ 121,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 92,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 9,000
Sr Assoc/Manager	10%	\$ 150,000	\$ 166,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 108,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 28,000
Vice President	35%	\$ 242,000	\$ 264,000	\$ 142,000	\$ 146,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 78,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 40,000
Director	13%	\$ 295,000	\$ 334,000	\$ 170,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 54,000
Senior VP	21%	\$ 420,000	\$ 462,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 208,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 94,000
Managing Director	9%	\$ 900,000	\$ 984,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 260,000	\$ 376,000	\$ 446,000	\$ 274,000	\$ 278,000
Chief Risk Officer	6%	\$ 928,000	\$ 1,022,000	\$ 304,000	\$ 310,000	\$ 280,000	\$ 312,000	\$ 344,000	\$ 400,000

Source: Risk Talent Associates Salary Survey 2007. All figures in US Dollars and rounded to nearest thousand.

	% of Total	Total Comp		Salary		Bonus-Cash		Bonus- Non-Cash	
		2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Market Risk									
0-6 years	20%	\$ 180,000	\$ 203,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 54,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 18,000
7-15 years	57%	\$ 435,000	\$ 465,000	\$ 170,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 155,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 135,000
16+ years	23%	\$ 550,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 185,000	\$ 235,000	\$ 165,000	\$ 205,000
Credit Risk									
0-6 years	21%	\$ 156,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 114,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 56,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 20,000
7-15 years	42%	\$ 364,000	\$ 430,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 185,000	\$ 124,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 105,000
16+ years	37%	\$ 425,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 185,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 105,000

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## IMPORTANT SKILLS FOR RISK MANAGERS

- Knowledge and experience with range of financial products
  - “Risk management should not be separated from the activity of risk taking: you need to structure your positions according to the risks you understand. Risks you do not understand, should be avoided, period. Risk managers have difficult jobs.” (Nassim Nicholas Taleb)
- Quantitative ability
  - “Risk managers must integrate precise quantitative analysis of-up-to-the-second data with quantitative wisdom derived from long-term history.”
- Intellectual curiosity
- Independence
  - “Risk management is about rocking the boat, asking questions, and challenging the establishment. No one can manage risk if they are not prepared to take and question risk.”
- Communication skills
- Problem solving ability

- Education
  - Finance and general management
  - Economics, engineering, physics, mathematics, statistics
  - BS, MS, MBA or PhD
- Suggested coursework
  - Portfolio management, derivatives, banking, fixed income securities, econometrics
  - Quantitative methods
    - Probability theory, numerical methods, stochastic analysis, modeling

## GARP OFFERINGS FOR STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS

- FRM® (Financial Risk Manager) Certification
- GARP Digital Library
- GARP Research Center
- GARP Career Center
- GARP Risk Academy/Professional Training
- Student Membership

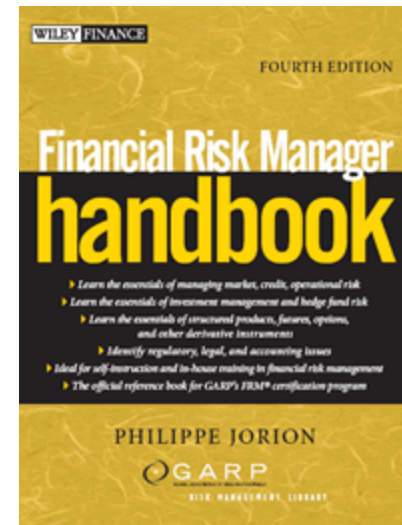
# FRM® OVERVIEW

## FRM Facts

- There are 13,676 FRMs in over 90 different countries
  - The exam is given every November in over 70 testing sites across the world
  - 5-hour exam
    - Two 2½ hour sessions
  - 140 multiple choice questions
- The FRM is the certification for financial risk professionals worldwide
  - The FRM Committee works to ensure that the certification comprehensively measures a financial risk manager's ability to manage risk in a real-world environment
    - **Committee Chair:** Prof. René Stulz, Ohio State University
  - Practice-oriented examination
    - Questions derived from a combination of theory and real-world work experience
    - Test candidates understanding of risk management concepts and approaches and their application to a risk manager's day-to-day activities

## FRM Requirements

- Pass FRM Exam
- Two years relevant risk management experience
- Continuing professional development



## Financial Risk Manager (FRM®)



## OVERALL FRM® GROWTH

*Objective evidence of FRM® as the benchmark for risk professionals worldwide*

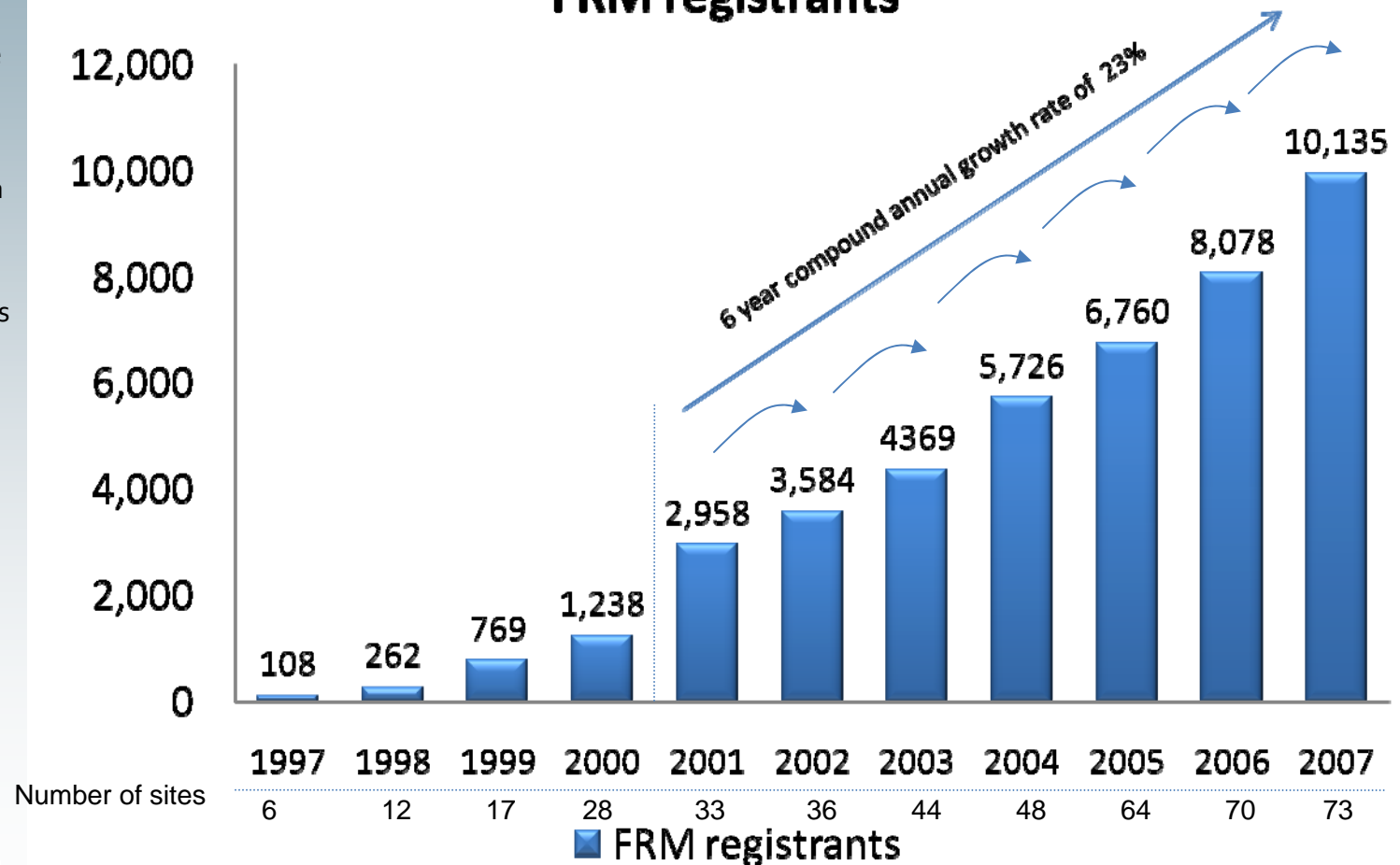
### FRM Facts

- In 2007, the #1 source for FRM candidates was word-of-mouth – either a colleague or a current FRM holder

### Top 10 firms with FRMs

- UBS
- Citigroup
- HSBC
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- Bank of China
- Samsung
- BBVA
- ING
- Industrial & Commercial Bank of China
- Deloitte & Touche

### FRM registrants





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\*represents new organizations in 2007 with five or more FRM® Candidates

An American investor holds a portfolio of French stocks. The market value of the portfolio is €10 million, with a beta of 1.35 relative to the CAC index. In November, the spot value of the CAC index is 4,750. The exchange rate is USD 1.25/€. The dividend yield, euro interest rates, and dollar interest rates are all equal to 4%. Which of the following option strategies would be most appropriate to protect the portfolio against a decline of the euro that week?

March Euro options (all prices in US dollars per €)

Strike	Call euro	Put euro
1.25	0.018	0.022

- a) Buy calls with a premium of USD 180,000
- b) Buy puts with a premium of USD 220,000
- c) Sell calls with a premium of USD 180,000
- d) Sell puts with a premium of USD 220,000

# FRM® RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

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- Outlines FRM® topics/subtopics and core readings
- Material covered by most Master's level curriculum
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*General words of advice*

- Start with the end in mind
  - Learn what the job possibilities are now
    - GARP Career Center
    - [quantfinance.com](http://quantfinance.com), [efinancialcareers.com](http://efinancialcareers.com), [wilmott.com](http://wilmott.com)
    - SSRN – Financial Economics Network
    - Location, market, skill set
- Know the interview process
  - “Heard on the Street”, Crack
  - “My Life as a Quant”, Derman
  - “Frequently asked questions in Quantitative Finance”, Wilmott
- Know the markets
  - Know the lingo
  - Know the issues
  - Know the general trends

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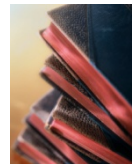
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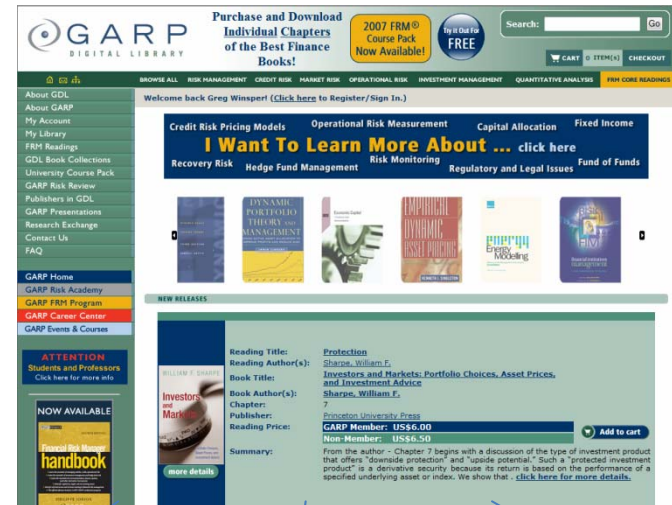
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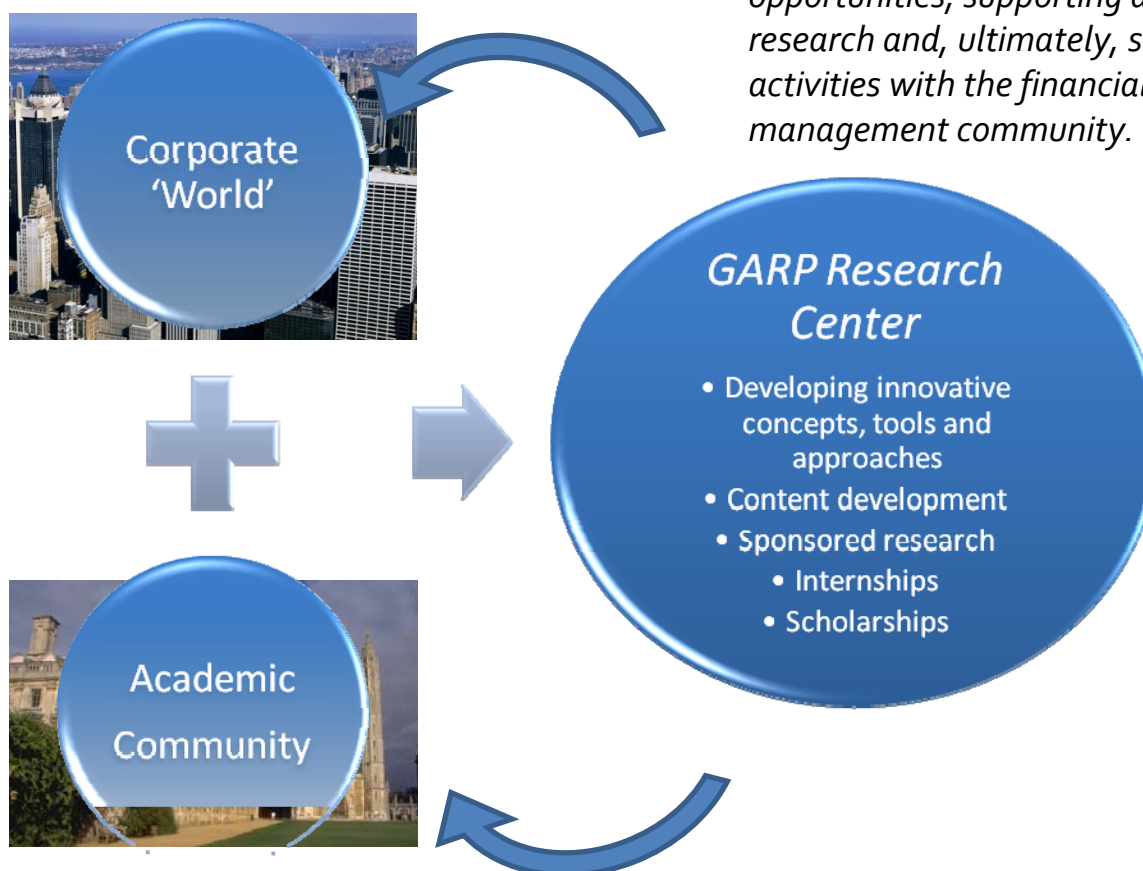
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- iReadings™ allow user to download individual chapters of books, saving both time and money
- Hub for risk management education and research material



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*Advancing the profession by creating a unique bridge between the academic and practitioner communities*

*The GARP Research Center serves as the driving force for practitioner-oriented research by illuminating future trends and opportunities, supporting and conducting research and, ultimately, sharing these activities with the financial risk management community.*





- GARP Risk Management Research Program
  - Sponsored research
  - Awarded funding to 6 research projects in 2007
    - “Does Short-term Debt Cause Financial Distress and Crises?”
      - Efraim Benmelech, Harvard
    - “Developing an Early Warning System for Currency Crises: A Multivariate Extreme Value Approach”
      - Phornchanok Cumperayot, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
      - Roy Kouwenberg, Mahidol University, Thailand
    - “Commodity Price Risk Management and Institutional Ownership Clienteles”
      - Phil Davies and Bernadette A. Minton, Ohio State University
      - Catherine Schrand, University of Pennsylvania
    - “Estimating the Feedback of Defaults”
      - Kay Giesecke, Stanford
    - “Firm Performance and the Implementation of Enterprise Risk Management Processes”
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