# **Treasury Dynamics CA Deepak Mundra**

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- A Typical Treasury...
- Profit Centre vs Cost Centre
- Value Add Avenues

# A Typical Treasury....

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- Resource Raising
- Investment
- Cash Flow
- Liquidity Management
- Ratings
- Capital Allocation
- Balance sheet management
- FX Risk Management
- Documentation
- Other Risk Management

## **Resource Raising**

## Fund Based

- Secured, Unsecured
- Institutional, Retail
- Bank Borrowing, DCM
- Consortium, Multiple
- Rupee, FC
- Long Term, Short Term
- Structured, Vanilla
- B2B, Business

## Non Fund Base

## **Investment**

- Investment policy
  - Risk Appetite
  - Defined Universe (Debt MFs, Gsec, Corporate Bond, FDs, Equity & Products)
  - Authorisation matrix including exceptions
  - MIS & Reporting frequency
- Time horizon
- Liquidity
- Tax Efficiency

## **Cash Flow**

- System to capture all line items, Inflows & Outflows
- Efficient Balance Monitoring System
  - Pooling of funds across banks /CMS
  - Zero Idle balance
  - Minimum Cash Credit Utilisation
- Daily Bank Reco
- Intraday lines
- Stand alone and Group Cashflow

# **Liquidity Management**

- Liquidity Management Policy
- Periodic Liquidity Review
- Cash flow planning at Macro level
- Liquidity Cushion

# Rating

- Incidental for borrowing
- Regular interaction across all levels
- Pro-active to borrowing calendar
- Impact on Interest Cost
- Technical Gateway
- Rating types
  - LT/ST
  - LT for ST
  - Securitization with credit enhancement
  - SO ratings
- Withdrawal of Ratings

# **Capital Allocation**

- Capital Allocation framework A must
- Sync with Cash flow
- Payback period
- ROE
- Gearing
- Transfer pricing

## **Documentation**

- Appointment of LLC
- Sharing of Draft Documents with Consortium banks
- Inviting comments/suggestions from Banks
- Making acceptable changes
- Adjudication of Final Docs
- Execution
- Post vetting certificate

# **Balance Sheet Management**

- Borrowing Headroom
- ALM
- IRS
- Diversification of Borrowing

# **Foreign Exchange Risk**

- We are not in business of Forex
  - Import/Export, Loans (Buyers Credit/ECBs/FCNR(B))
- FX Hedging policy is must to have
  - Benchmarking
  - Min. Hedging Requirement
  - Triggers of Hedging
  - Instrument for Hedging
  - Risk Appetite
  - Stop loss limit for Unhedged Exposure
  - MTMs

# Other Risk Management

- Risk Management Framework
- Operational Risk
  - Define processes
  - Maker/Checker/Authoriser
- Define other risk
  - Interest Rate Risk
  - Credit Risk
  - Liquidity Risk
- Exception Reporting Mechanism

# **Profit vs Cost Centre**

## **Profit vs Cost Centre**

- Top Management Tendency
- D-Facto Treasury is ..... Whatever.....
- Endeavour
- Define performance parameters
- Personal Exposure



## **Value Add Avenues**

- Borrowing Mix
- Spread Management
- Rating Improvement
- And Few More...

# **Borrowing Mix**

- Pro-active review mechanism
- Fixed, Floating
- Swift transmission, slow transmission
- Carved out money market borrowing
- Security cover efficiency
  - MPBF management

# **Spread Management**

## Credit Spreads

- Set the Appropriate Benchmark
- Keep eye for peer's spreads
- Rightfully pursue with all lenders

## Behave like AAA

- Over borrow, liquidity cushion, Negotiate
- Liquidity Cushion parking, Be a friend in Need

## Liquidity Spreads

- Tap the Market Makers
- Investable surplus

## **Rating Improvement**

- Have Self evaluation process in place
- Improve on GAPs, if any
- Regular interactions and Presentation to RAs
- Keep Chasing...

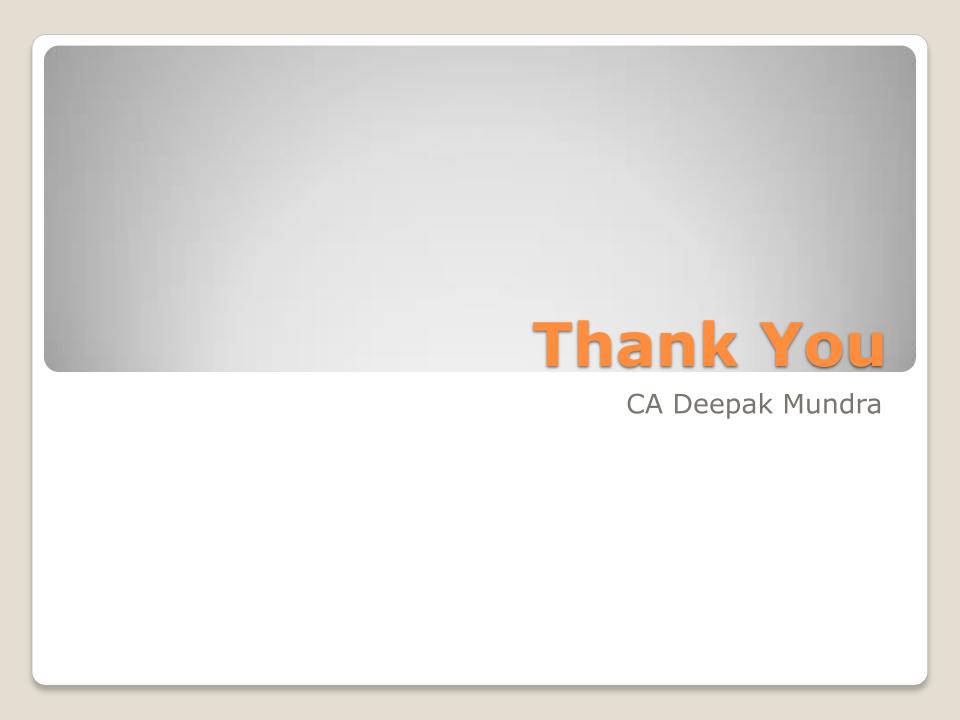
## And few more...

## Automation & MIS

- Qualitative time to be spent on Analysis & R.C.A. rather than Making a statement
- Reduces Person specific dependency

### Team Discussion

- Periodic brainstorming in team meetings
  - Bottom up Approach
- Interaction with Investor Relation Team
- Treasury Research
- Relationship & Bonding



## **Relationship Bonding**

Identify Key Stakeholders & Apply ("Suno, Samjo & Sulzao")

External:-

- Banks
- MFs
- Insurance/Retirement Funds
- Credit Rating Agencies

### Internal:-

- Business
- Legal & Compliances
- F&As
- Keep an eye on change/development of External Stakeholders
  - Push for automation M.o.Ms drafting, Delegation of Actionable
  - Change in Key Management
  - Keep Human touch Birthday & Anniversary