Maximizing Returns on Surplus Operating Cash

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Agenda

- Overview
- Liquidity assessment
- Portfolio tiering
- Selection of external managers
- Investment policy
- Custody bank
- Reporting and performance reviews
- Securities lending
- Corporate governance





Corporate Overview

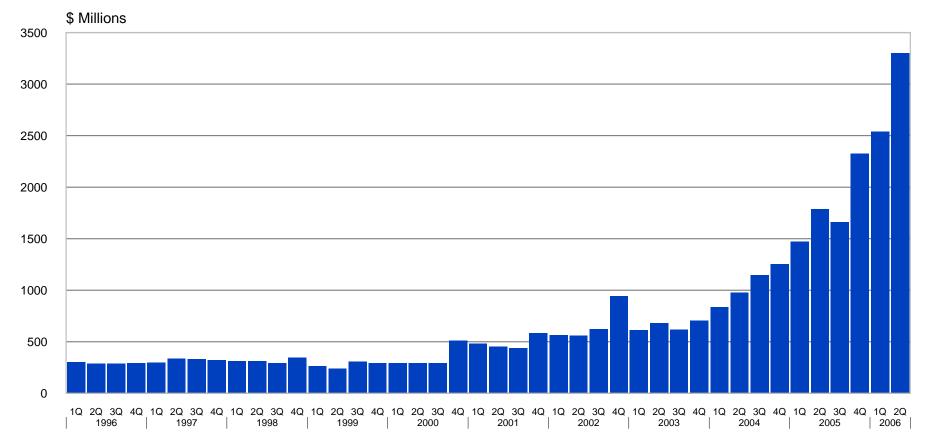
- Gilead Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: GILD)
 - Biopharmaceutical company
- Discovers, develops and commercializes innovative therapeutics to advance the care of patients suffering from life-threatening diseases worldwide.
- Headquartered in Foster City, California
 - Operations in North America, Europe and Australia.
- \$2.0B in revenue (2005)
- \$29B market capitalization
- Franchises: HIV, Hepatitis B and antifungal
- Marketed products: <u>Atripla™ Truvada® Viread® AmBisome®</u> <u>Hepsera® Emtriva® Vistide® Tamiflu®</u>
- 2100 employees





Gilead's Liquidity

Cash Balance 1996 to 2006







- How much cash do we have?
 - Forecast weekly, quarter end and year end cash balances
- How much cash do we need?
 - Minimum cash balance
- What major non-operating cash uses are expected?
 - Annual and quarterly cash planning





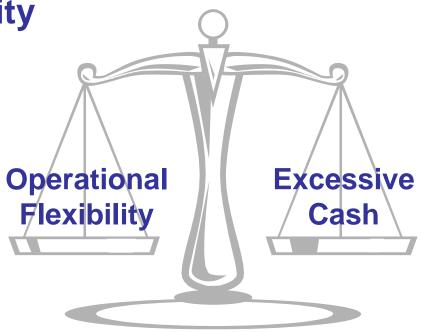
Cash Forecasting

- Weekly cash forecast for current quarter
 - Sources: AR, interest income, inter-company & stock option exercises
 - Uses: Inter-company, payroll, AP
 - Global focus, by entity
 - Updated weekly
- Compare results with projected financial statements for reasonableness
- Why forecast?
 - Optimize portfolio performance
 - Prevents unrealized losses
 - Reduces idle cash balances





Optimal Liquidity



- Mitigate untimely liquidity event
- Maintain GILD high multiple
 - Flexibility to pursue opportunities





Defining Minimum Cash

Liquidity Ratio

- Benchmark liquidity profile of peers in Biotech
- Conclusion:~\$1.9b

Business Shock

 Minimum cash needs for 18-months

Conclusion:~\$1.5b

Value at Risk

- Analyze probability of liquidity event given GILD's historical & projected financial performance
- Conclusion:
 85% confidence level in
 GILD meeting cash
 needs over next 3-years

Recommendation:

- Minimum cash balance; plus
- Available capacity under revolving credit facility





Cash Planning

- Annually and each quarter identify major non-operating uses of cash
 - M&A
 - In-licensing
 - Stock repurchase
 - Optional debt repayment
- Ensures optimal sizing of liquidity tiers





Portfolio Tiering

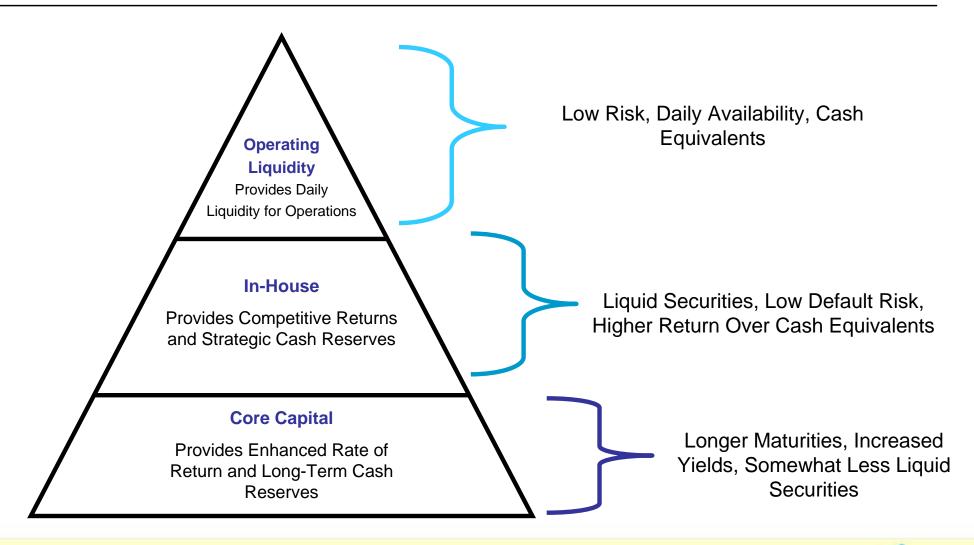
Cash Tiering

- Define cash tiers by duration
- Determine objective of each investment tier
 - Liquidity or yield
 - Priorities differ by duration of cash tier
 - Return of capital is always an objective
- Develop benchmark for each tier
 - Market driven indices
 - Duration of BM similar as duration of investment tier
 - Easy to calculate, verifiable
 - Representative of permissible securities





Cash Tiers







Tier I: Operating Liquidity

Defined minimum balance

 Size driven by historical analysis of maximum daily need adjusted for non-operating cash items

Money Market Fund

- Returns outperform sweep account
- MMK portal gives access to multiple funds
- Taxable and non-taxable funds
- Immediate availability
 - 2:00pm same day availability
- Sweep accounts to ensure no idle cash balances





Tier II: In-House Portfolio

- Managed by Gilead Treasury
- CFO approved target balance
- Provide liquidity source for M&A, stock buyback, and unexpected cash requirements
- Out perform MMF, very liquid, little mark to market risk, buy and hold
 - Reduces overall management fees
 - Benchmark: Blend 3-month + 12-month LIBID
 - 18 month max maturity, 9 month maximum WAM
- Strict investment process including;
 - Documented controls & segregation of duties
 - A sub-set of the approved investment list
 - CFO approved broker/dealers
 - Third party performance calculation and strategy review
- Quarterly credit review of investments conducted by external manager
 - Included in the quarterly BAC compliance report





Tier III: Core Capital Portfolio

- Managed by SEC-registered investment advisors
 - Increased mark to market risk through increased credit exposure
 - Trading allowed with realized loss limits
- No target balance
- Objectives in order of priority
 - Increased returns, preservation of capital, then liquidity
 - Maximize returns through complex securities, credit and longer duration
- Benchmark: 2 year duration target
 - Taxable Benchmark
 - Blended 3-month LIBOR + ML 1-5 year Govt/Corp
 - Tax-exempt Benchmark
 - Blended Muni Swap Index + ML 1-5 year Muni





Investment Manager Search Process

Database Screen

- Organization Type
- Minimum Assets
- Strategy Investment Style
- AIMR-PPS/GIPS Compliant Independent Audited/Verified Composite Returns

Identify Manager Candidates



Qualitative Evaluation

- Ownership Incentives
- SEC Form ADV
- Disaster Recovery
- Conflicts of Interest
- Institutional Client Base
- Investment Strategy & Process
- Depth of Expertise/Research
- Risk Management
- Operational Support
- Compliance Systems
- Reporting / Accounting / Valuation

Quantitative Evaluation

- AIMR-PPS / GIPS Performance
- Third Party Composite Verification
- Risk/Return Analysis
- Peer Group Evaluation
- Benchmark Comparisons
- Dispersion of Returns
- Modern Portfolio Theory Statistics
- Up and Down Market Analysis

Identify Manager Finalists



Finals Presentation

Investment Committee Interviews managers, management quality, compatibility, client service, fees

Hire Investment Managers

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- Independent accountants' report of investment manager composite
 - Verification letter of composites as set forth by GIPS® (formerly AIMR-PPS®)
 - Investment Manager "complied with all the composite construction requirements of the Global Investment Performance Standards GIPS® on a firm-wide basis for the period from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005, and designed its processes and procedures to calculate and present performance results in compliance with the GIPS® as of December 31, 2005."
- SAS 70 Report
 - Auditing firm's experience in conducting SAS 70 reports for other firms
- SEC Form ADV or IAPD (Investment Adviser Public Disclosure)
 - http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Content/Search/iapd_OrgSearch.aspx
- NASD Broker-Check
 - http://www.nasd.com/InvestorInformation/InvestorProtection/NASDW 005882



Investment Manager Performance Factors

SEC Form ADV Part II







Investment Policy

- Audit Committee approved
 - Reviewed annually
- Defined list of authorized traders and approvers
- Policy contains specific guidelines and limitations
 - Allowable securities
 - Asset class exposure limits
 - Maximum issuer limitations
 - Maximum maturity for single security
 - Maximum weighted average maturity for cash tier
 - Minimum program requirements
 - Maximum issue limitation
 - Minimum credit rating requirements
 - Maximum country exposure limits
 - Maximum realized loss budget
- Guidelines and limitations are established at levels that enable achievement of objective





Expand the Eligible Securities

Taxable Securities

- Treasuries/Agencies
- Repo
- Money Market Instruments
- Corporate Notes
- Floating Rate Notes
- Taxable Municipals
- Asset Backed Securities

Structured Securities

- Mortgage Backed Securities
- CMOs
- Commercial MBS

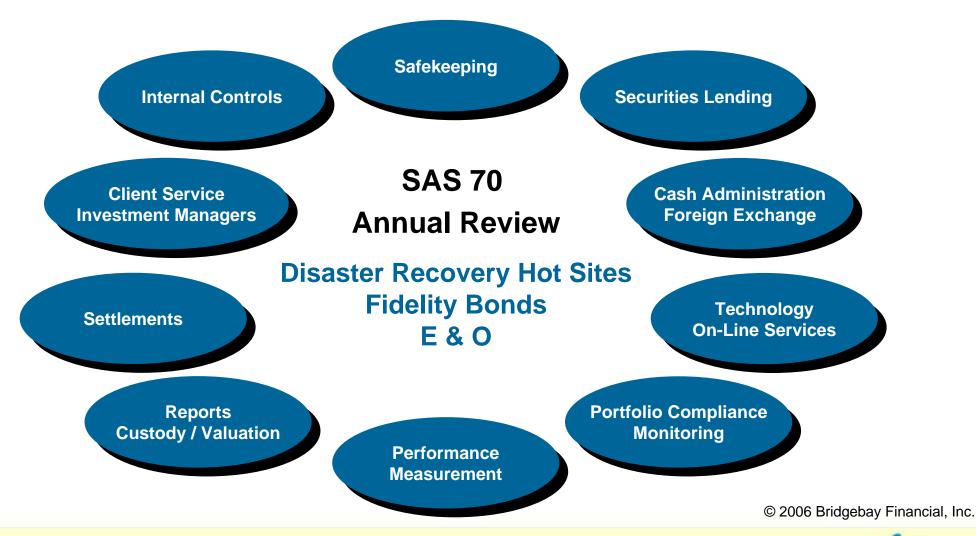
• Tax-Advantaged Securities

- General Obligations
- Pre-Refunded Notes
- Tax-Exempt Commercial Paper
- Variable Rate Demand Notes
- Short-Term Notes
- Tax-Exempt Put Bonds
- Auction Rate Securities
- Revenue Bonds
- Municipal Bonds Transportation
- Municipal Housing
- Industrial Development Bonds





Global Custody Performance Factors







Reporting & Performance

- Custodian provides all accounting and reporting
 - Ensures consistency
 - SAS 70 type II certified
- Internal analysis and third party investment consultant review by portfolio and in aggregate
 - Monthly, quarterly and annual total return
 - Average credit rating
 - Exposures
 - Credit rating
 - Maturity/duration
 - Security sector

- Attribution analysis Factors contributing to performance vs. benchmark
 - Duration
 - Sector
 - Yield curve positioning
 - Security selection
- Conduct forward-looking scenario analysis
 - Interest rate shift +/- 50bps., 100bps and vs. annual plan assumptions
 - Yield curve volatility
 - Impact on unrealized losses

We forecast an annual return on cash for financial planning purposes and compare our actual results to this number





Performance Reviews

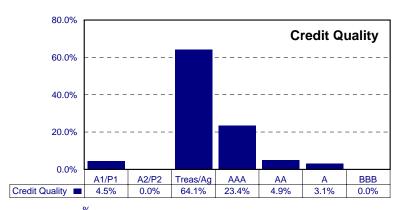
- Quarterly meeting with third party investment consultant to review all portfolios and with each external manager
 - Face-to-face meeting at least once every 6-months
 - Review performance for quarter, YTD and since inception
 - Discuss macro economic assumptions impacting strategy
 - Review strategy or changes to strategy
 - Opportunities and resulting realized losses
 - Potential changes to investment policy
 - Changes in portfolio or firm management personnel
 - Affiliations with hedge funds
- Formal agenda sent to managers in advance of meeting and managers required to provide presentation materials for Gilead's review prior to meeting

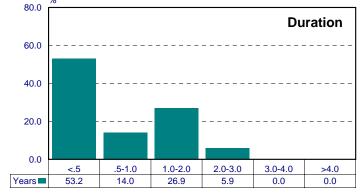


Quarterly Manager Review

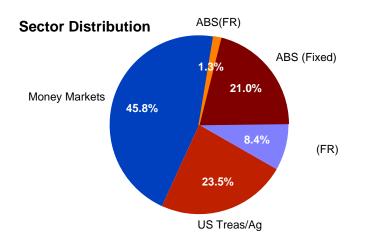


Manager A	as of June, 2004
Portfolio Market Value (\$000)	727,662
Average Credit Quality	Aa2
Average Duration (Years)	0.98

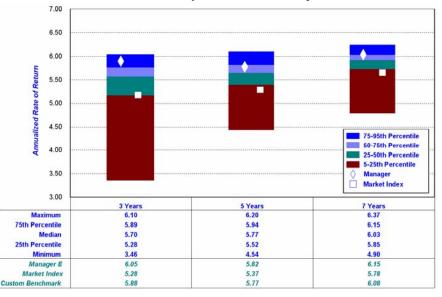




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Universe Comparison Risk Adjusted Returns



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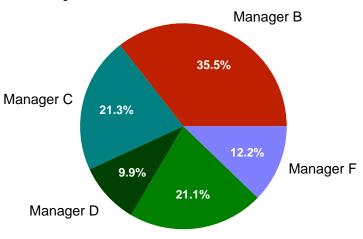
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Quarterly Consolidated Review

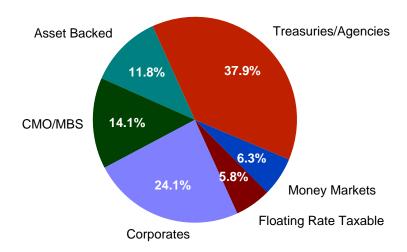


Asset Distribution by Manager

Percentage of Portfolio Market Value



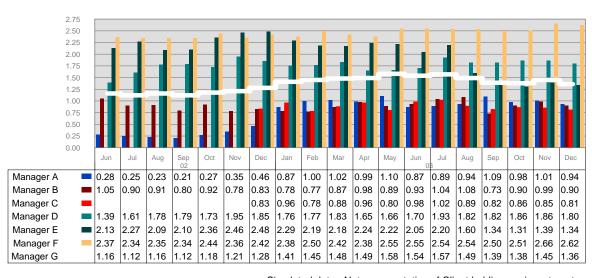
Manager E Consolidated Sector Distribution



Sensitivity Analysis

Change in Interest Rates	No Change		Increase 50 bps.		Increase 100 bps.		Increase 150 bps.	
	6 mos	12 mos	6 mos	12 mos	6 mos	12 mos	6 mos	12 mos
Portfolio								
Horizon Return	1.60%	3.20%	1.13%	2.25%	0.65%	1.30%	0.18%	0.35%
Income Return	1.60%	3.20%	1.60%	3.20%	1.60%	3.20%	1.60%	3.20%
Market Return	0.00%	0.00%	-0.48%	-0.95%	-0.95%	-1.90%	-1.43%	-2.85%
Beginning Fair Market Value	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Ending Fair Market Value	\$101,600	\$103,200	\$101,125	\$102,250	\$100,650	\$101,300	\$100,175	\$100,350

Duration - Manager Comparison



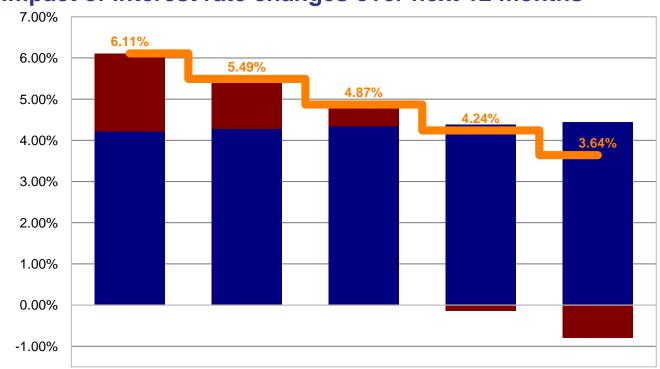
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Sensitivity Analysis



Impact of interest rate changes over next 12 months



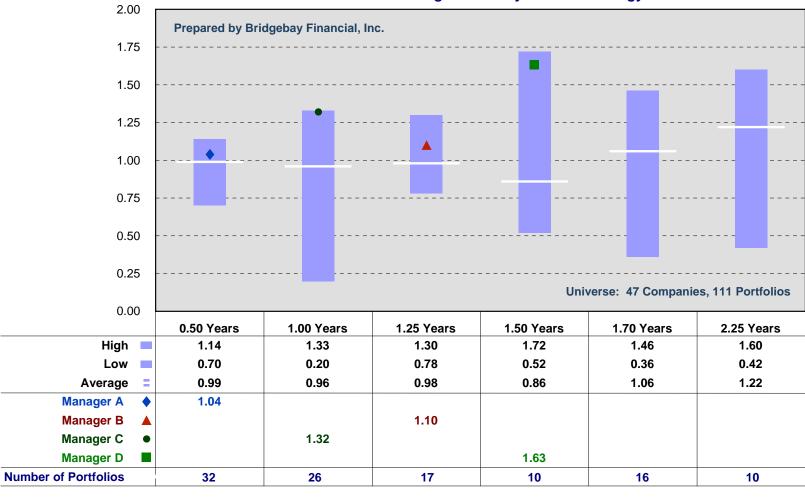
1.7 Year Duration	-100 bps	-50 bps	No Change	50 bps	100 bps
Income	4.22%	4.28%	4.34%	4.38%	4.44%
Principal	1.89%	1.21%	0.53%	-0.14%	-0.80%
Total Return	6.11%	5.49%	4.87%	4.24%	3.64%





Benchmarking Study of Balance Sheet Cash Portfolios



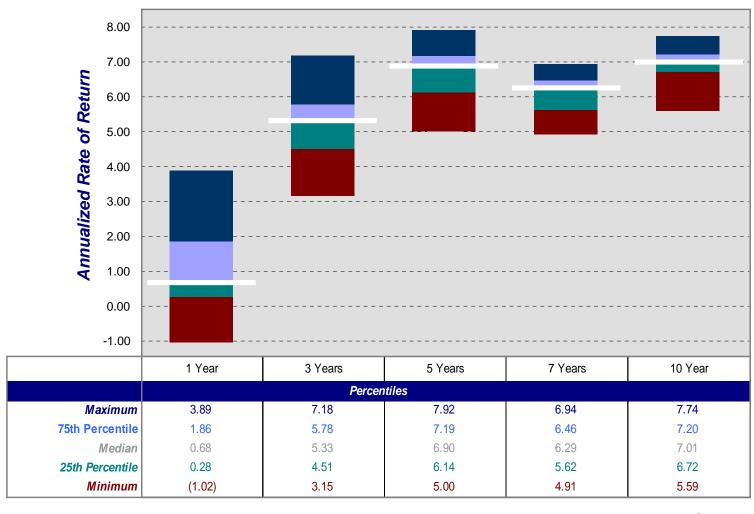






Manager Peer Group Comparison

Range of Annualized Returns







Performance Review

Red Flags

- High transaction volume
- Change in portfolio quality or credit quality drift
- Increase in securities with negative outlook or credit watch
- Increased concentrations by issuer
- Exceptions to policy
- Use of leverage such as reverse repos
- Dramatic duration changes
- Negative convexity
- Strange yield to maturity numbers by security
- Size of paydowns on MBS or ABS increase





Securities Lending

- An incremental way, if properly managed, to enhance total return on portfolio securities
- Securities lending conducted through custodian
- Indemnification by custodian
- Investment strategy to earn revenue on existing assets
- Global business approximately \$3 Trillion on loan
- Securities lending provides liquidity to financial markets
- Can add incremental income in a risk-controlled framework





Securities Lending Risks

Counterparty Default

- Diligence in Counterparty Selection
- Risk-Adjusted Exposure Monitoring
- Diversification
- Collateral Maintenance: 102% & 105%
- Indemnification
- Asset/Liability Management
- Investment Management Expertise
- Interest Rate & Liquidity Management
- Credit Analysis Expertise

Cross Border Risk

Legal / Tax due diligence process

Operational Risk

- Documented procedures and policies
- Segregated Compliance Officers
- Integrated System Links with Custodian
- Reporting Transparency





Corporate Governance

- Quarterly review of portfolio performance at Audit Committee meeting
 - Market environment
 - Yield curve changes
 - Returns analysis
 - Total return and book return
 - Taxable vs. tax-advantaged
 - Portfolio and manager
 - Adherence to critical components of investment policy
- Investment policy reviewed annually

