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Risk Environments



- ► Boom Times Risk low, profit increasing
- Recession Risk high, profit decreasing
- ► Uncertain Risk and profits unpredictable
- ► Moderate Predictable range for risk and profit

Best Times for Particular ERM Approaches and Views



- ▶ Boom Times Profit Maximizer, Risk Trading
- ► Recession Conservator, Loss Controlling
- ▶ Uncertain Pragmatist, Diversification
- ► Moderate Risk-Reward, Risk Steering

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Rational Adaptability



- ► Identify changes in risk regime
- ► Shift risk perspective
- ► Modify the ERM program
- ► How?
 - All four risk perspectives represented in risk committee