NON-PERFORMING ASSETS IN CHINA: WHAT NEXT?

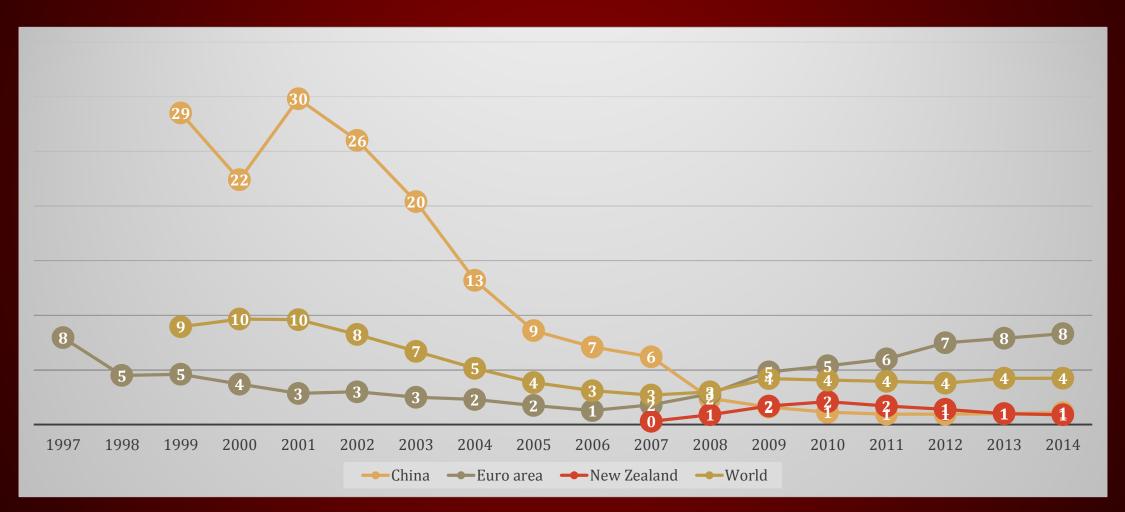
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CHINA BANKS: KEY PERFORMANCE METRICS (2014)

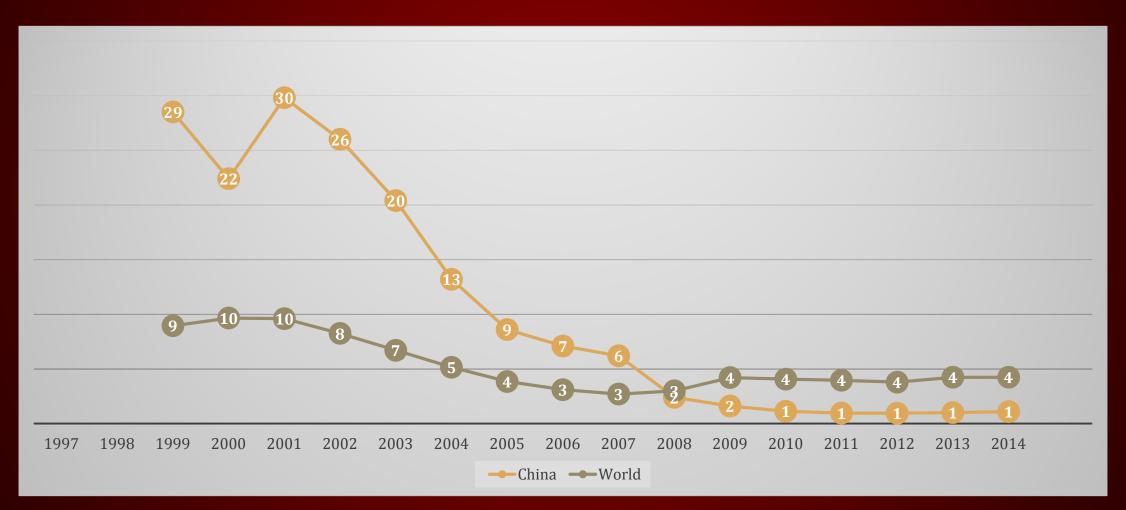
	State	Joint stock	City	Rural	Foreign
NPL ratio	1.23	1.12	1.16	1.87	0.81
Provisional coverage	233	218	249	237	232
ROA	1.41	1.21	1.24	1.51	0.96
Total CAR	14.1	11.2	12.2	13.8	17.1
					Source: CBRC

BANK NONPERFORMING LOANS TO TOTAL GROSS LOANS (%)—COMPARISON

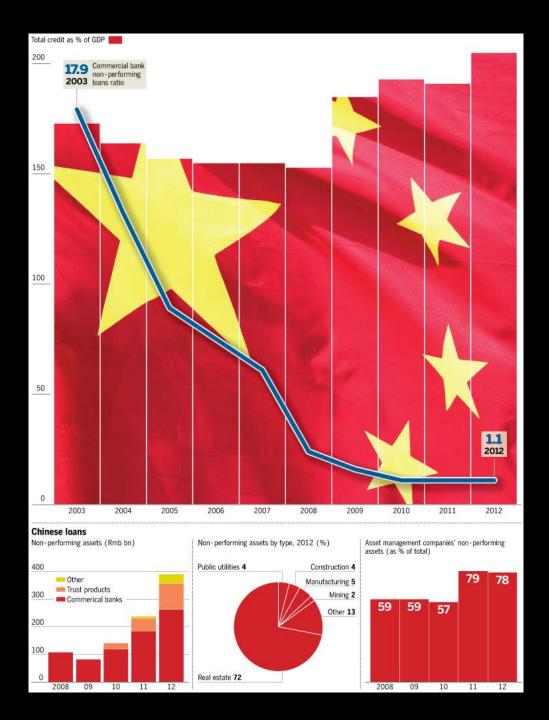


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BANK NONPERFORMING LOANS TO TOTAL GROSS LOANS (%)—A CLOSE-UP SHOT OF CHINA



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RISING CREDIT YET FALLING BAD LOANS

The big four state-owned banks account for 65% of the entire banking sector

High NPLs: policy lending and lax controls

Major reforms enacted in 1998:

RMB 270 billion (\$33bn) government bonds to boost big four's capital base

Central bank structure modeled on the Fed

Credit quota and allocation plan abolished

ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

UNCOVER THE REALITY OF CHINA'S NPLS CONDITION BEHIND THE DECLINE



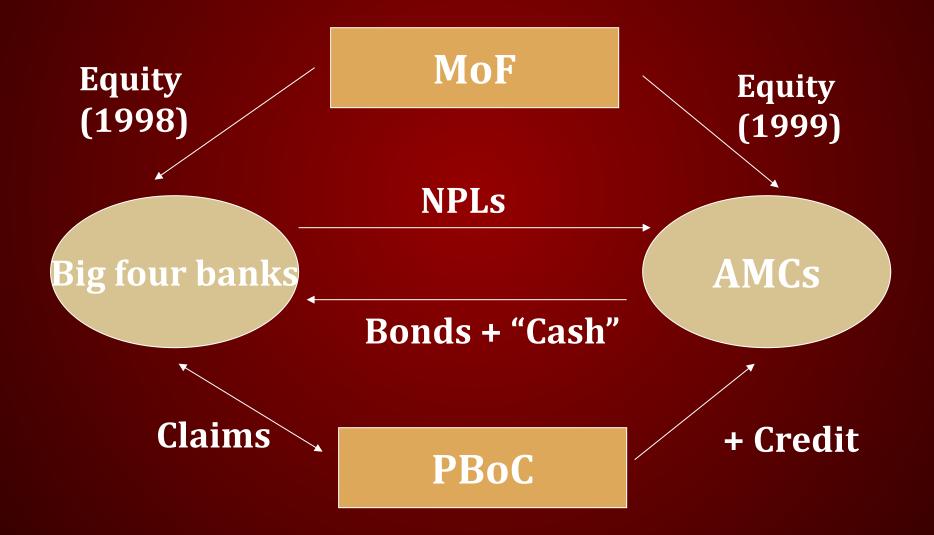
STEP 1: SETTING UP THE AMC



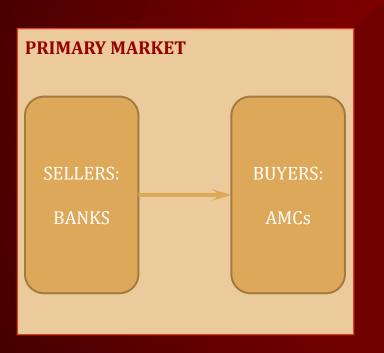
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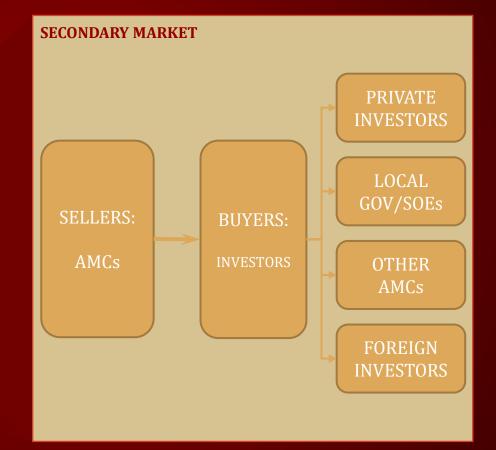


THE AMC STRUCTURE

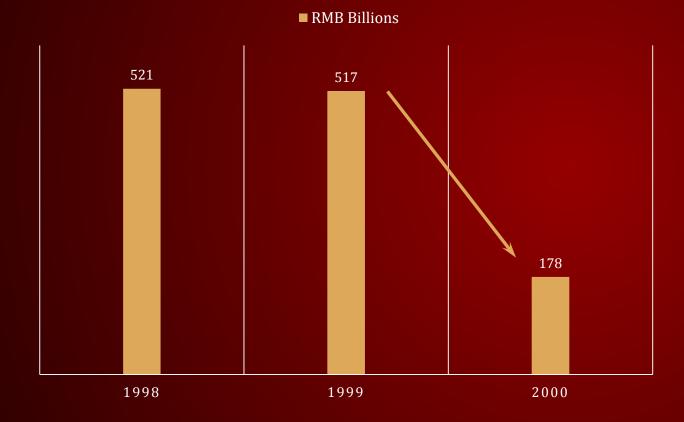


CHINA'S NPL MARKET: KEY PLAYERS





THE 'BIG FOUR' LIABILITY

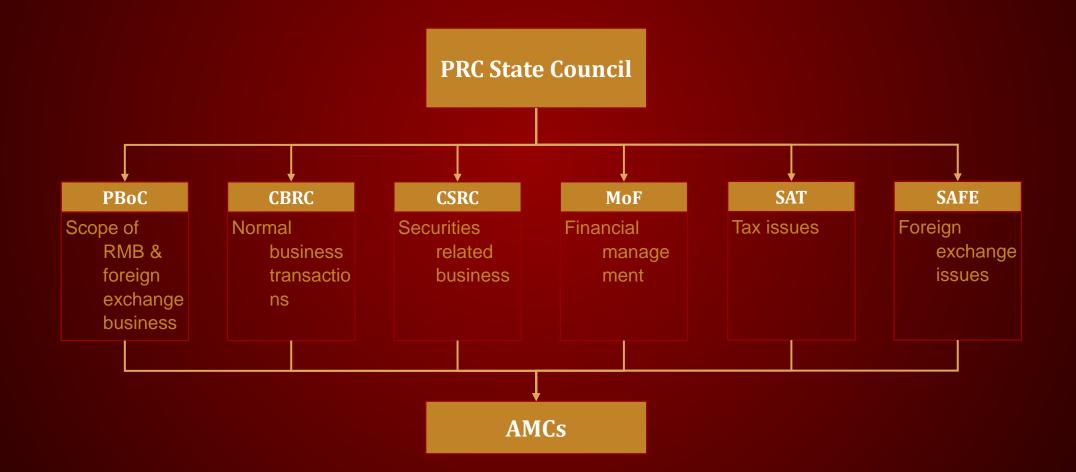


- Four AMCs pair up with the big four banks
- RMB10bn (\$1.2bn) MoF equity for each AMC
- RMB1.4trillion (\$169bn) NPLs transferred
- They represent less than half of the total NPLs at the big four banks

AMC FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Annual interest payment obligations of the AMCs exceed RMB30bn
- Cash recoveries have fallen far behind their accrued interest payment already
- Some of the AMCs may not survive in cash flow terms for more than two years
- A call for additional MoF equity injection or PBoC credit to AMC before long?

CHINA'S SUPERVISORY STRUCTURE OF AMC



HIERARCHY OF THE LEGAL STRUCTURE FOR CHINA'S AMC



PROBLEMS OF THE CURRENT LEGAL REGIME REFLECTED BY THE UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE

Political influence over banks' practice

Moral hazard created by an impractical bankruptcy regime

Problems cased by the diversified supervisory mechanism

Obstacles created by lack of a unified and consistent legal frameworks

Burdens imposed by lack of an effective judicial system



THE RISE OF CHINA IN NEW ZEALAND?

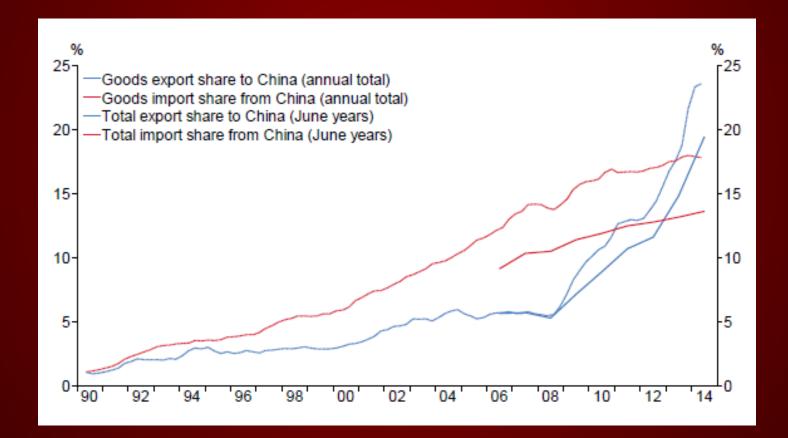
Core Question:

What effect is China's growing NPLs on economy of New Zealand?

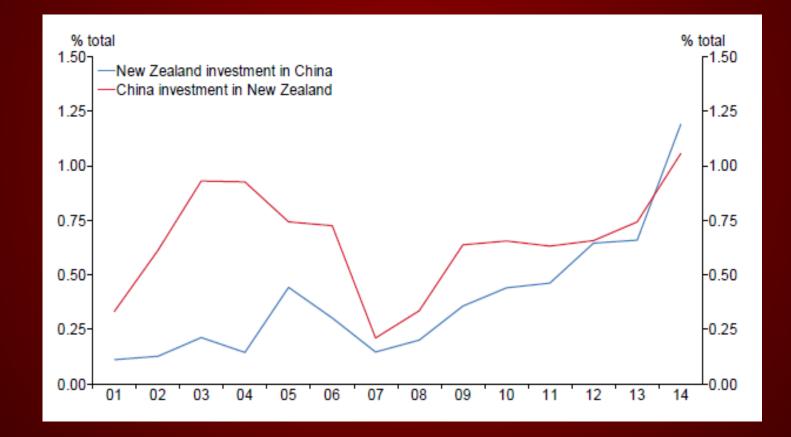
Main Economic Linkage between New Zealand and China:

- 1. China's effect on New Zealand in terms of trade
- 2. Investment flows between New Zealand and China
- 3. Indirect impact

NEW ZEALAND GOODS AND TOTAL TRADE WITH CHINA



NEW ZEALAND-CHINA STOCKS OF INVESTMENT





MAJOR RISK: UNDERESTIMATE IT

Uncover the reality of China's NPL condition
> Separating NPLs from banks through transferring to asset management companies
> The loan basis enlarged by increased new lending
> Discrepancy between the reality and the banks'
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