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Advice on Using SEC Interactive Data:
Dimensions, Extensions and Conventions
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Advice on Using SEC Interactive Data

- ▶ Preliminaries
- ▶ Dimensions
- ▶ Extensions
- ▶ Conventions

There are Different Streams















- ▶ EDGAR Filings (“EX-101’s”)
 - Do Not Crawl EDGAR
 - Public Distribution .tar.gz files <ftp://ftp.sec.gov/>
 - Continuous RSS Feeds
 - ftp://ftp.sec.gov/pub/xbrlrss.*.xml
 - Monthly RSS Feeds
 - <ftp://ftp.sec.gov/pub/monthly/>
 - EDGAR Filer Manual Volume II, Chapter 6 – Know it!
 - Validation exceptions and rendering
- ▶ Voluntary Filings (“EX-100’s”)
- ▶ Credit Ratings

Credit Ratings – A Sample*

- ▶ You will need to manually log in here:
 - <http://www.ambest.com/nrsro/NrsroExhibit1.html>
 - <http://www.dbrs.com/about/regulatoryAffairs>
 - <http://www.egan-jones.com/17g-2>
 - <http://www.fitchratings.com/jsp/creditdesk/PolicyRegulation.faces?context=3&detail=4>
 - <http://www.jcr.co.jp/english/ratingactions/index.html>
 - <http://v3.moodys.com/Pages/reg001004.aspx>
 - http://www.r-i.co.jp/eng/regulatory_affair/nrsro.html
 - <https://www.realpoint.com/RPLogin.aspx>
 - <http://www.standardandpoors.com/home/en/us>

* Note: This list is just a sample and does not suggest that any of the listed entities is preferable to any other entity that may not be listed on this slide.

Dimensions – Taxonomy View

- ▲  Schedule of goodwill [Table] [4061001 - Disclosure - 10. GOODWILL (Details)]
 - ▲  Goodwill by Segment [Axis]
 - ▲  Goodwill, Segment [Domain] [DEFAULT]
 -  EN Division
 -  FM Division
 -  LL Division
 -  ME Division
 -  MP Division
 - ▲  Primary items
 - ▲  Goodwill [Roll Forward]
 -  Goodwill
 -  Goodwill acquired during period
 -  Goodwill, Translation and Purchase Accounting Adjustments
 -  Goodwill

Dimensions – Presentation View

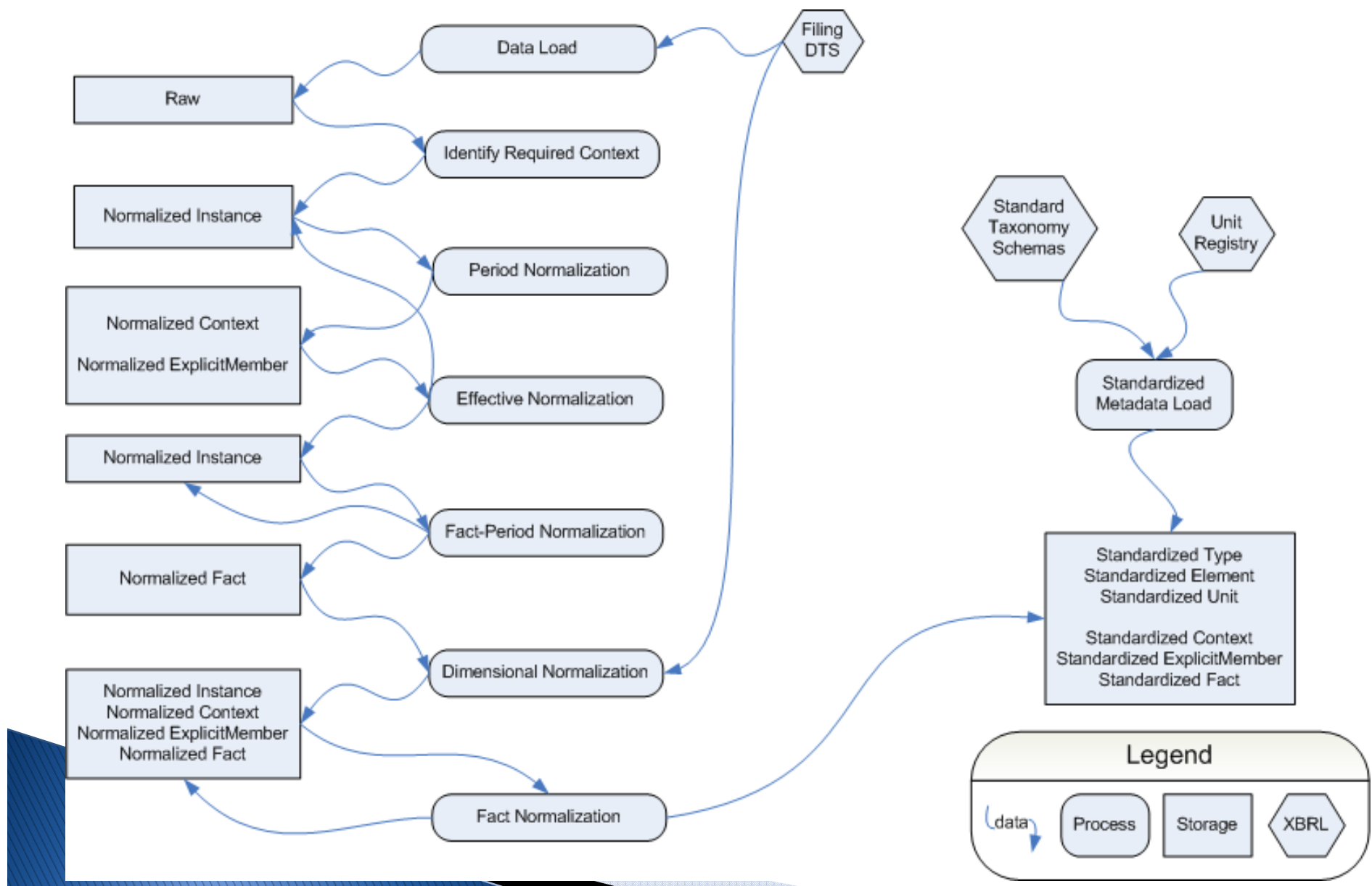
4061001 - Disclosure - 10. GOODWILL (Details) ✕		9876543210					
		Goodwill, Segment	EN Division	FM Division	LL Division	ME Division	MP Division
Year ended 31-Dec-2009	Schedule of goodwill						
	Goodwill						
	Balance	\$7,777,777,000	\$77,000	\$577,000	\$555,000	\$3,132,000	\$419,000
	Acquisitions	\$7,369,000	\$77,000	\$90,000	\$5,775,000	\$1,073,000	\$354,000
	Purchase Accounting Adjustments and Other	\$(21,000)	\$(1,000)	\$68,000	\$(53,000)	\$(14,000)	\$(21,000)
Year ended 31-Dec-2010	Balance	\$12,108,000	\$153,000	\$738,000	\$6,274,000	\$4,191,000	\$752,000
	Schedule of goodwill						
	Goodwill						
	Balance	\$12,108,000	\$153,000	\$738,000	\$6,274,000	\$4,191,000	\$752,000
	Acquisitions	\$739,000	\$1,000	\$233,000	\$447,000		\$58,000
	Purchase Accounting Adjustments and Other	\$(344,000)	\$(77,000)	\$67,000	\$(64,000)	\$(264,000)	\$(6,000)
	Balance	\$12,503,000	\$77,000	\$1,035,000	\$6,660,000	\$3,927,000	\$804,000

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Dimensions – Fact Table View

Element	Start	End	Segment	Value
Acquisitions	2009-01-01	2009-12-31		7369000
Acquisitions	2009-01-01	2009-12-31	EN	77000
Acquisitions	2009-01-01	2009-12-31	FM	90000
Acquisitions	2009-01-01	2009-12-31	LL	5775000
Acquisitions	2009-01-01	2009-12-31	ME	1073000
Acquisitions	2009-01-01	2009-12-31	MP	354000
Balance	2009-12-31	2009-12-31		12108000
Balance	2009-12-31	2009-12-31	EN	153000
Balance	2009-12-31	2009-12-31	FM	738000
Balance	2009-12-31	2009-12-31	LL	6274000
Balance	2009-12-31	2009-12-31	ME	4191000
Balance	2009-12-31	2009-12-31	MP	752000

Extensions



Fact Normalization Examples

- ▶ CIK 456789 has another name for current assets
 - If the CIK is 456789
 - And there is a fact with element name OperatingCapitalCurrent
 - Then there is a new fact:
 - AssetsCurrent in the same context with the same value
 - With support = the original fact: OperatingCapitalCurrent
- ▶ Banks call their current assets "deposits"
 - If the SIC2 is 6000
 - And there is a fact with element name CurrentDeposits
 - Then there is a new fact:
 - CurrentAssets in the same context with the same value
 - With support = the original CurrentDeposits fact
- ▶ The us gaap taxonomy has an extra element called TotalAssets
 - If there is a fact with element name TotalAssets
 - Then there is a new fact:
 - Assets in the same context with the same value
 - With support = the original TotalAssets fact

Rule 33-9002 + EFM 6.7.12 + Rendering Engine = Information

- ▶ Presentation Groups
 - Use FilingSummary.xml
- ▶ Presentation Order and Calculation Nesting
 - Custom leaf elements versus custom trunk elements
- ▶ Text Blocks
 - Parse the XHTML as XML to find words in headings

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Cover	Consolidated Condensed Statements of Net Assets in Liquidation (USD \$) In Millions		Jul. 02, 2011	Jan. 01, 2011
Document and Entity Information				
Financial Statements				
Consolidated Condensed Statements of Net Assets in Liquidation				
Consolidated Condensed Statement of Changes in Net Assets in Liquidation				
Notes to Financial Statements				
Nature of Company				
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Mahwah Real Estate				
Income Taxes				
Commitments and Contingencies				
Special Cash Distribution				
Letters of Credit				
Stock Options				
All Reports				

Consolidated Condensed Statements of Net Assets in Liquidation (USD \$) In Millions	Jul. 02, 2011	Jan. 01, 2011
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4.4	\$ 8.7 ^[1]
Prepaid expenses	1.5	1.6 ^[1]
Real Estate	6.2	6.2 ^[1]
Investment in Holdings	2.9	
Receivable from Holdings	0.6	
Total assets	15.6	16.5 ^[1]
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	3.1	4.2 ^[1]
Other liabilities	1.2	2.5 ^[1]
Total liabilities	4.3	6.7 ^[1]
Net Assets in Liquidation	\$ 11.3	\$ 9.8 ^[1]

[1] Derived from audited financial information

Advice on Using SEC Interactive Data

- ▶ Preliminaries
 - Be sure you're looking at the right data stream
- ▶ Dimensions
 - Transform everything into fact tables
- ▶ Extensions
 - Business rules implement *your* normalization
- ▶ Conventions
 - Use presentation clues