# An Integrating Risk Balance Sheet Approach to Navigating Market Shocks



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### Government Risk Balance Sheet Applying Integrated Asset/Liability Management

Determining the investment goal and strategic asset allocation for reserve, sovereign wealth fund, and pension funds

#### **Assets**

Present Value of Incomes from:	\$ Bn
Taxes	1130.7
Fees	84.8
Seignorage	TBD
Balances of:	
Balances in Funds	872.0
Currency Reserves Fund \$204.	0
Wealth/Stabilization Fund \$508.	0
Pension Fund \$160.	0
Cash Government-Owned Enterprises ar	nd Royalty Assets TBD
Infrastructure	TBD
Cash	112
Real Estate	TBD
Other Assets	6.0
Total Assets	2225.7

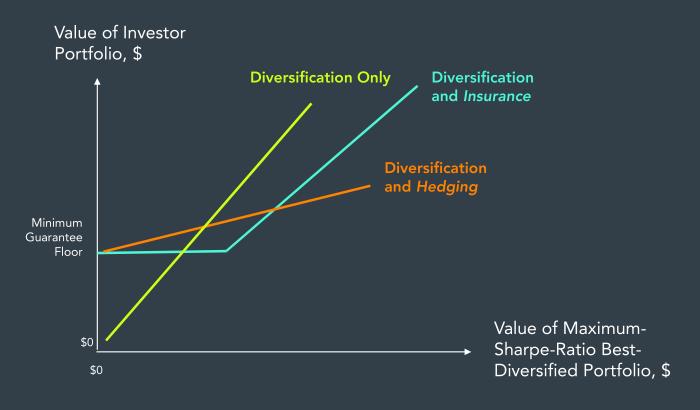
#### Liabilities and General Balance

Present Value of Non-Discretionary Commitments on:		\$ Bn
Social Development		653.0
Security and External Relations		600.6
Economic Development		193.4
Government Administration		70.7
Balances of:		
Monetary Base		TBD
Government Debt Outstanding		
Foreign Currency \$TBD		
Local Currency \$TBD		
Pension Liabilities		TBD
Contingent Claims (Explicit and Implicit Guarantees)		TBD
Uncommitted General Balance		708.1
Total Liabilities and General Balance		2225.7

Note: Economic Balance Sheet integrates central bank Copyright © 2020 by Robert C. Merton

# Only Three Ways to Manage Risk Diversification, Hedging and Insurance

Combinations of all three can be used to create the optimal portfolio payoff structure for a specified goal



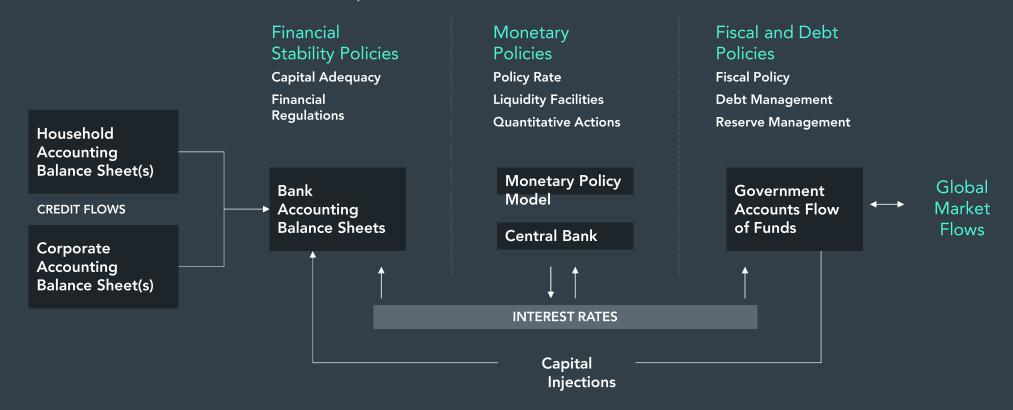
Diversification and hedging are "free"

Insurance must pay a premium fee

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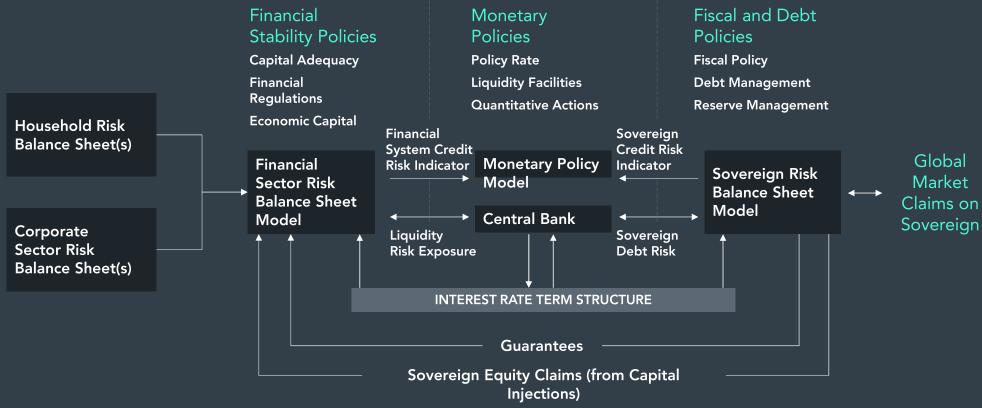
# Traditional Flow-and-Accounting Framework for Monetary, Fiscal & Stabilization Policies No Risk-Adjusted Balance Sheets (Asset Volatility = 0)

No Credit Risk or Guarantees; No Risk Exposures or Flows



## Unified Macrofinance Policy Framework with Risk Balance Sheets

Targets: Inflation, GDP, Interest Rates, Financial System Credit Risk, Sovereign Credit Risk



International Monetary Fund, Dale Gray 2011



Feedback Loops of Risk Propagation and Amplification Across Geopolitical Borders from Explicit and Implicit Guarantees

