## Short- and Long-Term (Sustainable) Property Valuation

XXIV International FIG Congress

April 11-16, 2010

Sydney, Australia

### Short- and Long-Term (Sustainable) Property Valuation

Dennis A. Webb, ASA, MAI, FRICS

Primus Valuations, USA

#### Introduction

We understand sustainability and the natural world

This Paper is about sustainability in the financial world, what valuers can do to support it

XXIV International FIG Congress

#### Introduction

How many of you knew that 2005 property values were out of sight?

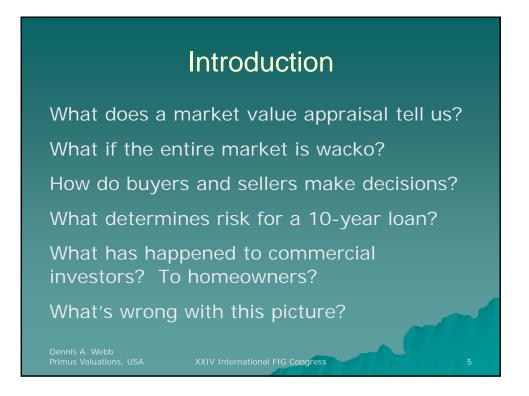
And that a day of reckoning was due?

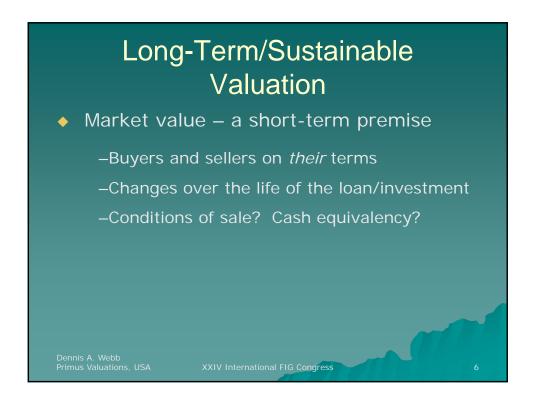
What good did it do anyone?

What's the problem?

Do you think we'll continue to have real estate bubbles?

XXIV International FIG Congress





### Long-Term/Sustainable Valuation

- Market value a short-term premise
  - -Buyers and sellers on *their* terms
  - -Changes over the life of the loan/investment
  - -Conditions of sale? Cash equivalency?
- What might be a different premise?
  - -How about a long-term "baseline" value?
  - -If current market is over/under, what is risk?

Dennis A. Webb
Primus Valuations IIS

XXIV International FIG Congress

7

### Long-Term/Sustainable Valuation

The appraiser as fortune teller? Not really

- Forecasts and Unexpected Events
- Mortgage Lending Value
- Value Trending
- Cycle Analysis
- Value Impairments

Primus Valuations IISA

ions, USA XXIV International FIG Congress

#### **Unexpected Events**

- Risk & uncertainty the "Black Swan"
- Taking the long-term view incorporates past unexpected events; examples?
- More past observations = reduced future vulnerability to unexpected events

"The longer you can look back, the farther you can look forward" – Winston Churchill

11% annually is not sustainable? Really?

Primus Valuations, USA

XXIV International FIG Congress

9

#### Mortgage Lending Value

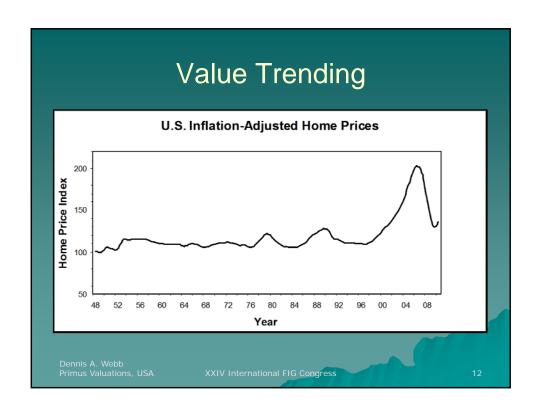
- Provided for in Basel II Accord, IVS 2
- A "long-term risk assessment technique"

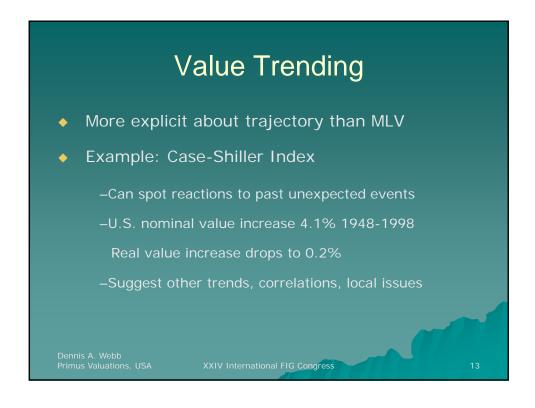
"The mortgage value of a property is the value that can be expected with a high level of surety, derived from the historic perspective of market events at the time of the valuation, on the basis of the durable characteristics, and which will be achieved in normal property transactions over a long period in the future."

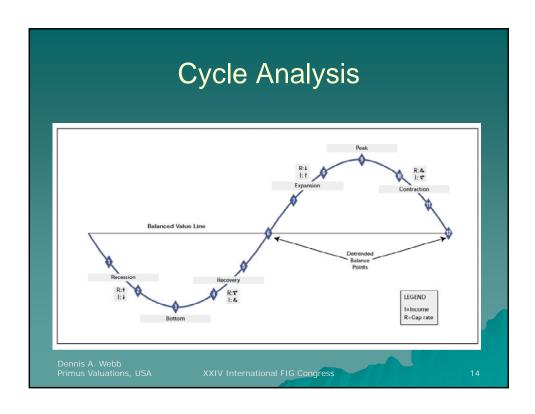
Primus Valuations, USA

XXIV International FIG Congress

# Mortgage Lending Value German Pfandbriefe Banks HypZert valuers Specific rules: "In determining the gross income only the income may be taken into consideration that the property is capable of yielding to any owner on a sustained basis assuming proper management and permissible use."

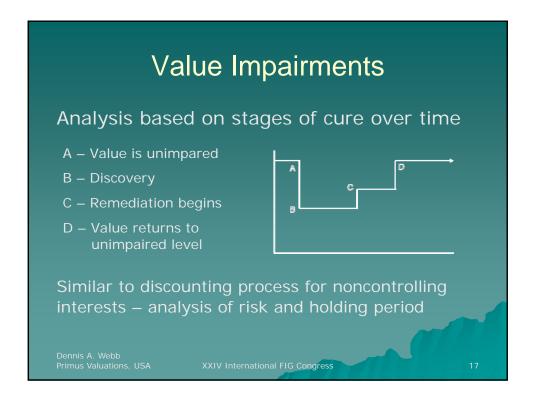






## Cycle Analysis Shorter periods, commercial properties Example: PWC Real Estate Value Cycles Demand/supply cycle Capital market cycle Historic vacancy a proxy for values Intended to provide support for management and investor assumptions Dennis A. Webb Primus Valuations, USA XXIV International FIG Congress

# Value Impairments Additional ways to deal with below-trend Common application—real estate damages Transactional conditions Distress and sociological conditions Legal conditions Building/site/infrastructure Environmental/biomed/conservation Dennis A. Webb Primus Valuations, USA XXIV International FIG Congress



#### Conclusions

- Market value vs. long-term value
- The long view reveals unexpected events
- A realistic view of risk
- Existing system, established techniques
- Push against bubbles
- Lift out of ditches
- Contribution to financial sustainability

Primus Valuations, USA

XXIV International FIG Congress

#### Thank you for attending!

Find articles, papers, blogs, books and seminars concerning discount valuation, fractional interests and sustainable value at

www.primusval.com

Dennis A. Webb, ASA, MAI, FRICS 011-949-443-0800

dwebb@primusval.com

Dennis A. Webb
Primus Valuations 1154

XXIV International FIG Congress