

# EVALUATING COMPETENCES AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS IN BRAZILIAN FIRMS: The BNDES' Approach to Credit Analysis

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#### **AGENDA**



- I. The BNDES' New Credit Approach
- II. A Methodology to Evaluate Competitiveness and Intangible Assets



I. The BNDES' New Credit Approach

#### The BNDES: The Brazilian Development Bank



- 100% State-owned company
- Main provider of long-term financing in Brazil;
- Key instrument for implementing federal government's industrial and infrastructure policies.

US\$ million	<b>BNDES</b> Dec 31, 2010	<b>IDB</b> Dec 31, 2010	<b>IBRD</b> Jun 30, 2010	<b>CAF</b> Dec 31, 2010	<b>CDB</b> Dec 31, 2009
Total Assets	329,504	87,217	282,842	18,547	665,168
Loan Disbursements	96,322	10,341	28,854	4,584	92,998

**IDB** = Inter-American Development Bank

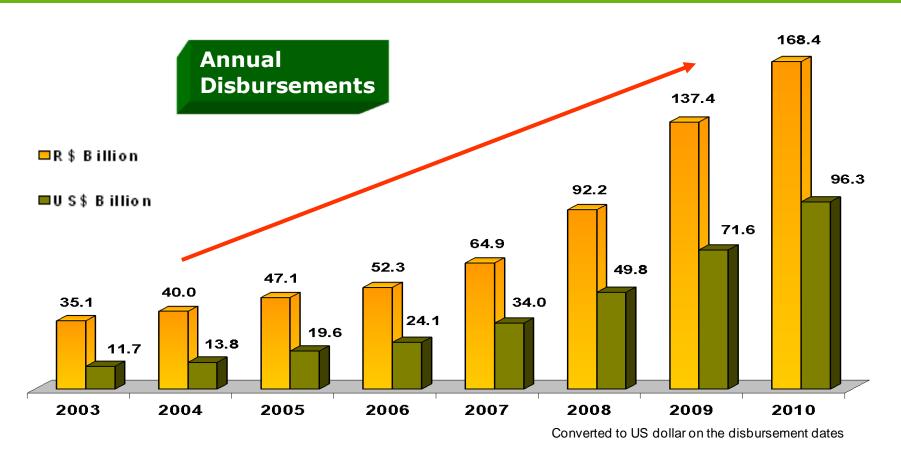
IBRD = The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)

**CAF** = Corporación Andina de Fomento

**CDB** = China Development Bank

#### The BNDES: Some Figures

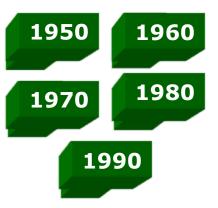




- **➤ Number of Clients = 315,113**
- ➤ Number of Clients (Direct Loans) = 2,554
- ➤ Number of Clients (Equity/Participation) = 189

#### Changing the BNDES' approach





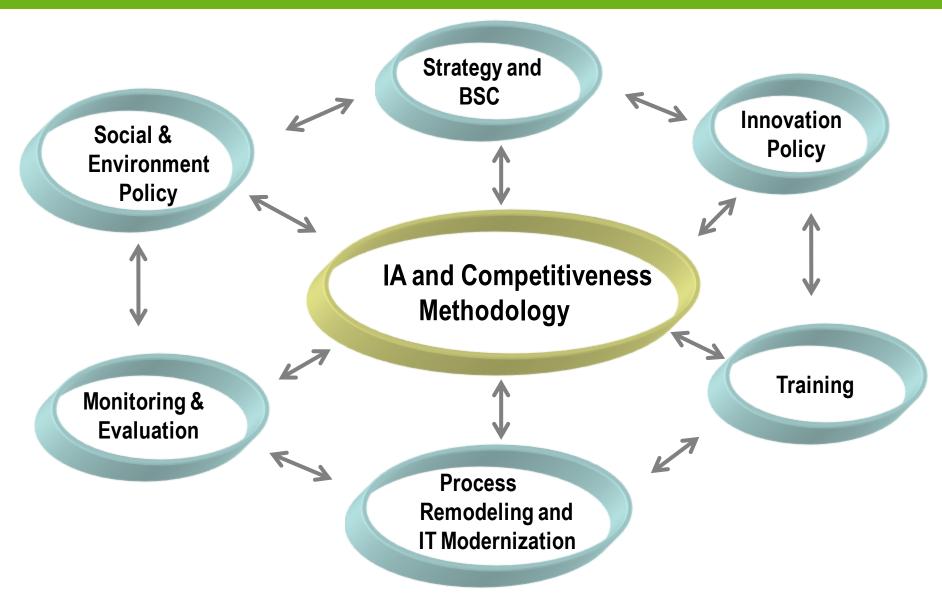
- Priorities: Infrastructure, Heavy Industry, Basic Industries, Energy, Agribusiness, Privatization.
- Financial Features taken into account.



- •New Targets: Innovation, Local Development, Social & Environmental Sustainability, Exports, Social Inclusion.
- ☐ Financial and Non-Financial Features taken into account.

# Changing the BNDES' approach



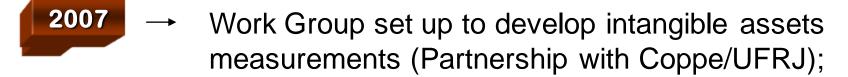




II. A Methodology to Evaluate Competitiveness and Intangible Assets

# **Contextualization of the Methodology**

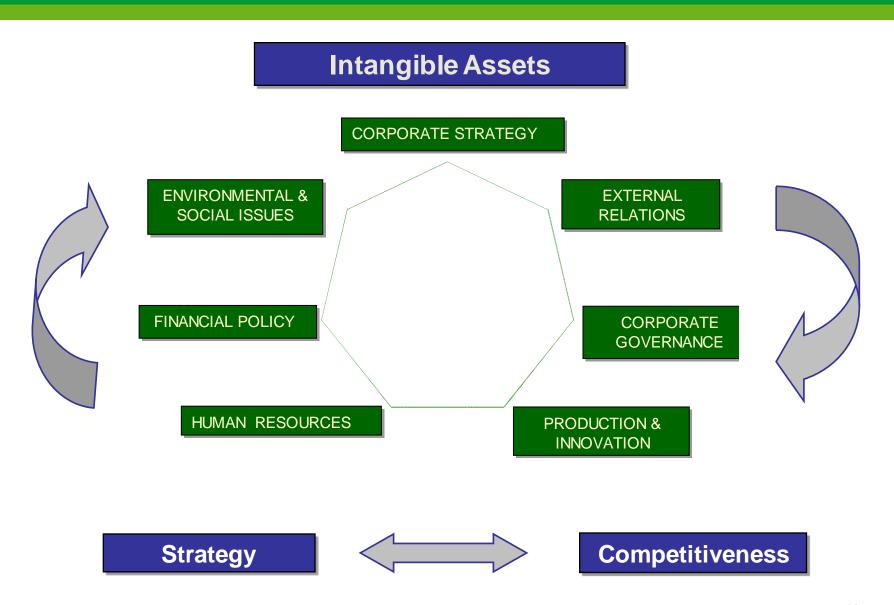




- Board approved the results and set a work plan to test the methodology;
- → Tests, improvements and negotiation;
- Board approval + Implementation;
- Diffusion of the Methodology + Training Staff

#### **The Firm Analysis Model**

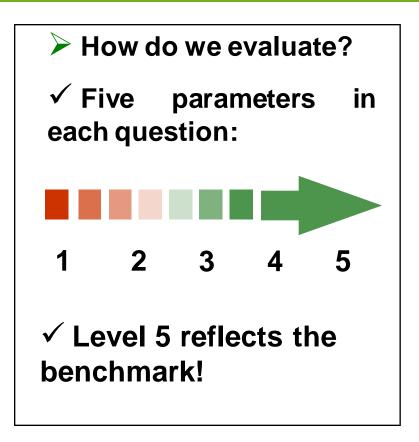




# **The Firm Analysis Model**



> 41 questions; **Intangible Assets** (30 questions) Competitiveness (9 questions) **Strategy** (2 questions)



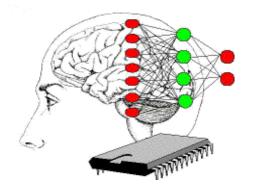
- Questions answered by bank staff
- Bank's confidential information clause
- Improvements following the "state of the art"

#### **Based on an Innovation Process**



Collaborative Knowledge





Tacit Knowledge



**Explicit Knowledge** 

The Challenge: Managing the process



#### SECTORIAL COMPETITIVE DRIVING FORCES

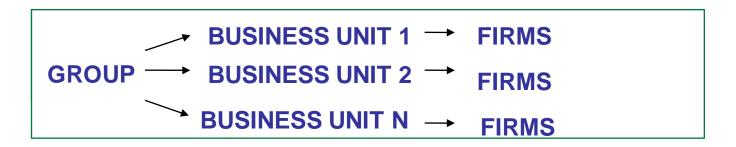
	Mining and Oil & Gas E&P			
Commodities	Pulp, Steel, Oil Refining and petrochemical			
	Agro-Commodities			
<b>Durable Consumer</b>	Electronics Consumer Goods			
Goods	Automobile			
Traditional Industries	Non-durable Consumer Goods			
	Paper, Plastic and wood products			
Diffusors of Technical Progress	Capital Goods			
	Industrial Electronics, IT and automation			
	Fine Chemistry			

How to deal with diversified economic groups and conglomerates?

# **Analyzing Highly Diversified Economic Groups**



Another Methodology already developed to analyze highly diversified economic groups



#### **Evaluated Issues**

- Strategy
- Financial Management
- Corporate Governance
- Sustainability



Firms evaluated: 31

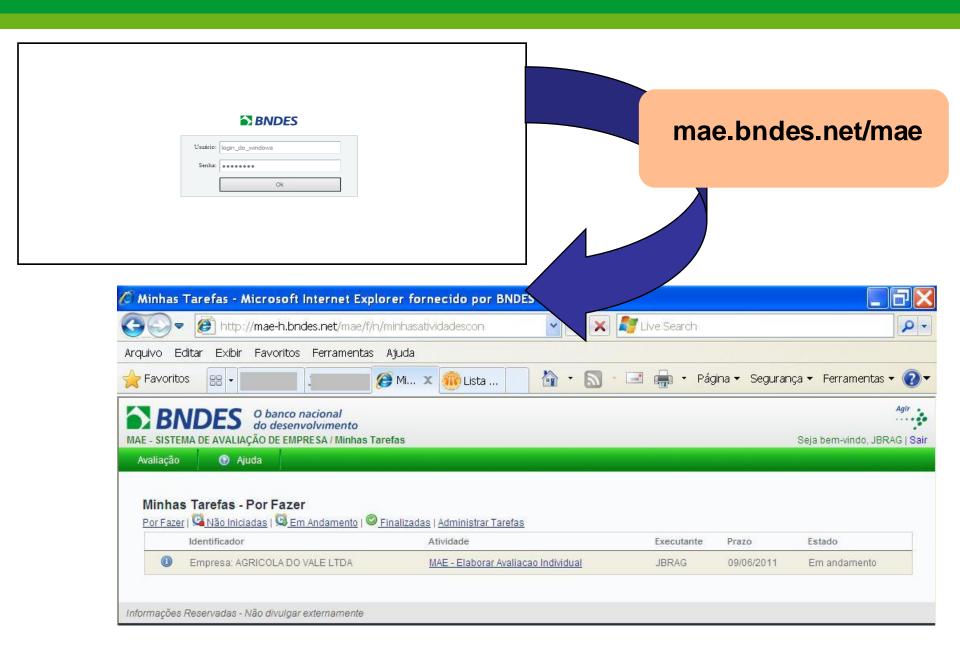
**Employees involved: 150** 

Our Target: 56 firms in 2011 (90% of the BNDES' risk)

Number of firms rated per year: 522

# Governance based on IT (included in ERP, SAP model)



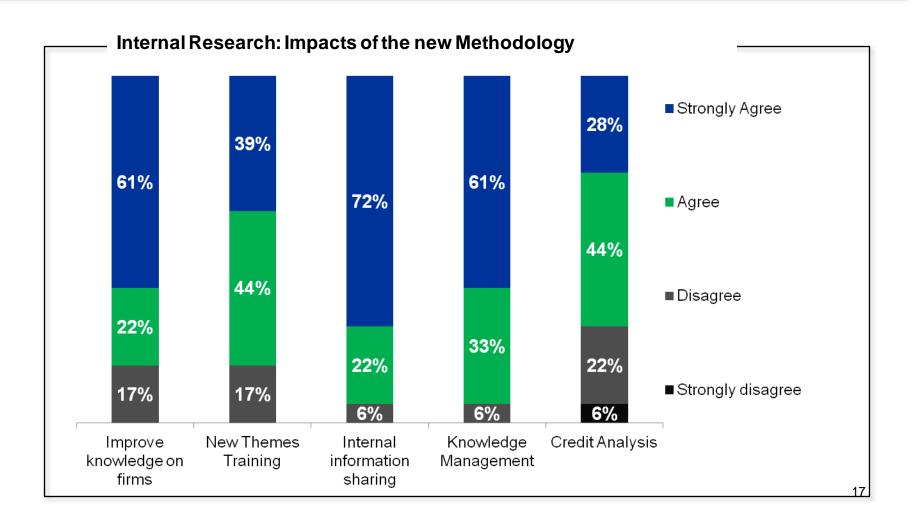


#### **Changing our Staff's Mindset**



Almost 90% of the staff recognized the importance of the new Approach

INGREDIENTS: Board Sponsorship + Collective Development





#### **Disseminating and Formalizing**

- New Internal Rules
- Changing the Credit Approach
- Training 250 people
- Continuous review of benchmarks



Thank you!