# **Hagberg Consulting Group**

# CUNA Mutual Group Board Presentation



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## Our Agenda for Today

- I. History of the CU and Banking Industries
- II. CU Industry Forecasts 2005-2010
- **III.** Risk and Impact of Exogenous Events
- IV. Profile of CU Industry Concentration
- V. CMG Customer Base Concentration
- VI. Results of the Top 200 CU Interview Project
- VII. CMG Product Portfolio Analysis
- VIII. CMG Strategy Options
- IX. CMG Diversification and Growth Options
- X. Concluding Thoughts



# **CU** Industry Forecast

- The following forecasts are derived from the CUNA Mutual Group 2005 Credit Union Forecast.
- Near-term the forecasts assume modest economic growth, rising interest rates and steady job creation.
- The forecasts do <u>not</u> factor in the impact of any possible negative exogenous events, such as:
  - Full taxation for credit unions
  - **♦** Partial taxation (e.g., UBIT)
  - ◆ A shift in the regulatory environment (e.g., NCUA absorbed into the banking regulatory bodies)
  - **♦** A major financial shock to the system



### Section III

- The Risk and Potential Impact of Possible Exogenous Events
  - Elimination of the federal tax exemption for CUs
  - Unrelated business income taxation (UBIT)



## Elimination of the Tax Exemption

- **■** Description: Elimination of federal tax exemption.
- **Impact on small/medium CUs:** 
  - Increased difficulty competing
- Impact on large CUs:
  - ◆ A significant portion are likely to convert to raise capital and to level the playing field
- **Impact on CUNA Mutual Group:** 
  - Loss of key customers



#### **Unrelated Business Income Taxation**

- Description: Federal CUs become subject to UBIT (state CUs are already subject to UBIT on some income items)
- Impact on large CUs:
  - ◆ UBIT, if broadly applied, could drive some large CUs to convert
- **Impact on CUNA Mutual Group:** 
  - **♦** Some of CMG's products likely will be deemed "unrelated"
    - ► If so, taxation would likely reduce demand for the products
    - ► CMG could be pressured to raise reimbursements to offset the tax effect