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The problem is financing and the assets that greg owns. Is there is really no independent financing for these assets in the market today. No financing means no actual business plan. And just dumping problem assets to shareholders is a bad idea, in my humble opinion. Also, most of the assets are floaters which means in this environment, you get negative fin leverage and can not hit reasonable ROE targets.

Did I miss anything? I'm certainly open to discussion

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Was there a "show stopper" when we looked at it before? If so, what was it? If not, think we should update the analysis or think creatively about other possibilities.

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