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### **Panel on Cybersecurity**

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### **Panelists**

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- Tiffany Tribbitt S&P Global



## Roadmap



- 3 Areas of Concern:
  - Cybersecurity threats to BDs and issuers/borrowers
  - Effects on issuer/borrower credit profiles
  - Legal responsibilities (regulatory, disclosure obligations)



# Cybersecurity Threats

## **Cybersecurity Threats**



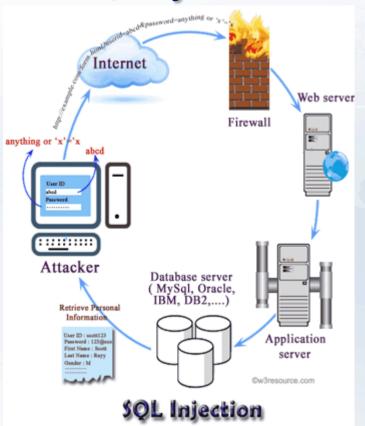


## **Cybersecurity Threats**

- Two Broad Types of Cybercrime
  - Goal: disable the target computer system
  - Goal: access data and administrative privileges
- Types of Threats, on the Rise
  - Malware
  - Phishing
  - Distributed Denial of Service (DDOS)
  - "Man in the Middle"
  - Cryptojacking "Mining" using another's computer
  - SQL Injection
  - Zero-day exploits
  - Mobile phone | unofficial third-party app stores
- Recent Attacks
  - WannaCry
  - NotPetya
  - Etherium
  - Equifax, Yahoo



## **Example - SQL Injection**







# Effects on Credit Profiles

#### Cybersecurity & Assessing Credit Risk – Moody's

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We view cyber risk as event risk and see a rising tide; digitization, greater intersection of supply chains, connectivity and access to data are creating new vulnerabilities for governments and businesses

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Our assessments consider the financial impact of an attack that could lead to weakened credit profile; these primarily derive from reputational impacts and/or disruption of core business processes

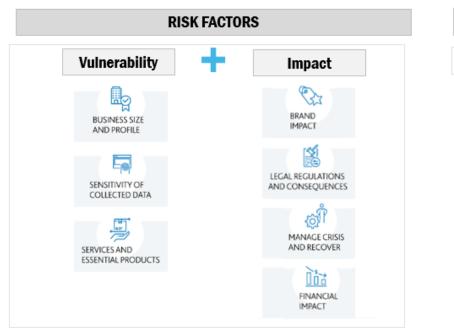
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13 sectors assessed as high or medium-high risk; common attributes include significant reliance on technology / data; limited ability to fall back on manual processes; represent critical global infrastructure

Source: Moody's Investors Service



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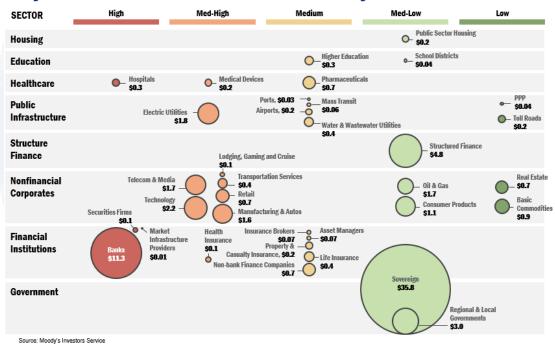




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#### Cybersecurity & Assessing Credit Risk - Moody's

### Cyber risk levels and Moody's-rated debt





#### Cybersecurity & Assessing Credit Risk – Moody's

Sector	Vulnerability	Impact	Overall	Rated Debt (in \$ billions)
Hospitals	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	250
Electric Utilities*	HIGH	MEDIUM	MEDIUM-HIGH	1,824
Higher Education	HIGH	LOW	MEDIUM	310
Airports	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	174
Ports	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	28
Mass Transit	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	58
Water and Waste Water Util.*	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	375
Regional and Local Gvt	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM-LOW	3,008
School District	MEDIUM	LOW	MEDIUM-LOW	41
Toll Roads	LOW	LOW	LOW	217
PPP	LOW	LOW	LOW	41

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#### Cyber Data Triad

- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Availability

#### Frequent Attacks

- Phishing
- DDoS
- Ransomware
- Hacktivism

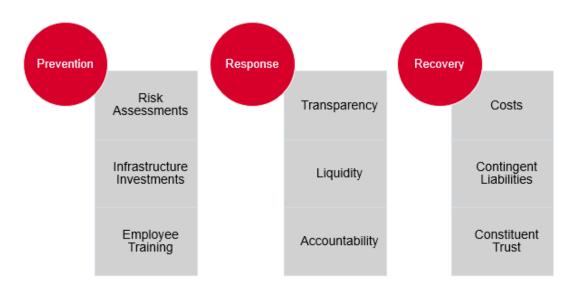
#### Recent Examples

- Atlanta, GA
- Princeton
  Community
  Hospital, WV
- Southern Oregon University
- Lansing Board of Water and Power, MI
- New Hampshire Retirement System



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#### Immediate liquidity risk - Long-term credit risk





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Questions for Issuers

These are meant to start a discussion and help S&P Global gauge management preparedness. Should we find that an event has occurred, follow-up questions will be needed.

Where do you see your greatest exposure to cyber risks?	What type of planning have you done for cyber mitigation or cyber response?	What impact has cyber security had on liquidity?	
An open question to get info on management preparedness	A question to gauge actions taken to date	A question to see if issuers spent money on preparation or on ransom	





#### Atlanta's March 22, 2018 Cyber Attack

A brief case study

#### Response

- Employees computers shut down until March 27
- Consultants brought in to help with response and recovery
- \$7 million in direct costs associated with the attack

#### Recovery

- · Insurance reimbursement expected
- · Loss of archived police camera footage
- Citizens unable to pay bills or apply/renew business licenses
- · Certain online systems down until June

#### Prevention

Investments made to upgrade systems to prevent future attacks

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# Legal Responsibilities



# Securities Law

- Due Diligence
- Offering Document Disclosure



# Regulatory

- FINRA 2018 Update
- SEC Cybersecurity 2 Initiative

# Discussion and Questions



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