Preface. This book is based on an elective course entitled Financial Risk Management I have taught at University of Toronto for many years. The main focus of the book is on the risks faced by banks and other financial institutions, but much of the material is also important to nonfinancial institutions. Like my popular text Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives, this book is designed to be useful to practitioners as well as college students. The book is appropriate for elective courses in either risk management. Main page » Non-Fiction » Science literature » Risk Management in Financial Institutions: Formulating Value Propositions. Risk Management in Financial Institutions: Formulating Value Propositions. Published by: alexa19 (Karma: 4030.31) on 26 May 2010 | Views: 1582. 1. Risk managers are under pressure to compete in a competitive environment while solidly honouring their obligations and navigating their business safely toward the future. Paramount to their success is the ability to identify, formulate, assess and communicate value propositions to their stakeholders. This book presents valuable insights from principal researchers and practitioners from leading financial institutions. They provide many insightful ideas, concepts and methods to shape or reshape value propositions. © 2010 by Dr. Jürgen H.M. van Grinsven and IOS Press. All rights reserved. This book provides a closer and a more differentiated view on the subject than previous research and is intended to describe both the theory and the practice of corporate risk management in financial institutions. It is different from other works on this subject in the following significant ways. First, it addresses the question of under which circumstances risk management at the corporate level can help to maximize value.