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Sommario/riassunto	We study the effects of a bank's engagement in trading. Traditional banking is relationship-based: not scalable, long-term oriented, with

high implicit capital, and low risk (thanks to the law of large numbers). Trading is transactions-based: scalable, shortterm, capital constrained, and with the ability to generate risk from concentrated positions. When a bank engages in trading, it can use its 'spare' capital to profitability expand the sc
