**Secured Finance Network** 

**Annual Asset-Based Lending and Factoring Survey Highlights, 2013** 

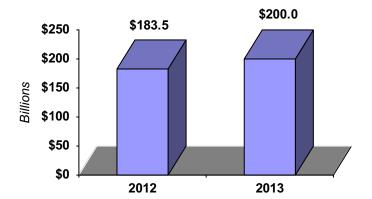
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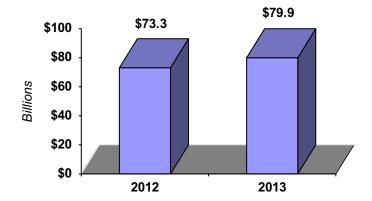
#### INTRODUCTION

- The Secured Finance Network is pleased to provide members with this report covering asset-based lending and factoring industry activity in 2013 vs. 2012.
- These industry surveys are based on data reported by 35 of the largest assetbased lenders and factors.
- This report contains highlights of the surveys. SFNet members actually submitting data have received more detailed reports.
- The surveys were again conducted by R.S. Carmichael & Co. on behalf of the Secured Finance Network.

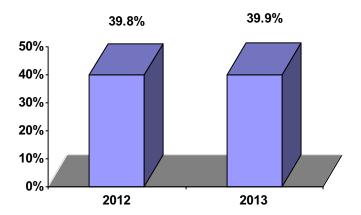
• Total ABL credit line commitments at the end of 2013 increased 9% to \$200 billion.



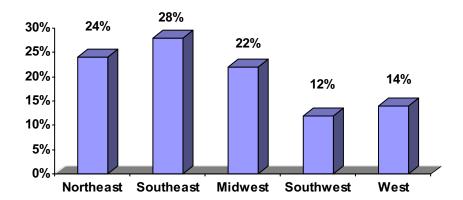
• Asset-based loans outstanding at the end of 2013 were nearly \$80 billion, up 9% from 2012.



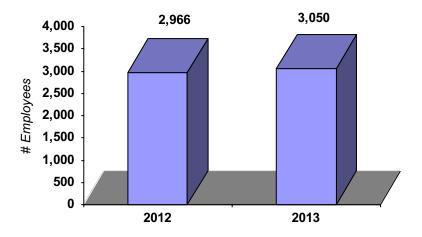
• Credit line utilization in 2013 stayed at the 40% level.



• The Southeast was the largest regional ABL market in 2013 based on loans outstanding.



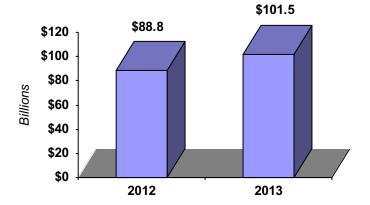
• The total number of asset-based lender employees grew by 3%.



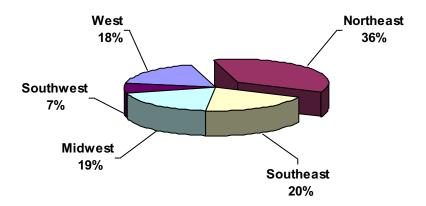
NB: Employee data does not include one of the top 3 lenders

#### **FACTORING SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS**

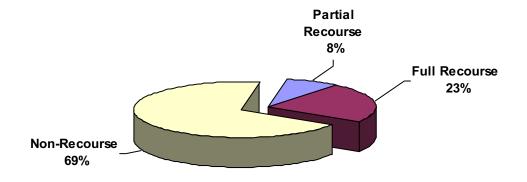
• Factoring volume in 2013 exceeded \$100 billion.



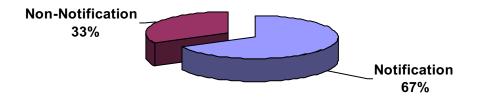
• The Northeast remained the largest regional market for factoring based on volume.



• Almost 70% of factored volume in 2013 was on a non-recourse basis.



 Notification factoring prevailed in 2013; however, non-notification factoring was significant in terms of volume.



• The number of factoring employees was level in 2013.

