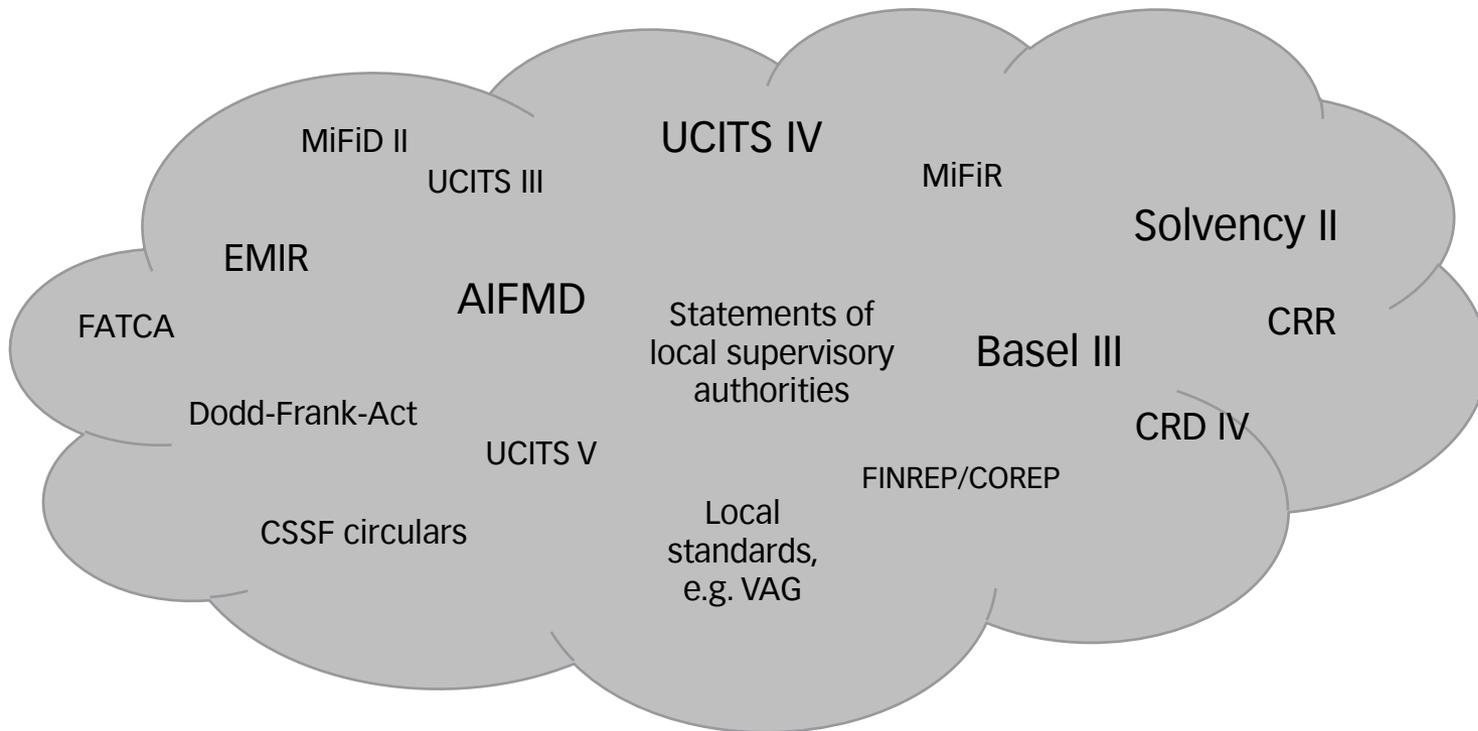


Convergence of Regulatory and Analytical Reporting

15 March 2016

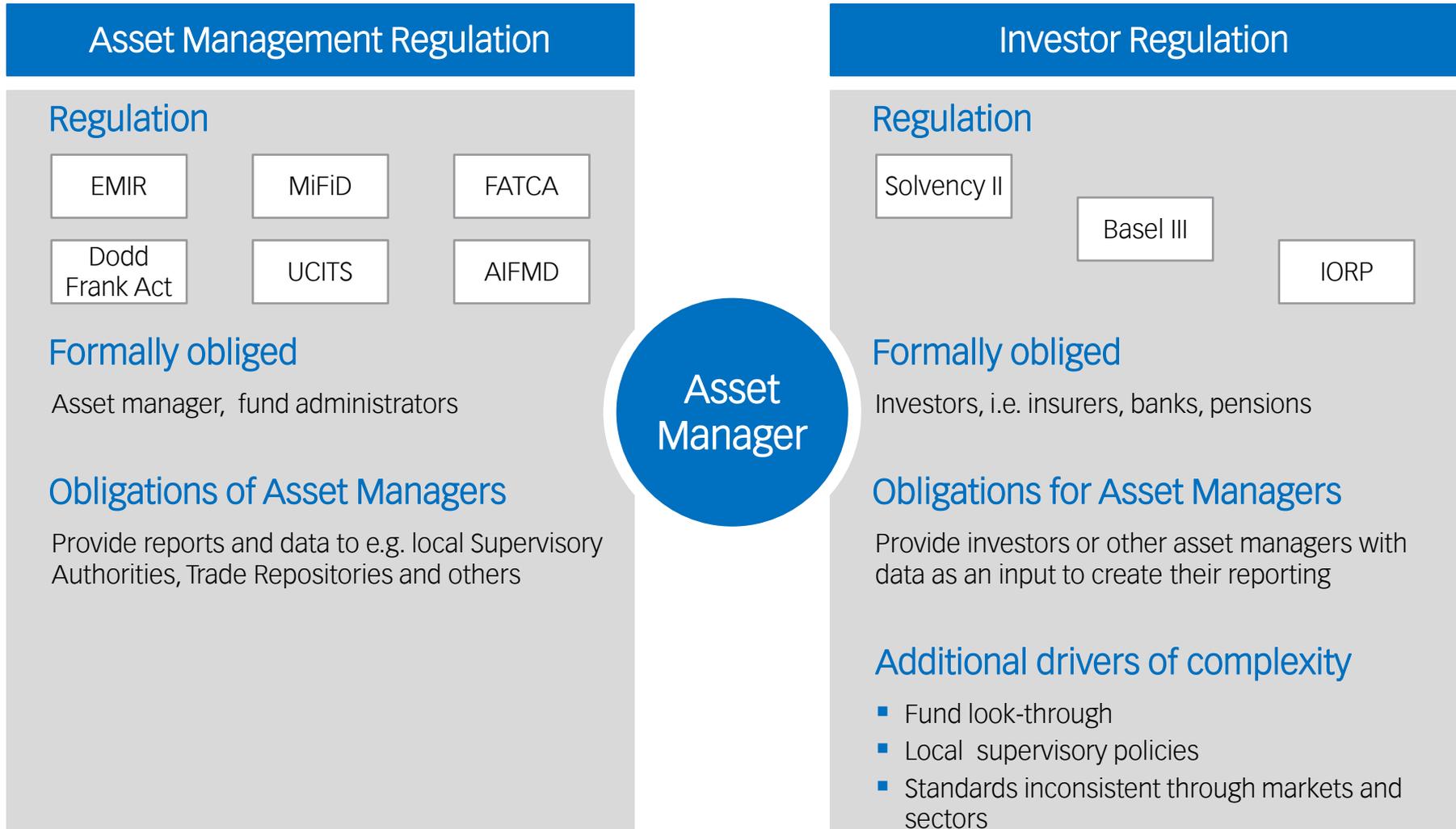
The financial sector sees comprehensive regulation.



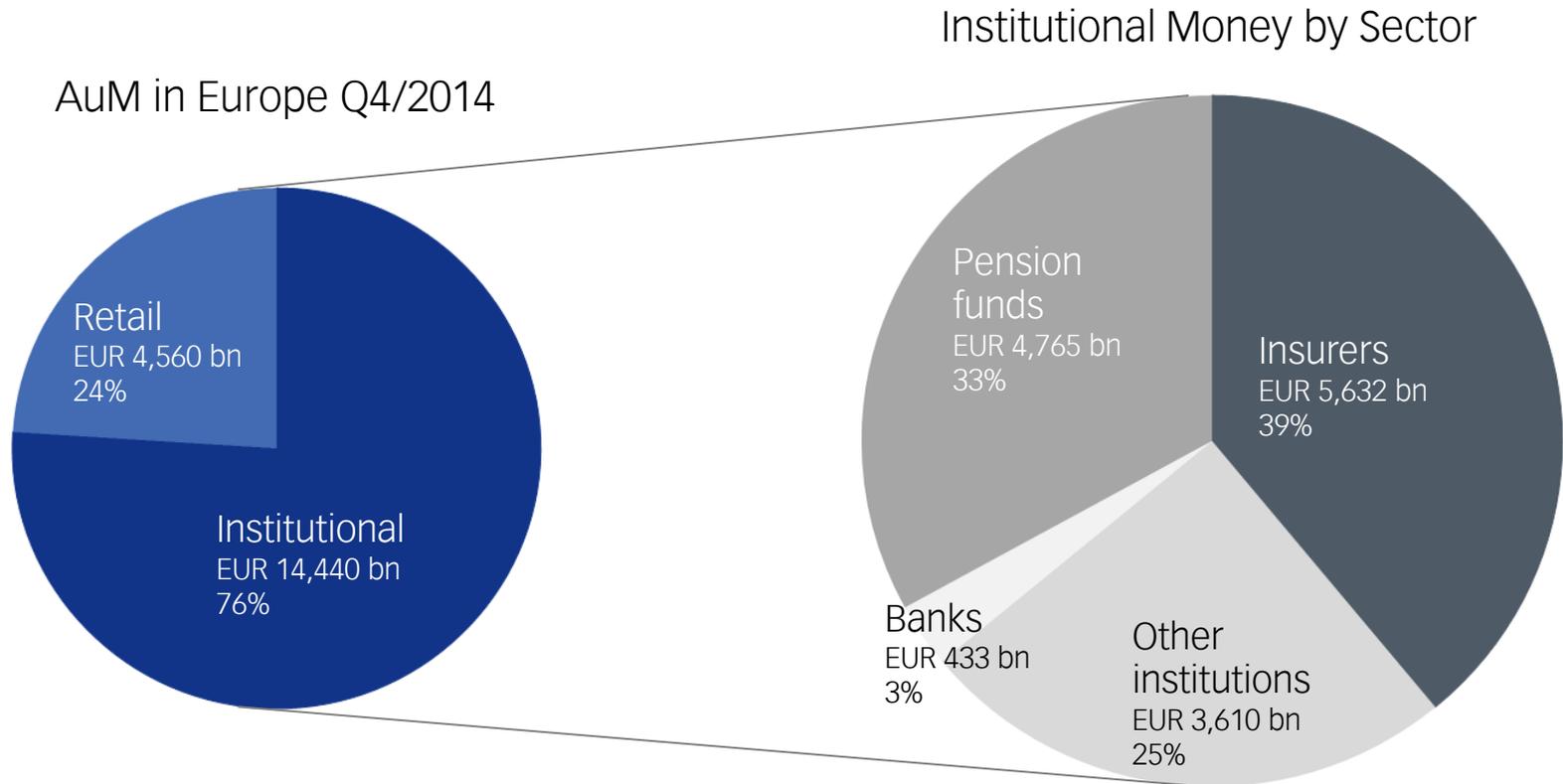
No financial market, product or actor should remain unregulated¹.

¹ G20 London summit leaders' statement 2 April 2009

There are direct and indirect impacts for asset managers.



Catering to the regulatory requirements of banks, insurers and pension funds is mandatory given the size of AuM.



*Source: EFAMA, Asset Management in Europe, Facts and Figures, 8th Annual Review, April 2015.

Thesis 1 CRR/CRD IV liquidity requirements for Banks will increase client reporting complexity.

Facts

Quantitative requirements for banks since 2015:

- LCR Liquidity Coverage Ratio LCR (30 days)
- Net Stable Funding Ratio NSFR (1 year)

Example

$$\text{LCR: } \frac{\text{HQLA}^1}{\text{Cumulated net outflows in the next 30 days in a Basel III stress scenario}} \geq \text{factor}$$

Factor ² =	60%	in 2015
	70%	in 2016
	80%	in 2017
	100%	in 2018

¹High Quality Liquid Assets

² Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/61 ... with regard to liquidity coverage requirements; Article 38 No. 1 "Transitional provision for the introduction of the liquidity coverage ratio"

Challenge

- Banks see **increasing need for HQLA**.
- Investments in funds (CIU) eligible under specific conditions (see CRR Art. 15).
- Classification of HQLA is complex:
 - 4 different classes of HQLA with individual **thresholds**
 - **Complex selection criteria** e.g. by issuers, sectors, instruments, CSA risk weights
 - Specific **haircuts**
- ➔ Asset managers will face additional complex reporting requirements in the next years.



Criteria to qualify assets as HQLA – 8 pages of small print to be translated into business and IT concepts

The diagram illustrates the complexity of the criteria to qualify assets as HQLA, showing multiple overlapping pages of legal text from the Official Journal of the European Union, specifically Regulation (EU) No 575/2013. The text is dense and includes various sections and paragraphs, such as:

- 17.1.2015 Official Journal of the European Union L 11/11**
- Article 9 Valuation of Liquid Assets**
- CHAPTER 2 LIQUID ASSETS**
- Article 10 Level 1 assets**
- Level 1 assets**
- Level 1 assets shall only include assets falling under one or more of the following categories and meeting in each case the eligibility criteria laid down herein:**
 - (a) coins and banknotes;
 - (b) the following exposures to central banks:
 - (i) assets representing claims on or guaranteed by the European Central Bank (ECB) or a Member State's central bank;
 - (ii) assets representing claims on or guaranteed by central banks of third countries, provided that exposures to the central bank or its central government are assigned a credit assessment by a nominated external credit assessment institution (ECAI) which is at least credit quality step 1 in accordance with Article 114(2) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013;
 - (iii) reserves held by the credit institution in a central bank referred to in points (i) and (ii) provided that the credit institution is permitted to withdraw such reserves at any time during stress periods and the conditions for such withdrawal have been specified in an agreement between the relevant competent authority and the ECB or the central bank;
 - (c) assets representing claims on or guaranteed by the following central or regional governments, local authorities or public sector entities:
 - (i) the central government of a Member State;
 - (ii) the central government of a third country, provided that it is assigned a credit assessment by a nominated ICAI which is at least credit quality step 1 in accordance with Article 114(2) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013;

Thesis 2 Creating outperformance for insurers will become more difficult under the Solvency II regime.

Facts

First official supervisory reporting due in May 2016.

Solvency II Client Reporting **not audited** so far.

Economic as well as **regulatory** capital are **limiting factors** for insurers.

Challenge

- **Quantitative Changes** in reporting **likely**.
- **Separate limit systems** required for economic and regulatory capital.
- Consumption of regulatory capital will result in **management targets** for segregated accounts and investment funds.
- ➔ Asset Managers see a call for investment funds and investment strategies that create outperformance within the limits of regulatory capital requirements (SCR).

Thesis 3 IORP Directive Reporting Requirements will become a new big reporting challenge for pensions.

Facts

- Revised version of the IORP¹ Directive in 2016
- Solvency standards acc. SII ultimately dropped²
- Sound processes for pensions management to better protect beneficiaries by:
 - new governance requirements e.g. for risk management
 - self-assessment of risk-management systems
 - strengthening supervisory oversight
- Concrete design of requirements in the responsibility of EIOPA
- Consideration of national specifics of pension schemes recommended by EIOPA³

Challenge

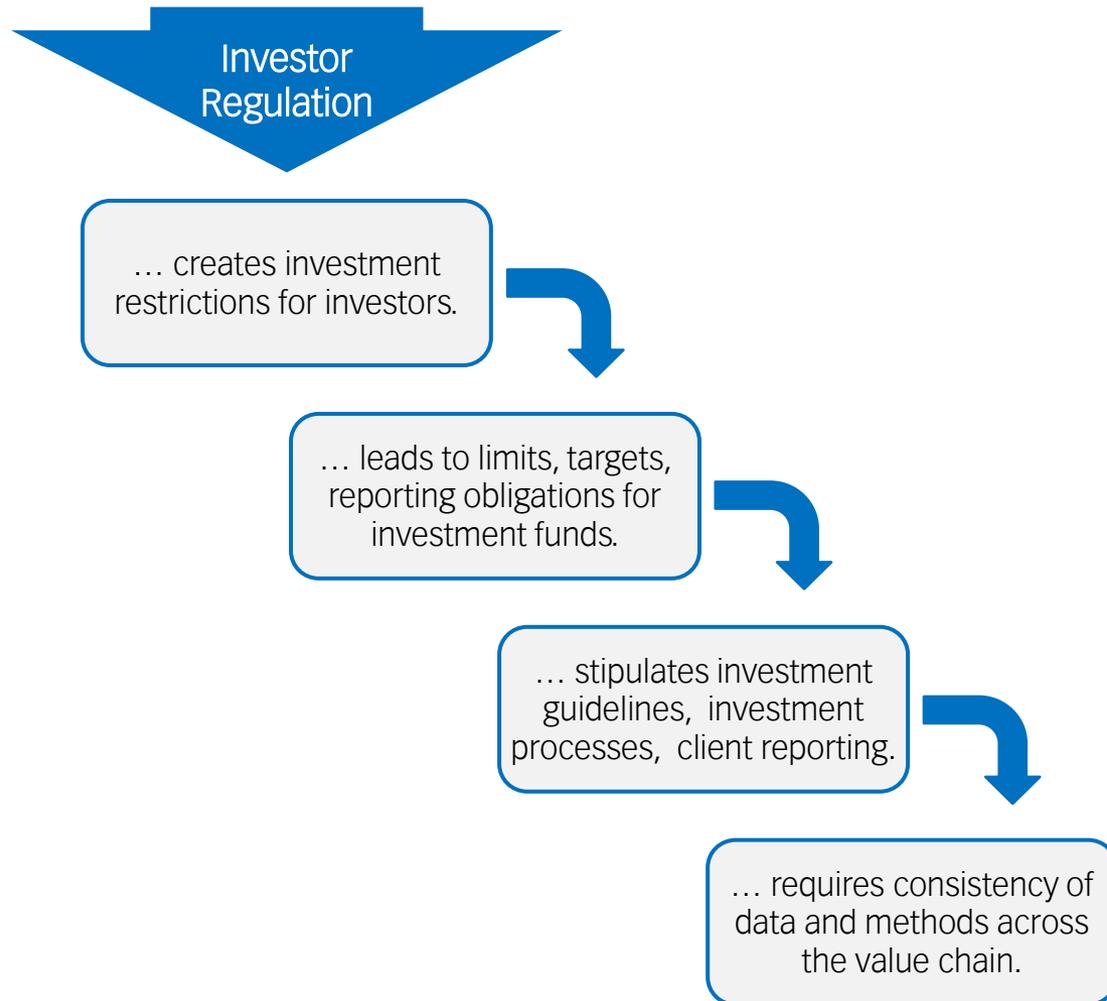
- Fund investments for pensions are subject to **tightened reporting requirements**.
- Content and formats unknown (to be **defined by EIOPA**).
- Different reporting requirements likely depending on jurisdiction → **approx. 40 different pension schemes** across EU
- ➔ Asset Manager will face a large **variety of local data and reporting requirements**

¹ IORP = Institutions for Occupational Retirement Provision which was issued by the European Commission in 2003

² See "Occupational pensions. Revision of the Institutions for Occupational Retirement Provision Directive (IORP II)" which was published by the EPRS European Parliamentary Research Service on 11 Dec 2015 in the series "Briefing. EU Legislation in Progress" of the European Parliament

³ EIOPA's Advice to the European Commission on the review of the IORP Directive 2003/41/EC from 15 Feb. 2012

Conclusion



Dimensions

- Investment restrictions (e.g. for funds of HQLA, low SCR funds)
- Additional limits / thresholds for ratings, maturities, sectors and others
- Maximum consumption of regulatory capital (if applicable)

Challenges

- Pre-/Post-trade monitoring of guidelines that base regulatory categories
- Evaluation of the performance relative to a benchmark without such restrictions
- Evaluation of active management relative to e.g. additional regulatory capital requirements

Hypotheses...

- Investors will **integrate regulatory reporting with risk and performance analytics**.
- Asset management will be appraised by both classic (e.g. Sharpe Ratio, Treynor Ratio) and regulatory key figures, based on the **same data and methods**.
- Asset managers need to monitor both **attribution of investment performance** as well as **contribution to capital commitment**.



Data management, analytics and reporting competences are required to gain a **competitive edge**.

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