

# The New DFSA Prudential Framework





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### **Objectives of PIB Module Review**

# Improve risk management standards for all Firms

# Address existing gaps to be a more effective supervisory tool

### Implement Basel III



### **Overall Approach to PIB Review**

# Minimise Basel III's impact on non-banking Firms

# Enhance risk management standards for banking and non-banking Firms

Improve compliance with Basel Core Principles



### **Key Policy Changes**

Remove of Risk Capital Requirements for Asset Managers, Custodians and Trust Service Providers

Require Capital to be held in Liquid Assets

Improve quality of Capital and Individual Capital Requirement ('ICR') for banks

Change to the Credit Risk calculation methodology

Include Operational Risk requirements

Introduce internal risk assessment requirement for non-banking firms



### **Capital Requirements and Implications**

# Capital Requirements and Implications



### **Prudential Categories**

Category 1	Accepting Deposits
Category 2	<ul><li>Providing Credit</li><li>Dealing in Investments as Principal</li></ul>
Category 3A	<ul> <li>Dealing in Investments as Matched Principal</li> <li>Dealing in Investments as Agent</li> </ul>
Category 3B	<ul><li>Providing Custody for a Fund</li><li>Acting as Trustee of a Fund</li></ul>
Category 3C	<ul> <li>Managing Assets</li> <li>Managing a Collective Investment Fund</li> <li>Managing Restricted PSIAs</li> <li>Providing Custody (<i>other than for a Fund</i>)</li> <li>Providing Trust Services</li> </ul>



### **Prudential Categories**





### **Capital Requirements**

Prudential Category	Base Capital Requirement <i>(in USD)</i>	Risk Capital Requirement	Expenditure Based Capital Requirement <i>('EBCM')</i>
Category 1	10,000,000	$\checkmark$	×
Category 2	2,000,000	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Category 3A	500,000	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Category 3B	4,000,000	×	$\checkmark$
Category 3C	500,000	×	$\checkmark$
Category 4	10,000	×	$\checkmark$
Category 5	10,000,000	$\checkmark$	×



### **Capital Requirements**

Risk Capital Requirement

#### **Risk Capital Requirement**

<b>Credit Risk</b>		Market Risk		<b>Operational Risk</b>
Capital	+	Capital	+	Capital
Requirement		Requirement		Requirement

#### Expenditure Based Capital Requirement ('EBCM')

Prudential Category	No Client Assets or Insurance Money	Client Assets or Insurance Money
Categories 2, 3A, 3B, 3C	13/52	18/52
Category 4	6/52	18/52



### **Capital Components**

### Common Equity Tier 1 Capital ('CET1')

#### Permanent, fully paid up, perpetual

- Share capital
- Share premium
- Retained earnings

#### Additional Tier 1

Perpetual

Subordinate to Tier 2

Issued and fully paid up

May have callable option

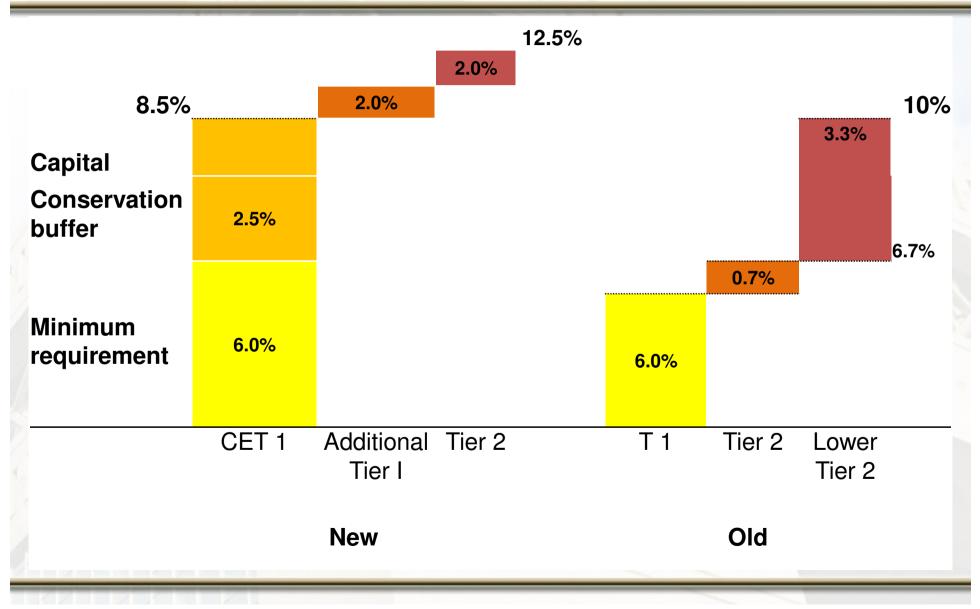
### Tier 2 Capital

#### Fully paid up

- Maturity at least 5 years
- Subordinate



### **Capital Resources**





### **Capital Conservation Buffer**

Required as 25% of Firms Risk Capital Requirement

### Must be CET 1

- If Firm does not meet Capital Conservation Buffer ('CCB') there are conditions on:
  - Distributions
  - Bonuses
  - Payments on capital instruments
- Capital conservation plan



### Capital Resources – Structure

	Reference to PIB Rules
(A1) Elements of Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) Capital	Rule 3.13.2 and section 3.16
(A2) Adjustments to/deductions from CET1 Capital	Rules 13.3.5 and 13.3.7
(A3) CET1 Capital = A1 – A2	Rule 3.13.1
(A4) Elements of Additional Tier 1 (AT1) Capital	Rule 3.14.3
(A5) Deductions from AT1 Capital	Rule 3.14.4
(A6) AT1 Capital = A4 – A5	Rule 3.14.1
(A7) Tier 1 (T1) Capital = A3 + A6	Rule 3.12.1
(A8) Elements of Tier 2 (T2) Capital	Rule 3.15.3
(A9) Deductions from T2 Capital	Rule 3.15.4
(A10) Tier 2 (T2) Capital = A8 – A9	Rule 3.15.1
(A11) Capital Resources = A7 + A10	Rule 3.11.1



# Capital – Implications for Categories 1, 2, 3A and 5 Firms

- Capital Resources higher quality
- CCB Capital Conservation Buffer
- CET1, AT1 and T2 capital
- Review usage of Lower Tier 1 ('LT1'), T2 and sub-debt
- Revised methodology for Credit Risk Capital Requirement
- Operational Risk Capital Requirement
- Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ('ICAAP') requirement leading to Individual Capital Requirement ('ICR')



# Capital – Implications for Categories 3B and 3C Firms

- Removal of Risk Capital Requirement
- Need to maintain Liquid Assets for EBCM
- Base Capital Requirement ('BCR') = CET1 Capital
- Excess of EBCM over BCR No limits on type of Capital Resources
- Notification at 120% of Capital Requirement



# Capital – Implications for Categories 3B and 3C Firms

- Removal of Concentration Risk limits
- Operational Risk systems and controls
- Professional Indemnity Insurance ('PII') requirement except Arranging Custody
- Internal Risk Assessment Process ('IRAP') requirement



### Capital – Implications for Category 4 Firms

- Need to maintain Liquid Assets for EBCM
- Base Capital Requirement = CET1 Capital
- Excess of EBCM over BCR can be funded with any type of Capital Resources
- Notification at 120% of Capital Requirement
- > Operational Risk systems and controls
- PII requirement except Arranging Custody



### Example – Category 3C Firm

Firm's parameters EBCM = 400,000

BCR = 500,000

Capital Requirement = BCR = 500,000

> CET1 Capital > BCR 500,000

> Liquid Assets (PIB 3.5.3) > EBCM 400,000

In this case, BCR > EBCM. So, no need for capital of lower quality



### Example – Category 4 Firm

Firm's parameters EBCM = 300,000

BCR = 10,000

Capital Requirement = EBCM = 300,000

- CET1 Capital > BCR 10,000
- Liquid Assets (PIB 3.5.3) > EBCM 300,000

➢ In this case, EBCM > BCR

EBCM – BCR = 290,000. This can be met with CET1, AT1 or T2 capital – no limits



### Key Points – 3A Firms

- New Credit Risk Capital methodology follow-up session on detailed methodology
- Any voluntary revision in EBCM must be submitted to DFSA within 7 days for approval
- Ist year of operations EBCM based on forecast expenditure in business plan submitted with application
- Review any LT1 and T2 capital in old regime for eligibility under new rules



### Key Points – 3B, 3C & 4 Firms

- Liquid assets > EBCM
- Eligibility of Sub-debt for T2 capital
- Notification Capital Resources falls below 120% of Capital Requirement
- ➢ If BCR > EBCM, then hold CET1 = BCR
- If EBCM > BCR, then EBCM BCR can be met with any type of Capital Resources
- > Check for PII cover annual submission required



## Capital – Reporting

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# Capital – Reporting

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B600_2220 - Less: Deductions from (AT1) Capital		
B600_2200 - AT1 Capital		
B600_200T - Tier 1 Capital (CET1 + AT1 Capital)		
B600_2310 - Elements of Tier 2 (T2) Capital		
B600 2320 - Less: Deductions from T2 Capital		
B600_2300 - T2 Capital		
B600_2000 - Capital Resources (Tier 1 + Tier 2 Capital)		
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B600_2400 - Base Capital Requirement (BCR)		
B600_2500 - Expenditure Based Capital Requirement (EBCM)		
Risk Based Capital Requirement (RBC)		
B600 2610 - Credit and Counterparty Risk Capital Requirement		
B600 2620 - Displaced Commercial Risk		
B600_2630 - Market Risk Capital Requirement		
B600_2640 - Operational Risk Capital Requirement		
Total Risk Based Capital Requirements		
B600_2700 - Capital Requirement - highest of BCR, EBCM and RBC	0	-
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-must constitute only CET1 Capital-		
Add - Individual Capital Requirement (ICR)		
B600_265T - Total Capital Requirement	0	
B600_2950 - Resources Less Requirement (must be positive)	0	



## Capital – Reporting

Capital Requirement		
B600_2400 - Base Capital Requirement (BCR)	10	
B600_2500 - Expenditure Based Capital Requirement (EBCM)		
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B600_2610 - Credit and Counterparty Risk Capital Requirement	500	Calculated from
B600_2620 - Displaced Commercial Risk	0	activity schedules
B600_2630 - Market Risk Capital Requirement	400	
B600_2640 - Operational Risk Capital Requirement	100	
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B600_2700 - Capital Requirement - highest of BCR, EBCM and RBC	1000	
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B600_265T - Total Capital Requirement	1250	
B600_2950 - Resources Less Requirement (must be positive)	550	



# Credit Risk



### Credit Risk – Major Changes

Enhanced systems and controls requirements

Follows Basel II Standardised Approach Specific asset classification and provisioning guidelines

Risk Weights to be assigned on the basis of credit ratings of the borrower or the counterparty

Allows wider recognition of Credit Risk Mitigation



### Credit Risk – Risk Management

- > Applies to Authorised Firms in Categories 1, 2, 3A or 5
- Broaden and provide further detail on risk management practices
- > Key requirements:
  - Risk management systems <u>appropriate for Firms scale</u> and complexity
  - Follow principles of good risk management
  - Credit risk strategy, policy and procedures
  - Responsibility lies with senior management and Board
  - Credit assessment and provisioning



### Credit Risk – Risk Management

- Introduction of Provisioning Requirements:
  - Firms must have a credit grading methodology
  - Grading mechanism must be capable of identifying problem credits
  - Five broad categories of exposures including minimum provisioning requirements for <u>domestic Firms</u>

Credit categories	% provision required on unsecured credit
Standard	-
Special Mention	-
Substandard	20%
Doubtful	50%
Loss	100%



- Change in methodology for calculation of Credit Risk Weights – Standardised Approach ('SA')
- Risk Weights to be assigned on the basis of credit ratings applied by the External Credit Assessment Institutions ("ECAI")
- Use ratings from DFSA recognised ECAI. Mapping is available on the DFSA website
- Simplified Standardised Approach ('SSA') utilises the country ratings as applied by the External Credit Agency approved by the OECD<sup>\*</sup> methodology

<sup>\*</sup> OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development



#### Example Credit Quality Step mapping table

Credit Quality Step	Fitch's assessment	Moody's assessment	S&P's assessment
1	AAA to AA-	Aaa to Aa3	AAA to AA-
2	A+ to A-	A1 to A3	A+ to A-
3	BBB+ to BBB-	Baa1 to Baa3	BBB+ to BBB-
4	BB+ to BB-	Ba1 to Ba3	BB+ to BB-
5	B+ to B-	B1 to B3	B+ to B-
6	CCC+ and below	Caa1 and below	CCC+ and below

Located on DFSA website under <u>Policy Statements</u>



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Only



- Standardised Methodology overview
  - 1. Classify the Exposures into asset classes as per PIB 4.10 (10 categories e.g. Central Government, Banks, Corporates etc.)
  - 2. Determine Credit Quality Grade ('CQG') as required at PIB 4.12.2 to 4.12.26 using the ECAI mapping tables
  - 3. Using the CQG determine the applicable Credit Risk Weight ('CRW')
  - 4. Calculate Credit Risk Capital Requirement ('CRCOM')



Calculation of Credit Risk Capital Requirement

## **CRCOM = Credit RWA x 10%**

Credit Risk Capital Requirement Credit Risk Weighted Asset Capital Charge

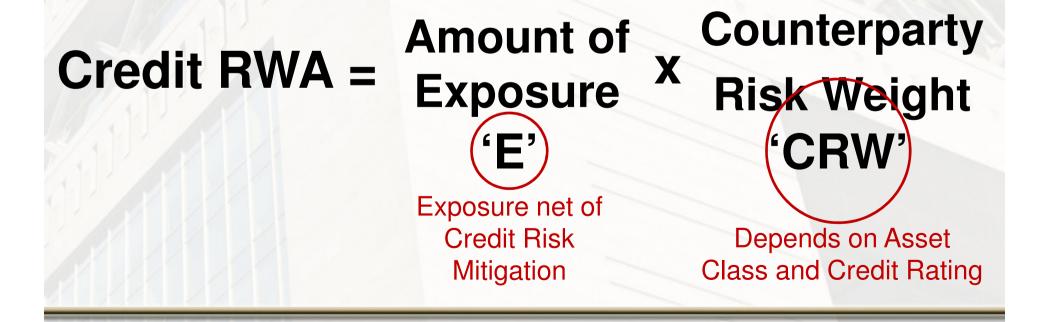
Every On and Off Balance Sheet item to be included

Amount of each Credit RWA based on 'E'



Calculation of Credit Risk Capital Requirement

## **CRCOM = Credit RWA x 10%**





### Credit Risk SA – Example

#### **Standardised Approach**

Bank A grants a 5 years loan of USD 20M to Corporate C (Rating  $B_{+} = CQG 5$ )

#### Step 1: Calculate Credit RWA

Credit Risk Weighted Asset	=	Amount of Exposure	x	Counterparty Risk Weight
Credit RWA	=	E	x	CRW
30,000	=	20,000	x	150% *

\* Risk weight for claims on B+ corporates - Standardised Approach



# Credit Risk SA – Example

### **Standardised Approach**

Bank A grants a 5 years loan of USD 20M to Corporate C (Rating  $B_{+} = CQG 5$ )

### Step 2: Calculate CRCOM

Credit Risk Capital Requirement	=	Credit Risk Weighted Asset	x	Capital Charge
CRCOM	=	Credit RWA	x	10%
3,000	=	30,000	x	10%



### Credit Risk – Simplified Standardised

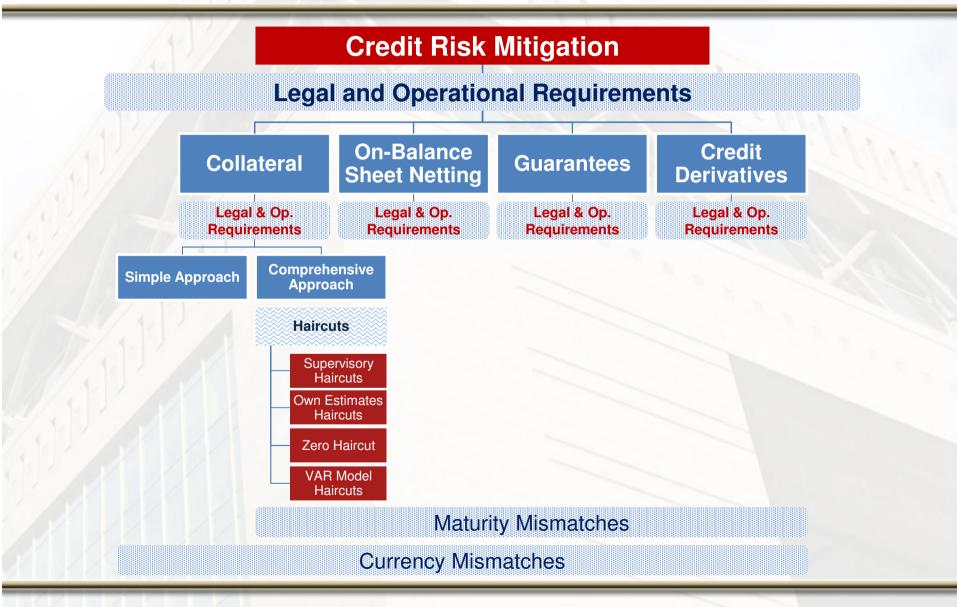
- SSA applicable to Category 2 and 3A Authorised Firms
- Same calculation approach as SA
- CRW for Banks and Sovereigns are based on Export Credit Agencies supported by OECD ratings
- > All corporates carry 100% weighting. No risk adjustment.
- Limitations on use of Credit Risk Mitigation ('CRM')



- Credit Risk Mitigation is a technique used to reduce Credit Risk exposures and receive a regulatory capital relief
- CRM is a risk-sensitive approach for the calculation of Credit Risk Capital requirements
- Same categories of Credit Risk mitigants as in the previous regime; however, the range and the treatment of these instruments differ for the purpose of calculating Credit Risk Capital charge
- Using CRM may increase Residual Risks (Legal, Operational, Liquidity and Market Risks)

**»»» Legal and Operational Requirements** 







### Legal and Operational Requirements

- Legal Requirements
  - Documentation must be binding on all parties and legally enforceable in all relevant jurisdictions
  - · Firms to conduct sufficient legal review to verify this
- Risk Management Requirements
  - Employ robust procedures and processes to control Residual Risks

If Residual Risks are not adequately controlled, DFSA may impose additional capital charges or take appropriate supervisory actions.



Collateral

Eligible collaterals include only financial collaterals - instruments that can be quickly disposed of and converted into cash

Simple Approach

the risk weight of the counterparty for the collateralised portion of the exposure - subject to a CRW floor of 20%

SA & SSA - substitutes the risk weight of the collateral for

Comprehensive Approach SA only - full offset of eligible collateral against exposures by reducing the "volatility adjusted" amount of the exposure by the "volatility adjusted" value of the collateral

Values of the exposure and the collateral are adjusted by applying haircuts - exposure is adjusted to represent possible exposure growth, collateral is adjusted to represent collateral value loss due to market fluctuations





### Collateralised Transactions: Simple Approach

Bank A grants a 5 years loan of USD 20M to Corporate C (Rating  $B_{+} = CQG 5$ ) against a debt security issued by Bank B (Rating AA- = CQG 1) with a market value of EUR 8M and a residual maturity of 5 years. The EUR/USD exchange rate = 1.4

Step 1: Calculate the value of the credit protection adjusted for currency mismatch

$$C_a = [C \times (1 - H_{fx})]$$

C = EUR 8,000 x 1.4 = USD 11,200

 $H_{fx} = 8\%$ 

(Haircut for currency mismatch between the exposure and the collateral)

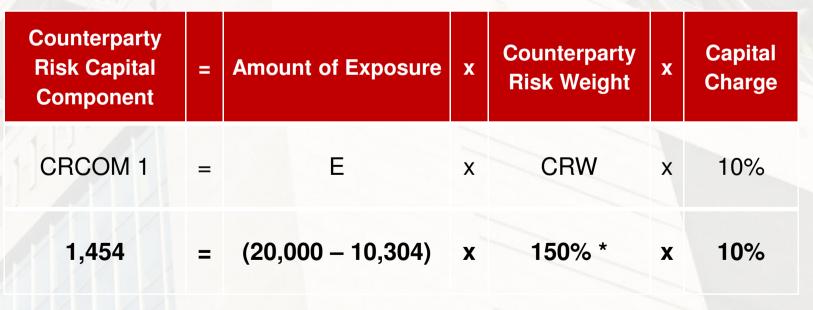
 $C_a = [11,200 \times (1 - 0.08)] = 11,200 \times 0.92 = 10,304$ 



### Collateralised Transactions: Simple Approach

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### Step 2: Calculate CRCOM for the unsecured portion



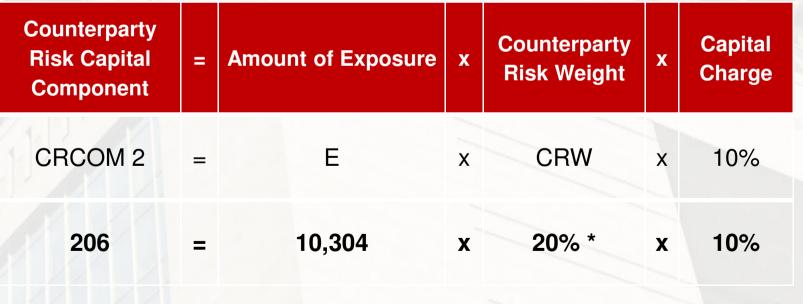
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### Step 3: Calculate CRCOM for the collateralised portion



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### Step 4: Calculate Total CRCOM

CRCOM	=	CRCOM 1	+	CRCOM 2
1,660	=	1,454	+	206



### Collateralised Transactions: Comprehensive Approach

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Step 1: Calculate the exposure value after risk mitigation

$$\Xi^{*} = \max \{ 0; [E \times (1 + H_{e}) - C \times (1 - H_{c} - H_{fx})] \}$$

- E = USD 20,000
- $H_e = 0\%$  (Haircut applicable for a cash exposure)
- C = EUR 8,000 x 1.4 = USD 11,200
- H<sub>c</sub> = 4% (*Haircut applicable for a debt security issued by AA-/1 bank*, *residual maturity of 5 years*)

H<sub>fx</sub> = 8% (*Haircut for currency mismatch*)



### Collateralised Transactions: Comprehensive Approach

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 $E^* = \max \{ 0; [20,000 \times (1 + 0\%) - 11,200 \times (1 - 4\% - 8\%)] \}$ 

 $E^* = \max \{ 0; [20,000 - (11,200 \times 0.88)] \}$ 

$$E^* = \max\{0; 10, 144\} = 10, 144$$



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### Step 2: Calculate CRCOM

Counterparty Risk Capital Component	=	Amount of Exposure	X	Counterparty Risk Weight	x	Capital Charge
CRCOM	=	E *	x	CRW	x	10%
1,522	=	10,144	x	150% *	x	10%

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#### Simple Approach

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Comprehensive Approach SA only - full offset of eligible collateral against exposures by reducing the exposure amount by the value ascribed to the collateral

On-Balance Sheet Netting

a debit exposure is offset by a credit exposure (deposits) to the same counterparty. Regulatory capital is calculated over the net exposure.

Guarantees

Credit

**Derivatives** 

- Substitution principal counterparty risk weight for the unsecured portion and guarantor risk weight for the guaranteed portion
- Only Guarantees and Credit Derivatives provided by certain institutions are recognised as eligible
- Only Credit Default Swaps and Total Return Swaps are recognised



# **Concentration Risk**

- > No major changes to policy
- Metrics of 10%, 25% and 800% continue to apply
- Introducing additional systems and controls requirements
- Amendment and redefining of exclusions and reliefs
- Specific introduction of Institutional Exemption
- Specific provisions for Parental Guarantees



# Concentration Risk – Institutional Exemption

- Aim is to permit exposures to other Financial Institutions in specific circumstances
- Limit of the lower of US\$100 million or 100% of the Firms' capital
- Counterparties must have Credit Quality Grades of 1 3 i.e. Investment Grade
- Counterparties risk profile must be subject to Credit Risk reviews at least annually



# Concentration Risk – Parental Guarantees

- Enables Firms to exclude an Exposure from the 25% Concentration Risk limit where it is guaranteed by the Firms' Parent or other regulated entity of its Group
  - Conditions:
    - Guarantees must meet CRM requirements
    - Guarantees provided must be less than 10% of the Parents capital resources
    - Parents' Credit Quality Grade of 1 or 2
    - Parent's regulatory confirmations
    - Overall Large Exposure limit of 800% applies

Firm to notify the DFSA if Parental Guarantees at 200%, 400% and 600% of Capital Resources



# **Concentration Risk – Example**

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E = USD 20,000 = 20,000 / 50,000 = (40%) > 25% Capital Resources

Calculate the exposure value after risk mitigation

 $E^{*} = \max \{ 0; [E \times (1 + H_{e}) - C \times (1 - H_{c} - H_{fx})] \}$ 

 $H_e = 0\%$  (Haircut applicable for a cash exposure)

- C = EUR 12,000 x 1.4 = USD 16,800
- H<sub>c</sub> = 4% (*Haircut applicable for a debt security issued by AA-/1 bank*, *residual maturity of 5 years*)

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- $E^* = \max \{ 0; [20,000 (16,800 \times 0.88)] \}$
- $E^* = \max \{ 0; [20,000 (14,784] \} = \max \{ 0; 5,216 \} = 5,216 \}$ > 25% Capital Resources
- $E^* = \max \{ 0; [20,000 12,500] \} = \max \{ 0; 7,500 \} = 7,500$



# Counterparty Credit Risk

- > Continues with the existing Current Exposure Method ('CEM')
- Adopts the Basel provision on treatment of Counterparty Credit Risk ('CCR') exposure to a central counterparty
- Provisions of additional capital charge on account of Credit Value Adjustments ('CVA') not introduced
- Rules continue to allow firms to reduce the value of the CCR exposure through specific provisioning, credit derivatives, use of collateral and netting
- Methodology for recognition of eligible collateral and the conditions for netting follows the approaches specified under the Credit Risk Mitigation provisions



# **Operational Risk**



The risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed

- internal processes
- people
- > systems
- external events

**Operational Risk definition also covers legal risk** 



### **Risk Management Systems and Controls**

### All Prudential Categories

### **Capital Requirements**

### Prudential Categories 1, 2, 3A and 5

Professional Indemnity Insurance ('PII')

Prudential Categories 3B, 3C and 4



**Risk Management Systems and Controls** 

**Governance Arrangements** 

### **Senior Management Responsibilities**

#### **Risk Identification** Monitoring and **Control and** and Assessment Reporting **Mitigation** > Approval process > Management > Internal Controls Information System for new Product Risk Transfer • Activity > Notification of **Strategies** Process material Op Risk event to DFSA • System > Op Risk Events tracking Information Business Trading **IT Systems** Outsourcing Security Continuity **Processes**



- > Risk Management Framework and Governance
  - Establish and maintain Operational Risk Policy
  - Governing Body to approve the Operational Risk Policy
  - Guidance on Governing Body and Senior Management responsibilities



- Key aspects to be considered in the Operational Risk Policy
  - Governance structure
  - Risk assessment tools
  - Operational Risk appetite
  - Approach to establishing and monitoring thresholds or tolerances
  - Risk reporting and Management Information Systems ('MIS')
  - Independent review of the Operational Risk framework



- > Additional guidance and enhancements in the areas of
  - IT Systems
  - Information Security
  - Outsourcing
  - Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery
  - Management of Operational Risks in trading rooms



- Complements existing overarching systems and controls and governance requirements in GEN Module
- Provides for implementation in a proportionate manner
- Requires firms to systematically track Operational Risk events
- Operational Risk event types to be consistent with the Basel framework
- Approval process for new products, activities, processes and systems



### **Risk Management Systems and Controls**

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### **Capital Requirements**

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**Capital Requirements** 

Basic Indicator Approach ('BIA')

Standardised Approach ('SA') Alternative Standardised Approach ('ASA')

Default Methodology

Alternative Methodology Alternative Methodology

Subject to DFSA prior approval

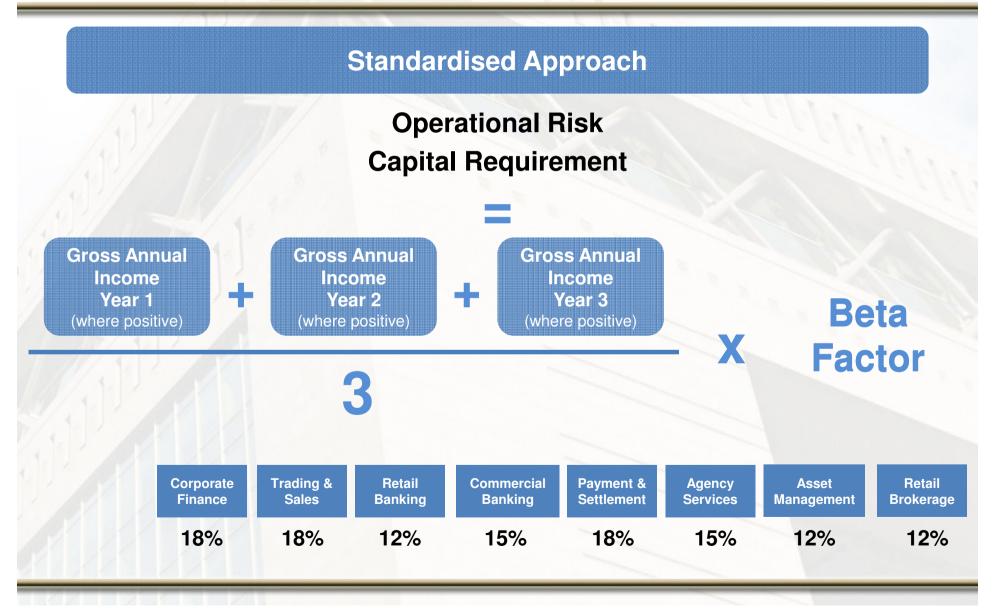


**Basic Indicator Approach** 

Operational Risk Capital Requirement

**Gross Annual Gross Annual Gross Annual** Income Income Income +÷ Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 (where positive) (where positive) (where positive) x 15% 3







### **Risk Management** Systems and Controls

### All Prudential Categories

### **Capital Requirements**

### Prudential Categories 1, 2, 3A and 5

Professional Indemnity Insurance ('PII')

Prudential Categories 3B, 3C and 4



Professional Indemnity Insurance ('PII')

- Extends requirement to hold PII cover to a wider set of financial services activity (before it was applicable only to Trust Service Providers).
- > PII applicable to the following financial services:
  - Arranging Credit or Deals in Investments
  - Managing Assets
  - Advising on Financial Products or Credit
  - Managing a Collective Investment Fund
  - Providing Custody
  - Insurance Intermediation
  - Insurance Management
  - Managing a Profit Sharing Investment Account
  - Providing Trust Services
  - Providing Fund Administration
  - Acting as the Trustee of a Fund



Professional Indemnity Insurance ('PII')

- Appropriate to the nature, size, complexity and risk profile of the Firm's business
- Issued by a reputable and well-capitalised insurer
- Include cover in respect of conduct of employees and legal costs



Professional Indemnity Insurance ('PII')

An Authorised Firm must:

Provide the DFSA a copy of the PII policy

Notify the DFSA of any material changes to the cover

Notify the DFSA of any significant PII claim made

An Authorised Firm can fulfill the requirements by ensuring coverage of activities under a Group-wide PII policy



#### Market Risk

## Market Risk



- Improved systems and controls including for Trading Book ('TB')
- Enhanced definition of Trading Intent and TB Policy
- No material changes to the methodologies for determination of Market Risk Capital requirement
- Introduced capital requirement for Collective Investment Fund Risk
- Enhanced guidance on
  - Prudent valuation
  - Internal models for market risk
  - Stress Testing and Incremental Risk Charge ('IRC') models



#### **Interest Rate Risk**

# Interest Rate Risk in the Non-Trading Book



#### Interest Rate Risk

- Applies to Category 1 and 2 Authorised Firms
- Systems and controls requirements including policy, strategy and governance framework
- Requirement for frequent evaluation of exposures to Interest Rate Risk ('IRR') in Non-Trading Book ("NTB')
- IRR-NTB to be covered under the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process – IRAP and ICAAP



#### Interest Rate Risk

- No explicit capital charge requirements, however, the DFSA may impose ICR
- Quarterly assessment of the effect of an unexpected interest rate shock of 200 Bp
- If Economic Value decline by more than 20% of Capital Resources www immediate notification to the DFSA



#### Liquidity Risk

# Liquidity Risk



#### Liquidity Risk

- No major changes to policy
- Enhanced systems and controls requirements
- Liquidity limits for Category 1 and 5 Firms of 15% and 25% continue to apply
- Implement new liquidity measures in observation phase, consistent with Basel III timelines
  - Coverage only for banks and principal dealers
- Collect and monitor information required to implement the measures periodic reports
- Appropriate calibration of parameters wherever national discretions are available



# Group Risk



#### Group Risk – Changes

- Enhanced definitions of Financial Group, Financial Group Capital Requirement and Financial Group Capital Resources
- Financial Group Capital Requirement calculated using the accounting consolidation method as per IFRS<sup>\*</sup>
- Domestic Bank in the DIFC must always have a regulated bank or bank holding company as its Parent
- A Domestic Firm in Categories 3A, 3B, 3C & 4 (which is not a Subsidiary) cannot start a Bank or an Insurer

<sup>\*</sup> IFRS: International Financial Reporting Standards



### Public Disclosure Requirements



Introduces enhanced disclosure requirements in line with Pillar 3 of Basel Framework

Aimed at ensuring adequate disclosures to market participants

Applicable to Authorised Firms in Prudential Category 1, 2 or 5.



- Member of a Financial Group to ensure that the disclosures are made at Financial Group level
- Exemption from the disclosure requirements for a subsidiary of
  - (a) a Regulated Financial Institution, or
  - (b) another Authorised Firm is in Category 1, 2 or 5

which is already subject to equivalent Public Disclosure Requirements



- Include Quantitative and Qualitative disclosures about the firm's
  - Capital Resources
  - Capital Adequacy
  - Credit Risk
  - Credit Risk Mitigation
  - Exposures to Counterparty Credit Risk
  - Securitisation Exposures
  - Market Risk
  - Operational Risk
  - Interest Rate Risk in the Non-Trading Book



- Requirement to implement and maintain a written disclosure policy
- Appropriate verification to ensure accuracy and timeliness of disclosures
- Avoid duplication if disclosure is similar to a disclosure required under the IFRS



#### **Frequency, Location and Process**

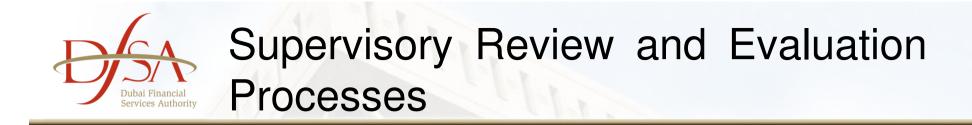
- Disclosures of CET1 Capital, T1 Capital and T2 Capital and deductions from Capital Resources required quarterly
- Other disclosures to be made at least once a year
- Reporting deadlines are in accordance with quarterly and annual reporting obligations
- Disclosures to be made (subject to certain exceptions) either in the firm's annual report or periodic financial statements



#### Omissions

- > Authorised Firms may omit certain disclosures based on:
  - Materiality
  - Proprietary nature
  - Confidentiality

For any quantitative disclosure omitted, to disclose general qualitative information about the subject matter along with reasons for omission



## Supervisory Review and Evaluation Processes



#### Supervisory Review and Evaluation Processes

- Aim is to promote internal risk assessments by Authorised Firms to assess risks faced from their activities
- Internal Risk Assessment Process ('IRAP') applies to all Authorised Firms other than Category 4 Firms
- Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ('ICAAP') applies only to Category 1, 2, 3A and 5 Firms
- DFSA Supervisory Review and Assessment Programme
- Effective Financial Year ending 2013



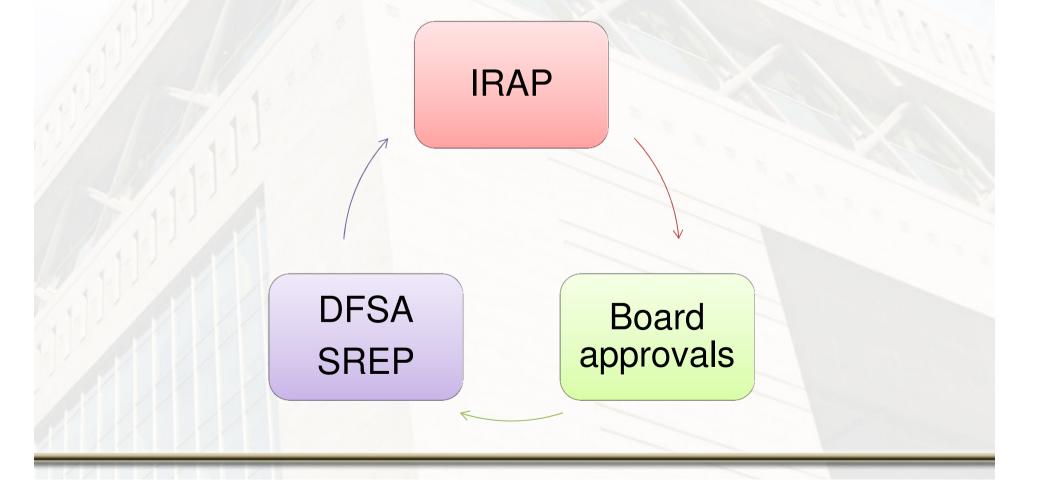
#### Supervisory Review and Evaluation Processes

- Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process ('SREP')
- Completed by the DFSA on receipt of IRAP and ICAAP
- Aim to enable assessment of risk profile of firms
- Purpose is to assess the quality of IRAP or ICAAP
- ICAAP may result in DFSA placing an Individual Capital Requirement on the Firm
- Case by case assessment



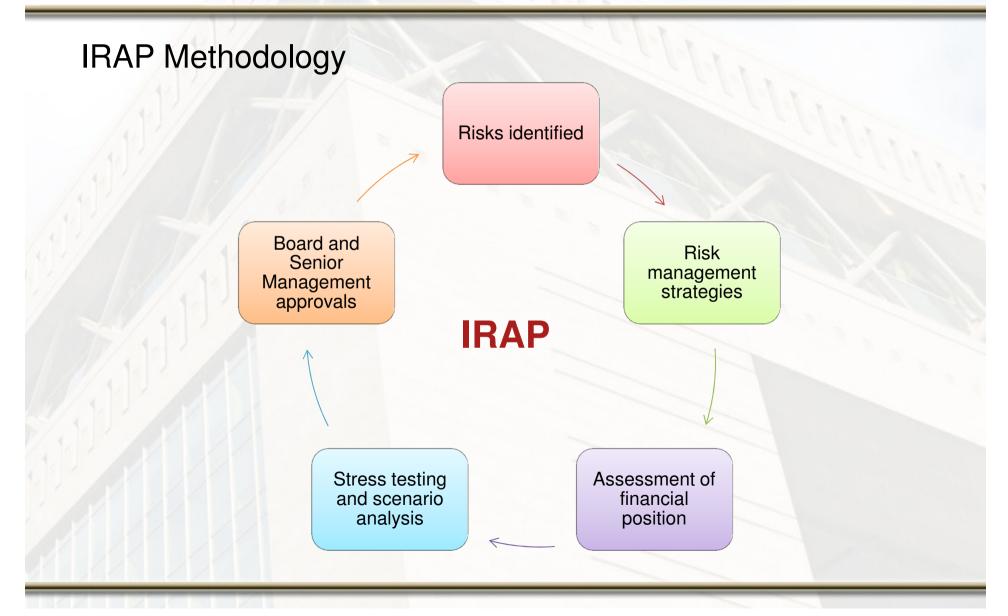
#### **Internal Risk Assessment Process**

IRAP is applicable to all Firms other than Category 4. It is a comprehensive internal risk assessment





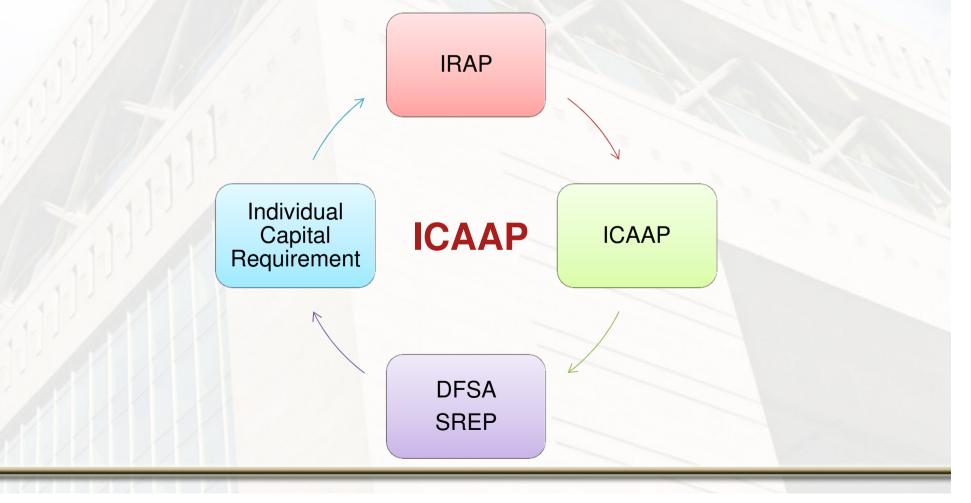
#### Internal Risk Assessment Process





#### Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process

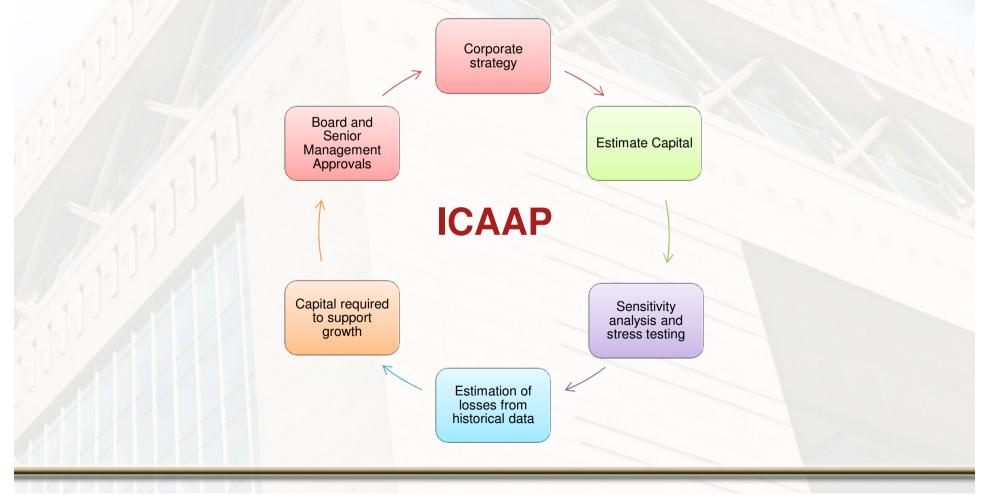
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#### Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process

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