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Future-Proofing the Bank Risk Agenda BCG Global Risk Report 2018

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Moving forward from "Staying the Course in Banking", the modern CRO must transform risk function's role beyond regulatory compliance to more directly support bank's business growth European banks continue their struggle to recover, still burdened by high volumes of nonperforming loans

North American banks with weaker results due to a sharp decline in trading income for previously top-performing banks

Middle East and Africa slowing down, Asia-Pacific on a two-year decline and South America back on track

Flow of regulatory revisions persists-average of 200 revisions per day

Europe is expected to witness a convergence of national regulations, driven by increased ECB attention to national issues

In the US some degree of banking deregulation is likely, but its extent and pace remain unclear

Continue to monitor and manage compliance with existing matrix of regulations and detect new emerging risks

Expand and leverage data and analytics capabilities to enhance internal decision making and to extend commercial opportunities and client service

Digitize the bank's risk management function

Adopt cutting edge technologies through collaboration with regtechs and other fintechs

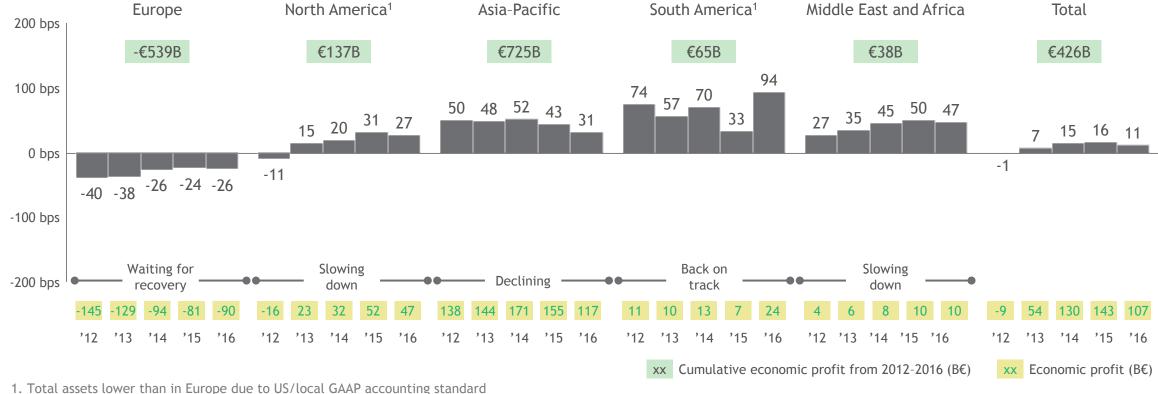
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The Banking Recovery Has Stalled, with Slower US Profit Growth and European Banks Still Struggling

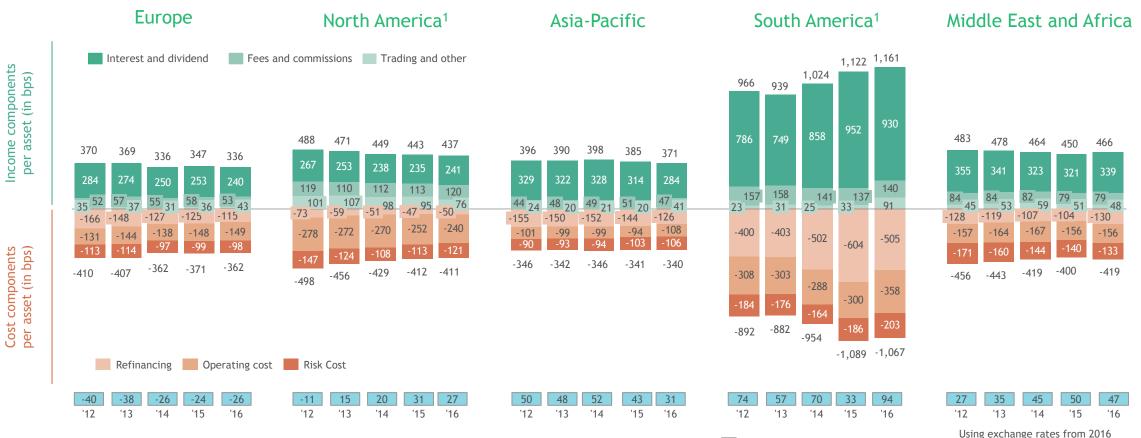
Economic profit generated by global banks, relative to total assets, 2012-2016 (basis points)



Note: Using exchange rates from 2016 for comparability; values may not add up to totals due to rounding

Source: Bank Scope; Annual reports; BCG Risk team database; Bloomberg; BCG analysis

The components of economic profit varied widely by region in 2016



Components of economic profit generated by global banks, relative to total assets, 2012-2016 (in basis points)

1. Total Assets lower than in Europe and APAC due to US/Local GAAP accounting standard

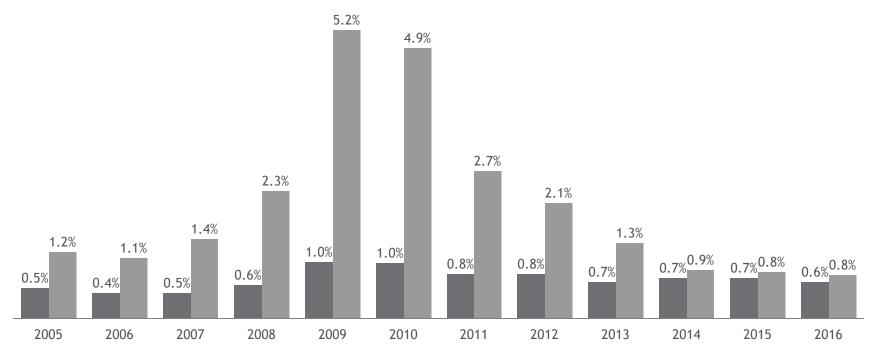
Note: All values are per asset, i.e., total € value divided by total € assets, then expressed in basis points; Values may not add up to totals due to rounding; order of regions with focus on Europe and North America, remaining regions sorted according to total assets Source: Bank Scope; annual reports; BCG Risk Team database; Bloomberg; BCG analysis

Economic profit, per asset, in basis points

for comparability

Deep Dive: European Banks Wrote Off NPLs More Slowly than US Banks and Remain More Vulnerable to a Downturn

Average write-offs relative to loan volumes (%)



Europe USA

Note: The total number of banks considered in 2005 was 88; in 2016 it was 115. NPL = nonperforming loan. Source: SNL Financial

Comments

European banks doubled loan write-offs following the 2008 financial crisis but retained NPLs on their balance sheets

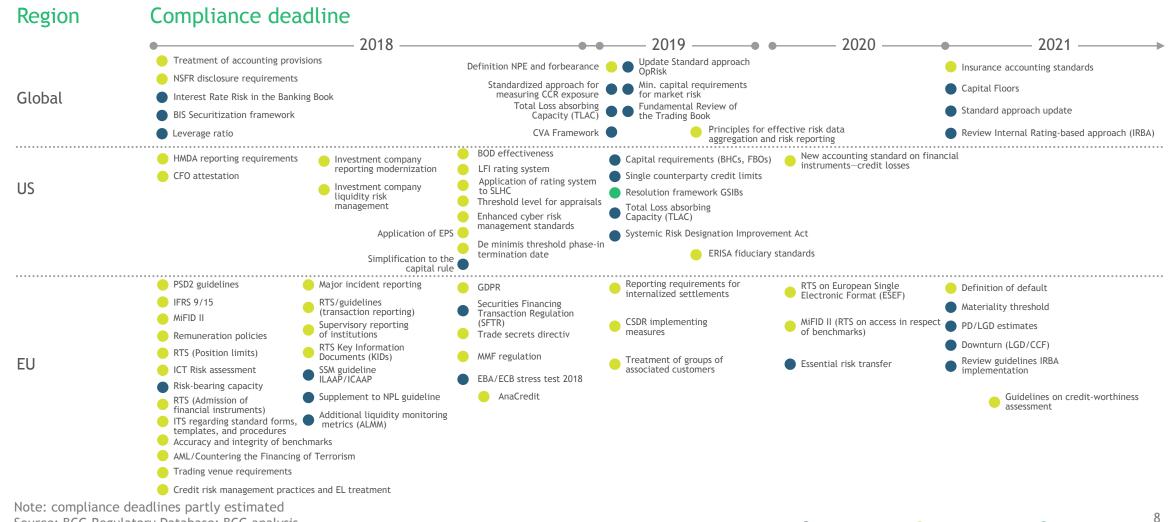
US banks, in contrast, nearly quadrupled writeoffs and thus considerably reduced their NPL exposure early. Beginning in 2014, they have even been able to reduce writeoffs below pre-crisis levels

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Banks Face Substantial Work to Comply with a Host of Regulatory Deadlines by 2021



Source: BCG Regulatory Database; BCG analysis

Regulatory topics can be structured along three main clusters



Financial stability Basel IV with impact on capital ratios, TRIM with strong focus on internal models



Prudent operations Cumulative penalties rose to \$345B—strict penalization continues



Resolution Resolution remains least developed area of reform

TRIM is the biggest single project investment of the ECB Banking Supervision history



Execution phase for on-site investigations from 2017 until beginning of 2019 15% of total SSM budget in 2017 for TRIM At least 6 investigators per onsite investigation Covering 68 banks in 15 countries

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TRIM comprises a holistic view on all major risks



General topics

- Governance
- Validation
- Model Use
- Data quality

Credit Risk

- Scope
- Data
- PD/LGD/CCF

Market Risk

- IMA
- Backtesting
- Methodology
- Validation

Counterparty CR

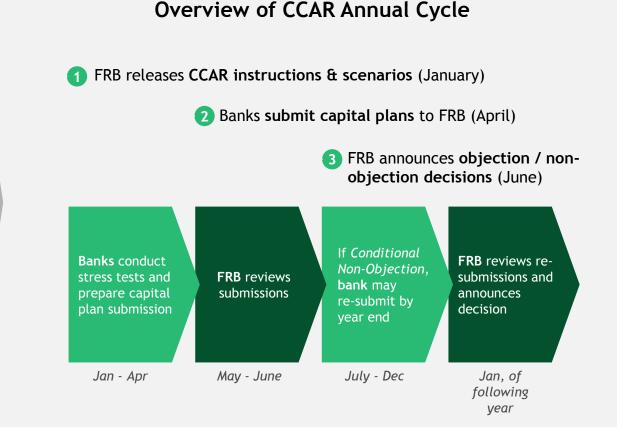
- Trade coverage
- Margining
- Model calibration
- Validation

CCAR: <u>Comprehensive</u> <u>Capital</u> <u>Analysis</u> and <u>Review</u>

Purpose

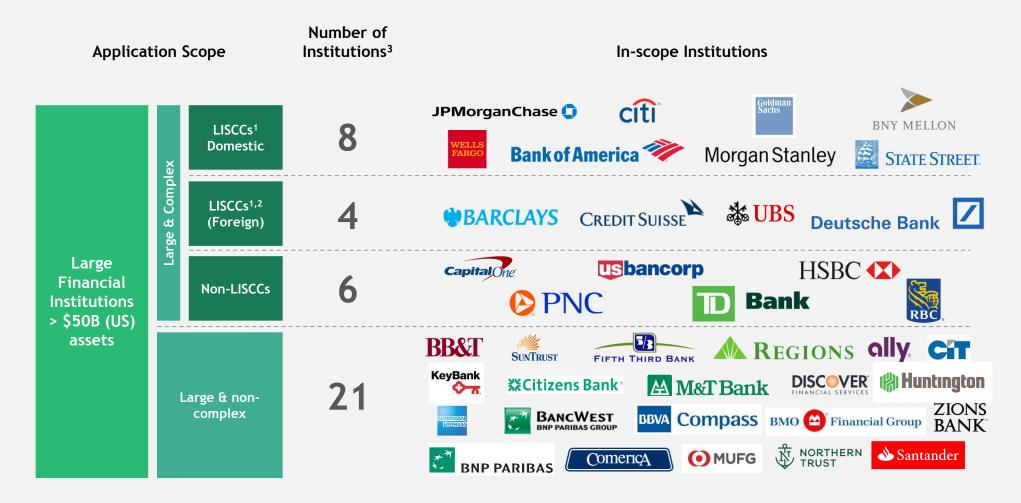
CCAR is an annual exercise by the Federal Reserve (FRB) designed to assess the largest banks':

- Capital adequacy under normal and stressed conditions ("Stress Test")
- Robustness of internal risk management and capital planning processes
- Feasibility of proposed capital actions

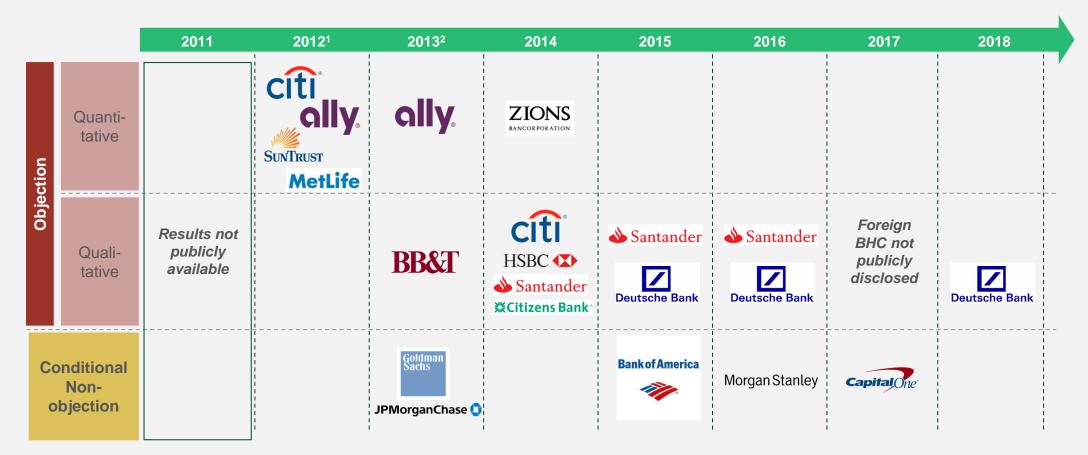


Banks must demonstrate robust, forward-looking capital planning processes commensurate with their unique risks

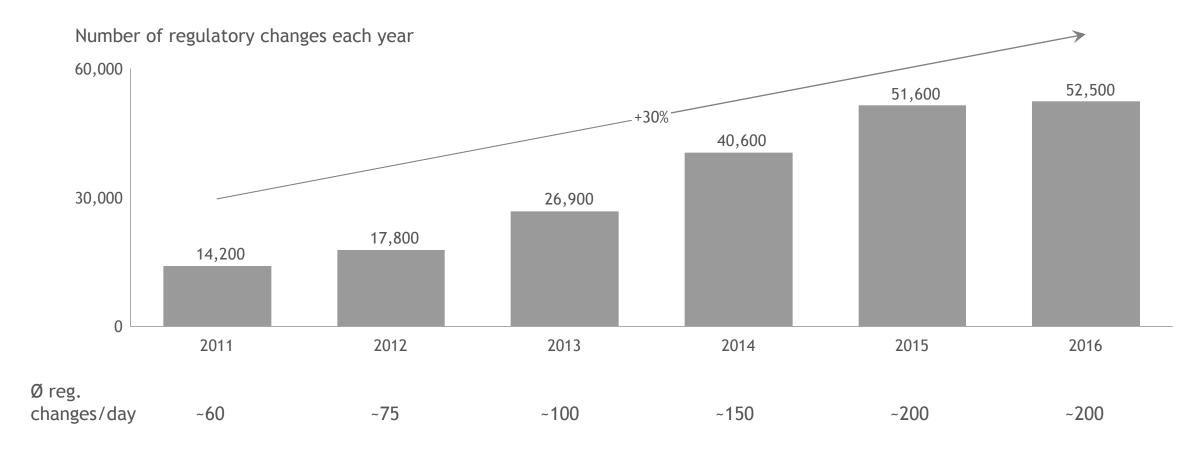
CCAR Scope: List of in-scope banks by category



<u>CCAR results:</u> Some early quantitative objections, but recent objections have all been for qualitative reasons



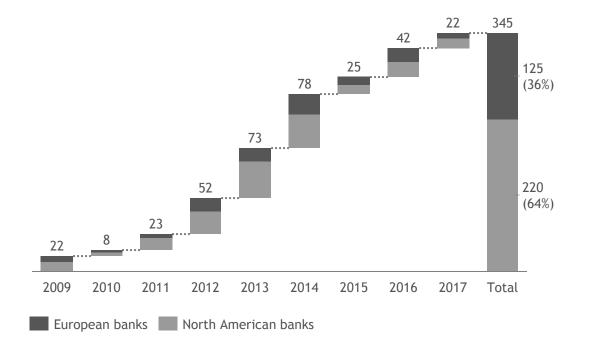
The era of constantly evolving and increasing regulatory requirements persists



Prudent operations: Regulators Continue to Impose Financial Penalties on Banks for Noncompliance, but at a Slower Pace

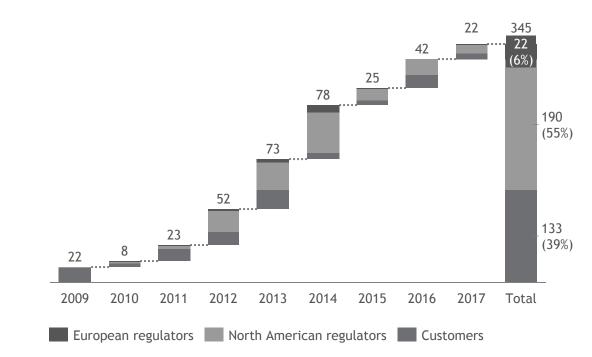
Penalties paid by banks, by region

Penalties (B\$)



Penalty recipients

Penalties (BS)



Note: The sample covers the 50 largest European and US banks. Data through 2015 includes only the penalties, fines, and settlements that surpass \$50M; data since 2015 includes only the penalties, fines, and settlements that surpass \$20M. Values may not add up to totals shown because of rounding. Source: Annual reports; Press reports; BCG analysis

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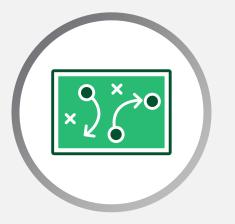
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Relevant agenda topics









1. Ensure regulatory compliance strategically

2. Make risk a source for competitive value

3. Digitize the risk function

4. Collaborate with regtechs for innovation and advantage

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