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# **Impact and Consequences of the new regulation for the financial Sector from a Business Perspective**

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# Starting-points

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- Financial services provide a decisive infrastructure for business by
  - Transferring savings to investments
  - Providing payment systems
  - Distributing risks and setting a price on risk



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- Regulation can not hinder financial crisis
- Overregulation has a price by growth cut and reduction in GDP
- Companies in Europe depend highly on bank intermediation
- Many countries in Europe are highly indebted



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- Growth is decisive if Europe shall be able to handle its burden of debt
- Investment and business are essential for growth
- Financial business is performed under the rules and principles of the market economy



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- Business in a global economy demands global financial services



# Guiding principles

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- Perform comprehensive impact assessments on the availability of capital and growth before new regulation is set
- Address the cumulative impact of different pieces of the regulation, such as Basel III, CRD II, III, and IV, Solvency II and AMFD



# Guiding principles

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- Maintain the financial market integration in Europe
- Respect key values, such as level playing field, transparency and freedom of capital movement and establishment



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- Regulation should foster transparency and accountability
- Regulation should improve risk management
- Macro- and micro-prudential supervision should be upgraded urgently





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- Strengthen capital and liquidity requirement, beyond a certain level of stability, will damage banks` lending capacity and have negative effects on growth
- Be aware of the risk of rules, which favour financial services investments in government -bonds



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- Address the problem of moral-hazard
- Find a global solution for a winding down system for financial undertakings too big to fail

