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The Luxembourg Fund Industry:

Latest trends, challenges and opportunities

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Luxembourg fund industry

... at a glance:

- •3,881 investment funds
- •13,674 fund units
- •2,679.51 billion euros in assets under management

•48% of new money invested in European funds in 2013 i.e E193 billion

•More than 51,000 distribution agreements for Luxembourg UCITS i.e a 67% global market share



Two virtuous circles

- Building the best global fund distribution platform to attract the best fund managers
- Explaining and defending the concept of regulated fund (UCITS and AIF) to maintain its relevance for retail and institutional investors



## First class regulatory and market infrastructure

- Second fund centre in the world
- The best investment vehicles tool box around
- More than 360 fund management companies, 200 of which have filed for an AIFM license
- 60 depository banks and 143 fund administrators
- 14,000 direct and indirect jobs
- Pragmatic regulator
- One of the government's top priorities



AIFM Directive - Scope

AIF means:

•any collective investment undertaking other than UCITS

•which raises capital from a number of investors (i.e. at least 2)

with a view to investing it in accordance with a defined investment policy for the benefit of those investors

**AIFM** = legal persons whose regular business is managing one or more AIF

Hedge Funds, Real Estate, Private Equity



## The AIFMD implementation timeline



## EU distribution post AIFMD



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ALFI's ambition plan

- Ensuring UCITS remains the best-in-class for investor protection;
- Helping fund managers and institutional investors to leverage the development of regulated European alternative funds, with AIFMD;
- Stimulating innovation within the funds industry;
- Facilitating cross-border fund distribution;
- Ensuring Luxembourg remains the partner of choice for the asset management industry.



Our 2 key messages

- Funds are good for you
- Luxembourg is good for funds



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