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Our outlook for financial
services regulation
Key trends for 2016



The future is bright for financial services

Recent years have seen a significant change in the regulatory environment and the pace of change shows no sign of slowing. Financial institutions in the region are under increasing pressure to meet international regulatory timelines while managing varied local regulatory requirements. While regulation becomes increasingly complex, driven largely by the G20's extensive international regulatory agenda following the financial crisis and local measures to address perceived market failure, regulatory compliance is not the only trend to watch.

To win, financial institutions will need to increase investment in resources and IT infrastructure to improve conduct risk surveillance and management information, to meet supervisory expectations and to avoid further problems, the accompanying fines as well as reputational damage.

Technology and innovation must also remain close to the agendas of financial institutions. With the challenges posed by the agile and digitally-enabled competitors, traditional financial service organisations will need to invest in technology, not only to satisfy the demands of their supervisors, but otherwise risk seeing their business shrink. While innovative technologies will be a defining competitive dynamic for financial services in 2016 and beyond, financial institutions can expect to see a debate emerging concerning the appropriate regulatory response, with different players contributing different perspectives.

Although a difficult path to tread, it is critical that financial institutions understand these complex trends and underlying dynamics shaping the future of their businesses. In doing so, they stand to gain competitive edge and drive operational efficiency and customer satisfaction, while meeting the highest compliance standards in an ever-evolving regulatory landscape.

At the annual Deloitte FSI Seminar, our financial services industry specialists share their thoughts on key regulatory trends and how financial institutions professionals can harness them to achieve growth and success.

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Kok Yong is the Financial Services Industry Leader for Deloitte Southeast Asia and has more than 22 years of experience in Public Accounting in Singapore and Australia. As the Financial Services Industry Leader, Kok Yong is responsible for the strategy and direction of the Southeast Asia Financial Services practice. Kok Yong has vast experience in due diligence reviews for acquisition of financial institutions, initial public offers and special investigation audits as well as in the implementation of accounting standards, in particular IAS 39 concerning financial instruments, for banks in the region and has helped clients with the setting up of banking operations in Singapore. In addition, he has provided regulatory advisory services to clients and has liaised on behalf of clients with regulatory authorities on regulatory compliance issues. Kok Yong also serves as an Adjunct Associate Professor with Nanyang Technological University teaching final year Bachelor of Accountancy students in areas such as risk management and consolidation.



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Prior to joining Deloitte Singapore, Frederic was in charge of risk management audit and advisory services for financial institutions at Deloitte Switzerland, where he was based in Geneva, as well as leading the Basel II & Basel III initiatives. He has developed an expertise in the field of risk governance advisory to leading banks and asset managers, assisting large global and regional organizations in transforming and upgrading their risk management, compliance and internal audit functions, advising them on their risk policies and practices.



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Added to Teck Soon's capability in bank examination is his familiarity with banking regulations and compliance standards, as well as best practices which bank regulators generally demand. While at Deloitte Singapore, Teck Soon has assisted to provide advice and recommendations on regulatory and compliance issues, as well as share best practices regarding risk management.



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At Deloitte Singapore, Carene has led various remediation projects to assist financial institutions to address findings arising from the MAS' inspections; reviewed the governance framework on regulatory reporting and accuracy of regulatory reporting returns to MAS; provided assistance to financial institutions to obtain various types of licenses/registrations with MAS; led periodic compliance reviews for capital market services licensee and registered fund managers; provided advisory services and recommendations on topical and specific regulatory compliance issues as well as best practices regarding risk management framework.



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Tse Gan specialises in the analysis of business processes risks and controls, and evaluating their efficiency and effectiveness. He is familiar with IT audit and control standards and methodologies, including COBIT, ISO 31000 and ISO27001. He was instrumental in leading a team to develop several security and risk management tools, including an automated security policy work-flow engine and a security search engine for a major banking client.

Prior to joining Deloitte, Tse Gan worked with two international accounting firms and a leading local bank.

Our financial services practice in Southeast Asia

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1: The Banker, July 2014: Top 1000 World Banks

2: Insurance OneSource and AM Best Ranking Y/E - Dec 2013 - March 2014

3: Towers Watson, The World's 500 Largest Asset Managers. Year-end 2013. Published Nov 2014

4: OneSource list Feb 2015

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