

# Commodity Market Regulation: Key Drivers and Market Impact

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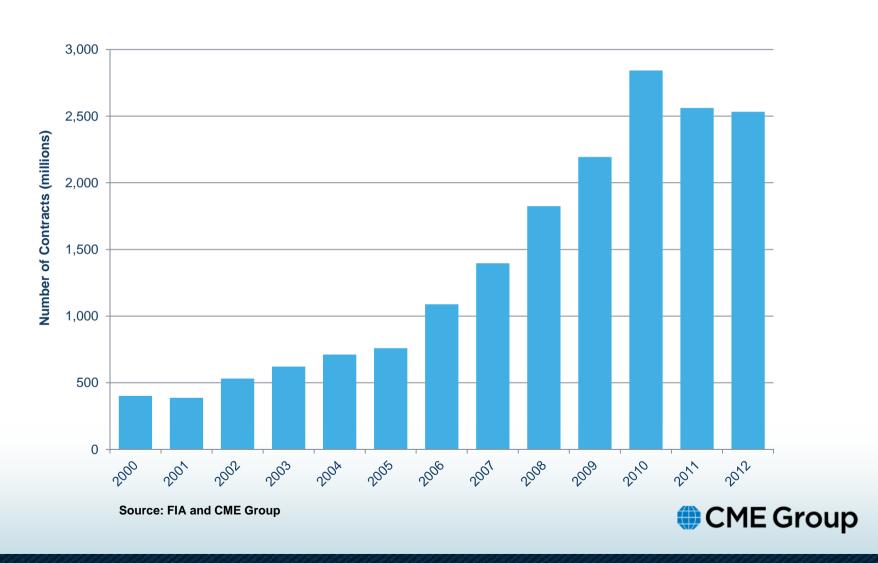
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#### **Overview**

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# **Strong Growth of Exchange-Traded Commodities Over the Last Decade**



### **Commodity Derivatives: Key Regulatory Drivers**

	US	EU	
Cleared OTC	Clearing Mandate (commodities, phase II?)  SDR reporting (un-cleared and cleared OTC)  Swap Dealer/Major Swap Participant Registration  Cro Dealer v. trader distinction; End-user exemption  CLOR Registrators	der les	
Exchange Traded	CLOB Requirement  Colla  Posi Lim  Market Abuse Rules  Block Thresholds		

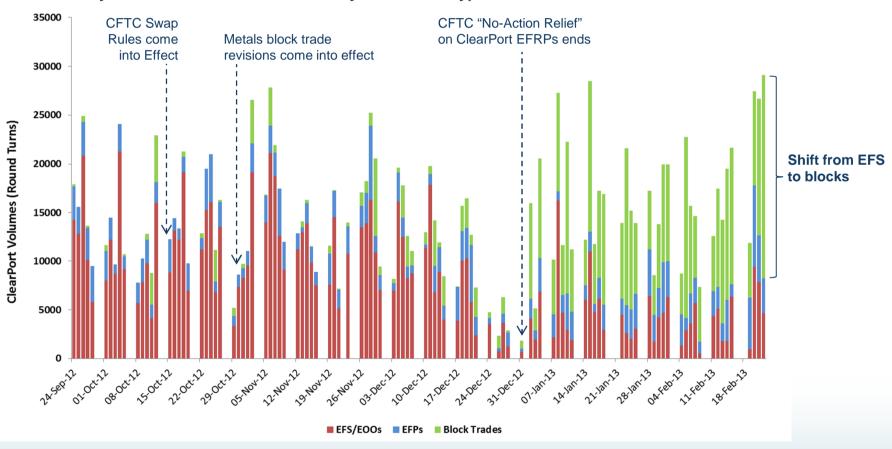


#### **Metals Activity on CME ClearPort**

#### Metals ClearPort market has transitioned to futures to a large extent...

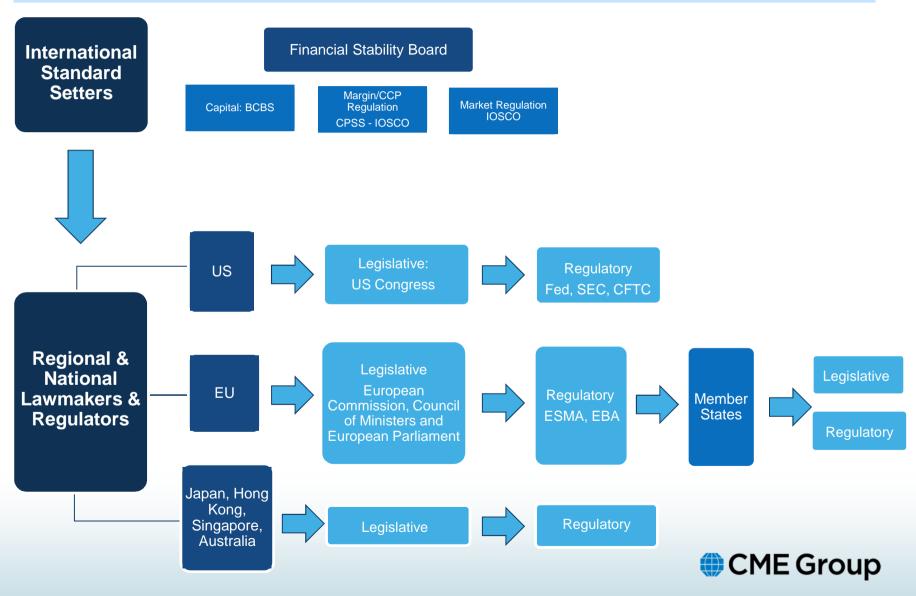
More than 30 metals contracts are now block eligible >>> Block trades now account for nearly 55% of all ClearPort Volumes, and almost 70% (excluding EFPs)

#### Daily metals volumes via ClearPort by transaction type





### **Implementing the G20 Mandates**

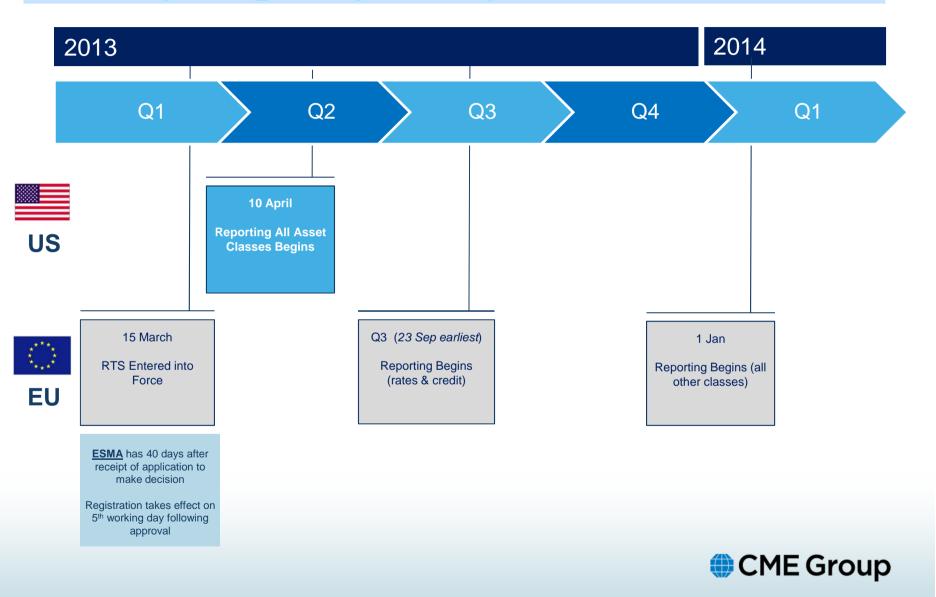


# **OTC Reporting** – Key Regulatory Updates

US	Europe	Asia
<ul> <li>Mandatory reporting to Swap Data Repositories (SDR) begins for all entities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mandatory reporting to Trade Repositories (TR) projected for Q3</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reporting requirements in each jurisdiction</li> </ul>
<ul><li>April 10</li><li>Mandate includes</li></ul>	<ul><li>2013</li><li>Mandate includes all</li></ul>	<ul><li>Beginning 2013/2014</li></ul>
cleared and non- cleared OTC derivatives	derivatives (cleared, non-cleared, and exchange traded)	<ul> <li>Phase-in and exemptions in certain jurisdictions</li> </ul>
3 registered SDRs	• 10+ potential TRs	



### **OTC Reporting** – Projected Implementation in US and EU



### US – Reporting to Swap Data Repositories (SDR)

- SDRs must register with CFTC and comply with real-time public reporting of swap transaction and pricing data.
- The CME Repository Service is a CFTC registered SDR service that supports Credit, Interest Rates, Commodities and FX asset classes.
- The CME Repository Service seamlessly integrates with CME Clearing and helps market participants with swap transaction reporting and compliance.
- On 6 March 2013, the CFTC gave approval to Rule 1001, which brings transparency, compliance with Dodd-Frank rules, clarity and certainty for market participants.
- CFTC still working to answer outstanding questions to clarify SDR requirements for certain products.

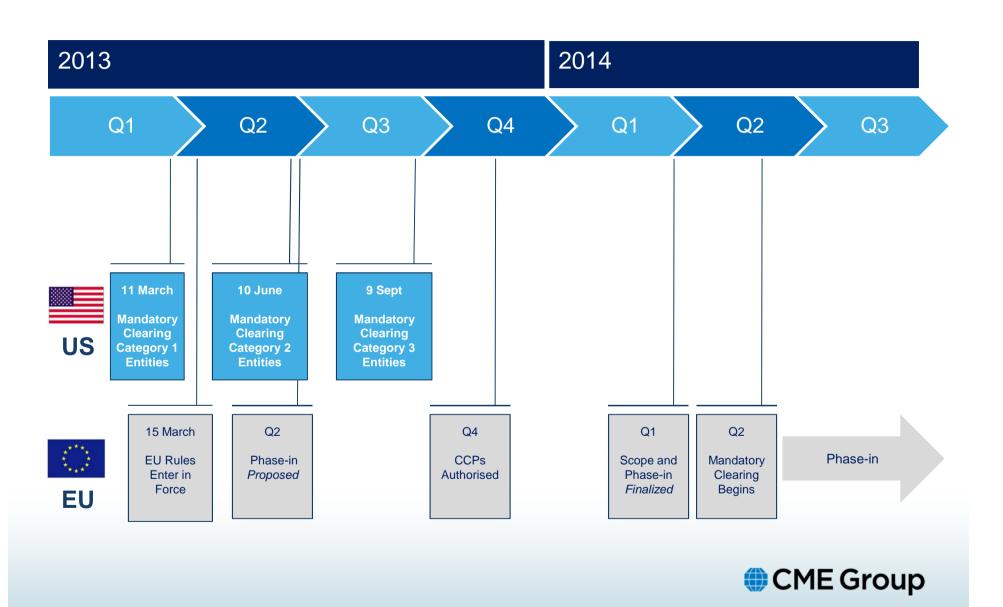


### **EU** – Reporting to Trade Repositories (TR)

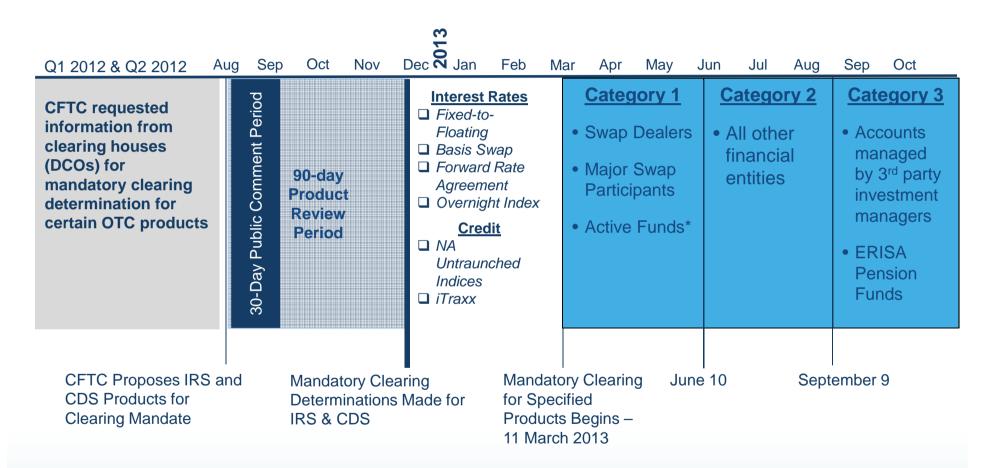
- 23 September Earliest possible date for reporting Interest Rates & Credit; 1 January 2014 all other asset classes
- ESMA plans to issue a Q&A in late March/early April to supplement regulatory technical standards
- Significant challenges around ETD reporting



#### Mandatory Clearing - Projected Implementation in US and EU



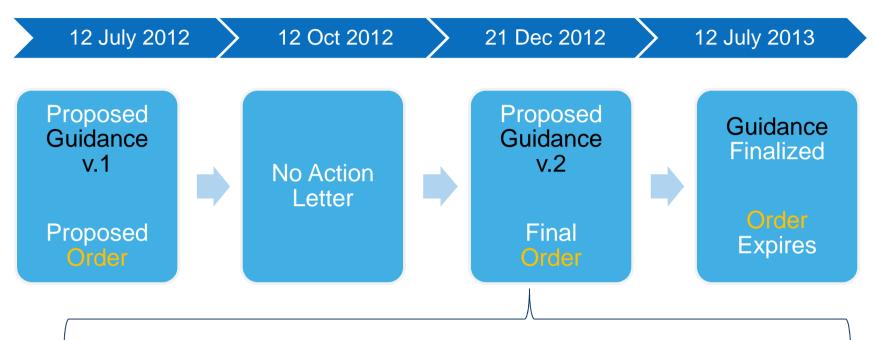
### **US -** Clearing Implementation Timing



<sup>\*</sup> CFTC has defined "active funds" as private funds (as defined under the Investment Advisors Act) trading 200+ swaps per month for the preceding 12 months



#### **U.S. Cross-Border Rules** – Timeline



- Delayed compliance with certain CFTC swaps rules for certain non-US entities
- *Excluded* certain cross-border swap activity from counting towards the Swap Dealer (SD) and Major Swap Participant (MSP) thresholds
- Set a *temporary definition* of "US person"
- Reopened comment period for the original cross-border guidance and proposed new elements including two revised prongs of US Person definition



#### **Cross-Border Rules - Key Takeaways**

- Final order provides relief from CFTC rules for many non-US participants until 12 July 2013. Non-US entities should focus on additional prongs for US Person definition (Proposed Guidance v.2)
- EU proposal under EMIR expected this year
- Formal international coordination of regional and national cross-border frameworks began late 2012 and will continue through 2013



### Comparative View: Capital & Margin

	Non-cleared OTC	Cleared OTC	Exchange Traded	Timing
Capital Basel III Implementation	10-Day	5-Day	5-Day	Interim standards currently being implemented in national jurisdictions
Margin BCBS-IOSCO Margin Requirements; CFTC; EMIR	10-Day	US: 5-Day EU: 5-Day	US: 1-Day (CFTC) EU: 2-Day (EMIR)	Non-cleared phase-in recently proposed



# **Trading Regulation - Key Updates**

US	Europe	Asia
<ul> <li>Final Swap Execution         Facility (SEF) rules         expected in March</li> <li>Position limits rule         overturned; new</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MiFID review includes new rules on position limits, HFT regulation, and introduces the Organized Trading Facility (OTF) for OTC</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No trade execution requirement proposed in Australia or Singapore</li> <li>Japan – legislation</li> </ul>
<ul><li>proposal expected</li><li>CFTC proposal on</li></ul>	<ul><li>trade execution</li><li>Similarities and</li></ul>	passed in 2012 and will be phased-in
HFT regulation expected in 2013	differences from existing EU trading platforms and US SEFs	HK to conduct further study on the need for trading mandate



#### **EU Update – MiFID Review Timeline**

# Markets in Financial Instruments Directive & Regulation MiFID II/MiFIR

- Position Limits/Position Management
- Regulation of Algorithmic Trading/HFT
- Market Structure for Trading Venues (RM, MTF, OTF)
- Open Access to CCPs & Trading Venues
- Authorization and Recognition of EU and Third-country Trading Venues





### **Position Limits Update**

US	EU
<ul> <li>Original CFTC rule overturned:         <ul> <li>limits for spot months and non-spot months</li> <li>prescriptive hedge exemption and aggregation frameworks</li> <li>Court found that rule did not meet cost/benefit standards under US law</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provisions in MiFID II/MiFIR currently going through legislative review; expected to be finalized end 2013</li> <li>Commission proposal included position limits or "alternative arrangements"</li> <li>Major debate over who will set</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>CFTC working to propose new rule in 2013</li> </ul>	and manage limits, i.e. national authorities vs. trading venues



### **EU Position Limits Update**

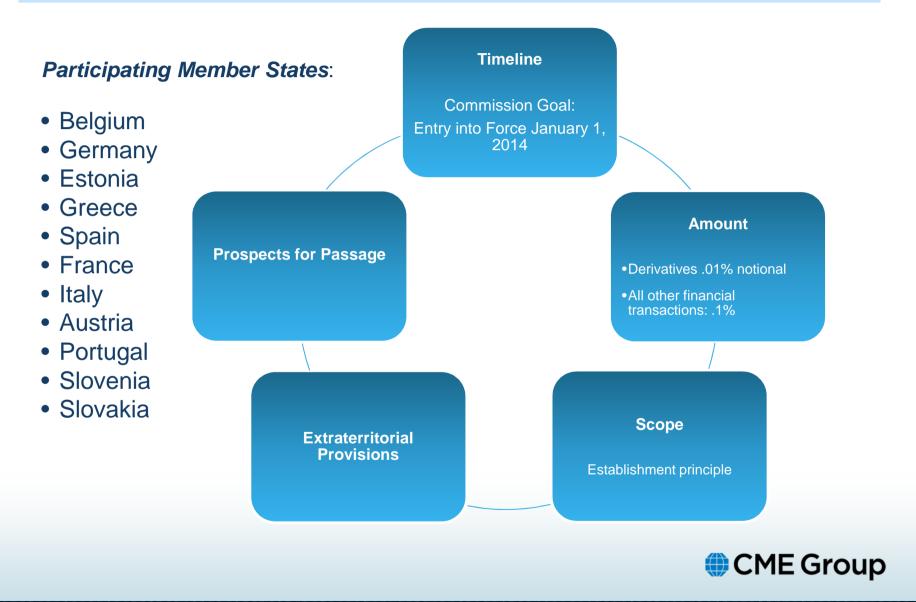
**European Parliament**: ECON committee report puts in place compromise for co-existence of two regimes.

- **Position checks** for hedging positions of non-financial entities on regulated markets, **position limits** for all other.
- ESMA and Commission to define position limits and checks through implementing legislation.

**Council**: Current Council position shifts competencies to national authorities for setting and applying limits, rather than operators of RMs, MTFs, and OTFs. Hedging positions excluded. Position management controls to be put in place by market and trading venue operators.



### **EU-11 FTT: Enhanced Cooperation Agreement**



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