

Overview

Commercial banks have been at the epicenter of the global economic crisis. Around the world they have been subject to 'bail outs,' and some significant banks have stopped trading. Public opinion and regulatory reform are changing the way banks do business.

Part of this changing landscape includes a high level of consolidation—smaller banks are now seeking refuge in larger banks with more access to liquidity. The aforementioned regulatory reform continues to affect all aspects of business and runs the risk of dampening the appetite for new lending—despite increased pressure to offer loans in some parts of the world.

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