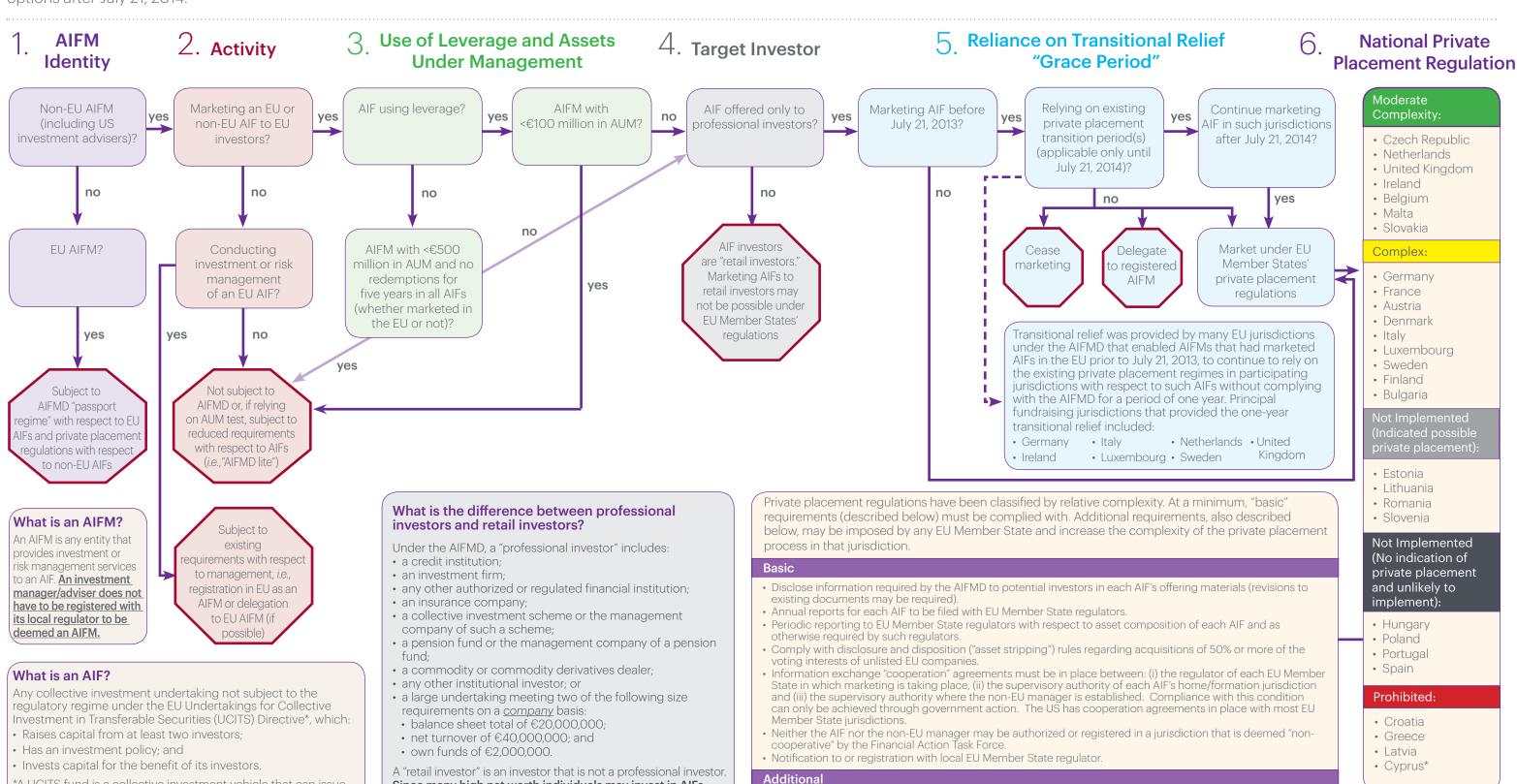


# Non-EU investment managers of "alternative investment funds" ("AIFs") must comply with the EU Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (the "AIFMD") by July 22, 2014.



After July 21, 2014, all non-EU managers (including US investment advisers) of AIFs ("AIFMs") that are marketing to EU investors are required to be in compliance with the AIFMD. The flow chart below is designed to help non-EU AIFMs determine whether they are subject to the AIFMD and to provide such managers with an overview of their regulatory responsibilities and compliance options after July 21, 2014.



· Appointment of local depositary.

• Requirement for depositary or custodian to comply with the AIFMD.

Approval from local EU Member State regulator to market

Since many high net worth individuals may invest in AIFs

persons may be "retail investors" under the AIFMD.

directly (i.e., as individuals), it is important to note that such

\*A UCITS fund is a collective investment vehicle that can issue

and redeem shares at any time and may be sold to members of

the public throughout the EU once authorized by an EU Member

State. It is analogous to a mutual fund in the US

\*Private placement prohibited for funds allowing regular

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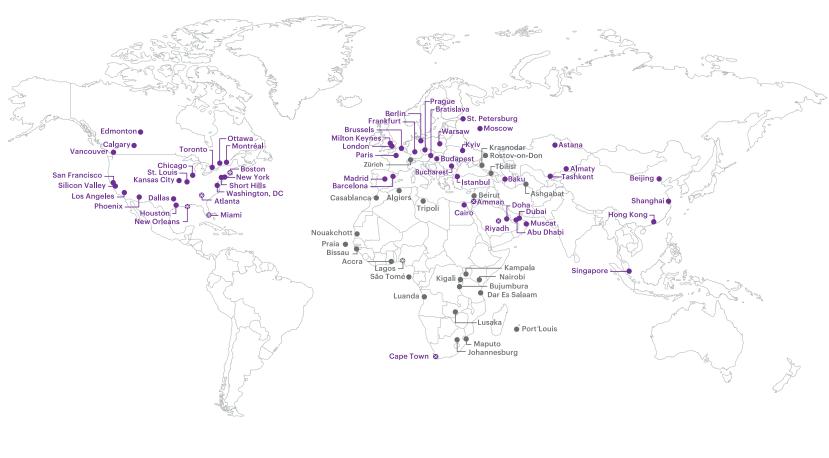


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