#### **International Securities Services Association**



#### **ISSA Update**

**9th ACSDA General Assembly Mexico City** 

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#### **Agenda Part I**

- 1. Creating value for ISSA and our members
- 2. Change in our sponsor group
- 3. ISSA Funds Working Group
- 4. ISSA & the G30 Interoperability Group
- 5. ISSA Regional Meetings 2007 and CSD9

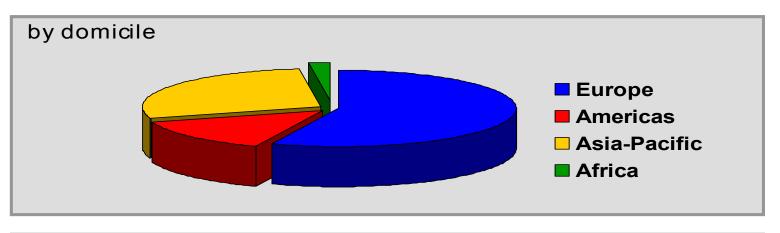


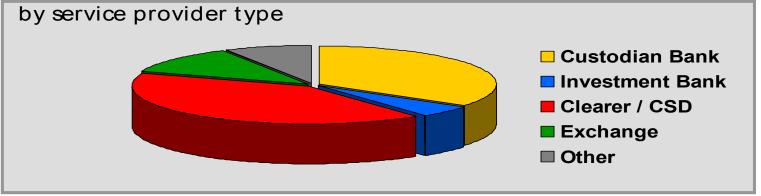
# 1. Creating value for ISSA - and for you





# **Diversity**







# **Strengths**



**Global reach and access** 



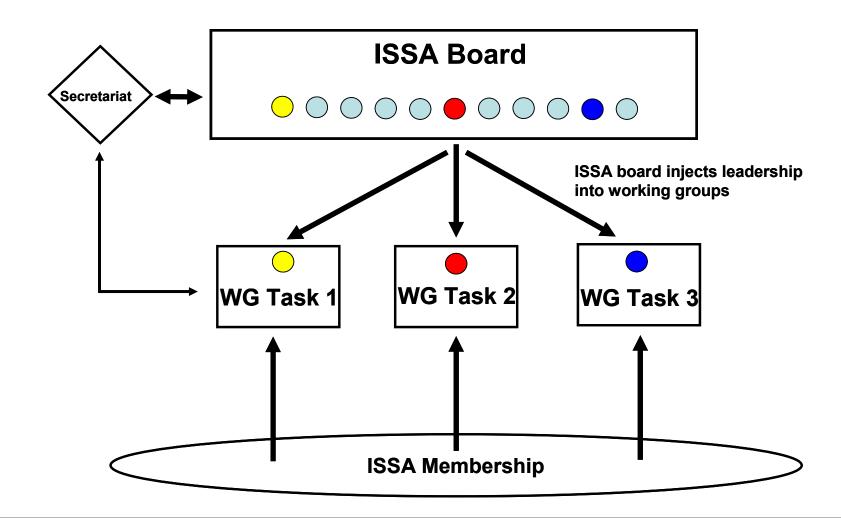
**Combined market weight** 



**Ability to link stakeholders** 



# **Proposed set-up**





#### Items for consideration

- Impact beyond a single market
- Relevance beyond one provider segment
- Attacking inefficiency
- Mitigating operational risk



#### Scope

- All investment instruments
- Reference data, communication standards
- Data management, transaction processing
- Asset servicing
- (Over-)regulation, compliance
- Knowledge, education



# 2. Change in our sponsor group







### **Current Sponsoring Members**



#### **NOMURA**





















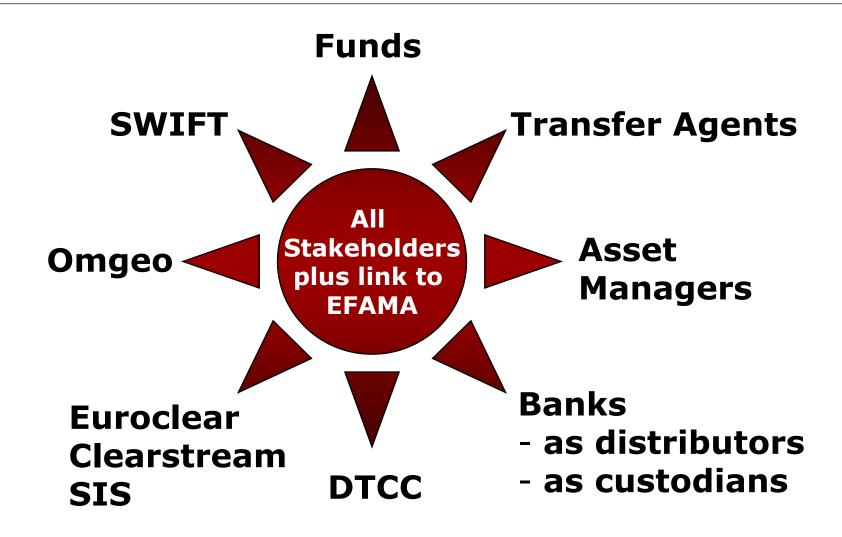
#### 3. Mutual Funds



Align funds processing to equity settlements



### **ISSA Funds Working Group**





# 4. G30 Interoperability Group

**G30 IOG** 

**Coordination: ISSA** 

SWIFT

DTCC

AGC

ECSDA

ISSA

JASDEC

Euroclear

Clearstream

Omgeo

+ G30 Regional Monitoring Committee Chairs

WG Rec. 1

WG Rec. 2

Lead SWIFT

Link to recommendations other than 1, 2, 3, 8

WG Rec. 3

Lead ISO WG11/ DTCC

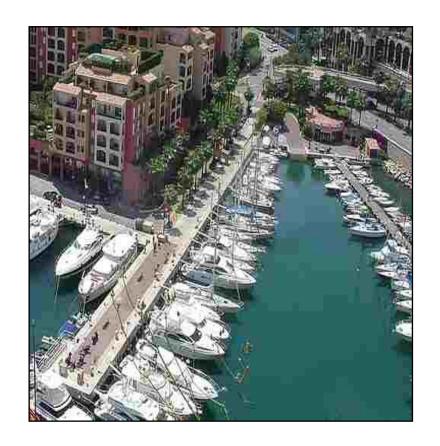
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Lead ISSA

- ECSDA → CA
- AGC  $\rightarrow$  Tax
- ISSA  $\rightarrow$  FOL



### 5. Regional Meetings 2007



**Monte Carlo, July 2** 



**Tokyo, November 2** 



# **European Update**





### **Agenda Part II**

1. Code of Conduct

2. TARGET2 - Securities

3. MiFID



#### 1. Code of Conduct





### **Principles of the Code**

- Price transparency
- Access and interoperability
- Service unbundling and accounting separation



# **Principles - Details**

#### **Trading / Clearing / Settlement**

- Account maintenance
- Settlement
- Asset servicing
- Credit provision
- Securities lending
- Collateral management



#### 2. TARGET2 - Securities







#### **Background**

**TARGET:** Trans-European Automated

**Real-Time Gross Settlement** 

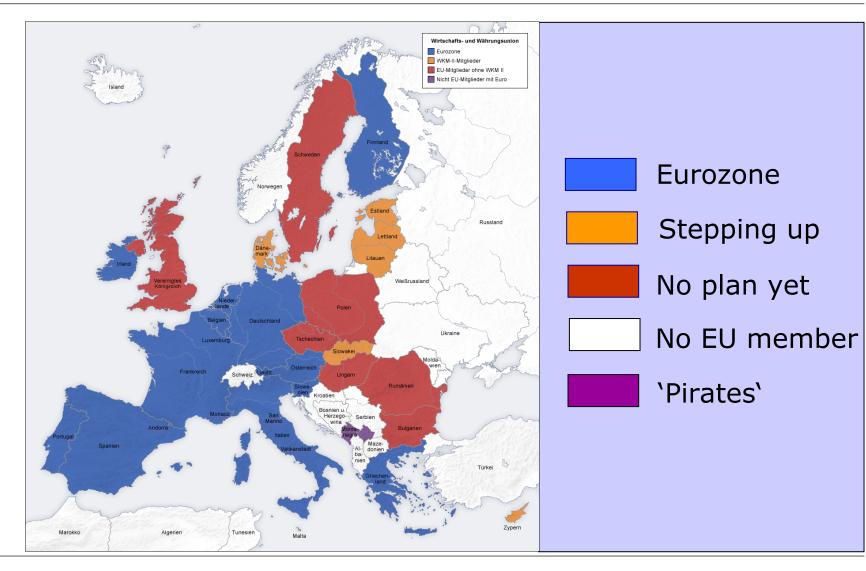
**Express Transfer** 

**TARGET1** – Links the national euro RGTS systems

TARGET2 - Integrates the national RTGS systems, creates one single platform for all central bank euro payments

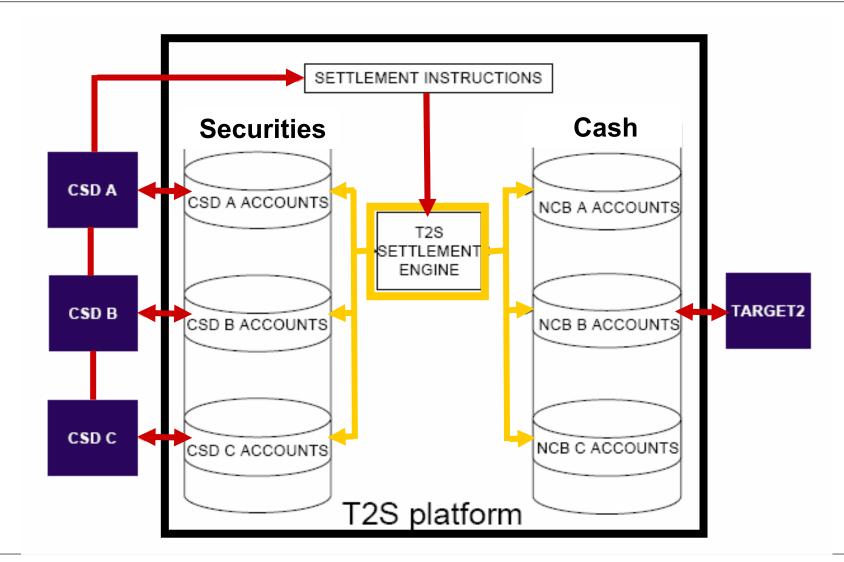


#### **Eurozone**





# The concept





#### 3. MiFID



Market in Financial Instruments Directive



#### MiFID affects everyone (except the CSDs!)

- EU passport for all financial services firms
- Trading best execution, new venues
- Operations process changes
- IT upgrades and new functionalities
- Compliance new monitoring duties
- Client relationships client segmentation



# MiFID key objectives

- Removal of cross border business restrictions
- Investor protection
- Abolish trading monopolies



# MiFID - Project "Turquoise"

Citibank
Credit Suisse
Deutsche Bank
Goldman Sachs
Merrill Lynch
Morgan Stanley
UBS

They launch their own exchange.... by November 1, 2007.

They command a 50% market share in the top 500 European equities!



# MiFID key objectives

- Removal of cross-border business restrictions
- Investor protection
- Abolish trading monopolies
- Full market transparency





European convergence is picking up speed....

But the final destination is not fixed!



#### Thank you for your interest!

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