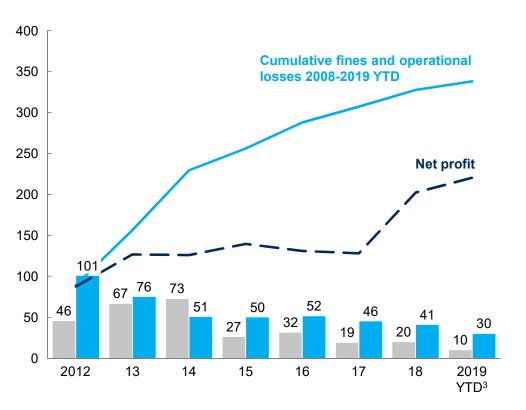


NFR dominate the risk profile of many larger banks - NFR currently incur approx. USD ~10-20bn to

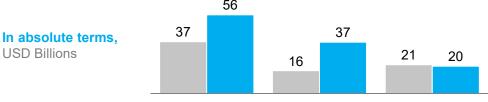
global US and European banks

Operational and compliance vs. credit losses largest US and EU banks<sup>1</sup> USD Billions, 2012-2019 YTD

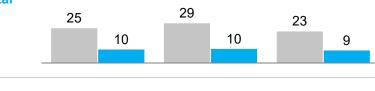




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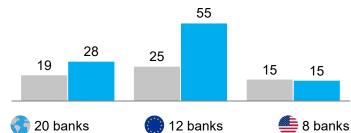






Credit risk provisions/impairments





<sup>1</sup> More broadly operational risk losses, fines and litigation gathered from press and public sources

<sup>2</sup> Minimum capital requirements defined as 8% of respective risk weighted assets for operational and credit risk and credit risk weighted assets

<sup>3</sup> Beginning of November 2019; Net profit LTM including Q3 2019; Credit impairments as of YTD Q3 2019; Net profit LTM Q3 2019

#### NFR management is a question of quality management of a bank's processes/business model

**Examples major NFR risk events 2012-2019** 

PPI UK mortgages (USD ~44bn)

**US/Australian private customers fees-for-no-services** (Australian banks costs for bad behaviour USD ~3.8bn up to USD ~7.4bn)<sup>1</sup>

IT-outages/data issues UK retail businesses (USD >1.1bn from 2012 to 2019)

**Sanctions violations** in int./trade finance businesses (USD >14.7bn from 2008 to 2019)

AML violations (USD 8.2bn in 2019)

**Tax avoidance schemes** (USD >8.9 bn fines from 2008 to 2019)

FX/Libor/benchmark rigging (USD ~7.7bn)

1 Australian banks' cost of bad behavior according to Shaw and Partners' bank analyst Brett Le Mesurier

#### **Underlying process control failures**

**Misselling**/insufficient advisory and marketing practices supported by misaligned incentives to act against customer interests

IT failures - maintenance/upgrading as well as general infrastucture problems

Insufficient KYC and transaction monitoring processes

Insufficient consideration of tax requirements and control over business practices; misaligned incentives

Insufficient wholesale conduct controls (market integrity/ wholesale control requirements); misaligned incentives

Direct reporting line to CEO

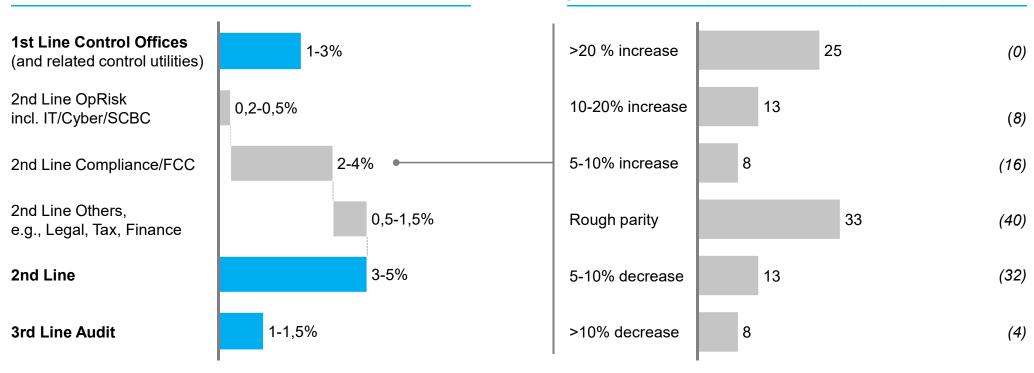
Direct reporting line to CRO

Bank	OpRisk	Compliance (Reg/FCC)	Legal	IT/Cyber Risk
ABN Amro	CRO	CRO	CRO	Rarely disclosed, most commonly split between CRO (Line 2) and COO/CTO with separate IT-Risk/CISO teams (Line "1b")
<b>₩</b> RBS	CRO	CRO	General Counsel	
<b>Lloyds</b>	CRO	CRO	General Counsel	
Santander	CRO	CRO	General Counsel	
□ ING	CRO	CRO	General Counsel	
Nordea	CRO	CRO	CLO <sup>1</sup>	
Swedbank	CRO	CEO	CEO	
♦ SEB	CRO	CEO	CEO	
Danske Bank	CRO	CCO	CEO	
UniCredit	CRO	CCO <sup>2</sup>	CLO <sup>1</sup>	
Credit Suisse	CRO	CCO	General Counsel	
⊕ Barclays	CRO	CRO	General Counsel	
Deutsche Bank	CRO	CRO	CAO <sup>3</sup>	
Standard Chartered	CRO	CRO	General Counsel	
Commerzbank	CRO	Compliance, Legal, HR		
<b>∁</b> UBS	CRO	CCO / Reg Affiars	General Counsel / CAO	
HSBC	CRO	CRO CEO (FCC)	CLO <sup>1</sup>	

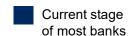
<sup>1</sup> Chief Legal Officer 2 Currently in transition to be united under one ExCo member

SOURCE: Corporate publications; Websites

Past change to compliance costs over previous two years - 2016/17 (2018e in brackets), % of respondents



The approach to NFR has evolved across several stages for global banks, in particular regarding the role of central OpRisk teams, but also the applied means and key objectives



**Traditional setup** 

OpRisk as an additional capital measure to provide a cushion; with an unrelated approach to Compliance/Financial Crime



Focus on governance and group-wide standards; first dedicated 1LoD organisations emerging as well as integrated NFR approaches



**Line NFR Mgt** 

NFR management pushed into specialized risk areas (both 1st/2nd line) with central OpRisk team providing a (lean) umbrella function

1st Line led quality / cost Mgt

Significant enhancements of the NFR operating model - processes, systems, data to manage process/IT quality and costs more broadly

## There have been significant advancements in moving from operational to an integrated non-financial risk management approach



- Formalization of 3LoD governance models
- Broadening of CRO mandate
- Enhanced NFR committee structures
- Group-wide NFR taxonomies
- Strengthening of policy framework



- OpRisk as single framework owner (often / not always)
- Investment into core risk processes, e.g., issue management, assurance, RCSA, reporting
- Specific tools for OpRisk, Compliance
- Extended analytical / tool capabilities



- Investments into core control processes, mostly remediation focused
  - Conduct risk / regulatory compliance
  - Financial Crime
  - IT, Cyber risk, data protection
  - Others (model risks, change risks, ...)



- Codes of conduct
- (Online) trainings
- Risk culture measurability, reporting
- Adjustments to incentive systems, sanctions framework

70% of CROs feel they had good transparency on operational risks1

### However, there are still significant challenges to be addressed to ensure impact in managing a bank's NFR profile



- Formal vs. effective governance
  - 2nd line as control vs. advisory function
  - 1st line accountability and setup - role and capabilities of Control **Offices**
  - Insufficient differentiation by risk types
  - Poliferation of policies



- Cost/benefit or impact of risk processes, e.g. topdown driven risk appetite vs. Bottom-up RCSA
- Forward looking/impact driven, in-business views Identification / reporting
- Integrated NFR operating model, ie of risk processes and standards across 2nd lines - "single platform"



- 1st line embedding moving from control to quality management
  - Complexity reduction: processes/IT
  - **Business transforma**tion - digitization/data
- Industrialization of controls
  - Front-to-back/utilities/...
  - Automation/Al/...



- Effective instruments to enhance culture
  - Senior management involvement (tone from the top, sanction mechanisms, incentives)
    - **Effective interventions** to drive cultural change beyond communication and trainings

Only 30% of CROs feel to have an effective management approach<sup>1</sup>

# Industry and regulators need to further align on effective industry standards

Current topics identified by the Working Group of German Banks on Non-financial Risk Management

Additional topics as discussed in international industry fora (US/UK)

Organisation and Governance incl. accountabilities and resourcing

Integration of NFR frameworks regulatory/FC compliance and IT/cyber/data risks

**Risk assessment** approaches and consolidation

**Cross-risk categories:** reputational, supplier, change risks, conduct

**Risk appetite** and tolerance for non-financial risks

**Control management:** governance, management approaches and integration into NFR frameworks

**Risk culture** to prevent nonfinancial risks **NFR standards:** risk/control taxonomies, risk assessment standards

Learnings from other industries on non-financial risk management

**Levers from automation, AI** to enhance NFR approaches

