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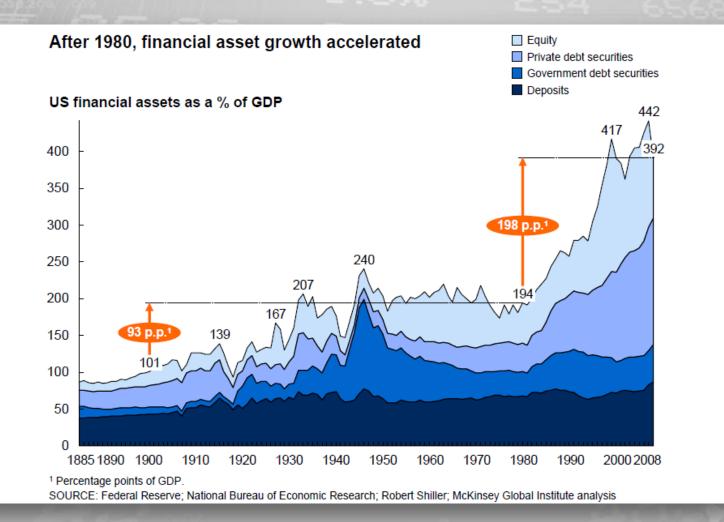
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My topics

- The Global perspective trends and observations
- The Regulatory and Legal Environment
- Listing considerations

Huge growth in US financial assets since 1980



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Markets have become global

cross-border deals account for more than 70% of funds raised on the top four exchanges -HK, LSE, NYSE and NASDAQ

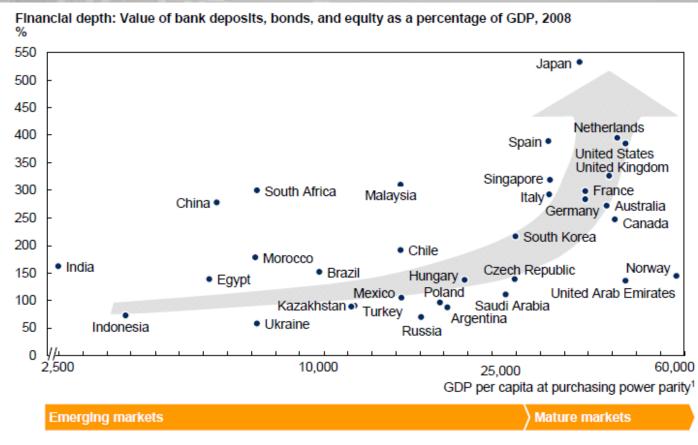


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What's behind the increasing Internationalization?



EMs play an increasingly important role – but with significant room to grow financial depth

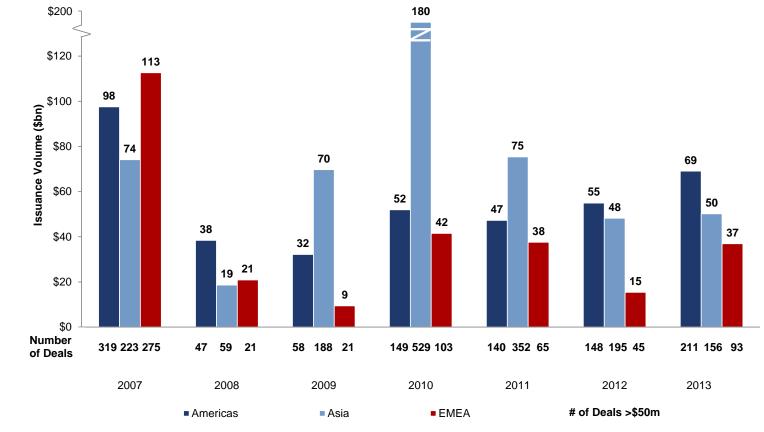


¹ Log scale.

SOURCE: McKinsey Global Institute Global Financial Assets database

2013 IPO Activity

IPO activity back at highest level since 2007



Source: Goldman Sachs

2013 EMEA Key Transactions >\$50m

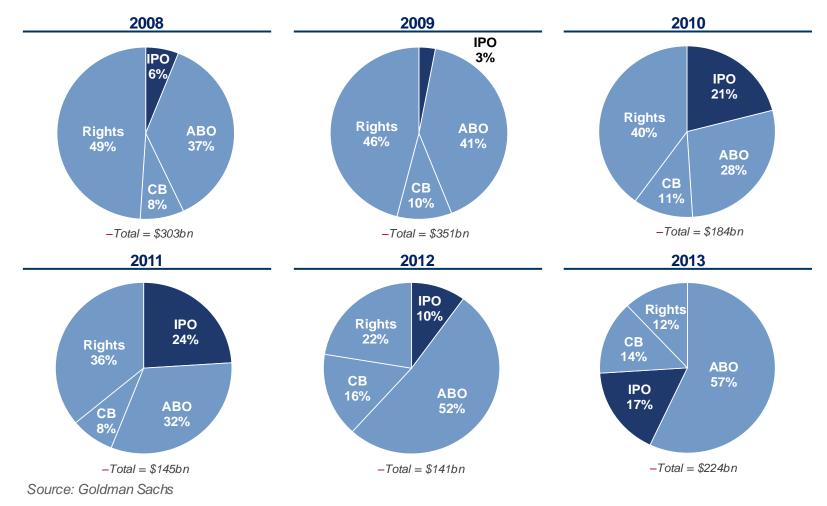


IPO Volumes by Sector and Geography



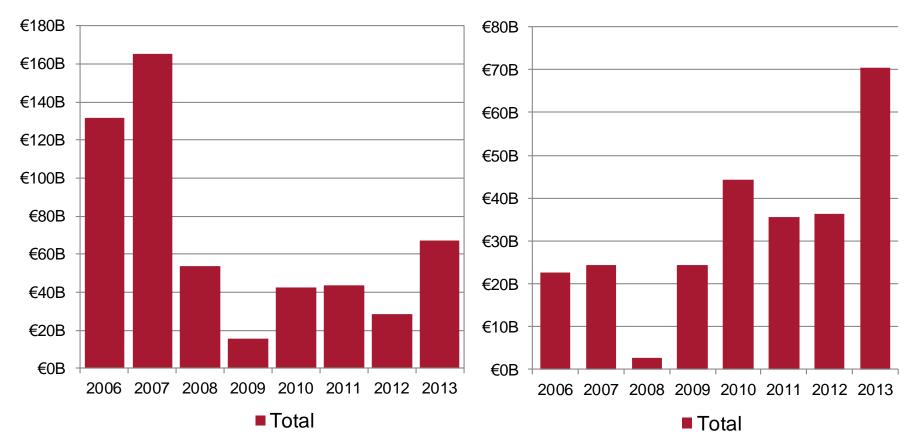
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Breakdown of total ECM activity



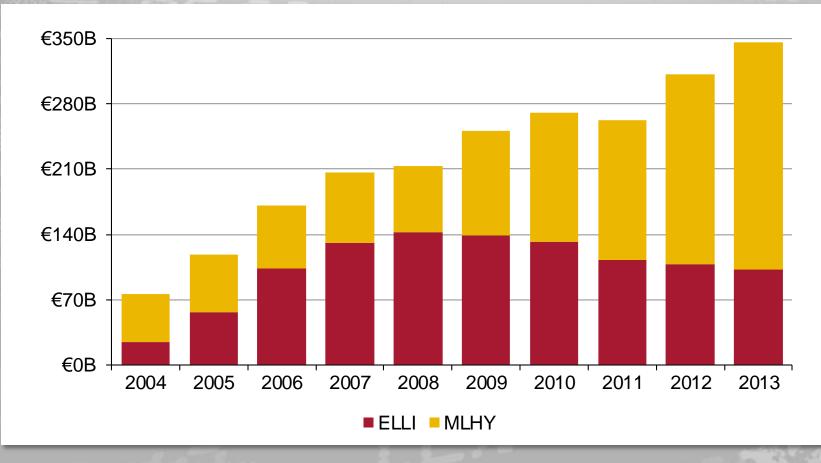
European Senior Loan Volume

European High Yield Bond Volume



Note: HY volume excludes PIK instruments & short-term bonds; reflects corporate bonds only. In case of a global issue, the portion allocated to European HY investors is counted (if unknown, the entire global issue is counted). In the case of multi-tranche bonds issued within the same transaction, each tranche is counted separately.

Market Size: ELLI vs. BofA MLHY



Source: S&P European Leveraged Loan Index (ELLI); Bank of America Merrill Lynch European High-Yield Bond Index

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The Regulatory Landscape

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A lot to comply with . . . for intermediaries



- Basel III /EU: Capital Req'ts Directive IV
- Mandated disposals of non-core assets
- Sanctions EU, OFAC, Other
- UK: Bribery Act; US: FCPA
- US: Dodd-Frank
- US: JOBS Act
- US: FATCA
- EU: European Market Infrastructure Regulation
- EU: Solvency II
- EU: MIFID II
- EU: MAD/MAR
- EU: Alternative Investment Fund Managers Dir.

A lot to comply with . . . for issuers



Securities laws

- US: federal and state
- EU: Prospectus Directive Regulation
- EU: National legislation and Interpretations
- Listing rules of the Exchanges
- Corporate laws

Ongoing obligations

- Corporate governance
- Regular public disclosures (EU Transparency Directive; 1934 Exchange Act in US)
- Rules against Market Abuse MAD (EU), Rule 10b-5 (US)
- Takeover Directive (EU); Williams Act (US)

CAPITAL MARKETS ROWNSIRES

- Onerous public disclosures both at time of offering and ongoing
- Longer process 3 to 6 months or more
- Market windows that open and shut
- Cost
- Liability
- Less control of the company; corporate governance changes
- Fear of the unknown



- Liquidity
- Public profile and ongoing analyst following
- Size of transaction
- Quality of investors
- Better price/interest/terms

What is the relevant market?













HOME MARKETS LEGAL ENVIRO.

- Rule of Law generally
- Adequate and clear rules from all relevant regulators
- Likelihood of expropriation
- Insolvency regime debtor or creditor friendly? Self-help permissible? Security enforceable?
- Netting especially for hedging purposes
- Tax Withholding, Capital Gains, Stamp Duty
- Currency controls, Capital Controls, BEE

TARGET MARKET

- Tax/Accounting/Reporting/Disclosure
- Regulator consistent, clear, communicative
- M&A regime Takeover Code, Poison Pills
- Ease of Follow-Ons pre-emption levels, time periods
- Corporate Governance SOX, Board Structures, Minority Protections
- Listing req'ts Free float
- Transparency/Enforcement esp insider trading/manipulation

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