

Crowdfunding: An Infant Industry Growing Fast

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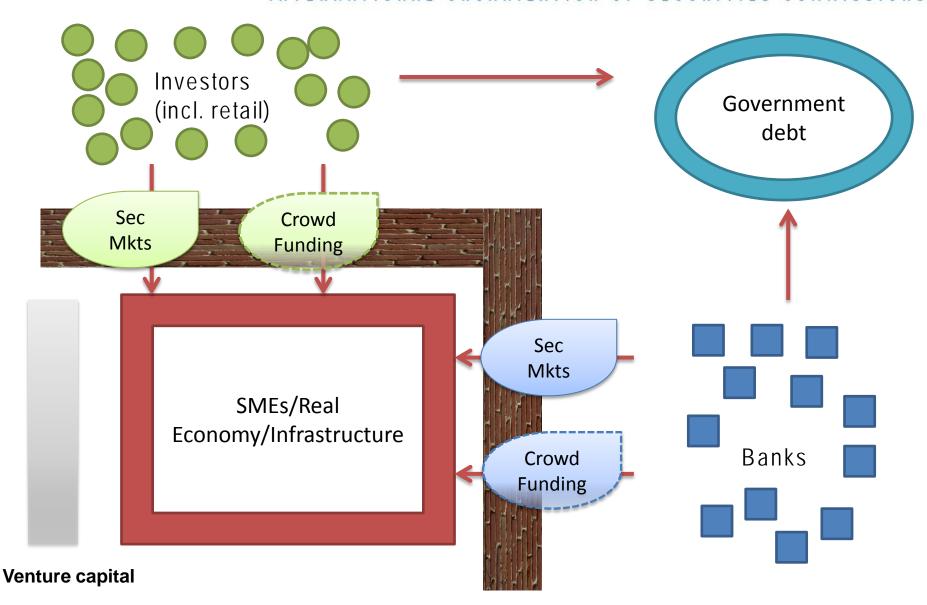
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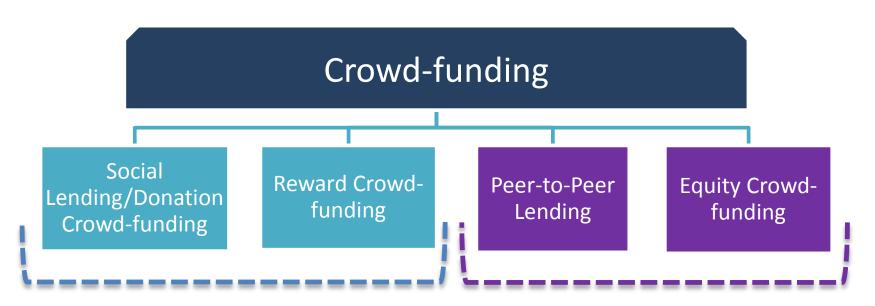
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Crowd-funding: four sub-categories



Community Crowd-funding

Financial Return Crowd-funding (FR Crowd-funding)

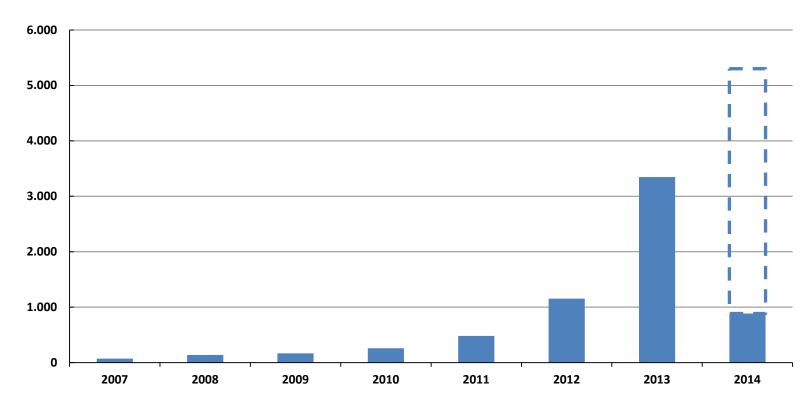
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Global peer-to-peer new loan origination





Data as at Feb-2014

IOSCO Research Department: Based on figures from selected peer-to-peer platforms within each country

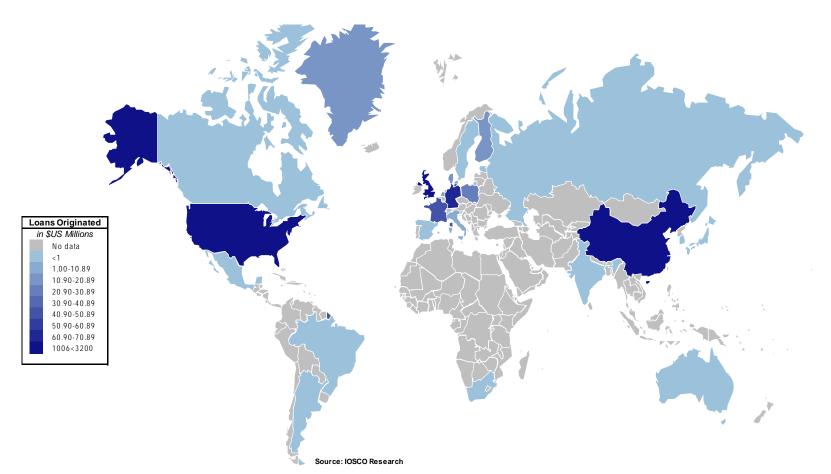
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Notes: Peer-to-peer lending data is sourced directly from the websites of the largest providers. It therefore represents a lower bound estimate of the global loan pool.

Annualised estimate



Global Distribution of FR Crowd-funding Markets

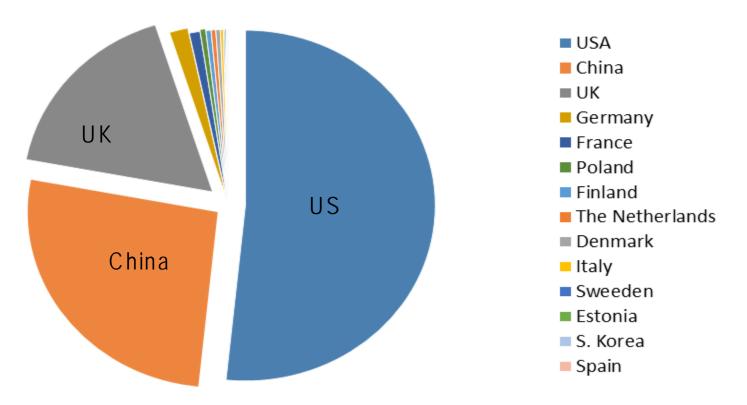


Source: IOSCO Research Department. Based on data obtained directly from platforms, therefore represents the lowest estimated size for each country





Percentage of the peer-to-peer and equity crowd funding market by country



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Regulation of crowdfunding



Mitigation of Risks



Nurturing Industry

Supporting Growth





Regulatory approaches around the world

Exempt or unregulated through lack of definition

Regulated as a collective investment scheme, intermediary or as a banking activity

Prohibited

Special Status





Special status and specific regulatory frameworks

Investor /lender	Borrower	Platform
Caps on amount investedRestrictions/definition	ThresholdsLight prospectusRestrictions on types of	Register for special statusRestrictions on type of
 of who can invest Awareness and confirmation of awareness of risks 	 borrowers Strong national connections 	 Resolution frameworks and capital reserves
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