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# AIFMD – regulatory impact and tax aspects



# 1. Regulatory impact

#### 1.1 Introduction

- G20

- EU Directive

- Level 2 measures

- Luxembourg law, including LP and carried interest



## 1.2 Key requirements of the Directive

- Obligations on Managers
- Scope
- Leverage / reporting
- Depositary



## 1.3 EU passport

## 1.4 Various implementation phases

- Grand-fathering: July 2013 - July 2014

- Private placement / Passport: July 2013 - July 2015 - July 2018



## 1.5 Challenges for Luxembourg

- Delegation rule

Depositary liability

- Competitivity

## 1.6 Opportunities for Luxembourg

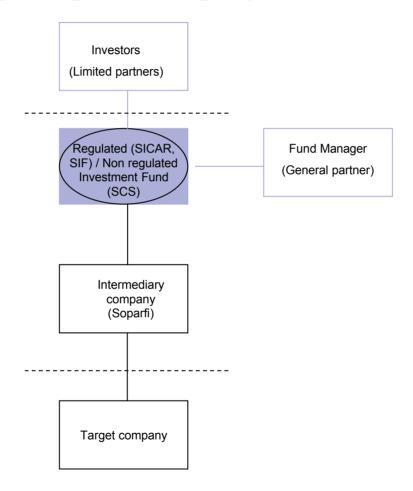


## 2. Tax aspects

- 2.1 Typical private equity structure
- 2.2 Typical real estate structure
- 2.3. Main tax aspects to be considered

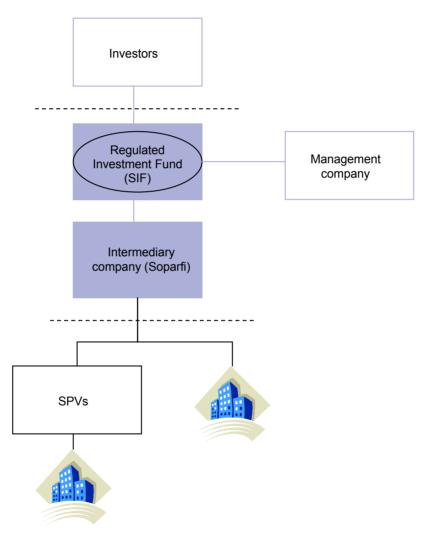


## 2.1 Typical private equity structure





## 2.2 Typical real estate structure





### 2.3 Main tax aspects to be considered

- 2.3.1 Focus on investment funds
- 2.3.2 Focus on management structures



#### 2.3.1 Focus on investment funds

- Direct taxation
  - The Luxembourg limited partnership (SCS)
    - Regulated (SIF, SICAR)
    - Unregulated
- VAT
  - New article 44.1 d)
    - No VAT definition of « AIFs »
    - Treatment of management fees
  - Impact for PE



#### 2.3.2 Focus on management structures

- Direct taxation
  - Carried interest
  - Non Luxembourg AIFs
  - Taxation of management companies
- VAT
  - Treatment of investment advisory services (case pending in front of the ECJ, C-275/11)
    - For any type of funds
    - AG conclusions on 8 November
  - Treatment of custodian bank services
    - « control/supervision » / « global custody » services
  - Update of circular 723?



# **Questions?**

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