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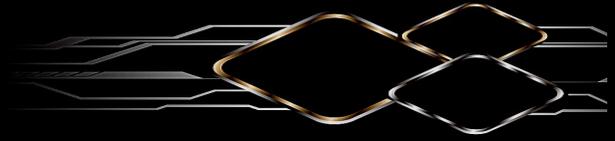
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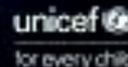
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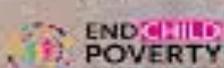
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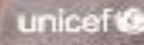

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The TUC said its analysis showed that the average banker's bonus is worth almost two thirds of an average worker's pay in the UK but no one is looking at how much the people at the top of the TUC is being paid, which is far more the bankers which can be seen as double standard

The Average City bonuses have doubled in cash terms over the period since the last banking crash – which is 2.6 times as fast as wages have increased, according to the analysis of the UK government figures.

Under the current bonus cap, an employee's bonus can be no bigger than 100 per cent of their annual pay – or 200 per cent if there is approval from shareholders.

Plans unveiled by the new chancellor Jeremy Hunt will still remove the cap on bonus payments.

TUC general secretary Frances O'Grady said before his appointment, ministers were "holding down the pay of millions of key workers, while lining the pockets of City financiers".

She also said: "There is simply no justification for lifting the cap on bankers' bonuses – especially with nurses and teaching assistants."

The union said it was time for the government to agree larger wage increases for public sector works rather than trying to help the top "1 per cent" of society.

"That means boosting the minimum wage to £15 an hour as soon as possible, funding decent pay rises for all public sector workers and introducing fair pay agreements for whole industries," said Ms O'Grady.

The TUC leader added: "The City is already a millionaire's playground. It doesn't need another helping hand from the Conservatives. Ministers should be clamping down on this greedy bonus culture by putting workers on company pay boards and introducing maximum pay ratios."

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By David J. Lynch September 24, 2022 at 7:00 a.m. EDT

Federal Reserve Chair Jerome H. Powell acknowledged this week that there are a few things he does not know about the U.S. economy.

He doesn't know if it is doomed to fall into recession. He doesn't know how long high inflation will persist. And he doesn't know if healthier supply chains will be much help. "It's very hard to say with precise certainty the way this is going to unfold," Powell told reporters this week. "No one knows whether this process will lead to a recession or, if so, how significant that recession would be."

Public confessions of doubt are rare in official Washington. But they have become commonplace for Powell, 69, whose candor reflects the uncertainties shrouding the global economy as well as a revolution in Fed communications since the days when then-Chairman Alan Greenspan cultivated an image of singular economic mastery.

But Powell's latest remarks come as the Fed's anti-inflation fight is making only slow progress, leaving the institution and its boss vulnerable to criticism over the cost to workers and businesses of continued rate hikes.

On Friday, the Dow Jones industrial average fell for the fourth straight day, sinking below 30,000 for the first time since June and wiping out everything investors had gained since November 2020.

Global economy weakening amid inflation fight, war and lingering pandemic

"People look to the Fed as the best source on where we're going. The Fed has information. They have a highly-trained staff. They have no political reason to hide the ball," said Claudia Sahm, who spent 12 years as a Fed economist. "Everyone wants to know where we'll be next year.... But really the Fed is just as blind as the rest of us."

After wrongly predicting for most of last year that inflation would prove "transitory," Powell has emphasized the complexities involved in righting the \$25 trillion U.S. economy as it is buffeted by an unusual mix of forces.

Indeed, no one has seen an economy like the current one. Sharled supply chains. Soaring global food and fuel prices, triggered by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Rolling factory shut-downs in China resulting from an unpredictable pandemic.



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The cumulative impact has repeatedly surprised Fed prognosticators, Wall Street analysts, White House officials and corporate executives. Current inflation readings are “not where we expected or wanted to be,” Powell conceded this week.

Even with the additional, planned rate hikes, the Fed does not expect annual inflation to return to its 2-percent price-stability target before late 2025.

European Central Bank raises rates to tackle inflation, despite slowdown risks

“You have to make your best guess with limited data and limited understanding,” said Marc Chandler, managing director for Bannockburn Global Forex. “The Fed recognizes, not only that it’s been so wrong, but that there’s no playbook. How do you play these multiple shocks?” Profound uncertainty is not causing the Fed to go slow.

Powell’s comments to reporters on Wednesday came as he unveiled the central bank’s fifth interest rate increase this year, all designed to slow the economy and ease pressure on prices. Since March, the Fed has lifted its benchmark lending rate by a full 3 percentage points, the fastest increase of that size since 1982.

The Fed chief said rates probably will rise by an additional point-and-a-quarter before year end. Some economists think the central bank should pause to evaluate the impact of its earlier efforts to slow the economy before implementing further increases. But Powell’s bet is that the costs involved in losing control of inflation outweigh the dangers of pushing the economy into a recession. To dispel some of the analytical fog, the Fed this week also released its top officials’ quarterly economic forecasts.

Wall Street analysts pore over the figures, which represent the most authoritative guide to the assumptions guiding monetary policy. Yet, Powell suggested that there is a false precision to the projections, which are specified down to one-tenth of a percentage point through 2025.

“No one knows with any certainty where the economy will be a year or more from now,” he said. Falling global food and fuel costs offer poorer countries little relief That’s a polite way of saying that the Fed’s best guesses are often wrong. At the beginning of this year, for example, the median projection for the Fed’s preferred inflation gauge called for prices to rise this year by 2.6 percent.

The latest estimate now calls for inflation this year to be 5.4 percent, more than twice the initial forecast.

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What Powell is doing is communicating that the evolution of the economy is ambiguous, and how they may need to respond is equally uncertain," said Nathan Sheets, global chief economist for Citigroup. "We've moved into a period where many of the Fed's models and equations have gone off track. They have less visibility for that reason into how the economy is going to evolve."

The Fed began releasing these internal forecasts only in 2007 as part of an effort by then-Fed Chair Ben Bernanke to promote greater transparency in the central bank's deliberations. In 2011, Bernanke also began holding a quarterly news conference to discuss the Fed's thinking. Under Greenspan, who served as Fed chair from 1987 to 2006, the central bank was mostly mute. There were no regularly scheduled news conferences, no public releases of officials' projections, and Greenspan prided himself on a deliberately impenetrable public speaking style.

"If I turn out to be particularly clear, you've probably misunderstood what I said," he told one audience.

Greenspan was fortunate to command the Fed after the high inflation of the 1970s had been extinguished. His tenure also coincided with a technology-infused productivity boom and the early financial gains associated with China's entry into the global trading system, which helped keep inflation low for years.

As the U.S. economy flourished, and the stock market soared, Greenspan's reputation rose as well.

"Greenspan benefited from being the Fed chair through a period when many of the shocks were favourable," Sheets said. "When everything's going right in the economy, it's much easier for a policymaker to look brilliant."

Powell has not had that luxury. A veteran corporate lawyer and investment banker, he was appointed to the post in 2018 by former president Donald Trump, who routinely berated him on Twitter and reappointed for a second four-year term by President Biden earlier this year amid the worst inflation in four decades.

To fight annual consumer price inflation of 8.3 percent, the Fed plans to raise interest rates until the economy slows. Making credit more expensive already has sent the housing market into decline, and Powell has warned that conquering inflation will mean "pain."



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As the US economic weakness spreads, employers first will eliminate open positions and then begin laying off workers, economists said.

The Fed expects the unemployment rate to rise to 4.4 percent next year, from today's 3.7 percent level. Many private forecasters are more downbeat. Economists at Bank of America on Friday said the jobless rate will peak at 5.6 percent in December 2023, implying a flood of pink slips that could cost more than 3 million Americans their jobs.

The central bank's actions are already hurting investors. Since the Fed began raising interest rates in March, global stock markets have lost \$12 trillion in value, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

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Powell's extensive efforts to explain to Americans what is happening with the economy have attracted some second-guessing. After the Fed chair's latest news conference, Lawrence Summers, the former treasury secretary, questioned on Twitter "whether the Fed's credibility is well served by frequent hour long dialogues on hypotheticals and the unforecastable."

The Fed "should consider the idea of TMI," shorthand for too much information, Summers added.

Despite the stark, financial markets still believe that the Fed will deliver on its promise to subdue rising prices. Investors anticipate inflation averaging 2.4 percent over the next 10 years, according to market gauge derived from the yields on U.S. Treasury securities. That's down from 3 percent in April and close to the Fed's goal.

It's worth remembering that Greenspan's reputation for omniscience did not last. During the 2008 financial crisis, as trillions of dollars in wealth vaporized and the jobless ranks swelled, critics in Congress cited the near collapse of the U.S. banking system as evidence that his faith in the industry's ability to police itself had been misplaced.

Testifying in October 2008 before the House Government Oversight Committee, Greenspan confessed that the crisis had exposed "a flaw" in his thinking.

"I still do not fully understand why it happened," he said.

His successor is determined to do better. Powell has vowed to defeat inflation, whatever the cost and time required. Not having all the answers is no excuse for inaction.

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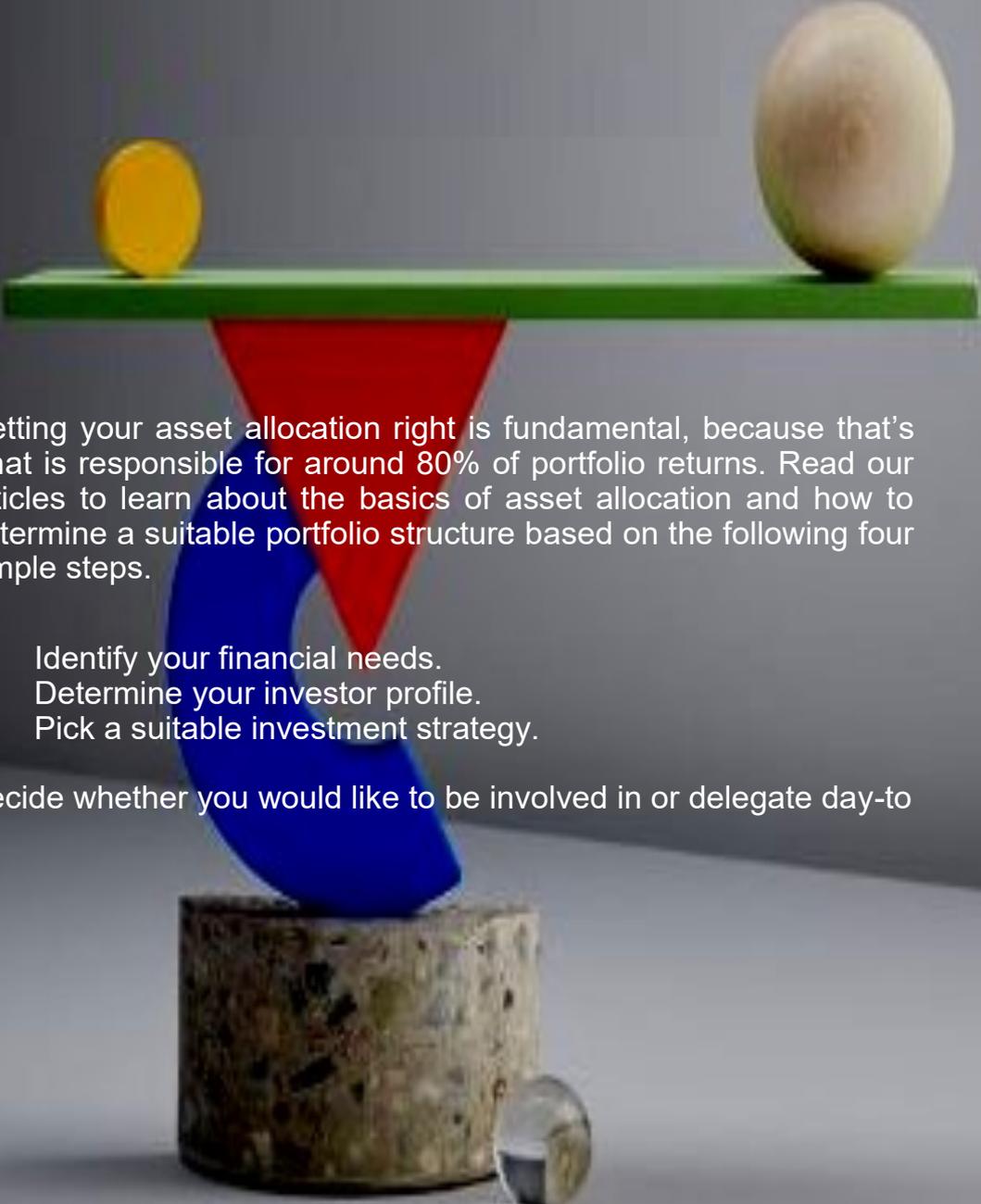


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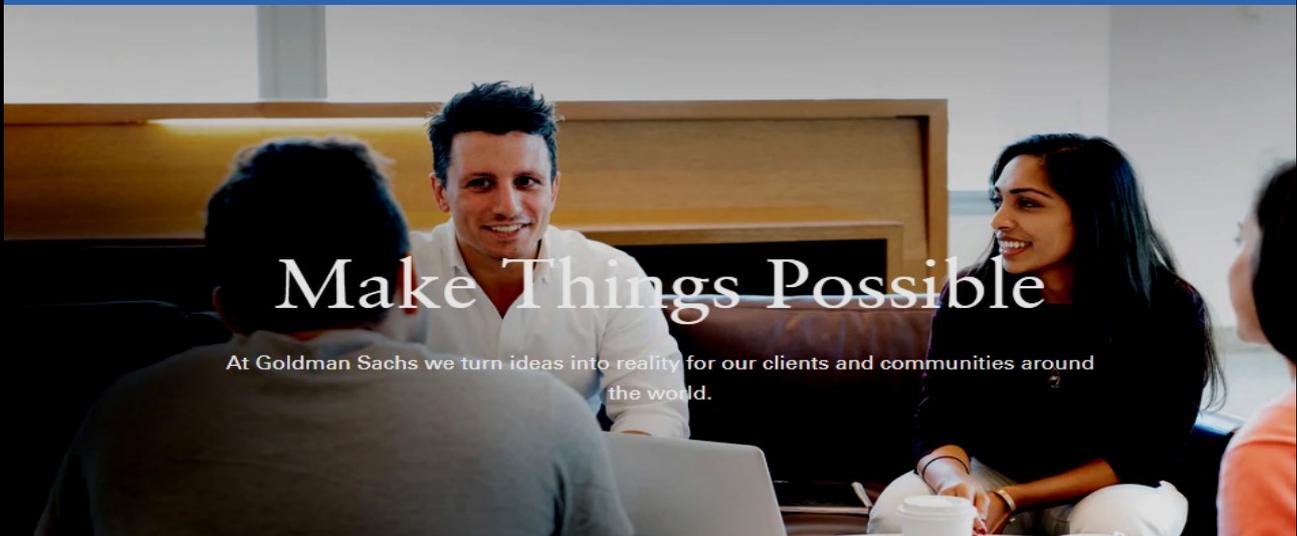
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Key takeaways

- Credit Suisse has experienced multiple major scandals since early 2021.
- These scandals have resulted in billions of dollars of losses for the bank and its investors, causing its stock price to nosedive.
- FEM can also confirm trader rooms has now put in a disaster recovery system with all the Credit Suisse trading accounts.
- Some fear that the company is on the precipice of failure, though Credit Suisse claims it is in a stable financial position.

Everyone who has indebt knowledge in the financial industry knows Credit Suisse in one of the largest banks in Switzerland, has been embroiled in scandal for the past several months. Due to the bank's size, its failure could lead to a global impact much like the major failure of Lehman Brothers, he American bank that dissolved into molecules before our eyes in 2008 and triggered the Great Recession.

But how did Credit Suisse rise to prominence, what's actually happening to it, and why does it all matter? Let's explore the details.

A brief history of Credit Suisse

Credit Suisse began in 1856 when Alfred Escher founded Schweizerische Kreditanstalt (SKA) in Switzerland. SKA opened its first foreign office in New York in 1870 and its first bank branch outside of Zurich in 1905. The bank became a leading player in Swiss underwriting and syndication

Over the decades, the bank expanded through mergers and acquisitions. By 2006, it was operating globally in private banking, investment banking and asset management.

Over the past year, Credit Suisse's stock value has plummeted, with the company's market capitalization has been dropping over 50%. This has happened due to a series of scandals that began in 2021.

Scandal after scandal

- **Greensill Capital:** British financial services company focused on supply chain and accounts receivable financing. It originated loans, securitized them and sold them to investors. Credit Suisse had \$10 billion invested in the company's products. In March 2021, Greensill Capital failed, causing Credit Suisse's clients to lose as much as \$3 billion on their investments.
- **Archegos Capital:** This private company primarily managed the assets of Bill Hwang, an American trader and investor. Credit Suisse provided brokerage services to Archegos Capital, including lending. Archegos Capital reportedly experienced losses of as much as \$20 billion in just a few days. A month after the Greensill losses, Credit Suisse lost \$4.7 billion due to its involvement with Archegos Capital, and



Scandal after scandal

- **Drug-related money laundering:** In February 2022, Credit Suisse was charged with being involved in money laundering by a Bulgarian cocaine trafficking gang. It was the first criminal trial of a major bank to occur in Switzerland. In June, the bank was found guilty, fined 1.7 million euros, and ordered to pay 15 million euros to the Swiss government. Credit Suisse announced plans to appeal.
- **Information leaks:** In the same month, the details of 30,000 customer accounts holding more than 100 billion Swiss francs in accounts at Credit Suisse were leaked to Sueddeutsche Zeitung, a major German newspaper. Included in the leak were accounts held by people involved in human trafficking, drug trafficking and torture. One account was also allegedly associated with the Vatican and fraudulently invested in 350 million euros worth of property in London.
- **Ukraine invasion:** Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Switzerland placed sanctions on Russia. In response, Credit Suisse requested hedge funds and other investors to destroy documents that linked Russian oligarchs to things like loans. This led to probes into the bank's compliance with sanction requirements.
- These scandals have had a major impact on the bank, hurting its image, reducing investor confidence and causing its stock value to drop since these scandals began.

What's happening now?

After dealing with these scandals, Credit Suisse has seen its stock price drop from a pandemic-era high of \$12.30 to \$4.42 as of market open on October 11, 2022. This has resulted in its market capitalization dropping by more than 50%.

This major decrease in the company's value, combined with the series of scandals, has led to concerns about the stability of Credit Suisse. Recently, social media rumours have begun predicting that the bank is on the precipice of failure, though Credit Suisse denies that, claiming it has a "strong capital base and liquidity position." The rate for credit default swaps on Credit Suisse debt has spiked this year, rising from less than 1% to nearly 6%. Higher rates indicate that the market feels that bankruptcy is more likely.

What is Credit Suisse Going to Do?

Though Credit Suisse claims that it is in a strong financial position despite recent scandals and losses, it is taking steps to strengthen itself further and to show that strength to outside investors.

For example, the company has offered to buy back \$3 billion of its debt securities. It also placed the Savoy Hotel, located in Zurich, up for sale to help raise additional capital. As a result, the company's stock price shot up by about 4%.

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Why it matters

The global financial system is closely interconnected, and Credit Suisse is one of the world's largest investment banks. If one of the largest investment banks in the world fails, it could send a shockwave through the financial system in the same way that the Lehman Brothers failure precipitated the start of the recession in 2008.

The volatility in the company's stock price can also be seen as a barometer for market sentiment. With inflation high and many people concerned about a coming recession, the uncertainty of Credit Suisse's stock price can show the level of anxiety in the market regarding the economy in general.

The bottom line

Credit Suisse has been battling scandal for more than a year and has seen its stock price plummet as a result. While some worry that these losses have left the bank financially unstable and placed it on the brink of failure, Credit Suisse claims that it is financially strong and has plans to recover.

While only time will tell which side is correct, many onlookers will continue to watch to see if Credit Suisse might be the herald of the next financial crisis—or show that we've learned from previous mistakes and can weather problems with major global banks.

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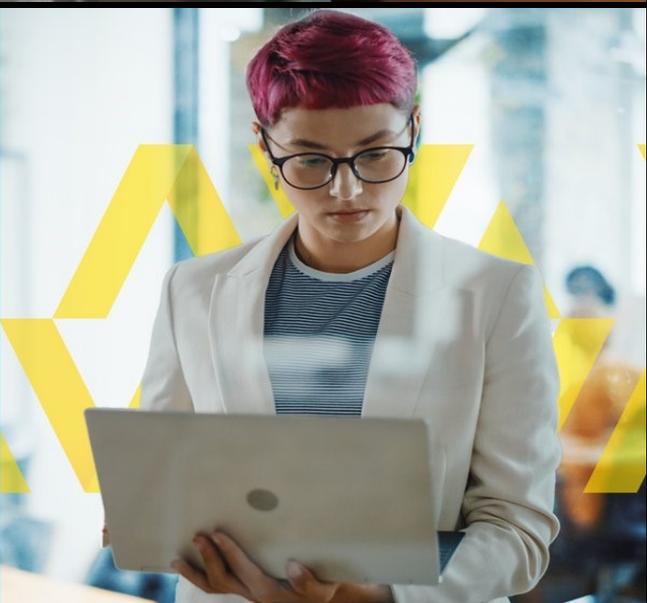
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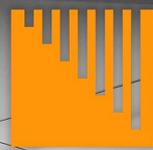


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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Hedge funds are actively managed alternative investments that commonly use risky investment strategies.
- Hedge fund investment requires a high minimum investment or net worth from accredited investors.
- Hedge funds charge higher fees than conventional investment funds.
- Common hedge fund strategies depend on the fund manager and include equity, fixed-income, and event-driven goals.

TYPE OF HEDGE FUNDS

Hedge funds target select investments and pools of securities primed for gains. Four common types of hedge funds include:

- Global macro hedge funds are actively managed funds that attempt to profit from broad market swings caused by political or economic events.
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What Tools Do Investors Use to Compare the Performance of Hedge Funds?

Investors look at the annualized rate of return to compare funds and reveal funds with high expected returns. To establish guidelines for a specific strategy, an investor can use an analytical software package such as Morningstar to identify a universe of funds using similar strategies.

How Do Hedge Funds Compare to Other Investments?

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Low-income countries face fewer debt challenges today than they did 25 years ago, thanks in particular to the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries initiative, which slashed unmanageable debt burdens across sub-Saharan Africa and other regions. But although debt ratios are lower than in the mid-1990s, debt has been creeping up for the past decade and the changing composition of creditors will make restructurings more complex.

Improvements to the Group of Twenty Common Framework for Debt Treatments—from which the 73 countries that were eligible for the G20 Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI) in 2020-21 can now benefit—could clear a path through this increasing creditor complexity.

So far only a handful of countries have requested to use the common framework, which was launched in November 2020, underscoring the need for change to build confidence and encourage participation at a pivotal moment for heavily indebted low-income countries.

Rising risks of debt distress

Spurred by low interest rates, high investment needs, limited progress raising additional domestic revenue and stretched systems for managing public finances, the debt ratios of DSSI countries have increased, partly reversing a decline seen in the early 2000s.

Now, the economic shocks from COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine are adding to the debt challenges faced by low-income countries, even as central banks start to raise interest rates.

About 60 percent of DSSI countries are at high risk of debt distress or already in debt distress—when a country has started, or is about to start, a debt restructuring, or when a country is accumulating arrears.

Among the 41 DSSI countries at high risk of or in debt distress, Chad, Ethiopia, Somalia (under the HIPC framework) and Zambia have already requested a debt treatment. Around 20 others exhibit significant breaches of applicable high-risk thresholds, half of which also have low reserves, rising gross financing needs, or a combination of the two in 2022.



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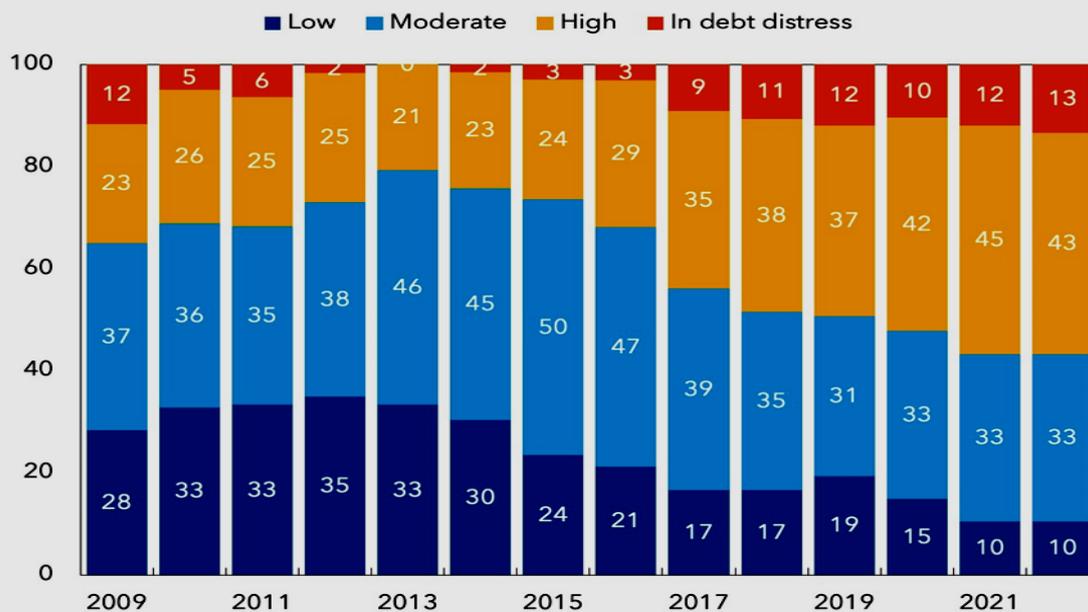
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On the domestic side, difficult trade-offs will exist between the need to restructure sovereign debt owed to domestic banks, in some cases, and the impact of such restructurings on financial sector stability and the capacity of domestic banks to finance growth.

Rising debt risks

The proportion of countries in debt distress, or at high risk of debt distress, has doubled to 60 percent from 2015 levels.
(percent of DSSI countries with LIC DSAs)



Source: LIC DSA database.

Note: DSSI=Debt service suspension initiative. LIC=Low-income countries. DSAs=Debt sustainability analyses. As of March 31, 2022.





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Local currency debt for the median DSSI country doubled from 7 percent of gross domestic product in 2010 to 15 percent in 2021. For those DSSI countries with market access, the share more than tripled from 8 percent to 28 percent in 2021.

Many of these DSSI countries have also experienced a tightening of sovereign-bank links, with larger holdings of domestic sovereign debt at domestic banks.

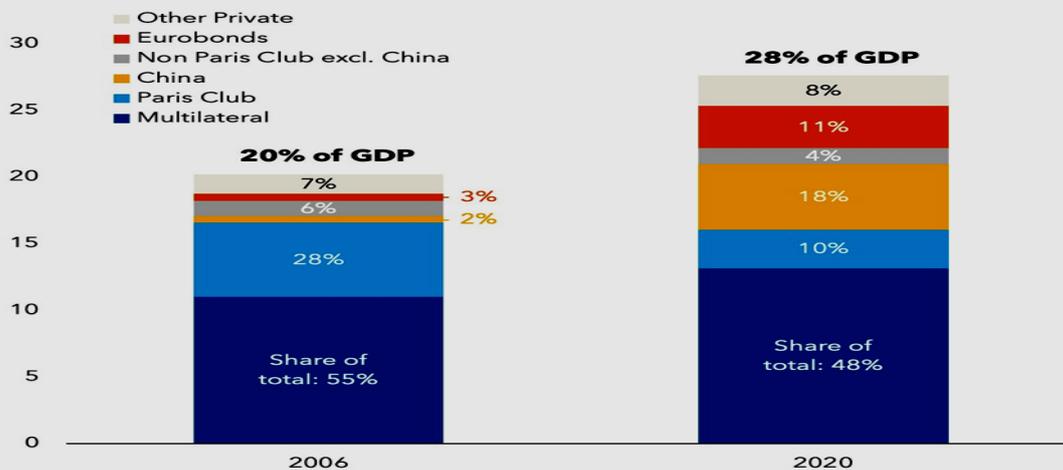
Coordination challenge

On the external side, increased diversity of creditors raises important coordination challenges.

In past decades, DSSI countries borrowed mainly from Paris Club official creditor nations and private banks, alongside multilateral institutions. Today, China and private bondholders play a much larger lending role.

New creditors

For DSSI countries, the composition of external obligations has changed significantly as borrowing levels increased.
(external debt in percent of GDP)



Source: World Bank IDS, IMF WEO, and staff calculations.

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The share of DSSI countries' external debt owed to Paris Club creditors fell from 28 percent in 2006 to 11 percent in 2020. Over the same period, the share owed to China rose from 2 percent to 18 percent and the share of Eurobonds sold to private creditors increased from 3 percent to 11 percent.

The situation differs significantly across countries, however. Averages conceal a diversity of debt composition, from the shares of bilateral, multilateral and private creditors, to the composition of official bilateral creditors themselves.

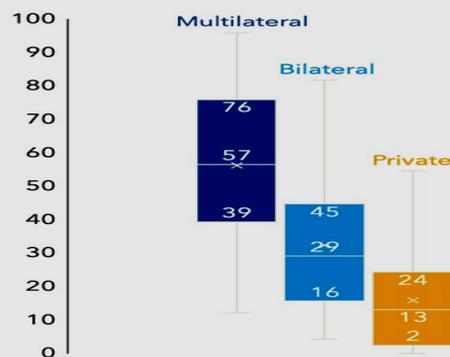
China is now the largest official bilateral creditor in more than half of DSSI countries, including when counting all 22 Paris Club creditors as a single pool. China would therefore play a key role in most DSSI countries' debt restructurings that would involve official bilateral creditors.

While the diversity of creditor compositions calls for greater attention to country specificities, appropriate coordination mechanisms will be key in all cases.

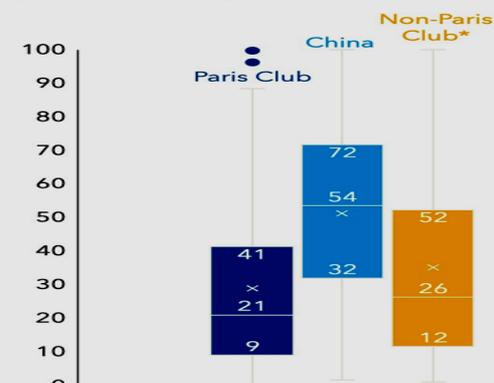
Creditor composition varies

The composition of creditors varies widely across DSSI countries.

External Debt



Official Bilateral Debt



Source: World Bank IDS and staff calculations.

Note: The graph shows the distribution of the share for each type of creditor but the figures for one type of creditor cannot be added with the figures for the others. Dots indicate outliers exceeding the Upper Fence (75th percentile + 1.5 x IQR).

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Common framework

Putting in place mechanisms that ensure coordination and confidence among creditors and debtors has become urgent. Improvements to the G20 Common Framework could play an important role by ensuring broad participation of creditors with fairer burden sharing.

Experience so far shows that greater clarity on restructuring steps, earlier engagement of official creditors with the debtor and with private creditors, a standstill in debt service payments during negotiations, and specifying the mechanics of comparability of treatment is still needed.

Strengthening debt management and debt transparency should also be priorities. This would help countries manage debt risks, reduce the need for debt restructurings, and facilitate more efficient and durable resolution if debt becomes unsustainable.

It is in the interest of debtor countries as well as their creditors that debt restructurings, where necessary, are accomplished speedily, smoothly, and efficiently. This would support global stability and prosperity, too.

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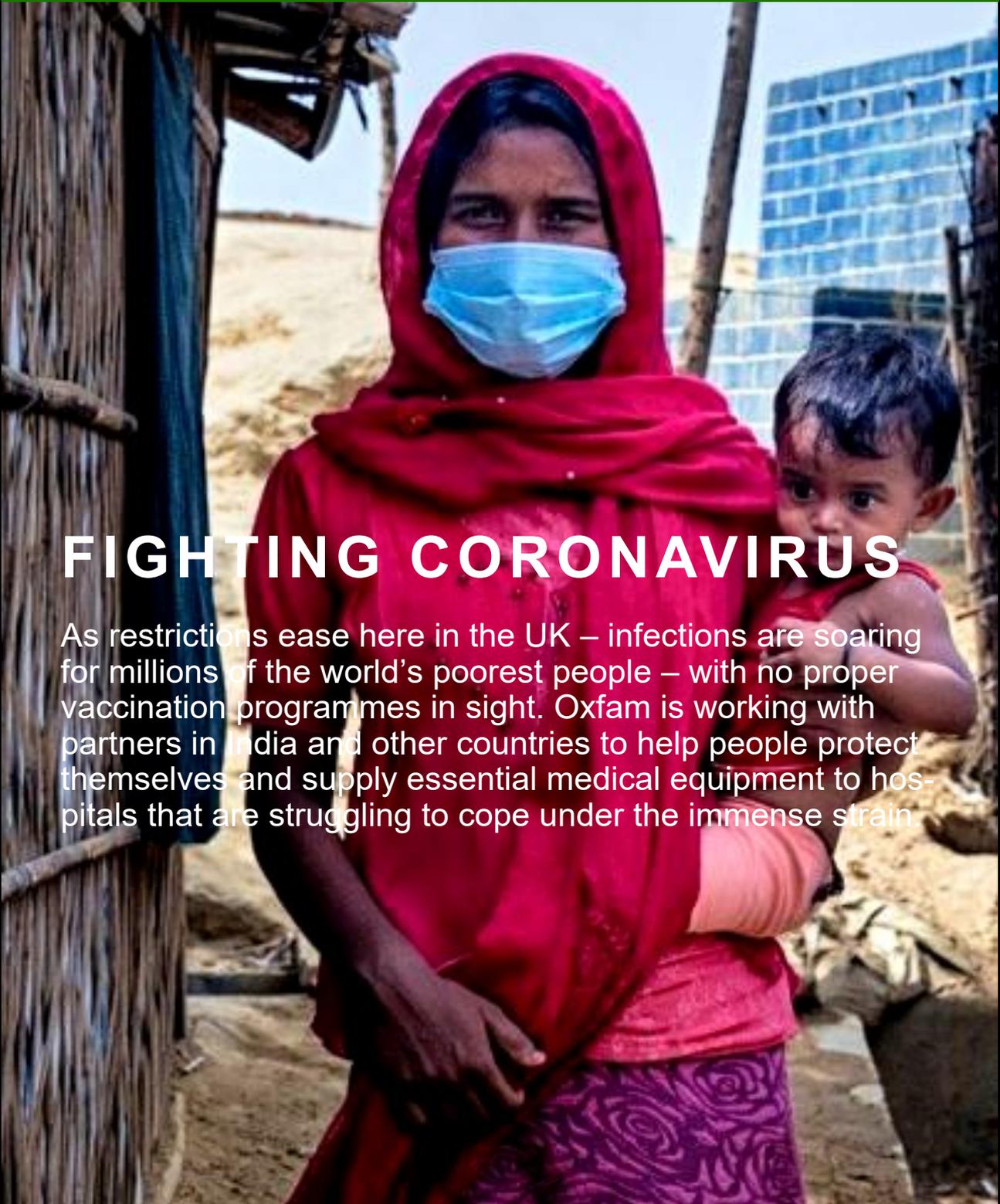
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- 1 Analytical thinking and innovation
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- 6 Complex problem-solving
- 7 Leadership and social influence
- 8 Emotional intelligence
- 9 Reasoning, problem-solving and ideation
- 10 Systems analysis and evaluation

Declining

- 1 Manual dexterity, endurance and precision
- 2 Memory, verbal, auditory and spatial abilities
- 3 Management of financial, material resources
- 4 Technology installation and maintenance
- 5 Reading, writing, math and active listening
- 6 Management of personnel
- 7 Quality control and safety awareness
- 8 Coordination and time management
- 9 Visual, auditory and speech abilities
- 10 Technology use, monitoring and control

Source: Future of Jobs Report 2018, World Economic Forum

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The pandemic struck an already unsettled world: one in which profound shifts in power were underway and causing competitive instincts to overtake cooperative mindsets.

- Coronavirus is showcasing a lack of global cooperation, and even opening a new frontline for competition.
- The key lesson from the 2008 financial crisis was that coordination stemmed not from selflessness among parties, but precisely because it was in the interest of each party to work together.
- At a time when global leaders are looking to maximize the benefit of stimulus responses to their own citizens and businesses, they would do well to cooperate with one another.

The great global misalignment is that at the very moment cooperation is more vital than ever to address urgent challenges, it is in decline.

Covid-19 crisis, and politics

The Covid-19 crisis, and the political, economic and social disruptions it has caused, is fundamentally changing the traditional context for decision-making. The inconsistencies, inadequacies and contradictions of multiple systems – from health and financial to energy and education – are more exposed than ever amidst a global context of concern for lives, livelihoods and the planet. Leaders find themselves at a historic crossroads, managing short-term pressures against medium- and long-term uncertainties.

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Euro Area is Recovering Strongly, But Challenges Lie Ahead

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EURO AREA

The euro area economy is recovering strongly, thanks to high vaccination levels and continued forceful policy support.

POPULATION

342.4 M

GDP PER CAPITA

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UNEMPLOYMENT

7.0%

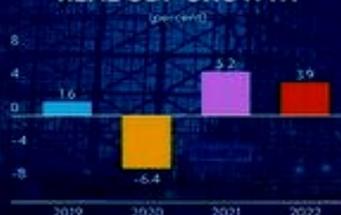
MAIN EXPORTS

Machinery, vehicles, other manufacturing

VACCINATION RATE

86%
(Fully vaccinated adults)

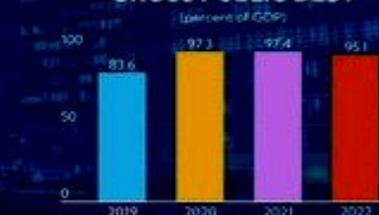
REAL GDP GROWTH



INFLATION



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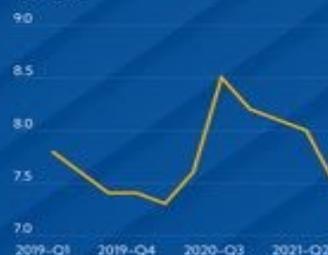
Sources: ECOC, Eurostat, and IMF World Economic Outlook. Data as of February 1, 2022. Unemployment data as of December 2021.

UNEVEN RECOVERY

The labor market has recovered extremely quickly, but unevenly across sectors and population groups. This calls for policies to reskill workers and protect the vulnerable.

Euro Area: Unemployment Rate

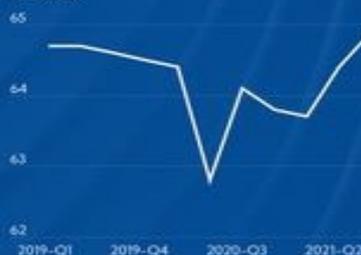
(Percent)



Sources: Eurostat, and IMF staff calculations.

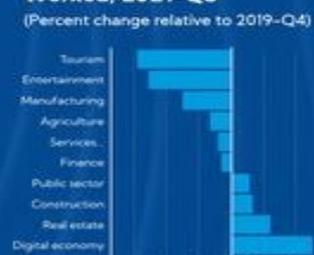
Euro Area: Participation Rate

(Percent)



Euro Area: Change in Hours Worked, 2021-Q3

(Percent change relative to 2019-Q4)



PRIORITIES

Support the recovery

Maintain accommodative policies while supporting the most vulnerable. If large second-round effects of inflation materialize, monetary policy will need to be adjusted.

Strengthen the fiscal framework

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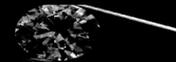


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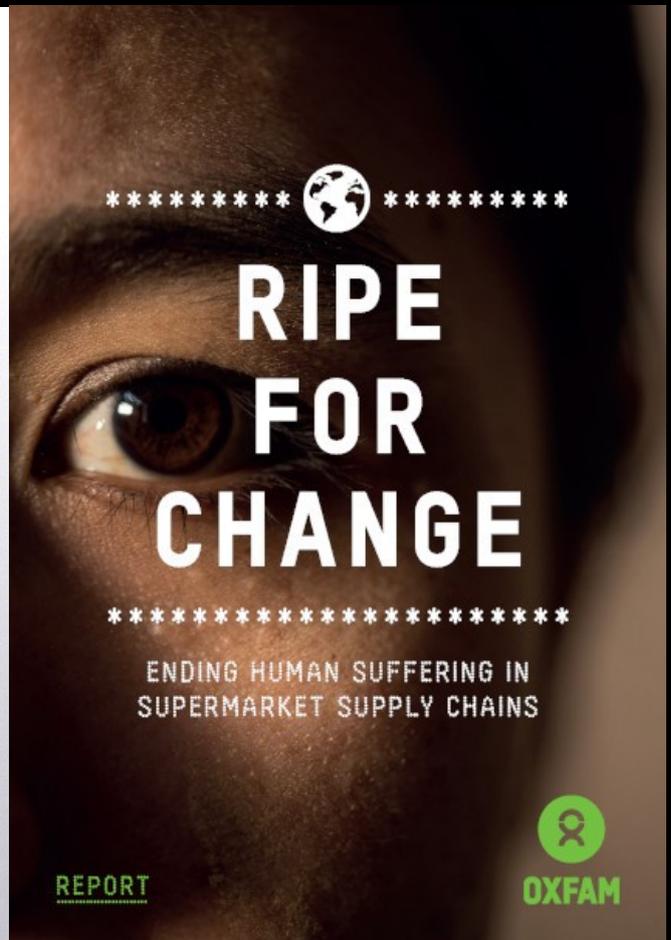
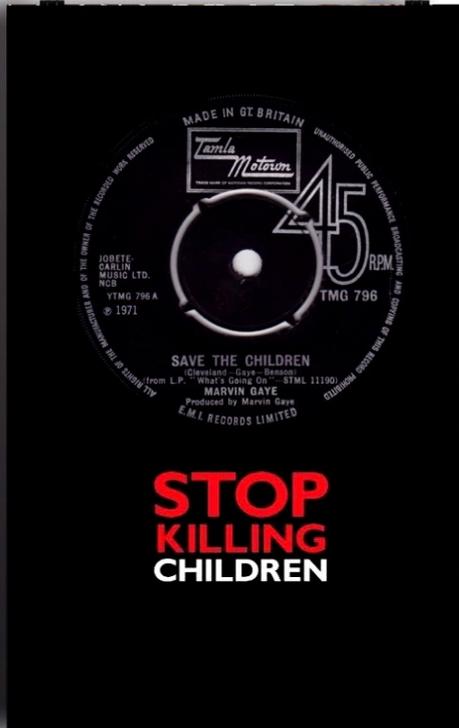
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Lawyers are failing in their duty to combat suspected money laundering and have ignored repeated warnings to increase their reporting of suspicious activity by clients, Britain's top law enforcement body has said.

Donald Toon, the director of economic and cybercrime at the National Crime Agency (NCA), said the number of reports it had received from lawyers had fallen by 10% this year, despite of a host of recent scandals that have led to London being described as the money-laundering capital of the world.

Toon questioned whether lawyers were taking their obligations seriously enough, given that failure to report suspected money laundering and terrorist financing is a criminal offence punishable by up to five years in prison.

"We believe that we do not get the level of reporting from legal firms of suspicious activity that we would expect," Toon said. "We have said it a number of times and there has been no significant change." He said the NCA was working closely with the Solicitors Regulation Authority to identify legal professionals who were not following the rules. Toon is the latest public figure to raise concerns about UK solicitors and their proximity to controversial clients.

MPs censured the City firm Linklaters this year for its decision to advise on the stock market listing of an energy company belonging to the oligarch and Kremlin insider Oleg Deripaska, months before he was placed on the sanctions list by the US government.

Linklaters said its 70-member team in Moscow, which includes 12 partners, followed the highest standards and abided with all regulations against bribery and corruption, anti-money laundering and sanctions.

The scale of the problem NCA investigators are required to tackle is vast. The government estimates £90bn of cash is laundered in Britain every year.

This year the agency launched its first prosecutions under the new unexplained wealth order legislation, which targets non-EU nationals. The legislation should make it easier for the government to seize UK property and other assets suspected of being acquired using the proceeds of crime and corruption.

"What you are trying to do is create a change in the climate," Toon said. "Successive governments, for reasons that seemed right at the time, have wanted the UK to be an open, inviting market. That carries real opportunity and that carries some risk. The important thing is to get the balance right."

The government's historically light-touch approach to the flow of money into London has been a boon for its banks and for lawyers. However, at least one senior solicitor, a senior partner at the firm Child & Child, has been referred to the solicitors disciplinary tribunal for allegedly failing to carry out proper checks on a client. The hearing has yet to take place and the allegations are as yet unproven.

Solicitors and other professionals working in particular sectors have a legal duty to file what is known as a suspicious activity report (SAR) when they have grounds to suspect they are being asked to handle the proceeds of crime or transactions connected to terrorist finance. Those obliged to file include banks, auction houses, money transfer outlets, estate agents, bookmakers, accountants and tax advisers.

The fall in alerts from lawyers comes as the overall number of reports is rising. The total increased by 9.6% to 464,000 in the year to March 2018, according to the NCA. A full breakdown by profession will be released this year, but a look at previous periods shows lawyers trail those working in finance.

The increase is being fuelled by banks, which flagged up almost 350,000 transactions in the year to March 2017, while law firms, including those specialising in property conveyancing, filed just 3,020 alerts.



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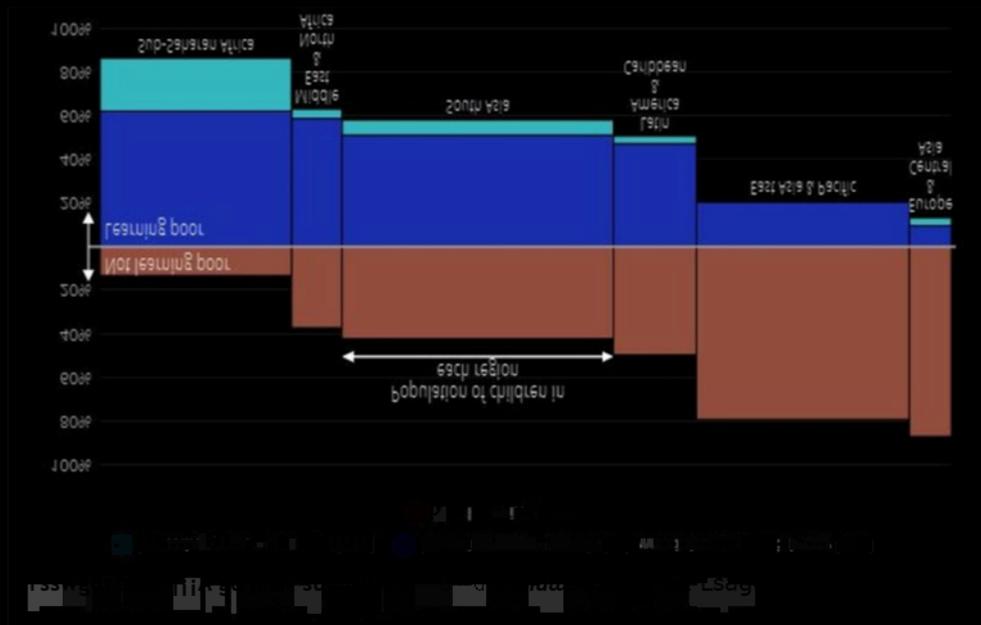
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The New Scammers Tricks

More than three million people in the UK are the victims of scams every year. Many of them lose hundreds or even thousands of pounds, after being taken in by sophisticated scams and devious criminal gangs. This month is Scams Awareness Month, which aims to raise awareness of scams, and encourage people to be on their guard.

There are thousands of different scams doing the rounds, ranging from fake lotteries and prize draws to investment schemes, attempts to get hold of your financial details, and even tricks designed to get you to transfer your money into the criminal gang's bank account.

It's difficult to stay on top of each variation, so another option is to be aware of how these criminals tend to get into your home, so you can be on your guard.

Cold Internet Connections

This is still the most common way that criminals will get in contact through Skype, WhatsApp, here are some of the very latest common scams run by scammers. This includes boiler room scams - which involve calling people and using high-pressure sales techniques to get you to invest in something essentially worthless. They take an average of £5,000 \$7,000 from each victim, so they will put time and effort into convincing you that their scam is a legitimate investment.

Gold and Diamond

Lets start with the gold scammers, we have found that many scammers know that its impossible to use the old scam's by presenting pictures of gold and diamonds and ask the investor to help them with the cost of their taxes and carriage cost.

This might be the case 2 to 3 years ago but in most of the African countries there are real buyers on the ground that will cover all these cost, so their new tactic is to build up the investors confident by saying that their prepared to pay all the CIF cost, but the investor will need to cover the Hotel and refinery cost, in some ways this seems to be acceptable at the time, the good scammers will build up you confidence in discussions and even send you documents related to the CIF Shipment, until the 12 hour surprise which will come, where they will be asking for fund due to unforeseen circumstances.

Vishing

Another common phone scam is vishing - where they pretend to be from your bank, or the police, and warn you there has been fraud on your account. They then persuade you to transfer your money into a 'safe' account. If you do as they say, you are actually transferring your money into their account.

A variation on this theme is to tell you that there has been fraud on your account, so they are sending round a courier to pick your card up. They then take the card and go on a spending spree.

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This should be the most important information released in the commodity industry, where the severity of this warning should make everyone realize the most serious impact that pertains in the commodities transactions.

FEM is happy to release this very important message to anyone involved in the commodities industry concerning the new measures with respect to all Buyers and Sellers conducting business' transactions around the globe.

From now on, if an **ICPO, LOI, RWA, or BCL** is issued and the document is not real, true and/or actually verifiably factual, the Buyer will be able to inform the **FBI, ICC, and INTERPOL**. In addition, after an **FCO** is sent to the Buyer, there should be a formal answer to Seller from Buyer in a timely manner in accordance with the agree

If there is no response from in a timely manner, company will be reported to the **FBI, ICC** and Interpol. If this action is not resolved they will be reported for abuse of the **NCND, LOI, ICPO, AND RWA OR BCL, FOR THIS IS NOW A FEDERAL OFFENSE.**

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This offense went into effect on November 15, 2008 and re-effected in June 2013 after a meeting was held between the Federal Reserve, European Central Bank, Interpol, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Central Intelligence Agency.

The reason for this measurement is to protect the commodities industry which is a fundamental part of the world's economy.

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Update to OFAC's list of Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) and Blocked Persons

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Financial Sanctions
Specially Designated

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Nationals List (SDN List)

As part of its enforcement efforts, OFAC publishes a list of individuals and companies owned or controlled by, or acting for or on behalf of, targeted countries.

Consolidated Sanctions
List

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It also lists individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists and narcotics traffickers designated under programs that are not country-specific.

Additional Sanctions Lists

OFAC Recent Actions

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Collectively, such individuals and companies are called "Specially Designated Nationals" or "SDNs." Their assets are blocked and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them.

Complete List of Sanctions

Programs and Country
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Frequently Asked Questions

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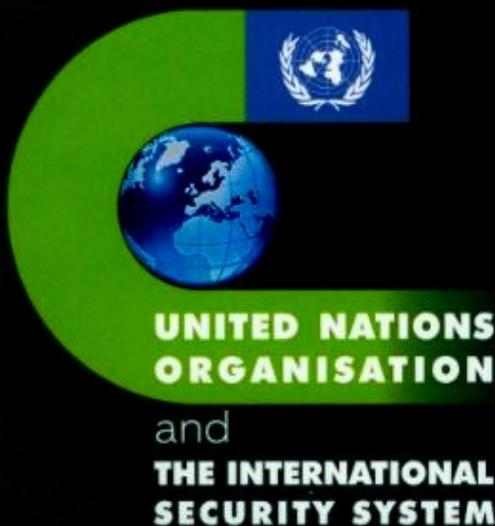


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Review of the world's 8 biggest gold-mining countries

Gold is mined in around 90 countries worldwide. Some of the countries that historically have been top producers continue to be so, including Australia, USA and South Africa. But China is now the world's top producer, having increased productivity significantly since 2005.

Australia

Australia continues to be at the forefront of world gold production. From being the fourth largest producer of gold in 2008, Australia's production has surged to secure the country's position as the world's second largest producer of gold in both 2009 and 2010.

Western Australia is responsible for 75% of Australia's gold production and also hosts approximately two thirds of Australia's 4,500 tonnes of estimated gold resources. Western Australia's State Government received royalties from mining of some US\$5.14 billion.

Australia has consistently been one of the world's largest producers of gold since its first gold rush, centred on Victoria in 1851. During the 1850's, Australia was producing some 40% of the world's gold. The immigration sparked by the rush, fuelled further agricultural and industrial development and saw nearly 500,000 people attracted to the state of Victoria.

World production ranking 2nd 2011 Thomson Reuters GFMS
Annual gold production (tonnes) 258.30 2011 Thomson Reuters GFMS
Percentage of world production 9.16% 2011 Thomson Reuters GFMS
Gold mine reserves (Moz) 237.92 2011 USGS
Official sector gold holdings (tonnes) 79.85 2011 IMF IFS
Value of gold produced (net revenue) \$13,050,850,178.02 2011
GDP of country \$1,379,382,221,955.10 2011 World Bank
Estimated value of gold produced as percentage of GDP ranking 26th 2011
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China

As well as being the world's largest producer of gold, China represents one of the most significant markets for gold consumption.

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60% of Chinese gold production comes from five provinces: Shandong, Henan, Jiangxi, Yunnan and Fujian. Although China has a large number of relatively small operating mines, consolidation has reduced the number of producing entities from 1,200 in 2002 to 700 at the end of 2010. The country's largest producer is Zijin Mining Company, whose Zi Jinshan Gold & Copper Mine is the single largest gold producer.

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Value of gold produced (net revenue) \$18,745,123,561.92 2011
GDP of country \$7,318,499,269,769.41 2011 World Bank
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Conflict diamonds, also known as blood diamonds, war diamonds, or converted diamonds, are defined by the United Nations as “diamonds that originate from areas controlled by forces or factions opposed to legitimate and internationally recognized governments, and are used to fund military action in opposition to those governments...” Essentially, these diamonds are mined and sold in war-torn areas, with the profits used to fund violent rebellions.

Where do conflict diamonds come from?

The vast majority of conflict diamonds come from countries in southern and western Africa. The first reports of conflict diamonds were published in 1998 by Global Witness, and revealed the role that diamonds played in funding the rebels of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) in their war against the government. Angola, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Sierra Leone are the most widely mentioned countries of origin for conflict diamonds, although other African countries including Côte d'Ivoire, Zimbabwe, and Liberia have also been involved in the practice.

What's being done about it?

In 2003, the UN established the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) to prevent the proliferation and sale of conflict diamonds. The diamond industry is very serious about self-policing at all levels of the supply chain. All major rough diamond producers, exporters, and importers are now members of the KPCS, and any diamond dealer who is found to be non-compliant is often blacklisted. Their reputation is severely damaged, and dealers and jewelers will be very hesitant to do business with them. Despite criticism, the Kimberley Process has been quite successful in increasing sales of legal diamonds and discouraging the trade of conflict diamonds.

How many conflict diamonds are out there?

Once a diamond is cut, it is very difficult to tell where it came from. However, the number of conflict diamonds in circulation has drastically decreased over the past twenty years. At the peak of the Sierra Leone conflict, it is estimated that conflict diamonds accounted for between 4% and 15% of the global diamond trade. Currently, the World Diamond Council claims that less than 1% of diamonds are conflict diamonds.

How can I make sure my diamond isn't a conflict diamond?

Some retailers, like Brilliant Earth, specialize in conflict-free diamonds. If a jeweler is compliant with the Kimberley Process, he or she should be able to show you a diamond's System of Warranties statement. You don't have to avoid all diamonds from Africa; in fact, many of these countries rely on the legal diamond trade to finance schools, infrastructure, and growth. When diamond shopping, ask the store owner about the process it uses to guarantee its diamonds are conflict-free.

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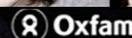
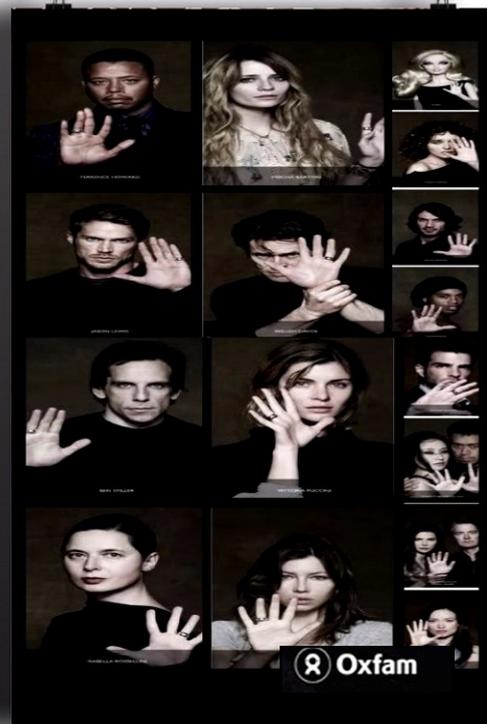


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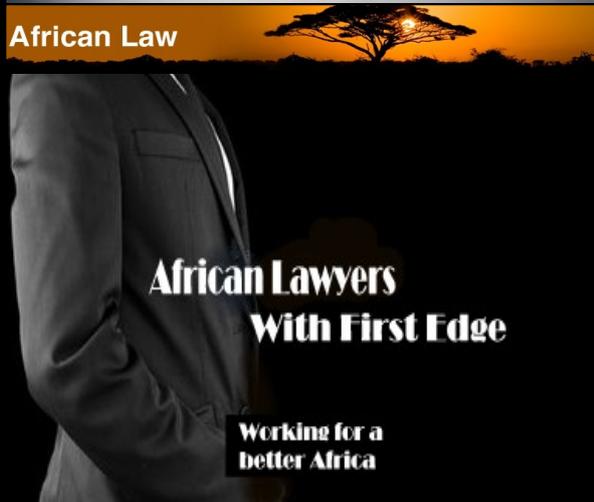
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