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ACCELERATING SETTLEMENT CYCLE (MOVE TO T+1)

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REGULATORY EVOLUTION

- o T+1 in the US & Canada
- T+1 in the UK
- T+1 in the EU

FOCAL POINTS

- The process to move to T+1 is in its final stage with the change to happen on the 28th of May 2024
- Creation of a Task Force by the HMT (report expected by 2023, early 2024)
- The topic is also in the air but not at the same pace (should be handled in the context of CSDR Refit); moreover, the EU is currently dealing with the new CSDR penalties; the EU post-trade landscape could not be compared to the US one. Thus, the US T+1 could not be copied / pasted.



Feb 2021 US: DTCC white paper

July 2021 US: Deloitte paper summarizing the workshops output

Dec. 2021 US: final report from the industry 2022

Aug. 2022 **US: Publication** of the playbook

Q4 2022 EU: EP introduced in its CSDR Refit proposal a requirement for ESMA to produce a report on the benefit / challenges

of T+1

Dec. 2022 UK: announcement of the Task Force



2023

19.01.2023 US: publication of detailed testing framework

15.02.2023 US: validation of the start date

Q3 2023 ESMA's workshop ESMA's call for evidence UK: deadline for the (US &UE)

31.12.2023 UK: deadline for the initial report



27.05.2024 Canada start of the T+1

28.05.2024 US: start of the T+1

Mid 2024 ESMA's Final Report

31.12.2024 full report





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STATEMENT

- o US / Canada (and Mexico): the move to T+1 is a project that should land on the 28th of May 2024
- Whereas for the UK and the EU, the move to T+1 is at early stage (still needs to be assessed)
 - UK: the HMT has launched a Task Force (part of the Edinburgh reforms)
 - EU: through the revision of CSDR (CSDR Refit), ESMA will be required to provide the EC a study on the benefit / challenges with; a call for
 evidence and a workshop will be launched / held by ESMA before end of 2023; a final report is expected for mid 2024

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

o US T+1:

- The main impacts will be around allocation / confirmation process (new cut-off), FX transactions and lending activity
- All the information could be found on a specific website: <u>Shortening the US Equities Settlement Cycle | DTCC</u>
- A recent survey has shown that the level of readiness may be very low for some actors
- The scope of financial instruments should include ETFs which could be an issue for ETFs made of "T+1" and "T+2" securities

O UK and EU:

- Although being quite inevitable at the end, the topic is at its early stage and the move has not been decided so far
- The (EU and UK) T+1 are already at the agenda of trade associations (AFME, FPM) working groups. Their aim is to explore what it would mean for the industry (challenges, prerequisites, ...) and contribute to the future assessments
- The disadvantages may outweigh the benefits
- To be noted, AFME advocated for a unique move encompassing the EU, the UK and Switzerland
- ESMA has issued a Call for Evidence on T+1 and T0 (deadline to answer 15th of December 2023).

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