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Abstract

Present study has shed light on the implementation of a comprehensive banking decisiveness framework and the 2013 expiry of the Financial Services Act, the UK Government post-2008 is viewed as being split. The traits enable governments to close down companies while utilising money from taxpayers and in a way that maintains crucial financial and economic operations. Degree-holding accountants' role is expanding significantly and playing a bigger role in the continually changing business environment. Anything you know about an underwriting company that isn't need to be proven under the Insurance Act of 1938 or the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authorities Act of 1999.

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1: Key Laws, regulations and contracts enacted by the UK authorities post-2008

The key laws, regulations and contracts enacted by the UK Government post-2008 are considered to be divided based on the undertaking of a thoroughgoing banking decisiveness regime and the expiration of the financial services Act, of 2013. Further priority was also offered for encouraging the implementation of the bail-in method to counter risks endured during the 2008 crisis (obr.uk, 2022). Trade submitting reports, regional clearing, dealing on platforms or digital trading platforms as well as capital and reserve restrictions for non-centrally confirmed operations are all examples of OTC derivatives marketplace reforms. The amount of oversight exercised by national authorities needs to be commensurate to the potential danger of the monetary system and the destabilization that such organizations represent for both their own national banking systems and the larger global banking system.

1.1: Implementation of a comprehensive banking resolution regime

Implementation of a comprehensive banking resolution regime by the UK mainly ascertained adequate financial backing to the Bank of England in order to support investors and creditors of failed commercial banks. In specific nations, bankruptcy regimes that applied to banks that don't accomplish the requirements for using unique resolution mechanisms coexist with the bank resolution framework.

In specific nations, insolvency regimes that applied to banks that never fulfil the prerequisites to employ unique resolution tools coexist with bank resolving schemes. This can be done by maintaining the organization's activities that are essential to the financial system or the real-world economy and by making sure that the owners and bondholders of the failing company bear the consequences of the collapse, just as they would have to in the event of liquidation (Banerjee *et al.* 2020). An effective resolution mechanism would allow the orderly liquidation of any bank without triggering significant societal disruption or putting investors at risk of bankruptcy.

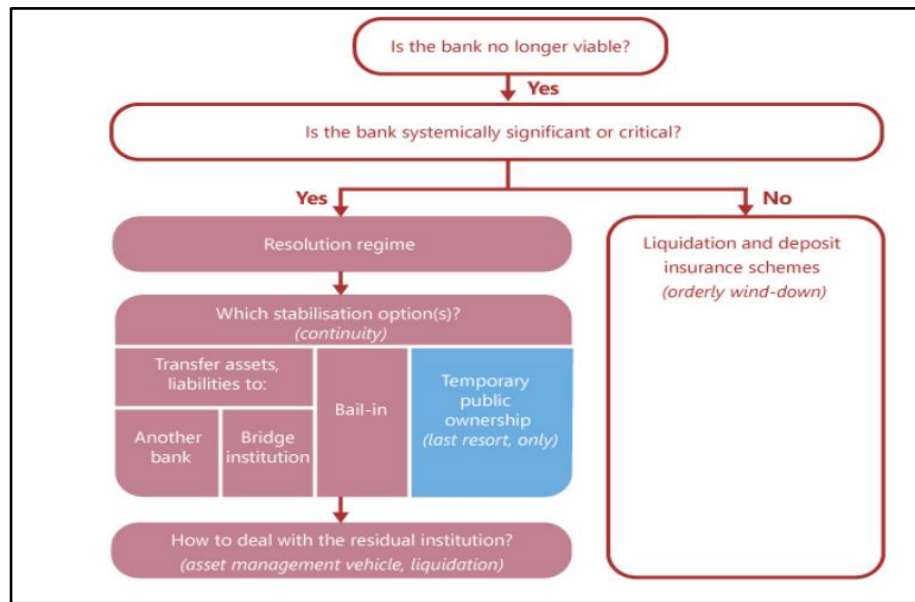


Figure 1: Banking resolution regime

(Source: Azar *et al.* 2022)

Effective cross-border cooperation and coordination

Attributes that guarantee cross-border arbitration tools and regime function properly and the crisis management groups (CMGs) in the present scenario of G-SIBs are made up of the appropriate officials in the different countries that are belonging to or host organizations that are important to the firm's settlement. In certain countries, the bank resolving framework exists alongside bankruptcy regimes that are implemented to banks that don't meet the standards for employing particular resolution processes. As cited by Boateng *et al.* (2018), featured in these are institution-specific international collaboration arrangements involving the institution's home country and any relevant host the government, as well as a regulatory structure that permits the resolving authority to collaborate with important foreign authorities.

Comprehensive resolution regimes and tools

One of consists of a dispute resolution framework that corresponds with the Key Features and covers every financial organization that might go under and becomes systemically significant or critical. Another is an operationally separate resolution body with a wide range of resolution capabilities (Takon *et al.* 2020). The characteristics allow governments to wind up businesses while using cash from taxpayers and in a way that keeps important finance and economic processes intact.

Sustained recovery and resolution planning

By allowing resolve authorities to establish prior to the event a practical and reliable resolution approach to all financial institutions and a strategy of action for its execution, solution planning aims to enable the effective application of existing resolution capacities (Hussain *et al.* 2018). The entire sum due as "advance tax" on the earnings in question and premium subsequently should not be more by in excess of the quantity of income overextending one core rupees than the whole amount expected as "to advance tax" on the same income. For those people mentioned in (a) who have a total income over one million rupees that is subject to taxation according to section 115JC of the Revenue-tax Act.

Abilities ensure that businesses and government entities are equipped to deal with severe difficulties or failures appropriately. As per the narration of Jagtiani and Lemieux (2019), compensating for various national legal systems and marketplace conditions developed comprehensive recommendations on how to apply the Primary Attributes. These include rehabilitation and solution plans that contain the aspects outlined in the Key Attributes as well as a continuous process for organizing recovery and settlement.

1.2: Passing of the financial services Act, 2013

The enactment and passing of the financial services Act, 2013 mainly featured the requirement of commercial banks in England to separate mainstream banking operations from investment activities and operations. The Companies Act of 2013 (the "Act"), commonly referred to as "the Act" or "the New Act," includes several changes that immediately impact how statements of affairs are prepared and need an understanding of new terminology and rules relating to connected party information disclosures, payments, inter-corporate advances, and payouts. The spectrum of services supplied by accountants with degrees has grown over time to include more than just conventional accounting, the field of auditing and taxes issues (Park and Kim, 2020). The function of accountants with degrees is developing quickly and becoming more important in the rapidly shifting corporate surroundings.



Figure 2: Report maintained by the financial services Act 2013

(Source: Rizkiawati and Asandimitra, 2018)

Comply with the accounting standard

Section 129(1) the statement of financial affairs must comply with the rules of accounting published under section 133, offer a true and equitable characterization of the firm or organization's financial standing, and be in the technique or types identified in the third agenda for different types of corporations. The Board of Management of an association must present its accounting records for the fiscal year preceding the current one at an annual open session of the firm. Any knowledge regarding a corporation that is an underwriter that is not obliged to be demonstrated under the Insurance Act of 1938 or the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authorities Act of 1999.

Financial Statements Presentation under the Companies Act, 2013

Nevertheless, AS 3 "Cash Flow Statement" continues to be relevant to the compilation and delivery of the statement of cash flow. However, neither Schedule III nor the current accounting standards need to use the Statement of Modifications in Equity format. The contents outline the minimal disclosure criteria in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 1 "Presentation of Finance Statements," which additionally imposes basic disclosure standards and gives businesses discretion in the style of their audited financial statements (Deschryver and De Mariz, 2020). For the benefit of the readers, the material in schedules 2 and 3 both provides an in-depth examination of the statement of financial operations and the statement of developments in equity.

1.3: Encouragement to implement the bail-in method

The encouragement to implement the bail-in method by UK authorities mainly emphasized strategically utilizing taxpayer advances and channelizing them toward Financial Institutions

in order to synchronize daily operational continuity. In contrast with the government-sponsored rescue funds, the idea of "bailing-in" directors and other shareholders in the insolvent bank had been created during that decade. Bail-ins is an acknowledged part of the inventory of stabilization tools at the disposal of the Bank as well as other resolve agencies.

According to the Banking Act 2009

Among the maintaining processes, the Bank has admission to its bankruptcy administration under the Banking Act of 2009 (the "Banking Act") as the bail-in. Bail-in assemblies guarantee that investors sorrow damages relatively less than the multitude of money. Bail-in allows the lending institution to reduce the amount of specific unsecured claims by creditors or convert them into equity investments, as well as imposing losses on owners. The sequence through which lenders and shareholders were to get dividends in the event of a business's filing for bankruptcy should be acknowledged and the resulting exposure of shareholders and debtors to damages in resolutions should leave them not in a worse position than they would have been in the event that the firm was to have been subject to an administration procedure (Pinto and Morais, 2019). In this scenario, the failing corporation can be recapitalized and kept running, assuring the continuity of essential operations until a corporate reorganization tackles the causes of the catastrophe.

Manage the failure of certain financial institutions

As the UK's settlement positions of power, the Bank of England (the "Bank") is tasked with resolving the failure of a number of financial organizations, including UK-headquartered banking and finance. This process is sometimes referred to as "resolution." Resolutions may both decrease the chance for company failures through the promotion of discipline in the markets and decrease the effect of collapse when it does happen by making sure liabilities would be borne by buyers, thereby not bankers or taxpayers. Resolutions ensure the ongoing operation of the firm's essential operations and aid in maintaining its economic viability while exposing owners and unsecured loan creditors to all possible losses. Resolutions minimize risks that might result from a firm's failure to customers with deposits, the banking industry, and public monies.

2: Key Laws, regulations and contracts enacted by the global players post-2008

The key laws, regulations and contracts connected by the Global players post the 2008 recession are primarily considered to be related to passing a resolution to formulate an emergency economic stabilization Act (Ahsan, 2020). The secondary importance was offered

for encouraging alternative lending processes while the tertiary importance was offered towards the commission of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, 2010 (investopedia.com, 2020). The around-the-world financial system has been placed in danger by the global economic downturn of 2008, also known as the crisis of subprime loans, which commenced in the United States as a consequence of the downturn of the domestic accommodation demand there.

The Temporary Economic Stabilising Act, which had been passed by a divided Parliament in October 2008, gave the Treasury a starting point of almost 700 billion to buy "troubled assets," predominantly drift percentages and mortgage-backed obligations. The traits enable administrations to close down enterprises while utilising money from consumers and in a way that maintains crucial monetary and economic operations. The basic criterion of the 2013 Financial Services Act in England was for commercial banks to distinguish their core banking business from their investment-related activities and services.

Anything you know about an insurance company that isn't need to be proven under the Insurance Act of 1938 or the Insurance Regulatory and Development Organisations Act of 1999. The Fed also materialized exceptional-purpose mechanisms for loaning to different demand segments, establishing novel prototypes for the Fed in standard and emergency lending processes, alongside executing monetary policies, predominantly regulating the Federal Reserve's rate. Between now and the economic crisis of 2008, the Federal Reserve embraced supplementary steps to administer the economy including the demand for guarantees.

2.1: Passing a resolution to formulate the emergency economic stabilization Act

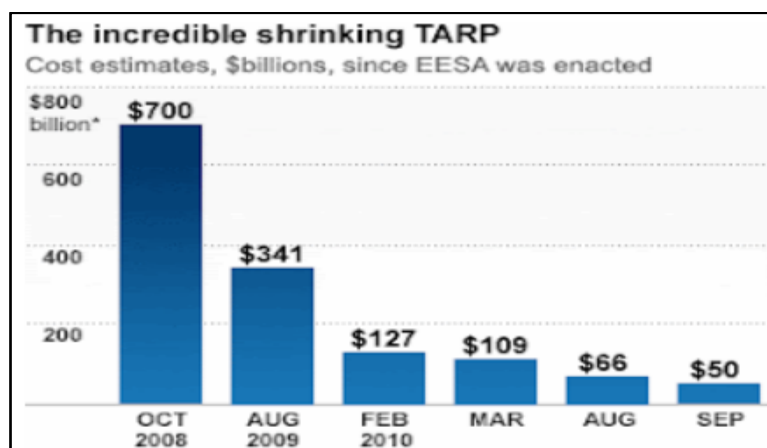


Figure 3: Resolution to economic stabilization Act

(Source: Yang *et al.* 2018)

This act mainly offered priority to purchase troubled Assets of banks in order to encase adequate future monetization prospects in the economy. Recent developments have shown the need for governmental, regulating, and central bank involvement in the affairs of banking institutions that have encountered difficulties with finances, typically due to a shortfall in liquidity but also due to a deficiency in capital. These measures may be drastic in the environment (Carr Peterson and Grose, 2021). All financial assets consist of some risk because their value is subject to both development and devaluation. The justification for the development of money markets hasn't changed much throughout this shift in the actual layout of the financial marketplace. The financial system exists to rebalance risk among people who are more risk-averse to those who are more risky.

Making investment decisions to increase production capability

In addition, there will be another president and an entirely fresh Congress after the first rush towards execution in the coming days and weeks, this means that aside from the Treasury Secretary, most of his senior counsellors and staff could change as well. As a result, it can be hard in numerous situations to conduct a definite technical legal evaluation of the Act. The Act effectively serves as a set of general guidelines for Treasury to implement as it sees fit in a number of instances. This paper was created for individuals who want an in-depth and detailed understanding of the law that was created in that trial by fire. The Act's scientific evaluation has been impacted by the unique setting that served as its background during the legislation.

Additionally, it will be essential to remunerate the intermediary for accepting a portion of the risk included in an asset through the reimbursement of a fee. Hence, if an investor has cash reserves, he or she might choose to invest those funds in an instrument that carries no risk, such as a that pays interest account at a bank, which is exceptionally safe because the bank practically never defaults (Alt *et al.* 2018). Providing funding for making investments in new production capability, for example, is the premise by which money is obtained on the investment market.

Insufficient to pay for the expenses they incur

The investor's interest from an ordinary checking account would be less than the amount of interest that the businessman must make. As an alternative, those investors can decide to use the capital marketplace to make their money attractive to business owners. For the greater dangers that they are incurring, owners who make their money accessible through such methods will undoubtedly require compensation or a fee. As per the opinion of Platonova *et al.* (2018), this remuneration comes in the form of greater profits than would be possible from

less-risky transactions. When their personal reserves of money are inadequate to cover the costs they incur, businesspeople will turn to the markets for capital to acquire extra funds. They will also look for investors to share in the risk involved in their initiatives.

The Federal Reserve has been ordered by Dodd-Frank to perform routine stress examinations on structures in the financial services sector, including rules addressing Federal Central stress testing incorporated into Title XI. On an annual basis, the Federal Reserve undertakes two different types of pressure tests: the Dodd-Frank Act supervisory stress examination (DFAST) and the Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review (CCAR). The bounty programs can award informants 10–30% of the earnings from a successful legal settlement once they have disclosed a bank's illegal activity.

2.2: Encouragement to promote alternative lending

Motivation to support alternative lending finance was further enacted to ensure better participation of private corporate entities in order to accumulate initial sources of finance. A combination of different data, an investigation regarding electronic banking in a nation that has encouraged it discovered that the story of the sector's success in supporting the inclusion of finance is convoluted. The three strategies that are suggested can help ease confusion about current Indian regulations, support the interests of consumers in digital borrowing, and bring the banking sector closer to the objectives of inclusion in finance (Valaskova *et al.* 2018). When regulatory authority to enforce is inadequate, crowd funding companies engage in self-serving behaviours like failing to disclose customers to credit bureaus, which may be illegal but has little to no repercussions. In the end, alternatives to lending may resemble the current regime of tiers for credit access in the informal and formal lending systems.

2.3: Implementation of Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, 2010

The promotion of monetary security, as well as consumer interest protection, was further integrated by the expiration of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, of 2010. The financial sector is forbidden from trading proprietarily despite enclosing sufficient "skin in the game" in order to decrease any competition or confrontation. The global financial meltdown of 2007–2008 is probably the most prominent economic catastrophe to hit the nation (and the world) after the 1929 Wall Street crash. Hedge funds and secluded equity businesses are banned from working with banking because they are perceived as standing too treacherous. In general, it was obtained by activities motivated by acquisitiveness and incomplete regulation of banking assiduousness (Hajiheydari *et al.* 2021).

Prior to 2010, credit partnerships in the United States were able to lend finances in ways that stood more dangerous than ever because of the time-out of laws overseeing that industry. Precisely, the lodging assiduousness participated unsustainable, with huge additional consequences.

3: Critical Review of reforms initiated to stabilize the financial system and banking institutions

The reforms initiated further considered contributing by benefiting from lowering interest rates as well as encouraging better capital positioning for banks and Financial Institutions. Scaling of risk and returns as well as weightage to incorporate for indirect investments were also considered to be significant benefits. Wide-ranging economic transformation has impacted every aspect of the economy that characterized the time. By this juncture, the history of Indian reforms is widely recognized. However, markets for financial products may continue to be stable.

The banking and insurance sector's condition has also substantially improved concurrently. These modifications mainly aimed to encourage higher economic efficiency by fostering increased rivalry. By linking a bank's CAR to the dangers of the lending it provides, the Committee of Basle for International Banking Oversight endeavoured to limit the number of bank failures globally in 1988. The expansion of prudential requirements to the generally recognised internationally accepted norms has been at the heart of these changes. In fact, throughout the middle of the 1990s, inflationary is currently kept to a normal of roughly 5%, which is much smaller than the annual average of roughly eight percent for the preceding four decades.

3.1: Lowering of Interest Rates

In an attempt to boost the UK industry in the aftermath of the corona virus outbreak, the Bank of England has recently lowered interest rates. Furthermore, it is the second decrease in mortgage rates in a little more than a week, taking them from 0.25% to 0.1%. In the 325-year lifespan of the Bank, mortgage rates are currently at their lowest point in history (Altavilla *et al.* 2018). Borrowing cash is more inexpensive when rates of interest are lower. Additionally, it is going to encourage consumers to borrow funds and companies to fund more investments and spending. lower mortgage rates on mortgages and it is clear that bankers' financial health has improved, as seen by a notable increase in sufficient capital and more accurate asset quality (Akomea-Frimpong *et al.* 2022). The cost of making payments on mortgages each

month will decrease when interest rates decline. Pursuant to a review of the financial services sector, banks have grown their balance sheets considerably since the reforms, and this development has been facilitated by administrative freedom.

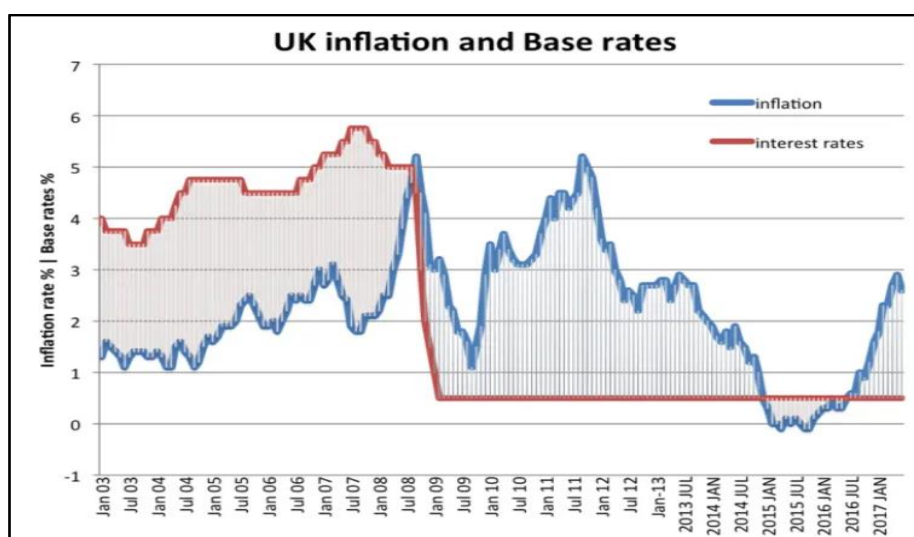


Figure 4: Effect of inflation

(Source: Ekinici and Poyraz, 2019)

Calculator type in lowering rate, the curiosity rate is established depending on the total amount of loans remaining and is accrued at a declining pace. The cost associated with making repayments on mortgages each month will decrease when interest rates decline. Homeowners will have more discretionary money as a result of this, which should lead to an increase in spending on consumers. The following calculations used to calculate interest uses the remainder of the principal account rather than the initial principal quantity.

In simpler terms, it benefits anyone wanting to borrow funds from banks because the rate of repossession is at the lowest it has been in the previous 20 years. Additionally, it also means that bank borrowers will be enabled to secure lower interest rates. Borrowing becomes less expensive with a lower rate of interest. This often encourages investments and expenditures. As a result, the economy expands and total demand (AD) increases. The financial burden of making payments on mortgages each month is going to go down when interest rates decrease. Residents will have more freedom to spend as a result, which should lead to an upsurge in spending on goods and services. Additionally, the rise in AD can lead to price increases.

3.2: Better capital positioning for banks and financial institutions

CET1 capitalization fell from £461 billion to £447 billion throughout the course of the period, a 3% decrease. Total assets weighing risks is increased by 6.2% for the previous one, from £2,749 billion to £2,919 billion. Several institutions report capital utilization rates for

the UK financial services sector. Companies have better liquidity and stronger capitalization. The financial services industry is distinguished by increased risk-management skills at bankers of all sizes as well as greater liquidity and financial planning. Because of this, the banking industry came into the current crisis prepared to continue ongoing lending. The extra cash can be reinvested in the stock market or put in a financial institution, among many other options. Banks, protection, and capital markets are the most crucial FI (Fathah and Safitri, 2020). A bank is a type of institution of finance that issues credits and accepts public deposits. The primary financial organization for mobilizing resources may be institutions.

3.3: Scaling of risks and returns

The precise equation to determine the correlation between risk and returns is not set in material such as stone. In all, the bigger the amount being invested risk, the greater the potential for return and the greater the likelihood that a certain thing may go incorrect. Risk, as well as reward in investing, is closely interconnected. Higher risk often comes along with larger possibilities for returns on investment.

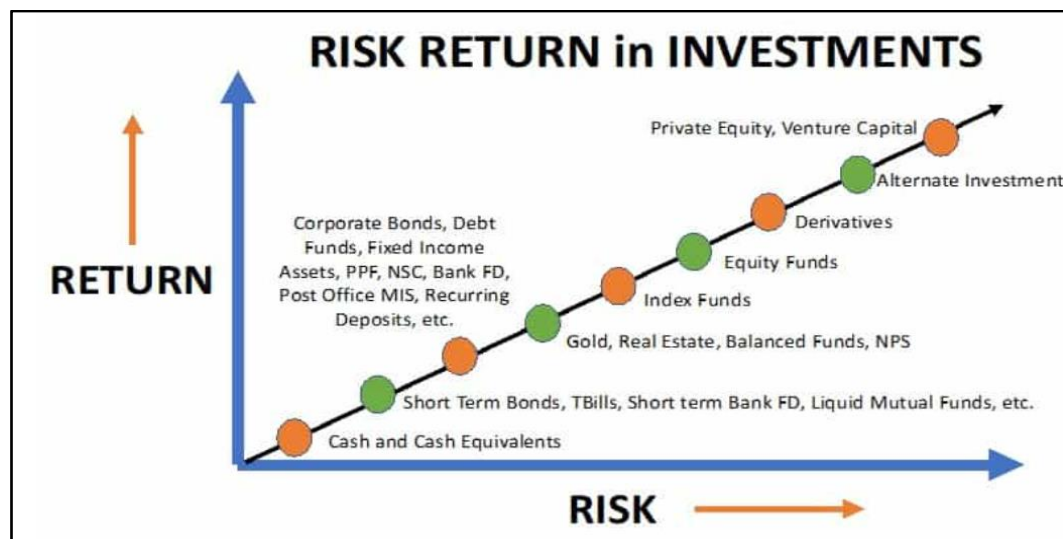


Figure 5: Risk return on investment

(Source: Sukmadewi, 2020)

Returns when trading investments might be profits or losses. Investments with higher levels of risk often produce greater returns on investment than those with lower levels of uncertainty. In other words, a certain investment's risk and the revenue that it generates are closely correlated. Among the most essential variables that traders take into consideration when selecting their investment choice are risk and return. People who make major investments examine the risks and benefits of each venture. Project-specific risk, particularly

industry risk, competitor risk, transnational risk, and risk related to markets are a few examples of the various sorts of hazards.

3.4: Significant weightage to incorporate foreign direct investments

Despite an overall decrease in spending in 2022, the UK keeps placing second among European nations in EY's each year rating of the ability to draw in projects involving FDI (Foreign Direct Investment). 2019 showed a decline in the total amount of inbound foreign direct investment earnings from 2018 (£75.2 billion) to \$43.8 billion; the reduction (£31.4 billion) was considerably bigger than the reduction in outbound revenues (£2.4 billion) during the same period in 2019. With growing and developing markets, foreign direct investment is crucial. Their businesses require foreign finance along with the expertise to increase the amount they sell abroad.

The amount of external FDI earnings (profits) grew by £85.1 billion from £49.6 billion to £134.7 billion in 2021 when compared with 2020; this is primarily due to the much reduced outward FDI revenues recorded in 2020, following the coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic (Soewarno and Tjahjadi, 2020). To grow labour and salaries, the countries they represent require outside investments in infrastructure, electrical power, and water. The rise in inbound foreign direct investment is predominantly due to greater relationships with the Americas (by £89.7 billion) and non-EU Europe (by £37.3 billion); the jump in the Caribbean was largely attributable to knowledgeable, scientific, and technological services partnerships with the Americas.

4: Analysis of the impacts of these reforms on a publicly listed financial services company

The effects of warming temperatures on operational and financial dangers include physical hazards; risks connected to the shift to lower-carbon economic benefits, and linked threats that come from the two of these drivers' second-order effects on investments. The financial service company selected is considered to be Barclays Plc (home.barclays, 2023). Government officials understood the fact that without substantial changes to the financial industry's laws and regulations, development was unattainable. Although improvements in technology are nothing new in the global field of finance, technological advancement has significantly enhanced system connection, processing speed and cost, and freshly created and useful data. In March 2011, the then-finance ministry established the Justice-led Financial Industry Legislation Reforms Commission (FSLRC). Intermediaries in finance are a result of monetary frictions like disparities in data and economic pressures like economies of scale and

scope (Antonakakis *et al.* 2020). Efficiency, inventiveness, and quality administration are important for an organization's financial performance, but so are adhering to company governance standards. Market structure is influenced by these pressures and challenges.

4.1: Analysis of impacts on a business model

Big businesses, financial institutions, and government entities can obtain advising, funding, and risk mitigation services from the securities financial services sector. Additionally, it is a major dealer in Gilts, Treasury securities from the United States, and several European government bonds. The Consumer, Cards & Transactions business and Barclays Corporate and Investments Bank (formerly Barclays Capital) make up Barclays Worldwide. Impacts on business models include better utilization of customer funds to propel future business expansions. The third-party due diligence assessment of all final endeavours must be efficient based on risk assessments in five critical areas: location, technological advances and social and environmental consequences, as well as benefits for society and the environment (Tran and Vo, 2018). The organization will keep making improvements in online platforms, get rid of unnecessary processes and expenses, and improve customers' self-service.

Due to an increased amount of profit in 2021, the cost of taxation was £294 million (2020: £12 million tax credit). A better global outlook and lower unprotected lending amounts as a result of customer repayment and reduced delinquent payments led to a credit-related impairment net release of £371 million (2020: £1,427 million charge). This nonetheless takes into account a £196 million tax development that was realized for the reassessment of the tax-deferred assets of the Barclays Bank UK Group as a consequence of the 2021 legislation that raised the UK company tax rate from 19% to 25% with effect starting 1 April 2023. 30 and 90-day overdue rates in UK cards were 1.0% (Q4 2020: 1.7%) and 0.2% (Q4 2020: 0.8%), correspondingly, as of December 31, 2021.

Barclays mindset

The company considered how it might for a long time capture these promising changes and answered this year by introducing the Barclays Mindset. The attitude serves as a how-to guide for getting things completed at Barclays. Pursuant to the research, whenever individuals act in ways that are consistent with each of these requirements, the results are better, their co-workers feel more involved, and they are more likely to remain longer to further their careers at Barclays. Moreover, it also emphasizes the three fundamental elements of our success: empowerment, challenge, and drive. We saw a lot of changes in how team members performed their duties at Barclays during the start of the COVID-19 epidemic.

In order to provide additional benefits for clients and companies from size and scale, the company continues to grow its relationships in the marketplace as a whole and works throughout the Barclays Bank UK Group. In order to supply clients with a more effective, robust, and effortless experience at a speed that meets their requirements, Barclays is working to redesign its service model. The goal of keeping consumers and clients at the centre of choices is to achieve excellent customer outcomes for each and every single one of them.

Consumer, Cards, and Payments

Besides managing card transactions for shops and businesses and issuing business and payment cards for commercial clients and the United Kingdom government, Barclay Card is a multi-brand payment card and consumer finance corporation. predominantly in the UK, offers credits, banking, and investment services as well as goods for consumers and small companies through its Savings and Personal Borrowing sub-segments.

Advisory & Underwriting Services

Provides services for financial advice as both equity and debt insurance underwriting, and thinks that everyone deserves the chance to advance. Additionally, it is not just the appropriate thing to do, but also what is best for a firm because it fosters a feeling of community and allows co-workers to work to the best of their capabilities.

Sales & Trading

Providing fixed-income, credit, currencies, commodity, and inventory enterprises trading and sales services to wealthy customers is the major business model. The debt transfers made throughout the year are what the £250 million in transfers recorded under "Credit cards, unsecured loans, and additional retail lending assets" are related to. The £598 million in waste materials listed under "Home Loans" refer to the transfer of UK mortgage facilities to a non-consolidated dedicated company for securitization.

Transaction Banking

Barclays Wealth, a division of the bank that specialized in managing investments, offers worldwide and exclusive banking and fiduciary products and services, management of investments, and brokerage to both private and gateway clients throughout the entire world (Boisjoly *et al.* 2020). The bulk of the Barclays Group's Barclays UK divisions, including the Consumer Banking, Company Banking, and Barclaycard Consumer companies in the United Kingdom, with the exception of the Barclays Partnering Finance company, are housed under the Barclays Bank UK Group. The ring-fenced bank that is part of Barclays Group is Barclays Bank UK PLC.

4.2: Analysis of compliance and non-compliance

Adherence to independent audits and financial reviews was considered an important impact associated with compliance and non-compliances of Barclays Bank. Additionally, it has constantly been the main priority to ensure conformity to official regulations, which of obviously differed depending on the geographical region. Barclays has made an effort to be as welcoming as possible, knowing that some workers feel anxious about returning to congested public transit while others benefit from staying in the work environment.

Despite being unable to be a part of any of these three lines, the legal function supports them all therefore is crucial in managing legal risk all throughout the whole Barclays Bank UK Group. The Accountability function determines the minimal requirements and monitors the effective control and escalation of these hazards as necessary (Shakil *et al.* 2019). Concerning the administration of operating and behavioural therapy risks, the legal department is also under the second-line control of risk mitigation and conformity functions. monitoring the continued development of the 2020 Barclays Bank UK Group strategy, which placed an emphasis on developing novel business strategies cantered on technology-client interaction and advancing our digital agenda.

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