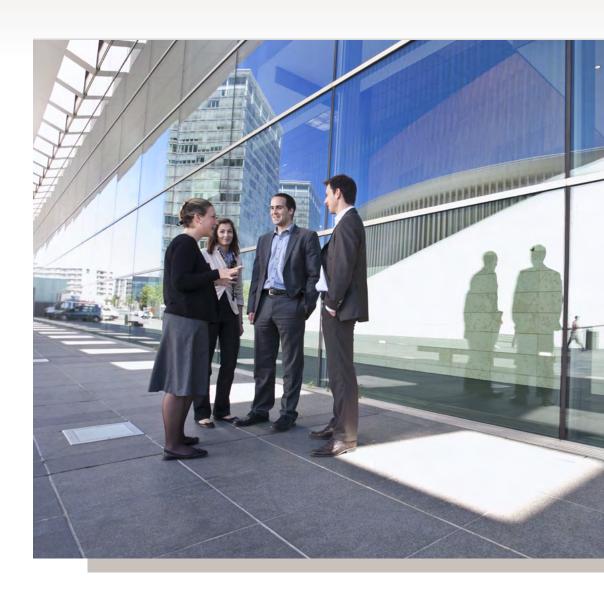
# Meeting the deadlines Professionals of the Financial Sector (PSF)





# Categories of Professionals of the Financial Sector in Luxembourg (PSF)\*

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## CRR Investment firms

Professionals acting for their own account

EUR 730,000

Art. 24-6

Underwriters of financial instruments

Placements with firm commitment: EUR 730,000

Placements without firm commitment: EUR 125,000

Art. 24-5

Market makers

EUR 730,000

Art. 24-9

**Investment firms** operating a MTF in Luxembourg

EUR 730,000

## Other Investment firms\*

Investment advisers

EUR 50,000

Private portfolio managers

EUR 125,000

Art. 24-8

Financial intermediation firms

EUR 125,000

**Brokers** in financial instruments

EUR 50,000

Art. 24-2

Commission agents

EUR 125.000

#### Art. 24-7

Distributors of units/shares of UCIs

Accepting payments: EUR 125,000

Not accepting payments:

EUR 50,000

## Specialised PSF

Registrar agents

EUR 125,000

Professional custodians of financial instruments

EUR 730,000

Professional custodians of assets other than financial instruments

EUR 500,000

Operators of a regulated market authorised in Luxembourg

EUR 730,000

#### Art. 28-2

Currency exchange dealers

EUR 50,000

Art. 28-3

Debt recovery

EUR 50,000

Art. 28-4

Professionals carrying on lending operations

EUR 730,000

Art. 28-5

Professionals carrying on securities lending operations

EUR 730,000

#### Art. 28-6

Family offices

EUR 50,000

Mutual savings fund administrators

EUR 125,000

Art. 28-9

Corporate domiciliation agents

EUR 125,000

Art. 28-10

Professionals providing company incorporation and management services

EUR 125,000

#### Art. 28-11

Central account keepers

EUR 730,000

## Support PSF

#### Art. 29-1

Client communication agents

EUR 50,000

#### Art. 29-2

Administrative agents of the financial sector

EUR 125,000

#### Art. 29-6

Operators offering e-archiving services

EUR 125,000

#### Art. 29-3

**Primary IT systems** operators of the financial

EUR 370,000

#### Art. 29-4

Secondary IT systems and communication networks operators of the financial sector

EUR 50,000

#### Art. 29-5

Operators offering digitisation services

EUR 50,000

\* New licenses expected with the amendments of the law of the financial sector following MiFID II enforcement and other legislative updates

<sup>\*</sup> If authorised to provide the ancillary service of safekeeping and administration of financial instruments for the account of clients, they shall to be considered as

# Internal governance for Investment Firms<sup>1</sup>

### **Shareholding** Notification of the identity of all shareholders and ultimate beneficial owners "Fit & proper" test for qualified shareholders Assistance and advice **Board of Directors (BoD) Specialised Committee** Minimum three reputable and experienced 2 or 3 administrators ≠ authorised directors and ≠ staff Not mandatorily Luxembourg residents Chairman = person with knowledge in the relevant areas Approved by the CSSF Composed of a majority of non-executive members Chairman of the BoD cannot be member of the AM Regular reporting Company Minimum share capital depending on licenses Luxembourg = decision-making centre Organisational requirements (including corporate Direct access and reporting Data and IT infrastructure requirements Mandatory control functions Authorised Management (AM) Minimum two reputable and experienced Managers Luxembourg residents Sufficient time commitment to perform their duties **Authorised Manager 1 Authorised Manager 2** In charge of **Compliance** and **Risk Management** In charge of Internal Audit Reporting, counsel and advice **Internal Audit function** Compliance function Risk Management function Permanent and independent Permanent and independent Permanent and independent function function function Evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control, central Foresight, detection and assessment of the Compliance Foresight, detection, evaluation, follow-up, control and assessment of all existing and potential risks administration and governance requirements Potentially part-time under certain Potentially part-time under certain Delegation possible under certain conditions conditions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applicable to "Sociétés Anonymes". Some of the requirements could be used as best practice for Support and Specialised PSF

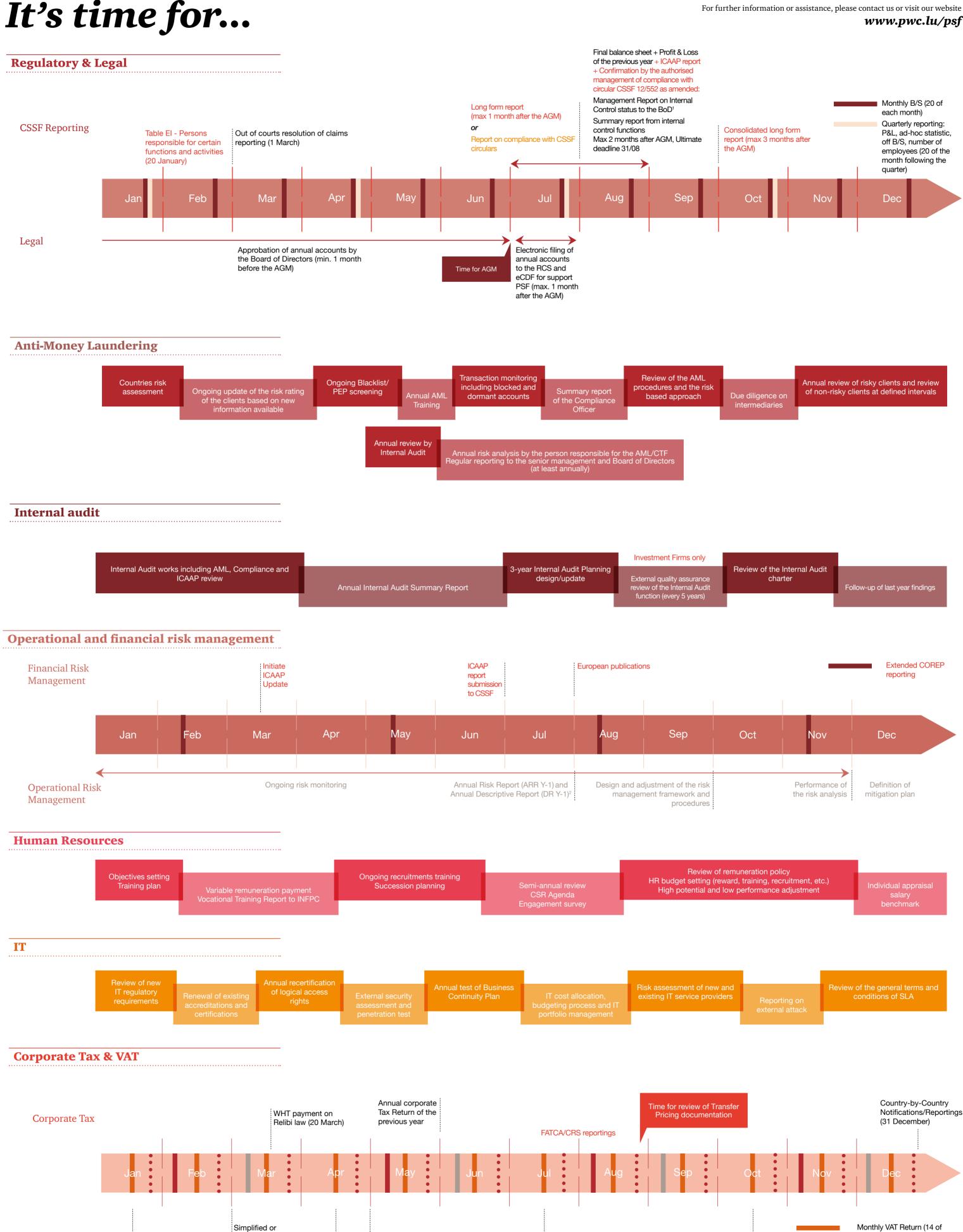
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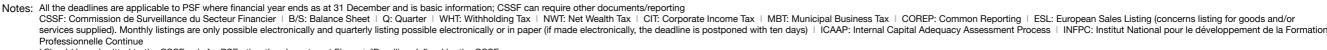
each month)

Monthly ESL (24 of each month)

Q3 VAT return

Q3 ESL





<sup>1</sup> Should be submitted to the CSSF only for PSF other than Investment Firms | <sup>2</sup>Deadline defined by the CSSF

NWT/MBT advance payment

(10 of the dedicated month)

single annual

previous year

VAT return of the

VAT

Q4 VAT return

Q4 ESL

Black or White: applicable to all PSF | Red: applicable to Investment Firms only | Grey: applicable to support PSF only | Orange: applicable to all PSF except Investment Firms

CIT advance payment (10 of

Q1 VAT return

each quarter)

Q1 ESL

Annual VAT return

previous year (recapitulative)

Q2 VAT return

Q2 ESL

# How we can help you

informed on the deadlines that concern their specific activities, whether already established in Luxembourg or about to set up new activities. The main purpose of this publication is to inform PSF (Investment firms, Specialised PSF, Support PSF) about the main reporting and regulatory deadlines to meet. This practical information tool, created by our PSF dedicated team with the support of experts from our three main competencies (i.e. Audit, Advisory and Tax), presents all the relevant deadlines in the form of a

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- in the regulatory area by determining the regulatory requirements applicable to specific PSF licences and activities, or by helping you to ensure that your reporting to the CSSF complies with regulatory requirements;
- in internal audit, by acting as the internal auditor of your company or by providing occasional assistance to your permanent
- in external audit, by providing reasonable assurance on financial figures and by giving assessment on compliance with regulatory requirements;
- Pricing policy/documentation as well as CRS/FATCA reportings or documentation (if required) but also by proposing VAT compliance solutions, preparing returns and listing reviews, consisting in e-VAT filing and providing full VAT compliance
- in Risk Management, by assisting you to design and implement your Risk Management framework (methodology,

- in HR area by reviewing remuneration package with an objective to tax-optimise/make them more cost efficient or designing and setting up incentive schemes;
- in the AML/CTF area by assisting you to design or review your internal framework, performing counterparty and country due diligences or by optimising your IT monitoring tools.

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