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### Navigating the US Treasury Clearing Mandate: The Road Ahead



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### Transformation - Business, Operations, and Infrastructure

- Infrastructure investment
- Operational impacts
- Counterparty migration planning
- Organizational and business considerations

# **Transformation book of work** Business, Operations, and Infrastructure

### Decisions driving a successful transformation program

There are many sources of information that need to be synthesized to establish your vision for the strategic build of your US Treasury Clearing infrastructure – starting with a focus on what you <u>must</u> do and what you're going to <u>decide</u> to do



#### Must Do

The SEC Final Rule and the FICC Rule Book updates establish the rules that will define a new playing field

#### Decide to Do

You will decide what your firm will do based on your clients, your business, and what risks and opportunities you must manage

#### **Simplify Approach**

Industry participants are working together to try to find simplifying solutions (e.g., client documentation, large scale account changes)

#### Adapt to Win

Your clients will tell you how you can best meet their needs – even if it means preparation for the future, beyond the regulatory deadlines

#### **Competitive Landscape**

Your competition is navigating these same challenges, and it's critical to understand their position relative to yours

### **Components of a transformation program**

No two organizations are impacted in the same way by the implications of this rule. Deloitte has produced a Treasury Clearing Transformation playbook based on our industry experience and varied engagements.

#### Start with the end in mind

Your business is directly impacted by this rule and will need to evaluate core offerings, assess relationships across internal businesses and design for resource utilization within financial constraints

#### Design how to operate and control

Your firm should be built to operate at scale and under a proactive control framework to ensure stability and compliance, while maintaining efficiency and profitability

#### Enable strategic growth

Whether you leverage vendor software packages or home-grown infrastructure, your transformation program requires strategic technology investment



### Start with the end in mind

It's a critical step in your program to understand your goals and constraints, and find a strategic alignment with the market

#### **Business Decisions**

- Services, CCAs, access models and target clients
- Legal entity analysis and optimization
- Risk identification and appetite
- Cost analysis and pricing
- Affiliate facilitation
- Organizational alignment across lines of business
- Product transformation and opportunities

#### **Client and Counterparty Impact**

- Critical client identification and alignment
- Client profiling and communication
- Bilateral volume analysis and clearing projections
- Client relationship alignment and investment
- Migration planning



#### Accounting, Financial Resources & Tax

- Alignment of global accounting policies
- Balance sheet impact
- Collateral estimation for CCAs
- Regulatory Reporting
- NSFR, Liquidity ratios, Bank Capital and RWA
- Broker Dealer Capital, 15(c)3-3 updates
- Booking model changes and tax considerations

### Designing your operating model and control framework

There are many impacts across the Operations organization, and the increased complexity of the clearing environment justifies increased rigor in control

#### **Operational Impact**

- Target Operating Model design
- Trade booking models
- Operational resource assessment
- Client onboarding
- Asset servicing and payments
- Increased complexity in settlements teams
- CCA and Settlement account setup and control
- Collateral management and optimization
- Collateral valuation and mark to market
- Identification of control points and reconciliations
- Update SOPs



#### Legal, Policy, and Compliance

- Create / Update CCA compliance manual
- Capture and document rule interpretation
- Legal documentation strategy
- Obligations of a CCA member
- Training for Eligible Secondary Market Transactions
- Pre-trade compliance checks

### **Enable strategic growth**

The investment in technology should aim to reduce manual steps while increasing throughput and control, driving business value out of this mandatory industry change

#### **Technical Infrastructure**

- Central logic to determine ESMT & trade routing
- Real-time pre-trade compliance check
- Increased client static data requirements
- Connectivity to multiple clearinghouses
- Consolidated reporting and optimization
- Vendor analysis and architecture design
- Cleared repo lifecycle management
- Third-party credit checks and trade matching
- Automation of manual processes
- Automated controls for clearinghouse compliance requirements (account level, transaction level)
- Automated 15c3-3 process updates
- Integrate booking model changes to subledger and finance



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