

# **Regulation Round Up**

# Regulatory & Compliance on June 2025

Welcome to the Regulation Round Up, a regular bulletin highlighting the latest developments in UK and EU financial services regulation.

Key developments in June 2025:

#### 30 June

**Investment Advice:** The Financial Conduct Authority ("**FCA**") <u>published</u> a consultation paper (CP25/17) on proposals for a new form of support for consumers' pensions and retail investments decisions.

#### 27 June

**UK Listing Rules:** The FCA <u>published</u> the UK Listing Rules (Amendment) Instrument 2025, which makes amendments to the UK Listing Rules (UKLR) regarding related party transactions by closed ended investment funds.

**FCA Handbook:** The FCA <u>published</u> Handbook Notice 131, which sets out changes to the FCA Handbook.

#### 26 June

**Payments** / **E Money:** The FCA <u>published</u> a new webpage containing the findings of its multi firm review of risk management, and wind down planning at e money and payment firms.

**UK Economic Growth:** The Prudential Regulatory Authority ("**PRA**") <u>published</u> a report on its approach to its secondary objectives of competitiveness and growth.

#### 25 June

**ESG**: The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero <u>published</u> a consultation on climate related transition plan requirements.

### 24 June

**Payments:** The Bank of England, PRA, FCA and Payment Systems Regulator have reviewed and <u>revised</u> their memorandum of understanding on their roles in the regulation of payment systems in the UK.

#### 23 June

**UK Economic Growth:** The UK Government <u>published</u> the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy 2025, a ten-year plan intended to increase business investment and grow the industries of the future, including the finances services sector.

**ESG:** The Council of European Union <u>published</u> a press release noting that it had agreed its negotiating mandate on the European Commission Omnibus proposal for a directive reducing the scope of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive ((EU) 2024/1760) and the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive ((EU) 2022/2464). For more information, please refer to our dedicated article on the topic here.

#### 13 June

**UK Economic Growth:** The FCA <u>published</u> a statement to the second report of the House of Lords Financial Services Regulation Committee on the FCA and PRA secondary objective of facilitating the UK economy's growth and international competitiveness.

**MiFIR:** The European Commission has adopted <u>four</u> Delegated Regulations containing technical standards that will enable the creation of the consolidated tape under the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation (600/2014) ("**MiFIR**").

### 11 June

**Investment Advice:** The FCA <u>published</u> a webpage relating to its new Investment Advice Assessment Tool which aims to help personal investment firms understand how it assesses the suitability of their investment advice and disclosures to consumers.

#### 10 June

Cryptoassets / Payment Services: The European Banking Authority ("EBA") published an opinion (EBA/Op/2025/08) on the interplay between the revised Payment Services

Directive ((EU) 2015/2366) ("PSD2") and the Regulation on markets in cryptoassets

((EU) 2023/1114) ("MiCA").

**PISCES:** The FCA <u>published</u> a policy statement setting out the final rules for the Private Intermittent Securities and Capital Exchange System ("**PISCES**") and the responses to its consultation on the same.

**Artificial Intelligence**: The FCA <u>published</u> a speech given by Jessica Rusu, FCA Chief Data, Information and Intelligence Officer, on the FCA's collaboration with Nvidia to acceleration Al innovation.

#### 6 June

**FCA Quarterly Consultation:** The FCA <u>published</u> its 48th quarterly consultation paper (CP25/16).

5 June

**Motor Finance:** The FCA <u>published</u> a statement on its key considerations in implementing a possible motor finance consumer redress scheme. For more information, please refer to our dedicated article on the topic here.

#### 3 June

**FCA Enforcement:** The FCA <u>published</u> a policy statement (PS25/5) on its updated Enforcement Guide and providing greater transparency on enforcement investigations relating to regulated and listed firms.

**UK Stewardship Code:** The Financial Reporting Council <u>published</u> its new UK Stewardship Code 2026 which applies to asset managers, asset owners and service providers. For more information, please refer to our dedicated article on the topic here.

**EU Regulatory Framework:** The EBA <u>published</u> a speech given by José Manuel Campa, EBA Chair, at a high-level meeting for Europe on banking supervision.

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