

# Hong Kong Banking Sector: 2017 Year-end Review and Priorities for 2018

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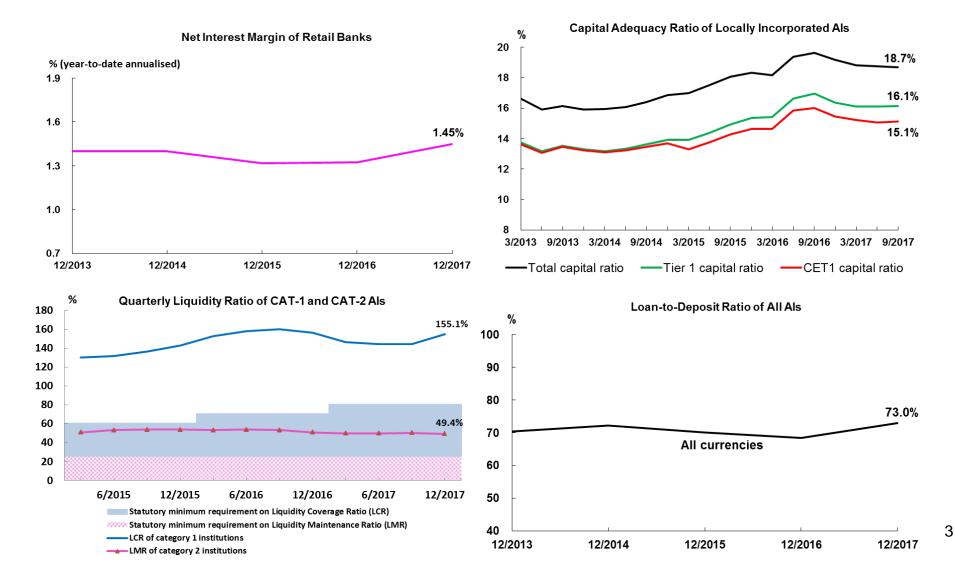
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# **Banking sector in 2017**

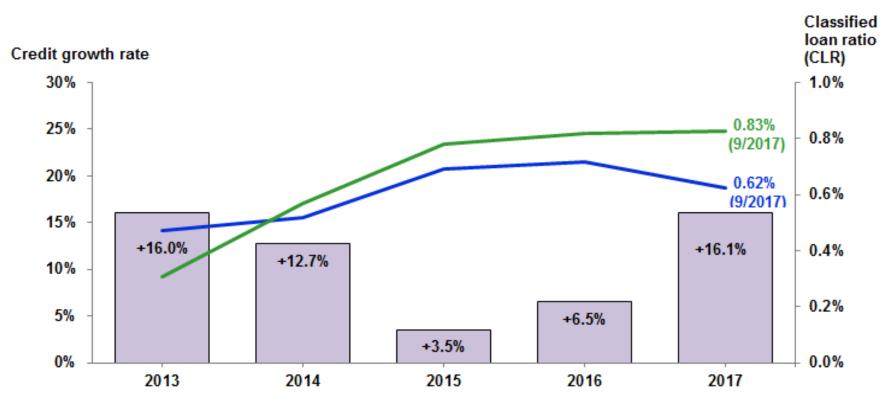
#### Hong Kong's banking sector remains safe and sound





# **Banking sector in 2017**

#### **Credit Growth and Asset Quality**



Credit growth (LH S)

CLR of overall loans of retail banks, covering HK offices, overseas branches and major overseas subsidiaries (RHS)

------ CLR of Mainland-related lending of retail banks, covering HK offices, Mainland branches and subsidiaries (RHS)



# **Review of Work in 2017**

**Banking stability** 

Fintech development

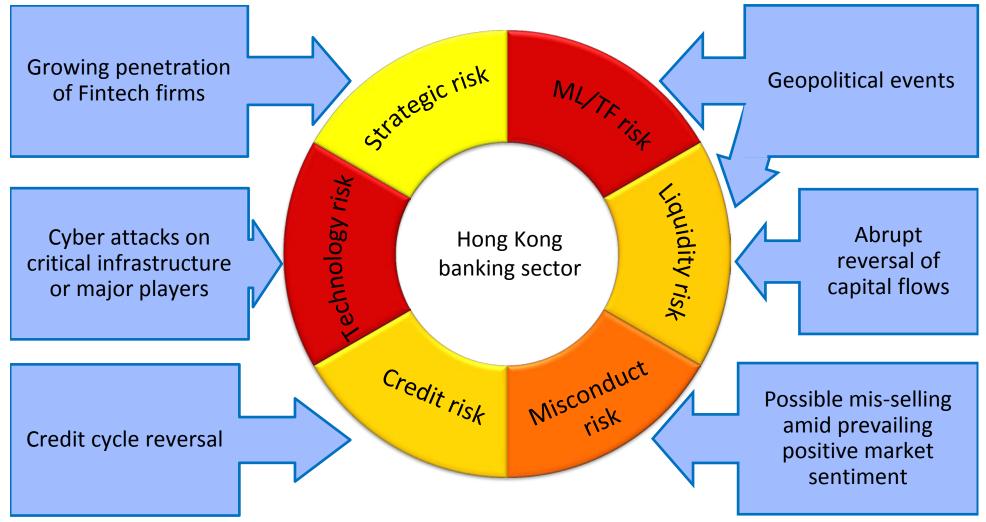
Implementation of international standards

Financial inclusion and consumer protection

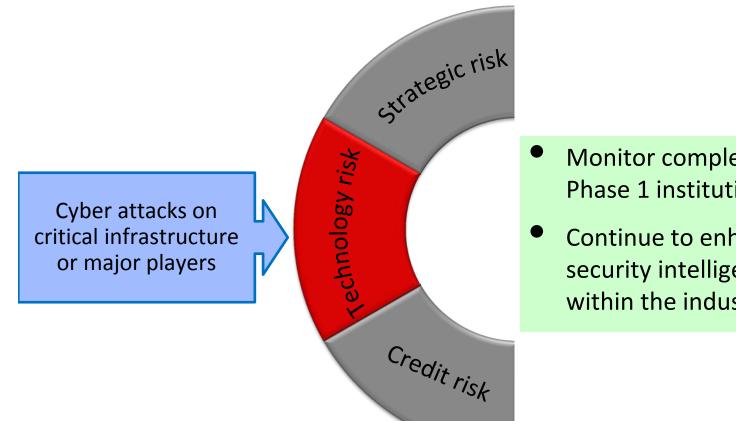
Culture and capacity building



### **Major Risk Scenarios**

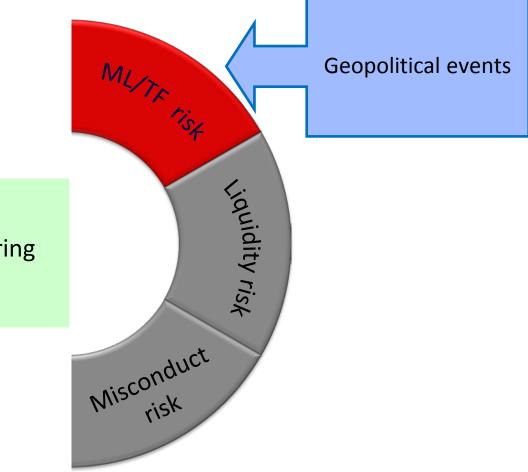






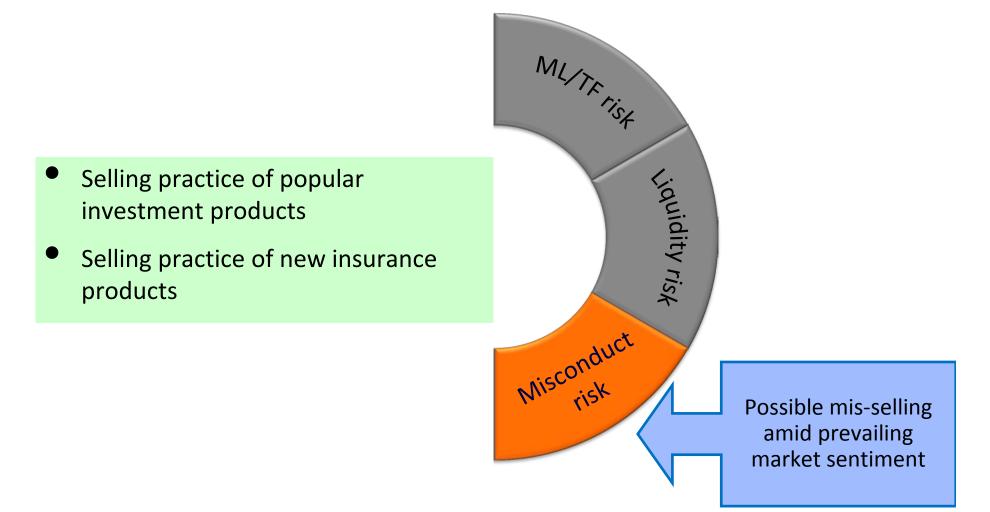
- Monitor completion of iCAST by Phase 1 institutions
- Continue to enhance cyber security intelligence sharing within the industry





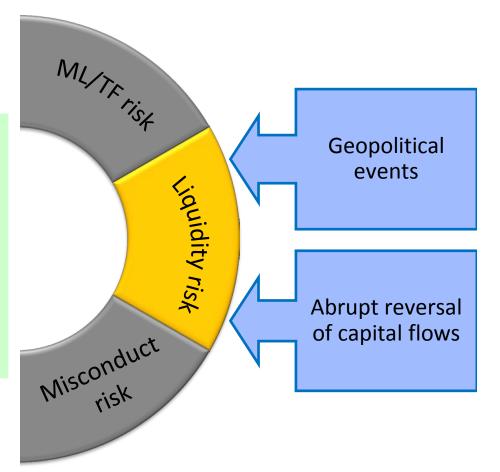
- Sanctions compliance
- Information and intelligence sharing
- Risk-based approach



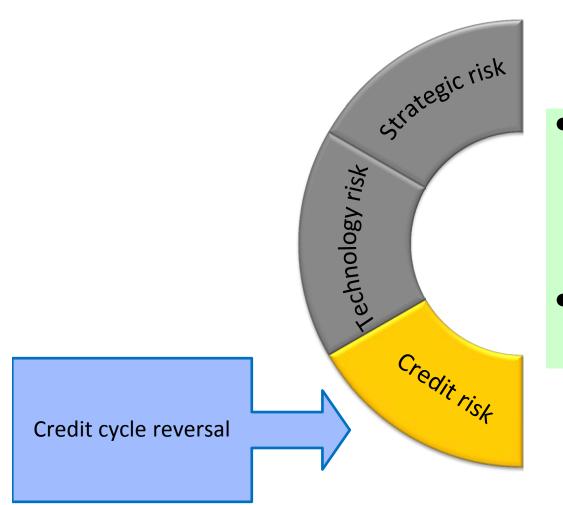




- Strengthen banks' internal liquidity stress testing
- Assess banks' management of USD funding risk
- Monitor implementation of Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) by banks

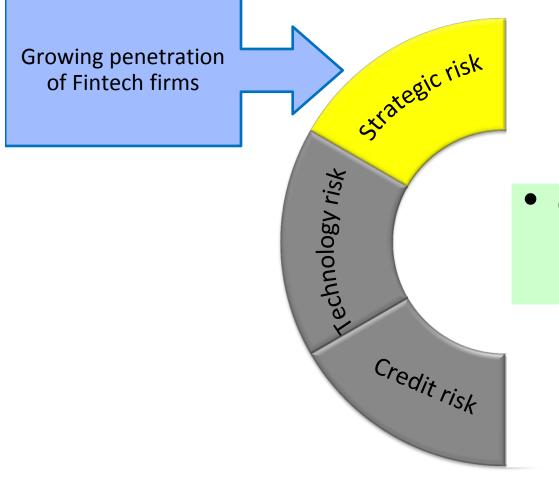






- Continue to promote sound underwriting practices, particularly in relation to lending to property developers which increased considerably in 2017
- Enhance surveillance of exposures to large corporates





Continue to engage senior
management of banks to
understand their latest strategies



# **Major Developmental Trends**

Growth of wealth management business

Guideline on Authorization of virtual banks

Banking Made Easy

Supervision of fast growing private banks

Migration of derivative books of international banks Modernise large exposure rules

Enhance internal model validation capability



# **Major Developmental Trends**

