

USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE and MACHINE LEARNING BY INTERMEDIARIES and ASSET MANAGERS

CONSOB EVENT

Artificial intelligence, asset and wealth management

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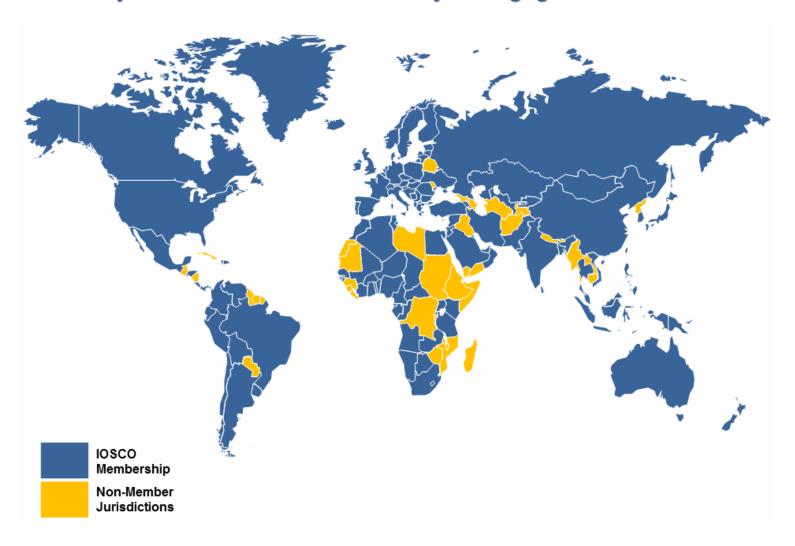
IOSCO: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

- IOSCO is recognized as the International Standard setter for Securities Regulation
- IOSCO Objectives:
 - Protecting investors
 - Ensuring that markets are fair, efficient and transparent
 - Reducing systemic risk
- 130 + jurisdictions, more than 95% of world capital markets;
- Growth and Emerging Markets (GEM): 107 members
- IOSCO Principles are one of the 12 key standards and codes recognised as key to sound financial systems
- IOSCO MMOU recognized as a benchmark for international cooperation and enforcement - 125 signatories



INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF SECURITIES COMMISSIONS

Our membership regulates more than 95% of the world's securities markets in more than 130 jurisdictions and includes all the major emerging markets







CORE CHALLENGE for REGULATORS

How to foster a regulatory environment conducive to technological innovation while at the same time ensuring financial stability and investor protection.





IOSCO WORK on Al

- The need to be ahead of the curve
- Use of AI/ML in securities sector a priority topic for IOSCO
- Joint Committee 3 Committee 5 project
- A detailed guidance to assist IOSCO members in supervising firms' use of AI and ML
- Broader applicability to other market players
- Evolving nature of AI Report to be reviewed in the future





WHY AI?

- Increased regulatory compliance costs
- Use of Al frees up resources
- Helps firms to focus on more cognitive aspects

HOWEVER,

- The use of AI may change firm's risk profile
- Regulatory guidance and avoiding regulatory fragmentation will be essential





USE CASES in SECURITIES MARKETS

By market intermediaries:

- Advisory and support services
- > Risk management
- > Client identification and monitoring
- > Selection of trading algorithm
- > Asset management/Portfolio management





USE CASES in SECURITIES MARKETS

By asset managers:

- Optimise portfolio management
- Complement human investment decision-making processes by suggesting investment recommendations
- Improve internal research capabilities, as well as backoffice functions
- Order execution
- ➤ Broker selection and order routing purposes (including through methods such as algo-wheels)





RISKS in USE OF AI

- Governance and oversight
- Algorithm development, testing and ongoing monitoring
- Data quality and bias
- Transparency and explainability
- Outsourcing
- Ethical concerns





THEMES THAT UNDERPIN GOOD ETHICS IN AI

- Beneficence "do good"
- Non-malfeasance "do no harm"
- Human autonomy, including auditability
- Justice Accountability and transparency
- Explainability





MITIGANTS OF AI RISKS AT THE FIRM LEVEL

- . Culture
- Accountability
- Knowledge/expertise/skills
- . Operational resilience
- . Client disclosures





IOSCO GUIDANCE

- Objective: Assisting IOSCO members in supervising use of AI
- Proportionality in application
- Regulatory initiatives around the world (by NCAs and IOs)





IOSCO GUIDANCE – SIX CORE PRINCIPLES

- Governance and oversight
- Algorithm development, testing and ongoing monitoring
- Adequate skills, expertise and experience
- Outsourcing
- Disclosure on the use of Al
- Data quality (Ethical concerns and bias)





Thank you