

# CRD IV capital requirements

## Definition of capital conceptual:

- I. solidity / loss absorption capacity
- II. "distance to default" (measurement)
- III. public disclosure (comparability)
- IV. going and gone-concern concepts

## Capital requirements conceptual:

- I. level of public's risk acceptance
- II. demands / expectations
- III. base for public disclosure
- IV. base to compare institutions

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## TREA conceptual:

- I. all risk types managed, measured and quantified in one variable
- II. proportionate (with scale and risk)
- III. institutions' own risk assessment captured via internal models + ICAAP

## Remember:

- I. solvency is ultimo object of prudential supervision
- II. own funds requirement is the core of prudential supervision
- III. but not the only means for achieving supervisory goals

## I. Elements of the capital ratio

Capital requirements:  
Pillar I (4,5/6/8/8%) + Pillar II

Buffer expectation level:  
Buffer on top of Pillar I + Pillar II

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**Pillar I requirements** CRR.92.3  
Elements of Total Risk Exposure Amount (TREA)  
a. Credit risk – banking book.  
b. Position risk and LE risk – trading book.  
c. FX, commodities and settlement risk.  
d. CVA risk for OTC derivatives.  
e. Operational risk.  
f. Counterparty credit risk.

**Pillar II risks** CRD.97+98  
Measured and quantified in TREA, at least risk concepts:  
• Stress testing (including market risks)  
• Concentration risk  
• Residual risks from credit risk mitigation  
• Securitisation risk  
• Liquidity risk  
• Diversification (including geographical location)  
• Business model risk  
• System risk

## II. Pillar I capital ratios

Common equity tier 1 capital ratio – requirement  
CRR.92.1.a

$$\frac{\text{CET 1 capital}}{\text{Total risk exposure amount}} \geq 4,5\%$$

Tier 1 capital ratio – requirement  
CRR.92.1.b

$$\frac{\text{Tier 1 capital}}{\text{Total risk exposure amount}} \geq 6\%$$

Total capital ratio – requirement  
CRR.92.1.c

$$\frac{\text{Own funds}}{\text{Total risk exposure amount}} \geq 8\%$$

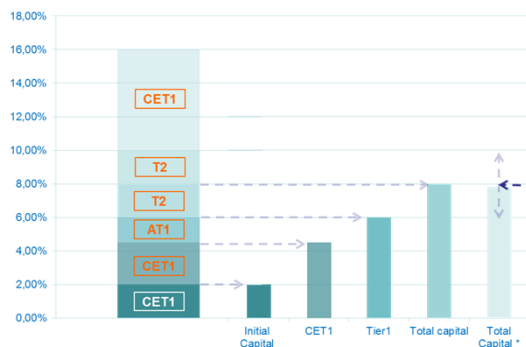
Basel I floor – requirement  
CRR.500.1.b

$$\frac{\text{Own funds}}{\text{Total risk exposure amount}^*} \geq 8\%$$

\* TREA corrected by either 80% (Basel I or SA) for CR and no OpRisk

## III. Capital requirements

CRD IV official capital ratio's



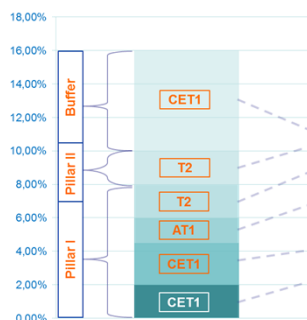
**Total Capital\***  
Total capital requirement including 80% Basel I / SA floor. Outcome dependent on floor versus "normal" total capital requirement.

**Pillar II – add-on**  
Always adds up to "normal" total capital requirement.

Example assumes: 6% Buffer (as sum of all buffer components) on top of 2% Pillar II add-on.  
By definition Pillar I equals 8% based on Total Risk Exposure Amount (TREA) for all risk factors.

## IV. Capital hierarchy

CRD IV hierarchy of requirements



CRD IV capital quality hierarchy

