

Cover note

## Global Systemically Important Insurers: Proposed Assessment Methodology

Thank you very much for your interest in the IAIS' proposed assessment methodology for the identification of global systemically important insurers (G-SIIs).

In order to facilitate an efficient compilation process, comments must be submitted through this website and not by any other means (e.g. Word or Excel documents sent directly to the IAIS). We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Please note the following instructions before you provide comments:

- Anyone, including IAIS Members and Observers, is welcome to provide comments.
- The deadline to submit comments is 31 July 2012.
- Mandatory questions regarding a respondent's status are marked as mandatory.
- Comments should be provided against the corresponding numbered paragraphs from the consultation document.
- Any specific comments against the 18 indicators under paragraph 33 of the consultation document should be put in the comment boxes numbered from 33.1 to 33.18.
- Any specific comments against the table under paragraph 37 of the consultation document should be put in the comment boxes numbered from 37.1 to 37.5.
- General comments may be provided for four sections:
  - I. Introduction,
  - II. Assessment methodology for systemic importance of G-SIIs,
  - III. Policy measures for G-SIIs, and
  - IV. Future steps.
- If you need to stop and return to the comment form later, please click on the "Next" button to ensure that your answers are saved. When you return, Members and Observers should login to the secure part of the website and click on the consultation link. Public users should click on the quick link "New Public Consultation tool."
- You can provide additional sets of comments, via the same process, until the deadline on 31 July 2012.
- Please use the navigation buttons at the bottom of each page, or in the "jump to" section on the top right of each page, to move around within the comment form. Do not use your web browser's navigation buttons.
- After the consultation period ends, the IAIS will compile and publish all comments received. If you wish to keep your comments confidential, please indicate so by clicking "yes" on the appropriate box on the next page.

You must click the “submit” button on the last page of questions in order to submit your comments. You can also request a PDF of your answers for your own records at the end of the comment form.

Please do not hesitate to contact the IAIS via [IAIS@bis.org](mailto:IAIS@bis.org) or +41 61 225 7300, should you have any questions.