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- How the Basel II regulations will work in practice
- How to establish a sound risk monitoring and management system
- Strategies on how to prioritise all Basel II project phases
- Practical tools in measuring the effectiveness of your firm’s Basel II strategy
- Effective ways of addressing the near and long term impact of Basel II for your clients and organisation
- How to transform Basel II compliance into enhanced shareholder value
- Techniques on how to identify and master different methods of loss provisioning and capital management
- How to test your compliance policies and procedures
DAY ONE: Thursday, 13 October 2005

Overview of Basel II Accord
- What's behind Basel II
- Objectives of Basel II
- Key features and potential issues
- The Three Pillars of Basel II
- Basel I vs. Basel II
- Basel II timeline

Asia’s move towards Basel II implementation – emerging markets’ perspective
- What are the challenges of Basel II implementation in Asia?
- Is Basel II appropriate for developing markets?
- How ready are Asian Banks for Basel II?
- How can banks in emerging countries get up to speed with their compliance efforts?

Understanding the supervisory review process-regulators’ point of view
- Supervisory responsibilities and requirements
- Specific Issues to be addressed under Pillar II
- Hosts-supervisor issues and special rules
- Specific challenges with home-hosts supervisors
- Allocation of regulatory responsibility

Realising benefits from Basel II Compliance
- Focusing on resources
  – Pillar I
  – Pillar 2
- Building a risk culture
- Investigating technology partners and platforms
- Improving business processes
- Prioritising risk reduction actions
- Credit risk limits
- Optimising portfolio

An insight on how South Korea is approaching Basel II
- Current planning and approach to Basel II
- Progress so far and challenges ahead

Implementing sound credit risk management under Basel II
- Evaluating the proposed approaches to Credit Risk Management: Standard approach vs. Internal ratings based (IRB)
- Adopting most viable approach towards effective credit risk measurement and mastering different types of mitigation techniques
- Understanding the various loss provisioning techniques and their implications on capital
- Measuring effectiveness of credit risk management strategies
Gearing up for the Basel II IRB certification process: Emerging global experience
- Pillar I capital
- Structuring “Use Test” preparation
- Stress testing
- Economic capital assessment
- Senior management governance

The role of market discipline
- How do you implement a sound disclosure mechanism that effectively meets Basel II requirements?
- How do you achieve supervisory preparedness?
- How do you monitor and assess your risk exposure?

Measuring and managing market risks
- Identifying the sources and types of market risks
- Assessing and implementing best regulatory approach to market risk management

DAY TWO: Friday, 14 October 2005
Case Study: How banks in China are rising to the Basel II Challenge
- Insight on China’s readiness
- Are banks able to adopt and implement all the requirements? What are their priorities?
- What are the key challenges and how are they being met?

Case Study: Understanding and managing operational risks
- Developing strategies for effective operational risk management framework
- Understanding the complexities and advantages of Advanced Operational Risk Management Approach (AMA)
- Case Study: Operational risk management best practice
- Latest techniques in analyzing, quantifying and managing operational risk under Basel II

Understanding the Interface between Basel II and Information/External Credit Ratings
- Defining the regulatory framework for External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAIs) under Basel II

Maximising the gains from convergence in regulation and risk management
- Evolution of risk management techniques - the trend toward more sophisticated analytic models in risk management
- The Regulatory drive to best practice – Basel II is pushing best risk management practice into the regulatory capital area
- Impairment, losses and provisions - convergent ideas behind Basel II and IFRS and how to unify them
- Efficient capital allocation using economic margins - linking economic capital and regulatory capital through RAROC for increased returns to risk
- The need for integrated approaches - operations and management benefits from integrated risk management approaches

Addressing legal risks and Basel II financing
- Assessing legal risks
- Effect of Basel II on transaction structures from a legal perspective
- Basel II adoption and compliance issues

What lies beyond the Basel II deadline? Understanding the near and long-term implications on:
- International competition
- Lending process
- Securitisation
- Private equity management
- External Credit Ratings

Case Study: Hong Kong Banks
- Does Basel II implementation add value to Hong Kong banks?
- Major hurdles of Basel II Implementation in Hong Kong

The Dark Side of Basel II
- What are the potentially adverse effects of Basel II?
- The Irony of Basel II: creating a new category of compliance risk issues
- The Risk in the system: The imperialism of risk-based controls
- Is compliance enough? Why 80% of organisations will fail to reach their management objectives
- Basel II and balancing act between controls, systems and organisational culture

Risk in the 21st century: new dimensions
- How should current banks prepare themselves for the new economy of risk management?
- Understanding risk and regulatory environment
- Latest findings in the FSA and IBM surveys
- The digital age of risk strategy: The credit factory in the 21st Century
- The right track towards a risk reward management
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