



Messaging Standards Corporate Actions



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Hurdles to jump over.....

Regulation pressure

Business risk mitigation

Operational risk mitigation

Business interoperability

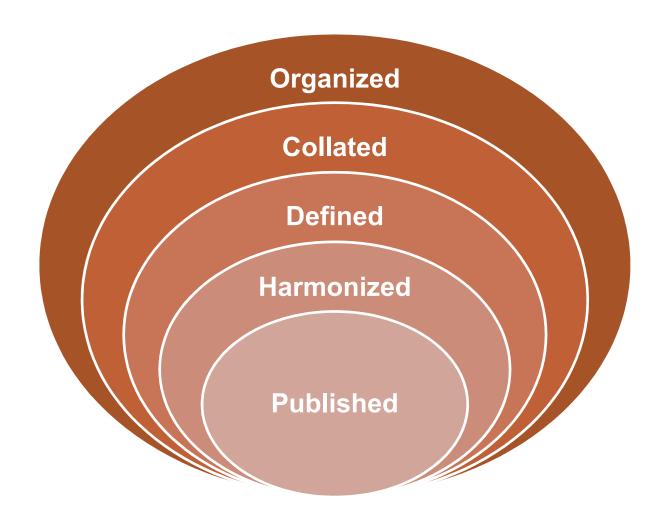
Cost efficiency

Innovation





Standards





Standards, Standards....!

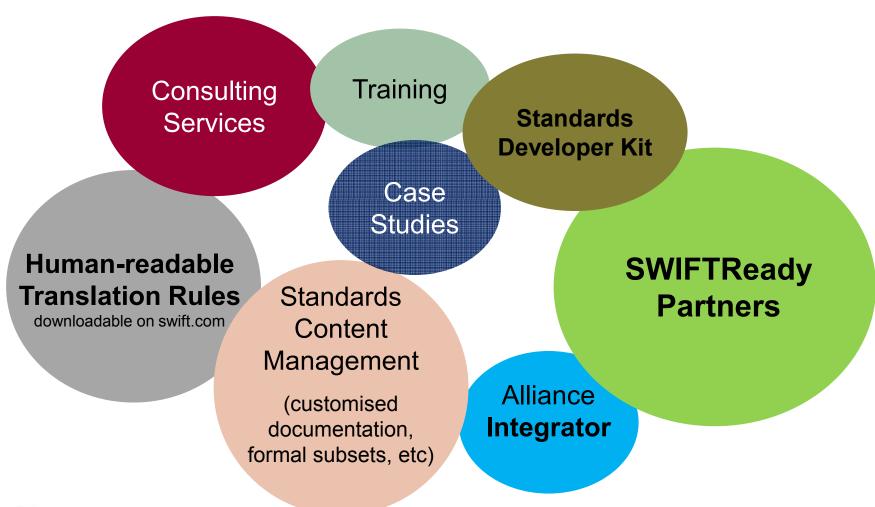
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No forced big bang migration across all business areas: coexistence of multiple standards/syntaxes

SWIFT is fully committed to the harmonised financial business model (ISO 20022)

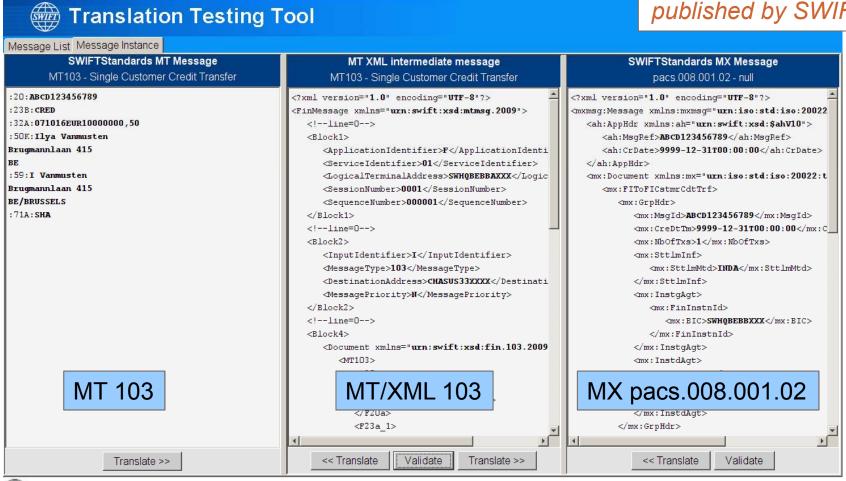
How does SWIFT address coexistence challenges?





Standards Developer Kit MT/MX Translation Testing Tool

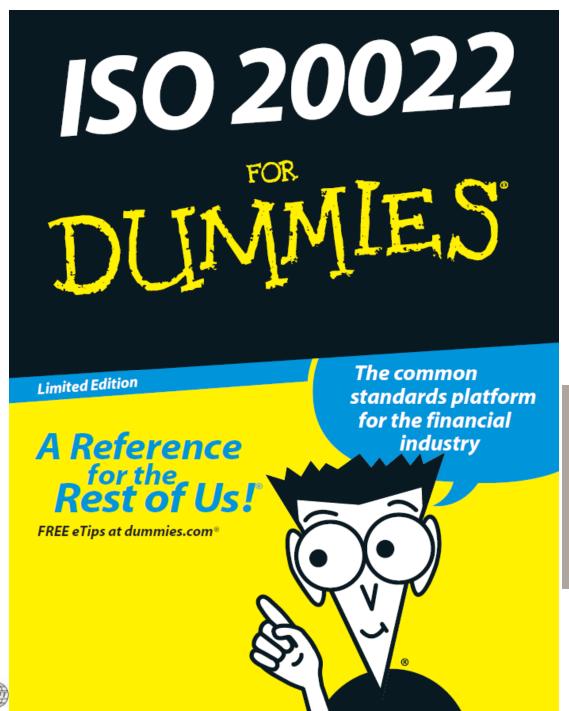
Test MT/MX
translation projects
and ensure
conformity with the
translation rules
published by SWIFT.





Translation Testing Tool

File Options



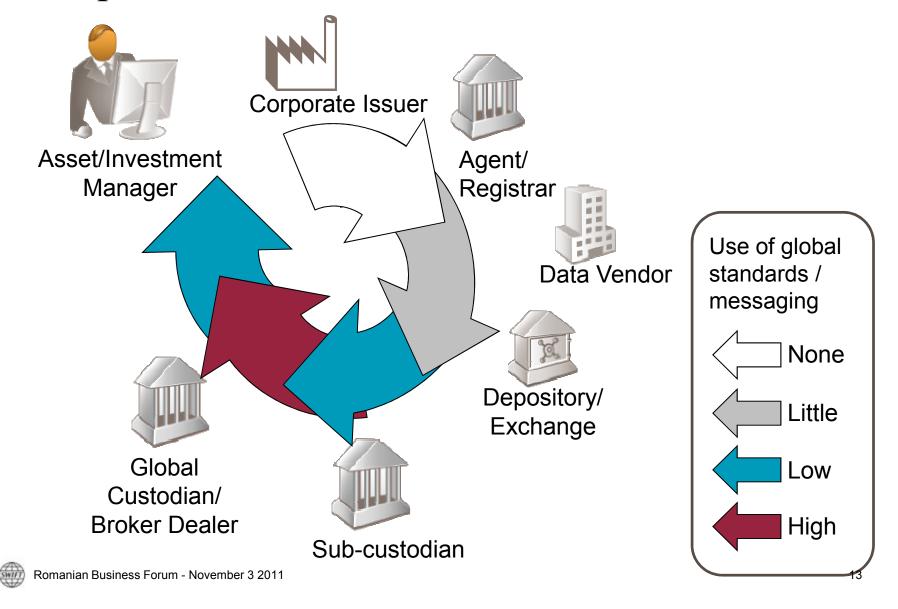
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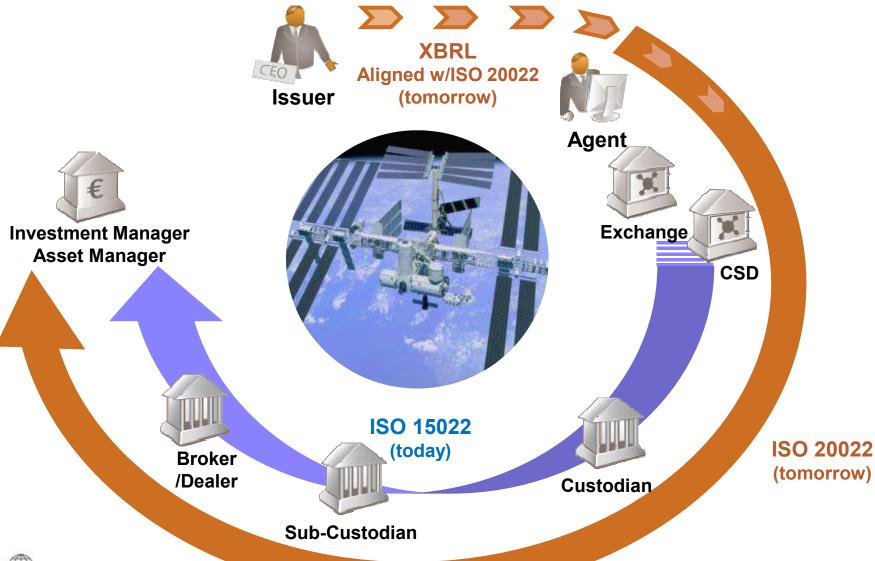




Corporate actions information flow



Issuer to Investor: Corporate Actions (I2I:CA)



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Issuers

Intermediaries

Investors





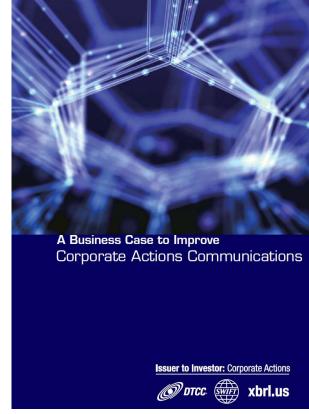




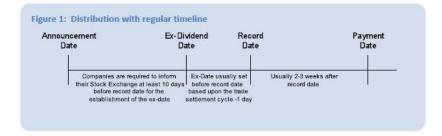




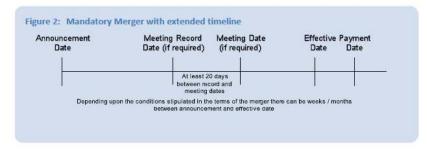




Distributions: The issuer makes a payment that is mostly in the form of additional shares (e.g., stock dividend or stock split) or cash (e.g., cash dividend or interest payment) (figure 1). Distributions usually have a timeline fixed near time of announcement.



Reorganizations: The issuer undergoes a major restructuring (e.g., merger or consolidation), which can take months between announcement and effective dates (figure 2).



In other reorganization events, the issuer or an offeror will offer to buy back securities from the investor rather than purchase on the open market (e.g., tender). These events are generally active for a shorter period of time and require participation instructions from the investor (figure 3). Short timelines for voluntary events are especially challenging as the information must be communicated to investors as quickly and accurately as possible. The timeline is usually fixed near time of announcement but can be extended if the issuer/offeror does not receive the required amount of shares tendered.

Redemptions: The bond holder receives a repayment of cash upon maturity date of the bond or earlier if the bonds are called by the issuer.





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A Business Case to Improve Corporate Actions Communications





Issuer to Investor: Corporate Actions

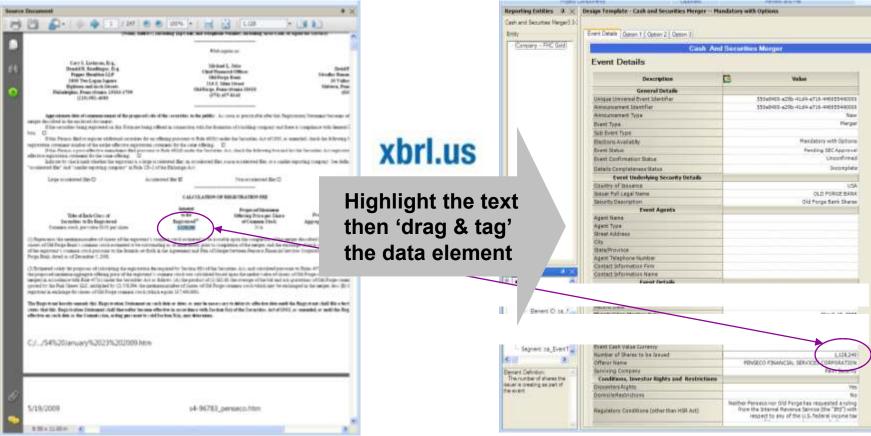


- Three recommendations:
 - All parties to adopt a single global ISO standard for corporate action processing
 - Issuers to 'tag' data at the source
 - Tagged data to be seamlessly disseminated by intermediaries in near real-time

XBRL 'tagging'

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Tagged and Structured Data



STP improvement

Table 3: Estimated STP rate improvement for US announcements

	Intermediary		Investment Manager	
	Mandatory US Events	Voluntary US Events	Mandatory US Events	Voluntary US Events
Current STP Rate	50%	1%	51%	16%
Future STP Rate	82%	60%	82%	31%
Volume per year	227,000	16,000	12,000	900

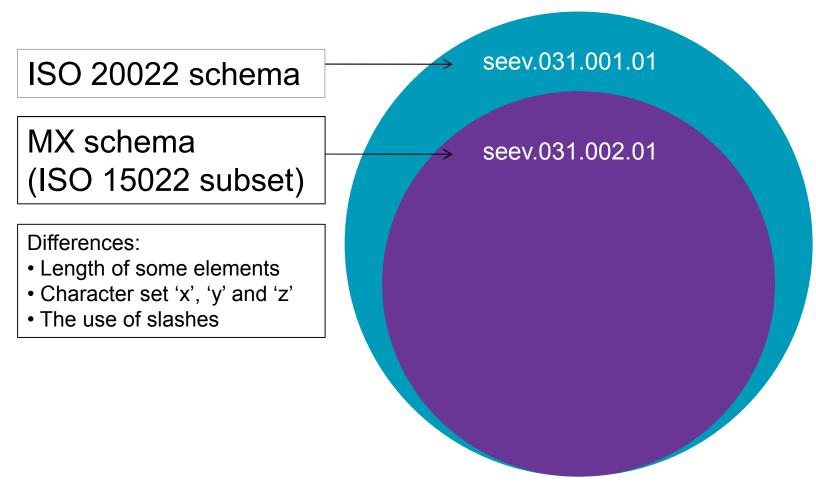
Source: DTCC/SWIFT corporate action survey

ISO 20022 Corporate Actions Messages

ISO 20022 Message – Corporate Actions	Equivalent ISO 15022 Message
Notification	MT564
Instruction	MT565
Movement Confirmation	MT566
Movement Reversal Advice	MT566
Cancellation Advice	MT564
Instruction Cancellation Request	MT565
Event Processing Status Advice	MT567
Instruction Status Advice	MT567
Instruction Cancellation Request Status Advice	MT567
Movement Preliminary Advice	MT564
Narrative	MT568
Instruction Statement Report	
Movement Preliminary Advice Cancellation Advice	MT564



CorporateActionNotification subset (seev.031)



How can SWIFT help you with your automation projects for Corporate Actions



Market practice conformance tool

Consulting

Training

Partners & Vendor Management

Case studies

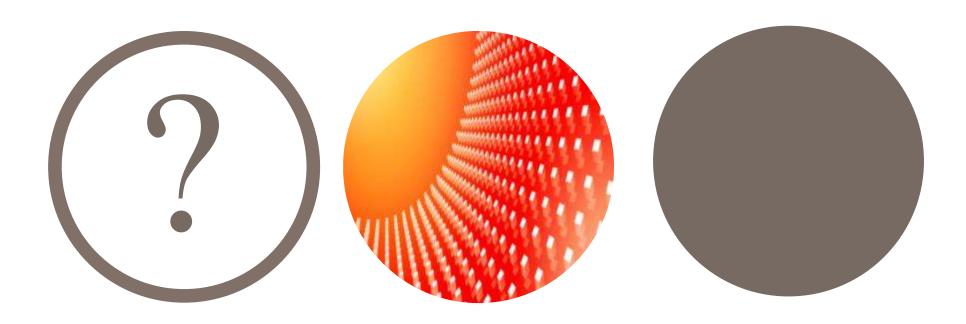
ISO 15022 Solution

ISO 20022 solution

Benchmarking

And more ...

Questions & Answers



Thank you



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