



# Why you should consider Luxembourg for your fund project

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# **Luxembourg Fund Industry**

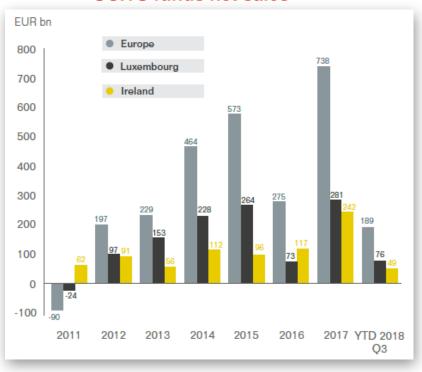
Luxembourg is the largest European fund domicile and the second largest fund centre in the world after the US, with about **EUR 4 668.3713 bn** in assets under management<sup>(1)</sup>

There are **3712 funds** registered in Luxembourg with **14798 subfunds** (1)

Luxembourg funds are distributed in 73 countries

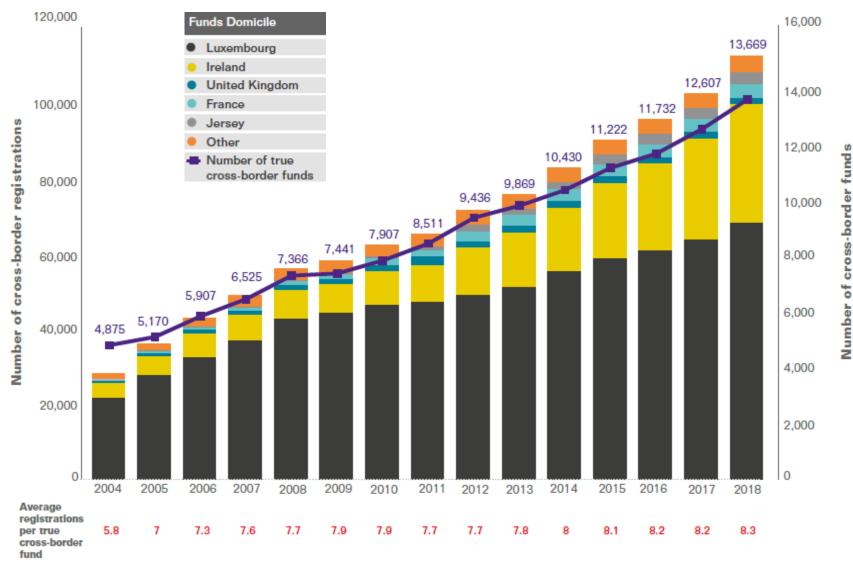
**61% of authorisation agreements** for distribution granted to worldwide funds are allocated to Luxembourg funds

#### UCITS funds net sales(2)



(1) As at end February 2020, ALFI Global Fund Distribution Report April 2020 and (2) EFAMA and PwC analysis, 31 December 2018

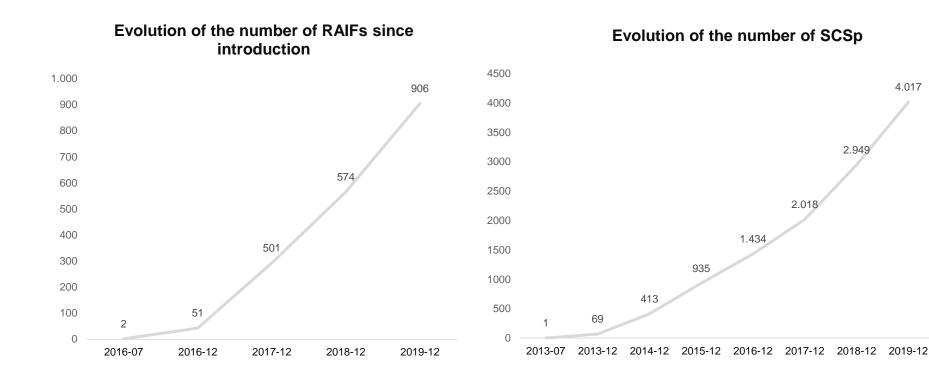
# **Evolution of cross-border distribution**



Source: ALFI - GLOBAL FUND DISTRIBUTION 2019. December 31, 2019

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# **Evolution of RAIFs and other unregulated investment** vehicles in Luxembourg

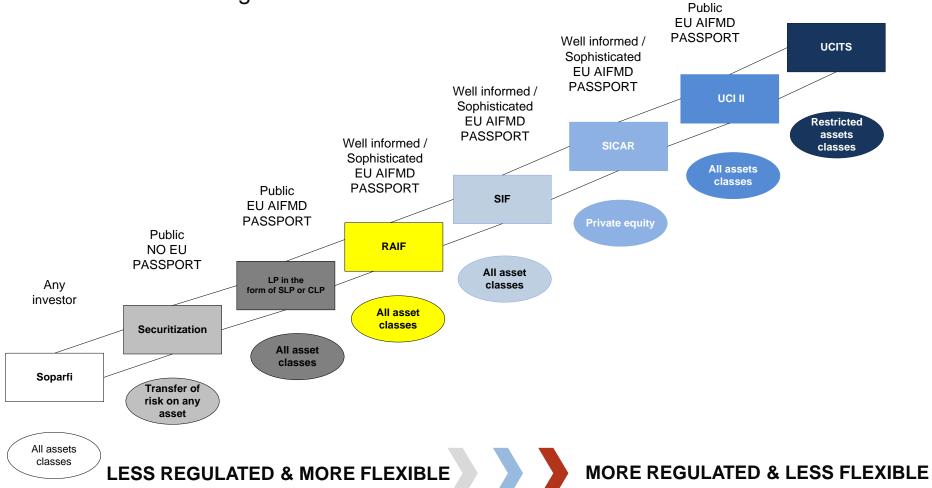


<sup>\*</sup> Non exhaustive information based on a sample of SCSp and RAIFs as the information is not fully transparent.

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# **Available Structures**

## From flexible to regulated structures



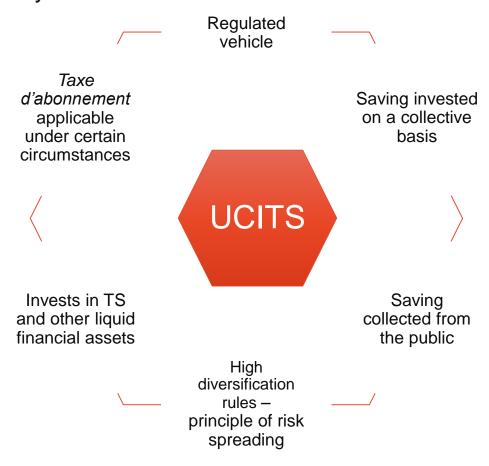
Public EU UCITS PASSPORT

# **Glossary:**

- UCITS: undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities
- UCI II: undertaking for collective investment
- SIF: specialised investment fund
- RAIF: reserved alternative investment fund
- SICAR: investment company in risk capital
- SOPARFI: holding company

## **UCITS** - overview

## Key features



#### PRO's:

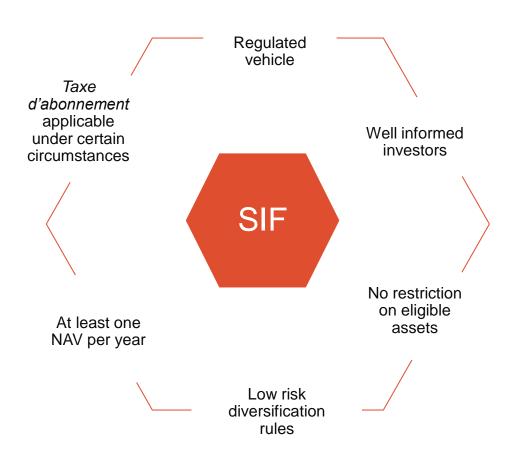
- Regulated vehicle under the supervision of the Luxembourg regulator, the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF)
- Umbrella form/stand-alone, variable or fixed share capital
- The shares/units are promoted to the public in the EU and the EEA
- Benefits from the EU passport and is open to the public of the EEA
- Share capital not less than EUR 31.000 at incorporation for public limited companies per share but EUR 1,25 million to be reached within 6 months

#### CON's:

- Time to market due to prior CSSF approval
- Must redeem at least twice per month its units/shares at the request of the investors = open-ended
- Investment restrictions very strict and no borrowing allowed

## SIF- overview

## Key features



#### PRO's:

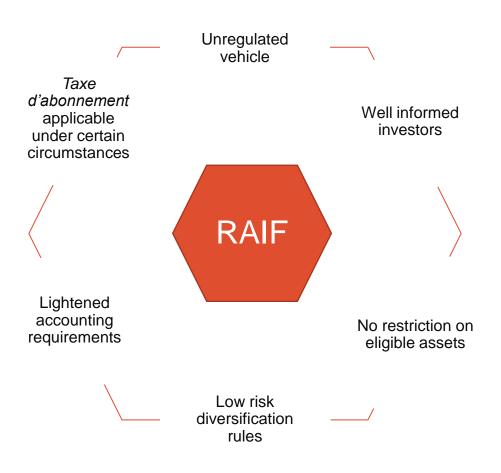
- Regulated vehicle under the supervision of the Luxembourg regulator, the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF)
- Institutional and professional investors, including High Net Wealth Individual (HNWI), managed account solutions
- Umbrella form/stand-alone, variable or fixed share capital
- Tax exempt status (subject only to an annual subscription tax of 0.01% payable on the net asset value ("NAV") unless an exemption applies) and entitlement to several double tax treaties if established as a company
- Share capital and share premium not less than EUR 31.000 at incorporation for public limited companies per share but EUR 1,25 million to be reached within 12 months

#### CON's:

- Time to market due to prior CSSF approval
- AIFMD impacts

# **RAIF** - overview

## Key features



#### PRO's:

- Time to market, no prior approval of the Luxembourg regulator, the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF)
- Institutional and professional investors, including High Net Wealth Individual (HNWI)
- Umbrella form/stand-alone, variable or fixed share capital with lightened requirements
- Tax exempt status (subject only to an annual subscription tax of 0.01% payable on the net asset value ("NAV") unless an exemption applies) and entitlement to several double tax treaties if established as a company

#### CON's:

Fully fledged EU AIFM to be appointed

# **SLP - Overview**



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