

Tier One Bank—Swap Dealer Compliance

OVERVIEW



CHALLENGE

A Tier 1 Investment Bank needed to comply with the SEC's Security-Based Swap Dealer regulations, which built upon earlier CFTC efforts to regulate swaps as a result of the Dodd-Frank Act.



SOLUTION

The bank wanted to refresh and re-use existing policies and procedures for an earlier CFTC regulation to avoid adding complexity. Treliant was engaged to assist with a broad set of compliance change activities, including systems updates and client outreach.



APPROACH

Treliant staff worked to streamline compliance with the Security-Based Swap Dealer regulations. Our activities included scoping of data, identifying system taxonomies for Security-Based Swaps, reviewing existing policies and procedures, creating business requirement documents, undertaking outreach to thousands of counterparties, and coordinating implementation for trading desks ahead of the compliance deadline.

RESULTS



All changes were implemented and outreach activities completed well in advance of the regulator's deadline.



The client was able to update or re-use existing policies and procedures, avoiding additional complexity and cost.



The bank was fully compliant with the SEC's Security-Based Swap Dealer regulations on time and on budget.

