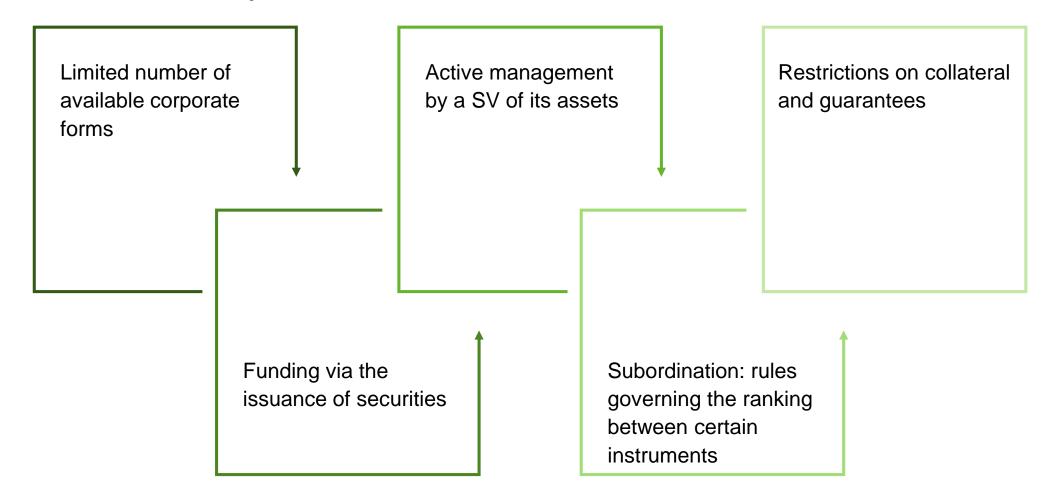


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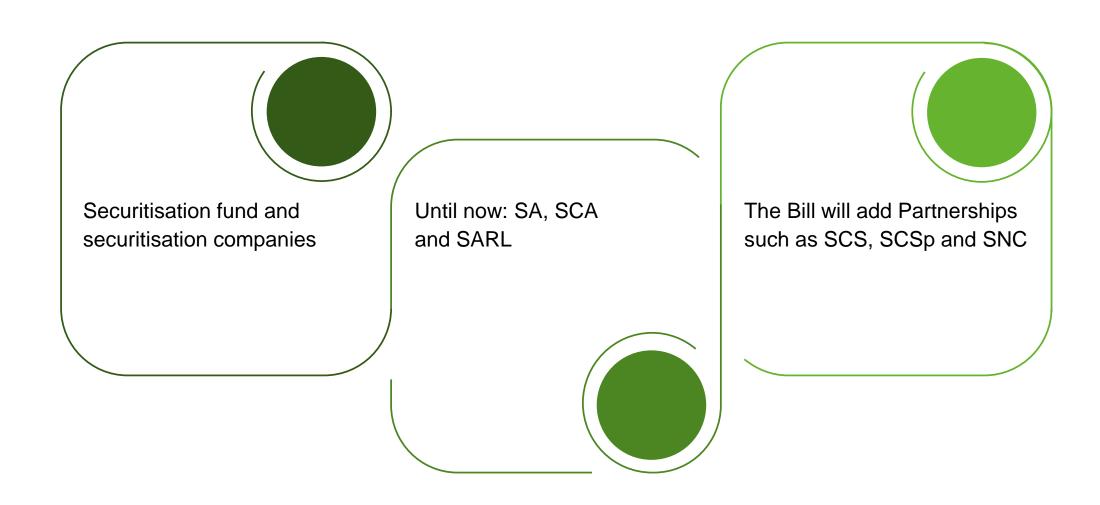
Vast scope, few restrictions in the Law

Regulatory practice: CSSF FAQ dated October 2013

Concerns addressed by the Bill:



1. AVAILABLE CORPORATE FORMS



2. AVAILABLE FORMS OF FUNDING

- Requirement to issue securities
- Uncertainty regarding the legal qualification as a Security
- Borrowing within strict limits only
- The Bill extends the available sources of funding by including financial instruments and borrowings the value and/or return of which depends on the securitised assets

3. ACTIVE MANAGEMENT BY THE SV OF ITS ASSETS

Currently there is a debate as two whether active management is possible and what constitutes active (and passive) management.



The Bill confirms that a SV that issues financial instruments to the public may not actively manage a debt portfolio

A contrario: a SV may actively manage a debt portfolio if it does not raise public funding

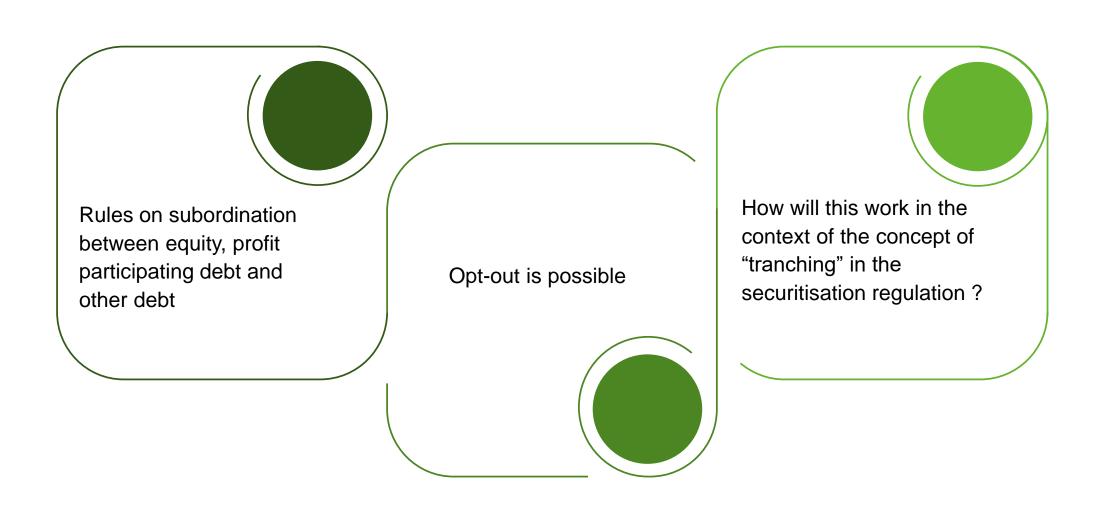


The situation remains unchanged as regards the active management in all other cases

Opportunities in the CLO sphere



4. SUBORDINATION: RULES ON THE RANKING OF DIFFERENT SOURCES OF FUNDING



5. OTHER TECHNICAL POINTS

Granting of guarantees and security

- No longer limited to securing own obligations
- Permitted to grant credit support to third parties if justified by the securitization structure

Legal definition of what is a public offer

- Issuances not reserved to professional clients (MiFID)
- Denomination < EUR 100k
- Not distributed by way of private placement

Accounting rules in relation to compartments funded by equity

- Individual accounts
- Profit/ reserve determined per compartment



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