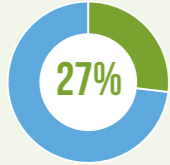
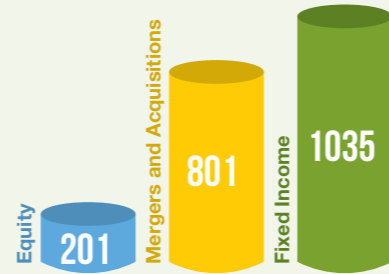


The UK is an integral part of Europe's capital markets, delivering much-needed investment to the real economy. The UK's decision to stay in or leave the EU in the upcoming June referendum could have a profound effect on this relationship.

The UK is home to **27%** of EU listed companies by market value.

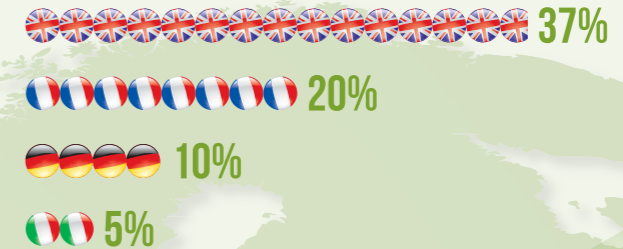


UK companies issued **26%** of the total value of EU corporate bonds in 2015.



In 2015 European capital markets raised **€1.2 trillion** in the form of equity and bond financing and helped companies in completing mergers and acquisitions worth **€801 billion**.

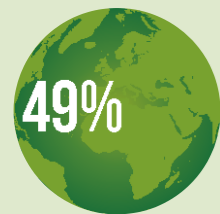
37% of European assets under management are managed in the UK.



45% of Euro FX trades and **41%** of FX trades worldwide are executed in the UK.

Trading and Risk Management

EU companies hedge and manage their financial risks in the UK



49% of global OTC interest rate derivatives trading is executed in the UK (vs. 17% in the rest of the EU).

Capital Markets Financing

Growth aspirations of EU companies are financed in the UK

46% of the EU's equity capital is raised through UK capital markets.



40% of the EU's listed SME's are listed on UK exchanges.

SMEs and Growth

The UK invests in the ideas of EU's entrepreneurs



76% of the EU's flow of alternative finance goes through UK financial markets.

Economy

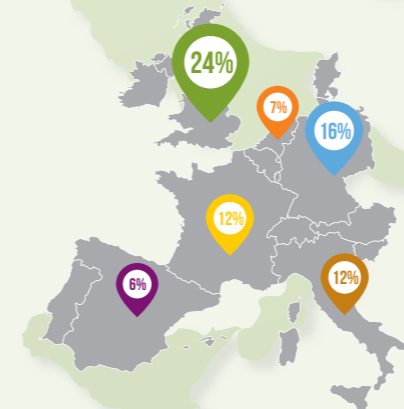
The UK is the financing centre of the interconnected European economy



22% of banks operating in the UK are headquartered in other EU countries.



Almost **2.2 million** out of **11.9 million** people employed in financial and related professional services in the EU work in the UK.



The UK is the EU's largest financial centre generating **24%** of financial services income in the EU.

There are **5.4 million** SMEs in the UK representing **24%** of all EU SMEs.



EU nationals hold **40%** of overseas holdings of UK shares and bonds.



48% of the UK's foreign direct investment stock comes from other EU countries.

