

The Trump Effect: Reform, Regulation, and Governance in a New Administration



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DODD-FRANK: WHAT DIRECTORS THINK SURVEY RESULTS



58%

Somewhat agree

Dodd-Frank has created financial market stability and some provisions need to be tweaked out but not completely dismantled.

33%

Strongly agree

Dodd-Frank has done more harm than good and it should be completely dismantled.



Do not agree

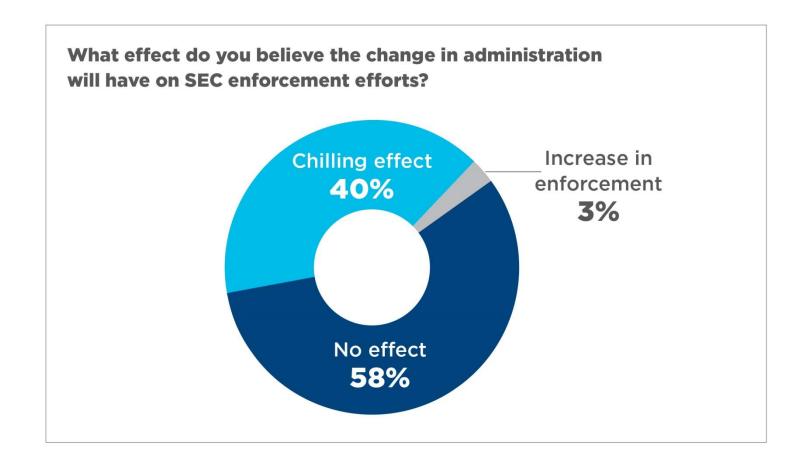
Dodd-Frank should be left alone.

THE FUTURE OF DODD-FRANK

"We're going to be doing a big number on Dodd-Frank." - Trump, Jan. 30, 2017

- CHOICE Act proposed legislation that repeals parts of Dodd-Frank
 - Requires 60 votes from the Senate
 - Trump support unclear
- Senate may approach Dodd-Frank reform through smaller bills vs. one large overhaul like the CHOICE Act
- Many agency positions still need to be filled
 - Treasury Secretary, Federal Reserve, SEC

SEC ENFORCEMENT: WHAT DIRECTORS THINK SURVEY RESULTS



THE ROLE OF THE SEC

- SEC Chairman nominee, Jay Clayton, not yet confirmed
 - Background in M&A, capital-raising efforts, and notably worked on the IPO of Alibaba
- Two additional vacancies for SEC Commissioners
- New focus on growth make capital markets more hospitable for IPOs and encourage companies to stay public
- Is Trump going to care about SEC issues more since he's the "CEO President?"

ADDITIONAL DEREGULATION

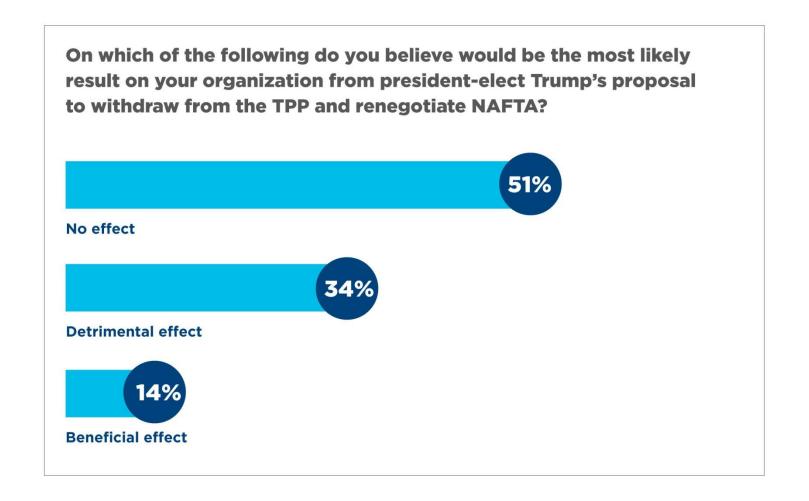
- ACA topline issue with changes expected to come in the next 6 months
- Labor policies
 - Overtime rule
 - Fiduciary Duty rule
- Congress aggressively reviewing regulations introduced in the past year
- Limited power of executive orders

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- Attempt to reform Dodd-Frank
- Confirmation hearing of Jay Clayton
- Less SEC enforcement, more capital formation, increase in IPOs
- Increased interest out of the oval office in SEC matters
- Staffing of agency vacancies



TRADE REFORM: WHAT DIRECTORS THINK SURVEY RESULTS

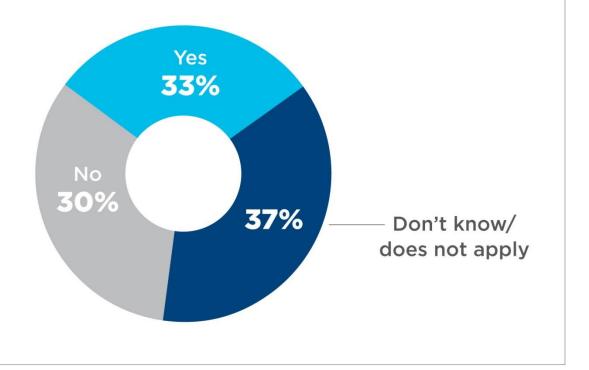


TRADE POLICY

- US abandoning the TPP
 - Attempted geo-political realignment by China in Asia Pacific region
 - Potential damage to longtime ally relationships in the region i.e. Australia
- Renegotiating NAFTA
 - Limited opposition to taking a fresh look at the dated policy
- New appointments to the FTC
 - Trump administration may bypass Senate for appointments
- Moving towards bi-lateral free trade agreements vs. multi-lateral
 - US/UK Free Trade Agreement
- Anti-globalization rhetoric
 - Global concerns US is moving towards Isolationism

TAX REPATRIATIONS: WHAT DIRECTORS THINK SURVEY RESULTS

In your opinion as the corporate director of a publically traded company, with the proposed one-time deemed repatriation of 10% on offshore corporate profits help support your organization's growth?



TAX POLICY

- Reduction in corporate tax rate
 - One of the top 3 priorities of the new administration
 - History of tax policy effects on economic growth
 - Infrastructure bill at odds with revenue neutral tax philosophy
- Repatriation of offshore holdings
- Border Adjustment tax
- Potential introduction of tariffs

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- Tax reform debate until Congress and the White House get on the same page
- Specific terms for NAFTA renegotiation
- Trump involvement in independent agencies

