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# Today's speaker



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# Agenda

- 1. Status Quo
- 2. Crypto Securities (Kryptowertpapiere)
- 3. EU DLT Pilot Regime
- 4. Outlook



#### Status Quo





DekaBank bringt Grüne Namensschuldverschreibung auf die Blockchain



DekaBank mit Premiere bei Kryptowertpapieren. Erste Emission mit zwei Frankfurter Partnern



21Finance rüstet sich für EU-Pilotregime





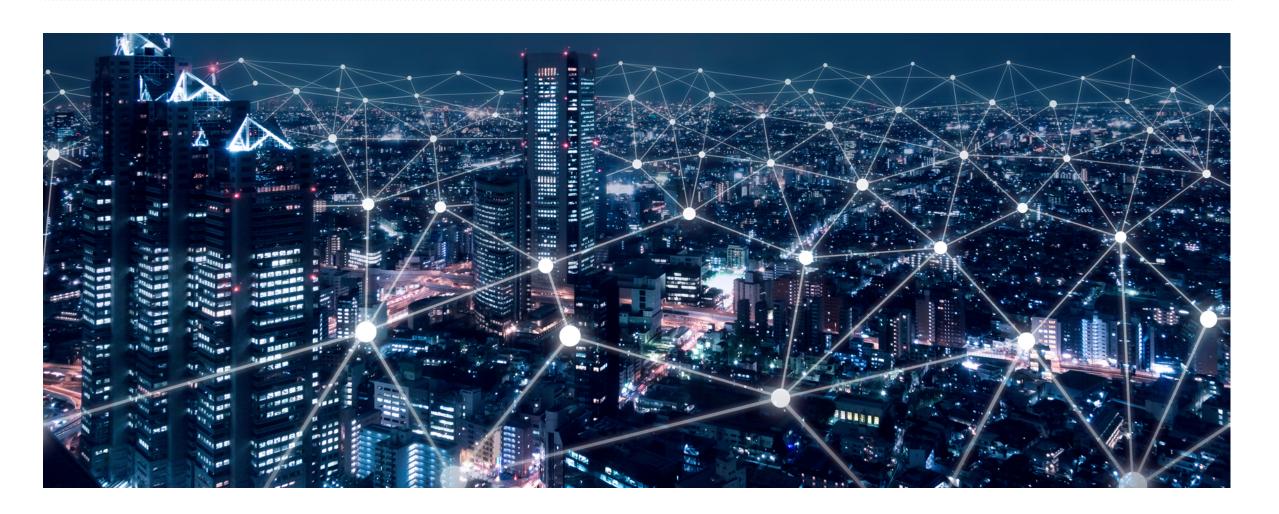
artec technologies AG begibt Krypto-

Unternehmenswandelanleihe im Gesamtnennbetrag von rund EUR 2 Mio.

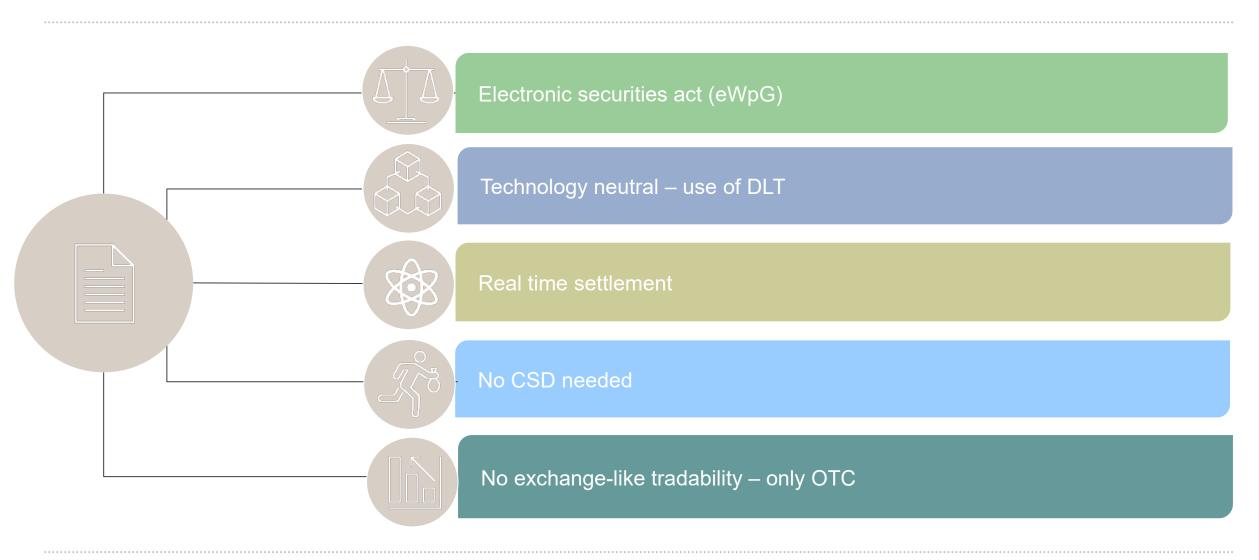




## Crypto securities (Kryptowertpapiere)

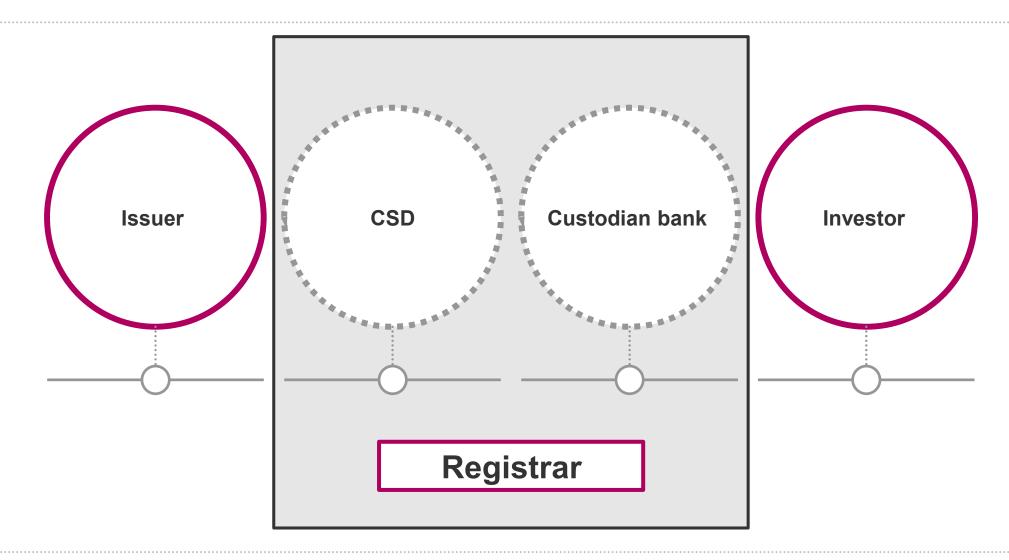


### What is there to know about crypto securities?

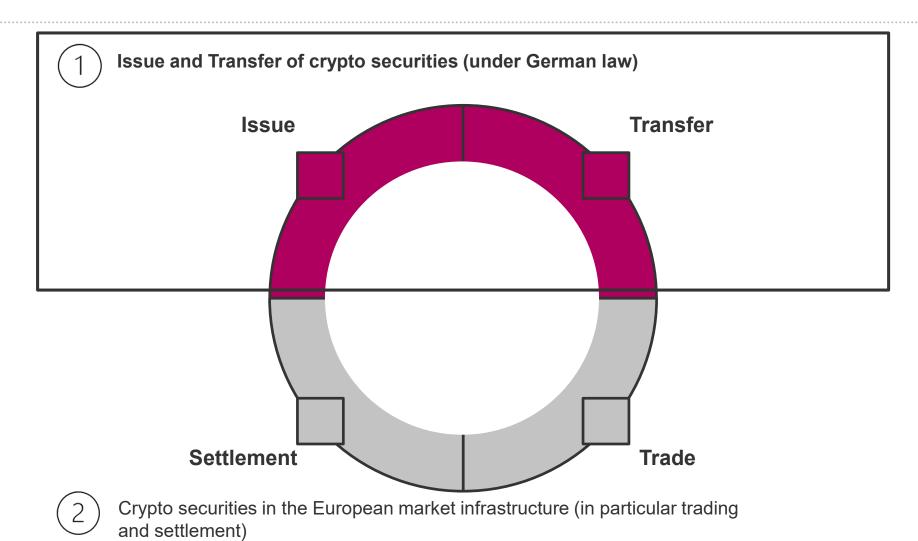


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# Parties involved in crypto securities vs. classic securities



# Crypto securities



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#### **EU DLT Pilot Regime**



#### The path so far

Physical securities (certificate)

Tokenisation of securities and DLT-based booking systems

#### Electronic securities

- Centrally registered securities (CSD needed)
- Cryptosecurities (no CSD needed but no exchange-like tradability)



Next step **DLT Pilot Regime?** 

#### What are the key features of the DLT Pilot Regime? (1)



New EU regulation: possibility of temporary exemptions to certain EU financial services regulations that currently impede use of DLT



"Sandbox": experimental testing
Identification of benefits, risks and regulatory needs



Tradability of certain financial instruments without a CSD



Status: coming into force expected first quarter of 2023

### What are the key features of the DLT Pilot Regime? (2)



Combination of trading and settlement on DLT TSS

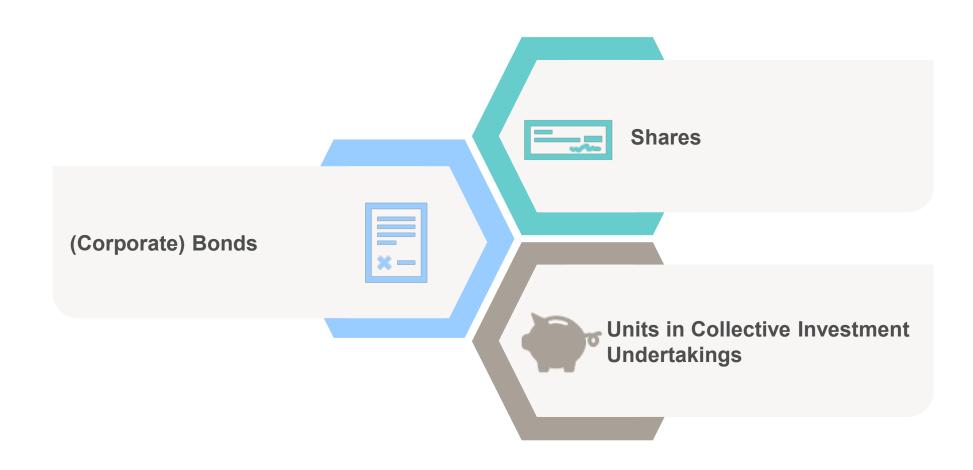


Disintermediated access: Investors can be admitted to DLT market infrastructures without intermediaries (under certain conditions)

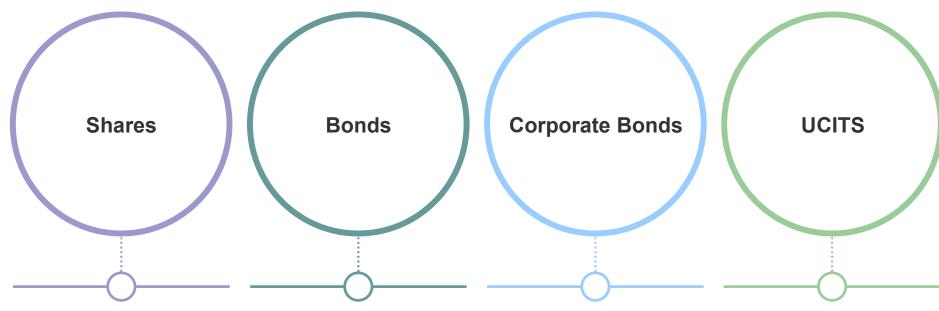


Transactions can be settled instantly using DLT-based systems

### What is the scope of products under the DLT Pilot Regime?



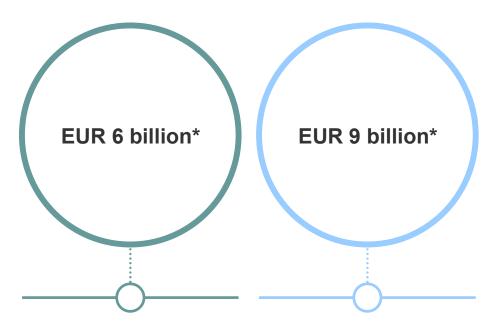
#### Volume thresholds



- (tentative) market capitalisation of issuer: less than EUR 500 million\*
- > issuance size: less
  than EUR 1 billion\*
- if market capitalisation of issuer did not exceed EUR 200 million\* at the time of their issuance: corporate bonds to be excluded from EUR 1 billion bond threshold calculation
- market value of assets under management: less than EUR 500 million\*

<sup>\*</sup>competent authorities may set lower thresholds

# Limit of total market value of DLT financial instruments <u>per</u> DLT market infrastructure

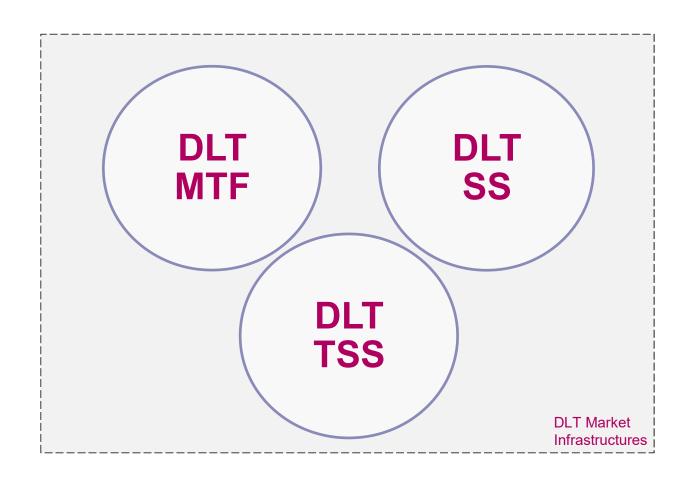


- Admission to trading/ recording of new DLT financial instruments only permissible until total market value of EUR 6 billion\*
- Activation of transition strategy
- Notification to competent authority

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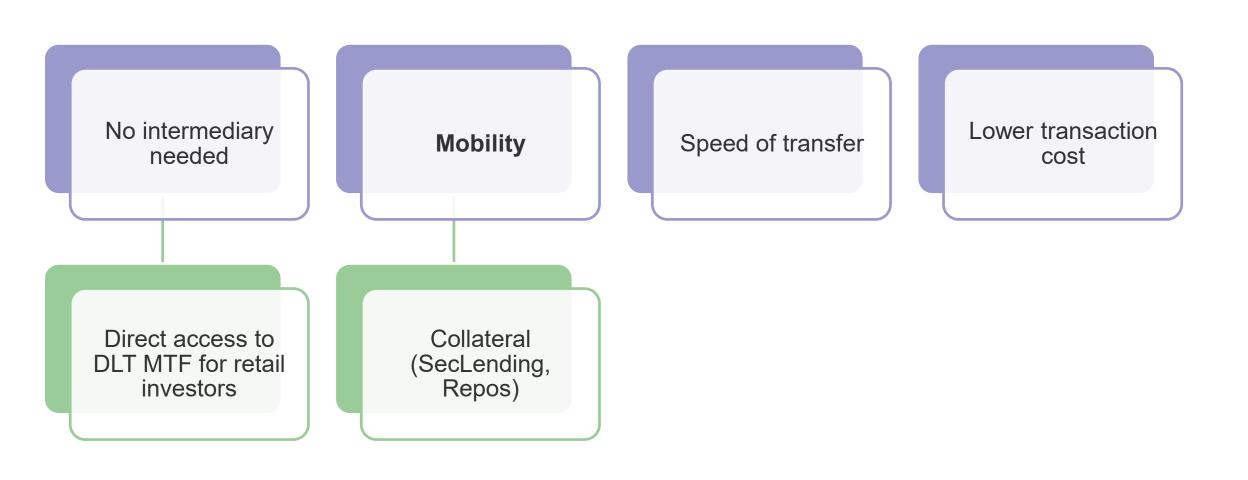
# Who are the key players?



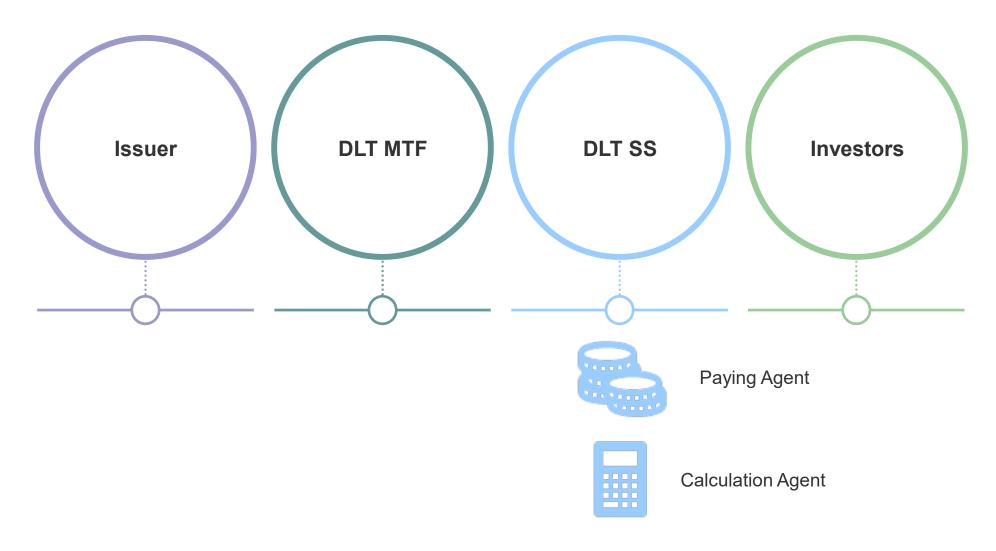




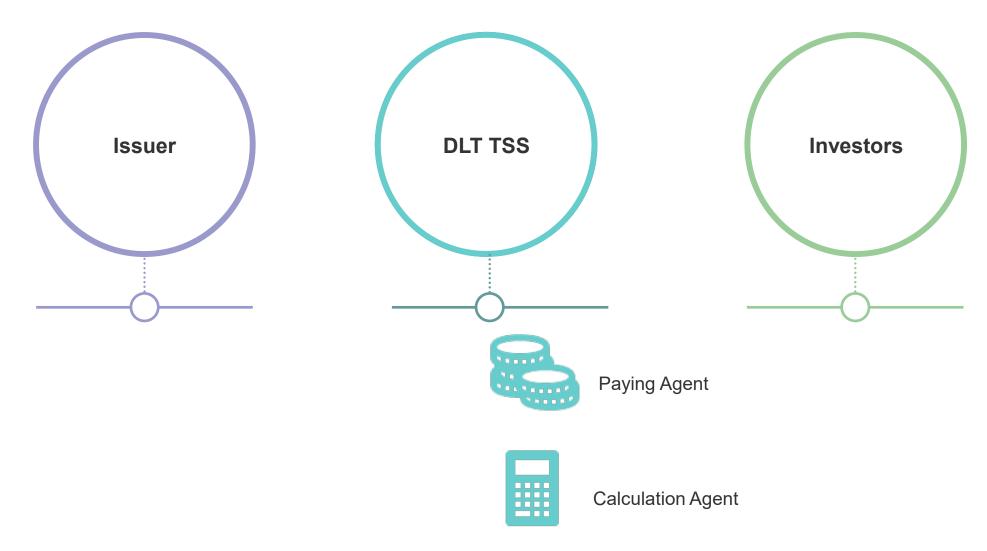
### Opportunities for Investors



#### How are DLT financial instruments issued, traded and settled?

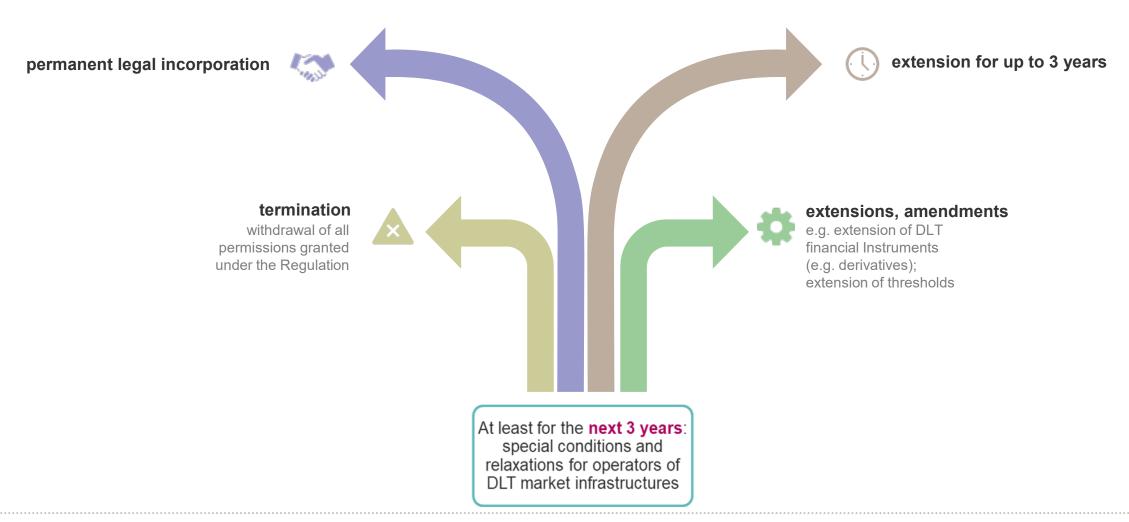


## What is an alternative way to DLT financial instruments?

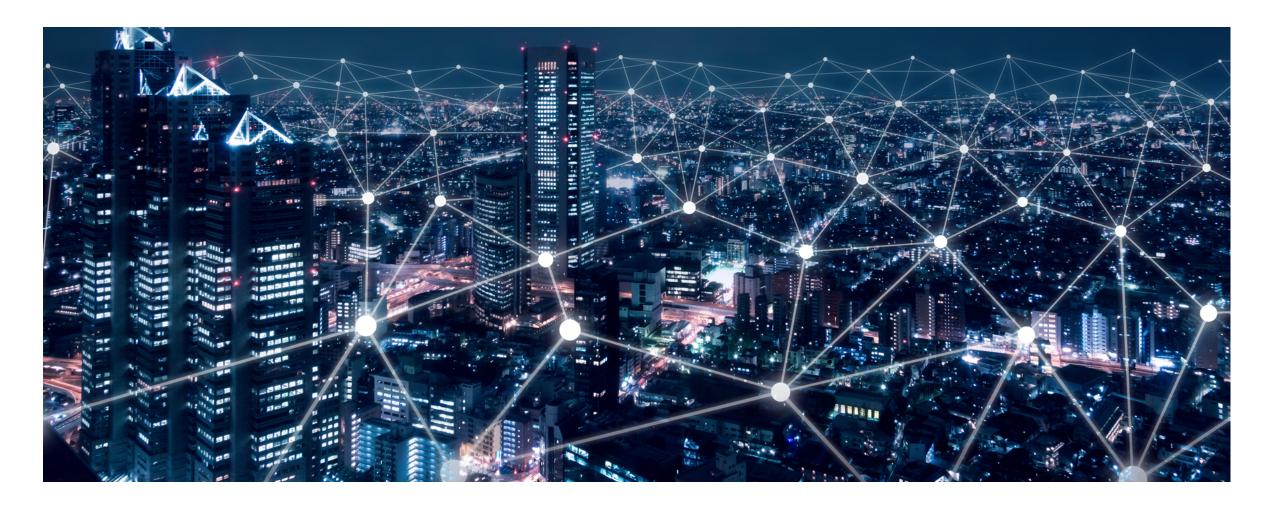




### **DLT Pilot Regime Outlook**



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# Questions?



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