

A Digital and Opportunistic View on Europe's Retail Investment Strategy

Banking Renaissance

A close-up, high-resolution image of the European Union flag, showing the blue background and yellow stars. The flag is slightly wrinkled and has a soft, glowing effect. The text 'In essence' is positioned in the upper left corner of the image.

In essence

THE RETAIL INVESTMENT
STRATEGY OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMISSION
PUTS THE **RETAIL INVESTOR**
AT THE CORE OF THE
CAPITAL MARKETS UNION
PROJECT.



In this respect, initiatives to empower retail investors and foster their participation in EU capital markets are welcomed. Not only to offer them affordable options tailored to their preferences and to help them save for their retirement, but also to contribute to the Union's shift towards a more sustainable economic model

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Pillars of the EU Retail Investment Strategy



Increase financial participation

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Leverage technology and digital literacy

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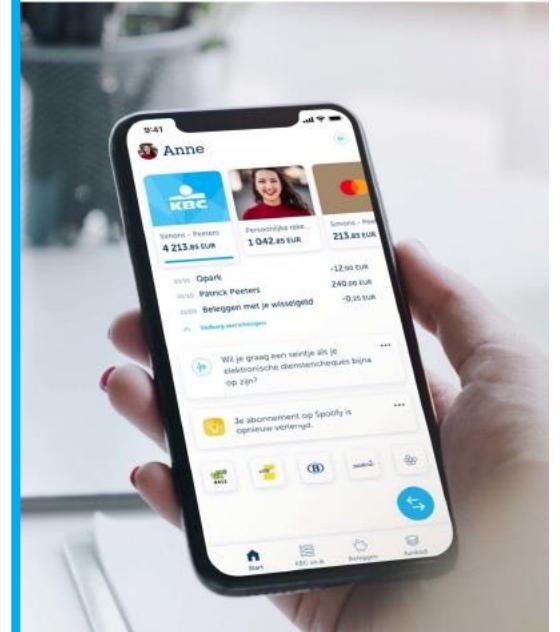
Preserve investor protection

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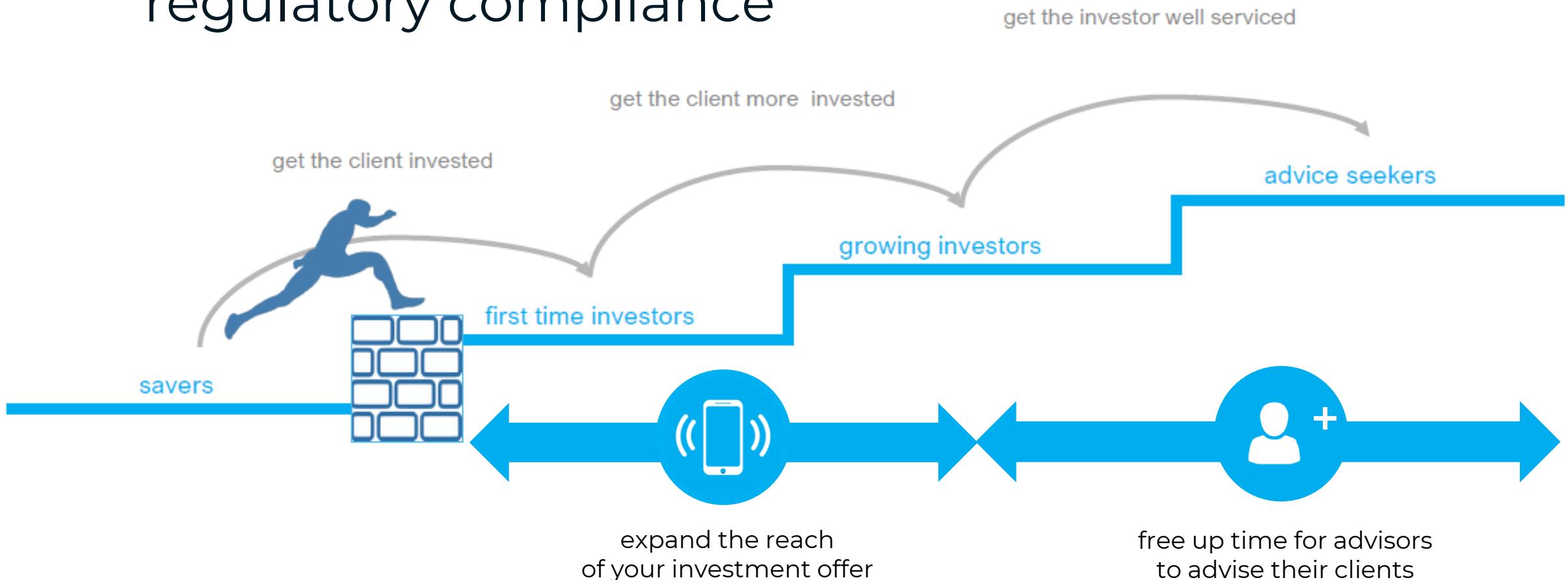
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Amongst the users of the rounding feature a vast majority are first-time investors.

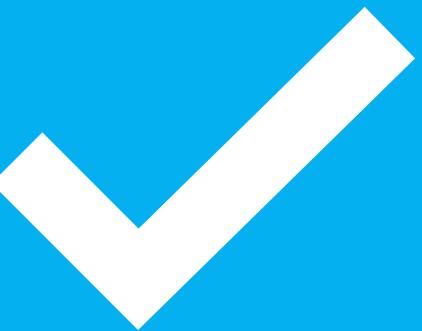


Users of the rounding feature are on average one generation younger than existing investors.



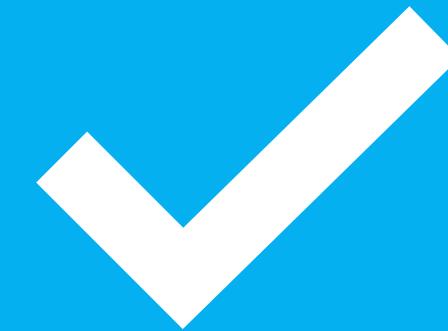
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• Willingness to share data
• Improves risk awareness

valuable and reliable



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