Basel III: New bank rules

Rules designed to prevent any new global financial meltdown will require banks to increase so-called "tier one" capital from 2% to 7% of their risk-bearing assets by 2019

Current requirement **2%**

2015: Tier one capital requirement increased by 2.5% to **4.5%**

2019: Capital conservation buffer lifts tier one by further 2.5% to **7%**

Source: ECB