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## **POSSIBLE OUTCOMES -SOFT** → **HARD BREXIT**

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► EU reforms itself - 2 Tier Europe

▶ EEA Membership (Norway)

Access to "single market" but free movement (of workers?): EU contributions; limited influence; membership of EFTA

Bilateral on EEA model (Swiss?)

Comprehensive agreement on Canadian model -Canada+?

"Equivalence" on firmer footing - intergovernmental agreement?

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► "Third country" equivalence where available

"Equivalence" on firmer footing - intergovernmental agreement?

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▶ No agreement on future relationship

- WTO default
- Trade war?
- Unilaterally open trade

## THREATS & **OPPORTUNITIES**

- If no "single market" access
  - Wholesale v Retail (UCITS; wealth management; payments)
  - How to mitigate? Equivalence; EU Sub; Authorised branch; Local Member state perimeter approach; Reverse solicitation

But inverse position for EU firms

- Market infrastructure impact
- Increased cost for less access? Opportunities from new markets?
- Impact on commercial agreements
  - Enforcement
- Future regulation
  - What still needed to access "single market"
  - What derives from global fora
  - What reg would we have anyway?
  - Opportunities for arbitrage?