# The Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR)

promotes long-term stability by aligning funding sources with asset liquidity.

#### The Formula

#### **Numerator**

The Available Stable Funding (ASF), which composes the numerator in the NSFR formula, is defined as the portion of a bank's capital and liabilities that are classified as reliable over a one-year horizon.

## **Funding Sources**

- 100% ASF: Equity and long-term liabilities (maturity over one year)
- 95% ASF: Stable retail deposits
- 90% ASF: Less stable retail deposits
- 50% ASF: Short-term wholesale funding
- 0% ASF: Volatile funding sources

### **Denominator**

The NSFR denominator, which is composed of the Required Stable Funding (RSF), assesses how much stable funding a bank needs to support its assets and off-balance-sheet exposures.

## **Asset Categories**

- 0% RSF: Central bank reserves
- 15% RSF: Unencumbered HQLA2A assets
- 50% RSF: Unencumbered HQLA2B assets
- 65% RSF: Mortgages ≤ 35% risk weight
- **85% RSF:** Other loans >35% risk weight, other tradable stocks non-HQLA
- 100% RSF: Fixed assets

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