Conduct of Business Sourcebook

Chapter 18

Specialist Regimes



Residual CIS operators and small 18.5 authorised UK AIFMs

Application

- Subject to COBS 18.5.1A R, this section applies to a *firm* which is: 18.5.1
 - (1) [deleted]
 - (2) [deleted]
 - (3) a small authorised UK AIFM; or
 - (4) a residual CIS operator.
 - (5) [deleted]
- 18.5.1A ■ COBS 18.5.3 R (2) and ■ COBS 18.5.5 R to ■ COBS 18.5.18 E do not apply to a small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF which is not a collective investment scheme.
- 18.5.1B [deleted] R
 - Application or modification of general COBS rules
- 18.5.2 R A firm when it is carrying on scheme management activity or, for an AIFM, AIFM investment management functions:
 - (1) must comply with the COBS rules specified in the table, as modified by this section; and
 - (2) need not comply with any other rule in COBS.

Table: Application of conduct of business rules

Chapter, section, rule Small authorised UK AIFM and a residual CIS operator

1 (Application) **Applies** 2.1.1R (The client's best interests **Applies**

rule)

2.3 (Inducements relating to busi- Applies ness other than MiFID, equivalent third country or optional exemption business)

COBS 18/2

2.3B (Inducements and research)	Applies, as modified by COBS 18 Annex 1
2.4 (Agent as client and reliance on others)	Applies
4.2.1R, 4.2.2G and 4.2.3G (The fair, clear and not misleading rule)	Applies
5.2 (E-commerce)	Applies
11.2 (Best execution for AIFMs and residual CIS operators)	Applies to a small authorised UK AIFM of an authorised AIF. Applies (as modified by COBS 18.5.4R) to a small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF or residual CIS operator.
11.3 (Client order handling)	Applies
11.3 (Client order handling)16.3 (Periodic reporting)	Applies Applies to a small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF which is not a collective invest- ment scheme, as modified by COBS 18.5.4BR. Otherwise does not apply.
	Applies to a small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF which is not a collective investment scheme, as modified by COBS 18.5.4BR. Otherwise does
16.3 (Periodic reporting) 18.5 (Residual CIS operators and	Applies to a small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF which is not a collective investment scheme, as modified by COBS 18.5.4BR. Otherwise does not apply. Applies
16.3 (Periodic reporting) 18.5 (Residual CIS operators and small authorised UK AIFMs) 18 Annex 1 (Research and inducements for collective portfolio	Applies to a small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF which is not a collective investment scheme, as modified by COBS 18.5.4BR. Otherwise does not apply. Applies

18.5.2-A G [deleted]

18.5.2-B G

- (1) For activities which are not scheme management activity or, for an AIFM, AIFM investment management functions, the COBS rules apply under the general application rule, as modified in COBS 1 Annex 1.
- (2) This may include, for example, activities relating to the administration of the *fund* and *marketing*.

18.5.2A R [deleted]

General modifications

18.5.3 R

Where COBS rules specified in the table in ■ COBS 18.5.2 R apply to a firm carrying on scheme management activity or, for an AIFM, AIFM investment management functions, the following modifications apply:

- (1) subject to (2), references to *customer* or *client* are to be construed as references to any *fund* for which the *firm* is acting or intends to act;
- (2) in the case of a *small authorised UK AIFM* of an *unauthorised AIF* or a *residual CIS operator*, when a *firm* is required by the *rules* in *COBS* to provide information to, or obtain consent from, a *customer* or *client*, the *firm* must ensure that the information is provided to, or consent

- obtained from, an investor or a potential investor in the fund as the case may be; and
- (3) references to the service of portfolio management in COBS 11.2 (Best execution for AIFMs and residual CIS operators) and ■ 11.3 (Client order handling) are to be readas references to the management by a firm of financial instruments held for or within thefund.
- (4) [deleted]
- G 18.5.3A
- (1) COBS 1.2 (Markets in Financial Instruments Directive) contains modifications to the text of the MiFID Org Regulation where this is applied as rules to firms that are not subject to those provisions directly.
- (2) These modifications apply to COBS 11.3 (Client order handling), which is applied in the table at ■ COBS 18.5.2R.

Research and inducements

- 18.5.3B R
- Subject to COBS 18.5.3CR, a firm must comply with COBS 18 Annex 1 (Research and inducements for collective portfolio managers) when executing orders, or placing orders with other entities for execution, that relate to financial instruments for, or on behalf of, the fund.
- 18.5.3C
- COBS 18 Annex 1 does not apply in relation to an AIF or CIS which in accordance with its core investment policy:
 - (1) does not generally invest in *financial instruments* that can be:
 - (a) registered in a *financial instruments* account opened in the books of a depositary; or
 - (b) physically delivered to the depositary; or
 - (2) generally invests in issuers or non-listed companies to potentially acquire control over such companies, either individually or jointly with other funds.

Modification of best execution

- 18.5.4
- The best execution provisions in COBS 11.2 (Best execution for AIFMs and residual CIS operators) do not apply to a small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF or a residual CIS operator of a fund whose fund documents include a statement that best execution does not apply in relation to the fund and in which:
 - (1) no investor is a retail client; or
 - (2) no current investor in the *fund* was a *retail client* when it invested in the fund.
- 18.5.4A

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Modification of periodic reporting requirements

- A small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF which is not a collective investment scheme must comply with COBS 16.3 (Periodic reporting) with references to managing investments to be construed as providing AIFM investment management functions.
- **18.5.4C** R [deleted]
- **18.5.4D G** [deleted]

Scheme documents for an unauthorised fund

A small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF or a residual CIS operator must not accept a retail client as an investor in the fund unless it has taken reasonable steps to offer and, if requested, provide to the potential investor, fund documents which adequately describe how the fund is governed.

Prohibition on issue of bearer units

The effect of section 241A of the Act is that no bearer units in a collective investment scheme may be issued, converted or cancelled from 1 January 2021. However, the Bearer Certificates (Collective Investment Schemes) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1346) contain transitional provisions for the conversion of bearer units to registered units and the cancellation of bearer units on or before 1 January 2022.

Distance marketing

Firms should also be aware that if they are carrying on distance marketing activity from an establishment in the UK, with or for a consumer in the UK, ■ COBS 5.1 applies specific requirements for that activity.

Format and content of fund documents

- The fund documents required under COBS 18.5.5 R may consist of any number of *documents* provided that it is clear that collectively they constitute the fund documents and provided the use of several *documents* in no way diminishes the significance of any of the statements which are required to be given to the potential investor.
- Where a small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF or a residual CIS operator is required to publish a key information document, only information that is additional to that contained in the key information document needs be disclosed under COBS 18.5.5R.
- The fund documents of an *unauthorised fund* managed by a *small* authorised UK AIFM or a residual CIS operator (if those fund documents exist) should make it clear that if an investor is reclassified as a retail client, this reclassification will not affect certain activities of the *firm*. In particular, despite such a reclassification, the *firm* will not be required to comply with

18.5.8 Where the fund is an unauthorised fund managed by a small authorised UK AIFM or a residual CIS operator and no current investor in the fund was a retail client when it invested in the fund, the fund documents must include a statement that:

the best execution provisions. It should be noted that there is no

required to prepare a key information document under the PRIIPs

requirement that fund documents must be produced by a small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised fund or a residual CIS operator unless they are

- (1) explains that if an investor is reclassified as a retail client subsequent to investing in the fund, then the firm may continue to treat all investors in the fund as though they were not retail clients;
- (2) explains that if an investor is reclassified as a retail client subsequent to investing in the fund, then the modification of best execution (see ■ COBS 18.5.4 R) will continue to apply to that fund; and
- (3) explains that, in the event of such a reclassification, the firm will not be required to provide best execution in relation to the fund.
- G 18.5.9 A small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF or a residual CIS operator will still have to comply with other COBS provisions as a result of the reclassification of an investor as a retail client. For example, the firm must provide periodic statements to investors who are retail clients in an unauthorised fund (see the rule on periodic statements for an unauthorised fund (■ COBS 18.5.11 R)).
- 18.5.9A G A small authorised UK AIFM that uses a sustainability label, or one of the terms in ■ ESG 4.3.2R(2) in accordance with ■ ESG 4.3.2R(1), in relation to a UK AIF is reminded of its obligations in ■ ESG 5.3 to ■ ESG 5.5 relating to the preparation of Part A of a public product-level sustainability report.

Adequate information

18.5.10 E (1) In order to provide adequate information to describe how the fund is governed, a small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF or a residual CIS operator should include in the fund documents a provision about each of the items of relevant information set out in the following table (Content of fund documents).

- (2) Compliance with (1) may be relied on as tending to establish compliance with ■ COBS 18.5.5 R.
- (3) Contravention of (1) may be relied on as tending to establish contravention of ■ COBS 18.5.5 R.

Table: Content of fund documents

Regulator

(1)

The fund documents should include provision about:

The firm statutory status in accordance with GEN 4 Annex 1 R (Statutory status disclosure);

The <i>fund</i> d	ocuments sh	ould include	provision about:	
(2)	Services			
	the nature of the services that the firm will provide;			
(3)	Payments 1	· ·		
	details of any payment for services payable by the <i>fund</i> or from the property of the fund or investors in the <i>fund</i> to the <i>firm</i> , including where appropriate:			
	(a)	the basis o	of calculation;	
	(b)	how it is t	o be paid and collected;	
	(c)	how frequ	uently it is to be paid; and	
	(d)	the firm (o ates) in co	or not any other payment is receivable by or to its knowledge by any of its associ- nnection with any transactions effected in with or for the fund, in addition to or any fees;	
(4)	Commence	ement		
	when and	how the fire	m is appointed;	
(5)	Accounting	9		
	the arrangements for accounting to the <i>fund</i> or investors in the <i>fund</i> for any transaction effected;			
(6)	Terminatio	n method		
	how the a	ppointment	of the <i>firm</i> may be terminated;	
(7)	Complaint	s procedure		
	how to complain to the <i>firm</i> and a statement that the investors in the <i>fund</i> may subsequently complain direct to the <i>Financial Ombudsman Service</i> ;			
(8)	Compensation			
	whether or not compensation may be available from the <i>compensation scheme</i> should the <i>firm</i> be unable to meet its liabilities, and information about any other applicable compensation scheme; and, for each applicable compensation scheme, the extent and level of cover and how further information can be obtained;			
(9)	•	nvestment objectives		
		•	ves for the portfolio of the <i>fund</i> ;	
(10)	Restriction			
	(a)	any restric	tions on:	
		(i)	the types of <i>investments</i> or property which may be included in the portfolio of the <i>fund</i> ;	
		(ii)	the markets on which <i>investments</i> or property may be acquired for the portfolio of the <i>fund</i> ;	
		(iii)	the amount or value of any one <i>invest-ment</i> or asset, or on the proportion of the portfolio of the <i>fund</i> which any one <i>investment</i> or asset or any particular kind of <i>investment</i> or asset may constitute; or	
	(b)	that there	are no such restrictions;	

The fund documents should include provision about:					
(11)	Holding	Holding fund assets			
	(a)	if it is th	ne case, that the <i>firm</i> will:		
		(i)	hold <i>money</i> on behalf of the <i>fund</i> or be the <i>custodian</i> of <i>investments</i> or other property of the <i>fund</i> ; or		
		(ii)	arrange for some other <i>person</i> to act in either capacity and, if so, whether that <i>person</i> is an associate of the <i>firm</i> identifying that <i>person</i> and describing the nature of any association; and		
	(b)	in eithe	r case:		
		(i)	how any <i>money</i> is to be deposited;		
		(ii)	the arrangements for recording and separately identifying registrable <i>investments</i> of the <i>fund</i> and, where the registered holder is the <i>firm</i> 's own nominee, that the <i>firm</i> will be responsible for the acts and omissions of that <i>person</i> ;		
		(iii)	the extent to which the <i>firm</i> accepts li- ability for any loss of the <i>investment</i> of the <i>fund</i> ;		
		(iv)	the extent to which the <i>firm</i> or any other <i>person</i> mentioned in (11)(a)(ii), may hold a lien or security interest over <i>investments</i> of the <i>fund</i> ;		
		(v)	where investments of the fund will be registered collectively in the same name, a statement that the entitlements of the fund may not be identifiable by separate certificates or other physical documents of title, and that, should the firm default, any shortfall in investments of the fund registered in that name may be shared proportionately among all fund and any other customers of the firm whose investments are so registered;		
		(vi)	whether or not <i>investments</i> or other property of the <i>fund</i> can be lent to, or deposited by way of collateral with, a third party and whether or not <i>money</i> can be borrowed on behalf of the <i>fund</i> against the security of those <i>investments</i> or property and, if so, the terms upon which they may be lent or deposited;		
		(vii)	the arrangements for accounting to the fund for investments of the fund, for income received (including any in- terest on money and any income earned by lending investments or other property) of the fund, and for rights conferred in respect of invest- ments or other property of the fund;		

Thefund d	ocuments should include	provision about:	
	(viii)	the arrangements for determining the exercise of any voting rights conferred by <i>investments</i> of the <i>fund</i> ; and	
	(ix)	where <i>investments</i> of the <i>fund</i> may be held by an eligible <i>custodian</i> outside the <i>United Kingdom</i> , a general statement that different settlement, legal and regulatory requirements, and different practices relating to the segregation of those <i>investments</i> , may apply;	
(12)	Clients' money outside	the United Kingdom	
		e firm may hold the money of the fund nt outside the United Kingdom;	
(13)	Exchange rates		
	asset in a different cur to the firm for the fun ated in a currency othe ments of the fund are exchange rates may ha	d in one currency is to be matched by an rency, or if the services to be provided d may relate to an investment denominar than the currency in which the invest-valued, a warning that a movement of ave a separate effect, unfavourable or faor loss otherwise made on the invest-	
(14)	Stabilised investments		
		e <i>firm</i> is to have the right under the ect transactions in <i>investments</i> the prices ubject of stabilisation;	
(15)	Conflict of interest and	d material interest	
	agreement or instrume actions on behalf of the indirectly a material in solely from the investra or a relationship of an may involve a conflict	e firm is to have the right under the ent constituting the fund to effect transfie fund in which the firm has directly or terest (except for an interest arising nent of the firm as agent for the fund), y description with another party which with the firm duty to the fund, together e nature of the interest or relationship;	
(16)	Research and inducem	ents	
		o pay for research. For example, oses to pay for research directly or to t account;	
(17)	Acting as principal		
	if it is the case, that th tion with the fund;	e firm may act as principal in a transac-	
(18)	Stock lending		
	tivity with or for the fund to be lent, the ty	e firm may undertake stock lending ac- und specifying the type of assets of the pe and value of relevant collateral from method and amount of payment due to the lending;	
(19)	Transactions involving	contingent liability investments	

The <i>fund</i> d	ocuments sh	ould include provision about:		
	(a)	if it is the case, that the agreement or instrument constituting the fund allows the firm to effect transactions involving contingent liability investments for the account of the portfolio of the fund;		
	(b)	if applicable, whether there are any limits on the amount to be committed by way of margin and, if so, what those limits are; and		
	(c)	if applicable, that the <i>firm</i> has the authority to effect transactions involving <i>contingent liability investments</i> otherwise than under the rules of a <i>recognised investment exchange</i> and in a contract traded thereon;		
(20)	Periodic sta	atements		
	(a)	the frequency of any <i>periodic statement</i> (this should not be less than once every 12 months) except where a <i>periodic statement</i> is not required (see COBS 18.5.13R); and		
	(b)	whether those statements will include some measure of performance, and, if so, what the basis of that measurement will be;		
(21)	Valuation			
		on which assets comprised in the portfolio of the obe valued;		
(22)	Borrowing	S		
		if it is the case, that the <i>firm</i> may supplement the funds in the portfolio of the <i>fund</i> and, if it may do so:		
	(a)	the circumstances in which the firm may do so;		
	(b)	whether there are any limits on the extent to which the <i>firm</i> may do so and, if so, what those limits are; and		
	(c)	any circumstances in which such limits may be exceeded;		
(23)	Underwriti	ing commitments		
	lio of the t	case, that the <i>firm</i> may for the account of the portfo- fund underwrite or sub-underwrite any issue or offer <i>securities</i> , and:		
	(a)	whether there are any restrictions on the categories of <i>securities</i> which may be underwritten and, if so, what these restrictions are; and		
	(b)	whether there are any financial limits on the extent of the underwriting and, if so, what these limits are;		
(24)	Investment	ts in other funds		
	aged or ad	r not the portfolio may invest in <i>fund</i> either man- lvised by the <i>firm</i> or by an <i>associate</i> of the <i>firm</i> or in ich is not a <i>regulated collective investment scheme</i> ;		
(25)	Investment	ts in securities underwritten by the firm		
	any issue o ranged by	r not the portfolio may contain <i>securities</i> of which or offer for sale was underwritten, managed or arthe <i>firm</i> or by an <i>associate</i> of the <i>firm</i> during the 12 months.		
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18.5.10A R [deleted]

18.5.10B G [deleted]

Periodic statements for an unauthorised fund

A small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF or a residual CIS operator must, subject to the exceptions from the requirement to provide a periodic statement, provide to investors in the fund, promptly and at suitable intervals, a statement in a durable medium which contains adequate information on the value and composition of the portfolio of the fund at the beginning and end of the period of the statement.

Promptness, suitable intervals and adequate information

- (1) A small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF or a residual CIS operator should act in accordance with the provisions in the right hand column of the periodic statements table (see COBS 18.5.15E) to fulfil the requirement to prepare and issue periodic statements
 - (2) Compliance with (1) may be relied on as tending to establish compliance with the requirement to prepare and issue *periodic* statements.

indicated in the left hand column against these provisions.

(3) Contravention of (1) may be relied on as tending to establish contravention of the requirement to prepare and issue *periodic* statements.

Exceptions from the requirement to provide a periodic statement

- (1) A small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF or a residual CIS operator need not provide a periodic statement:
 - (a) (i) to an investor in the *fund* who is a *retail client* ordinarily resident outside the *United Kingdom*; or
 - (ii) to an investor in the fund who is a professional client; if the investor has so requested or the firm has taken reasonable steps to establish that the investor does not wish to receive it; or
 - (b) if it would duplicate a statement to be provided by someone else.
 - (2) [deleted]

Record keeping requirements

A small authorised UK AIFM of an unauthorised AIF or a residual CIS operator must make a copy of any periodic statement it has provided in accordance with the requirement to prepare and issue periodic statements to investors in the fund. The record must be retained for a minimum period of three years.

18.5.13

18.5.15 **Table: Periodic statements**

This table belongs to ■ COBS 18.5.12 E.

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Periodic statements					
Suitable intervals	(1)	A period	A <i>periodic statement</i> should be provided at least:		
		(a)	six-mon	thly; or	
		(b)	months,	which ha	r period, not exceeding 12 as been mutually agreed a and the investor in the
Adequate information	(2)	(a)	A period	dic staten	nent should contain:
			(i)	(A)	The information set out in the table of general contents of a periodic statement;
				(B)	where the portfolio of the fund includes unco- vered open positions in contingent liability in- vestments, the addi- tional information in the table listing the contents of a periodic statement (see COBS 18.5.18 E) in re- spect of contingent liabil- ity investments; or
			(ii)	who is a ident ou dom, or on his o	ormation as an investor retail client ordinarily resutside the United Kinga professional client, has wn initiative agreed with as adequate.
		(b)	[deleted]	

18.5.16 G Examples of uncovered open positions include:

- (1) selling a call option on an investment not held in the portfolio;
- (2) unsettled sales of call options on currency in amounts greater than the portfolio's holding of that currency in cash or in *readily realisable* investments denominated in that currency; and
- (3) transactions having the effect of selling an index to an amount greater than the portfolio's holdings of *investments* included in that index.
- 18.5.17 Table: General contents of a periodic statement This table belongs to ■ COBS 18.5.15 E.

Contents and value

General co	ntents of pe	riodic stater	nents	
	(a)	As at the beginning of the account period, the total value of the portfolio of the <i>fund</i> , being either:		
		(i)	the value of the assets comprised in the portfolio on the date as at which the statement provided for the immedi- ately preceding period of account is made up; or	
		(ii)	in the case of the first <i>periodic state-ment</i> , the value of the assets comprised in the portfolio on the date on which the <i>firm</i> assumed responsibility for the management of the portfolio.	
	(b)	As at the	end of the account period:	
		(i)	the number, description and value of each <i>investment</i> held on behalf of the <i>fund</i> ;	
		(ii)	the amount of cash held on behalf of the fund; and	
		(iii)	the total value of the portfolio of the <i>fund</i> .	
2	Basis of val	uation		
	ment has I the basis f the previo shown in a ation of th	peen calcula or valuing a us <i>periodic</i> : a currency o	isis on which the value of each invest- ited and, if applicable, a statement that a particular investment has changed since istatement. Where any investments are ther than the usual one used for valu- of the fund, the relevant currency ex- shown.	
3	Details of	any assets loaned or charged		
	(a)	A summary of those <i>investments</i> (if any) which were, at the closing date, loaned to any third party and those <i>investments</i> (if any) that were at that date charged to secure borrowings made on behalf of the portfolio of the <i>fund</i> ; and		
	(b)	income re	gate of any interest payments made and eceived during the account period in reparts or borrowings made during the	
4	Transaction	ns and chan	ges in composition	
		the case of a of an extern	a portfolio which aims to track the per- nal index:	
	(a)		nt that summarises the transactions nto for the portfolio of the <i>fund</i> during d; and	
	(b)	vestments	gate of <i>money</i> and a summary of all in- s transferred into and out of the portfo- fund during the period; and	
	(c)	and other	gate of any interest payments, dividends benefits received by the <i>firm</i> for the of the <i>fund</i> during that period.	
5	Charges ar	nd remuner	ation	
	If not prev count peri		ed in writing, a statement for the ac-	

- (a) of the aggregate charges of the firm and its associates; and
- of any remuneration received by the firm or its as-(b) sociates or both from a third party in respect of the transactions entered into, or any other services provided, for the portfolio of the fund.
- 6 Movement in value of portfolio

A statement of the difference between the value of the portfolio at the closing date and its value at the starting date of the account period, having regard at least, during the account period, to the following:

- the aggregate of assets received from investors of (a) the fund and added to the portfolio of the fund;
- the aggregate of the value of assets transferred. (b) or of amounts paid, to thefund;
- the aggregate income received on behalf of the (c) fund in respect of the portfolio; and
- (d) the aggregate of realised and unrealised profits or gains and losses attributable to the assets comprised in the portfolio of the fund.

Notes:

For the purposes of Item 1, where the fund is a property enterprise trust, it will be sufficient for the *periodic statement* to disclose the number of properties held in successive valuation bands where this is appropriate to the size and composition of the *fund*, rather than the value of each asset in the portfolio. The valuation bands of over £10m, £5-£10m, £2.5-£5m, £1-£2.5m and under £1m would be appropriate, unless a firm could show that different bands were justifiable in the circumstances.

The statement to be provided under Item 6 is not intended to be an indicator of the performance of the portfolio of the fund.

A firm may wish to distinguish capital and income, and thereby provide more information than referred to in this table. If the statement includes some measure of performance, the basis of measurement should be stated.

18.5.18

Table: Contents of a periodic statement in respect of contingent liability investments

This table belongs to ■ COBS 18.5.15 E.

Contents of a periodic statement in respect of contingent liability in-

- (1)Changes in value
 - The aggregate of money transferred into and out of the portfolio of the fund during the account period.
- (2)Open positions

In relation to each open position in the portfolio of the fund at the end of the account period, the unrealised profit or loss to the portfolio of the fund (before deducting or adding any commission which would be payable on closing out).

Contents of a periodic statement in respect of contingent liability investments

(3) Closed positions

In relation to each transaction effected during the account period to close out a position of the *fund*, the resulting profit or loss to the portfolio of the *fund* after deducting or adding any *commission*.

(Instead of the specific detail required by Items 2 or 3, the statement may show the net profit or loss in respect of the overall position of the *fund* in each contract)

(4) Aggregate of contents

The aggregate of each of the following in, or relating to, the portfolio of the *fund* at the close of business on the valuation date:

- (a) cash;
- (b) collateral value;
- (c) management fees; and
- (d) commissions attributable to transactions during the period or a statement that this information has been separately disclosed in writing on earlier statements or confirmations to the investor.
- (5) Option account valuations

In respect of each open *option* comprising the portfolio of the *fund* on the valuation date:

- (a) the *share*, *future*, index or other *investment* or asset involved;
- (b) (unless the valuation statement follows the statement for the period in which the *option* was opened) the trade price and date for the opening transaction;
- (c) the market price of the contract; and
- (d) the exercise price of the contract.

Options account valuations may show an average trade price and market price in respect of an option series where a number of contracts within the same series have been purchased on behalf of the fund.