

## Chapter 6

# Operating duties and responsibilities

## 6.10 Senior personnel responsibilities

### Application

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- (1) This section applies to an *authorised fund manager of a UCITS scheme*.
- (2) [deleted]

### Senior personnel responsibilities

6.10.2

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In complying with ■ SYSC 4.3.1 R (Responsibility of senior personnel), an *authorised fund manager of a UCITS scheme* must ensure that its *senior personnel*:

- (1) are responsible for the implementation of the general investment policy for each *scheme* it manages, as defined, where relevant, in the *prospectus* or the *instrument constituting the fund*;
- (2) oversee the approval of investment strategies for each *scheme* it manages;
- (3) are responsible for ensuring that the *authorised fund manager* has a permanent and effective compliance function as referred to in ■ SYSC 6.1 (Compliance), even if this function is performed by a third party;
- (4) ensure and verify on a periodic basis that the general investment policy, the investment strategies and the *risk limit system* of each *scheme* it manages are properly and effectively implemented and complied with, even if the risk management function is performed by a third party;
- (5) approve and review on a periodic basis the adequacy of the internal procedures for undertaking investment decisions for each *scheme* it manages, so as to ensure that those decisions are consistent with the approved investment strategies; and
- (6) approve and review on a periodic basis the risk management policy and arrangements, processes and techniques for implementing that policy, as referred to in ■ COLL 6.12.5 R (Risk management policy), including the *risk limit system* for each *scheme* it manages.

[Note: article 9(2) of the *UCITS implementing Directive*]

## 6.10.3

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An authorised fund manager of a UCITS scheme must ensure that its senior personnel receive, on a regular basis, reports on the implementation of investment strategies and of the internal procedures for taking the investment decisions referred to in ■ COLL 6.10.2R (2) to ■ COLL 6.10.2R (5).

[Note: article 9(5) of the UCITS implementing Directive]