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The FCA has produced notes which will assist both the applicant and the candidate in answering the questions in this form. Please read these notes, which are available on the Handbook website at:

• https://www.handbook.fca.org.uk/handbook/SUP/10A/Annex4.html
Both the applicant and the candidate will be treated by the FCA as having taken these notes into consideration when completing their answers to the questions in this form.

Long Form A – UK and Overseas Firms (not Incoming EEA) for MiFID authorisation applications^{*}

Application to perform controlled functions under the approved persons regime FCA Handbook Reference: SUP 10A Annex 4D

30 January 2017

Name of <i>candidate</i> [†] (to be completed by applicant firm)	
Name of <i>firm</i> [†] (as entered in 2.01)	
Firm reference number [†] (as entered in 2.02)	

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1.01	а	Candidate Individual Reference Number (IRN) [†]		
	b	OR name of previous regulatory $body^\dagger$		
	С	AND previous reference number (if applicable) †		
1.02		Title (e.g. Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc) [†]		
1.03		Surname [†]		
1.04		ALL forenames [†]		
1.05		Name commonly known by [†]		
1.06		Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) †		
1.07		National Insurance number [†]		
1.08		Previous name [†]		
1.09		Date of name change [†]		
1.10	а	Nationality [†]		
	b	Passport number (if National Insurance number not available) †		
1.11		Place of birth [†]		
1.12		Contact telephone number		
		→	I have supplied further information YES related to this page in Section 6 [†]	NO

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1.13	а	Private address [†]				
	b			Postcode [†]		
	С	Dates resident at this address (mm/yyyy) †	From		То	PRESENT
	(If	address has changed in the last three y	ears, please pro	ovide addresses for	the previo	us three years.)
1.14	а	Previous address 1 [†]				
	b			Postcode		
	•	Dates resident at this address	From		То	
	С	(mm/yyyy) [†]	FIOIII		10	
1.15	а	Previous address 2 [†]				
	b					
	-			Postcode [†]		
	С	Dates resident at this address (mm/yyyy) [†]	From		То	
		→		ave supplied further information s page in Section 6 [†]	YES [NO
			related to thi	s page in Section 6		

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2.01	Name of firm making the application	
2.02	Firm Reference Number (FRN)	
2.03 a	Who should the FCA contact at the firm in relation to this application?	
b	Position	
С	Telephone	
d	Fax	
е	E-mail	

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YES

NO 🗌

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3.01	Nature of the arrangement	а	Employee	
	between the candidate and the applicant.	b	Group employee	
			Name of group	
		С	Contract for services	
		d	Partner/Sole trader	
		е	Appointed representative/tied agent – customer function	
			AR firm name and reference number	
		f	Appointed representative/tied agent – governing function	
			AR firm name and reference number	
		g	Other	
			Give details	
3.02			gle firm, please tick the boxes that correspond to the controlled for functions are to be performed for more than one firm, please go	
а	Significant	CF 1	Director function	
	influence functions	CF 2	Non-executive director function	
	ranodons	CF 3	Chief executive function	
		CF 4	Partner function	
		CF 5	Director of an unincorporated association function	
		CF 6	Small friendly society function	
	Significant influence functions	(this fun	Apportionment and oversight function ction is not applicable to all firms please refer to Notes for Completing Fo	orm A)
	ranodons		Compliance oversight function	
			CASS operational oversight function	님
			Money laundering reporting function	님
			Actuarial function	
			With-profits actuary function	H
			3 Lloyd's Actuary function	
	-		System and controls function	
			Significant management function	
			Benchmark submission function Benchmark administration function	H
		0, 00	Bonominan administration randaon	
b	Customer function	CF 30	Customer function	
3.03	Effective date of co	ontrolled	functions	
3.04	Job title [†]			
	Please refer to note requirements for su			

Arrangements and controlled functions

Section 3

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Insurance mediation						
Will the candidate be responsible for	YES		NO			
Insurance mediation at the firm?		_				
(Note: Yes can only be selected if the individual is applying for (CF1, 3-8 or 29)						
Mortgage Credit Directive						
Will the candidate be responsible for Mortgage Credit Directive Intermediation at the firm?	YES		NO			
(Note: Yes can only be selected if the individual is applying for (CF1, 3-8 or 29)						
	_	I have su	pplied fu	rther information	ves \square	NO \square

related to this page in Section 6[†] YES

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3.05 Complete this section only if the application is on behalf of more than one *firm*.

List all *firms* within the *group* (including the *firm* entered in 2.01) for which the *candidate* requires approval and the requested *controlled function* for that *firm*. †

	Firm Reference Number	Name of <i>firm</i>	Controlled function	Job title	Effective date
а					
b					
С					
d					
е					

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7	related to this page in Section 6 [†]	YES	NO

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	yment mstory for the	past to years		Gection 4
	N.B.: ALL gaps must be accounte	d for		
l.01	Employment details (1) †			
а	Period (mm/yyyy)	From		То
b	Nature of employment	a Employedb Self-employedc Not employedd Full-time education		
	If c or d is ticked, please give details			
С	Name of employer			
d	Nature of business			
е	Previous / other names of employer			
f	Last known address of employer			
g	Is/was employer regulated by a regulatory body?	YES NO	Name of regulato	ory body
h	Is/was employer an appointed representative/tied agent?	YES NO	If yes, of which fi	rm?
i	Position held			
j	Responsibilities			
k	Reason for leaving:	 a Resignation b Redundancy c Retirement d Termination/dismiss e End of contract f Other 	sal	
	Specify			

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4.02	Employment details (2) [†]			
а	Period (mm/yyyy)	From	То	
b	Nature of employment	a Employedb Self-employedc Not employedd Full-time education		
	If c or d is ticked, please give details			
С	Name of employer			
d	Nature of business			
е	Previous / other names of employer			
f	Last known address of employer			
g	Is/was employer regulated by a regulatory body?	YES NO	Name of regulatory body	
h	Is/was employer an appointed representative/tied agent?	YES NO	If yes, of which firm?	
i	Position held			
j	Responsibilities			
k	Reason for leaving:	 a Resignation b Redundancy c Retirement d Termination/dismiss e End of contract f Other 	sal	
	Specify			
	-	I have supplied fu related to this pa	urther information age in Section 6 [†] YES	NO 🗌

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5.01 Criminal Proceedings

When answering the questions in this section the candidate should include matters whether in the UK or overseas. By virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975, if the candidate is subject to the law of England and Wales, the candidate must disclose spent convictions and cautions (other than a protected conviction or caution). By virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 and the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979, if the candidate is subject to the law of Scotland or Northern Ireland, you must disclose spent convictions (other than a protected conviction).

For the avoidance of doubt, references to the legislation above are references to the legislation as amended.

5.01.1a		adidate ever been convicted of any criminal offence ent or not and whether or not in the <i>United Kingdom</i>):		
	i.	involving fraud, theft, false accounting, offences against the administration of public justice (such as perjury, perverting the course of justice and intimidation of witnesses or jurors), serious tax offences or other dishonesty: or	YES 🗍	NO \square
	ii.	relating to companies, building societies, industrial and provident societies, credit unions, friendly societies, insurance, banking or other financial services, insolvency, consumer credit or consumer protection, money laundering, market manipulations or insider dealing?	TES	NO
b		date currently the subject of any criminal proceedings, he UK or elsewhere?	YES	NO 🗌
С	Has the car offence?	adidate ever been given a caution in relation to any criminal	YES	NO 🗌
5.01.2	5.01.1 abov	adidate any convictions for any offences other than those in e (excluding traffic offences that did not result in a ban or did not involve driving without insurance)?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
	official certif	er to questions 5.01.1a or 5.01.2 is "yes", please provide an icate of conviction or equivalent document if and so far as e from the UK or, where applicable, another country. ch a copy of this form as an Additional Supporting		
5.01.3	Is the candi	date the subject of any ongoing criminal investigation?	YES	NO 🗌
5.01.4	any ongoing	adidate been ordered to produce documents pursuant to g criminal investigation or been the subject of a search (with warrant) pursuant to any ongoing criminal investigation?	YES	NO 🗌
		g question 5.01.4, you should include all matters even andidate was not the subject of the investigation.		
		I have supplied further informative related to this page in Section		NO 🗌

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5.01.5	Has any firm at which the <i>candidate</i> holds or influence ever:	has held a position of		
а	Been convicted of any criminal offence? (Please check the guidance notes for the me influence' in the context of the questions in the		YES 🗌	NO 🗌
b	Been summonsed, charged with or otherwise prosecuted for any criminal offence?	e investigated or	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
С	Been the subject of any criminal proceeding a conviction?	which has not resulted in	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
d	Been ordered to produce documents in relatinvestigation or been the subject of a search in relation to any criminal investigation?		YES 🗌	NO 🗌
	In answering question 5.01.5, you should income when the summons, charge, prosecution or in a conviction, and, in respect of 5.01.5d, exthe subject of the investigation. However, first disclose details of any specific individuals who (as opposed to ongoing) criminal investigation summons or other historic criminal proceeding.	investigation did not result ven where the firm was not ms are not required to no were subject to historic ons, prosecutions,		
	→ Ih	nave supplied further informat related to this page in Sectior	tion n 6 [†] YES	NO 🗌

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5.02 Civil Proc	eedings		
5.02.1	Has the candidate, ever been the subject of a judgment debt or award against the candidate?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
	Please give a full explanation of the events in questions, ensuring that it adheres to the Disclosure Note at the beginning of this form.		
	You should include all County Court Judgment(s) (CCJs) made against the candidate, whether satisfied or not); and		
	i) the sum and date of all judgment debts, awards or CCJs (whether satisfied or not); and		
	ii) the total number of all judgment debts, awards or CCJs ordered.		
5.02.2	Has the <i>candidate</i> ever been party to any civil proceedings which resulted in any order against the candidate (other than a judgment debt or award referred to in 5.02.1 above)? (You should include, for example, injunctions and employment tribunal proceedings.)	YES	NO 🗌
5.02.3	Is the candidate aware of:		
а	Any proceedings that have begun or anyone's intention to begin proceedings against the candidate, for a CCJ or another judgment debt?	YES	NO 🗌
b	More than one set of proceedings, or anyone's intention to begin more than one set of proceedings, that may lead to a CCJ or other judgment debt?	YES	NO 🗌
С	Anybody's intention to claim more than £1,000 of CCJs or judgment debts in total from the candidate?	YES	NO 🗌
5.02.4	Does the candidate have any current judgment debts (including CCJs) made under a court order still outstanding, whether in full or in part?	YES	NO 🗌
5.02.5	Has the candidate ever failed to satisfy any such judgment debts		

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full or part, within one year of the order being made?

(including CCJs) made under a court order still outstanding, whether in

I have supplied further information related to this page in Section 6[†] YES

YES

NO

NO 🗌

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5.02.6	Has the <i>candidate</i> ever:		
а	Filed for the candidate's own bankruptcy or had a bankruptcy petition served on the candidate?	YES	NO 🗌
b	Been adjudged bankrupt?	YES	NO 🗌
С	Been the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order (including an interim bankruptcy restrictions order) or offered a bankruptcy restrictions undertaking?	YES	NO 🗌
d	Made any arrangements with the candidate's creditors, for example a deed of arrangement or an individual voluntary arrangement (or in Scotland a trust deed)?	YES	NO 🗌
е	Had assets sequestrated?	YES 🗌	NO
f	Been involved in any proceedings relating to the above matters even if such proceedings did not result in the making of any kind of order against the candidate or result in any kind of agreement with the candidate?	YES	NO 🗌
5.02.7	Does the <i>candidate</i> , or any undertaking under their management, have any outstanding financial obligations arising from <i>regulated activities</i> , which have been carried out in the past (whether or not in the UK or overseas)?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
5.02.8	Has the <i>candidate</i> ever been adjudged by a court or tribunal (whether criminal, civil or administrative) for any fraud, misfeasance, negligence, wrongful trading or other misconduct?	YES	NO 🗌
5.02.9	Is the candidate currently:		
а	Party to any civil proceedings (including those covered in 5.02.7 above)?	YES	NO 🗌
b	Aware of anybody's intention to begin civil proceedings against the candidate? (You should include any ongoing disputes whether or not such dispute is likely to result in any order against the candidate.)	YES	NO 🗌
5.02.10	Has any firm at which the <i>candidate</i> holds or has held a position of influence ever been:		
а	Adjudged by a court civilly liable for any fraud, misfeasance, wrongful trading or other misconduct?	YES	NO 🗌
b	The subject of a judgment debt or award against the firm? (You should include all CCJs made against the firm, whether satisfied or not.)	YES	NO 🗌
С	Party to any other civil proceedings which resulted in an order against the firm other than in relation to matters covered in 5.02.10a and 5.02.10b above?	YES	NO 🗌
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5.02.11	the last 12 months from the date of the submission of this form, a position of influence currently:		
а	a party to civil proceedings?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
b	aware of anyone's intention to begin civil proceedings against them?	YES	NO 🗌
5.02.12	Has any company, partnership or unincorporated association of which the <i>candidate</i> is or has been a controller, director, senior manager, partner or company secretary, in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, at any time during their involvement, or within one year of such an involvement, been put into liquidation, wound up, ceased trading, had a receiver or administrator appointed or entered into any voluntary arrangement with its creditors?	YES	NO 🗌
5.03 Busine	ss and Employment Matters		
5.03.1	Has the candidate ever been:		
а	Disqualified from acting as a director or similar position (one where the candidate acts in a management capacity or conducts the affairs of any company, partnership or unincorporated association)?	YES	NO 🗌
b	The subject of any proceedings of a disciplinary nature (whether or not the proceedings resulted in any finding against the <i>candidate</i>)?	YES	NO 🗌
С	The subject of any investigation which has led or might lead to disciplinary proceedings?	YES	NO 🗌
d	Notified of any potential proceedings of a disciplinary nature against the candidate?	YES	NO 🗌
e	The subject of an investigation into allegations of misconduct or malpractice in connection with any business activity? (This question covers internal investigation by an authorised firm, as well as investigation by a regulatory body, at any time.)	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
5.03.2	Has the <i>candidate</i> ever been refused entry to, or been dismissed, suspended or requested to resign from, any professional, vocation, office or employment or from any fiduciary office or position of trust whether or not remunerated?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
5.03.3	Does the <i>candidate</i> have any material written complaints made against the candidate by the candidate's clients or former clients in the last five years which the candidate has accepted, or which are awaiting determination, or have been upheld – by an ombudsman or complaints scheme?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
	I have supplied further informative related to this page in Section		NO 🗌

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5.04 Regulatory Matters

- 5.04.1 In relation to activities regulated by the FCA or any other regulatory body (see section 5 guidance notes), has:
 - The candidate, or
 - Any company, partnership or unincorporated associate of which the candidate is or has been a controller, director, senior manager, partner or company secretary, during the candidate's association with the entity and for a period of three years after the candidate ceased to be associated with it, ever –

а	Been refused, had revoked, restricted, been suspended from or terminated, any licence, authorisations, registration, notification, membership or any other permission granted by any such body?	YES	NO 🗌
b	Been criticised, censured, disciplined, suspended, expelled, fined or been the subject of any other disciplinary or interventional action by any such body?	YES	NO 🗌
С	Received a warning (whether public or private) that such disciplinary or interventional action may be taken against the candidate or the firm?	YES	NO 🗌
d	Been the subject of an investigation by any regulatory body, whether or not such an investigation resulted in a finding against the candidate or the firm?	YES	NO 🗌
е	Been required or requested to produce documents or any other information to any regulatory body in connection with such an investigation (whether against the firm or otherwise)?	YES	NO 🗌
f	Been investigated or been involved in an investigation by an inspector appointed under companies or any other legislation, or required to produce documents to the Secretary of State, or any other authority, under any such legislation?	YES	NO 🗌
g	Ceased operating or resigned whilst under investigation by any such body or been required to cease operating or resign by any regulatory body?	YES	NO 🗌
h	Decided, after making an application for any licence, authorisation, registration, notification, membership or any permission granted by any such body, not to proceed with it?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
i	Been the subject of any civil action related to any regulated activity which has resulted in a finding by a court?	YES	NO 🗌
j	Provided payment services or distributed or redeemed e-money on behalf of a regulated firm or itself under any contractual agreement where that agreement was terminated by the regulated firm?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
k	Been convicted of any criminal offence, censured, disciplined or publicly criticised by any inquiry, by the Takeover Panel or any governmental or statutory authority or any other regulatory body (other than as indicated in this group of questions).	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
	I have supplied further informa		
	related to this page in Section	n 6 [†] YES 🔙	№

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5.04.2	In relation to activities regulated by the FCA or any other regulatory body, has the <i>candidate</i> or any firm at which the <i>candidate</i> holds or has held a position of influence at any time during and within one year of the candidate's association with the firm ever:		
а	Been found to have carried on activities for which authorisation or registration by the FCA or any other regulatory body is required without the requisite authorisations?	YES	NO 🗌
b	Been investigated for the possible carrying on of activities requiring authorisation or registration by the FCA or any other regulatory body without the requisite authorisation whether or not such investigation resulted in a finding against the candidate?	YES	NO 🗌
С	Been found to have performed a controlled function (or an equivalent function requiring approval by the FCA/PRA or any other regulatory body) without the requisite approval?	YES	NO 🗌
d	Been investigated for the possible performance of a controlled function (or an equivalent function requiring approval by the FCA or any other regulatory body) without the requisite approval, whether or not such investigation resulted in a finding against the candidate?	YES	NO 🗌
е	Been found to have failed to comply with an obligation under the Electronic Money Regulations 2011 or Payment Services Regulations 2009 to notify the FCA of the identity of a person acting in a position of influence over its electronic money or payment services business?	YES	NO 🗌
f	Been the subject of disqualification direction under section 59 of the Financial Services Act 1986 or a prohibition order under section 56 FSMA, or received a warning notice proposing that such a direction or order be made, or received a private warning?	YES	NO 🗌
5.05 Other Matt	ers		
5.05.1	Is the <i>candidate</i> , in the role to which the application relates, aware of any business interests, employment obligations, or any other circumstance which may conflict with the performance of the controlled functions for which approval is now being sought? Please include details of any financial or non-financial interests or relationships of the candidate and their close relatives to members of the management body and key function holders in the same institution, the parent institution and subsidiaries and shareholders? For the purposes of this question "management body" has the meaning in Directive 2014/65/EU.	YES	NO 🗌
5.05.2	Is the <i>candidate</i> or the <i>firm</i> aware of any other information relevant to this notification that we might reasonably expect from the <i>candidate</i> ?	YES	NO 🗌
	I have supplied further informa related to this page in Section		NO 🗌

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- If there is any other information the candidate or the firm considers to be relevant to the
 application, it must be included here.
- Please provide full details of:
 - why the candidate is competent and capable to carry out the controlled function(s) applied for;
 - why the appointment complements the firm's business strategy, activity and market in which it operates;
 - how the appointment was agreed including details of any discussions at governing body level (where applicable);
 - the minimum time that will be devoted to the performance of the candidate's functions within the firm (please provide an indication of the time spent per month and per annum);
 - the human and financial resources devoted to the induction and training of the candidate (please provide an indication of the time spent per annum);
 - details of any previous assessments of the candidate's fitness and propriety as a controller or director which have been undertaken by any other regulatory body (if known) (please include the date of the assessment, the name of the regulatory body and details of the outcome);
 - o a copy of the candidate's:
 - Curriculum Vitae (C.V.) including details of relevant education and professional training and professional experience.
 - The candidate's C.V. should include the names of all organisations where the candidate has worked during the past ten years, details of the nature and duration of the functions performed at those organisations and details of any activities at those organisations which are related to the role for which is approval is being sought. The C.V. should also include details of all delegated powers and internal decision-making powers and details of the areas of operations for which the candidate was responsible whilst working at the organisations above. The information above does not need to be included in the C.V. if it has been provided in Section 4 of this form.
 - References in relation to the candidate's reputation and experience (including contact details of the referees).
- Please also include here any additional information indicated in previous sections of the Form
- Please include a list of all directorships currently or previously held by the candidate in the past 10 years (where director has the meaning given in the Glossary.)
- If there is insufficient space, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and clearly identify the section and question to which the additional information relates.
- Full details must be provided here if there were any issues that could affect the Fitness and Propriety of the individual that arose when leaving an employer listed in section 4 or if any question has been answered 'yes' in section 5.

Question	Information

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Declaration of Candidate

Knowingly or recklessly giving the *FCA* information which is false or misleading in a material particular may be a criminal offence (section 398 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000).

It should not be assumed that information is known to the *FCA* merely because it is in the public domain or has previously been disclosed to the *FCA* or another regulatory body.

For the purposes of complying with the Data Protection Act, the personal information provided in this Form will be used by the *FCA* to discharge its statutory functions under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other relevant legislation, and will not be disclosed for any other purpose without the permission of the applicant.

With reference to the above, the FCA may seek to verify the information given in this Form including answers pertaining to fitness and propriety. This may include a credit reference check.

In signing the form below:

- a) I authorise the FCA to make such enquiries and seek such further information as it thinks appropriate in the course of verifying the information given in this Form. Individual candidates may be required to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a search to be made as to whether any criminal records are held in relation to them and to disclose the result of that search to us. I also understand that the results of these checks may be disclosed to the firm submitting this application.
- b) I confirm that the information in this Form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have read the notes to this Form.
- c) I confirm that I understand the regulatory responsibilities of my proposed role as set out in the Statements of Principle and Code of Practice for Approved Persons

(https://www.handbook.fca.org.uk/handbook/APER)

	Tick here to confirm you have read and unde	rstood this declaration:
7.01	Candidate's full name [†]	
7.02	Signature*	
	Date [†]	

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Declaration of Firm

Knowingly or recklessly giving the *FCA* information which is false or misleading in a material particular may be a criminal offence (sections 398 and 400 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000). *SUP* 15.6.1R and *SUP* 15.6.4R require an *authorised person* to take reasonable steps to ensure the accuracy and completeness of information given to the *FCA* and to notify the *FCA* immediately if materially inaccurate information has been provided.

APER 4.4.7E provides that, where an approved person is responsible for reporting matters to the FCA, failure to inform the FCA of materially significant information of which he is aware is a breach of Statement of Principle 4. Contravention of these requirements may lead to disciplinary sanctions or other enforcement action by the FCA. It should not be assumed that information is known to the FCA merely because it is in the public domain or has previously been disclosed to the FCA or another regulatory body.

In making this application the *firm* believes on the basis of due and diligent enquiry that the candidate is a fit and proper person to perform the controlled function(s) listed in section 3. The firm also believes, on the basis of due and diligent enquiry, that the candidate is competent to fulfil the duties required in the performance of such function(s).

In signing this form on behalf of the firm:

- a) I confirm that the information in this Form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have read the notes to this Form.
- b) I confirm that I have authority to make this application, and sign this Form, on behalf of each firm identified in section 3.05. I also confirm that a copy of this Form, as submitting to the FCA, will be sent to each of those firms at the same time as submitting the Form to the FCA.
- c) I confirm the candidate has been made aware of the regulatory responsibilities of the proposed role as set out in the Statements of Principle and Code of Practice for Approved Persons

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7.03	Name of the <i>firm</i> submitting the application [†]
7.04	Name of <i>person</i> signing on behalf of the <i>firm</i> [†]
7.05	Job title [†]
7.06	Signature *
	Date †

[†] The above question(s) should be completed whether submission of this form is online or in one of the other ways set out in SUP 15.7