

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 FCA Handbook website at:

#### https://www.handbook.fca.org.uk/handbook/SUP/10C/Annex2D.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 – EEA Relevant Authorised Persons only**

### Application to perform senior management functions

FCA Handbook Reference: SUP 10C Annex 2D

1 October 2018

Name of candidate
(to be completed by applicant firm)

Name of firm
(as entered in 2.01)

Firm reference number
(as entered in 2.02)

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Pers	sonal	identification details	Section 1
1.01	а	Candidate Individual Reference Number (IRN)	
	b	OR name of previous regulatory body	
	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	

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1.12	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 previ	ous three years.)
1.13	а	Previous address 1				
	b			Postcode		
	С	Dates resident at this address (mm/yyyy)	From		То	
1.14	а	Previous address 2				
	b			Postcode		
	С	Dates resident at this address (mm/yyyy)	From		То	
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Firm identificat	ion details	Section 2
2.01	Name of firm making the application	
2.02	Firm Reference Number (FRN)	
2.03 a	Who should the <i>FCA</i> contact at the <i>firm</i> in relation to this application?	
	D '''	
b	Position	
С	Telephone	
d	Fax	
е	E-mail	
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Arı	rangem	ents a	nd s	enior management fu	nctions	Section 3	
3.01	Nature of the arrangeme	nt	а	Employee			
	between th candidate a applicant.		b	Group employee			
				Name of group			
			С	Contract for services			
			d	Partner			
			g	Other			
				Give details			
3.02	For applica		a sing	le firm, please tick the boxes that co	prrespond to the senior	management function	ns to
	If the senio	r manage	ment fu	unctions are to be performed for mor	re than one <i>firm</i> , please	go to question 3.04	
	Function	Descrip	tion of	a Senior Management Function	Tick (if applicable)	Effective Date	
	SMF17	Money L	.aunderi	ng Reporting			
	SMF21	EEA Bra	ınch Sei	nior Manager			
3.03	Job title						
Insura	nce distribu	tion					
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		•		r Insurance distribution at the firm?	<del></del>		
(Note: function	-	/ be selec	ted if th	ne individual is applying for a goveri	ning function (other that	n a non-executive dir	ector
		-	<b>&gt;</b>	I have supplied further information related to this page in Section 6 <sup>†</sup>	YES NO		

3.04	Complete this section onl	y if the application is on	behalf of more than one firm.
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List all *firms* within the *group* (including the *firm* entered in 2.01) for which the *candidate* requires approval and the requested *senior management function* for that *firm*. †

	Firm Reference Number	Name of <i>firm</i>	Senior Management Function	Job title	Effective date
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## **Employment history for the past 5 years**

Section 4

N.B.: ALL gaps must be accounted for 4.01 Employment details (1) † а Period (mm/yyyy) From To b Nature of employment **Employed** Self-employed b Not employed С Full-time education If c or d is ticked, please give details Name of employer C Nature of business d Previous / other names of е employer f Last known address of employer Is/was employer regulated by Name of regulatory body g a regulatory body? NO YES h Is/was employer an appointed If yes, of which firm? NO representative/tied agent? YES | | i Position held j Responsibilities k Reason for leaving: а Resignation Redundancy Retirement С Termination/dismissal End of contract Other Specify

4.02	Employment details (2) <sup>†</sup>			
а	Period (mm/yyyy)	From	То	
b	Nature of employment	<ul><li>a Employed</li><li>b Self-employed</li><li>c Not employed</li><li>d Full-time education</li></ul>	า	
	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:	<ul> <li>a Resignation</li> <li>b Redundancy</li> <li>c Retirement</li> <li>d Termination/dismis</li> <li>e End of contract</li> <li>f Other</li> </ul>	ssal	
	Specify			
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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, the *candidate* 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	<ul> <li>Has the candidate ever been convicted of any criminal offence (whether spent or not and whether or not in the United Kingdom):         <ol> <li>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</li> </ol> </li> <li>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?</li> </ul>	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
b	Is the <i>candidate</i> currently the subject of any criminal proceedings, whether in the UK or elsewhere?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
С	Has the <i>candidate</i> <b>ever</b> been given a caution in relation to any criminal offence?	YES	NO 🗌
5.01.2	Has the <i>candidate</i> any convictions for any offences other than those in 5.01.1 above (excluding traffic offences that did not result in a ban from driving or did not involve driving without insurance)?	YES	NO 🗌
5.01.3	Is the candidate the subject of any ongoing criminal investigation?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
5.01.4	Has the <i>candidate</i> been ordered to produce documents pursuant to any ongoing criminal investigation or been the subject of a search (with or without a warrant) pursuant to any ongoing criminal investigation?	YES	NO 🗌
	In answering question 5.01.4, you should include all matters even where the candidate was not the subject of the investigation.		
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5.01.5	Has any firm at which the <i>candidate</i> holds or has held a position of influence ever:						
	(Please check the guidance notes for the minfluence' in the context of the questions in						
а	Been convicted of any criminal offence?		YES [	N	0 🗌		
b	Been summonsed, charged with or otherwise prosecuted for any criminal offence?	se investigated or	YES [	N	0 🗌		
С	Been the subject of any criminal proceeding a conviction?	g which has not resulted in	YES [	N	o 🗌		
d	Been ordered to produce documents in relative investigation or been the subject of a searc in relation to any criminal investigation?		YES [	N	0 🗌		
	In answering question 5.01.5, you should include all matters even when the summons, charge, prosecution or investigation did not result in a conviction, and, in respect of 5.01.5d, even where the firm was not the subject of the investigation. However, firms are not required to disclose details of any specific individuals who were subject to historic (as opposed to ongoing) criminal investigations, prosecutions, summons or other historic criminal proceedings.						
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#### 5.02 Civil Proceedings

5.02.1	Has the candidate, <b>ever</b> been the subject of a judgement 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.		
	Candidate should include all County Court Judgement(s) (CCJs) made against the candidate, whether satisfied or not); and		
	i) the sum and date of all judgements 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 <i>candidate</i> (other than a judgement 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 <i>candidate</i> , for a CCJ or another judgement 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 judgement debt?	YES	NO 🗌
С	Anybody's intention to claim more than £1,000 of CCJs or judgement debts in total from the <i>candidate</i> ?	YES	NO 🗌
5.02.4	Does the <i>candidate</i> have any <b>current</b> judgment debts (including CCJs) made under a court order still outstanding, whether in full or in part?	YES	NO 🗌
5.02.5	Has the <i>candidate</i> <b>ever</b> failed to satisfy any such judgment debts (including CCJs) made under a court order still outstanding, whether in full or part, within one year of the order being made?	YES	NO 🗌
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5.02.6	Has the candidate ever:		
а	Filed for the <i>candidate's</i> own bankruptcy or had a bankruptcy petition served on the <i>candidate</i> ?	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 <i>candidate's</i> 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 <i>candidate</i> or result in any kind of agreement with the <i>candidate</i> ?	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 judgement debt or award against the <i>firm</i> ? (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	Is any <i>firm</i> at which the <i>candidate</i> currently holds or has held, within 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	
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#### 5.03 Business 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 🗌
c	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 <i>candidate</i> ?	YES	NO 🗌
е	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 <i>candidate</i> by the <i>candidate</i> 's clients or former clients in the last five years which the <i>candidate</i> has accepted, or which are awaiting determination, or have been upheld – by an ombudsman or complaints scheme?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
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#### 5.04 Regulatory Matters

5.04.1	In relation to activities regulated by the FCA and/or PRA 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 <i>candidate</i> or the <i>firm</i> ?	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 <i>candidate</i> or the <i>firm</i> ?	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 <i>firm</i> 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 <i>firm</i> ?	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	YES	NO 🗌	

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than as indicated in this group of questions).

5.04.2	In relation to activities regulated by the FCA/PRA or any other regulatory body, has the <i>candidate</i> or any <i>firm</i> at which the <i>candidate</i> holds or has held a position of influence at any time during and within one year of the <i>candidate</i> 's association with the <i>firm</i> ever:		
а	Been found to have carried on activities for which authorisation or registration by the FCA/PRA 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/PRA or any other regulatory body without the requisite authorisation whether or not such investigation resulted in a finding against the <i>candidate</i> ?	YES	NO 🗌
С	Been found to have performed a senior management function or other 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 senior management function or other controlled function (or an equivalent function requiring approval by the FCA/PRA or any other regulatory body) without the requisite approval, whether or not such investigation resulted in a finding against the <i>candidate</i> ?	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/PRA 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 🗌
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#### 5.05 Other Matters

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 senior management functions for which approval is now being sought	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 🗌
5.05.3	Has the <i>firm</i> undertaken a criminal records check in accordance with the requirements of the <i>FCA</i> or <i>PRA</i> ?		
	Please note that a <i>firm</i> is required to request the fullest information that it is lawfully able to obtain about the <i>candidate</i> under Part V of the Police Act 1997 (Certificates of Criminal records, etc) and related subordinated legislation of the <i>UK</i> or any part of the	YES	NO 🗌
	<ul><li>UK before making the application. (SUP 10C.10.16R and PRA Rulebook: Fitness and Propriety)</li><li>If yes, please enter date the check was undertaken</li></ul>		
	Tryos, please effect date the effect was undertaken		
	Date (dd/mm/yy):		
	Note: if date is more than 3 months prior to current date or 3 months prior to date of application submission or the check has not been undertaken, please provide details why in section 6.		
5.05.4	Has / Have a reference or references been obtained from current or previous employer(s) in accordance with the requirements of the FCA or PRA?		
	If No, please provide details why the reference or references has/have not been obtained.	YES 🗍	NO $\square$
	Please note that a firm is required to use reasonable steps to obtain an appropriate reference from any current or previous employer of the candidate during the last 6 years (see SYSC 22). "Employer" has an extended meaning for these purposes.	123	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 senior management 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).
- Provide a copy of the candidate's:
  - Statement of Responsibilities with this form
  - o Roles description
  - o Curriculum Vitae (C.V)
  - Organisational chart
- Provide a copy of the firm's management responsibilities map (SYSC 4.6).
- 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

#### Declaration of Candidate

It is a criminal offence, knowingly or recklessly, to give the *FCA* and/or *PRA* information that is materially false, misleading or deceptive (see sections 398 and 400 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000). Even if you believe or know that information has been provided to the *FCA* and/or *PRA* before (whether as part of another application or otherwise) or is in the public domain, you must nonetheless disclose it clearly and fully in this form and as part of this application – you should not assume that the *FCA* and/or *PRA* will itself identify such information during the assessment of this application.

There will be a delay in processing the application if information is inaccurate or incomplete, and it may call into question the suitability of the *candidate* and/or lead to the *FCA* and/or *PRA* exercising their powers (including but not limited to taking disciplinary/ Enforcement action). You must notify the *FCA* and/or *PRA* immediately if there is a change to the information in this form and/or if inaccurate information has been provided (insofar as the *FCA* and/or *PRA* are reasonably likely to consider the information material).

The *candidate* confirms that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of his/her knowledge and that he or she has read the notes to this form. The *candidate* will notify the *FCA* and/or *PRA* immediately if there is a material change to the information provided.

The *candidate* confirms that the attached Statement of Responsibilities accurately reflects the aspects of the affairs of the *firm* which it is intended that the *candidate* will be responsible for managing. The *candidate* confirms that they have accepted all the responsibilities set out in this Statement of Responsibilities.

The *candidate* authorises the *FCA* and/or *PRA* to make such enquiries and seek such further information as it thinks appropriate to identify and verify information that it considers relevant to the assessment of this application.

The *candidate* acknowledges and agrees that these checks may include credit reference checks or information pertaining to fitness and propriety, and is aware that the results of these enquiries may be disclosed to the employer/Applicant.

Where applicable, the candidate agrees that he or she may be required to apply for a search to be made as to whether any criminal records are held in relation to him or her and to obtain a certificate (where such certificate can be obtained) and to disclose the result of that search to the *firm* submitting this application.

The candidate agrees that the FCA and/or PRA may use the address specified for the candidate in this form as the proper address for service in the United Kingdom (as defined in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Service of Notice) Regulations (SI 2001/1420)) to serve any notices on the candidate.

For the purposes of complying with the Data Protection Act 1998, the personal information provided in this form will be used by the *FCA* and *PRA* to discharge their 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 *candidate*.

The *candidate* confirms that he or she understands the regulatory responsibilities of the proposed role as set out in the rules of conduct in the *FCA*'s *COCON* and/or the *PRA Rulebook*: Conduct Rules.

The *candidate* is aware that, while advice may be sought from a third party (e.g. legal advice), responsibility for the accuracy of information, as well as the disclosure of relevant information, on the form is ultimately the responsibility of those who sign the application.

In addition to other regulatory responsibilities, *firms*, and *approved persons* have a responsibility to disclose to the *FCA* and/or *PRA* matters of which it would reasonably expect to be notified. Failure to notify the *FCA* and/or *PRA* of such information may lead to the *FCA* and/or *PRA* taking disciplinary or other action against the Applicant and/or the candidate.

7.01	Name of candidate		
7.02	Signature		
		Date	

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There will be a delay in processing the application if information is inaccurate or incomplete, and it may call into question the suitability of the *candidate* and/or lead to the *FCA* and/or *PRA* exercising their powers under FSMA (including but not limited to taking disciplinary/ Enforcement action). You must notify the *FCA* and/or *PRA* immediately if there is a change to the information in this form and/or if inaccurate information has been provided (insofar as the *FCA* and/or *PRA* are reasonably likely to consider the information material).

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The Applicant confirms that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of its knowledge and that it has read the notes to this form. The Applicant will notify the FCA and/or PRA immediately if there is a material change to the information provided.

The Applicant authorises the FCA and/or PRA to make such enquiries and seek such further information as it thinks appropriate to identify and verify information that it considers relevant to the assessment of this application.

Where applicable, the Applicant confirms that it has requested the fullest information that it is lawfully able to obtain about the *candidate* under Part V of the Police Act 1997 and any related subordinate legislation of the *UK* or any part of the *UK*, and (where available) has given due consideration to that information in determining that *candidate* to be fit and proper.

In making this application the Applicant believes on the basis of due and diligent enquiry and, where applicable, by reference to the criteria in *FIT* in the *FCA handbook* and/or the Fitness and Propriety sections in the *PRA Rulebook* that the *candidate* is a fit and proper person to perform the controlled function(s) listed in section 3.

The Applicant 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). Note: For *EEA firms*, this would only apply to those *firms* undertaking any Non MiFID business.

The Applicant confirms that it has complied with its obligations under Equality and Diversity legislation when selecting the *candidate* to perform the function(s) applied for.

The Applicant confirms that it has made the *candidate* aware of their regulatory responsibilities as set out in the rules of conduct in the *FCA*'s *COCON* and/or the following Parts in the *PRA Rulebook*: Conduct Rules.

The Applicant confirms that the Statement of Responsibilities submitted with this form accurately reflects the aspects of the affairs of the *Firm* which it is intended that the *candidate* will be responsible for managing.

The Applicant is aware that, while advice may be sought from a third party (e.g. legal advice), responsibility for the accuracy of information, as well as the disclosure of relevant information, on the form is ultimately the responsibility of those who sign the application.

In signing this form on behalf of the Applicant:

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.

I confirm that I have authority to make this application and provide the declarations given by the Applicant, and sign this form, on behalf of the *firm* identified in section 2.01 and/or each *firm* identified in section 3.04. I also confirm that a copy of this form, as submitted to the *FCA* and/or *PRA*, will be sent to each of those firms at the same time as submitting the form to the *FCA* and/or *PRA*.

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