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## **9App 1.1 G** Glossary of defined terms for Chapter 9

Note: If a defined term does not appear in the glossary below, the definition appearing in the *Handbook Glossary* applies.

approved exchange	means an investment exchange listed as such in Appendix 33 to IPRU-INV 3.
exchange	means a recognised investment exchange or designated investment exchange.
initial capital	means the initial capital of a <i>firm</i> calculated in accordance with section 9.3.
intangible assets	the full balance sheet value of a <i>firm</i> 's intangible assets including goodwill, capitalised development costs, licences, trademark and similar rights etc.
intermediate broker	in relation to a <i>margined transaction</i> , means any person through whom the <i>firm</i> undertakes that transaction.
material current year losses	means losses of an amount equal to 10% or more of <i>initial</i> capital minus B (with B calculated in accordance with Table 9.5.2R).
material holding	means a firm's holdings of shares and any other interest in the capital of a credit institution or financial institution:
	(a) which exceeds 10% of the capital of the issuer, and, where this is the case, any holdings of subordinated debt of the same issuer, the full amount is a <i>material holding</i> ; or
	(b) holdings not deducted under (a) if the total amount of such holdings exceeds 10% of that <i>firm's own funds</i> , in which case only the excess amount is a <i>material holding</i> .
material insur- ance holdings	(a) means the holdings of an exempt CAD firm of items of the type set out in (b) in any:
	(i) insurance undertaking; or
	(ii) insurance holding company that fulfils one of the following conditions:

- (iii) it is a subsidiary undertaking of that firm; or
- (iv) that firm holds a participation in it.
- (b) An item falls into this provision for the purpose of (a) if it is:
- (i) an ownership share; or
- (ii) subordinated debt or another item of capital that forms part of the tier two capital resources that falls into GENPRU 2 or, as the case may be, INSPRU 7, or is an item of "basic own funds" defined in the PRA Rulebook: Glossary.

own funds

means the own funds of a firm calculated in accordance with 9.2.9R(2) and The Interim Prudential Sourcebook for Investment Businesses Chapter 9: Financial resources requirements for an exempt CAD firm Page 2 of 2 Version: November 2007 9.2.8R(b).

own funds requirement verified

means the requirement set out in 9.2.9R(1) and 9.2.8R(b).

means checked by an external auditor who has undertaken at least to:

- (a) satisfy himself that the figures forming the basis of the interim profits have been properly extracted from the underlying accounting records;
- (b) review the accounting policies used in calculating the interim profits so as to obtain comfort that they are consistent with those normally adopted by the firm in drawing up its annual financial statements and are in accordance with the relevant accounting principles;
- (c) perform analytical procedures on the result to date, including comparisons of actual performance to date with budget and with the results of prior period(s);
- (d) discuss with management the overall performance and financial position of the firm;
- (e) obtain adequate comfort that the implications of current and prospective litigation, all known claims and commitments, changes in business activities and provisioning for bad and doubtful debts have been properly taken into account in arriving at the interim profits; and
- (f) follow up problem areas of which he is already aware in the course of auditing the firm's financial statements.