**Prudential sourcebook for MiFID Investment Firms** 

Chapter 4

Own funds requirements

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## Guidance on the interaction between K-AUM and K-COH

- (1) This annex contains *guidance* on the interaction between the *K-AUM requirement* and the *K-COH requirement* in certain scenarios.
- (2) The scenarios contained in this annex are not intended to be exhaustive. MIFIDPRU investment firms should analyse any arrangement that is not covered by the guidance in this annex by reference to the rules and guidance in MIFIDPRU 4.7 (in relation to the K-AUM requirement) and MIFIDPRU 4.10 (in relation to the K-COH requirement). Firms should also refer to the guidance in MIFIDPRU 4.6.2G.
- (1) The following table indicates whether a MIFIDPRU investment firm is required to calculate a K-AUM requirement or a K-COH requirement in a particular scenario.
- (2) In the table, a reference to:
  - (a) "DPM" is to the activity of discretionary portfolio management;
  - (b) "IF1" is to the first MIFIDPRU investment firm;
  - (c) "IF2" is to the second MIFIDPRU investment firm;
  - (d) "IF3" is to the third MIFIDPRU investment firm;
  - (e) a dash (-) indicates that there is no second *MIFIDPRU investment firm* involved in the relevant scenario;
  - (f) "Yes" means that the relevant requirement applies to that activity; and
  - (g) "No" means that the relevant requirement does not apply to that activity.

	IF1	IF1 K-AUM	IF1 K-COH	IF2	IF2 K-AUM	IF2 K-COH
1	DPM, ex- ecutes the resulting orders	Yes	No	-	-	-
2	DPM, deleg- ates DPM to IF2	Yes	No	Undertakes delegated DPM and ex- ecutes the resulting orders	No	Yes
3	DPM, delegates DPM to IF2. Receives orders back from IF2 to execute	Yes	No	Undertakes delegated DPM and passes orders back to IF1 to execute	No	No
4	DPM, delegates DPM to IF2	Yes	No	Undertakes delegated DPM and passes orders back to IF3 to ex- ecuteNoNo	No	No

	IF1	IF1 K-AUM	IF1 K-COH	IF2	IF2 K-AUM	IF2 K-COH
5	DPM, delegates DPM to IF2. Receives orders back from IF2 and passes them to IF3 to execute	Yes	No	Undertakes delegated DPM and passes orders back to IF1	No	No
6	DPM, passes orders to IF2 for execution	Yes	No	Executes or- ders on be- half of IF1	No	Yes
7	DPM, re- ceives ongo- ing advice from IF2	Yes	No	Gives ongo- ing advice on assets managed by IF1	Yes	No
8	Provides on- going in- vestment advice in re- lation to as- sets and ex- ecutes re- sulting orders	Yes	No	-	-	
9	Provides on- going in- vestment advice in re- lation to as- sets, with or- ders ex- ecuted by IF2	Yes	No	Executes or- ders re- ceived from IF1 for execution	No	Yes
10	Provides "one-off" investment advice to a client. Any orders are passed to IF2 for execution	No	Yes	Executes or- ders re- ceived from IF1 for execution	No	Yes
11	Provides "one-off" investment advice to a client. Executes any resulting orders	No	Yes	-	-	-
12	Execution only of client orders	No	Yes	-	-	-
13	Client orders received are passed to IF2	No	Yes	Executes or- ders re- ceived from	No	Yes

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for execution			IF1 for execution		