

**When to use this form**

This application form is applicable to prospective investors who would like to invest their funds in the PPS Global Equity Fund.

**Contact details**

Email: [admin@ppsinvestments.co.za](mailto:admin@ppsinvestments.co.za)

Tel: 0860 468 777 (0860 INV PPS)

Fax: 021 680 3680

Website: [www.pps.co.za/invest](http://www.pps.co.za/invest)

**Cut off and timelines**

- All complete and valid instructions received **before 14:00** on a business day will be processed by the **next business day**.
- Complete and valid instructions received **after 14:00** will be processed on the **following business day**.
- Investments will be processed and finalised within a maximum of **6 business days**.
- Any errors are to be reported within **14 business days** of your new business confirmation being received.

**Useful information**

- Before investing, please carefully read the Terms and Conditions of this investment (attached hereto), as well as the Prospectus of Prescient Global Funds ICAV (the "Company") and Supplement for the Sub-Fund (together the "Prospectus") which can be obtained from [www.ppsinvestments.co.za](http://www.ppsinvestments.co.za).
- Please complete all relevant sections of this form, and send the original completed Application Form together with the required supporting documents to [admin@ppsinvestments.co.za](mailto:admin@ppsinvestments.co.za) or fax 021 680 3680.
- The Application Form with the required documents must be received together with cleared funds by the Manager before the dealing deadline specified in the Prospectus. Investment amounts must be received by the Company in the account of the Depositary as cleared funds. Any applications and/or cleared funds therefore received after the dealing deadline will be held over until the next Dealing Day.
- No redemption payment may be made until the original Application Form has been received and the Manager is satisfied that all necessary anti-money laundering checks have been completed in full. Please refer to the appendices section for redemption, switch and additional subscription forms.
- The fund price is calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets in the portfolio including any income and expense accruals.
- All share classes are accumulating classes. All net investment income return (i.e. income from dividends, interest or otherwise, less its accrued expenses for the accounting period) and realised and unrealised capital gains net of realised and unrealised losses will be accumulated and reflected in the Net Asset Value per share.
- PPS Investments or the Manager may, upon receipt of the application form, request further documents and information as PPS Investments, or the Manager, in their sole discretion, require to meet obligations in terms anti-money laundering legislation.

**Consider getting financial advice**

PPS Investments does not provide financial advice. However, we believe in the merits of good financial advice. If you are not comfortable making your own investment decisions, consider using the services of a PPS Investments accredited financial adviser.

**Document checklist and supporting documents**

A copy of your South African barcoded ID/smart card, valid passport (if foreign national), valid drivers license or unabridged birth certificate (if minor).

Proof of your residential address, not older than three (3) months, (e.g. bank statement, utility bill or telephone account).

Proof of deposit.

Proof of bank account (e.g. bank statement/cancelled cheque).

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorist Financing Documentation (attached at the back of the application form).

Self-certification for Tax purposes.

Proof of Tax Identification Number (TIN)/Personal Public Service Number (PPSN)

**Definition of entities referred to in this document**

- Prescient Global Funds ICAV, is an open-ended umbrella investment company registered in Ireland (the "**Company**").
- PPS Global Equity Fund, is a sub-fund of Prescient Global Funds ICAV.
- Prescient Fund Services (Ireland) Limited (the "**Manager**"), is the Manager of the Company .
- PPS Multi Managers (the "**Investment Manager**"), is the Investment Manager of the PPS Global Equity Fund and an authorised financial service provider.
- PPS Investments ("**PPSI**"), is an authorised financial service provider and provides intermediation services to investors who would like to invest in the PPS Global Equity Fund.

**PPS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND  
APPLICATION FORM**



**A CONTACT PERSON FOR OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS**

Name and surname  
Telephone number  
Capacity

Email

**B PERSONAL DETAILS OF INVESTOR**

Title Surname

First name(s)

Date of birth Identity or passport number

Country of birth Country where passport issued

Gender Male Female

Nationality South African Other (Please specify)

Tax number Member number

Occupation  
(Compulsory)

Physical address

Postal code

Postal address

Postal code

Telephone number (home) Telephone number (work)

Cellphone number Fax

Email address  
(Compulsory)

**C ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE INVESTOR**

**C1. Legal guardian, parent, persons acting on behalf of investors. Proof to be sent to PPS Investments.**

Title Surname

First name(s)

Identity or passport number Relationship to Investor

**C2. Mandate for dealing with the discretionary FSP acting on behalf of the investor. Please send us a copy of the signed mandate.**

I have entered into a discretionary mandate with a FAIS category II FSP. Full Limited

I authorise Prescient Administrative Services to accept instructions submitted by the FSP on my behalf. Yes No

## D BANK DETAILS FOR CORRESPONDENT/INTERMEDIARY

A Correspondence bank acts as a point of contact for another bank in a country or state where the second bank does not have a branch or agency.

Correspondent  
bank name

Bank address

Swift/BIC code

Branch name/  
Sort code

Account name

Account number

**Signature of account holder**

- **A bank statement must be attached as proof of banking details.**
- **The onus is on the investor to inform the Company of any changes to the bank account details. Fax amendments will not be accepted.**
- **All payments will be made in the currency as provided for in the Prospectus.**
- **No payments will be made into third party bank accounts or credit card accounts. (i.e. payments will only be made to the bank account in the name of the registered investor).**

## E FINANCIAL ADVISER DETAIL AND DECLARATION

Financial adviser name

Financial adviser institution

Financial adviser code

FSP number

**I, the appointed Financial Advisor/IFA for this investment application declare that:**

- I am licensed to render financial services in respect of this product under the laws of the country in which the services are provided.
- I have made all relevant disclosures and provided the Key Investor Information Document required (if any) in terms of the laws of the country in which the services are provided, to the investor/s.
- I have established and verified the identity of the investor/s (and persons acting on behalf of the investor) in accordance with the anti-money laundering laws of the country in which the services are provided, and I will keep records of such identification and verification according to the provisions of such laws and provide PPS Investments or the Manager with such identification and verification documents as may be required from time to time.
- I have explained all fees that relate to this investment to the investor/s and I understand and accept that the investor/s may withdraw his / her authority for payment to me in writing and inform the company.w

**Signature of financial adviser**

**Date**

## F FINANCIAL ADVICE FEES

I acknowledge that I have received financial advice from the financial adviser whose details are completed in section J above. This is my appointed financial adviser and I agree to the payment of advice fees as follows:

Initial lump sum fee

**Max. 0.25% (excl. VAT)**

Ongoing fees per annum

**Max 1% (excl VAT)**

Should the above fee field be left blank, fees will apply at 0.00%.

## G ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COUNTER TERRORIST FINANCING REQUIREMENTS

Measures aimed towards the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing require a detailed verification of the investor's identity. All investors are therefore required to submit the minimum documentation as set out in the "Compulsory anti-money laundering documentation" section of this document, with the initial subscription in the Company.

The Company and the Manager may require further identification and make any further enquiries they deem necessary to comply with anti-money laundering/counter terrorist financing laws, before the Application can be processed and the Company shall be held harmless and indemnified against any loss arising due to the failure to process this Application if such information as has been required by the parties hereto has not been provided. In such case or delay or failure to provide satisfactory information, the Company may take such action as they see fit.

**Low Risk Countries** include the following: European Union Member States; Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; Channel Islands; Hong Kong; Iceland; Isle of Man; Japan; Liechtenstein; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Russian Federation; Singapore; South Africa; Switzerland; United States of America; The Dutch overseas territories of Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, The French Overseas Territories of Mayotte, New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Saint Pierre and Miquelon and Wallis and Futuna.

**Designated Bodies** includes entities such as banks, building societies, investment companies and other financial institutions.

**Certified Copy** The certification of all documents must be carried out by any of the following; a police officer, practising chartered and certified public accountant, notaries public, practising solicitor, embassy and consular staff and your Bank if authorised and regulated in the EU, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the Channel Islands, Hong Kong, Iceland, the Isle of Man, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland, The Dutch overseas territories of Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, The French Overseas Territories of Mayotte, New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Wallis and Futuna or the USA.

Please indicate if the Investor is:

		Please tick as appropriate
A	A Designated Body in a low Low Risk Country. (Proof of registration of Investor with corresponding regulator in Low Risk Country e.g. licence.)	
B	Is not a Designated Body and that subscription monies originate from an account in the name of the Investor with a bank in a Low Risk Country.	
C	Is not a Designated Body and that the subscription monies do NOT originate from an account in the name of the Investor with a bank in a Low Risk Country.	

## H INVESTOR DETAILS

### A: South African resident or other outside of Ireland

An Investor resident outside Ireland is required by the Irish Revenue Commissioners to make the following Declaration, which is in a format authorised by them, in order to receive payment without deduction of tax. It is important to note that this Declaration, if it is then still correct, shall apply in respect of any subsequent acquisitions of Shares. Terms used in this Declaration are defined in the Prospectus (see heading, "Irish Taxation").

Please tick the relevant option applicable to you and delete as appropriate where marked with an \*:

#### 1. Declaration on own behalf

I/we\* declare that I am/we are\* applying for the Shares on my own/our own behalf/on behalf of a company\* and that I am/we are/the company is\* entitled to the Shares in respect of which this declaration is made and that:

- I am/we are/the company is\* not currently Resident or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland, and
- Should I/we/the company\* become Resident in Ireland I will/we will\* so inform you, in writing, accordingly.

Or

#### 2. Declaration as Intermediary

I/we\* declare that I am/we are\* applying for Shares on behalf of persons:

- Who will be beneficially entitled to the Shares; and,
- Who, to the best of my/our\* knowledge and belief, are neither Resident nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland.

I/we\* also declare that:

- unless I/we\* specifically notify you to the contrary at the time of Application, all Applications for Shares made by me/us\* from the date of this Application will be made on behalf of such persons; and,
- I/we\* will inform you in writing if I/we\* become aware that any person, on whose behalf I/we\* holds Shares, becomes Resident in Ireland.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

- Non-resident declarations are subject to inspection by the Irish Revenue Commissioners and it is a criminal offence to make a false declaration.
- To be valid, the application form (incorporating the declaration required by the Irish Revenue Commissioners) must be signed by the Investor. Where there is more than one Investor, each person must sign. If the Investor is a company, it must be signed by the company secretary or another authorised officer.
- If the application form (incorporating the declaration required by the Irish Revenue Commissioners) is signed under power of attorney, a copy of the power of attorney must be furnished in support of the signature.

**Please note:** If the Applicant is an "Exempted Irish Investor", they should contact the Company (or the Manager) who will provide them with the appropriate declaration which must be made to confirm their status.

## **B. Investor Resident in Ireland**

In order to satisfy Return of Values (Investment Undertakings) Regulations 2013(S.I. 245 of 2013) any individual, company or any unincorporated body of persons which are an Irish resident or ordinarily Irish resident must provide the following information:

**Please tick the relevant option applicable to you and delete as appropriate where marked with an \*:**

### **1. Declaration on own behalf**

I/we\* declare that I am/we are\* applying for the Shares on my own/our own behalf/on behalf of a company\* and that I am/we are/the company is\* entitled to the Shares in respect of which this declaration is made and that:

- I am/we are/the company is\* currently Resident or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland, and
- Should I/we/the company\* cease to be Resident in Ireland I will/we will\* so inform you, in writing, accordingly.

**Or**

### **2. Declaration as Intermediary**

I/we\* declare that I am/we are\* applying for Shares on behalf of persons:

- Who will be beneficially entitled to the Shares; and,
- Who, to the best of my/our\* knowledge and belief, are Resident and Ordinarily Resident in Ireland.

I/we\* also declare that:

- unless I/we\* specifically notify you to the contrary at the time of Application, all Applications for Shares made by me/us\* from the date of this Application will be made on behalf of such persons; and,
- I/we\* will inform you in writing if I/we\* become aware that any person, on whose behalf I/we\* holds Shares, ceases to be Resident in Ireland.

**I confirm that [I am]/[the investor is] an Irish resident or ordinarily Irish resident for tax purposes and [my]/[its] PPS number is as follows:**

**Any one of the following additional documents is required to verify the TIN(Tax Identification Number) or PPSN(Personal Public Service Number) (either a copy or the original is sufficient):**

- P60/ P45/ P21 Balancing Statement
- Payslip (where employer is identified by name or tax number)
- Drug Payment Scheme Card
- European Health Insurance Card
- Tax Assessment/ Tax Return Form
- PAYE Notice of Tax Credits
- Child Benefit Award Letter /Book
- Pension Book
- Social Services Card
- Public Services Card

**In addition, any printed documentation issued by the Revenue Commissioners or by the Department of Social Protection which contain your name, address and tax reference number will also be acceptable. In the case of joint account holders, the additional documentation is required for each applicant.**

*Your personal information will be handled by the Company or its duly appointed delegates in accordance with the Data Protection Legislation. Your information provided herein will be processed for the purposes of complying with the Return of Values (Investment Undertakings) Regulations 2013 and this may include disclosure to the Irish Revenue Commissioners.*

### **Declaration of Residence within Ireland - Declaration referred to in Section 739D(6) Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997**

I declare that the information contained in this declaration is true and correct

I also declare that I am applying for the Shares on behalf of the applicant named below who is entitled to the Shares in respect of which this declaration is made and is a person referred to in Section 739D (6) of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997:

### **Additional documents will be required for declarations on behalf of the following;**

A pension scheme, A company carrying on life business within the meaning of section 706 TCA 1997, An investment undertaking, A special investment scheme,

A unit trust to which section 731(5) (a) TCA 1997 applies, A charity being a person referred to in section 739D(6)(f)(i) TCA 1997, A qualifying management company, A specified company, Entitled to exemption from income tax and capital gains tax by virtue of sections 784A(2), and 7871 of the TCA 1997, (see further requirements for Qualifying Fund Manager below), A credit union to which Section 2 of the Credit Union Act, 1997 applies.

## I CLIENT DECLARATION

By signing this application form below:

### General

- I/we acknowledge that this Application is subject to, and shall be governed by, the laws of Ireland.
- I/we declare that each Investor is over the age of 18, and that I/we agree to accept the number of shares allotted in respect of this Application.
- I/we hereby irrevocably apply for such number of shares (including fractions) at a price determined in accordance with the Prospectus.
- I/we warrant that I/we are duly authorised to sign this Application Form and to subscribe for or redeem shares in the Company and that by subscribing for, holding or redeeming shares in the Company I/we am/are not in breach of any laws or regulations of any competent jurisdiction.
- I/we acknowledge that the Company reserves the right to reject any application in whole or in part.
- I/we agree to notify the Company immediately if I/we become aware that any of the representations are no longer accurate and complete in all respects and agree immediately to sell or to tender to the Company for redemption a sufficient number of shares to allow the representation to be made.
- I/we acknowledge that any delay by me in providing documentation may result in delayed processing of my application and/or delayed payment of any future redemption payments to me or processing of share transfer requests on my behalf.
- I/we warrant and declare that the monies being invested pursuant to this application do not represent directly or indirectly the proceeds of any criminal activity and the investment is not designed to conceal such proceeds so as to avoid prosecution for offence or otherwise.
- I/we confirm I/we have read, understood and retained a copy of the Key Investor Information Document (KIID).
- I/we confirm I/we have received and considered a copy of the Prospectus, and hereby confirm that I/we have understood the Prospectus and that this Application is based solely on the Prospectus and material contracts referred to therein together (where applicable) with the most recent annual report and accounts of the Company and the Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- I/we hereby undertake to observe and be bound by the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association (as amended from time to time) of the Company and apply to be entered in the Register of Shareholders as the holder/holders of the shares issued in relation to this Application.
- I/we agree to provide to the Company, at such times as it may request, such declarations, certificates or documents as it may reasonably require in connection with this investment. Should any information furnished to it become inaccurate or incomplete in any way, I/we agree to notify the Company immediately of any such change and further agree to request the redemption of shares in respect of which such confirmations have become incomplete or inaccurate where requested to do so by the Company.
- I/we acknowledge that I/we will indemnify and hold the Company harmless against any loss, liability, cost or expense (including without limitation attorneys' fees, taxes and penalties) which may result directly or indirectly, from any misrepresentation or breach of any warranty, condition, covenant or agreement set forth herein or in any other document delivered by me to the Company and shall notify the Company if any of the representations herein made are no longer accurate and complete in all respects.
- I/we confirm that the Company is authorised and instructed to accept and execute any instructions in respect of the shares to which this Application relates given by me in written form or by fax, e-mail or other electronic notification (as approved by the Company) and I/we indemnify the Company and agree to keep it indemnified, against any loss of any nature whatsoever arising to it as a result of it acting on such instructions. The Company may rely conclusively upon and shall incur no liability in respect of any action taken upon any notice, consent, request, instruction or other instrument believed, in good faith, to be genuine or to be signed by properly authorised persons. I/we acknowledge the onus is on me/us to ensure that such instructions are received in legible form.
- I/we understand that the tax disclosures set forth in the Prospectus are of a general nature and may not cover the jurisdiction in which I/we am/are subject to taxation and that the tax consequences of my/our purchase of shares depend on my/our individual circumstances.
- I/we declare that I/we am/are aware of the requirement to complete and submit the "self-certification" regarding tax residency document.
- I/we declare that I/we am/are aware that the self-certification form and the information contained therein, forms part of this Application.
- I/we hereby authorise investigation of my/our identity, and agree to an enhanced ongoing monitoring should I/we be deemed to be politically exposed. Politically exposed persons are defined as "natural persons who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions within the past year, as well as immediate family members, or persons known to be close associates, of such persons.
- The Company may rely inclusively upon and shall incur no liability in respect of any action taken upon any notice, consent, request, instruction or any other instrument believed in good faith to be genuine or to be signed by properly authorised persons.
- I/we understand that the confirmations, representations, declarations, indemnities and warranties made or given herein are continuous and apply to all subsequent purchases of shares in the Company.
- I/we understand, acknowledge and agree that the anti-money laundering ("AML") and customer due diligence ("CDD") documents and information provided in connection with the investment may be shared and used by the Company and /or any of its affiliates in connection with my/our application for and / or holdings of shares / units in any other sub-funds of the Company and / or to ensure that Company and/ or its affiliates can comply with their own obligations under applicable AML legislation.
- I/we acknowledge that any notice or document may be served by the Company on me/us in the manner specified from time to time in the Prospectus and, for the purposes of the Electronic Commerce Act 2000, if I/we have provided an e-mail address or fax number to the Company or its delegate, consent to any such notice or document being sent to me/us by fax or electronically to the fax number or e-mail address previously identified to the Company or its delegate which I/we acknowledge constitutes effective receipt by me/us of the relevant notice or document. I/we acknowledge that I am/we are not obliged to accept electronic communication and may at any time choose to revoke the agreement to receive communications by fax or electronically by notifying the Company in writing at the above address provided that my/our agreement to receive communications by fax or electronically shall remain in full force and effect pending receipt by the Company of written notice of such revocation.
- I/we have evaluated the risks of investing in the Company and to make an informed decision with respect thereto and I am/we are aware of the risks inherent in investing in the shares and the method by which the assets of the Company are held and/or traded; and I/we can bear the risk of loss of my/our entire investment.
- I/we understand and agree that the Company prohibits the investment of funds by any persons or entities that are acting, directly or indirectly, (i) in contravention of any applicable laws and regulations, including anti-money laundering regulations or conventions, (ii) on behalf of terrorists or terrorist organizations, including those persons or entities that are included on the List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons maintained by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"), as such list may be amended from time to time, (iii) for a senior foreign political figure, any member of a senior foreign political figure's immediate family or any close associate of a senior foreign political figure, unless the Fund, after being specifically notified by me/us in writing that it is such a person, conducts further due diligence, and determines that such investment shall be permitted, or (iv) for a foreign shell bank (such persons or entities in (i) - (iv) are collectively referred to as "Prohibited Persons").

- I/we represent, warrant and covenant that I am/we are not, nor is any person or entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with me/us, a Prohibited Person.
- I/we confirm that the intermediary/IFA whose details appear in this document is my/our appointed advisor and that I am/we are aware and have agreed to any remuneration payable.

**Data Protection**

I/We consent to:

- In accordance with the provisions of the Irish Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003, and the Data Protection Act 2018 as may be amended, updated or repealed from time to time and in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (697/2016/EU) (the "GDPR") (collectively the "Data Protection Legislation"), I/we acknowledge and are informed that personal data given in this Investment Application Form (or otherwise provided in connection with an application to subscribe for Shares in the Company, on application or at any other time, including without limitation my/our name, age, contact details, bank account details, transactions and the invested amount, and any information regarding the dealing in Shares (subscription, conversion, redemption and transfer) (the "Personal Data"), will be collected, recorded, stored, adapted, transferred and processed, by electronic means or otherwise, by the Company as a "data controller" under the Data Protection Legislation, and as further described in the Company's data protection notice, which is set out at Appendix 4 below and is otherwise available upon request.

**FATCA and the Common Reporting Standard (CRS)**

- I/We acknowledge that the Company intends to take such steps as may be required to satisfy any obligations imposed by (i) the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") or (ii) any provisions imposed under Irish law arising from the inter-governmental agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ireland ("IGA") so as to ensure compliance or deemed compliance (as the case may be) with FATCA or the IGA from 1 July 2014.
- Furthermore, I/We hereby acknowledge that the Company intends to also take such steps as may be required to satisfy any obligations imposed by
  1. the Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information in Tax Matters ("the Standard") and, specifically, the Common Reporting Standard ("CRS") therein; or
  2. any provisions imposed under Irish law arising from the Standard or any international law implementing the Standard (to include the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement on Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information or the EU Council Directive 2011/16/EU (as amended by Council Directive 2014/107/EU)) so as to ensure compliance or deemed compliance (as the case may be) with the Standard and the CRS therein from 1 January 2016.
- In order for the Company to comply with the above FATCA and CRS obligations, I/We agree to provide to the Company or its agents the necessary declarations, confirmations and/or classifications at such times as each of them may request and furthermore provide any supporting certificates or documents as each of them may reasonably require in connection with this investment by reason of FATCA or CRS, as described above, or otherwise. Should any information furnished to any of them become inaccurate or incomplete in any way, I/we hereby agree to notify the Company immediately of any such change and further agree to immediately take such action as the Company may direct, including where appropriate, redemption of our Shares in respect of which such confirmations have become incomplete or inaccurate where requested to do so by the Company or its agents. If relevant, I/we agree to notify the Company or its agents of any change to my/our tax residency status. I/we hereby also agree to indemnify and keep indemnified the Company and its agents against any loss, liability, cost or expense (including without limitation legal fees, taxes and penalties) which may result directly or indirectly as a result of a failure to meet our obligations pursuant to this section or failure to provide such information which has been requested by the Company and has not been provided by me/us, and from any misrepresentation or breach of any warranty, condition, covenant or agreement set forth herein or in any document delivered by me/us to the Company. I/We further acknowledge that a failure to comply with the foregoing obligations or failure to provide the necessary information required may result in the compulsory redemption of our entire holding in the Company, and that the Company and its agents are authorized to hold back from redemption proceeds or other distributions to me/us such amount as is sufficient after the deduction of any redemption charges to discharge any such liability and I/we shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Company and its agents against any loss suffered by them or other Shareholders in the Company in connection with any obligation or liability to so deduct, withhold or account.
- I/We confirm that we have accurately and correctly completed the relevant self-certification form included at Appendix IA or IB (as applicable). I/We further confirm that if any information included in the self-certification form subsequently becomes inaccurate or incorrect we will notify the Company immediately of any such change and agree to immediately take such action as the Company may direct, including where appropriate, redemption of our Shares.
- I/We confirm that we have read, understood and consent to the "Customer Information Notice – Common Reporting Standard" which appears in the Terms and Conditions section at the end of this Application.

**Signed at**

**Date**

**Name of Signatory 1**

**Signature**

**Name of Signatory 2**

**Signature**

**Name of Signatory 3**

**Signature**

**Signature of investor's authorised representative\* (if applicable)**

**\* If signing on behalf of the investor please remember to provide proof of authority and supporting verifying documentation.**

- Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are not satisfied with this investment or the services received from the Manager. A complaint must be submitted to the Compliance Officer. The Manager will acknowledge the complaint in writing and will inform the investor of the contact details of the persons involved in the resolution thereof. Should you wish to lodge a complaint regarding the services being provided, an e-mail can be sent to [complaints@prescient.ie](mailto:complaints@prescient.ie) or alternatively you can obtain our complaints policy from the compliance department ([irecompliance@prescient.ie](mailto:irecompliance@prescient.ie)) or from the website: <https://www.prescient.ie/legal-information/>.
- If an investor is not satisfied with the final response from the Manager or if a complaint has not been fully resolved within 40 business days of it being received, he/she has the right to address his/her complaint in writing to the Financial Services Ombudsman at the address below. The Financial Services Ombudsman is legally empowered to investigate and adjudicate complaints in a procedurally fair, economical and expeditious manner.

**Contact details (Ombudsman)**

Email address: [info@fspo.ie](mailto:info@fspo.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 567 7000  
Postal Address: Lincoln House, LincolnPlace,  
Dublin 2, D02 VH29



# ANNEXURE 1 FATCA & CRS SELF-CERTIFICATION (ENTITIES)



**Investors that are Controlling Persons should not complete this form and should complete the form entitled "Individual Self-Certification for FATCA and CRS - Annexure 2".**

**Instructions for completion**

We are obliged under Section 891E, Section 891F and Section 891G of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 (as amended) and regulations made pursuant to those sections to collect certain information about each investor's tax arrangements. Please complete the sections below as directed and provide any additional information that is requested. Please note that by completing this form you are providing personal information which may constitute personal data within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation (697/2016/EU) (the "GDPR") and applicable Irish data protection legislation (currently the Irish Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2003 and the Data Protection Act 2018. Please note that in certain circumstances we may be legally obliged to share this information, and other financial information with respect to an account holder's interests in the Fund, with the Irish tax authorities, the Revenue Commissioners. They may in turn exchange this information, and other financial information with foreign tax authorities, including tax authorities outside the EU.

If you have any questions about this form or defining the investor's tax residency status, please refer to the OECD CRS Portal or speak to a tax adviser or local tax authority.

For further information on FATCA or CRS please refer to Irish Revenue website at <http://www.revenue.ie/en/business/aeoi/index.html> or the following link to the OECD CRS Information Portal at: <http://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/> in the case of CRS only.

If any of the information below about the investor's tax residence or FATCA/CRS classification changes in the future, please advise of these changes promptly.

Please note that where there are joint or multiple account holders each account holder is required to complete a separate Self-Certification form.

For further guidance see:

<http://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/common-reporting-standard/common-reporting-standard-and-related-commentaries/#d.en.345314>

## A INVESTOR IDENTIFICATION

Investor name

Country of Incorporation or Organisation

Current registered address

Postal code

Postal address (if different to above)

Postal code

Town or city of birth

Country of birth

Date of birth

## B FATCA DECLARATION SPECIFIED U.S. PERSON

**Please tick one of the options below and complete as appropriate**

The entity is a Specified U.S. Person and the entity's U.S. Federal taxpayer Identifying Number (U.S. TIN) is as follows: U.S. TIN

The entity is not a Specified U.S. Person (please also complete Sections C, D and E)

The entity is a U.S. person but not a Specified U.S. Person (please also complete Sections C, D and E)

## C ENTITY'S FATCA CLASSIFICATION

The information provided in this section is for FATCA, please note your classification may differ from your CRS classification in Section E)

**Financial Institutions under FATCA**

If the Entity is a Financial Institution, please tick one of the below categories and provide the Entity's GIIN in the space below

I	Irish Financial Institution or a Partner Jurisdiction Financial	
II	Is not a Designated Body and that subscription monies originate from an account in the name of the Investor with a bank in a Low Risk Country.	
III	Participating Foreign Financial Institution	

**Please provide the entity's Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)**

**If the Entity is a Financial Institution but unable to provide a GIIN, please tick one of the below reasons**

I	The Entity has not yet obtained a GIIN but is sponsored by another entity which does have a GIIN. Please provide the sponsor's name and sponsor's GIIN.  Sponsor's name _____ Sponsor's GIIN _____ <b>NOTE:</b> this option is only available to Sponsored Investment Entities in Model 1 IGA jurisdictions. Sponsored Investment Entities that do not have U.S. reportable accounts are not required to register and obtain a GIIN with the IRS unless and until U.S. reportable accounts are identified.	
II	Exempt Beneficial Owner Government Entity International Organisation Foreign Central Bank Exempt Retirement Fund Collective Investment Vehicle Wholly Owned by Exempt Beneficial Owners.	
III	Certified Deemed Compliant Foreign Financial Institution (including a deemed compliant Financial Institution under Annex II of the Agreement) Indicate exemption	
IV	Non-Participating Foreign Financial Institution	
V	Excepted Foreign Financial Institution Indicate exemption	
VI	Trustee Documented Trust - Please provide your Trustee's name and GIIN  Trustee's name _____ Trustee's GIIN _____	

**Non-Financial Institutions under FATCA**

If the entity is not a financial institution, please tick one of the below categories

I	Active Non-Financial Foreign Entity (NFFE)	
II	Passive Non-Financial Foreign Entity (NFFE) Passive Non-Financial Foreign Entity with no Controlling Persons that are specified U.S Persons. Passive Non-Foreign Financial Entity with Controlling Persons that are specified U.S Persons. (If this box is ticked, please indicate the name of all natural Controlling Person(s) of the Entity in Annexure 2 below and separately complete and include self-certification forms for each of your Controlling Persons)	
III	Excepted Non-Financial Foreign Entity (NFFE)	
IV	Direct Reporting Non-Financial Foreign Entity _____ GIIN _____	

**D CRS DECLARATION OF TAX RESIDENCY - Please note that you may choose more than one country**

Please indicate the Entity's country of tax residence for CRS purposes, (if resident in more than one country please detail all countries of tax residence and associated tax identification numbers ("TIN")).

<http://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/crs-implementation-and-assistance/tax-identification-numbers/#d.en.347759>

**NOTE:** Under the Irish legislation implementing the CRS, provision of a Tax ID number (TIN) is required to be provided unless:

You are tax resident in a Jurisdiction that does not issue a TIN

You are tax resident only in a non-reportable Jurisdiction (i.e. Ireland or the USA)

If the Entity is not tax resident in any jurisdiction (e.g., because it is fiscally transparent), please indicate that below and provide its place of effective management or country in which its principal office is located.

Country(s) of tax residence	Tax Identification Number

If a TIN is unavailable, please tick the appropriate box as follows:

Reason A - The country/jurisdiction where the Account Holder is resident does not issue TINs or TIN equivalents to its residents

Reason B - The Account Holder is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN (Please explain why you are unable to obtain a TIN)

Reason C - No TIN is required. (Note: This should only be selected if the domestic law of the relevant country/jurisdiction does not require the collection of the TIN issued by such country/jurisdiction)

## E ENTITY'S CRS CLASSIFICATION

The information provided in this section is for CRS. Please note an Entity's CRS classification may differ from its FATCA classification in Section C.

For more information please see the CRS Standard and associated commentary.

<http://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/common-reporting-standard/common-reporting-standard-and-related-commentaries/#d.en.345314>

### Financial Institutions under CRS

I	Financial Institution under CRS (other than (II) below)	
II	An Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution (If this box is ticked, please indicate the name of any Controlling Person(s) of the Entity and complete a separate Individual Self-Certification Forms for each of your Controlling Persons **)	

### Non Financial Institutions under CRS:

I	Active Non-Financial Entity – a corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market or a corporation which is a related entity of such a corporation	
II	Active Non-Financial Entity – a Government Entity or Central Bank	
III	Active Non-Financial Entity – an International Organisation	
IV	Active Non-Financial Entity – other than (I)-(III) (for example a start-up NFE or a non-profit NFE)	
V	Passive Non-Financial Entity (If this box is ticked, please complete a separate Individual Self-Certification Form for each of your Controlling Person(s) )	

### \*\*Controlling Person's:

**NB: Please note that each Controlling Person must complete a separate Individual Self-Certification Form.**

**If there are no natural person(s) who exercise control of the Entity then the Controlling Person will be the natural person(s) who hold the position of senior managing official of the Entity.**

For further information on Identification requirements under CRS for Controlling Persons, see the Commentary to Section VIII of the CRS Standard.

<http://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/common-reporting-standard/common-reporting-standard-and-related-commentaries/#d.en.345314>

## F DECLARATIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS

I/We declare (as an authorised signatory of the Entity) that the information provided in this form is, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, accurate and complete.

I acknowledge that the information contained in this form and information regarding the Account Holder may be reported to the tax authorities of the country in which this account(s) is/are maintained and exchanged with tax authorities of another country or countries in which the Account Holder may be tax resident where those countries (or tax authorities in those countries) have entered into Agreements to exchange financial account information.

I/We undertake to advise the recipient promptly and provide an updated Self-Certification where any change in circumstance occurs which causes any of the information contained in this form to be incorrect.

I give full consent to receiving this information and the Prospectus, latest annual and semi-annual reports and other information by means of electronic communication.

Authorised  
signature 1

Authorised  
signature 2

Print name

Print name

Capacity

Capacity

Date

Date

### Data Protection - Customer Information Notice:

The Common Reporting Standard (CRS), formally referred to as the Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information, is an information standard for the automatic exchange of information (AEOI), developed in the context of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

The standard requires that Financial Institutions in participating jurisdictions gather certain information from account holders (and, in particular situations, also collect information in relation to relevant Controlling Persons of such account holders).

Under CRS account holder information (and, in particular situations, information in relation to relevant Controlling Persons of such account holders) is to be reported to the relevant tax authority where the account is held, which, if a different country to that in which the account holder resides, will be shared with the relevant tax authority of the account holder's resident country, if that is a CRS-participating jurisdiction.

Information that may be reported includes name, address, date of birth, place of birth, account balance, any payments including redemption and dividend/interest payments, Tax Residency(ies) and TIN(s).

Further information is available on the OECD website: <http://oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/>

And on the Irish Revenue website: <https://www.revenue.ie/en/companies-and-charities/international-tax/aeoi/index.aspx>

**1 INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS**

**In the case of Joint Holders please supply the documentation in respect of ALL the holders:**

- Proof of identity (Certified copy of current ID/Passport/Driving License)
- Proof of address

**2 NOMINEE**

- Proof of regulation (Printout from the approved regulator's website showing that the nominee is regulated including address)
- AML Comfort Letter
- Authorised signatory list for Nominee

**3 SUBSIDIARY**

**The following documents are required to verify a minor's identity:**

- Certificate of Incorporation or extract from the Companies House/Company Registrar
- Proof of Regulation for Parent Company
- Proof of connection/link to regulated entity e.g. Letter confirming that the subsidiary is wholly owned by the approved regulated entity
- AML Comfort Letter
- Authorised signatory list

**4 PRIVATE COMPANY/COMPANY QUOTED ON A REGULATED MARKET IN A NON LOW RISK COUNTRY**

- Certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or Certificate to Trade
- Certified copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association
- Explanation of the nature of the business activity if not sufficiently detailed in the Memorandum and Articles of Association
- Register of Owners and Details (names and addresses) of Owners  $\geq$  % 10
- Register of Directors' names, dates of birth, occupations, residential and business addresses
- Authorised signatory list with specimen signatures on company letterhead and Articles of Association
- A copy of a company bank statement
- Documentation per section 1) above is required for two directors or one director and one authorised signatory
- In the case of shareholders holding more than 10% of the share capital then documentation per section 1) above is required

**5 PARTNERSHIPS**

- Certified copy of Partnership Agreement
- List of names, dates of birth, occupations and addresses of all partners
- Copies of identification documents for the General Partner and one other partner or authorised signatory as per section 1) above for an individual and as per section 3) above for a company
- Copies of the identification documents of all the beneficiaries who hold more than 10% of the partnership as per section 1) above for an individual and as per section 3) above for a company
- Evidence of the above partners' authority to make investments on behalf of the partnership and an appropriate authorised signatory list

## 6 COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME

Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation

Register of Directors (or equivalent)

Prospectus; if not available: Details of Investment Manager/Sponsor and Administrator

Details of entity carrying out AML checks

If entity carrying out AML checks is regulated:

Proof of regulation of entity carrying out AML checks from an approved regulator and AML Comfort Letter required

If entity carrying out AML checks is not regulated:

Names of all Investors who hold  $\geq 10\%$  of the CIS (e.g. share register)

Details of entity carrying out AML checks

Authorised Signatory List

## 7 CHARITY

Proof of registration of a relevant Charities Register

Certified Constitutional/Formation Documents/equivalent

Purpose and Nature of Funding if not detailed in the Formation Document

Details of Controlling Principals / Trustees / Officers / Directors / Governors / Board Members / or equivalent

Documentation per section 1) above is required for two Controlling Principals

Details of the beneficiaries / Identification of the class of beneficiaries

Authorised Signatory List

## 8 PENSION FUND

Proof/Letter of Registration

List of names, dates of birth, occupation and permanent addresses of all governors/board members/partners

Copies of the above governors/board members/partners' identification documents as per section 1) above

Authorised signatory list

Properly authorised mandate of persons completing the form to act on behalf of the applicant

Documentary evidence of the regulatory status of the applicant, please contact the Company for further details

Copies of the identification documents of any beneficial owners holding more than 10% of the charity, a non EEA pension fund or a local authority which is not from a Low Risk Country

## 9 TRUST

Certified copy of the Trust Deed detailing the nature and purpose of the Trust

Name of all the Trustees and the Protector/Settlor/Controller/Grantor

Copies of identification documentation to be supplied for two Trustees or one Trustee and one authorised signatory as per section 1) above for an individual or as per section 3) above for a company

Copies of identification documentation to be supplied for the Protector/Settlor of the Trust as per section 1) above

Names of the beneficiaries of the Trust and, if applicable, copies of identification documentation to be supplied for those who hold more than 10% of the Trust as per section 1) above for an individual or as per section 3) above for a company

Evidence of the trustee's authority to make investments on behalf of the trust and an appropriate authorised signatory list

As a consequence of your investment, the Company acting as a data controller may itself (or through third parties including but not limited to the Manager together with any distributor or sub-distributors that may be appointed from time to time (collectively the "Distributor"), local paying agents and mailing firms appointed by any of the foregoing (together the "Service Providers")) process your personal information or that of your directors, officers, employees, intermediaries and/or beneficial owners.

Please contact the Data Protection Officer should you wish to obtain information concerning the Service Providers.

In this regard, please note the following:

#### **Purposes of Processing and Legal Basis for Processing**

The personal data collected from you or provided by you or on your behalf in connection with your holdings in the Company will be collected, stored, disclosed, used and otherwise processed by the Service Providers on behalf of the Company for the purpose of:

- (i) managing and administering your holdings in the Company and disclosure to third parties (such as auditors, regulatory / tax authorities), in order to ensure the due performance of the contract between the Company and you;
- (ii) complying with any legal, tax or regulatory obligations under Company law / tax law and under anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing legislation, in order to ensure compliance with a legal obligation to which the Company is subject;
- (iii) for the purpose of recording, maintaining, storing and using recordings of telephone calls and electronic communications that you make to and receive from the Company and its Service Providers or for otherwise pursuing the legitimate interests of the Company.

**Please note that where personal data is processed for purposes of legitimate interests, you have a right to object to such processing and the Company and its appointed Service Providers will no longer process the personal data unless it can be demonstrated that there are compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override your interests, rights and freedoms or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims. Further information relating to the balancing test undertaken by the Company to rely on legitimate interests as a grounds in respect of such processing is available upon request.**

#### **Disclosures to Service Providers and / or Third Parties**

Personal data relating to you which is collected from you or provided by you or on your behalf may be handled by and disclosed by Service Providers appointed by the Company and its or their duly appointed agents and any of related, associated or affiliated companies within the Prescient Holdings (Pty) Ltd group of companies ("Prescient Group") for the purposes specified above. These Service Providers will be obliged to adhere to the data protection laws of the countries in which they operate.

The Company and the Manager may disclose your personal data to other third parties where required by law or for legitimate business interests. This may include disclosure to third parties such as auditors and the Central Bank of Ireland, regulatory bodies, taxation authorities, Auditors and technology providers.

#### **Profiling and Screening**

The Company and its appointed Service Providers may engage in PEP screening and financial sanctions screening programs defined by the European Union ("EU"), the United Nations ("UN"), Her Majesty's Treasury ("HMT") and the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") for the purposes of complying with anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing legislation and with UN, EU and other applicable sanctions regimes. The implementation of such PEP screening and financial sanctions screening programmes may result in the Company or its Service Providers refusing an application for Shares in the Company or delaying or refusing to make any redemption payment or distribution payment to you if you, your directors or any beneficial owner of your Shares appear on such screening programmes. In the event that you are identified as a PEP as a result of the screening process, you may be required to provide additional information and/or documentation to the Company or its Service Providers.

#### **Undertaking in connection with other parties**

By providing personal data to the Company, you undertake to be authorised to disclose to the Company relevant information applicable to the beneficial owner of the investment, to your directors and authorised signatories and to persons that own, directly or indirectly, an interest in the Company. In this respect you confirm that you have provided these persons with all the information required under applicable data protection law, notably regarding their data protection rights, and received from these persons their authorisation for the processing and transfer of their personal data to us.

#### **Transfers Abroad**

Personal data collected from you or provided by you or on your behalf may be transferred outside of Ireland including to companies situated in countries outside of the European Economic Area ("EEA") which may not have the same data protection laws as in Ireland. Such non-EEA countries comprise South Africa where the Company's IT infrastructure is maintained, which has their own stringent data protection laws in place.

Where data transfers outside of the EEA take place, the Company and/or the relevant Service Provider have taken the necessary steps to ensure that appropriate safeguards have been put in place to protect the privacy and integrity of such personal data, including entering of data protection model agreements between the Company and its Service Providers in accordance with the requirements of GDPR.

Please contact the Data Protection Officer should you wish to obtain information concerning such safeguards.

#### **Data Retention Period**

The Company and its appointed Service Providers will retain all information and documentation provided by you in relation to your investment in the Company for such period of time as may be required by Irish legal and regulatory requirements, being at least six years after the period of your investment has ended or the date on which you had your last transaction with us.

## Your data protection rights

Please note that you have the following rights under the GDPR. In each case, the exercise of these rights is subject to the provisions of the GDPR:

- (i) You have a right of access to and the right to amend and rectify your personal data.
- (ii) You have the right to have any incomplete personal data completed.
- (iii) You have a right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, if you consider that the processing of personal data relating to you carried out by the Company infringes the GDPR.
- (iv) You have a right to be forgotten (right of erasure of personal data).
- (v) You have a right to restrict processing.
- (vi) You have a right to data portability.
- (vii) You also have the right to object to processing where personal data is being processed for direct marketing purposes and also where the Company or a Service Provider is processing personal data for legitimate interests.

Where you wish to exercise any of your data protection rights against the Company, please contact [dataprotection@prescient.ie](mailto:dataprotection@prescient.ie).

The Company or its Service Provider will respond to your request to exercise any of your rights under the GDPR in writing, as soon as practicable and in any event **within one month** of receipt of your request, subject to the provisions of the GDPR. The Company or its Service Provider may request proof of identification to verify your request.

## Failure to provide personal data

As outlined in the section titled "Purposes of Processing and Legal Basis for Processing", the provision of personal data by you is required for us to manage and administer your holdings in the Company. Where you fail to provide such personal data in order to comply with anti-money laundering/counter terrorist financing or other legal requirements, in certain circumstances, we may be prohibited from making redemption or any applicable dividend payments to you and/or may be required to discontinue our business relationship with you by compulsorily redeeming your shareholding in the Company.



**GENERAL**

- To be valid, the Application Form (incorporating the Declaration required by the Irish Revenue Commissioners) must be completed by the investor.
- Where there is more than one Investor, each person must sign. If this Application Form is signed by any Investor under power of attorney, such power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must accompany this Application Form.
- If the Investor is a company, the Declaration must be signed by the Company's Secretary or an authorised officer and a list of authorised signatories must accompany this Application Form.
- This Application Form and required documentation must be received together with cleared funds before the dealing deadline on the Relevant Dealing Day.
- Subscription amounts must be received by the Company in the subscription account of the Custodian as cleared funds for value. Any applications and/or cleared funds therefore received after the dealing deadline on the Relevant Dealing Day will be held over until the next Dealing Day.
- The dealing deadline for redemption requests is as per the Prospectus on the Relevant Dealing Day.
- Redemptions will not be processed on non-cleared/verified accounts.
- No redemption payment may be made until the original subscription application form has been received from the Investor and all documentation required by the scheme and anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing procedures have been completed. The signed originals of the initial Application Forms should be sent to arrive within ten Business Days after the time for receipt of such application.

**APPLICABLE IF APPOINTING A FINANCIAL ADVISER**

- The Company will only accept applications, submitted on behalf of investors, from IFA's who have been granted a licence by the regulating authority of the country in which the service is being rendered to the investor.
- The Company cannot be held responsible or liable for loss or damage suffered by the investor as a result of the IFA acting outside his / her licence parameters or because of delays in the processing or rejection of this application form, caused by the fact that the investor's IFA is not authorised as per 1 above.
- The IFA is responsible for ensuring that the investor receives and understands all appropriate advice, product and fee information including changes in the working practices and procedures of the Company.

**FEES**

- The fees that apply to this investment are set out in the Prospectus.
- All fees may be amended by the Company from time to time, and in such event, a notification will be sent to the investor.
- The annual fee is the fee you pay to the Company for managing the portfolios, which may include both Management and Investment Management Fees.

**RISK WARNING**

Shares/Collective investment schemes are generally medium- to long-term investments. The value of shares may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the manager. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, are included in the overall costs. There is no guarantee in respect of capital or returns in a portfolio.

A CIS may be closed to new investors in order for it to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees.

A Prospectus is available from the Company. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of the underlying international investments to go up or down.

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**CUSTOMER INFORMATION NOTICE - COMMON REPORTING STANDARD**

The Company intends to take such steps as may be required to satisfy any obligations imposed by (i) the Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information in Tax Matters ("the Standard") and, specifically, the Common Reporting Standard ("CRS") therein or (ii) any provisions imposed under Irish law arising from the Standard or any international law implementing the Standard (to include the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement on Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information or the EU Council Directive 2011/16/EU (as amended by Council Directive 2014/107/EU)) so as to ensure compliance or deemed compliance (as the case may be) with the Standard and the CRS therein from 1 January 2016.

The Company is obliged under Section 891F of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 (as amended) and regulations made pursuant to that section to collect certain information about each Investor's tax arrangements.

Please note that in certain circumstances the Company may be legally obliged to share this information and other financial information with respect to an Investor's interests in the Company with the Irish Revenue Commissioners. In turn, and to the extent the account has been identified as a Reportable Account, the Irish Revenue Commissioners will exchange this information with the country of residence of the Reportable Person(s) in respect of that Reportable Account.

In particular, the following information will be reported by the Company to the Irish Revenue Commissioners in respect of each Reportable Account maintained by the Company:

- The name, address, jurisdiction of residence, tax identification number and date and place of birth, in the case of an individual, of each Reportable Person that is an Account Holder of the account and, in the case of any Entity that is an Account Holder and that, after application of the due diligence procedures consistent with CRS is identified as having one or more Controlling Persons that is a Reportable Person, the name, address, jurisdiction of residence and tax identification number of the Entity and the name, address, jurisdiction of residence, TIN and date and place of birth of each such Reportable Person.
- The account number (or functional equivalent in the absence of an account number);
- The account balance or value as of the end of the relevant calendar year or other appropriate reporting period or, if the account was closed during such year or period, the closure of the account;
- The total gross amount paid or credited to the Account Holder with respect to the account during the calendar year or other appropriate reporting period with respect to which the Reporting Financial Institution is the obligor or debtor, including the aggregate amount of any redemption payments made to the Account Holder during the calendar year or other appropriate reporting period.
- The currency in which each amount is denominated.

Please note that in certain limited circumstances it may not be necessary to report the tax identification number and date of birth of a Reportable Person.

In addition to the above, the Irish Revenue Commissioners and Irish Data Protection Commissioner have confirmed that Irish Financial Institutions (such as the Company) may adopt the "wider approach" for CRS. This allows the Company to collect data relating to the country of residence and the tax identification number from all non-Irish resident Investors.

The Company can send this data to the Irish Revenue Commissioners who will determine whether the country of origin is a Participating Jurisdiction for CRS purposes and, if so, exchange data with them. Revenue will delete any data for non-Participating Jurisdictions.

The Irish Revenue Commissioners and the Irish Data Protection Commissioner have confirmed that this wider approach can be undertaken for a set 2-3 year period pending the resolution of the final CRS list of Participating Jurisdictions.

Applicants and Investors can obtain more information on the Company's tax reporting obligations on the website of the Irish Revenue Commissioners (which is available at <http://www.revenue.ie/en/business/aeoi/index.html>) or the following link in the case of CRS only:

<http://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/>.

All capitalised terms above, unless otherwise defined above, shall have the same meaning as they have in the Standard and EU Council Directive 2014/107/EU (as applicable).

Contact us