

**Application Form
for Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds, Investment-Linked Assurance Schemes and
Unlisted Structured Investment Products**

**Application for Authorisation
under Part IV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance**

The issuer/applicant should note that any representation in, or referred to in, this application, and any representation made from time to time in support of this application which is false or misleading in a material particular, the provision of any information to the Commission which is false or misleading in a material particular and the provision of any record or document which is false or misleading in a material particular constitute an offence under either section 383(1), 384(1) and/or 384(3) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

To: Policy, China and Investment Products Division
Securities and Futures Commission
Attention: [*name of officer (if applicable)*]

Dear Sirs,

Re: _____ [*state the subject of the application*]

*(*Please tick if applicable*)

1. We _____ (acting on the instructions of _____
_____ [*state the name of applicant*] (*please delete if the applicant is making the application directly*)) hereby apply to the Commission for the following:-

- * authorisation in respect of the collective investment scheme(s) referred to in paragraph 3 below pursuant to section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO").
- authorisation in respect of structured product(s) referred to in paragraph 3 below pursuant to section 104A of the SFO.
- authorisation for the issue of the advertisement, invitation or document referred in paragraph 3 below pursuant to section 105 of the SFO.
- approval of the appointment of approved person referred to in paragraph 5 below pursuant to * section 104(3) / section 104A(3) / section 105(3) of the SFO.

2. The subject matter of the application is in relation to the following product(s) :-

- * unit trust or mutual fund → go to paragraph 3(a)
- investment-linked assurance scheme → go to paragraph 3(b)
- unlisted structured investment product → go to paragraph 3(c)

3. Basic description of our application is set out below:-

- (a) Unit trust and mutual fund
 - (i) Structure of the scheme

- * Unit trust Mutual fund
 Others (please specify) _____

(ii) Nature of the scheme

- * Single fund Umbrella fund (and its sub-fund(s))
 Sub-fund(s) of an existing umbrella fund currently authorized by the Commission (*Please specify the name of the umbrella fund*)
- _____

(iii) Place of domicile of the scheme

(iv) Name of the single fund / the new umbrella fund

(v) Name of the new sub-fund(s)

To be listed on The Stock
Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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| 1. _____ | * <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (*Please use separate sheet(s), if necessary*)

(vi) Name of the management company

(vii) Name of the trustee / custodian

(viii) Name of guarantor (if applicable)

(ix) Subject offering document(s) or advertisement(s): _____

(b) Investment-linked assurance scheme

Name of issuer: _____

Type of Applications

- * New ILAS application → go to paragraph (i)
- Application of new investment option(s) available under one or more existing ILAS authorized by the Commission → go to paragraph (ii)

(i) New ILAS Application

Name of new ILAS: _____

Name of investment option(s)	Already available under existing authorized ILAS?*
(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Note: Please use separate sheet(s) if necessary.

(ii) Application of new investment option(s) available under one or more existing authorized ILAS

Name of new investment option(s)
(1)
(2)
(3)

Note: Please use separate sheet(s) if necessary.

The above new investment option(s) will be made available under the following existing authorized ILAS: (If the above new investment option(s) is/are not available under all of the existing authorized ILAS listed below, please specify.)

Name of existing authorized ILAS
(1)
(2)
(3)

Note: Please use separate sheet(s) if necessary.

(iii) Subject offering document(s) or advertisement(s): _____

(c) Unlisted structured investment product

Name of product: _____

Type of product: _____

Variations of product: _____

Name of issuer: _____

Name of guarantor (if applicable): _____

Name of product arranger (if applicable): _____

Name of key product counterparty (if applicable): _____

Subject offering document(s) or advertisement(s): _____

4. We confirm that:-

* we have not made any previous application in respect of the aforesaid investment product, advertisement, invitation or document to the Commission and/or (where applicable) the home regulator of the investment product; → go to paragraph 5

an application in respect of the aforesaid investment product, advertisement, invitation or document has been refused by the Commission and/or (where applicable) the home regulator of the investment product in the last 5 years. Details are as follows:-

an authorization or approval in respect of the aforesaid investment product, advertisement, invitation or document has been granted by the Commission and/or (where applicable) the home regulator of the investment product, and such authorization or approval has been rejected,

revoked, terminated or withdrawn otherwise than upon our own request (where applicable, prior to the stipulated validity period of such authorization or approval) in the last 5 years. Details are as follows:

5. Our primary contact in relation to this application is _____, whose details are as follows:-

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

- We nominate the following individual to act as the “approved person” for the purpose of section 104(2) / section 104A(2) / section 105(2) of the SFO:-

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

CE Number: _____

- We have instructed _____ [*Please state name of law firm*] to act on our behalf in relation to this application. The contact details of the lawyer(s) handling the matter are as follows:-

Name of lawyer-in-charge: _____

Position: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

6. A cheque numbered _____ [Cheque number] drawn on _____
_____ [Bank] for HK\$ _____ is enclosed being
payment of the application fee, as prescribed under the Securities and Futures (Fees)
Rules.

*[Please elaborate below if there is any submission regarding the fees chargeable under
the Securities and Futures (Fees) Rules]*

7. The applicant acknowledges that unless otherwise agreed by the Commission -
- (a) this application will lapse if no authorization is granted within 12 months from the date this application is taken up by the Commission;
 - (b) no fees paid to the Commission in respect of this application shall be repayable if this application is for any reason withdrawn, cancelled or rejected by the Commission or if it lapses under paragraph (a); and
 - (c) if a new application is made for the product after an application is for any reason withdrawn, cancelled or rejected by the Commission or if it lapses under paragraph (a), further application fee will be payable in accordance with the provisions of the Securities and Futures (Fees) Rules.

Yours faithfully,

Name:
Position:
Duly authorised
For and on behalf of
[Applicant's name¹]

Date: _____

¹ The applicant should be the management company of the scheme in the case of an application in relation to a unit trust or a mutual fund. For an application in relation to an investment-linked assurance scheme, the applicant should be the insurer of the ILAS scheme. For an application in relation to an unlisted structured investment product, the applicant should be the issuer of the relevant offering document(s) or advertisement(s) (as the case may be).