

Confirmation from the nominated approved person in support of an application for a change of approved person in respect of SFC-authorized pooled investment funds (“PIF”)

To: Securities and Futures Commission (“Commission”)

Name(s) of the SFC-authorized PIF(s) :

(Please modify as appropriate to cater for the specific application, e.g. XXX PIF and all its existing and future sub-funds as authorized by the Commission from time to time)

I, as the nominated approved person in respect of (a) the SFC-authorized PIF(s) mentioned above; and (b) the issue of any related advertisement, invitation or document for the purpose of section 104(2) and section 105(2) respectively of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, hereby confirm to the Commission the following:

- (a) I have my ordinary residence in Hong Kong;
- (b) My contact details set out in the nomination letter from _____ *(please specify the applicant, e.g. the PIF(s) / the investment manager of the PIF(s) / the issuer)* are accurate and up-to-date;
- (c) I am capable of being contacted by the Commission by post, telephone, facsimile and electronic mail during business hours;
- (d) I will inform the Commission of any change in my contact details within 14 days after the change takes place; and
- (e) I will comply with any other requirements as the Commission considers appropriate.

I also confirm to the Commission that I have read and understood the Personal Information Collection Statement (“PICS”) set out below and consent to the use by the Commission of my Personal Data (as defined in the PICS) I have provided and may provide in the future, for the purposes described in the PICS.

Signed by: _____ :

Name of the nominated approved person _____ :
Signature

Date (date / month / year) _____ :

Personal Information Collection Statement

1. This Personal Information Collection Statement (“**PICS**”) is made in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data. The PICS sets out the policies and practices of the Securities and Futures Commission (“**SFC**”) with regard to your Personal Data¹ and what you are agreeing to with respect to the SFC’s use of your Personal Data for the purposes identified below.

Purpose of Collection

2. The Personal Data provided in any application, filing, submission (including any related form, checklist, confirmation, documentation or correspondence), enquiry, survey or any other form of request for information (as the case may be) will be used by the SFC for one or more of the following purposes:

- to administer the Securities and Futures Ordinance (“**SFO**”) and other relevant Ordinances (including the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, the Companies Ordinance, the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing (Financial Institutions) Ordinance, Financial Institutions (Resolution) Ordinance), rules, regulations, codes and guidelines made or promulgated pursuant to the powers vested in the SFC as in force at the relevant time, including:
 - *SFC Handbook for Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds, Investment-Linked Assurance Schemes and Unlisted Structured Investment Products and the various Product Codes therein;*
 - *Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts;*
 - *SFC Code on MPF Products;*
 - *Code on Open-ended Fund Companies;*
 - *Code on Pooled Retirement Funds;*
 - *Advertising Guidelines Applicable to Collective Investment Schemes Authorized under the Product Codes;*
 - *Guidance Note for Persons Advertising or Offering Collective Investment Schemes on the Internet;*

(collectively, the “**Relevant Ordinances and Regulatory Requirements**”)

- to process any application made under the Relevant Ordinances and Regulatory Requirements where you may have a connection;
- to monitor the ongoing compliance of SFC-authorized investment products, open-ended fund companies and their key operators with the Relevant Ordinances and Regulatory Requirements;
- for the purposes of inviting attendees to events or industry briefings organised by the Commission;
- for the purposes of performing the SFC’s statutory functions under the relevant Ordinances, including surveillance, investigation, inspection or enforcement / disciplinary action;
- for research or statistical purposes;
- other purposes directly relating to any of the above; and
- other purposes as permitted by law.

¹ Personal Data means personal data as defined in the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, Cap 486 (“**PDPO**”).

3. Failure to provide the requested Personal Data may result in the SFC being unable to process your application or request, or perform its statutory functions under the relevant Ordinances.

Transfer / Matching of Personal Data

4. Personal Data may be disclosed by the SFC to (i) other financial regulators in Hong Kong (including the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited, the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the Insurance Authority and the Mandatory Provident Funds Schemes Authority), (ii) government bodies (including the Hong Kong Police Force, the Customs and Excise Department, the Independent Commission Against Corruption, and the Companies Registry), (iii) relevant courts, panels, tribunals and committees, (iv) overseas regulatory / government / judicial bodies as permitted or required under the law, or pursuant to any regulatory / supervisory / investigatory assistance arrangements between the SFC and other regulators (local / overseas), and/or (v) persons engaged by the SFC to assist the SFC in the performance of its statutory functions.
5. Personal Data may be used by the SFC and/or disclosed by the SFC to the above organizations / bodies / persons in Hong Kong or elsewhere for the purposes of verifying / matching² those data. You consent to the use of your Personal Data for carrying out a matching procedure (as defined in the PDPO).
6. Your Personal Data may be transferred to place(s) outside of Hong Kong for the purposes stated herein (such places may or may not offer the same or a similar level of personal data protection as in Hong Kong).

Access to Data

7. You have the right to request access to and correction of your Personal Data held by the SFC about you in accordance with the provisions of the PDPO. Your right of access includes the right to request a copy of your Personal Data held by the SFC. The SFC has the right to charge a fee for processing of any data access request.

Enquiries

8. Any enquiries regarding the Personal Data provided, or requests for access to Personal Data or correction of Personal Data, should be addressed in writing to:

The Data Privacy Officer
Securities and Futures Commission
54/F, One Island East
18 Westlands Road
Quarry Bay, Hong Kong

A copy of the Privacy Policy Statement adopted by the SFC is available on the SFC's website at www.sfc.hk.

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² "matching procedure" is defined in section 2 of the PDPO.