UCITS Application Form Section 13

Risk Management Process

May 2018

**Section 13 UCITS Risk Management Process Application Form**

 Please complete the following by inserting the information requested and ticking the applicant column of boxes (to confirm compliance), unless otherwise indicated

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| 1 | Procedural |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1.1 | Please categorise the Risk Management Process (RMP) submission: |   |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. New UCITS – First RMP
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|  | 1. New sub fund - Amended/New RMP
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|  | 1. Materially amended RMP
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| 1.2 | Please confirm the RMP is on the headed paper of the risk  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | manager and is dated and signed |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1.3 | Please confirm the cover letter from the UCITS contains: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. Details of the risk manager
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|  | 1. Details of how the UCITS will supervise the work of the
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|  | risk manager |  |  |
|  | 1. Details of how the UCITS will monitor and control the
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|  | applicable compliance and quantitative limits |  |  |
|  | 1. Details of escalation procedures in the event of limit
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|  | breaches |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1.4 | Please confirm the FDI included in the RMP are consistent with  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | those included in the supplement/prospectus |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1.5 | Please confirm the RMP is proprietary to the UCITS (i.e. not the |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | UCITS Management Company etc) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2 | General Information |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.1 | Details of entities and units responsible for risk and valuations |   |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.2 | Policy on expertise required to trade and manage FDI and  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | related risks |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.3 | Details of expertise currently in place (i.e. personnel  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | responsible) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.4 | Details of all FDI to be used with summary of commercial  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | purpose |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.5 | Details of risks involved to the UCITS from using FDI |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.6 | Description of FDI valuation rules and pricing methodology |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.7 | Description of systems and technology used |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.8 | Description of policy and procedures re legal risk (in particular  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | credit derivatives) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3 | Global Exposure and Leverage[[1]](#footnote-1)\* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.1 | Policy on Leverage and Global Exposure |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. Policy on Asset Cover
 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. Quantitative Limits
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|  | 1. Hedging
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|  | 1. Position Netting
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| 3.2 | Description of the methodology to calculate global exposure  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (including appropriateness) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.3 | Commitment Calculation Methodology for each FDI used by  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | the UCITS |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.4 | Example provided on calculation of global exposure – using FDI  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | traded |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 3.5 | Description of methodology on using VaR |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. Description of model used
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|  | 1. Quantitative Limits
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|  | 1. Stress Testing Procedures
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|  | 1. Back Testing Procedures
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| 3.6 | Details of VaR model validation (initial & ongoing) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.7 | Details of other risk measures used/described – e.g. tracking  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | error |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.8 | Procedures and controls documented, including |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. Monitoring & reporting compliance and quantitative
 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | limits |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. Prevention of limit breaches
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|  | 1. Trade monitoring
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| 3.9 | Policy on Issuer Concentration risk |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 4 | Counterparty Exposure |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 4.1 | Policy on counterparty risk exposure, including the following: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. Counterparty approval (including rating requirements)
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|  | 1. Use of collateral
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|  | 1. Netting (legally enforceable netting agreements)
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| 4.2 | Description of quantitative standards adopted |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 4.3 | Description of methodology to calculate counterparty  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | exposure |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 5 | Reporting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 5.1 | Details of reporting procedures and content of UCITS Annual  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | FDI Report |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | I confirm that the information set out in this application form is correct and accurately |  |  |
|  | reflects the provisions in the Risk Management Process. I further confirm that the provisions of the Risk Management Process comply in full with the Guidance in relation to UCITS Financial Derivative Instruments and Efficient Portfolio Management dated August 2017 as published on the Central Bank of Ireland website |  |  |
|  | **Signed (Director of UCITS/Management Company):****Name (in Print):**  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | **Date:** |  |  |

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1. \* Sections 3.5 – 3.7 are not applicable for UCITS applying the commitment approach **only** to measure global exposure [↑](#footnote-ref-1)