

Due diligence questionnaire for new and existing adviser firms

Completion of this Due Diligence Questionnaire is required prior to establishing an agency with an FCA regulated Financial Adviser Firm.

If your Adviser Firm **does not** have an existing relationship with Investec Wealth & Investment (IWI), please complete **Sections 1 and 3** of this document.

If your Adviser Firm **already has** one or more existing agencies with Investec Wealth & Investment (IWI) and you wish to establish additional agencies for your Firm, please complete **Sections 2 and 3** of this document.

Section: 1

New financial adviser firm

Part 1 - Your adviser firm

Name of person completing this due diligence questionnaire

Position at the firm

Firm name

Firm's FCA number

Is your firm directly authorised?

Yes

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No

☐

If your firm is not directly authorised, please specify the principal firm for whom your firm acts as an appointed representative

Name of principal firm

FCA number of principal firm

If you're an appointed representative, please specify the registered address of your principal firm.

(You can specify a separate correspondence address for your firm's financial advisers in part 5.)

If you're a directly authorised firm, please specify your firm's FCA registered address.

(You can specify a separate correspondence address for your firm's financial advisers in Part 5.)

If you have an existing contact at IWI, please specify them here

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New financial adviser firm

Part 2 - Your firm's regulatory and legal history

Has your firm or your firm's directors, co-partners or principals ever:

Had any County or High Court judgements or is such judgement pending

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Been subject to any bankruptcy proceedings, or proceedings for the sequestration of the candidates estate?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Been convicted of a criminal offence (other than motoring)?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Been subject to any litigation within the last 5 years or do you anticipate proceedings being issued?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Had membership relating to a regulatory or professional body refused or withdrawn?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Been the subject of any relevant complaints in the last 18 months?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Been subject to disqualification by a court from acting as a director of a company or from acting in a management capacity or conducting the affairs of any company, partnership or unincorporated association?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Been subject to any investigation in connection with any business activity (pending, accused, or convicted) of misconduct, malpractice, corrupt conduct, bribery or fraud in the past 5 years?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Been subject to any regulatory investigations, sanctions, fines or warnings (including any personnel at your firm) in the last 18 months?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above, please provide details

Part 3 - Your firm's governance procedures

Do you currently have an in-house or outsourced compliance function?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered "Yes", please provide their contact details

If you have answered "No", please outline the steps that you take to ensure that you meet your regulatory requirements?

Have you assessed your services to ensure they meet the requirements of Consumer Duty?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you reviewed your client documentation and organisational policies and procedures for adherence with the duty?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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New financial adviser firm

Part 3 - Your firm's governance procedures (continued)

Does your firm have the following policies and procedures in place:

– Managing conflicts of interest

Yes

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No

☐

– Anti-Bribery/Anti-Corruption

Yes

☐

No

☐

– Anti-Money laundering

Yes

☐

No

☐

– Anti-facilitation of tax evasion

Yes

☐

No

☐

– KYC and client onboarding

Yes

☐

No

☐

– Complaints handling

Yes

☐

No

☐

If you do not have policies and procedures in place for one or more of the areas mentioned above, please explain why your firm deems that these are not required.

Does your firm assess appropriateness and/or suitability for your clients?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Please list all client categories, as defined in the FCA's COBS 3, that your firm deals with.

Briefly describe any training or Continuous Professional Development programmes that your firm has in place.

Part 4 - Your firm's Discretionary Investment Management experience

What is the approximate value of client assets under your control?

How do you invest for your clients?

In-house centralised investment proposition or portfolios

%

Platforms

%

Discretionary investment managers

%

Other

%

If you specified "Other", please provide details

Section: 1 (continued)

New financial adviser firm

Part 4 - Your firm's Discretionary Investment Management experience (continued)

Which existing investment management firms do you already use?

Part 5 - Agency set-up

Please specify the names of each financial adviser at your firm for whom you require us to open an agency.

We will set up access to Investec Online for each financial adviser, to enable them to access their clients' accounts digitally. Please specify a memorable six-letter word and mobile number for each financial adviser listed below, to enable them to activate their Investec Online access.

Financial Adviser 1	Financial adviser name	FCA individual reference number (IRN)
	Email address	
	Mobile number	Investec online six-letter memorable word
		<div></div>
	Please specify a correspondence address for this adviser, if different to your firm's registered address:	
	Correspondence address line 1	
	Correspondence address line 2	
	Correspondence address line 3	
	Correspondence address city	Correspondence address postcode

Financial Adviser 2	Financial adviser name	FCA individual reference number (IRN)
	Email address	
	Mobile number	Investec online six-letter memorable word
		<div></div>
	Please specify a correspondence address for this adviser, if different to your firm's registered address:	
	Correspondence address line 1	
	Correspondence address line 2	
	Correspondence address line 3	
	Correspondence address city	Correspondence address postcode

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New financial adviser firm

Financial Adviser 3	Financial adviser name	FCA individual reference number (IRN)
	Email address	
	Mobile number	Investec online six-letter memorable word <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
	Please specify a correspondence address for this adviser, if different to your firm's registered address:	
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	Correspondence address line 2	
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Financial Adviser 4	Financial adviser name	FCA individual reference number (IRN)
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New financial adviser firm

Financial Adviser 5

Financial adviser name

FCA individual reference number (IRN)

Email address

Mobile number

Investec online six-letter memorable word

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Please specify a correspondence address for this adviser, if different to your firm's registered address:

Correspondence address line 1

Correspondence address line 2

Correspondence address line 3

Correspondence address city

Correspondence address postcode

Part 6 - Remuneration

We are able to facilitate adviser agreed remuneration which we can pay to you on behalf of your clients.

Non-Recurring Adviser Agreed Remuneration (% or £) can be paid at commencement. This will be paid in full on receipt of any cash and on the completion of the entire transfer of assets into the portfolio. (Please note that it is not intended to undertake interim payments).

Recurring Adviser Agreed Remuneration (% or £) is calculated quarterly in arrears based on the value of the portfolio on the last business day of February, May, August and November at the rate agreed in the Client Agreement or subsequent Client of Financial Adviser Amendment Form.

N.B. All remuneration payments are inclusive of any VAT that may be applicable.

Any changes to your existing adviser agreed remuneration and/or for additional remuneration relating to a further investment "top-up" (cash and/or stocks) to an existing client portfolio except for regular contributions to SIPP's etc, will require the completion of a Client of Financial Adviser Amendment Form (IW1343).

To enable us to make payments to you on behalf of your clients please provide bank account details below. If you are a member of a Network, your Network will generally require that payments are made directly to the Network.

Account name

Bank name

Account number

Sort code

Account address/postcode

Section: 2

Existing financial adviser firm

Part 1 - Agency set-up

Name of person completing this due diligence questionnaire

Position at the firm

Firm name

Firm's FCA number

Firm's existing Investec Wealth & Investment agency number(s)

Please specify the names of each financial adviser at your firm for whom you require us to open an agency.

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Existing financial adviser firm

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	Correspondence address line 3	
	Correspondence address city	Correspondence address postcode

Section: 3

Disclaimers and signatures

Part 1 - Investec online

Please Note:

1. Each applicant must have their own email address and mobile telephone number.
2. Kindly ensure that you have provided the email address of each applicant (financial adviser) in this form.
3. To activate each applicant's (financial adviser's) Investec Online account for the first time it will be necessary for the applicant to call our Client Service Centre. When doing so, the applicant should have access to their PC or laptop, as well as their mobile phone. The applicant should also have their user name (their email address) and the memorable six-letter word (specified in Section 1 or Section 2 of this form) to hand as these will be required.
4. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions below for details of the terms and conditions applicable for the Investec Online Service

Terms and Conditions

Investec Wealth & Investment (IW&I) offers Investec Online to you in accordance with the applicable 'Terms for Investec Online'. These are detailed in the Terms and Conditions document provided to you, and are reprinted below for convenience.

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Username and Password

In relation to this Username and Password you acknowledge and undertake that:

- i. you will be responsible for the confidentiality and use of your Username and Password;
- ii. other than with our prior written consent, you will not disclose your Username and Password to any other person for any purpose whatsoever;
- iii. we may rely on all instructions, orders and other communications entered using your Username and Password, and you will be bound by any transaction entered into or expenses incurred on your behalf in reliance on such instructions, orders and other communications; and
- iv. you will immediately notify us if you become aware of the loss, theft or disclosure to any third party or of any unauthorised use of your Username and Password.
- v. you will immediately notify us if the named Adviser leaves your firm, in order that we can disable access.

If we believe that your Username and Password is being used without your knowledge by unauthorised persons,

we may without prior notice suspend your rights to use Investec Online. Further, if we believe that you have supplied your Username and Password to other persons in breach of this Schedule, then we may terminate access to Investec Online accordingly.

Data

We will provide you with such market data and information ('Data') through Investec Online as we may determine from time to time. Data is obtained from both our systems and that of third party data providers, which we believe to be reliable but may be subject to change without notice.

You acknowledge and agree that:

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Part 2 - Anti-Money laundering

I/We understand that IW&I will endeavour to verify the identity of my/our clients. Where IW&I is unable to verify the identity of my/our clients, I/we agree to provide IW&I with certified copies of documentation that I/we have obtained in order to verify the identity of my/our clients.

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Disclaimers and signatures

Part 3 - Declarations

I/We confirm that I/we have completed the above form accurately and to the best of my/our knowledge is correct.

I/We confirm that I/we will notify Investec Wealth & Investment of any changes to the above information.

I/We confirm that I/we will assess the suitability of Investec Wealth & Investment for our clients in line with the target market information provided and our own value assessments in accordance with Consumer Duty requirements.

I/We understand that Investec Wealth & Investment reserves the right to decline this application to open an agency or choose to defer the application pending additional information.

This document can only be signed by an authorised signatory of your Adviser Firm.

Name of signatory

Position at the firm

Signed

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Belfast	02890 321002	Cheltenham	01242 514756	Guildford	01483 304707	Manchester	0161 832 6868
Birmingham	0121 232 0700	Edinburgh	0131 226 5000	Leeds	0113 245 4488	Sheffield	0114 275 5100
Bournemouth	01202 208100	Exeter	01392 204404	Liverpool	0151 227 2030		
Bristol	01172 444860	Glasgow	0141 333 9323	London	020 7597 1234		

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