**Application for Authorisation

Controllers appendices – Partnership**

**Full name of applicant firm**

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**Important information you should read before completing this form**

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 **It is important that you provide accurate and complete information and disclose all relevant information. If you do not, you may be committing a criminal offence, it may increase the time taken to assess your application and may call into question your suitability to be authorised.**

**Terms in this form**

In this form we use the following terms:

* **‘we’, 'our', or ‘us’** refers to the Bank of England
* **‘Applicant firm’** refers to a sandbox entrant applying for authorisation as a Digital Securities Depository (DSD)
* **‘You’** refers to the person(s) signing the form as controller

**Purpose of this form**

This appendix collects information about the controller of the applicant firm.

**Filling in the form**

**1** If you are using your computer to complete the form:

* use the TAB key to move from question to question and press SHIFT TAB to move back to the previous question
* print out the completed form and sign the declaration in Section 4.

**2** If you are filling in the form by hand:

* use black ink
* write clearly
* sign the declaration in Section 4.

**3** If you leave a question blank or do not sign the declaration or do not attach the required supporting information and do not tell us why, we will have to treat the application as incomplete, which will increase the time taken to assess this application.

**4** If there is not enough space on the forms, you may need to use separate sheets of paper. Clearly mark each separate sheet of paper with the relevant question number.

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| 1 | Partnership controller’s details |

 **1.1 Name of partnership controller**

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 **1.2 Registered number (or if registered outside UK please give equivalent)**

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 **1.3 Head office address**

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| Address |            |
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 **1.4 Is the partnership controller financially solvent?**

[ ]  No ⏵ You must provide latest financial statements

[ ]  Yes ⏵ You must provide latest financial statements

Third country information

 **1.5 Do all of the following statements apply:**

i. The controller is a third country firm

ii. The applicant firm is connected with the controller because it is a subsidiary undertaking of the controller or a subsidiary undertaking of a parent undertaking of the controller ("subsidiary undertaking" and "parent undertaking" have the meaning given by s.420A of FSMA)

iii. The applicant firm's application relates to a regulated activity other than an insurance distribution activity (within the meaning given by paragraph 2B of Schedule 6 of FSMA) or a regulated activity involving a regulated mortgage contract.

[ ]  No⏵Continue to Question 1.6

[ ]  Yes⏵Give details below

Name of controller

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Country the controller is authorised in

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Regulator's name

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Regulator's telephone number

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Description of business controller carries on

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 **1.6 Is the controller detailed in question 1.1 regulated by any other financial services body (other than us)?**

[ ]  No⏵Continue to Question 1.7

[ ]  Yes⏵Give details below

Name of controller's financial regulator

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Contact name and address

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 **1.7 Give details of any litigation (or known circumstances which might give rise to litigation) against the partnership controller currently outstanding or that has occurred in the last five years. This is except cases arising in the course of normal business activities.**

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 **1.8 Give details of any material written complaints made against the controller by its clients or its former clients in the last five years which are awaiting determination by, or have been upheld by an ombudsman.**

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 **1.9 Give details of any significant events or information (for example, in relation to insolvency, reconstruction, civil or ongoing criminal investigations or proceedings, or financial services regulations) not given elsewhere in this form, and which would be relevant to our consideration of the partnership controller and the applicant firm's application for authorisation.**

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| 2 | About the Partners in the partnership controller |

 **2.1 You must give details of the partners.**

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| Full name |  | Date of birth |  |  | Status in partnership |
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| 3 | About the partnership controller’s undertakings |

 **3.1 Does the partnership controller control any entities other than the applicant firm?**

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes ⏵ You must provide an organisation chart showing all undertakings that the partnership controller controls.

[ ]  Organisation chart attached

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| 4 | Declaration |

It is a criminal offence, knowingly or recklessly, to give us information that is materially false or misleading (see section 398 of DSS FSMA). Even if you believe or know that information has been provided to us before (whether as part of another application or otherwise) or is in the public domain, you must nonetheless disclose it clearly and fully in this form and as part of this application – you should not assume that the Bank of England will itself identify such information during the assessment of this application. If there is any doubt about the relevance of information, it should be included.

There will be a delay in processing the application if information is inaccurate or incomplete, and it may call into questions the suitability of the applicant and/or lead to the appropriate regulator exercising its powers (including but not limited to taking disciplinary/ Enforcement action). You must notify the appropriate regulator immediately if there is a change to the information in this form and/or if inaccurate information has been provided.

I/We confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We will notify the appropriate regulator immediately if there is a material change to the information provided.

I/We authorise the appropriate regulator to make such enquiries and seek such further information as it thinks appropriate to identify and verify information that it considers relevant to the assessment of this application. These checks may include credit reference checks or information pertaining to fitness and propriety. I/We are aware that the results of these enquiries may be disclosed to the firm/employer/applicant.

I/We agree that the appropriate regulator may, in the course of processing the application, undertake a Police National Computer (PNC) check in respect of any or all of the persons to whom this application relates.

Where the signatory to this application has provided an address and/or email address in connection with the applicant’s business, the signatory agrees on behalf of the applicant that the Bank of England may use such address and email address as the ‘proper address for service’ at which to give the applicant a ‘relevant document’ as those terms are defined in Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Service of Notice) Regulations (SI 2001/1420), as applied by the Digital Securities Sandbox Regulations.

I have attached the relevant documents where requested or I have them fully ready and available on request and I have taken all reasonable steps to ensure they are correct.

I confirm that where I have certified that documents are ready they have been prepared to an appropriate standard and are available for immediate inspection by the appropriate regulator.

I understand that the appropriate regulator may require the applicant firm to provide further information or documents at any time.

I confirm that I am authorised to sign this form on behalf of the firm and/or controller(s) and (where applicable) to give each of the confirmations on behalf of the applicant set out in this declaration.

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I am aware that, while advice may be sought from a third party (e.g. legal advice), responsibility for the accuracy of information, as well as the disclosure of relevant information, on the form is ultimately the responsibility of those who sign the application.

**Review and Submission**

The ability to submit this form is given to an appropriate user or users by the firm's principal compliance contact.

Tick here to confirm that the person submitting this Form on behalf of the Firm and (if applicable) the Individual named below - have read and understood the declaration. [ ]

**Who must sign the declaration?**

This declaration must be signed by the person who is responsible for making this application on behalf of the Applicant. There can be one or two required signatures depending on the number of directors / partners in the firm.

Is there more than one director / partner as applicable to the legal status of the firm?

[ ]  Yes⏵Provide more than one signatory below

[ ]  No⏵Provide one signatory below

I confirm that a permanent copy of this application, signed by myself and the signatories, will be retained for an appropriate period, for inspection at the Bank of England’s request. [ ]

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