

Implementation Guidance EP 200 IG 2

Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism – Requirements and Guidelines for Professional Accountants in Singapore

Illustrative Customer Due Diligence Templates

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ILLUSTRATIVE CUSTOMER DUE DILIGENCE TEMPLATES

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Introduction

The Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) issued the Ethics Pronouncement (EP) 200, Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism – Requirements and Guidelines for Professional Accountants in Singapore, in October 2014. EP 200 was updated in November 2015, August 2016 and March 2017.

Every public accountant and accounting entity must comply with EP 200 under the Accountants (Public Accountants) Rules. A breach of EP 200 constitutes grounds for disciplinary proceedings under the Accountants Act.

The comprehensive requirements and guidelines relating to anti-money laundering (AML) and countering the financing of terrorism (CFT) contained in EP 200 took into consideration international best practices and the "International Standards on Combating Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism & Proliferation" issued by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF Recommendations). EP 200 was developed by an ISCA Working Group comprising representatives from across the public accounting sector and in consultation with the relevant regulators such as the Monetary Authority of Singapore, the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority and the Commercial Affairs Department of the Singapore Police Force.

ISCA has developed EP 200 Implementation Guidance (IG) 2 to provide illustrative customer due diligence flowchart and templates which professional accountants and professional firms can refer to for guidance.

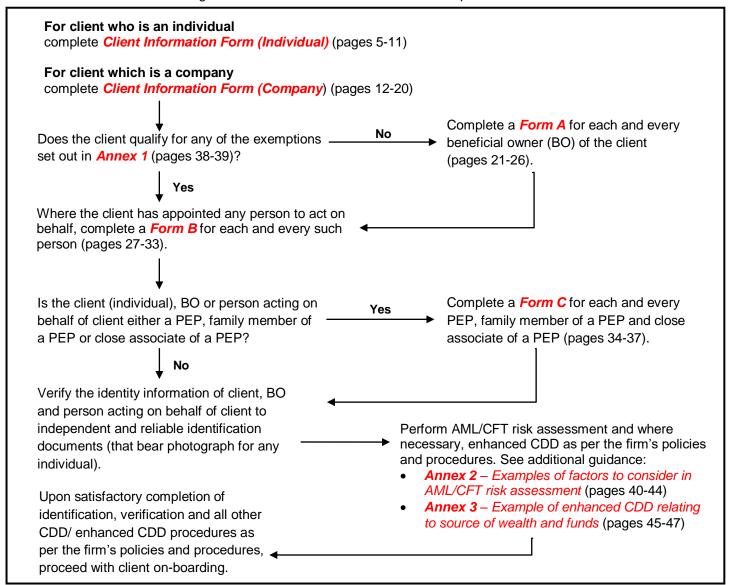
The illustrative flowchart and templates provided in EP 200 IG 2 are not prescriptive. Further, the illustrations are intended to provide broad guidance. They are not intended to be exhaustive; or to replace legislations, regulations or guidelines which may be issued from time-to-time by any relevant authority and which a professional accountant or professional firm is required to comply. Therefore, professional accountants and professional firms should exercise professional judgement to appropriately tailor and adapt the illustrations for use. Professional accountants and professional firms remain fully responsible for ensuring compliance with AML and CFT requirements.

CUSTOMER DUE DILIGENCE (CDD) FLOWCHART

The illustrative flowchart and templates in EP 200 IG 2 are designed for professional accountants and professional firms which provide services listed in paragraph 1.5 of EP 200. Professional accountants and professional firms which provide services other than those in paragraph 1.5 may use these illustrations as best practice guide to tailor and adapt for use, as appropriate.

These illustrations are intended to provide broad guidance. They are not intended to be exhaustive; or to replace legislations, regulations or guidelines which may be issued from time-to-time by any relevant authority and which a professional accountant or professional firm is required to comply. Therefore, professional accountants and professional firms should exercise professional judgement to appropriately tailor and adapt these illustrations for use.

The following flowchart is an illustration of how the CDD process is carried out.



All information requested in this form is required to be provided in full for client acceptance. The information declared must be true and correct. Documents to verify the information will be requested.

SECTION A: PERSONAL PARTICULARS		
Full name:		
Aliases (if any):		
Identity card or passport number ¹ :		
Nationality		
(please indicate all nationalities):		
Date of birth:		
Residential address:		
Telephone number:		
Email address:		
SECTION B: SCOPE OF SERVICE	:s	
Details of scope of services (if not s	et out in a letter of engagement)	

¹ Identity card number is preferred where applicable, such as for Singapore citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents. If identity card or passport number is not available, consider other unique identification number from a reliable and independent identification document (e.g. birth certificate).

SEC	SECTION C: OCCUPATION / BUSINESS DETAILS		
1.	What is your occupation?		
2.	If you are a business owner, please provide details of the industry and business (e.g. products / services).		
3.	In your occupation / business, which are the primary countries in which you have dealings with?		
4.	In your occupation / business, do you deal with any individual or entity from the following countries: - Democratic People's Republic of Korea - Democratic Republic of the Congo - Eritrea - Iran - Libya - Somalia - South Sudan - Sudan - Yemen If the above is "Yes", please indicate the specific countries and the nature of those dealings.	Yes /No	

SEC	CTION D: POLITICALLY EXPOSED PERSON	
1.	Are you a current or former Politically Exposed Person (PEP)?	Yes / No
	PEP means you are currently or was formerly entrusted with a prominent public function in any country. This includes currently serving as or was formerly: - a head of state, - a head of government, - a government minister (including Second Minister and Minister of State), - a senior civil or public servant (including Senior Parliamentary Secretary; Parliamentary Secretary; Permanent Secretary; Second Permanent Secretary; head of any statutory board; and Chairman or CEO of any government body), - a senior judicial or military official, - a senior executive of state owned corporations, - a senior political party official (Head, Secretary General), - a member of the legislature (including Members of Parliament (MP), Nominated MP and Non-Constituency MP), or - a senior management of an "International Organisation". This includes directors, deputy directors and members of the board or equivalent functions of entities established by formal political agreements between member countries that have the status of international treaties and whose existence are recognised by law in member countries. Examples of such entities include the United Nations and affiliated agencies such as the International Maritime Organisation and the International Monetary Fund; regional international organisations such as the Asian Development Bank, Association of Southeast Asian Nations Secretariat, institutions of the European Union, the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe; military international organisations such	
	as the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation; and economic organisations such as the World Trade Organisation or the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Secretariat.	
2.	Are you a "family member" of a current or former PEP?	Yes / No
	"Family member" means a parent, step-parent, child, step-child, adopted child, spouse, sibling, step-sibling and adopted sibling.	

3.	Are you a "close associate" of a current or former PEP?	Yes / No
	"Close associate" means a person who is closely connected to a PEP, either socially or professionally. Examples include partners outside the family unit (e.g. girlfriends, boyfriends, mistresses); prominent members of the same political party, civil organisation, labour union as the PEP; business partners or associates, especially those that share ownership of legal entities with the PEP, or who are otherwise connected (e.g. through joint membership of a company board). In the case of personal relationships, the social, economic and cultural context may also play a role in determining how close those relationships generally are.	
4.	If any of the responses in questions 1, 2 and 3 above is "Yes", please complete <i>Form C</i> .	Yes (See Form C) / NA

SEC	TION	E: PERSON ACTING O	N BEHALF OF CLIEN	Г	
1.	Pleas	se list the full names and	d relationship with clien	for all persons acting or	n behalf of the client.
		Full Name		Relationship	
	1.				
	2.				
	3.				
2.	Pleas the c	se complete a <i>Form B</i> follient.	or each and every person	on acting on behalf of	Yes (See Form B) / NA

Declaration by Client or Person Acting on Behalf of Client²

I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct. I am aware that I may be subject to prosecution and criminal sanctions under written law if I am found to have made any false statement which I know to be false or which I do not believe to be true, or if I have intentionally suppressed any material fact.

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Signature:	
Name of client / person	
acting on behalf of client:	
Relationship with client if	
signed by a person acting on	
behalf:	
Date:	

² The person may be an agent (individual or entity) appointed by the client to act on his behalf.

FOF	R OFFICE USE		
Veri	fication of client's details		
1.	Verify each of the following details obtained in Section A to the original identity card or passport (or other independent and reliable identification document) that bears a photograph of the client:	Document verified to:	
	 Full name Aliases (if any) Identity card or passport (or other identification document) number Nationality Date of birth Residential address 	Copy of document retained:	Yes / No
	The professional firm may consider accepting documents that are certified to be true copies by an independent, qualified person, such as a network firm, a notary public, or an external law firm.		
2.	Where the identity card or passport (or other independent and reliable identification document) does not indicate the residential address, verify to other independent and reliable document containing the residential address of the individual (e.g. an	Document verified to:	
	original bank statement or recent utility bill).	Copy of document retained:	Yes / No
Scre	eening		
3.	The following details of the client: - Full name - Aliases (if any) - Identity card or passport (or other identification document) number - Residential address	Y	'es / No
	have been screened, as a minimum, to:		
	 (a) The "Lists of Designated Individuals and Entities" on the Monetary Authority of Singapore website; (b) The "Terrorist Alert List" on the ISCA website; and (c) Any other similar lists and information required of professional firms for screening purposes stipulated by relevant authorities in Singapore such as the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority. 		

4.	Depending on risk assessment, the professional firm may perform further screening on details in (3) above against other information sources, for example, Google, the sanctions lists published by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury, and/or other third party screening database.	Yes / No
5.	Any exception from (3) and (4) above has been investigated and disposed of appropriately.	Yes / No / NA
6.	Documentary evidence of the screening performed and results, including any investigation and disposition of exceptions have been retained.	Yes / No
Ider	ntification of PEP	
7.	Search the name (and aliases, if any) of the client against information sources as per the professional firm's policies and procedures, such as Google or other third party screening databases, to determine if the client is a PEP, family member of a PEP or close associate of a PEP.	Yes / No
8.	Where there is a difference between the client's declaration in Section D and results from (7) above, investigate and dispose of any exception appropriately.	Yes / No / NA
9.	Documentary evidence of the search performed and results, including any investigation and disposition of exceptions have been retained.	Yes / No

All information requested in this form is required to be provided in full for client acceptance. The information declared must be true and correct. Documents to verify the information will be requested.

SECTION A: COMPANY PARTICULARS	3
Full legal name:	
Former names (if any):	
Trading names (if any):	
Incorporation / registration number:	
Country of incorporation / registration:	
Date of incorporation / registration:	
Registered address:	
Address of principal place of business	
(if different from registered address):	
Telephone number:	
Email address:	

SEC	TION B: BENEFICIAL OWNER (BO)	
	section is not required to be completed for companies that are listed in Annex rofessional firm.	(1, unless requested by
1.	Does the company have any BO?	Yes / No
	 A BO is a natural person (whether acting alone or together) who is either: an individual who ultimately owns or controls the company, whether directly or indirectly through a chain of ownership; or an individual whom the company perform transactions for or on behalf of. 	
	 This includes an individual who exercises or has the right to exercise significant influence or control over the company, such as: an individual who has an interest in more than 25% of the shares in the company; an individual who has shares with more than 25% of total voting power in the company; or an individual who holds the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove directors who hold a majority of the voting rights at directors' meetings. 	
2.	If the response in question 1 above is "Yes", (a) please list the full names and aliases, if any, of all the BOs.	
	Full name (and state aliases, if any)	
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
	(b) please complete a <i>Form A</i> for each and every BO.	Yes (See Form A) / NA

	Full name (and state alia	ases, if any)	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
	lease complete a <i>Form A</i> fo xecutive authority in the com	r each and every person having apany.	Yes (See Form A) / N
			<u>'</u>
	C: BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
	and state aliases, if any):	Identity card or passport number ⁴ :	

³ Examples of persons having executive authority in a company include the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer.

⁴ Identity card number is preferred where applicable, such as for Singapore citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents. If identity card or passport number is not available, consider other unique identification number from a reliable and independent identification document (e.g. birth certificate).

	(and state aliases, if any):	Identity card or pa	ssport	Position in / relationship with company:
				Company.
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⁶ Identity card number is preferred where applicable, such as for Singapore citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents. If identity card or passport number is not available, consider other unique identification number from a reliable and independent identification document (e.g. birth certificate).

⁷ A person appointed to act on behalf of the client may be an officer of the company who enters into the business relationship with the professional firm/professional accountant on behalf of the company. This person is usually the one who signs the engagement letter with the professional firm on behalf of the client. Alternatively, the person may be an agent (individual or entity) appointed by the client to act on its behalf.

SECTION F: SCOPE OF SERVICES	
Details of scope of services (if not set out in a letter of engagement)	

SEC	CTION G: BUSINESS DETAILS	
1.	Please provide details of the industry and business (e.g. products / services).	
2.	Which are the primary countries in which the company has dealings with?	
3.	Does the company deal with any individual or entity from the following countries: - Democratic People's Republic of Korea - Democratic Republic of the Congo - Eritrea - Iran - Libya - Somalia - South Sudan - Sudan - Yemen If the above is "Yes", please indicate the specific countries and the nature of those dealings.	Yes /No

SECTION H: ADDITIONAL IN	IFORMATION		
Any other information requests professional firm as necessary			
Declaration by Person A	Acting on Beh	alf of Client ⁹	
I declare that the information prosecution and criminal sanct which I know to be false or whaterial fact.	tions under writter	law if I am found to have m	nade any false statement
Signature:			
Name of person acting on behalf of company:			
Position in or relationship with the company:			
Date:			

⁸ For example, the group or ownership chart of the companies.

⁹ A person appointed to act on behalf of the client may be an officer of the company who enters into the business relationship with the professional firm/professional accountant on behalf of the company. This person is usually the one who signs the engagement letter with the professional firm on behalf of the client. Alternatively, the person may be an agent (individual or entity) appointed by the client to act on its behalf.

FOR	FOR OFFICE USE		
Verif	ication of client's details		
1.	Verify each of the following details obtained in Section A to the business profile of the company obtained from the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) (for Singapore incorporated companies), or incorporation documents from a regulatory body (for foreign companies): - Full legal name - Former names (if any) - Trading names (if any) - Incorporation / registration number - Country of incorporation / registration - Date of incorporation / registration - Registered address - Address of principal place of business (if different from	Document verified to: Copy of document retained:	Yes / No
	The professional firm may consider accepting documents that are certified to be true copies by an independent, qualified person, such as a network firm, a notary public, or an external law firm.	December	
2.	If requested by the professional firm as necessary as per the professional firm's policies and procedures, for every director, verify each of the following details obtained in Section C to the original identity card or passport (or other independent and reliable identification document) that bears a photograph of the individual: - Full Name - Aliases (if any) - Identity card or passport (or other identification document) number The professional firm may consider accepting documents that are certified to be true copies by an independent, qualified person, such as a network firm, a notary public, or an external law firm.	Document verified to: Copy of document retained:	Yes / No

3.	If requested by the professional firm as necessary as per the professional firm's policies and procedures, for every person having executive authority in the company, verify each of the following details obtained in Section D to the original identity card or passport (or other independent and reliable identification document) that bears a photograph of the individual: - Full name - Aliases (if any) - Identity card or passport (or other identification document) number The professional firm may consider accepting documents that are certified to be true copies by an independent, qualified person, such as a network firm, a notary public, or an external law firm.	Document verified to: Copy of document retained:	Yes / No
Scre	ening		
4.	The following details of the client: - Full legal name - Former names (if any) - Trading names (if any) - Incorporation / registration number - Registered address - Address of principal place of business (if different from registered address) have been screened, as a minimum, to: (a) The "Lists of Designated Individuals and Entities" on the Monetary Authority of Singapore website; (b) The "Terrorist Alert List" on the ISCA website; and (c) Any other similar lists and information required of professional firms for screening purposes stipulated by relevant authorities in Singapore such as ACRA.	Y	res / No
5.	The following details of the Board of Directors: - Full name - Aliases (if any) - Identity card or passport (or other identification document) number have been screened, as a minimum, to: (a) The "Lists of Designated Individuals and Entities" on the Monetary Authority of Singapore website; (b) The "Terrorist Alert List" on the ISCA website; and	Y	res / No

	(c) Any other similar lists and information required of professional firms for screening purposes stipulated by relevant authorities in Singapore such as ACRA.	
6.	The following details of the persons having executive authority in the company: - Full name - Aliases (if any) - Identity card or passport (or other identification document) number have been screened, as a minimum, to:	Yes / No
	 (a) The "Lists of Designated Individuals and Entities" on the Monetary Authority of Singapore website; (b) The "Terrorist Alert List" on the ISCA website; and (c) Any other similar lists and information required of professional firms for screening purposes stipulated by relevant authorities in Singapore such as ACRA. 	
7.	Depending on risk assessment, the professional firm may perform further screening of the details in (4), (5) and (6) above against other information sources, for example, Google, the sanctions lists published by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury, and/or other third party screening database.	Yes / No
8.	Any exception from (4), (5), (6) and (7) above has been investigated and disposed of appropriately.	Yes / No / NA
9.	Documentary evidence of the screening performed and results, including any investigation and disposition of exceptions have been retained.	Yes / No

Please complete a Form A for each and every beneficial owner (BO) that the company has.

In situations where no individual can be identified as a BO, please complete a Form A for each and every person having executive authority¹⁰ in the company.

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This form is not required for entities that are listed in Annex 1, unless requested by the professional firm.

SECTION A: PERSONAL PARTICULARS		
Full name:		
Aliases (if any):		
Identity card or passport number ¹¹ :		
Nationality		
(please indicate all nationalities):		
Date of birth:		
Residential address:		
Telephone number:		
Email address:		
State reason for being a BO (e.g. own 30% of shares of the company):		

¹⁰ Examples of persons having executive authority in a company include the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer.

¹¹ Identity card number is preferred where applicable, such as for Singapore citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents. If identity card or passport number is not available, consider other unique identification number from a reliable and independent identification document (e.g. birth certificate).

SEC	TION B: OCCUPATION / BUSINESS DETA	AILS
1.	What is the individual's occupation?	
2.	If the individual is a business owner, please provide details of the industry and business (e.g. products / services).	
3.	In the individual's occupation / business, which are the primary countries in which the individual has dealings with?	
4.	In the individual's occupation / business, does the individual deal with any individual or entity from the following countries: - Democratic People's Republic of Korea - Democratic Republic of the Congo - Eritrea - Iran - Libya - Somalia - South Sudan - Sudan - Yemen If the above is "Yes", please indicate the specific countries and the nature of those dealings.	Yes /No

s the individual a current or former Politically Exposed Person (PEP)?	Yes / No
EP means the individual is currently or was formerly entrusted with a	
rominent public function in any country. This includes currently serving	
s or was formerly:	
- a head of state,	
- a head of government,	
- a government minister (including Second Minister and Minister of State),	
- a senior civil or public servant (including Senior Parliamentary	
Secretary; Parliamentary Secretary; Permanent Secretary;	
Second Permanent Secretary; head of any statutory board; and	
Chairman or CEO of any government body),	
- a senior judicial or military official,	
- a senior executive of state owned corporations,	
- a senior political party official (Head, Secretary General),	
- a member of the legislature (including Members of Parliament	
(MP), Nominated MP and Non-Constituency MP), or	
- a senior management of an "International Organisations". This	
includes directors, deputy directors and members of the board or	
equivalent functions of entities established by formal political	
agreements between member countries that have the status of	
international treaties and whose existence are recognised by law	
in member countries. Examples of such entities include the	
United Nations and affiliated agencies such as the International	
Maritime Organisation and the International Monetary Fund;	
regional international organisations such as the Asian	
Development Bank, Association of Southeast Asian Nations	
Secretariat, institutions of the European Union, the Organisation	
for Security and Cooperation in Europe; military international	
organisations such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation;	
and economic organisations such as the World Trade	
Organisation or the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	
Secretariat.	
s the individual a "family member" of a current or former PEP?	Yes / No
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Family member" means a parent, step-parent, child, step-child, adopted	
hild, spouse, sibling, step-sibling and adopted sibling.	

3.	Is the individual a "close associate" of a current or former PEP?	Yes / No
	"Close associate" means a person who is closely connected to a PEP, either socially or professionally. Examples include partners outside the family unit (e.g. girlfriends, boyfriends, mistresses); prominent members of the same political party, civil organisation, labour union as the PEP; business partners or associates, especially those that share ownership of legal entities with the PEP, or who are otherwise connected (e.g. through joint membership of a company board). In the case of personal relationships, the social, economic and cultural context may also play a role in determining how close those relationships generally are.	
4.	If any of the responses in questions 1, 2 and 3 above is "Yes", please complete <i>Form C</i> .	Yes (See Form C) / NA

Declaration by Person Acting on Behalf of Client¹²

I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct. I am aware that I may be subject to prosecution and criminal sanctions under written law if I am found to have made any false statement which I know to be false or which I do not believe to be true, or if I have intentionally suppressed any material fact.

Signature:	
Name of person acting on behalf	
of company:	
Position in or relationship with the	
company:	
Date:	

¹² A person appointed to act on behalf of the client may be an officer of the company who enters into the business relationship with the professional firm/professional accountant on behalf of the company. This person is usually the one who signs the engagement letter with the professional firm on behalf of the client. Alternatively, the person may be an agent (individual or entity) appointed by the client to act on its behalf.

FOF	R OFFICE USE		
Verification of individual's details			
1.	Verify each of the following details obtained in Section A to the original identity card or passport (or other independent and reliable identification document) that bears a photograph of the	Document verified to:	
	 individual: Full name Aliases (if any) Identity card or passport (or other identification document) number Nationality Date of birth Residential address 	Copy of document retained:	Yes / No
	The professional firm may consider accepting documents that are certified to be true copies by an independent, qualified person, such as a network firm, a notary public, or an external law firm.		
2.	Where the identity card or passport (or other independent and reliable identification document) does not indicate the residential address, verify to other independent and reliable document containing the residential address of the individual (e.g. an	Document verified to:	
	original bank statement or recent utility bill).	Copy of document retained:	Yes / No
Scre	eening		
თ.	The following details of the individual: - Full name - Aliases (if any) - Identity card or passport (or other identification document) number - Residential address	Y	es / No
	 (a) The "Lists of Designated Individuals and Entities" on the Monetary Authority of Singapore website; (b) The "Terrorist Alert List" on the ISCA website; and (c) Any other similar lists and information required of professional firms for screening purposes stipulated by relevant authorities in Singapore such as the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority. 		

4.	Depending on risk assessment, the professional firm may perform further screening on details in (3) above against other information sources, for example, Google, the sanctions lists published by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury, and/or other third party screening database.	Yes / No
5.	Any exception from (3) and (4) above has been investigated and disposed appropriately.	Yes / No / NA
6.	Documentary evidence of the screening performed and results, including any investigation and disposition of exceptions have been retained.	Yes / No
Ider	ntification of PEP	
7.	Search the name (and aliases, if any) of the individual against information sources as per the professional firm's policies and procedures, such as Google or other third party screening databases, to determine if the individual is a PEP, family member of a PEP or close associate of a PEP.	Yes / No
8.	Where there is a difference between the individual's declaration in Section C and results from (7) above, investigate and dispose of any exception appropriately.	Yes / No / NA
9.	Documentary evidence of the search performed and results, including any investigation and disposition of exceptions have been retained.	Yes / No

Please complete a Form B for each and every person appointed by the client to act on behalf of the client¹³.

All information requested in this form is required to be provided in full for client acceptance. The information declared must be true and correct. Documents to verify the information will be requested.

SECTION A: PERSONAL PARTICULARS		

¹³ A person appointed to act on behalf of the client may be an officer of the company who enters into the business relationship with the professional firm/professional accountant on behalf of the company. This person is usually the one who signs the engagement letter with the professional firm on behalf of the client. Alternatively, the person may be an agent (individual or entity) appointed by the client to act on his or its behalf.

¹⁴ Identity card number is preferred where applicable, such as for Singapore citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents. If identity card or passport number is not available, consider other unique identification number from a reliable and independent identification document (e.g. birth certificate).

Are yo	u a current or former Politically Exposed Person (PEP)?	Yes / No
PEP m	neans you are currently or was formerly entrusted with a <u>prominent</u> function in any country. This includes currently serving as or was	Tes / INO
Aro vo	Pacific Economic Cooperation Secretariat. u a "family member" of a current or former PEP?	Yes / No
"Famil	y member" means a parent, step-parent, child, step-child, adopted spouse, sibling, step-sibling and adopted sibling.	. 30 / 140

3.	Are you a "close associate" of a current or former PEP?	Yes / No
	"Close associate" means a person who is closely connected to a PEP, either socially or professionally. Examples include partners outside the family unit (e.g. girlfriends, boyfriends, mistresses); prominent members of the same political party, civil organisation, labour union as the PEP; business partners or associates, especially those that share ownership of legal entities with the PEP, or who are otherwise connected (e.g. through joint membership of a company board). In the case of personal relationships, the social, economic and cultural context may also play a role in determining how close those relationships generally are.	
4.	If any of the responses in questions 1, 2 and 3 above is "Yes", please complete <i>Form C</i> .	Yes (See Form C) / NA

SECTION C: ENTITY PARTICULARS		
If the person acting on behalf of the client is a legal entity (e.g. a company), please provide the following additional information about the legal entity.		
full legal name:		
former names (if any):		
rading names (if any):		
ncorporation / registration number:		
Country of incorporation / registration:		
Pate of incorporation / registration:		
Registered address:		
ddress of principal place of business f different from above):		
elephone number:		
mail address:		

Declaration by Person Acting on Behalf of Client

I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct. I am aware that I may be subject to prosecution and criminal sanctions under written law if I am found to have made any false statement which I know to be false or which I do not believe to be true, or if I have intentionally suppressed any material fact.

Signature:	
Name of person acting on	
behalf of client:	
Position in or relationship	
with the client:	
Date:	

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Verification of details of the person acting on behalf of the client			
1.	Verify each of the following details obtained in Section A to the original identity card or passport (or other independent and reliable identification document) that bears a photograph of the person acting on behalf of the client: - Full name - Aliases (if any) - Identity card or passport (or other identification document) number - Nationality - Date of birth - Residential address The professional firm may consider accepting documents that are certified to be true copies by an independent, qualified person, such as a network firm, a notary public, or an external law firm.	Document verified to: Copy of document retained:	Yes / No
2.	Where the identity card or passport (or other independent and reliable identification document) does not indicate the residential address, verify to other independent and reliable document containing the residential address of the individual (e.g. an original bank statement or recent utility bill).	Document verified to: Copy of document retained:	Yes / No
	ening		
Indiv 3.	The following details of the person acting on behalf of the client: - Full name - Aliases (if any) - Identity card or passport (or other identification document) number - Residential address have been screened, as a minimum, to: (a) The "Lists of Designated Individuals and Entities" on the Monetary Authority of Singapore website; (b) The "Terrorist Alert List" on the ISCA website; and (c) Any other similar lists and information required of professional firms for screening purposes stipulated by relevant authorities in Singapore such as the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority.	Y	es / No

Entit	у	
4.	The following details of the entity acting on behalf of the client: - Full legal name - Former names (if any) - Trading Names (if any) - Incorporation / registration number - Registered address - Address of principal place of business (if different from registered address) have been screened, as a minimum, to: (a) The "Lists of Designated Individuals and Entities" on the Monetary Authority of Singapore website; (b) The "Terrorist Alert List" on the ISCA website; and (c) Any other similar lists and information required of professional firms for screening purposes stipulated by relevant authorities in Singapore such as the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority.	Yes / No
5.	Depending on risk assessment, the professional firm may perform further screening on details in (3) and (4) above against other information sources, for example, Google, the sanctions lists published by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury, and/or other third party screening database.	Yes / No
6.	Any exception from (3), (4) and (5) above has been investigated and disposed appropriately.	Yes / No / NA
7.	Documentary evidence of the screening performed and results, including any investigation and disposition of exceptions have been retained.	Yes / No
Identification of PEP		
8.	Search the name (and aliases, if any) of the person acting on behalf of the client against information sources as per the professional firm's policies and procedures, such as Google or other third party screening databases, to determine if the person is a PEP, family member of a PEP or close associate of a PEP.	Yes / No
9.	Where there is a difference between the person's declaration in Section B and results from (8) above, investigate and dispose of any exception appropriately.	Yes / No / NA

10.	Documentary evidence of the search performed and results, including any investigation and disposition of exceptions have been retained.	Y	es / No
Veri	fication of authorisation of person acting on behalf of the client	:	
11.	Verify the authorisation of the person to act on behalf of the client to appropriate documentary evidence. For example, for an external agent, this could be the company resolution, letter of appointment or power of attorney. For an officer of the company, this could be the company resolution; or relying on the professional firm's knowledge and judgement given the seniority and responsibilities of the officer in the company.	Document verified to: Copy of document retained:	Yes / No

Please complete a Form C for each and every client (individual), beneficial owner and person acting on behalf of client.

All information requested in this form is required to be provided in full for client acceptance. The information declared must be true and correct. Documents to verify the information will be requested.

SECTION A: CATEGORIES OF PEP, FAMILY MEMBER OF PEP AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF PEP	
I am a:	
□ PEP □ Singapore PEP □ Foreign PEP □ International Organisation ¹⁵ PEP	
□ Family member of PEP □ Parent / Step-parent □ Spouse □ Child / Adopted child / Step-child □ Sibling / Adopted sibling / Step-sibling	
Close associate of PEP (please describe relationship with the PEP):	

¹⁵ International organisation means an entity established by formal political agreements between member countries that has the status of international treaties and whose existence is recognised by law in member countries. Examples of such entities include the United Nations and affiliated agencies such as the International Maritime Organisation and the International Monetary Fund; regional international organisations such as the Asian Development Bank, Association of Southeast Asian Nations Secretariat, institutions of the European Union, the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe; military international organisations such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation; and economic organisations such as the World Trade Organisation or the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Secretariat.

SECTION B: DETAILS OF PEP		
If you are a PEP, please complete the following about yourself. If you are a family member or close associate of a PEP, please complete the following for the PEP whom you are connected to. If there is more than one PEP, please use additional Form C .		
Name of PEP:		
Name (and description of responsibilities if not self-explanatory from the name) of the prominent public function that the PEP is currently or formerly entrusted with 16:		
Country / International organisation ¹⁷ :		
Period of service:	From To	

 $^{^{\}rm 16}$ For example, Supreme Court judge, finance minister, CEO of a government organisation.

 $^{^{\}rm 17}$ If a PEP of an international organisation, please name the international organisation.

Declaration by Client or Person Acting on Behalf of Client¹⁸

I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct. I am aware that I may be subject to prosecution and criminal sanctions under written law if I am found to have made any false statement which I know to be false or which I do not believe to be true, or if I have intentionally suppressed any material fact.

Signature:	
Name of client / person	
acting on behalf of client:	
Position in or relationship	
with the client:	
Date:	

¹⁸ A person appointed to act on behalf of the client may be an officer of the company who enters into the business relationship with the professional firm/professional accountant on behalf of the company. This person is usually the one who signs the engagement letter with the professional firm on behalf of the client. Alternatively, the person may be an agent (individual or entity) appointed by the client to act on his or its behalf.

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1.	The need for enhanced due diligence on the source of wealth and funds to relevant documents has been considered, as per the professional firm's policies and procedures.	Yes / No	
2.	Document results based on the consideration in (1) above.	Yes, required / No, not required	Document supporting assessment and conclusion
3	If enhanced due diligence on source of wealth and funds has been assessed as required, perform the due diligence as required under the professional firm's policies and procedures; and document the work performed and results. Note: If such as client, any beneficial owner or any person acting on behalf of the client is observed to have significant wealth, or significant amounts of money is involved and linked to those persons (e.g. transactions or formation of company involving substantial money), the professional firm should consider more carefully the need to perform enhanced due diligence on the source of wealth and funds.	Yes / No / NA	Annex 3 provides an example of template which may be used

ANNEX 1 EXEMPTION FOR IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION OF SHAREHOLDERS AND BENEFICIAL OWNERS, UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE PROFESSIONAL FIRM

Unless requested by the professional firm, Form A is not required for entities that are listed below:

- (a) An entity listed on the Singapore Exchange;
- (b) An entity listed on a stock exchange outside of Singapore that is subject to:
 - (i) Regulatory disclosure requirements; and
 - (ii) Requirements relating to adequate transparency in respect of its beneficial owners (imposed through stock exchange rules, law or other enforceable means);
- (c) A majority-owned subsidiary of a company in (a) or (b);
- (d) A financial institution that is licensed, approved, registered (including a fund management company registered under paragraph 5(1)(i) of the Second Schedule to the Securities and Futures (Licensing and Conduct of Business) Regulations (Rg. 10)) or regulated by the MAS but does not include:
 - (i) Holders of stored value facilities, as defined in section 2(1) of the Payment Systems (Oversight) Act (Cap. 222A); and
 - (ii) A person (other than a person referred to in (e) and (f)) who is exempted from licensing, approval or regulation by the MAS under any Act administered by the MAS, including a private trust company exempted from licensing under section 15 of the Trust Companies Act (Cap. 336) read with regulation 4 of the Trust Companies (Exemption) Regulations (Rg. 1);
- (e) A person exempted under section 23(1)(f) of the Financial Advisers Act (Cap. 110) read with regulation 27(1)(d) of the Financial Advisers Regulation (Rg. 2);
- (f) A person exempted under section 99(1)(h) of the Securities and Futures Act (Cap. 289) read with paragraph 7(1)(b) of the Second Schedule to the Securities and Futures (Licensing and Conduct of Business) Regulations;
- (g) A financial institution incorporated or established outside Singapore that is subject to and supervised for compliance with AML/CFT requirements consistent with standards set by the FATF; or
- (h) An investment vehicle where the managers are financial institutions:
 - (i) Set out in (d)-(f) above; or
 - (ii) incorporated or established outside Singapore but are subject to and supervised for compliance with AML/CFT requirements consistent with standards set by the FATF.

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SHAREHOLDERS AND BENEFICIAL OWNERS,
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Unless the professional accountant or the professional firm has doubts about the veracity of the CDD information obtained or suspects that the client, business relations with, or transaction for the client may be connected with money laundering or terrorist financing activities, it is not necessary for the professional accountant or professional firm to identify and verify the identity of any shareholder or beneficial owner of a client if the client is an entity listed in Annex 1.

The following sets out examples of factors that professional accountants and professional firms should consider when performing risk assessment. These are examples of factors and are not exhaustive.

SECTION A

If the response to any of the statements in Section A is "Yes", the professional firm shall <u>NOT</u> establish business relationship with the client.

	Resp	onse
The client is unable to provide all the required information in the relevant forms.	Yes	No
The required information obtained cannot be verified to independent and reliable documents.	Yes	No
The client, beneficial owner of the client, person acting on behalf of the client, or connected party of the client matches the details in the following lists:	Yes	No
(a) The "Lists of Designated Individuals and Entities" on the MAS website;		
(b) The "Terrorist Alert List" on the ISCA website; or		
(c) Any other similar lists and information required of professional firms for screening purposes stipulated by relevant authorities in Singapore including the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority; and		
and the exceptions cannot be disposed of satisfactorily.		
There is suspicion of money laundering and/or terrorist financing.	Yes	No

"Yes" to any of the questions in Sections B, C and D serves as indicators of higher risk factors. Where there is one or more "yes" responses, professional judgement must be exercised, with reference to the policies and procedures of the professional firm, as to the nature and extent of customer due diligence to be carried out. Risk factors should be discussed with the designated personnel as per the policies and procedures of the professional firm, such as the Money Laundering Reporting Officer (MLRO).

SECTION B: CLIENT'S RISK FACTORS		
Question	Response	
Is the client, any of the beneficial owner of the client or person acting on behalf of the client a Politically Exposed Person (PEP), family member of a PEP or close associate of a PEP?	Yes	No
The professional firm has performed further screening of details of client, beneficial owner of the client, person acting on behalf of the client, or connected party of the client against other information sources, for example, Google, the sanctions lists published by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury, and/or other third party screening database.	Yes	No
Are there adverse news or information arising?		
Is the client in a high-risk industry ¹⁹ ?	Yes	No
Does the client have nominee shareholder(s) in the ownership chain where there is no legitimate rationale?	Yes	No
Where applicable, do the nominee shareholders represent majority ownership?	Yes	No
Is the client a shell company?	Yes	No
Does the client have unusual or complex shareholding structure (e.g. involving 3 layers or more of ownership structure, different jurisdictions, trusts), given the nature of its business?	Yes	No
Is the client a charitable or non-profit organisation that is NOT registered in Singapore (charities.gov.sg/charity/index.do)?	Yes	No
Is the client's business cash-intensive?	Yes	No
Does the client frequently make unaccounted cash transactions to similar recipients?	Yes	No

¹⁹ As determined by the firm, such as with reference to publications and guidance issued from time to time by the FATF.

Are the client's company accounts NOT updated?	Yes	No
Does the client's shareholders and/or directors frequently change, and the changes are unaccounted for?	Yes	No

SECTION C: COUNTRY / TERRORITY RISK FACTORS		
Question	Respo	onse
Is the client, beneficial owner of the client or person acting on behalf of the client from or based in a country or jurisdiction in relation to which the FATF has called for countermeasures ²⁰ ?	Yes	No
The following would be applicable: nationality, country of incorporation / registration, residential address, registered address, address of principal place of business.		
Is the client, beneficial owner of the client or person acting on behalf of the client from or based in a country or jurisdiction known to have inadequate AML/CFT measures ²¹ ?	Yes	No
The following would be applicable: nationality, country of incorporation / registration, residential address, registered address, address of principal place of business.		
Does the client, beneficial owner or person acting on behalf of the client have dealings in high risk jurisdictions ²² ?	Yes	No

SECTION D: SERVICES / TRANSACTIONS RISK FACTORS		
Question	Resp	onse
Is the business relationship with the client established through online, postal or telephone, where non face-to-face approach is used?	Yes	No
Has the client given any instruction to perform a transaction (which may include cash) anonymously?	Yes	No

 $^{^{20}}$ Refer to the FATF website for list of jurisdictions which the FATF has called for countermeasures.

²¹ This can be determined by the professional firm, those notified and required of the firm by relevant authorities, or those identified by the FATF.

Refer to the FATF list of high-risk and non-cooperative jurisdictions to determine which countries are high-risk jurisdictions: http://www.fatf-gafi.org/topics/high-riskandnon-cooperativejurisdictions/

Has the client transferred any funds without the provision of underlying services or transactions?	Yes	No
Are there unusual patterns of transactions that have no apparent economic purpose or cash payments that are large in amount, in which disbursement would have been normally made by other modes of payment (such as cheque, bank drafts etc.)?	Yes	No
Are there unaccounted payments received from unknown or un-associated third parties for services and/or transactions provided by the client?	Yes	No
Is there instruction from the client to incorporate shell companies with nominee shareholder(s) and/or director(s)?	Yes	No
Does the client set-up or purchase companies or business entities that have no obvious commercial purpose? This would include:	Yes	No
 Multi-layer, multi-country and complex group structures. Setting up entities in Singapore where there is no obvious commercial purpose, or any other personal or economic connection to the client. 		
Is there any divergence in the type, volume or frequency of services and/or transactions expected in the course of the business relationship with the client?	Yes	No

SECT	SECTION E: CLIENT RISK RATING		
	Low – Simplified CDD		
	Normal – Normal CDD		
	High – Enhanced CDD		
Docu	ment reasons for client risk rating:		

SECTION F: RECOMMENDATION		
□ Accept client		
□ Reject client		
Assessed by:		
Signature:		
Name:		
Position:		
Date:		
Approved by:		
Signature:		
Name:		
Position:		
Date:		

ANNEX 3 EXAMPLE OF ENHANCED CDD RELATING TO SOURCE OF WEALTH AND FUNDS

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
Current estimated wealth (i.e. total assets):	S\$		
Sources of wealth (how you acquired the wealth) ²⁴ :	Sources of Wealth	Details	
Indicate each source of wealth (including past		S\$, of which	
sources) which contributed to your wealth (e.g.		S\$ or% is	
occupation, investments, inheritance, borrowings, etc);		PEP-related.	
and estimated amounts generated from each source.		S\$, of which	
		S\$ or% is	
		PEP-related.	
		S\$, of which	
		S\$ or% is	
		PEP-related.	

²³ This form applies to the following individuals where the professional firm determines that enhanced customer due diligence is required:

Examples of situations where enhanced customer due diligence may be required include the above individuals identified as:

⁽a) Client (individual);

⁽b) Beneficial owner of a company:

⁽c) Where no individual can be identified as beneficial owner, the person having executive authority in a company; and

⁽d) Any other individual the professional firm determines to be necessary.

⁽a) A foreign PEP, or his family members and close associates.

⁽b) A high risk domestic PEP, or his family members and close associates.

⁽c) A high risk international organization PEP, or his family members and close associates.

⁽d) A high risk individual.

²⁴ The individual's wealth refers to his total assets. The source of wealth generally refers to how the individual has acquired the declared wealth (i.e. the origins). Therefore, the source of wealth information provided should be sufficiently detailed on how that wealth is acquired, indicating each source (e.g. occupation, inheritance), and details of estimated amounts generated from each of these sources of wealth, to enable one to explain or justify the individual's declared estimated wealth.

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	S\$, of which S\$ or% is PEP-related.
	S\$, of which S\$ or% is PEP-related.
Source of funds ²⁵ :	
Any other information requested by the professional firm as necessary:	

²⁵ Source of funds refers to the origin of the particular funds or other assets which are the subject of the establishment of business relations (e.g. the amounts for capital injection purposes or amounts deposited for opening of bank accounts as part of the business relations).

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FOR OFFICE USE			
1.	Verify the source of wealth and source of funds to relevant documents as per the professional firm's policies ²⁶ .	Document verified to: Copy of document retained:	Yes / No

²⁶ Examples of independent verification measures include citing public information sources (e.g. company websites, corporate registration websites, journals and media reports) to verify net worth as well as obtaining documentary evidence, such as bank statements, confirmation from third party professionals (e.g. tax advisors), and financial statements or management accounts of operating companies. Professional firms should also assess the authenticity and reliability of the documents provided by the clients. More evidentiary verification options are typically required for higher-risk clients. Aside from the common verification measures such as citing public information sources, professional firms may commission independent investigations to perform background checks on higher-risk PEPs, obtain financial statements of the business(es) where the source of wealth/funds is derived, and perform site visits.