

CONSENT LETTER
Professional Client
Global Markets



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In this letter "HSBC", "we", "our" or "us" shall mean HSBC Continental Europe, Dublin Branch

Client Categorisation

Under the recast Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU ("**MiFID II**"), implemented in Irish law by the European Union (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulation 2017 (the "**MiFID Regulations**"), we are required to categorise our clients in order to ensure that they receive the correct level of regulatory protection from us.

In respect of business carried out between you and us, we intend to categorise you as a Professional Client in accordance with the MiFID Regulations

Until or unless we agree any new categorisation with you, we shall continue to treat you as a Professional Client. Please contact us if you disagree with or have any concerns about your categorisation as a Professional Client.

EXPRESS CONSENT

In order to do Global Banking and Markets business with you under our Investment Services Agreement (the "**Agreement**"), a copy of which is attached to this letter, and to comply with our obligations introduced by MiFID II, please sign, scan and return the consent letter to reg-business-support.hbfr-bmo@hsbc.fr. Please note that this form must be signed by an authorised signatory.

(1) Consent to the Investment Services Agreement

We enclose a copy of the Agreement which will apply when the Global Banking and Markets business of HSBC provides investment services to you. Before signing this form, please read carefully.

By signing this form you hereby consent to the conditions of the Agreement which will apply when the Global Banking and Markets business of HSBC provides investment services to you. This letter and the Agreement will apply to all transactions conducted between HSBC and you to the extent set out in this letter and the Agreement. Where you begin or continue to instruct any investment services from us, undertake business with us in relation to any transaction or investment, or use any investment service on and from the date of this letter, this will be taken as an indication that you have agreed to the Agreement. Accordingly your Agreement with us shall take effect from the date of your signature or the date on which you begin or continue to instruct us, whichever is earlier. We shall not be bound by any terms of business or other contractual documentation sent by you or on your behalf from time to time unless we expressly agree in writing to be so bound.

Please retain this letter and the Agreement for your records.

(2) Client limit order

By signing this form, where you place a client Limit Order with HSBC which is admitted to trading on a Regulated Market or traded on a Trading Venue and that order is not immediately executed under prevailing market conditions, you expressly instruct HSBC to keep such order confidential unless your best interests require to make it public.

- (3) Consent to execution of orders outside a regulated market, multilateral trading facility or organised trading facility

By signing this form you consent to HSBC executing your orders outside a regulated market, Multilateral Trading Facility or Organised Trading Facility (each as defined in the MiFID Regulations).

- (4) Costs and charges

Where required by applicable law or regulation, we shall provide you in good time with appropriate information with regard to all costs and charges related to the services and transactions we undertake with you. Without prejudice to these obligations, you agree to the fullest extent permissible under applicable law and regulation to a limited application of the detailed information requirements on costs and associated charges.

- (5) Provision of information

By signing this form you declare that you have regular access to the Internet and agree that HSBC shall communicate certain information thereto by email or via its website rather than in paper format. You confirm that HSBC can use the following email address for its communication:

LEI Status confirmations

Please note that it is mandatory for you to provide us with a valid Legal Entity Identifier ("LEI"). To assist us in conducting business with you, please provide the following information:

1. Are you an investment firm for the purposes of MiFID?
2. Are you a systematic internaliser ("SI") for the purposes of MiFID and related legislation?
3. If the answer to 2 above is "yes", please detail the relevant financial instruments for which you are a SI

By signing this form, the signatory(ies) confirm that they are duly authorized to sign it on behalf of the entity which name appears below.

In _____, on _____

SIGNATORIES

Entity :

LEI :

Name :

Name :

Title :

Title :

Signature :

Signature :

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