

ABERFORTH UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED

Anti-money laundering requirements

The law on money laundering requires financial services firms to obtain satisfactory evidence of the identity of its customers and certain other connected parties. The legislation is designed to prevent the UK financial system being used to further financial crime.

To enable us to meet the legislative requirements, we are required to gather identity evidence from:

- All new customers, including joint holders;
- Existing investors in certain circumstances; and
- Connected third parties, including but not limited to donors, beneficiaries, attorneys, executors etc.

To help you to provide us with the information and evidence we require, please refer to the relevant section(s) in the following pages.

You may provide original or certified copy documents to satisfy the anti-money laundering requirements we are obliged to meet.

Acceptable certifiers

We are only able to accept certifications from one or more of:

- a person who is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, Prudential Regulatory Authority or EU financial regulation organisation
- Serving Police officer
- Solicitor or Barrister
- Accountant or Notary Public
- Commissioner of Oaths
- Justice of the Peace
- Commanding Officer (armed forces only)
- Member of Parliament
- Post Office identity checking service (the Post Office makes a charge for this service)

Where documents are submitted in certified copy form, the certifications must include the words *certified a true copy of the original* and must be dated within the last 3 months.

For photographic evidence, where a clear reproduction cannot be achieved, the copy must be certified as being a good likeness of the individual.

For all certifications, the certifier must sign, date and print their name, position, organization, address and telephone number.

Documents which are not certified by one or more of the Acceptable Certifiers above will be rejected. We cannot be held responsible for any subsequent delays which may arise as a consequence.

Original documents will be returned to you.

Important notes

Please note, when providing documentary evidence:

- The same source of evidence CANNOT be used for identity and address.
- We are unable to accept P45s or P60s as these are not documents issued by HMRC.
- We are unable to accept mobile telephone bills or internet printed documents.
- Documents which are self-certified are not acceptable and will be rejected.
- Following our review of the evidence provided, we reserve the right to request further information from you to satisfy our anti-money laundering obligations.

Anti-money laundering evidence requirements

Please use the following list to determine the evidence you need to provide:

Individuals

Please provide:

one document per person to evidence identity and one document per person to evidence address.

Identity evidence	Address evidence	
Valid passport	Valid photo card driving licence	
Valid photo card driving licence	Valid full UK driving licence (old style)	
Valid full UK driving licence (old style)	Evidence of council tax housing benefit	
Firearms / shotgun certificate	Tax credits notification	
Identity card (Electoral Office N. Ireland)	Pension book / entitlement letter	
EU identity card	Educational or other council grant	
National identity card (non-EU nationals)	Current year tax bill	
Valid UK Armed Forces identity card	Bank Statement ²	
HMRC notification document ¹	Credit / debit card statement ²	
Residence permit (Home Office issued)	Utility Bill ²	
	Mortgage statement	
	Solicitor's house purchase letter	
	Local council rent agreement	
	Court document (e.g. Grant of Probate)	

¹ Must not be more than 12 months old

² Must not be more than 3 months old and cannot be an internet bank statement unless printed at the bank and certified by a named person at that bank who can be contacted.

Corporations

Regulated businesses	
Company number	
Regulator	
Regulator's reference number	
Certified copy authorised signatory list	
Businesses listed on an approved exchange	
Company number	
Evidence of listing	
Certified copy authorised signatory list	
Certified copy Board resolution authorising the investment	

Corporations (continued)

Government bodies			
Evidence of status (e.g. local authority)			
Certified copy authorised signatory list			
Certified copy resolution authorising the investment			
Non-regulated corporations (UK)			
Certified copy Certificate of Incorporation			
Certified copy Memorandum & Articles of Association			
List of directors and addresses for each			
Identity evidence for all directors			
Evidence of beneficial ownership			
List of shareholders			
Certified copy Board resolution authorising the investment			
Certified copy most recent audited report & accounts			
Certified copy authorised signatory list			
Identity evidence for all authorised signatories			
Shareholders owning 25% or more			
Non-regulated corporations (non-UK)			
Certified copy Certificate of Incorporation			
Certified copy Memorandum & Articles of Association			
Evidence of address			
List of directors and addresses for each			
Identity evidence for all directors			
Evidence of beneficial ownership			
List of shareholders			
Certified copy Board resolution authorising the investment			
Certified copy most recent audited report & accounts			
Certified copy authorised signatory list			
Identity evidence for all authorised signatories			
Shareholders owning 10% or more			
Certified copy Certificate of Good Standing	\square		

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Certified copy constitution document	
Government / country of domicile	
List of directors or equivalent	
Certified copy authorised signatory list	
Certified copy Board resolution authorising the investment	
Trusts	
Certified copy Trust Deed	
Names, addresses and identity evidence for all:	
Trustees	
Settlors	
Beneficiaries	
Protectors and/or controllers	
Certified copy authorised signatory list	
Trust company regulated status, if applicable	
Evidence of source of funds / settlement	
Charities	
Name, address & charity registration number	
Nature & purpose	
Certified copy resolution authorising the investment	
Certified copy authorised signatory list	
Partnerships / Unincorporated Businesses	
Certified copy Partnership deed / agreement	
Certified copy Certificate of Trade or equivalent	
Evidence of registered and trading addresses	
Names and addresses of all partners / principals	
Identity evidence for all partners / principals	
Certified copy most recent audited report & accounts	
Certified copy Certificate of Good Standing or similar	
Certified copy resolution authorising the investment	

Pension Schemes

HMRC approval letter	
Pensions Regulator Letter	
Certified copy authorised signatory list	
Evidence to show signatories are duly authorised	
Clubs & Societies	
Certified copy club or society constitution	
Nature & purpose	
List of officers and addresses for each	
Identity evidence for all officers	
Certified copy authorised signatory list	
Certified copy resolution authorising the investment	

Powers of Attorney

Where individuals are appointed under Powers of Attorney, we are required to treat those attorneys as if they were customers themselves. Accordingly, for all named attorneys, please provide identity and address evidence as above.

Where an individual has lost capacity, a Lasting Power of Attorney should be registered with the Court of Protection. In addition to the identity evidence required for each attorney, we require you to provide the original sealed Order, or a certified copy of the Order. In certain circumstances, we may also require you to provide identity evidence for the donor. We will tell you should this be necessary.

Questions

If you have any questions on these requirements, please contact us on 0845 608 0940 so that we can assist.