Annex Communication

**FSMA\_2017\_05-01 of 24/02/2017**

Alternative Investment Funds
Notification of marketing of EEA AIFs managed by Belgian AIFMs
to professional investors in other EEA Member States
Art. 32 AIFMD[[1]](#footnote-1)

Scope:

This Communication is addressed to Belgian alternative investment fund managers who intend to market, to professional investors, units or shares of European Economic Area AIFs (‘EEA’) in other EEA Member States.

* This form should be filled out by Belgian Alternative Investment Fund Managers (“AIFM”) wishing to market units or shares of European Economic Area (“EEA”) Alternative Investment Funds (“AIF”) in other EEA Member States. The information provided in this notification letter should not be ambiguous.
* A single form must be completed for each AIF that the AIFM intends to market in another Member State.
* The form and its annexes must be sent in a single PDF document to the following address: e-notification.passporting2@fsma.be.

**1. Type of notification**

[ ]  Initial notification

[ ]  Changes to information already provided in an initial notification[[2]](#footnote-2). (*Please fill-in only the information that has been updated since the previous notification.*)

**2. AIFM**

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| **Details on the AIFM:** |
| Name of the AIFM |  |
| AIFM’s LEI (if available) |  |
| National identification code of the AIFM (if available) |  |
| AIFM’s home Member State |  |
| Address and registered office/domicile, if different from address |  |

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| **Details of contact person at the AIFM** |
| Name/Position: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
| E-mail address: |  |

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| **Contact point for the transmission of the invoice or for the communication of any applicable regulatory fee or charges (if applicable)[[3]](#footnote-3)** |
| Name/Position: |  |
| Address for correspondence: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
| Email address: |  |

***If the contact for the invoices is the same than the contact to the AIFM, please clearly specify that.***

**3. AIFs to be marketed**

Do(es) the AIF(s) have compartments? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

*In the case of umbrella AIFs, references to AIFs in the table below shall be understood to refer to the compartment to be marketed in the host Member State and not the umbrella AIF.*

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| Name of the AIF or AIFs/or compartment(s) to be marketed in the host Member State | AIF home Member State | Legal form (common fund, unit trust, investment company, partnership, other (please specify)) | Name of the depositary of the AIF[[4]](#footnote-4) | Name of the master AIF/or compartment(s) (if applicable) | Home Member State of the master AIF (if applicable) | AIF’s investment strategy (please specify the predominant AIF and the breakdown by investment strategies as set out in the reporting template included in Regulation 231/2013) |
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**4. Member States in which the AIFM intends to market the units or shares of the AIFs to professional investors**

*In the case of umbrella AIFs, references to AIFs in the table below shall be understood to refer to the compartment to be marketed in the host Member State and not the umbrella AIF.*

**Please enter:**

**‘C’** if you already market to a state and wish to **continue.**

**‘A’** if you wish to **add** the state to the list of states a fund is marketed to.

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| Name of AIFs | Austria | Belgium | Bulgaria | Croatia | Cyprus | Czech Republic | Denmark | Estonia | Finland | France | Germany | Greece | Hungary | Iceland | Ireland | Italy | Latvia | Liechtenstein | Lithuania | Luxembourg | Malta | Netherlands | Norway | Poland | Portugal | Romania | Slovak Republic | Slovenia | Spain | Sweden |
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**5. Professional Investors**

Please provide information on the arrangements made to prevent units or shares of the AIF from being marketed to retail investors, including in cases where the AIFM relies on activities of independent entities to provide investment services in respect of the AIF:

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Please specify where to find the aforementioned information in the documents of the AIFs:

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**6. Documentation and information to be provided**

[ ]  the rules or instruments of incorporation of the AIF

[ ]  a description of, or any information on, the AIF available to investors

[ ]  for each AIF the AIFM intends to market, the information in Annex 1 to this form.

Date:

Signature:

**Annex 1 Specific information regarding each AIF to be marketed**

Please specify for each element where it can be found in the attached documents (document and page).

A single table must be completed for each compartment[[5]](#footnote-5).

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| l) the procedure and conditions for the issue and sale of units or shares;  |  |
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3. Please indicate a single contact point for the transmission of the invoice or for the communication of any applicable regulatory fee or charge referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1156 and in Article 2
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