



Client Agreement (CA)

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Authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority 465838

INVESTMENT SERVICES

Arundel Wealth Management Limited is permitted to advise on and arrange (bring about) deals in investments.

With regard to investments which we have arranged for you, these will not be kept under review unless you request us to do so.

This review can be provided through the provision of our ongoing advice service or alternatively you may choose to contact us in future when you require a review.

If you agree to take our ongoing advice service, this can be terminated at any time.

For any investment services provided we will be acting on your behalf unless otherwise stated.

Arundel Wealth Management Limited **does not handle clients' money**. We never accept a cheque made payable to us or handle cash (unless it is payment in settlement of adviser charges or disbursements for which we have sent you an invoice). If you do send us money, this may delay your transaction as we may have to return this money to you.

REGULATORY STATUS

Arundel Wealth Management Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Our Financial Services Register number is 465838.

Our permitted business is advising on, arranging, and making arrangements with a view to investments.

You can check this on the Financial Services Register by visiting the FCA's website – <https://www.fca.org.uk/register> or by contacting the FCA on 0800 111 6768.

The Financial Conduct Authority can be contacted at the following address: 12 Endeavour Square, London, E20 1JN.

COMPANIES ACT DISCLOSURE

Arundel Wealth Management Limited is a limited company registered in England and Wales under company registration number 06024484. Registered address: The Atrium, Curtis Road, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 1XA.

CLIENT CATEGORISATION

Unless you receive confirmation in writing to the contrary, in all our dealings on investment matters you will be treated as a Retail Client. This means that you are afforded the highest level of protection under the regulatory system and should have the right to take any complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS).

Where we have categorised you other than as a 'retail client', you may request re-categorisation under a client category which benefits from a higher degree of protection. However, we reserve the right to agree to such a re-categorisation on a case-by-case basis, and where we agree to do so it does not necessarily mean that you will have a right of access to the Financial Ombudsman Service. Should your classification change in the future, we will advise you accordingly in writing and obtain your agreement before proceeding with any financial planning advice.

Further information in respect of the Financial Ombudsman Service is available on their website at the following address: <http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk/>

CAPTURING YOUR NEEDS

We are committed to providing you with a service that meets with your individual needs. To enable us to achieve this objective it is important that you are open and frank with us and provide us with all of the necessary information that we will need to deliver a service that reflects your needs e.g. any existing mortgages or other loans you may have. This will enable us to identify products and services that best meet with your personal circumstances. It will also help us to identify any specific needs regarding the methods by which we deliver our services to you. This may include additional ways of communication to those that we usually use as set out in the section of this agreement entitled “means of communication”.

Further information on how we collect and use your personal data is set out in the separate Data Privacy Notice that we have issued to you.

We reserve the right to conduct an electronic money laundering check on each client. However, you should be aware that as a result of this, it will leave a ‘soft footprint’. This means that there will be no impact on an individual’s credit file and would not be seen by any company conducting a credit check on you. You must advise us if you do not want this check to take place.

MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

We will provide information to you by whatever means are convenient to you, including face-to-face, telephone, paper, email and other acceptable electronic communication methods including audio. All such information will be made free of charge to you.

For any of our clients who are visually impaired, on request we will provide this information in larger print format.

Our communications with you will ordinarily be in English, both in respect of oral and written communications.

You may at any time choose to request information in paper and free of charge that has previously been provided to you by means other than paper. For example, where a communication was originally sent by email.

You may at any time choose to change your preferences as to how we communicate with you. However, where you choose to do this, we will require you to confirm this change in writing to us.

RECORD OF COMMUNICATIONS

We are required by our regulators (the FCA) to keep records of any telephone conversations or other electronic communications with our clients in relation to the arranging of transactions in investments that are categorised as financial instruments.

The term ‘electronic communication’ covers many categories of communications and includes (amongst others) video conferencing, fax, email, Bloomberg mail, SMS, business to business devices, chat, instant messaging and mobile devices applications.

A copy of our call recording policy is available upon request.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES & RESTRICTIONS

Following the issue of this document, any subsequent advice or recommendation offered to you will be based on your stated investment objectives, agreed level of risk you are prepared/able to take and any restrictions you wish to place on the type of investments or policies you are willing to consider. Details of your stated

investment objectives will be identified during our discussions with you and confirmed within the suitability report that we will issue to you to confirm our recommendation(s). Unless confirmed in writing, to the contrary, we will assume that you do not wish to place any restrictions on the advice we give you.

CLIENTS RISK

You are advised that, because investments can fall as well as rise, you may not get back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

HOW WE CHARGE YOU FOR OUR SERVICES

The method of paying for our services will depend on the type/level of service(s) provided. We will discuss your payment options with you and answer any questions you may have.

For advised services, you will be charged an adviser charge. The actual amount will depend on the service(s) provided to you and the amount will be agreed with you before we carry out any work that we will charge you for.

Our 'Services and Payment Agreement' that we will issue to you, will contain details of how much you will be charged and how payment is to be made.

If you choose to pay an adviser charge, we will agree its basis, frequency and method with you in writing before we carry out any work that you will be charged for.

Examples of the costs of our services are included within the 'Services and Costs Disclosure Document'.

We will not charge you anything until you have agreed on how much we are to be paid.

We will inform you if you have to pay VAT.

ACCOUNTING TO YOU

We will confirm to you in writing the basis of our service and the reasons for recommending any transactions transmitted or executed on your behalf. Where you agree to ongoing advice we will provide regular reports to you regarding that service. We will agree and confirm the frequency and timing of those reports based on your needs. The extent of any ongoing review will be determined by your needs.

We will also make arrangements for all your investments to be registered in your name unless you first instruct us otherwise in writing. We will forward to you all documents showing ownership of your investments as soon as practicable after we receive them; where a number of documents relating to a series of transactions is involved, we will normally hold each document until the series is complete and then forward them to you.

Arundel Wealth Management Limited does not safeguard or administer client assets but we may arrange business through platforms, which will provide custody services for your assets. Where this is the case, the legal title of investments will be registered in the name of the third party's nominee.

For non-platform business we will make arrangements for your investments to be registered in your name unless you first instruct us otherwise in writing.

NOMINEE & SAFE CUSTODY SERVICES

We do not safeguard or administer client assets but we may arrange business through an online service commonly known as a platform, which will provide custody services for your assets. Where this is the case, the legal title of investments will be registered in the name of the third party's nominee.

Transactions will be transmitted to the fund supermarket, investment wrap platform, or similar third party investment institution for them to execute. Money or transferred assets will be placed immediately with that third party for investment – we will never hold the assets for you. We will provide you with the relevant account opening details for the identified third party such as their Terms & Conditions, Nominee and Safe Custody Service, Best Execution Policy, Execution Venues and Conflicts of Interest Policy (or equivalent documents). The legal title of investments will be in the name of the third party's nominee.

For non-platform business we will make arrangements for your investments to be registered in your name unless you first instruct us otherwise in writing.

RIGHT TO WITHDRAW

In the case of many retail investment products – such as life assurance contracts, personal pension schemes, investment bonds, and collective investment arrangements (e.g. unit trusts), a right to withdraw or cancel the contract within a specified period is normally provided. Details of such rights are ordinarily contained in the product literature (e.g. Key Features Document) and/or we may provide details of such rights in a separate communication.

In the case of any non-retail investment products, e.g. an ISA wrapper, we will inform you in writing of any right to withdraw or cancel you may have or, if it is the case, we will inform you in writing that no such rights will apply.

TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY

You or we may terminate our authority to act on your behalf at any time, without penalty. Notice of this termination must be given in writing and will take effect from the date of receipt. Termination is without prejudice to any services already provided/transactions already initiated, which will be completed according to the Client Agreement unless otherwise agreed in writing. You will be liable to pay for any transactions made and/or services carried out prior to termination and any adviser charges or other fees which may be outstanding. Any fees outstanding at the date of the termination will be due within four weeks of the termination date.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Arundel Wealth Management Limited offers services in accordance with that disclosed to you in our initial disclosure documents. Occasions may arise where the firm, an employee, or other associates of the firm has competing professional or personal interests which may prevent these services being provided to clients in an independent or impartial manner.

Arundel Wealth Management Limited takes all the appropriate steps to prevent conflicts of interests from occurring in line with the firm's conflicts of interest policy. However, there may be occasions where a conflict of interest cannot be prevented. Where this is the case, we will disclose to you the nature of the conflict and the steps that we will take to mitigate the risks that you will be treated unfairly as a result of any conflicts identified.

We will make you aware of any conflicts of interest before the provision of services to enable you to choose whether you still wish to proceed with services. A copy of the firm's conflict of interest policy is available on request.

We may, on occasion, receive minor non-monetary benefits from third parties such as product providers, e.g. food and drink provided at a provider training event. Where relevant, any minor non-monetary benefits received will not conflict with our duty to act in your best interests.

BEST EXECUTION POLICY

It is in the interests of our clients and Arundel Wealth Management Limited that we obtain the best possible result when placing orders with other firms (e.g. third party brokers) for the execution of client orders or when transmitting orders on behalf of clients for particular investments, e.g. shares.

We are required under the Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority to take all reasonable steps to provide 'best execution' when carrying out such transactions.

Where we place or transmit orders for such investments on behalf of our clients, we may utilise the services of a third party broker and base our decision to place or transmit an order on the price and cost of execution of the order. For orders in collective investment schemes (e.g. unit trust), however, the price of units or shares in the scheme is normally set by the scheme operator or manager and as such we have little influence over the price available.

Full details of our best execution arrangements are provided in our Best Execution Policy, a copy of which can be provided on request.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you wish to register a complaint, please contact us:

In writing: Write to Dean Meyer, Compliance Manager, Arundel Wealth Management Limited,
The Atrium, Curtis Road, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 1XA

By phone: Telephone 0345 643 4051

If you cannot settle your complaint with us, you may be entitled to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

ARE WE COVERED BY THE FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME?

We are covered by the FSCS. You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if either we or the providers with whom we arrange products were to go out of business. This depends on the type of product and the circumstances of the claim.

Investments

Most types of investment business are covered up to a maximum of £85,000 per claimant per defaulting firm

Long term insurance benefits (e.g. Life Assurance)

The maximum level of compensation for claims against firms declared in default is 100% of the claim with no upper limit.

General Insurance

General insurance advice and arranging is covered for 90% of the claim with no upper limit.

Protection is at 100% where claims arise in respect of compulsory insurance (e.g. employer's liability insurance), professional indemnity insurance and certain claims for injury, sickness or infirmity of the policyholder.

Protection is at 90% where claims arise under other types of policy with no upper limit.

Further information about the compensation scheme arrangements is available from the FSCS.

Or by contacting

Financial Services Compensation Scheme PO Box 300 Mitcheldean GL17 1DY

Telephone number 0800 678 1100

International customers Telephone number +44 207 741 4100

LAW

These Terms of Business are governed and shall be construed in accordance with English Law and the parties shall submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

This is our standard agreement upon which we intend to rely upon. For your own benefit and protection, you should read these terms carefully. If you do not understand any point, please ask for further information.