

### Cantor Fitzgerald Ireland Ltd ("Cantor")

### Aviva - Self Directed Investment Option Discretionary Account Opening/Update Form ("SDIO")

### HOW TO PROCEED

Relevant Documents Please complete the attached form in full. Please also take the time to read our

Terms & Conditions, Client Asset Key Information Document and review the

applicable fees on our Rate Card available at cantorfitzgerald.ie.

Warning This application form is to open an Discretionary SDIO Account, which will facilitate

investment in quoted securities such as Equities, Government Bonds, Corporate Bonds, Exchange Traded Products (ETF's), Deposits, Structured Products and such

other investments as Aviva may deem admissible from time to time.

**Post/Delivery** Return the completed form to:

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Dublin 2

Email SDIO@cantor.com

Service Queries Call your financial advisor or our client services team on 01 633 3888

Dublin Dealing Desk: +353 1 633 3800 Cork Dealing Desk: +353 21 422 2122 Limerick Dealing Desk: +353 61 436500

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Forename(s)			Nationality:	
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	3. Financial Background continued	
	<b>Value of Personal Assets</b> (Please complete this section Any incomplete will be assumed as $\in 0$ .	n based on total values of assets and debt if a joint application).
	Principal Private Residence (PPR)	€
	Mortgage on PPR	€
	Cash Deposits	€
	Other Investments	€
	Gross Value of Other Properties	€
	Total Debt on Other Properties/Investments	€
	Other Net Assets	€
Н	Pension Asset	€
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Σ 0	Source of Wealth/Funds	
B E C	Please indicate your source of wealth (this reference you have accumulated your wealth), you may impore than one option  Salary/Bonus	ndicate funds being transfered for investment with Cantor), you may indicate more than one option
⊢S	Inheritance	Maturing Deposit Savings Account
⊃	Savings	Transfer from other investment provider
Σ	Sale of Shares	Proceeds of asset sale
S	Sale of Property	Pension Fund/ARF
2 0	Other:	Other:
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ALL SEC	Dividends Unless you specify otherwise you will receive cash dividends (where available)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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4. Investment Objectives and Ris	<b>k</b> continued	· ·
Time Horizon		
If you have a specific investment time	horizon for your account please indicate be	low
Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 5 years	Over 5 years
Income Requirement		
Any incomplete will be assumed as €0.		
Please state the approximate income r	equirement, if any, from your investment w	rith Cantor
Which of the following best describes	your investment objective	
Capital Growth only	Mix of Income with Capital Growth	Income only
Permitted Investment Instruments		
	ıld consider investing in, you may indicate ı	more than one option.
If you do not select any we will assum		_
Equities	Structured Product	Investment Funds (May include derivatives)
Government Bonds	Corporate Bonds	Corporate Finance Product
Other (please specify)		
Attitude to Risk		
(i) Which ONE of the following most a	ccurately describes your investment profile?	
Very Cautious Investor*		
	reference is to maintain the security of your cap	ital. You acknowledge that this investment
strategy is at the expense of potential *This category is not 100% capital guarant	•	
Cautious Investor		
You are prepared to accept low levels	of risk for the prospect of slightly higher returns	
Considered Investor		
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Considered Risk Taker		
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potential loss in excess of the initial ar	nount invested.	
(ii) You find it interesting to explore in	vestment opportunities for your money?	
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	ment where your capital is at risk, your inve ion described below, best suggests your po	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Sell all the investment and put the pro	ceeds in a deposit account to prevent further lo	ss
Sell part of the investment, purchasing	a less risky investment with the proceeds to rec	duce further losses
Monitor the investment ahead of deci-	ding what to do	
Invest more monies to avail of weaker	prices expecting recovery	
Make a riskier investment to recover a	Il losses in the expectation of recovery	

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Ethical Securities  Do you wish to invest only in ethical securities? If you tick yes we will manage your portfolio in accordance with our ethical guidelines, a copy of which we will forward and which may result in your stock selection differing from other portfolios.  Yes No  Leverage  Is Cantor permitted to leverage your account?  Yes No  Portfolio and Strategy  Has Cantor provided you with an example of a portfolio?  Yes No  What is the agreed benchmark for the account?  Portfolio/account valuations  Please indicate below whether you wish regular valuations to be prepared monthly, quarterly; half-yearly or annually  Such valuations will include a measure of portfolio performance by including the cost of each holding.  Limits or restrictions  Please indicate any limits or restrictions to the manner in which Cantor will operate your portfolio.  (a) on the type of investment which Cantor may enter into transactions on your behalf;  (b) on the amount of the consideration which may be involved in any transaction on your behalf;  (c) on the value of any investments or class of investments which may be held for you; or  (d) other special instructions	5. Further Objectives & Restrictions (PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS)	
Is Cantor permitted to leverage your account?  If yes please specify Maximum permitted leverage  Portfolio and Strategy  Has Cantor provided you with an example of a portfolio?  Has Cantor provided you with a copy of its investment strategy for your portfolio?  What is the agreed benchmark for the account?  Portfolio/account valuations  Please indicate below whether you wish regular valuations to be prepared monthly, quarterly; half-yearly or annually  Such valuations will include a measure of portfolio performance by including the cost of each holding.  Limits or restrictions  Please indicate any limits or restrictions to the manner in which Cantor will operate your portfolio.  (a) on the type of investment which Cantor may enter into transactions on your behalf;  (b) on the amount of the consideration which may be involved in any transaction on your behalf;  (c) on the value of any investments or class of investments which may be held for you; or	Do you wish to invest only in ethical securities? If you tick yes we will manage your portfolio in accordance with a guidelines, a copy of which we will forward and which may result in your stock selection differing from	
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Note: Please notify us as soon as possible of any material change in any information given above.

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### 6. Knowledge & Experience Relevant to the Decision Maker\* (PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS)

Warning: The following information requested in this form will be used by Cantor to carry out a suitability assessment for you. This is to enable us to act in your best interest. Please provide additional information where you feel it may be relevant.

\*Decision Maker is a person authorised on the account and appointed to make decisions on behalf of the account i.e. the account holder, beneficial owner or authorised signatory. A group of two or more natural persons are required to designate one person's Knowledge & Experience for the purposes of conducting the suitability assessment.

(i) Please select your previous trading experience: (You can select more than one option if applicable)

EXECUTION ONLY (no advice)	<b>ADVISORY</b> (broker advises, you decide)	<b>DISCRETIONARY/MANAGED</b> (broker agrees investment parameters with you and has discretion to transact)	NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

(ii) Please indicate your investment experience in relation to the following Financial Instruments:

**Basic:** Have some knowledge but limited trading history.

Good: Have knowledge and have traded over a number of years.

**Extensive:** Have knowledge and have traded consistently over the past 5 years.

### THESE COLLIMNS ARE MANDATORY

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FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	NONE**	BASIC	GOOD	EXTENSIVE	NUMBER OF YEARS EXPERIENCE	NUMBER OF TRADES IN THE LAST 5 YEARS (if 'zero' trades please note 0 in the box)
Equities						
Corporate Bonds						
Government Bonds						
Investment Funds						
Structured Products						
Corporate Finance/ Unquoted Investments						
Derivatives (CFD's, Options, Futures)						
Illiquid Investments (Cannot be easily accessed and/or not traded on an exchange)						
**If you have selected NONE for a	-		•	nce, you do not	need to complete NUM	1BER OF YEARS

EXEPERIENCE and NUMBER OF TRADES IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

(iii) If you have answered '0' for NUMBER OF TRADES IN THE LAST 5 YEARS in part (ii) above, please explain how you have attained your years experience? (If not applicable please write N/A or leave blank)

iv) Relevant Professional Qualification or Experience	

1.	Do you have a relevant professional qualification?	Yes	No _
	Please list qualification(s)		
2.	Do you work as an investment manager/advisor?	Yes	No _

Yes No 3. Are you a member of a professional body? e.g. ACOI, LIA, IIB, Chartered Accountants Ireland etc.

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7. Research and Publications
Insights & Research Publications  As part of our service offering, we regularly share key insights, research publications and updates on latest investment opportunities.  Please select the communications you wish to receive:  Daily Note  Monthly Talking Points Newsletter  Investment Bonds  Weekly Trader  Corporate Finance Investments (Private Equity, EIIS Investments, Property Investments)  Weekend Papers Summary  Ethical Investing
8. Acknowledgement
In signing this document it will constitute a contract, both legally binding and enforceable. If you have any queries about any aspect of the account opening documentation please contact Cantor for clarification or, if you think it appropriate to do so, obtain independent legal advice.  The undersigned hereby acknowledges that:  (a) I have carefully read, acknowledge and understand the terms of the below listed documentation which I have been presented with and have had an opportunity to consider. I hereby agree that by signing this acknowledgement that I will be bound by all terms and conditions contained in the following documents:  1. Self Directed Investment Option Account Opening Document  2. Terms and Conditions booklet  1. Terms and Conditions of Service  2. Terms and Conditions of Service  3. Conflicts of Interest Policy  3. Information on Financial Instruments  (b) The service description set out in the Terms and Conditions booklet incorporates the service to be provided by Cantor to me in its entirety, and for which I now hereby apply.  (c) The risk profile, investment experience, financial information and restrictions provided in the Account Opening Document is a complete and accurate record of all information relevant and necessary to allow Cantor to provide an discretionary service to me.  (d) I acknowledge that Cantor will arrange for a nominee account to be opened with Pershing Securities International Limited on my behalf.  (e) I acknowledge that this account will invest in quoted securities such as Equities, Government Bonds, Corporate Bonds, Exchange Traded Products (ETFs), Deposits, Structured Products and such other investments approved by Aviva only.  (f) I confirm that the information provided to Cantor in respect of applying the appropriate risk strategy is accurate and understake to notify Cantor in writing should there be a change in the assumptions used that should lead to a need for a change in the type and nature of investment advice and strategies used upon my account.  (g) I accept

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# CLIENT ASSETS KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT

### 1. Introduction

As you are aware when Cantor Fitzgerald Ireland Ltd ("CFIL" or the "firm") provides investments services to you as our client under our terms of business, we have regulatory responsibility over client assets (both funds and financial instruments) in your account with us.

### 2. An explanation of the Regulations

The manner in which we handle your assets is governed by Part 6 of the Client Asset Requirements, Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Investment Firms) Regulations 2017 (SI 604 of 2017) and Schedule 3 Safeguarding Client Financial Instruments and Funds, EU MiFIR 2017. In addition, the CBI has issued guidance on the implementation of the Regulations. These documents can be found on the CBI Website at the following web address:

https://www.centralbank.ie/regulation/industry-market-sectors/client-assets

The regulations requires CFIL to provide you with a Client Assets Key Information Document ("CAKID") with the below objectives:

- Explain the key features of the regulatory regime that applies to the safeguarding of client assets;
- Explain what constitutes client assets under that regime
- Explain the circumstances in which that regime applies and does not apply,
- Explain the circumstances in which the investment firm will hold client assets itself, deposit client assets with a third party and deposit client assets with a third party outside the State,
- Explain the arrangements applying to the holding of client assets and the relevant risks associated with these arrangements.

Please read this document in conjunction with the firm's terms of business.

### **Key Principles of the Client Asset Regulations**

The purpose of the Regulations is to regulate and safeguard the handling of client assets to enable swift and safe return of these assets to the clients. However, it is important to note that it can never fully eliminate all risks relating to client assets some of which are identified in Section 5 below.

The key principles of these Regulations require that:

- client assets are segregated from the firm's own assets through registration of client assets in designated client asset accounts with the relevant institution holding the assets;
- all client assets are clearly identified in internals records and identifiable from the firm's own assets;
- we ensure the accuracy of both our records and those of the institutions holding the assets through regular reconciliations and daily calculations;
- we inform you through our terms of business and the CAKID of our arrangements and where relevant obtain your consent to the manner in which your assets are held;
- CFIL have appropriate risk management processes and systems, including documented policies and procedures to ensure that a risk based approach is adopted in safeguarding your assets.

### 3. An explanation of what constitutes client assets under the Regulations

### Client Assets include both

- (i) Client Funds: Any money, to which you are beneficially entitled, which we have received from you or on your behalf. It includes cash, cheques or other payable orders, current and deposit accounts including pledged accounts you may have.
- (ii) Client Financial Instruments: Any financial instrument (for example, shares, bonds and units held in collective investment schemes) held by us on your behalf including any held with a nominee.

The values assigned to your investments are not covered by these Regulations.



### 4. The circumstances in which the Regulations apply and do not apply

Client assets cease to be client assets where:

- a) they are paid, or transferred, to the client whether directly or into an account with a third party or a relevant party in the name of the client (not being an account which is also in the name of the investment firm); or
- b) where they are paid, or transferred, to a third party on the written instructions of the client and are no longer under the control of CFIL. In addition, acting in accordance with the terms of an investment management agreement or the completion of an order or application form will be considered to be a request from the client to pay the client assets to the relevant third party.

It is important to note that the Client Asset Regulations:

### Do apply:

- For funds or financial instruments that have been received in respect of activities which are regulated financial services.
- (ii) Once a cheque or other payable order is received by the firm except where it is payable to a third party and transmitted by CFIL to that party.
- (iii) Once interest is received where it has been agreed in writing that it is payable on your client funds.
- (iv) Until a cheque sent to you by us has been cashed.

### Do not apply:

- (i) When funds or financial instruments have been received in respect of activities which are not regulated financial services.
- (ii) Where you have transferred full ownership of funds or financial instruments to cover or secure present or future, actual or contingent or prospective obligations.
- (iii) Where we receive a cheque or other payable order from you or on your behalf payable to a third party and we transmit that to the third party.
- (iv) Funds that are due and payable to the firm in accordance with our terms of business.
- (v) Where a cheque or other payable order received from you on your behalf is not honoured by the bank.
- (vi) Where funds have been paid to you or a nominated third party (within the limited circumstances such instructions can be undertaken). Please note that payments to third parties can only be done on written instruction from you. Completion of an order or application form is considered a request to pay a third party.

- (vii) Where financial instruments are registered in your own name and we are not providing safe custody.
- 5. An explanation of the circumstances in which the firm will hold clients assets, hold client assets with a third party and hold client assets in another jurisdiction

Client Assets are never held directly by CFIL except where they have been received as part of the settlement process or held while in transit to the client or custodian. CFIL may hold physical assets for up to 10 days on limit orders. These assets are securely stored on CFIL premises and reconciled daily.

Cantor Fitzgerald have entered into an agreement ("the Pershing Agreement") with Pershing Securities International Limited ("PSIL", "Custodian")), Riverside Two, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin 2, D02 KV60, www.pershing.ie on behalf of ourselves and each of our clients whereby PSIL has agreed to provide clearing and settlement, safe custody, and other associated services for clients whom Cantor introduces to them. PSIL are regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland and are bound by the Client Asset Regulations.

All client asset accounts are clearly designated as "Client Asset Accounts" in both the internal records of PSIL and the records of any of the institutions actually holding the assets.

Those assets must be identifiable from ours or PSIL's own assets.

### 5.1 Client Funds:

Funds received are lodged to a pooled Client Asset Account with an eligible bank or credit institution. This means that a number of client's funds are held in the same client asset account with the bank or credit institution. However PSIL maintain detailed records identifying the amount being held for each client within the pooled account. We refer to section 5 regarding the risks associated with pooled accounts.

The funds are lodged to an account in the same currency as they are received unless PSIL do not have a client asset account in that currency and it would be unduly burdensome to open one. Amounts are converted at the rates prevailing when lodged to the Client Asset Account.

Where funds are received which include funds not qualifying as Client Funds the total funds are lodged to PSIL's client funds account but an immediate transfer is made of portion not deemed client funds to a non-client asset account.

Our preference is to receive funds by way of electronic transfer from clients. To facilitate this, details of PSIL's client asset bank account is provided to you.



### **5.2 Client Financial Instruments**

Where you have elected to use the safe custody services of PSIL, you consent that your investments will not be registered in your own name. Documents of title to your investments shall be held in physical or dematerialised form by PSIL or an Eligible Third Party.

Your investments will be held in a safe custody account designated as a client asset account and will be registered either in the name of

- (i) A nominee company owned by PSIL,
- (ii) A member of PSIL's group,
- (iii) An exchange which is a regulated market, or
- (iv) An Eligible Third Party, in accordance with the CBOI Client Assets Requirements. PSIL will exercise due skill, care and diligence in the selection, appointment and periodic review of any Eligible Third Party and the arrangements for holding and safekeeping of your investments, but PSIL shall not be responsible for any acts, omissions or default of any such Eligible Third Party save where such a default is caused by fraud, wilful default or negligence on the part of PSIL or its nominee company.

In some instances, due to the characteristics of a particular financial instrument it is not possible for PSIL to hold the assets within the Irish jurisdiction. In such cases they will be held with a custodian in the relevant jurisdiction. It is important to note that where assets are held outside this jurisdiction:

- (i) The Client Assets Regulations applicable may differ to those applicable within this state.
- (ii) The Investment Compensation scheme in operation in Ireland will not apply to any default by the foreign custodian.

PSIL hold client assets on a pooled nominee basis. Under this structure, the share register of the companies in which the underlying investors hold shares (investment companies) will show one entry for the nominee company. This entry will be the aggregate of all the individual investors' holdings. We refer to section 5 regarding the risks associated with pooled accounts and where assets are held outside Ireland or the European Economic Area (EEA) as described above.

PSIL are obliged to keep a detailed breakdown of each individual investor's holding. The total of these holdings must equate to the aggregate on the investment company register.

The firm does not provide safe custody arrangements for the holding of share certificates in client's own names. Where the firm receives share certificates either from clients or on behalf of clients as a result of share transactions the firm immediately passes them to the client or relevant settlement

agent. In such cases the firm maintains a log of all receipts and dispatch of share certificates.

## 6. The arrangements applying to the holding of client assets and the relevant risks associated with these arrangements

Your assets are held by PSIL in a specifically designated Client Assets Account within the institutions outlined above.

Transactions in respect of your assets may only be undertaken by the institution based on an instruction from Cantor Fitzgerald. The principal risks associated with holding your assets in this manner include exposures relating to:

- Loss of financial instrument and /or client funds (The Assets):- the risk that those charged with safeguarding client assets fail to ensure clients assets are only released when authorized by the fund manager or agent on behalf of the underlying investor.
- Administrative risk:- the risk that due to administrative errors, accurate records are not maintained detailing correct shareholdings of the underlying investors.
- Default Risk:- the risk that the owner of the nominee company goes into liquidation or the custodian goes into liquidation.
- Corporate Actions Risk:- the risk that corporate actions are missed by the custodians.
- Negligence or the perpetuation of a fraud by persons employed by either this firm or the institution holding the assets
- Misappropriation of your assets.
- Risks associated with pooled accounts: Under a pooled arrangement, client assets are held along with investments belonging to other clients. The risks associated with this arrangement are: a) This involves a possibility where assets held for one client are temporarily used to meet the settlement obligations of another client; b) In the event of an irreconcilable shortfall, clients may not receive their full entitlement and may share in the shortfall in proportion to their original share, or on some other basis in accordance with the applicable law; c) When your investments are pooled, you may not receive the same treatment or options when there is a corporate action or other event as you would if the investment were held in a separately designated account with a nominee company or custodian, or held in your own name. For example, following an allocation or share issue that favours the small investor, your allocation may be less than it otherwise would have been



if your investments had been registered in your own name.

- Risks associated with investments held by subcustodians outside Ireland or the EEA: Investing in overseas securities may give rise to different settlement, legal and regulatory requirements from those in Ireland or the EEA and different practices for the separate identification of investments. This means that your protection may be less should a default occur on the part of the custodian or sub-custodian. In certain jurisdictions where different laws/regulations apply, your investments will not necessarily be separately identifiable and may be subject to third party claims made against the relevant custodian or sub-custodian.
- "Un-invested money" (i.e. money not immediately required to settle an investment transaction) will not attract credit interest but may attract cash handling charges. Negative cash balances on your account may attract debit interest.

Cantor Fitzgerald endeavour to minimise these risks by confirming PSIL:

- Undertake risk assessments, as set out below, of institutions with whom your assets are held.
- Have written confirmation, in line with the Regulations, from these institutions that your assets will be segregated from the firm's own assets and will be held in separately designated Client Asset Accounts.
- Undertaking regular reconciliations of their records with those of the institutions and following up any differences in a timely manner.

- Undertaking daily calculations of the client money held for clients as per their records with the client money resource that should be held with the bank or credit institution.
- Ensuring instructions on your account are passed to the institutions by appropriately authorised members of staff.
- Ensuring financial instruments are registered and designated as outlined above.
- Ensuring adequate oversight of your assets is maintained by them through appropriate documented procedures and controls to minimise the risk of loss for clients.

PSIL in selecting relevant institutions to hold client assets on behalf of this firm's clients undertake an assessment, at least biannually, covering: The institution's credit rating (where available)

- (i) Known service levels for the institution (where we have past experience with the institution)
- (ii) Whether the institution is independent of the firm.
- (iii) What clients rights would be in the event of insolvency of the institution.

Where the institution is not in the jurisdiction a similar assessment is undertaken. Particular attention is paid to the establishing the relevant guidelines and compensation scheme.

Once an institution has been selected to hold Client Assets a facilities letter confirming specified details, as set out in the Regulations, will be obtained from the institution. No Client Assets will be lodged prior to receipt of the facilities letter.

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