

Automatic Exchange of Information: Taxpayer Status Declaration Self-Certification for AEI Account Holder being an Entity

(Please provide one separate form per Entity)

NOTE: Please note that all information on this form – including at least one jurisdiction of tax residence and the corresponding tax-identification number (TIN) or a reason for not having a TIN – is mandatory.

Part 1 – Entity Information

Company/Legal Entity Name (hereafter referred to as „Entity“)

Permanent Residence Address

(if different from Residence Address below; Retained Mail (RET) address not applicable. Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address. If the Entity is a branch located in a different jurisdiction to where it is headquartered, please confirm physical location of branch)

Street/No

Zip code/Town

Country (no abbreviation)

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Street/No

Zip code/Town

Country (no abbreviation)

Part 2 – Tax Residency

Please complete the following table indicating (i) **all** jurisdictions where the AEI Account Holder is tax resident and (ii) the AEI Account Holder's TIN for each jurisdiction indicated.

Reason A:

The jurisdiction where the AEI Account Holder is resident does not issue TINs (or an equivalent number) to its residents.

Reason B:

The TIN was requested from the competent authority, but was not yet received.

Reason C:

The AEI Account Holder is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN (please explain why the AEI Account Holder is unable to obtain a TIN below).

Reason D:

The client has one of the following AEI Entity Types: PMIE resident in a Participating Jurisdiction; Financial Institution other than a PMIE; Active NFE – Governmental Entity or Central Bank; Active NFE – International Organization; Active NFE – Publicly traded non-financial corporation or a corporation which is a Related Entity of a publicly traded corporation.

Primary Tax Residency (1):

Jurisdiction of Residence for tax purposes
 (unlimited tax liability; no abbreviations)

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
 (or equivalent Identification Number)

Reason A Reason B

Reason C Reason D

Additional Tax Residency (2):

Jurisdiction of Residence for tax purposes
 (unlimited tax liability; no abbreviations)

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
 (or equivalent Identification Number)

Reason A Reason B

Reason C Reason D

Additional Tax Residency (3):

Jurisdiction of Residence for tax purposes
 (unlimited tax liability; no abbreviations)

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
 (or equivalent Identification Number)

Reason A Reason B

Reason C Reason D

Please use an additional form if the above mentioned AEI Account Holder has an unlimited tax liability in more than three jurisdictions.

Mandatory Confirmation:

We confirm that we are tax resident only in the jurisdiction(s) we have listed above and in no other jurisdiction.

Part 3 –AEI Entity Type

Please provide the AEI Account Holder’s status by ticking the appropriate boxes.

Professionally Managed Investment Entity (PMIE)

If the PMIE is resident in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction, it will be treated as a Passive NFE. In such case, please additionally complete a separate copy of the “**Taxpayer Status Declaration Self-Certification for an Individual**” for each Controlling Person.

Note: If the PMIE is resident in a Participating Jurisdiction, it will be treated as a Financial Institution (FI).

Financial Institution (FI)

This category includes Depository Institutions, Custodial Institutions, Managing Investment Entities, and Specified Insurance Companies.

If you have ticked either of the above, please provide the AEI Account Holder’s Global Intermediary Identification Number (“GIIN”) if one was obtained for U.S. FATCA purposes:

GIIN

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Active NFE – Publicly Traded Non-Financial Corporation (or a corporation which is a Related Entity of a Publicly traded corporation)

Please provide the name of the established securities market on which the corporation is regularly traded:

If the AEI Account Holder is a Related Entity of a publicly traded corporation, please provide the name of the publicly traded corporation:

Active NFE – Governmental Entity or Central Bank

Active NFE – International Organization

Active NFE – other

This category includes:

- Active NFEs by reason of income assets (less than 50% of the NFE’s gross income for the preceding calendar year or other appropriate reporting period is passive income and less than 50% of the NFE’s assets during such period are asset that produce or are held for the production of passive income)
- Non-profit organizations (NFEs that are inter alia only established and operated for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural, athletic, or educational purposes and are exempt from income tax in their jurisdiction of residence)
- Holding NFEs that are members of a nonfinancial group
- Treasury centers that are members of a nonfinancial group
- Start-up NFEs
- NFEs that are in liquidation of emerging from bankruptcy
- Entities wholly owned by a Governmental Entity, International Organization, or Central Bank
- Related Entities (that are not corporations) of a publicly traded corporations

Passive NFE

In such case, please additionally complete a separate copy of the “**Taxpayer Status Declaration Self-Certification for an Individual**” for each Controlling Person.

Part 4 – Acknowledgment and Certification

1. The undersigned confirms that all statements made in this form are to the best of its knowledge and belief, correct and complete.
2. The undersigned confirms that it has listed all its (or the AEI Account Holder's, if different) Jurisdiction(s) of Residence for tax purposes.
3. The undersigned acknowledges that the information contained in this form and the information regarding the life insurance policy may be disclosed to the tax authorities of the jurisdiction in which the life insurance carrier is resident and that this information may subsequently be exchanged with the tax authorities of other countries as required by applicable local laws and agreements.

Furthermore, the undersigned acknowledges that the tax authority is authorized to process this information, including personal information (especially specifically protected information) in relation to administrative and criminal processes and sanctions, by creating and maintaining a dedicated information system. Adherence to the legal privacy requirements in relation to such information is monitored by the responsible data-processing center. The undersigned hereby releases Credit Suisse Life & Pensions AG and Credit Suisse AG from any applicable (professional) secrecy- and/or data-protection provisions (including, but not limited to, the insurance secrecy under Italian law).

4. The undersigned acknowledges that if any other persons that are payment recipients (including (ir)revocable beneficiaries) of the life insurance policy, in addition to or instead of myself, could be Reportable Persons under the AEI and may be reported to the relevant tax authorities.
5. This form will remain valid unless there is a change in circumstances relating to information, such as the AEI Account Holder's tax status or other mandatory information, that makes this form incorrect or incomplete. In that case you must notify us and provide an updated self-certification within 30 days of any such change occurring. The Contracting Party undertakes to advise the life insurance company promptly of any change in circumstances which cause the information contained on this form to become incorrect or incomplete and to provide the life insurance company with an updated Self- Certification no later than 30 days after any such change in circumstances has occurred.
6. The undersigned certifies that he or she is the AEI Account Holder or is authorized to sign on behalf of the AEI Account Holder of the above mentioned bank relationship and that all statements made in this declaration are, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, correct and complete.

Place, date	Print Name	Signature(s) of the policyholder(s)/payment recipient(s)
		

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Appendix 1: Controlling Persons

Only complete Appendix 1 if you have classified yourself as a “PMIE in a non-participating jurisdiction” or a “Passive NFE” under Part 2 of this document.

Please complete a separate “Individual Self-Certification Form” for each Controlling Person. Also note that a new “Individual Self-Certification Form” must be provided within 30 days of any changes to the information provided below.

Indicate **all** Controlling Person(s) of the Contracting Party (use a separate sheet, if more than 7 Controlling Persons):

Last name	First name	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
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Place, date	Print Name	Signature(s) of the policyholder(s)/payment recipient(s)
		

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Appendix 2 – Summary Descriptions of Select Defined Terms

Note: These are selected summaries of defined terms provided to assist you with the completion of this form. Further details can be found within the OECD “Common Reporting Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information” (the “CRS”), the associated “Commentary” to the CRS, and domestic guidance. This can be found at the OECD AEI portal.

If you have any questions then please contact your tax adviser or domestic tax authority.

Account Holder or AEI Account Holder

The “Account Holder” is the person listed or identified as the holder of a Financial Account by the Financial Institution that maintains the account. This is regardless of whether such person is a flow-through Entity. Thus, for example, if a trust or an estate is listed as the holder or owner of a Financial Account, the trust or estate is the Account Holder, rather than the trustee or the trust’s owners or beneficiaries. Similarly, if a partnership is listed as the holder or owner of a Financial Account, the partnership is the Account Holder, rather than the partners in the partnership. A person, other than a Financial Institution, holding a Financial Account for the benefit or account of another person as agent, custodian, nominee, signatory, investment advisor, or intermediary, is not treated as holding the account, and such other person is treated as holding the account.

Active NFE

An NFE is an Active NFE if it meets any of the criteria listed below. In summary, those criteria refer to:

- active NFEs by reason of income and assets;
- publicly traded NFEs;
- Governmental Entities, International Organizations, Central Banks, or their wholly owned Entities;
- holding NFEs that are members of a non-financial group;
- start-up NFEs;
- NFEs that are liquidating or emerging from bankruptcy;
- treasury centers that are members of a non-financial group; or
- non-profit NFEs.

An Entity will be classified as Active NFE if it meets any of the following criteria:

- (a) less than 50% of the NFE’s gross income for the preceding calendar year or other appropriate reporting period is passive income and less than 50% of the assets held by the NFE during the preceding calendar year or other appropriate reporting period are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income;
- (b) the stock of the NFE is regularly traded on an established securities market or the NFE is a Related Entity of an Entity the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market;
- (c) the NFE is a Governmental Entity, an International Organization, a Central Bank, or an Entity wholly owned by one or more of the foregoing;
- (d) substantially all of the activities of the NFE consist of holding (in whole or in part) the outstanding stock of, or providing financing and services to, one or more subsidiaries that engage in trades or businesses other than the business of a Financial Institution, except that an Entity does not qualify for this status if the Entity functions (or holds itself out) as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund, or any investment vehicle whose purpose is to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes;
- (e) the NFE is not yet operating a business and has no prior operating history, (a “ start-up NFE”) but is investing capital into assets with the intent to operate a business other than that of a Financial Institution, provided that the NFE does not qualify for this exception after the date that is 24 months after the date of the initial organization of the NFE;
- (f) the NFE was not a Financial Institution in the past five years, and is in the process of liquidating its assets or is reorganizing with the intent to continue or recommence operations in a business other than that of a Financial Institution;
- (g) the NFE primarily engages in financing and hedging transactions with, or for, Related Entities that are not Financial Institutions, and does not provide financing or hedging services to any Entity that is not a Related Entity, provided that the group of any such Related Entities is primarily engaged in a business other than that of a Financial Institution; or
- (h) the NFE meets all of the following requirements (a “non-profit NFE”):

- (i) it is established and operated in its jurisdiction of residence exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural, athletic, or educational purposes; or it is established and operated in its jurisdiction of residence and it is a professional organization, business league, chamber of commerce, labor organization, agricultural or horticultural organization, civic league or an organization operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare;
- (ii) it is exempt from income tax in its jurisdiction of residence;
- (iii) it has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest in its income or assets;
- (iv) the applicable laws of the NFE's jurisdiction of residence or the NFE's formation documents do not permit any income or assets of the NFE to be distributed to, or applied for the benefit of, a private person or non-charitable Entity other than pursuant to the conduct of the NFE's charitable activities, or as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered, or as payment representing the fair market value of property which the NFE has purchased; and
- (v) the applicable laws of the NFE's jurisdiction of residence or the NFE's formation documents require that, upon the NFE's liquidation or dissolution, all of its assets be distributed to a Governmental Entity or other non-profit organization, or escheat to the government of the NFE's jurisdiction of residence or any political subdivision.

Note: Certain Entities (such as U.S. Territory NFFEs) may qualify for Active NFFE status under FATCA but not Active NFE status under the CRS.

Control

"Control" over an Entity is generally exercised by the natural person(s) who ultimately has a controlling ownership interest (typically on the basis of a certain percentage (e.g. 25%) – subject to local AML/KYC rules) in the Entity. Where no natural person(s) exercises control through ownership interests, the Controlling Person(s) of the Entity will be the natural person(s) who exercises control of the Entity through other means. Where no natural person(s) is/are identified as exercising control of the Entity through ownership interests, then under the CRS the Reportable Person is deemed to be the natural person who hold the position of senior managing official.

Controlling Person(s)

"Controlling Persons" are the natural person(s) who exercise control over an Entity. Where that Entity is treated as a Passive NFE then a Financial Institution is required to determine whether or not these Controlling Persons are Reportable Persons. This definition corresponds to the term "beneficial owner" described in Recommendation 10 and the Interpretative Note on Recommendation 10 of the Financial Action Task Force Recommendations (as adopted in February 2012).

In the case of a trust, the Controlling Person(s) are the settlor(s), the trustee(s), the protector(s) (if any), the beneficiary(ies) or class(es) of beneficiaries, or any other natural person(s) exercising ultimate effective control over the trust (including through a chain of control or ownership). Under the CRS the settlor(s), the trustee(s), the protector(s) (if any), and the beneficiary(ies) or class(es) of beneficiaries, are always treated as Controlling Persons of a trust, regardless of whether or not any of them exercises control over the activities of the trust.

Where an Entity is controlled by another Entity, it is required to look through all Entities to identify the natural persons that ultimately control the Entity.

In the case of a legal arrangement other than a trust, "Controlling Person(s)" means persons in equivalent or similar positions.

Custodial Institution

The term "Custodial Institution" means any Entity that holds, as a substantial portion of its business, Financial Assets for the account of others. This is where the Entity's gross income attributable to the holding of Financial Assets and related financial services equals or exceeds 20% of the Entity's gross income during the shorter of: (i) the three-year period that ends on 31. December (or the final day of a non-calendar year accounting period) prior to the year in which the determination is being made; or (ii) the period during which the Entity has been in existence.

Depository Institution

The term "Depository Institution" means any Entity that accepts deposits in the ordinary course of a banking or similar business.

FATCA

FATCA stands for the U.S. provisions commonly known as the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, which were enacted into U.S. law as part of the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act on March 18, 2010. FATCA creates a new information reporting and withholding regime for payments made to certain non-U.S. Financial Institutions and other non-U.S. Entities.

Entity

The term "Entity" means a legal person or a legal arrangement, such as a corporation, organization, partnership, trust or foundation. This term covers any person other than an Individual (i.e. a natural person).

Financial Institution

The term "Financial Institution" means a "Custodial Institution", a "Depository Institution", an "Investment Entity", or a "Specified Insurance Company". Please see the relevant domestic guidance and the CRS for further classification definitions that apply to Financial Institutions.

Investment Entity

The term "Investment Entity" includes two types of Entities:

- (a) an Entity that primarily conducts as a business one or more of the following activities or operations for or on behalf of a customer:
- Trading in money market instruments (checks, bills, certificates of deposit, derivatives, etc.); foreign exchange;
 - Exchange, interest rate and index instruments; transferable securities; or commodity futures trading;
 - Individual and collective portfolio management; or
 - Otherwise investing, administering, or managing Financial Assets or money on behalf of other persons.
- Such activities or operations do not include rendering non-binding investment advice to a customer.
- (b) The second type of "Investment Entity" ("Investment Entity managed by another Financial Institution") is any Entity the gross income of which is primarily attributable to investing, reinvesting, or trading in Financial Assets where the Entity is managed by another Entity that is a Depository Institution, a Custodial Institution, a Specified Insurance Company, or the first type of Investment Entity.

Professionally Managed Investment Entity (PMIE) located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction The term PMIE located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction any Entity the gross income of which is primarily attributable to investing, reinvesting, or trading in Financial Assets if the Entity is (i) managed by a Financial Institution and (ii) not a Participating Jurisdiction Financial Institution.

Professionally Managed Investment Entity (PMIE) managed by another Financial Institution

An Entity is managed by another Entity if the managing Entity performs, either directly or through another service provider on behalf of the managed Entity, any of the activities or operations described in clause (i) above in the definition of Investment Entity.

An Entity only manages another Entity if it has discretionary authority to manage the other Entity's assets (either in whole or part). Where an Entity is managed by a mix of Financial Institutions, NFEs or Individuals, the Entity is considered to be managed by another Entity that is a Depository Institution, a Custodial Institution, a Specified Insurance Company, or the first type of Investment Entity, if any of the managing Entities is such another Entity.

NFE

An "NFE" is any Entity that is not a Financial Institution.

Non-Reporting Financial Institution

A Non-Reporting Financial Institution” means any Financial Institution that is:

- a Governmental Entity, International Organization or Central Bank, other than with respect to a payment that is derived from an obligation held in connection with a commercial financial activity of a type engaged in by a Specified Insurance Company, Custodial Institution, or Depository Institution;
- a Broad Participation Retirement Fund; a Narrow Participation Retirement Fund; a Pension Fund of a Governmental Entity, International Organization or Central Bank; or a Qualified Credit Card Issuer;
- an Exempt Collective Investment Vehicle; or
- a Trustee-Documented Trust: a trust where the trustee of the trust is a Reporting Financial Institution and reports all information required to be reported with respect to all Reportable Accounts of the trust;
- any other defined in a jurisdiction's domestic law as a Non-Reporting Financial Institution.

Participating Jurisdiction

A “Participating Jurisdiction” means a jurisdiction with which the jurisdiction of the Financial Institution maintaining the account has an agreement in place pursuant to which it will provide the information required on the automatic exchange of Financial Account information set out in the Common Reporting Standard and that is identified in a published list.

Participating Jurisdiction Financial Institution

The term “Participating Jurisdiction Financial Institution” means (i) any Financial Institution that is tax resident in a Participating Jurisdiction, but excludes any branch of that Financial Institution that is located outside of that jurisdiction, and (ii) any branch of a Financial Institution that is not tax resident in a Participating Jurisdiction, if that branch is located in such Participating Jurisdiction.

Passive NFE

Under the CRS a “Passive NFE” means any NFE that is not an Active NFE and a PMIE.

Related Entity

An Entity is a “Related Entity” of another Entity if either Entity controls the other Entity, or the two Entities are under common control. For this purpose control includes direct or indirect ownership of more than 50% of the vote and value in an Entity.

Reportable Account

The term “Reportable Account” means an account held by one or more Reportable Persons or by a Passive NFE with one or more Controlling Persons that is a Reportable Person.

Reportable Jurisdiction

A Reportable Jurisdiction is a jurisdiction with which an obligation to provide Financial Account information is in place and that is identified in a published list.

Reportable Jurisdiction Person

A Reportable Jurisdiction Person is an Entity that is tax resident in a Reportable Jurisdiction(s) under the tax laws of such jurisdiction(s) - by reference to local laws in the jurisdiction where the Entity is established, incorporated or managed. An Entity such as a partnership, limited liability partnership or similar legal arrangement that has no residence for tax purposes shall be treated as resident in the jurisdiction in which its place of effective management is situated. As such if an Entity certifies that it has no residence for tax purposes it should complete the form stating the address of its principal office.

Dual resident Entities may rely on the tiebreaker rules contained in tax conventions (if applicable) to determine their residence for tax purposes.

Reportable Person

A "Reportable Person" is defined as a "Reportable Jurisdiction Person", other than:

- a corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets;
- any corporation that is a Related Entity of a corporation described in clause (i);
- a Governmental Entity;
- an International Organization;
- a Central Bank; or
- a Financial Institution (except for PMIEs) of the CRS that are not Participating Jurisdiction Financial Institutions. Instead, such Investment Entities are treated as Passive NFE's.)

Resident for tax purposes

Each jurisdiction has its own rules for defining tax residence, and jurisdictions have provided information on how to determine whether an Entity is tax resident in the jurisdiction on the OECD AEI portal. Generally, an Entity will be resident for tax purposes in a jurisdiction if, under the laws of that jurisdiction (including tax conventions), it pays or should be paying tax therein by reason of his domicile, residence, place of management or incorporation, or any other criterion of a similar nature, and not only from sources in that jurisdiction. Dual resident Entities may rely on the tiebreaker rules contained in tax conventions (if applicable) to solve cases of double residence for determining their residence for tax purposes. An Entity such as a partnership, limited liability partnership or similar legal arrangement that has no residence for tax purposes shall be treated as resident in the jurisdiction in which its place of effective management is situated. For additional information on tax residence, please talk to your tax adviser or see the OECD AEI portal.

Specified Insurance Company

The term "Specified Insurance Company" means any Entity that is an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues, or is obligated to make payments with respect to, a Cash Value Insurance Contract or an Annuity Contract.

TIN (including functional equivalent)

The term "TIN" means Taxpayer Identification Number or a functional equivalent in the absence of a TIN. A TIN is a unique combination of letters or numbers assigned by a jurisdiction to an Individual or an Entity and used to identify the Individual or Entity for the purposes of administering the tax laws of such jurisdiction. Further details of acceptable TINs can be found at the OECD AEI portal.

Some jurisdictions do not issue a TIN. However, these jurisdictions often utilize some other high integrity number with an equivalent level of identification (a "functional equivalent"). Examples of that type of number include, for Entities, a Business/company registration code/number.