

AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION SELF-CERTIFICATION

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AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION - SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM FOR ENTITIES (UTMOST LUXEMBOURG S.A. - ITALIAN BRANCH)

Please read these instructions carefully prior to completing this Self-Certification Form.

Based on the EU Directive on Administrative Cooperation in Tax Matters (the “**DAC**”) and the OECD Common Reporting Standard (the “**CRS**”), Utmost Luxembourg S.A. - Italian Branch is required to collect and report certain information about an Account Holder’s* tax residency status.

If your tax residence (or the Account Holder's, in the event that you are completing this Form on his/her/their behalf) is outside Italy, in a country that is a Member State of the European Union or that abides by the CRS, Utmost Luxembourg S.A. - Italian Branch is legally obliged to pass on the information in this Form to the tax authorities in Italy.

Such information, which may include certain personal data about the reportable person(s) (in particular his/her/their name, address, country(ies) of tax residence, date and place of birth and tax identification number(s)) and certain data about the relevant policies (in particular the policy numbers, the cash value or surrender value of the policy, the amount of any partial or total surrender paid during the elapsed year), will be transferred by the tax authorities in Italy to the competent authorities of the relevant Reportable Jurisdictions.

Please note that all capitalised terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them under DAC and CRS.

Please complete this Form where you need to self-certify on behalf of an Entity Account Holder.

A branch of an Entity is treated in its own right for the purposes of the DAC or CRS and this Form should be completed with details for the branch, and not that of its parent.

If you are an individual Account Holder, do not complete this Form. Instead, please complete a Self-Certification Form for Individuals.

For joint or multiple Account Holders, please complete a separate Form for each Account Holder.

Where the Account Holder is a Passive NFE, or an Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction managed by another Financial Institution.

Please provide information on the natural person(s) who exercise control over the Account Holder (individuals referred to as Controlling Person(s)) by completing a Self-Certification Form for Controlling Persons for each Controlling Person.

As a financial institution, we are not entitled to give tax advice.

If you have any questions about this Form or defining your tax residency status, kindly seek independent and professional advice by your tax adviser or local tax authority.

You can also acquire more information at the OECD automatic exchange of information portal and European Directive on Administrative Cooperation.

Data protection.

Processing of data that constitutes personal data will be made in the manner and for the purposes set forth in the Policy.

- › When reports are sent to the competent authorities, your personal data is processed by Utmost Luxembourg S.A. and transmitted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements.
- › You will receive an information notice relating to this data processing before a report is sent to the competent authority.
- › You will have 1 (one) month to exercise your rights of access, rectification, erasure, restriction, portability or opposition (if applicable).
- › If we do not receive a reply from you within 1 (one) month of sending the information notice, we will assume that the data is correct, and it will be forwarded as is to the competent authority.

* The term "Account Holder" means the Policyholders or any other persons who have access to the cash value or who can change the beneficiary of the Policy.

PART 1 IDENTIFICATION OF ACCOUNT HOLDER

Legal Name of Entity/ Branch			
Country of incorporation or organisation			
Residential address			
Street/N°			
City/County		Postcode	
Country			

PART 2 ENTITY TYPE (PLEASE SELECT AS APPROPRIATE)

1. (a) Financial Institution - Investment Entity

- i. An Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution
(Note: if ticking this box please also complete Part 2(2) below)

- ii. Other Investment Entity

- (b) Financial Institution - Depository Institution, Custodial Institution or Specified Insurance Company

If you have ticked (a) or (b) above, please provide, if held, the Account Holders Global Intermediary Identification Number ("GIIN") obtained for FATCA purposes

(c) Financial Institution - Non-Reporting. Please specify the category of Non-Reporting Financial Institution

- i. Governmental Entity
- ii. International organisation
- iii. Central Bank
- iv. Broad Participation Retirement Fund

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v. Narrow Participation Retirement Fund

vi. Pension Fund of (i) - (iii) above

vii. Exempt Collective Investment Vehicle

viii. Trustee-Documented Trust

ix. Qualified Credit Card Issuer

x. Other (please specify)

(d) Active NFE - a corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market or a related entity of such a corporation

If you are a Related Entity of a regularly traded corporation, please provide the name of the regularly traded corporation that the Entity in (d) is a Related Entity of:

(e) Active NFE - a Government Entity

(f) Active NFE - an International Organisation

(g) Active NFE - other than (d)-(f)

(h) Passive NFE

2. If you have ticked 1(a)(i) or 1(h) above, please:

a. Indicate the name of any Controlling Person(s) of the Account Holder, and

b. Complete a Self-Certification Form for Controlling Persons for each Controlling Person.

PART 3 COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE FOR TAX PURPOSES AND RELATED TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT ("TIN")

Please complete the following table indicating (i) where the Account Holder is tax resident (i.e. where they are liable to pay tax) and (ii) the Account Holder 's TIN for each country indicated. If the Account Holder is tax resident in more than three countries please use a separate sheet.

"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.

Some jurisdictions do not issue a TIN. However, these jurisdictions often utilise some other high integrity number with an equivalent level of identification (a "functional equivalent"). Examples of that type of number include,

- › for individuals, a social security/insurance number, citizen/personal identification/service code/number, and resident registration number;
- › for Entities, a Business/company registration code/number.

Further detail on jurisdiction-specific TINs can be found at: www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/crs-implementation-and-assistance/tax-identification-numbers/.

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If a TIN is unavailable, please provide the appropriate reason **A**, **B** or **C** where indicated below:

- Reason A** The country where the Account Holder is liable to pay tax does not issue TINs to its residents.
- Reason B** The Account Holder is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN or equivalent number (please explain why you are unable to obtain a TIN in the below table if you have selected this reason).
- Reason C** No TIN is required (Note. Only select this Reason C if the authorities of the country of tax residence entered below do not require the TIN to be disclosed).

TAX COUNTRIES (PLEASE AVOID ANY ABBREVIATION)	TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS ("TIN") (IF ANY)	REASON IF TIN UNAVAILABLE (A, B OR C)	EXPLANATION IF TIN UNAVAILABLE (REASON B ONLY)

PART 4 DECLARATIONS AND SIGNATURE

I understand that the information supplied by me is covered by the full provisions of the terms and conditions governing the Account Holder’s relationship with the Insurer - Italian Branch setting out how the Insurer - Italian Branch may use and share the information supplied by me to the Insurer - Italian Branch.

I acknowledge that the information contained in this Form and information regarding the Account Holder may be reported to the tax authorities of the country in which these accounts are maintained and exchanged with tax authorities of another country or countries in which the Account Holder may be tax resident where those countries (or tax authorities in those countries) have entered into agreements to exchange financial account information with the country/ies in which these accounts are maintained.

I certify that I am authorised to sign for the Account Holder in respect of all the accounts to which this Form relates.

I declare that all statements made in this declaration are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and complete.

I undertake to advise Utmost Luxembourg S.A. - Italian Branch within 30 days of any change in circumstances, which affects the tax residency status or causes the information contained herein to become incorrect, and to provide Utmost Luxembourg S.A. - Italian Branch with a suitably updated Self-Certification Form within up to 90 days of such change in circumstances.

Name in full

SIGNATURE

Date

Place

Note: Please indicate the capacity in which you are signing this Form.

Capacity

GLOSSARY

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 automatic exchange of information portal](#).

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

“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 Organisations, Central Banks, or their wholly owned Entities;
- › holding NFEs that are members of a nonfinancial group;
- › start-up NFEs;
- › NFEs that are liquidating or emerging from bankruptcy;
- › treasury centres that are members of a nonfinancial 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 Organisation, 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 organisation 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 reorganising 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 organisation, business league, chamber of commerce, labour organisation, agricultural or horticultural organisation, civic league or an organisation 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 organisation, 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%)) 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 persons who exercise control over an entity. Where that entity is treated as a Passive Non-Financial Entity ("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 is the settlor, the trustee, the protector (if any), the beneficiary or class 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, the trustee, the protector (if any), and the beneficiary or class 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 the settlor of a trust is an Entity then the CRS requires Financial Institutions to also identify the Controlling Persons of the settlor and when required report them as Controlling Persons of the trust.

In the case of a legal arrangement other than a trust, "Controlling Person 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, organisation, 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:

- i) 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 (cheques, 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.

- ii) 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.

“Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution”

The term “Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution” means 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.

“Investment Entity 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 Organisation 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 Organisation 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 countries domestic law as a Non-Reporting Financial Institution.

“Participating Jurisdiction”

A “Participating Jurisdiction” means a jurisdiction with which an agreement is 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. An Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution is also treated as a Passive NFE for purposes of the CRS.

“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 under the tax laws of such jurisdiction - by reference to local laws in the country 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 Organisation;
- › a Central Bank; or
- › a Financial Institution (except for an Investment Entity described in Sub Paragraph A(6) b) 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 automatic exchange of information 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 automatic exchange of information 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 automatic exchange of information portal.

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