

Standard Operating Procedure for seeking additional disclosures from certain objectively identified Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs), in accordance with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/AFD/AFD-PoD-2/CIR/P/2023/148 dated August 24, 2023

- SEBI vide circular no.: SEBI/HO/AFD/AFD-PoD-2/CIR/P/2023/148 dated August 24, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as 'August 24 SEBI circular'), has mandated obtaining additional granular disclosures of entities/ individuals having any ownership, economic interest, or control rights in the FPI that have either concentrated single corporate group exposures and/ or significant overall holdings in their India equity investment portfolio.
- 2. Additional disclosure under the aforesaid circular is to guard against possible misuse of FPI route to circumvent the requirements prescribed under:
 - i. Minimum Public Shareholding ("MPS") requirement mandated under Rule 19(2)(b) and 19A of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 ("SCRR")
 - ii. SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 on direct or indirect acquisition of shares or voting rights or control over Target Company
 - iii. Press Note 3 dated April 17, 2020, mandating that an entity of a country that shares land border with India, or where the beneficial owner of an investment into India is situated in or is a citizen of any such country, can invest only under the Government route.
- To harmonize the procedure amongst all FPIs / DDPs / Custodians / Depositories / Stock Exchanges / Clearing Corporations, this Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been prepared by these stakeholders, in consultation with SEBI, to achieve uniformity in implementation of procedure.
 - 3.1. Applicability: FPIs breaching the threshold mentioned in Para C (7) of the August 24 SEBI circular shall be required to provide additional granular data of all entities with any ownership, economic interest, or control in the FPI, on a full look through basis, up to the level of all natural persons / entities exempted from providing such additional granular details through the aforesaid circular or this SOP.. This policy is applicable only for FPIs having valid registration.
 - 3.2. The format for additional disclosures at granular level to be made by the FPI to its DDP / Custodian is enclosed in *Annexure A*.
 - 3.2.1. The granular disclosures should include all entities with any ownership interest, economic interest, or control in the FPI on a full look through basis. The disclosure should be made up to the level of all natural persons / entities exempted through the circular or SOP from providing such additional details.
 - 3.2.2. The names of all natural persons / entities having direct ownership, economic interest, and control rights in the FPI, shall be identified by the FPI and provided to its DDP / Custodian as per format provided in Table 1 of Annexure A.

- 3.2.3. For the entities identified in Table 1 of Annexure A that are non individuals and are not exempted from providing additional disclosures as per August 24 SEBI circular, names of all entities having ownership, economic, and control rights, without any threshold, in each such entity shall be identified and provided by the FPI in the format provided in Table 2 of Annexure A. This iterative process shall persist with until all natural persons/ exempted entities holding any ownership, economic interest, or control rights in the FPI, directly or indirectly, have been identified.
- 3.3. Exemption from making the additional disclosures as prescribed under: The following entities have been exempted by SEBI from providing the additional details:
 - 3.3.1. Government and Government related investors registered as Category I FPIs under Regulation 5 (a)(i) of the SEBI(FPI Regulations), 2019 i.e., central banks, sovereign wealth funds, international or multilateral organizations or agencies including entities controlled or at least 75% directly or indirectly owned by such Government and Government related investor(s). This is already being identified by the DDPs while granting registration to such FPIs.

- Entities that are in the nature of Government or Government related investors but have taken registration as FPI under a different sub-category, may be considered as Government and Government related investors for the purpose of this SOP, subject to verification by DDP/Custodian."
- 3.3.2. Public Retail Funds (PRF) Pension Funds: Pension funds shall include superannuation or similar schemes that provides retirement benefits to employees/contributors. Pension / retirement / provident plans or any such benefit funds of:
 - i. Commercial Establishments and Corporate Groups; or
 - ii. International or Multilateral Organizations Agencies; or
 - iii. Government / State established plans for state employees, or a certain group of population of state or general population; or FPIs which have 100% investor(s) from such government / state established plans
 - iv. Pension funds governed by a statutory authority / regulatory body for overall supervision and regulation of pensions in the jurisdiction / state. List of jurisdictions / states along with respective statutory authority / regulatory body / state body is provided in *Annexure B*.

Notes:

- For pension funds falling under point (ii) above, the DDP/ Custodian shall either verify the name of the pension fund from the websites of the regulators / government / state authorities (provided in Annexure B) or rely upon an original or duly attested/ certified document which corroborates that the FPI is in the nature of a pension fund.
- 2. For pension funds falling under points (iii) to (iv) above, the DDP/ Custodian shall either verify the name of the pension fund from the websites of the regulators / government / state authorities (provided in Annexure B) or rely upon an original or duly attested/ certified document filed with/ obtained from

some regulator / government / state authority /which corroborates that the FPI is in the nature of a pension fund. Where the pension fund(s) are set up by government/ state law/ act/ statutes, the DDP/ Custodian may verify the names of pension funds from a government/ state authority website or via laws /acts /statues present on such government/ state authority websites.

- 3. For commercial establishments and corporate group pension funds, the DDP/ Custodian shall verify the name of the pension fund from the websites of the regulators / government / state authorities (provided in Annexure B)
- 4. Funds that are in the nature of a pension fund but have taken registration as FPI under a different sub category, may be considered as PRFs in the nature of pension fund for the purpose of this SOP. Provided the DDP/Custodian shall verify the same in line with points 1 to 3 above.
- 5. The certification/ attestation shall be carried out by people authorized to do the same as per the Master Circular for FPIs and DDPs.

3.3.3. Public Retail Funds – Insurance/ Reinsurance entity:

- 3.3.3.1. Insurance and reinsurance entities or its sub funds / schemes, where segregated portfolio with one to one correlation with a single investor is not maintained, qualify as Public Retail Funds as defined under Regulation 22 (4) of the FPI Regulations and shall be exempted for the purpose of additional disclosures if the entities are regulated or supervised by the relevant regulator in their home jurisdiction in the same capacity in which they propose to make investments in India.
- 3.3.3.2. DDP/ Custodian shall verify that the FPI (or its parent / legal entity) is regulated or supervised by the relevant regulator directly from the registry or the website of such regulator. In case details in this regard are not available publicly, DDPs/ Custodians shall obtain original or certified/ attested copy of the certificate/ document evidencing that the FPI is in the nature of regulated insurance/ reinsurance scheme, issued by the concerned regulator/ authority. The DDP/ Custodian shall also obtain sufficient documentation, and not rely on mere declaration by the FPI, to satisfy itself that the FPI is not maintaining segregated portfolio with one to one correlation with a single investor. The certification/ attestation shall be carried out by people authorized to do the same as per the Master Circular for FPIs and DDPs.
- 3.3.3.3. In case the aforementioned process has been carried out by the DDP/ Custodian at the time of granting registration/ renewal of registration to such entities under the category Appropriately Regulated – Insurance or Reinsurance entities (Regulation 5 (a) (iii) of the SEBI (FPI) Regulations, 2019), the DDP/ Custodian may place reliance on the same.

3.3.4. Public Retail Funds in the nature of Mutual Funds and Unit Trusts:

- 3.3.4.1. As per Regulation 22(4) of the FPI Regulations. Mutual funds or unit trusts which are open for subscription to retail investors and which do not have specific investor type requirements like accredited investors are PRFs. Such FPI may be incorporated in various forms depending on the jurisdiction such as Act 1940 investment companies/ funds in USA, Managed Investment Schemes in Australia, Undertakings for the Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) and SICAV (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable/ Investment Company with Variable Capital) in European Union, etc. It is further noted that some Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) that are PRFs by nature may also claim exemption under the PRF categories.
- 3.3.4.2. List of jurisdictions along with their regulator, the respective laws / regulations requiring the securities to be offered to public, the link where list of such PRFs can be obtained etc. is provided in *Annexure C.*
- 3.3.5. Pooled investment vehicles registered with / regulated by a Government / regulatory authority in their home jurisdiction or country of incorporation / establishment / formation
 - 3.3.5.1. Pooled investment vehicles are those vehicles where a common portfolio is maintained across investors. The profits and losses generated by this portfolio are distributed amongst the investors based on their proportionate ownership / economic interest in the fund. For independently verifying that the pooled vehicle has a common portfolio across investors with no segregation, DDPs/ Custodians shall rely on documents like Prospectus / PPM / offering documents lodged by the FPI with its regulator, and not mere declaration by the FPI.
 - A list of regulated pool structures from various jurisdictions along with the names of regulators and relevant web links is provided in *Annexure D*.
 - 3.3.5.2. Pooled investment vehicles registered with/ regulated by a Government / regulatory authority in their home jurisdiction / country of incorporation/ establishment / formation, shall be exempted from making the additional disclosures in case:
 - 3.3.5.2.1. their equity holding in an Indian corporate group is below 25% of their overall global AUM at a scheme level in case of FPIs falling under Para 7(a) of the August 24 SEBI circular; or
 - 3.3.5.2.2. their equity AUM in the Indian markets is below 50% of their overall global AUM at a scheme level, in case of FPIs falling under Para 7 (b) of the August 24 SEBI circular.
- 3.3.6. Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) with less than 50% exposure to India and India-related equity securities) and Entities listed on specified Exchanges of the permissible jurisdictions:

- 3.3.6.1. To start with, the list of permissible jurisdictions and exchanges mentioned below (based on Annexure A to the SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MRD2/DCAP/CIR/P/2019/146 dated November 28, 2019) shall be considered as permissible exchanges and jurisdictions for the purpose of Paras 3.3.6.
 - United States of America NASDAQ, NYSE
 - Japan Tokyo Stock Exchange
 - South Korea Korea Exchange Inc.
 - United Kingdom excluding British Overseas Territories- London Stock Exchange
 - France Euronext Paris
 - Germany Frankfurt Stock Exchange
 - Canada Toronto Stock Exchange
 - International Financial Services Centre in India India International Exchange, NSE International Exchange
- 3.3.7. To independently verify that the Indian equity AUM of the FPI is below 25% / 50% of the global AUM or that the ETF has less than 50% exposure to India and India related equity securities, the DDP/ Custodian may rely on disclosure of global AUM through various means such as:
 - i. Regulatory filings available on websites of respective regulators of FPI or its regulated investment manager / trust bank / trustee or in filing systems administered / operated / sponsored by such regulators / registrars.
 - ii. Fact Sheets, holding statements, annual / quarterly reports/ financial statements/ etc. available on the website of the FPI or its group or its investment manager / trust bank / trustee, provided these entities are regulated/ registered.
 - iii. Information available in databases and platforms such as Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters, Refinitiv, Morning Star, Allfunds and other platforms collectively agreed upon by DDPs/ Custodians.
 - iv. Copy of the most recent disclosures mentioned in point (i) above, duly certified/ attested by people authorized to do so, as per SEBI's Master Circular for FPIs and DDPs (as amended from time to time), in case such information is not freely available in public domain.
 - v. Statement containing global AUM provided by the Global Custodians / Trust Banks, in case such information is not freely available in public domain.

- 1. The validation of the global AUM figures shall be done by the DDP/ Custodians at least on a half – yearly basis.
- 2. Where information as per points (i), (ii) and (iii) of 3.3.7, are relied upon, the DDP/ Custodian should rely on latest available annual / semi-annual / quarterly / monthly report. The report relied upon should not be more than 12 months old.

- 3. Where reliance is placed on account statement as specified in point (v) above, such account statement shall not be more than 3 months old.
- 4. Where Global AUM is considered for a comparative review, the same should be of the sub fund / class / underlying scheme / portfolio, which has sought the FPI registration and should not be at Umbrella level or group level or higher level.
- 3.3.8. FPIs that are unable to liquidate their excess investments due to statutory restrictions (such as lock-in restrictions of anchor investors in IPOs, moratoriums, freeze on accounts or shares due to regulatory orders, etc.), till the time such restrictions exist:. The equity securities of such FPIs that are subject to statutory lock—in shall be exempted from immediate disposal even if the applicable threshold is exceeded; however, the FPI may dispose of other equity securities belonging to the same corporate group (in case more than 50% equity AUM in single Indian corporate group) or all other equity securities ((in case more than INR 25,000 crore in Indian equity markets) for realigning with the applicable thresholds. Once the statutory restriction is lifted, the FPI may dispose of such securities as well. The realignment period of 10 trading days/ 90 calendar days, as applicable, would commence from the date of expiry of the statutory restriction.
- 3.3.9.FPIs which are in the process of winding down their investment and that have intimated to their DDP/ Custodian their intention to surrender their FPI registration: Such FPIs shall be required to bring down their holdings to 'nil' within 180 calendar days from the date of receipt of such intimation for surrender. During this period, account of such FPIs would be blocked for any fresh purchases. Failure to surrender the FPI registration within the aforementioned 180 calendar days shall render such FPIs liable for regulatory action as stipulated by SEBI. DDPs would report such FPIs to SEBI post completion of 180 calendar days, for further action by SEBI.
- 3.3.10.Newly registered FPIs (including FPIs who have registered but not commenced equity trading), for the first 90 calendar days from the date of settlement of the first trade in the equity segment by the FPI in India. In case such FPI remains in excess of the prescribed threshold at the end of the 90th day, it shall have 10 trading days/ 90 calendar to realign, depending on the criteria exceeded, failing which the FPI shall be required to mandatorily provide the additional disclosures.
- 3.3.11. Where the entity identified on a look through basis in terms of Para 7 of the August 24 SEBI circular, falls under any of the sub categories specified in Para 8 of the said SEBI circular, further identification of entities having ownership interest, economic interest, or control rights of such an entity on look through basis, shall not be required, irrespective of the fact whether such entity identified on look through basis is a registered FPI or not..
- 3.3.12.For any exemption provided in terms of Para 3.3, the DDP/ Custodian shall maintain proper verifiable records evidencing the due diligence carried out and rationale adopted while providing such exemption, which may include verification from regulatory websites/ other websites as permitted in clauses 3.2.1 till 3.3.11 /

submissions made by the FPI to/ received by the FPI from regulatory/ Government authorities. Where reliance is placed on copies, they should be duly certified/ attested by authorized officials in terms of the Master Circular for FPIs and DDPs. The DDP/ Custodian shall not rely on mere declarations provided by the FPI.

- 3.3.13. It shall be the responsibility of the FPI to submit correct disclosures to the DDP/ Custodian. In case any disclosure provided by the FPI concludes at the level of an exempted entity, the FPI shall promptly engage with the DDP/ Custodian to enable DDP/ Custodian to verify that such entity is eligible for claiming the exemption so as to ensure that the timelines mentioned in the SOP are maintained.
- 3.3.14.FPIs that are themselves individuals and registered under Regulation 5 (b) (vi) of the SEBI (FPI) Regulations, 2019, need not provide the additional disclosures in case such individuals have identified themselves as the BO by ownership / entitlement and control in the BO related disclosures already provided to their DDPs.
- 3.3.15.For the purpose of Para 9 of August 24 SEBI circular, exempted FPIs shall include an FPI where all the entities, identified on a look through basis on control, ownership and economic interest parameters and disclosed to the DDP in the prescribed format, qualify for exemption in terms of para 8 of the said Circular.

3.3.16.Monitoring of utilisation of 3% limit as provided under SEBI Circular dated March 20, 2024

- 3.3.16.1. Information related to monitoring of utilization of 3% breach limit shall be disseminated on NSDL FPI Monitor webpage (https://www.fpi.nsdl.co.in/web/Reports/ReportsListing.aspx) under FPI Investments > Monitoring of Utilization of 3% Breach Limit.
- 3.3.16.2. The following information shall be displayed thereunder:
 - Corporate Group Repository: Links to stock exchanges' websites for NSE, BSE & MSEI
 - Information on Apex/Parent Company with no identified promoter
 - Information on breach of 3% Limit

3.4. Timelines and Monitoring:

- 3.4.1. The primary responsibility of ensuring compliance with the August 24 SEBI circular shall rest with the FPI.
- 3.4.2. The monitoring shall be carried out based on settled positions at the end of day i.e.T+1 basis or settled basis.
- 3.4.3. On exceeding/ breaching the threshold limits prescribed in the SEBI circular, the DDPs / Custodian shall inform the same to the FPIs for necessary action. FPIs should ensure that they do not make any further purchases, as specified in August

- 24 SEBI circular. Further, the accounts of the FPI shall be blocked in line with the procedure mentioned in the table below.
- 3.4.4. FPIs in breach/ excess of the limits as on 31st October, 2023 (EOD):
 - 3.4.4.1. Existing FPIs, which are in breach of the investment limits as on 31st October 2023 (EOD), shall be required to bring down such exposure within 90 calendar days i.e. 29th January, 2024 (settlement date), unless they fall under any of the exempted categories.
 - 3.4.4.2. Such FPIs shall not be subject to any restrictions in terms of August 24 SEBI circular till January 12, 2024 (10 trading days before 29th January, 2024).
 - 3.4.4.3. For FPIs that exceed the prescribed threshold as at the end of day of January 12, 2024 and do not realign till the end of day of January 29, 2024 The mandatory disclosure period would begin from January 30, 2024. Such FPI shall be required to make the additional disclosures to its DDP/Custodian within 30 trading days from 29th January 2024 i.e. by March 11, 2024 (considering only weekends as non trading days. Actual date may vary based on the holiday calendar published by the stock exchanges from time to time). While such FPIs shall not be subject to any restrictions in terms of August 24 SEBI circular during Jan 13 Jan 29, 2024, the DDP/ Custodian shall send daily reminders to the FPI, informing the FPI that in case it does not realign by Jan 29, 2024, it shall be liable to make the additional disclosures within 30 trading days starting from Jan 30, 2024.
 - 3.4.4.4. For FPIs that exceed the prescribed threshold as on the end of day of January 12, 2024, and realign between January 13 29, 2024 In case the FPI's holdings exceed the prescribed threshold on a future date subsequent to realignment (including the period between January 13 29, 2024), the timeline for FPI to realign with the limits and the corresponding restrictions as per circular dated August 24, 2023 and as elucidated in Tables 3.4.5 or 3.4.6 of the SOP, as applicable, shall start from such subsequent date.
 - 3.4.4.5. For FPIs that have realigned as on the end of day of January 12, 2024 In case the FPI's holdings exceed the prescribed threshold on a subsequent date (including the period between January 13 –29, 2024), the timeline for FPI to realign with the limits and the corresponding restrictions as per circular dated August 24, 2023 and as elucidated in Tables 3.4.5 or 3.4.6 of the SOP, as applicable, shall start from such subsequent date.
- 3.4.5. Key Timelines for FPIs holding more than 50% of their Indian equity AUM in a single Indian corporate group post November 01, 2023: Provided below is an illustrative example for the purpose of clarity of process.

Period	Illustrative Dates (assuming no holidays other than weekends)*	Description
Trade Date	01 Jan 2024 (A) – T Day	Trade date resulting in FPI's holding more than 50% of their Indian equity AUM in a single Indian corporate group
		Basis End of Day (EoD) settled positions, DDP/ Custodian will ascertain whether the FPI is breaching the prescribed threshold / limits.
Settlement Date (Breach date)	02 Jan 2024 (B= A+1 TD)	DDP/ Custodian will evaluate whether the FPI is fitting in any exemption criteria mentioned at Para 3.3 above and may approach FPI / GCs wherever required, to seek additional information / document to review their exemption status.
		In case of Breach of prescribed threshold/ limits, the FPIs should ensure that no further purchases are undertaken in the equity securities belonging to such SCG. The Custodian/ DDP shall intimate client and block the account for further purchase in such SCG (including voluntary corporate actions, which leads to increase in equity shareholding in scrips belonging to such SCG) where the FPI has breached the threshold / limit with immediate effect, if not part of existing exempted list
		Trade executed on breach date will be allowed to be confirmed and settled.
Block Date	03 Jan 2024 (C= B+1 TD)	If FPI is not part of exemption list, FPIs shall not make any fresh purchases of the equity shares (including voluntary corporate actions, which leads to increase in equity shareholding) in scrips belonging to such SCG) with effect from 03 Jan 2024.
Re-alignment Period	03 Jan 2024 -16 Jan 2024 (D= B+10TD)	FPI may re-align its position with the prescribed limit of such SCG within 10 trading days from the breach date, in which case, the additional disclosure requirement shall not apply. However, the account of the FPI shall continue to be blocked for fresh purchases in the equity securities of the SCG (including voluntary corporate actions, which leads to increase in equity shareholding in scrips belonging to such SCG) throughout the realignment period.

Period	Illustrative Dates (assuming no holidays other than weekends)*	Description			
		Further, in case the FPI provides the additional disclosures during this realignment period, the DDP/ Custodian shall mark such FPI as compliant and unblock its account for further purchases in the equity securities of the SCG from the date such disclosure is available with the DDP/ Custodian,			
		No fresh purchases of the equity share of any company belonging to such SCG (including voluntary corporate actions, which leads to increase in equity shareholding in scrips belonging to such SCG) shall be done by the FPI for the period of 30 calendar days from the breach date.			
Blocking/ Cooling Period	03 Jan 2024 – 01 Feb 2024 (E= B+30 calendar days)	In case the FPI provides the additional disclosures during this blocking/ cooling period, the DDP/ Custodian shall mark such FPI as compliant and unblock its account for further purchases in the equity securities of the SCG from the date such disclosure is available with the DDP/ Custodian,.			
		In case the FPI has not realigned with the prescribed threshold during the realignment period and has not provided the additional granular disclosure, the FPI shall provide the additional granular disclosures to its DDP/ Custodian during such mandatory disclosure period.			
		During such disclosure period, even if FPI re-aligns its position with the prescribed threshold, it shall be liable to provide the additional granular disclosures.			
Mandatory Disclosure Period	17 Jan 2024 – 27 Feb 2024 (F= D+30 TD)	Non – disclosures by the end of the mandatory disclosure period shall render the registration of the FPI invalid and the FPI shall not make any further purchases in any security.			
	28 Feb 2024 – 25 Aug 2024 (G = F+180 calendar	The FPI registration will be rendered invalid, and account of the FPI will be blocked for fresh purchase (including voluntary corporate actions, which leads to increase in equity shareholding) across all securities post 27th Feb 2024.			
Liquidation period	days)	FPI shall liquidate all its securities and exit the Indian securities market by surrendering its FPI registration within 180 calendar days from the day			

Period	Illustrative Dates (assuming no holidays other than weekends)*	Description
		the certificate becomes invalid, irrespective of the original registration validity period of the FPI.
Closure	26 th Aug 2024 onwards	In case the surrender process is not completed by the FPI during liquidation period, the CP Code of the FPI shall be deactivated by the CC, account will continue to be blocked for Sale / Purchase or such other debit/credits (except involuntary corporate actions) and DDPs shall report such FPIs to SEBI for any appropriate action.

^{*}Actual date may vary based on the holiday calendar published by the stock exchanges from time to time

- 1. In the example above, the blocking period of such single corporate group ends on 1st February 2024, however FPI has time till 27th February, 2024 to make disclosures and can make fresh purchases in all securities during Feb 2 Feb 27, 2024 even if disclosures are not provided.
- 2. During the blocking / cooling period for fresh purchases, FPIs would not be allowed to participate in any Voluntary Corporate Actions, such as Rights Issues, which lead to an increase in their equity shareholding in the companies belonging to the corporate group in which the FPI had exceeded the prescribed threshold. However, any credit of any involuntary corporate actions will be allowed. Similarly, during the blocking/cooling period, FPI will not be allowed to participate in primary offers like IPOs, FPOs, QIPs etc. in the relevant corporate group (Exchanges/ Depositories to update corporate groups for such primary offers).
- 3. The aforementioned principle would also apply during the liquidation period; however, the scope of such action would be applicable to all equity investments by the FPI.
- 3.4.6. Key Timelines for FPIs, that individually, or along with their investor group, hold more than INR 25,000 crore of equity AUM in the Indian markets post November 01, 2023: Since data of FPIs forming part of investor group is available with the Depositories, daily monitoring of equity holdings of FPI or FPI investor groups with INR 25,000 crore limit shall rest with the Depositories. Provided below is an illustrative example for the purpose of clarity of process:

Period	Illustrative Dates (assuming no holidays other than weekends)	Description
Trade Date	01 Jan 2024 (A)	Trade date resulting in FPI individually, or along with their investor group hold more than INR 25,000 crore of equity AUM in the Indian markets
		Depositories shall monitor the FPI / FPI Group investor limit of INR 25,000 crore and provide the list of FPIs/ FPI investor groups, which are breaching the limits to the respective DDPs/ Custodians by 3 PM of settlement day.
		DDP/ Custodian will evaluate, wherever possible, whether the FPI or any FPI from investor group is fitting in any exemption list as mentioned in Para 3.3 above. If yes, details of such FPI/ FPIs forming part of investor group shall be shared with depository by 8 PM to re-calculate the investment limit breach.
Settlement		The EOD information will take into account the exemption details provided during the day by custodians to Depositories. Depositories shall now consider only equity AUM of all such non-exempted FPIs to evaluate the INR 25,000 crore threshold. In case the FPI/ FPI investor group still exceeds the INR 25,000 crore threshold, Depositories shall communicate this list of FPIs to
Date (Breach date)	02 Jan 2024 (B= A+1 TD)	the DDPs/ Custodians by 9 P.M. for further communication to the FPIs.
	03 Jan 2024	Even after the exemption check, if the Equity AUM of FPI/ FPI group investment is beyond the threshold, effective from 03 Jan 2024, accounts of all such non-exempted FPIs, individually or belonging to such investor group, shall be blocked for further equity purchases (including voluntary corporate actions, which leads to increase in equity shareholding) by the DDP/ Custodian until the equity AUM of the FPI / FPI investor group is brought below the threshold The respective Custodian/ DDP shall intimate the same to the concerned FPIs.
Block Date	(C= B+1 TD)	Trade executed on breach date will be allowed to be confirmed and settled.

Period	Illustrative Dates (assuming no holidays other than weekends)	Description
		FPI may re-align its position with the prescribed threshold of INR 25,000 crore within 90 calendar days from the breach date, in which case, the additional disclosure requirement shall not apply and the accounts of the FPIs/ FPI investor group constituents shall be unblocked to make fresh purchases in the Indian equity markets.
		Further, in case the FPI/ some FPIs of the investor group provide the additional disclosures during this realignment period, the DDP/ Custodian shall mark such FPI(s) as compliant and unblock their account for further purchases in the Indian equity markets from the date such disclosure is available with the DDP/ Custodian, and communicate the same to the Depositories.
Re-alignment Period	03 Jan 2024 -01 Apr 2024 (D= B+90 calendar days)	However, the equity AUM, of all such non-exempt FPIs, including FPIs who have provided the disclosures, shall continue to be considered for computation of INR 25,000 crore threshold. Other non-exempt FPIs from that investor group will continue to be blocked for further equity purchase till disclosure requirements are met or realignment with INR 25,000 crore threshold happens.
		FPIs are allowed to trade during the mandatory disclosure period.
		FPIs that have not realigned with the prescribed threshold during the realignment period and have not provided the additional granular disclosure shall provide the additional granular disclosures within 30 trading days from the end of realignment period. During such disclosure period, even if FPI re-aligns its position with the prescribed threshold, it shall be liable to provide the additional granular disclosures
Mandatory Disclosure Period	02 April 2024 – 13 May 2024 (E= D+30 TD)	Non – disclosures by the end of the mandatory disclosure period shall render the registration of the FPI invalid and the FPI shall not make any further purchases in any security.
Liquidation period	14 May 2024 – 09 Nov 2024	The FPI registration will be rendered invalid and the account of the will be blocked by the DDP/ Custodian for fresh purchase (including voluntary

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	(F = E+180 Calendar days)	corporate actions, which leads to increase in equity shareholding) post 13 th May 2024.
		FPI shall liquidate its securities and exit the Indian securities market by surrendering its FPI registration within 180 calendar days from the day the certificate becomes invalid, irrespective of the original registration validity of the FPI.
Closure	10 Nov 2024 onwards	In case the surrender process is not completed by the FPI during this period, the CP Code of the FPI shall be deactivated by the CC, account will continue to be blocked for sales and purchase or such other debit / credits (except involuntary corporate actions) and DDPs shall report such FPIs to SEBI for any appropriate action.

1. FPIs investing only in non-equity securities shall be excluded from such monitoring and additional disclosures. Before marking the non - equity oriented FPI as exempt from the additional disclosures, the DDP/ Custodian shall verify that such FPI does not have any equity holding as on date, block the account for fresh equity purchase and obtain the following declaration from the FPI:

'We understand that our FPI group is currently breaching the INR 25000 crore limits as prescribed in the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/AFD/AFD - PoD - 2/CIR/P/2023/148 dated 24 August 2023. In this regard, we declare that we do not intend to undertake any trade in equities in the Indian securities market. and agree for our account to be blocked for equity purchase so that we may be exempted from providing additional granular disclosures as per the said circular.

We further undertake and understand, that in the event we choose to trade in Equities, we shall inform the same to our DDP/ Custodian beforehand so that the account can be unblocked for fresh equity purchases. Thereafter, we shall be obligated to comply with the requirements and timelines mentioned in the aforementioned SEBI circular, including granular disclosure requirement, as applicable on the FPI investor group of whom we are a part.'

As stated in the declaration, before taking any fresh equity position, the FPI shall inform the same to the DDP/ Custodian for unblocking its account post, which, the DDP/ Custodian shall unblock the account and forthwith, included such FPIs for the purpose of monitoring and additional disclosures. The requirements applicable on the FPI investor group shall become applicable on the FPI from the date the FPI expresses its desire to starts trading in the equity segment. For instance, in case the FPI investor group is in the mandatory disclosure period on the date, the FPI expresses its desire to starts trading in

- the equity segment; such FPI shall also be required to make the disclosures during the mandatory disclosure period applicable for the FPI investor group.
- 2. During the realignment period, FPIs would not be allowed to participate in any voluntary Corporate Actions such as Rights Issues, which lead to an increase in their equity shareholding. However, any credit of any involuntary corporate actions will be allowed. Similarly, during the realignment period, FPI will not be allowed to participate in primary offers like IPOs, FPOs, QIPs etc.
 - 3.4.7. Timelines for implementation of FPIs who are in the process of winding down their investment as stated in Para 8 (g) of the August 24 SEBI circular are illustrated through the example mentioned below:

Period	Illustrative Dates (assuming no holidays other than weekends)	Description
Trade Date	01 Jan 2024 (A)	Trade date resulting in FPI breaching limits as per clause 7 of the SEBI circular.
		The FPI is in the process of winding down its investment.
Settlement Date (Breach date)	02 Jan 2024 (B= A+1 TD)	Hence, FPI shall formally intimate the DDP/ Custodian about its intention to surrender its FPI registration, in case it has not already communicated the same to its DDP.
Block Date	03 Jan 2024 (C= B+1 TD)	Till the time the surrender intimation is received by the DDP, blocking period for such FPIs shall be in line with the timelines mentioned in Paras 3.4.5 and 3.4.6 above, as per the applicable case.
		For the purpose of this illustration, it is assumed that the surrender intimation is received by the DDP/Custodian on Jan 05, 2024.
Intimation of surrender	05 Jan 2024	Once the intimation of intention to surrender is received, the DDP / Custodian will block account of the FPI for fresh purchases.
Liquidation Period	06 Jan 2024 -03 July 2024 (D= B+180 calendar days)	Once the surrender intimation is received from FPI, such FPIs shall be required to bring down their holdings to 'NIL' within 180 calendar days from the date of receipt of intention to surrender.
Closure	4 July 2024 onwards	In case the surrender process is not completed by the FPI during this period, the CP code of the FPI shall be deactivated by the CC, the account of the FPI shall

Period	Illustrative Dates (assuming no holidays other than weekends)	Description					
		be blocked for sales and purchase (except involuntary corporate actions) and DDPs shall report such FPIs to SEBI for any appropriate action.					

3.5. General Terms

- 3.5.1.Indian Equity Assets Under Management (AUM): In order to measure FPIs exposure to the equity market in India, equity AUM would refer to total market value of listed equity shares held by FPIs in Indian securities market on a fully diluted basis, adopting the same methodology used for validating conformance with the 10% FPI investment limit. Exchanges/ Depositories shall make available adequate information in this regard to the DDPs/ Custodians.
- 3.5.2.For calculating equity AUM, last closing / traded / available price of such equity shares from any recognized stock exchange(s) in India should be considered. The valuation shall be carried out based on settled position and the pricing consideration as defined above.
- 3.5.3. Overall Global AUM: Represents total value of assets (such as stocks, bonds, and others investments) that is invested by the FPI/ entity globally. Investments in India other than those made by the FPI/ entity in listed equity shall be excluded from the calculation of overall Global AUM,
- 3.5.4. For the breach of limit for INR 25,000 crores, the Depositories shall monitor the limits on an ongoing basis and provide reports to DDP / Custodians on daily basis for non-exempted FPIs for them to take necessary action. Upon rectification of the breach, Depositories shall immediately inform the same to the concerned DDPs / Custodians for unblocking the accounts of such FPIs for further equity purchases. DDP/ Custodian shall inform the same to the FPI.
- 3.5.5.DDPs/ Custodians will inform Depositories about any change in the status of exempted FPIs as and when assessed. Depository shall only consider the holding of FPIs for monitoring, which are non-exempted based on the reporting done by the DDPs/ Custodians.
- 3.5.6.The Depository shall develop system to monitor equity investments of all FPIs to identify FPIs breaching the INR 25,000 crore equity AUM threshold. Alerts may be sent by Depositories to the DDPs/ Custodians once the FPI investor group equity AUM exceeds (i) INR 23,000 crore; (ii) INR 24,000 crore and (iii) INR 25,000 crore, so that the DDPs/ Custodians may initiate the process of identifying whether the FPI qualifies for any exemption well in advance.

3.5.7. Depositories shall facilitate uploading of additional disclosures on the FPI registration portal or such other platform / system by the Custodian / DDP / FPI. In the interim, till depository system is developed, the additional disclosures (as per Annexure A in an excel format) shall be submitted to DDP/ Custodians, via email, by FPI.

For monitoring compliance with the 50% exposure limit in a SCG, a repository containing names of companies forming a part of each Indian corporate group shall be publicly disseminated on the websites of Stock Exchanges, in excel/ csv format. Newly listed companies shall be included in the repository by the Exchanges from time to time. The name of the file shall display the date on which the file was last updated. Custodians/ DDPs shall update their records based on the latest available file in this regard available on the websites of Stock Exchanges.

The corporate group repository can be accessed from the websites of Exchanges at the following URLs:

NSE:

https://www.nseindia.com/regulations/listing-compliance

Under the tab - Grouping of companies

BSE:

https://www.bseindia.com/static/about/corporate_group_repository.aspx

MSEI:

<u>https://www.msei.in/Corporates/Corporate-Securities-Information/Corporate Group Repository</u>

- 3.5.8.India related equity securities refers to equity securities of overseas group companies of listed Indian companies. Details of such securities shall be included in the aforementioned corporate repository maintained by Exchanges and shall be updated from time to time.
- 3.5.9.A FPI may not be eligible for exemption under the currently applicable SOP but may become eligible for exemption in subsequent SOP updation. In such cases, the DDP / Custodian may grant exemption to a FPI from making the additional disclosures on the basis of any additional exemptions provided for in subsequent SOP updations, provided that the registration of the FPI has not been rendered invalid.
- 3.5.10.In case of change of DDP/ Custodian of a FPI, the current position and all relevant information of the FPI with respect to the circular such as whether the FPI exceeds any threshold, Breach date, Blocked / Unblocked status etc. shall be shared by the outgoing DDP/ Custodian with the new custodian, who shall thereafter ensure that all regulatory obligations are met.
- 3.5.11.To facilitate Custodian / DDP/ DP of the FPI for blocking the account at ISIN / SCG and account level, Depositories are required to introduce new Freeze reason codes in their depository system to adequately capture the reason for blocking of account of the FPI for credit/ debit by the DDP/ Custodian, such as FPI exceeding

- the threshold mentioned in SEBI circular no. 148 dated August 24, 2023, Non submission of disclosures by FPI as required vide SEBI circular no. 148 dated August 24, 2023'.
- 3.5.12. In terms of Regulation 22 (1) (c) of the SEBI (FPI) Regulations, 2019, read with Para 14 of the SEBI Master Circular for FPIs and DDPs dated December 19, 2022, FPIs are mandated to inform their DDPs if there is any change in material information previously furnished to the DDP, and DDP is required to examine all such material changes. When any such submission is made to a DDP by a FPI that has been identified as exempt from making additional disclosures in terms of the SOP, the DDP shall re-assess the exemption status of such FPI. Further, only an entry or exit of any person/ entity having ownership, economic interest or control in the FPI, directly or indirectly, would be considered a material change and necessitate revised reporting as per existing prescribed format. Any change of shareholding of existing person having ownership, economic interest or control in the FPI, directly or indirectly, will not be considered as a material change and will not trigger any revised reporting.
- 3.5.13. Any changes to the exemption status of the entity, where exemption is claimed from further granular disclosure, will be considered material changes and FPIs must ensure that revised reporting is completed.
- 3.5.14. After realignment, in case the FPI's holdings exceed the prescribed threshold on a subsequent date, the timeline for FPI to realign with the limits shall restart from such subsequent date.
- 3.5.15. Further, in case the FPI that have already provided the granular disclosure in the past, and there is no change in any detail submitted earlier through Tables 1 and 2 of Annexure A, such FPIs may confirm that there is "No change in any detail submitted in Table 1 and Table 2 of Annexure A regarding the additional disclosure information provided vide communication/ email dated ______) on any subsequent breach. The custodian / DDP may rely upon such confirmation to update the record.
- 3.5.16. Validity of Exemptions: Custodians / DDPs shall be responsible to communicate the exemption details to the Depositories:
 - 3.5.16.1. Permanent Exemptions: FPIs that have been identified as exempt shall continue to be considered as exempt by the Depositories till such time the DDP / Custodians approach them for a change in exemption status
 - 3.5.16.2. Temporary Exemptions: In cases where FPIs seek exemption on account of the Indian exposure being less than 25%/ 50% of global AUM categories, Depositories shall exclude the FPI(s) from the exemption list as soon as the validity period of such review expires.
- 3.5.17. All existing FPIs shall affirm and acknowledge to their DDP that they understand and agree to abide by the new rules and consequences thereof as described herein under, within 180 calendar days from 01 November 2023. New FPIs shall

provide the same at the time of registration. DDP can rely on email acknowledgement from compliance officer of FPIs already captured in records. Non-receipt of response from existing FPIs by due date shall be reported to SEBI for appropriate action.

Government and Government related investors registered under Regulation 5 (a) (i) of the FPI Regulations are exempted from providing such acknowledgment

3.5.18. If the FPI re-aligns their portfolio after providing the initial granular information and becomes non-reportable entity (by virtue of reducing its 50% concentration or INR 25,000 crore thresholds), then material change reporting shall be applicable only as per PMLA thresholds/ SEBI guidelines, and not at granular level

3.5.19. Voting Right Control Process:

- 3.5.19.1. On the starting date of liquidation period as per tables 3.4.5 and 3.4.6 above, DDP/ Custodian shall inform the respective Depository where the FPI holds the demat account that the FPI's registration has been rendered invalid due to non submission of additional disclosures by the end of the mandatory disclosure period.
- 3.5.19.2. Depository will, thereafter, inform the listed Investee company/ its Share Transfer Agent/ Electronic Voting Service Provider to restrict the FPIs voting rights in the company to its actual shareholding or shareholding corresponding to 50% of its equity AUM in the company as on the starting date of liquidation period.
- 3.5.19.3. Illustrative example: In respect of Table at Para 3.4, suppose FPI XYZ has 60 shares of Company A and 40 shares of Company B as on May 13, 2024, and the FPI fails to make the additional disclosures, thereby rendering its PFI registration invalid from May 13, 2024. Thereafter, FPI's voting rights shall be restricted to shareholding corresponding to 30 shares of Company A and 20 shares of Company B.

Suppose as on July 01, 2023, the FPI has liquidated some shares and holds 15 shares of Company A and 30 shares of Company B. As on this date, the FPI will be able to exercise voting rights corresponding to 15 shares of Company A but only 20 shares of Company B (maximum permissible voting rights in Company A).

4. Updation of the SOP:

4.1. The SOP shall serve as a starting point for all DDPs/ Custodians/ Depositories/ Clearing Corporations/ Exchanges and will be updated on an ongoing basis by these stakeholders, in consultation with SEBI, based on the experience and feedback received from market participants.

Intimation Formats

Format of alert by Depositories to the DDPs/ Custodians for informing identified FPIs and FPI group

FPIs or FPI investor group, holding more than INR 25,000 crore of equity AUM in the Indian markets

NAME OF THE CUSTODIAN

DATE OF REPORT

FPI REGISTRATION NUMBER*

NAME OF FPI*

FPI GROUP ID (if applicable)

TOTAL EQUITY AUM OF THE FPI / FPI GROUP

TOTAL VALUE OF EQUITY HOLDINGS TO BE DIVESTED

*Note: Name and registration number of the FPI to be communicated only in case of breach by single FPI

Annexure A

Format for prescribing Additional disclosures from FPIs in breach of the thresholds prescribed in the framework:

1. The names of all natural persons / entities having direct ownership, economic interest, and control rights in the FPI, without any threshold, have been identified by the FPI and provided to its DDP / Custodian in the below mentioned format:

Table 1:

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J
S.	FPI	Name	Name of	Type of	% of	Country/	Whether	In case	If	PAN of the
No.	Registration	of FPI	natural	right held in	ownership/	Nationality	entity in	entity in	exempted,	natural
	No.		person/	the FPI	economic		Col C is a	Col C is a	category	person /
			entity	(Ownership/	interest/		natural	non –	under	entity
			having	Economic	control		person /	individual,	which	mentioned
			direct	Interest/	held in the		Non-	whether	entity is	in Column
			ownership/	Control)	FPI		Individual	the entity	exempted	C, if
			economic					is		obtained
			interest/					exempted		from
			control					by SEBI		Indian tax
			rights in the					under		authority
			FPI					circular		Or
								dated		declaration
								August 24,		that the
								2023 (Yes/		natural
								No/ Not		person/
								Applicable)		entity does
										not have a PAN
1										FAIN
2										
3										
••										

Note:

- a. If the same entity holds more than one type of right in the FPI, then separate entries need to be made for each type of right.
- b. The above data must be submitted via excel ONLY (until a changed method is prescribed)

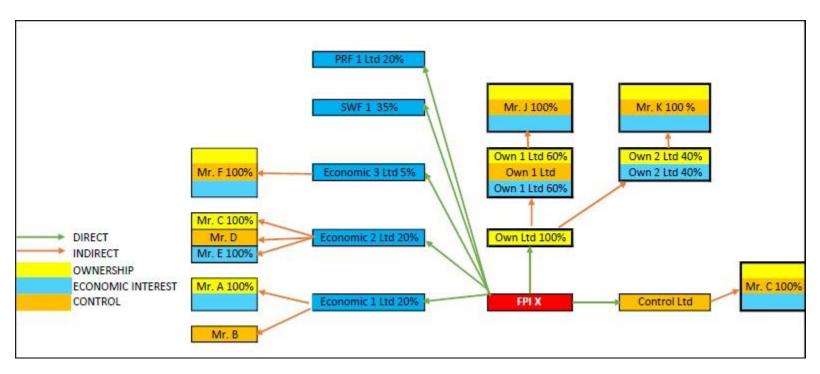
2. For the entities identified in the above table that are non - individuals and are not exempted from providing additional disclosures as per SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/AFD/AFD - PoD - 2/CIR/P/2023/148 dated August 24, 2023, names of all entities having ownership, economic, and control rights, without any threshold, in each such entity shall be identified and provided by the FPI in the below mentioned format. This iterative process has been persisted with till all natural persons/ exempted entities holding any ownership, economic interest, or control rights in the FPI, directly or indirectly, have been identified.

Table 2:

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	Н		J	K	L
%.Хо .	FPI Regi strat ion No.	Nam e of FPI	Name of natural person / entity having ownership/ economic interest/ control rights in the FPI (direct / indirect)	Name of natural person/ entity having ownership / economic / control rights in the entity mentioned in Column "C"	Type of right held by natural person/ entity mentioned at Column D in entity mentioned at Column C (Ownership/ Economic Interest/ Control)	% of ownership / economic interest/ control held by natural person/ entity mentioned at Column D in entity mentioned at Column C	Country / Nationa lity of natural person/ entity mentio ned in Col D	Whethe r entity mentio ned in Col D is a natural person / Non-Individu al	In case non individual, whether the entity in Col D is exempted by SEBI under circular dated August 24, 2023 (Yes/ No/ Not Applicable)	If exempt ed, catego ry under which entity is exempt ed	PAN of the natural person / entity mentione d in Column D, if obtained from Indian tax authority Or declaratio n that the natural person/ entity does not have a PAN
1											
2											
3											
4											

An illustrative example for explaining the manner of providing the disclosure is provided below:

1. The names of all natural persons / entities having direct ownership, economic interest, and control rights in the FPI, without any threshold, have been identified by the FPI and provided to its DDP / Custodian in the below mentioned format. For the purpose of this illustration, the below mentioned structure has been considered:



- As per the above illustrative structure, FPI X is controlled by Control Ltd and FPI X is completely owned by Own Limited.
- The economic interest in FPI X rests with Economic 1 Ltd, Economic 2 Ltd, Economic 3 Ltd, SWF 1 and PRF 1 Ltd in the percentages as mentioned in the diagram.
- Assuming that FPI X is a reportable client, the details of all the above mentioned entities which have control, ownership and
 economic interest in FPI X need to be provided in Table 1 of the format in the manner as illustrated below.
- Under Table 2 of the below illustration, the granular details of entities / persons having control, ownership and economic interest in the entities that are mentioned in table 1 need to be provided.

- Accordingly, the details of Mr. A and Mr. B who have the control, ownership and economic interest in Economic 1 Ltd have been
 mentioned in Table 2. Likewise, the details of Mr. D, Mr. C and Mr. E who have control, ownership and economic interest
 respectively in Economic 2 Ltd have been provided in Table 2. The details of Mr. F who has control, ownership and economic
 interest in Economic 3 Ltd have been provided in Table 2.
- Since SWF 1, which is a Sovereign Wealth Fund and PRF 1 Ltd which is a regulated public retail fund, are exempted entities, the further granular details of the same need not be included in Table 2.
- Own 1 Ltd which has control, ownership and economic interest in Own Ltd, and Own 2 Ltd which has ownership and economic interest in Own Ltd are also mentioned in Table 2. Since Own 1 Ltd and Own 2 Ltd are non-individuals, further granular details of these entities are also required to be disclosed until one establishes the natural persons or exempt entities. Hence, the details of Mr. J who has control, ownership and economic interest in Own 1 Ltd, and the details of Mr. K who has control, ownership and economic interest in Own 2 Ltd are mentioned in Table 2.
- Mr. C who has control, ownership and economic interest in Control Limited are also included in Table 2.

Table 1:

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J
S. No	FPI Registratio n No.	B Nam e of FPI	Name of natural persons/ entity having direct ownership/ economic interest/ control rights in the FPI		% of ownershi p/ economic interest/ control held in the FPI		Whether	In case entity in Col C is a non – individual , whether the entity is exempted by SEBI under circular dated August 24, 2023 (Yes/ No/ Not	If exempted, category under which entity is exempted	PAN of the entity mentione d in Column C, if obtained from Indian tax authority
								Applicabl e)		
1	INXXXX	FPI X	Own Ltd	Ownership	100	USA	Non- Individual	No		
2	INXXXX	FPI X	Control Limited	Control	-	UK	Non- Individual	No		
3	INXXXX	FPI X	Economic 1 Ltd	Economic Interest	20%	UAE	Non- Individual	No		
4	INXXXX	FPI X	Economic 2 Ltd	Economic Interest	20%	Germany	Non- Individual	No		
5	INXXXX	FPI X	Economic 3 Ltd	Economic Interest	5%	Singapore	Non- Individual	No		
6	INXXXX	FPI X	SWF1	Economic Interest	35%	UAE	Non- Individual	Yes	Governme nt related	

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J
S. No	FPI Registratio n No.	Nam e of FPI	Name of natural persons/ entity having direct ownership/ economic interest/ control rights in the FPI	Type of right held in the FPI (Ownershi p/ Economic Interest/ Control)	% of ownershi p/ economic interest/ control held in the FPI	Country/ Nationalit y	Col C is a natural person / Non-Individu al	In case entity in Col C is a non — individual , whether the entity is exempted by SEBI under circular dated August 24, 2023 (Yes/ No/ Not Applicabl e)	category under which entity is exempted	PAN of the entity mentione d in Column C, if obtained from Indian tax authority
7	INXXXX	FPI X	PRF 1 Limited	Economic Interest	20%	Luxembur g	Non- Individual	Yes	Public Retail Fund	

2. For the entities identified in the above table that are non - individuals and are not exempted from providing additional disclosures as per SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/AFD/AFD - PoD - 2/CIR/P/2023/148 dated August 24, 2023 and the SOP issued in this regard, names of all entities having ownership, economic, and control rights, without any threshold, in each such entity have been identified and provided by the FPI in the below mentioned format. This iterative process has been persisted with till all natural persons/ exempted entities holding any ownership, economic interest, or control rights in the FPI, directly or indirectly, have been identified.

Table 2:

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	Н	ı	J	K	L
S. No	FPI Re gist rati on No.	Nam e of FPI	Name of natural person / entity having ownership/ economic interest/ control rights in the FPI (direct / indirect)	Name of natural person/ entity having ownershi p / economic / control rights in the entity mentione d in Column "C"	Type of right held by natural person/ entity mentioned at Column D in entity mentioned at Column C (Ownership/ Economic Interest/ Control)	% of ownership / economic interest/ control held by natural person/ entity mentioned at Column D in entity mentioned at Column C	Country / Nationa lity of natural person/ entity mentio ned in Col D	Whethe r entity mentio ned in Col D is a natural person / Non-Individu al	In case non individual, whether the entity in Col D is exempted by SEBI under circular dated August 24, 2023 (Yes/ No/ Not Applicable)	If exempt ed, catego ry under which entity is exempt ed	PAN of the entity mentione d in Column D, if obtained from Indian tax authority
	INX							Non-			
	XXX	551.77		Own 1		60		Individua			
1	1817/	FPI X	Own Limited	Limited	Ownership	60	USA	N	No	-	
	INX XXX			Own 1				Non- Individua			
2	^^^	FPI X	Own Limited	Limited	Control	_	USA	IIIuiviuua 	No	_	
_	INX	1117	o m i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Limited	001101		00/1	Non-			
	XXX			Own 1	Economic			Individua			
3		FPI X	Own Limited	Limited	Interest	60	USA	1	No	-	
	INX							Non-			
	XXX	55:11		Own 2		40		Individua			
4	ININ	FPI X	Own Limited	Limited	Ownership	40	USA	Non	No		
	INX XXX			Own 2	Economic			Non- Individua			
5	^^^	FPI X	Own Limited	Limited	Interest	40	USA	IIIuiviuud	No		
	INX	FPI X	3 E				30,1	Individua			
6	XXX		Own 1 Ltd	Mr. J	Ownership	100	USA	1	_		
	INX	FPI X						Individua			
7	XXX		Own 1 Ltd	Mr. J	Control	-	USA	1	-		

	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	Н	I	J	K	L
S. No	FPI Re gist rati on No.	Nam e of FPI	Name of natural person / entity having ownership/ economic interest/ control rights in the FPI (direct / indirect)	Name of natural person/ entity having ownershi p / economic / control rights in the entity mentione d in Column "C"	Type of right held by natural person/ entity mentioned at Column D in entity mentioned at Column C (Ownership/ Economic Interest/ Control)	% of ownership / economic interest/ control held by natural person/ entity mentioned at Column D in entity mentioned at Column C	Country / Nationa lity of natural person/ entity mentio ned in Col D	Whethe r entity mentio ned in Col D is a natural person / Non-Individu al	In case non individual, whether the entity in Col D is exempted by SEBI under circular dated August 24, 2023 (Yes/ No/ Not Applicable)	If exempt ed, catego ry under which entity is	PAN of the entity mentione d in Column D, if obtained from Indian tax authority
	INX	FPI X			Economic			Individua	,		
8	XXX		Own 1 Ltd	Mr. J	Interest	100	USA	1	-		
	INX	FPI X						Individua	-		
9	XXX		Own 2 Limited	Mr. K	Ownership	100	Canadian				
	INX	FPI X	_	Mr. K	_		_	Individua	-		
10	XXX		Own 2 Limited		Control	-	Canadian	1			
	INX	FPI X		Mr. K	Economic			Individua	-		
11	XXX		Own 2 Limited		Interest	100	Canadian	1 11 11			
12	INX	FPI X	Combinal Linestee	Mr. C	Our or shirt	100	111/2	Individua	-		
12	XXX	FPI X	Control Limited	Mr. C	Ownership	100	UK	I Individua			
13	INX XXX	FPLX	Control Limited	IVII. C	Control	_	UK	ındıviduð	-		
13	INX	FPI X	Control Limited	Mr. C	Economic		UK	Individua	_		
14	XXX	1117	Control Limited	IVII. C	Interest	100		I			
	INX	FPI X	Economic 1 Ltd	Mr. A	Economic		UAE	Individua			
15	XXX		20011011110 I Ltd		Interest	100	J, (L				
	INX	FPI X	Economic 1 Ltd	Mr. A			UAE	Individua			
16	XXX				Ownership	100		1			

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	Н	I	J	K	L
S. No	FPI Re gist rati on No.	Nam e of FPI	Name of natural person / entity having ownership/ economic interest/ control rights in the FPI (direct / indirect)	Name of natural person/ entity having	Type of right held by natural person/ entity mentioned at Column D in entity mentioned at Column C (Ownership/ Economic Interest/ Control)	% of ownership / economic interest/ control held by natural person/ entity mentioned at Column D in entity mentioned at Column C	Country / Nationa lity of natural person/ entity mentio ned in Col D	Whethe r entity mentio ned in Col D is a natural person / Non-Individu al	In case non individual, whether the entity in Col D is exempted by SEBI under circular dated August 24, 2023 (Yes/ No/ Not Applicable)	If exempt ed, catego ry under which entity is exempt ed	PAN of the entity mentione d in Column D, if obtained from Indian tax authority
	INX	FPI X	Economic 1 Ltd	Mr. B			Kuwait	Individua			
17	XXX				Control	-		1			
	INX	FPI X		Mr. C			_	Individua			
18	XXX		Economic 2 Ltd		Ownership	100	Germany				
	INX	FPI X	Economic 2 Ltd	Mr. D			_	Individua			
19	XXX	EDI V	F	D4. 5	Control	-	France	1			
20	INX	FPI X	Economic 2 Ltd	Mr. E	Economic	100	Llungari	Individua			
20	INX	FPI X		Mr. F	Interest	100	Hungary	Individua			
21	XXX	FPIX	Economic 3 Ltd	IVII. F	Ownership	100	Singapor e	ı			
71	INX	FPI X	Economic 3 Ltd	Mr. F	Ownership	100	Singapor	Individua			
22	XXX	1717	LCOHOIIIC 3 Ltu	IVII. I	Control	_	e	I			
	INX	FPI X	Economic 3 Ltd	Mr. F	Economic		Singapor	Individua			
23	XXX		20011011110 5 Eta		Interest	100	e				

Disclaimer: Please note that the above details have been input only on illustrative basis

ANNEXURE B

Pension Funds

List of a few jurisdictions along with their respective laws / regulations for pension funds are provided below:

Jurisdiction	Name of the Regulator/ Authority	Website of the Regulator	Web – link to access list of eligible entities
Australia	The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	https://www.apra.gov.au	https://www.apra.gov.au/register-of-superannuation-institutions
United States	U.S. Department of Labor; OR	https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/retirement/erisa	Link of Pension Funds https://www.efast.dol.gov/5500Search/?_ga=2.29300028.1830666450 . 1688973108-1464991205.1688973108 Certified copy of Sec 401 of Internal Revenue Service determination
	Internal Revenue Service – Determination letter	Regulatory background:	letter is proof of organization's tax-exempt status as, <i>inter – alia</i> , pension fund. This shall be corroborated with the constitutive document copy qualifying the fund as a pension fund.
	Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA)	https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/retirement/erisa	
Canada	Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Act	https://www.osfi- bsif.gc.ca/Eng/wt- ow/Pages/swwr-rer.aspx	https://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/Eng/wt-ow/Pages/swwr-rer.aspx https://www.fsrao.ca/
	• Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario	https://www.osfi- bsif.gc.ca/Eng/wt- ow/Pages/swwr-rer.aspx	https://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/Eng/wt-ow/Pages/swwr-rer.aspx https://www.fsrao.ca/
	British Columbia Financial Services Authority (BCFSA)	https://www.bcfsa.ca/	https://www.bcfsa.ca/public-resources/pensions/registered-pension-plans
	Manitoba Pension Commission	https://www.gov.mb.ca/finan ce/pension/	https://open.alberta.ca/publications/list-of-pension-plans-registered-in-alberta
	New Brunswick Financial and Consumer Services Commission	https://open.alberta.ca/	https://www.rrq.gouv.qc.ca/en/services/services en ligne/rcr/Pages/consultation rrs.aspx

Jurisdiction	Name of the Regulator/ Authority	Website of the Regulator	Web – link to access list of eligible entities
	 Newfoundland and Labrador Pensions Division Nova Scotia Pension Regulation Division Retrait Québec Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan 	http://www.retraitequebec.go uv.qc.ca/ http://fcaa.gov.sk.ca/ Pensions – Information for individuals Alberta.caPensions – Information for individuals Alberta.ca	https://wwwa.retraitequebec.gouv.qc.ca/Transactionnel/RR1I931_Liste RegmRetrt/RR1SListeRegmRetrt.aspx https://fcaa.saskatchewan.ca/apex/f?p=200:9996:5875507277644::::C MS_SITE%2CCMS_PAGE:FCAA_411%2CPEN
United Kingdom	The Pensions Regulator (TPR)	https://www.thepensionsregu lator.gov.uk/	https://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/ List of authorised master trusts The Pensions Regulator Scottish Public Pensions Agency home page SPPA
	HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs	Listing on the HMRC portal or certificate of residence issued by HMRC which states that the fund is a pension/superannuation fund. HM Revenue and Customs (His Majesty's Revenue and Customs), or HMRC is a non-ministerial department of the UK Government responsible for the collection of taxes, the payment of some forms of state support, the administration of other regulatory regimes including the national minimum wage and the issuance of national insurance numbers. The link gives a reference of Pension Scheme administration by HMRC. https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs/services-information

Jurisdiction	Name of the Regulator/ Authority	Website of the Regulator	Web – link to access list of eligible entities
			Since many pension funds are accessible via client login on the TPR website or HMRC website; If the pension fund can be validated only on client based login, client can furnish a certified copy of the website extract, containing the URL of the website, if the Custodian/DDP is not able to independently verify the fund is a pension fund with the The Pensions Regulator or HMRC.
	The Public Service Pensions Act 2013 and the Local Government Pensions Scheme Regulations 2013.	An administering authority is responsible for managing and administering the Scheme and must maintain a pension fund for the Scheme. Respective Administering councils as per link below which are The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 (legislation.gov.uk)	The Local Government Pension Schemes (LGPS) are set up under the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 and the Local Government Pensions Scheme Regulations 2013. There are multiple Public service pension schemes which are governed by regulation and statutory guidance. These Regulations establish a scheme for the payment of pensions and other benefits to or in respect of persons working in local government service (https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/2356/regulation/2). The names of pension funds and their administering bodies are provided below. LGPS Scheme Advisory Board - The Client list (Igpsboard.org)
Hong Kong	The Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority	MPF Fund Platform (mpfa.org.hk)	The MPF System is set up to help Hong Kong's workforce save up for their retirement. It is an important part of Hong Kong's retirement protection framework.
			MPF schemes falling in the below list are registered with the MPFA under sections 21 and 21A of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485) (the registered scheme) to accept mandatory requirements from participating employers and members. and voluntary contributions and the holding of accrued interests arising from the contributions.

Jurisdiction	Name of the Regulator/ Authority	Website of the Regulator	Web – link to access list of eligible entities
			https://www.mpfa.org.hk/info-centre/public-registers/registered-mpf-schemes
			The Register of Occupational Retirement Schemes (the "Record Register") contains various information related to occupational retirement schemes. Schemes registered under the Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 426) (referred to as the Ordinance) can be found at below mentioned URL under the category - Registered occupational retirement schemes:
			https://www.mpfa.org.hk/info-centre/public-registers/orso-schemes
			ORSO schemes and MPF schemes are both retirement protection schemes set up for employees in Hong Kong.
			https://www.mpfa.org.hk/en/orso/overview
Denmark	Financial Supervisory Authority (DFSA)	https://virksomhedsregister.fi nanstilsynet.dk/index- en.html	https://virksomhedsregister.finanstilsynet.dk/index-en.html
Netherlands	De Nederlandsche Bank (DNB)	https://www.dnb.nl/en/public- register/register-of-pension- funds/?p=1&l=10&rc=UFdQ TkY	https://www.dnb.nl/en/public-register/register-of-pension-funds/?p=1&l=10&rc=UFdQTkY
Sweden	The Swedish Finance Ministry	https://www.government.se/ government-agencies/	https://www.government.se/government-agencies/
Belgium	Financial Services And Markets Authority (FSMA)	www.fsma.be	www.fsma.be

Jurisdiction	Name of the Regulator/ Authority	Website of the Regulator	Web – link to access list of eligible entities
	Formerly: Banking, Finance And Insurance Commission (BFIC)		
Finland	Financial Supervisory Authority	www.finanssivalvonta.fi/en/	www.finanssivalvonta.fi/en/
Japan	Pension Fund Regulator: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Financial Services Agency	https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/english/index.html	https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/english/index.html https://www.mhlw.go.jp/aboutweb/kanren/chihokyosai.html https://www.nenkin.go.jp/aboutweb/kanren/chihokyosai.html Japan Police Personnel Mutual Aid Association https://www.mhlw.go.jp/web/t doc?datald=85014600&dataType=0&p ageNo=1 Japanese Corporate Pension Funds – The Employees' Pension Funds and The National Pension Funds are public corporations subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, Welfare and Labour. Hence DDPs can rely on the approval from Ministry of Health, Welfare and Labour to ascertain their status as a pension. Weblink: https://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/org/policy/dl/p36-37p4.pdf Promotion And Mutual Aid Corporation For Private Schools Of Japan Weblink: https://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/org/policy/dl/p36-37_1.pdf Pension Fund Association For Local Government Officials & Japan Mutual Aid Association Of Public School Teachers

Jurisdiction	Name of the Regulator/	Website of the Regulator	Web – link to access list of eligible entities
	Authority		
			WEBLINK - https://www.chikyoren.or.jp/english/pal.html
			Pension Funds classified as Qualified Institutional Investors (QII) are
			available at
			https://www.fsa.go.jp/common/law/tekikaku/01 b.pdf
			If any of the above websites/documents are in Japanese, DDPs may seek suitable translated copies as per norms.
South Korea	The National Pension System (NPS)		The National Pension System (NPS) established in 1988 was a partially funded system with contributions from workers and employees (4.5% of salary each), providing mandatory social insurance coverage through old-age, disability and survivor pensions, as well as sickness and maternity benefits.
			https://www.nps.or.kr/jsppage/english/main.jsp
Switzerland	Occupational Pension Supervisory Commission (OPSC)	https://www.oak- bv.admin.ch/en/	Registered pension funds/ provident funds for various cantons of Switzerland available at below mentioned websites of the supervisory authorities of the various cantons are eligible for exemption as PRFs:
	Supervisory Authorities for Various Cantons in Switzerland	Supervisory Authorities for Various Cantons in	https://www.asfip-ge.ch/publications-et-communications/repertoire-des-institutions-de-prevoyance-surveillees-art-3-opp1/
	are listed on the website of OPSC	Switzerland are listed on the	https://www.as-so.ch/prevoyance-professionnelle/repertoire
		website of OPSC at the following link	https://www.aufsichtbern.ch/fr/institutions-de-prevoyance/listes-des- fondations
		https://www.oak-	https://www.bvsa.ch/vorsorgeeinrichtungen/bvg-registrierte- einrichtungen-anschluessen/
		bv.admin.ch/en/supervised- institutions/supervisory-	https://www.bsabb.ch/vorsorgeeinrichtungen/verzeichnis
		authorities	https://www.bvs-zh.ch/berufliche-vorsorge/verzeichnisse

Jurisdiction	Name of the Regulator/ Authority	Website of the Regulator	Web – link to access list of eligible entities
			https://ostschweizeraufsicht.ch/vorsorge/vorsorgeverzeichnis/
			http://www.zbsa.ch/

ANNEXURE C

PRFs in the nature of unit trusts or mutual funds

List of jurisdictions along with their respective laws/ regulations requiring the securities to be offered to public

Jurisdiction	Regulator	Web-link where list	Types of	Justification
		of PRFs can be	eligible entities	
		accessed		
United	Securities	https://www.sec.gov/	Act 1940	
States of	and	edgar/searchedgar/m	investment	mutual funds (open ended) and close ended funds, that engage primarily in investing,
America	Exchange	<u>utualsearch</u>	companies/	reinvesting, and trading in securities, and whose own securities are offered to the investing
(USA)	Commissio		funds	public.
	n (SEC)	SEC.gov EDGAR	(PRFUS1)	
		Company Filings		https://www.sec.gov/investment/laws-and-rules
		(For Close ended		
		funds)		https://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/sec-guide-to-mutual-funds.pdf
Denmark	Financial	https://virksomhedsre	Undertakings for	The UCITS Directive is a detailed, harmonized framework for investment funds that can be
	Supervisor	gister.finanstilsynet.d	the Collective	sold to retail investors throughout the European Union. This means that funds authorized in
	y Authority	k/index-en.html	Investment in	one Member State can be marketed in another Member State using a passporting mechanism. Originally introduced in 1985, the UCITS rules have been revised several
	(DFSA)		Transferable	times, most recently via the UCITS V Directive which came into force on 18 March
			Securities	2016.UCITS are a very successful product: there are more than 30,000 UCITS funds in the
			(UCITS)	EU which represent over €9 trillion of assets under management.
			(PRFDEN1)	
				https://www.esma.europa.eu/esmas-activities/investors-and-issuers/fund-
				management#:~:text=primary_grey_background-
				,UCITS,State%20using%20a%20passporting%20mechanism.
				The purpose of UCITS under the Financial Business Act of Denmark is to receive funds,
				either from a specific number of parties or from the general public, to be placed in securities
				on the basis of a principle of risk diversification, and redeem participants on demand.
				https://virksomhedsregister.finanstilsynet.dk/virksomhedstyper-en.html

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Sweden	Financial Supervisor y Authority of Sweden (FINANSIN SPEKTION EN)	https://www.fi.se/en/o ur- registers/company- register/	UCITS (PRFSWE1)	The EU rules governing retail funds (UCITS-directive) are implemented in the Swedish Investment Funds Act. Swedish investment funds are subject to extensive regulation in order to ensure they constitute a reliable investment alternative for retail investors. Only those fund management companies that are subject to supervision by a national competent authority (in Sweden the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority) may manage Swedish investment funds.
Finland	FIN-FSA Financial Supervisor y Authority	https://www.finanssiv alvonta.fi/en/registers /supervised-entities/	UCITS (PRFFIN1)	The UCITS Directive (2009/65/EC) is implemented into Finnish national law in the Mutual Funds Act (213/2019).
Norway	Financial Supervisor y Authority Of Norway (FINANSTI LSYNET)	https://www.finanstils ynet.no/en/finanstilsy nets-registry/	UCITS (PRFNOR1)	UCITS registered under the Securities Fund. Act of 25 November 2011 no. 44. Into force on 1 January 2012. A UCITS securities fund is an independent pool of assets which has arisen through capital contributions from an undefined range of persons against the issuance of units in the fund and which consists essentially of financial instruments and/ or deposits in a credit institution.
Belgium	Financial Services and Markets Authority	https://www.fsma.be/ en/data-portal	UCITS (PRFBEL1)	Units in a UCITS are offered to the public after a prospectus and a key information document have been published. The prospectus must receive prior approval by the FSMA; its form and contents are regulated by the UCITS Law and the UCITS Royal Decree.

Jurisdiction	Regulator	Web-link where list of PRFs can be accessed	Types of eligible entities	Justification
Luxembour g	Commissio n de Surveillanc e du Secteur Financier (CSSF)	https://edesk.apps.cs sf.lu/search- entities/search	UCITS/ SICAV under the Lux Law (PRFLUX1)	,
Austria	Financial Market Authority (FMA)	https://webhost.fma.g v.at/FondsSearch	UCITS (Domestic) (PRFAUT1)	The Investment Fund Act 2011 (InvFG 2011; Investmentfondsgesetz) regulates the activities and organization of investment fund management companies. The InvFG 2011 is based on Directive 2009/65/EC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS), also known as the UCITS Directive. Domestic UCITs registered under Section 50 of InvFG 2011 can be considered as PRF.
Netherland s	Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten) (AFM).	https://www.afm.nl/en/sector/registers/vergunningenregisters/beleggingsinstellingen https://www.afm.nl/~/profmedia/files/registers/register-aifm.xlsx	Collective Investment Scheme and Alternative Investment Funds (PRFNED1)	Collective investment schemes are UCITS https://www.afm.nl/~/profmedia/files/registers/register-aifm.xlsx The EU Directive for managers of alternative investment funds (Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive or AIFMD) was adopted by the EU Parliament on 11 November 2010. The AIFMD aims to provide for an internal market for managers of alternative investment funds (AIFMs) a harmonized and stringent regulatory and supervisory framework for the activities within the EU. The list of AIFs can be obtained from the below link. AIFs limited to professional investors (beleggers) shall not be considered as PRFs: https://www.afm.nl/~/profmedia/files/registers/register-aifm.xlsx

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United Kingdom	Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)	https://register.fca.org .uk/s/fund-search	- UCITS under the UK Law (PRFUK1) -Non-UCITS retail schemes (NURS) (PRFUK2)	Authorized investment funds are collective investment schemes authorized and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) under the terms of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (FSMA00). An authorized fund, which may also be called an 'authorized CIS' must also be classified, based on a marketing strategy, as one of the following: undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities scheme (UCITS): UK UCITS funds are Authorized Investment Funds that previously fell under the EEA UCITS regime, or have been established under the new UK UCITS regime. In accordance with the FCA 'COLL' handbook the instrument constituting the scheme must state that the scheme is a UCITS scheme. These schemes can be marketed to retail investors within the UK. non-UCITS retail scheme (NURS): Non - UCITS retail funds (often referred to as NURS funds) are any Authorized Investment Funds which, whilst not being UCITS schemes are not Qualified Investor Schemes (see below). There are fewer restrictions on their investment powers than on UK UCITS schemes. They can be marketed to retail investors. https://www.gov.uk/hmrc-internal-manuals/investment-funds/ifm02110
				www.handbook.fca.org.uk/handbook/glossary/G3403u.html
Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	https://registers.centr albank.ie/FundSearc hpage.aspx	- UCITS under the Irish Law (PRFIRL1) - AIFs for retail investors (PRFIRL2)	The Central Bank of Ireland is responsible for the authorization and supervision of investment funds established in Ireland ("investment funds"). Investment funds are established for the purpose of investing the pooled funds of investors (held as units or shares) in assets in accordance with investment objectives and investment policies published in a prospectus. There are two main categories of funds authorized by the Central Bank of Ireland

Jurisdiction	Regulator	Web-link where list of PRFs can be accessed	Types of eligible entities	Justification
				 UCITS (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Alternative Investment Funds (AIF)
				UCITS: The key common aspects of UCITS funds are that they must be open-ended and liquid, that capital raised from the public must be invested in a diversified portfolio of transferable securities or other liquid financial assets.
				AIFs are authorized in one of two categories - Retail Investor AIF or Qualifying Investor AIF Both categories are subject to the AIFM Regulations, the AIFMD Level 2 Regulation and the Central Bank's AIF Rulebook.
				A Retail Investor AIF is an AIF authorized by the Central Bank which may be marketed to retail investors.
				https://www.centralbank.ie/regulation/industry-market-sectors/funds/aifs
				In case an AIF isis marketed to qualified investors, the same is reflected on the Central Bank of Ireland website in the notes section. (such notification is available at umbrella fund level and not sub fund level) Sample case provided below. Such cases shall not be considered PRFs. Other AIFs are retail and considered as RAIF.
				Sample https://registers.centralbank.ie/FundRegisterDataPage.aspx?fundReferenceNumber=C721 29&register=22
Germany	Federal Financial Services Supervisor y Authority i.e. BaFIN	https://www.bafin.de/ EN/PublikationenDat en/Datenbanken/Inve stmentfonds/investm entfonds_node_en.ht ml	UCITS (PRFGER1) and AIFs notified for marketing (PRFGER2)	Investment Funds Database - This public database is maintained by BaFin and contains information on domestic and foreign-based retail investment funds (Publikums-Investmentvermögen) which are marketed in Germany (pursuant to sections 294, 310, 316 or 320 of the German Investment Code (Kapitalanlagegesetzbuch – KAGB)) and domestic depositaries for retail investment funds (sections 68 et seq., 80 et seq. of the KAGB).

Jurisdiction	Regulator	Web-link where list	Types of	Justification
		of PRFs can be	eligible entities	
		accessed		
		https://portal.mvp.bafi		The list of retail investment funds contains all German and foreign-based investment funds
		n.de/database/Fondsl		which are authorized to be marketed to retail investors in Germany. The list includes
		nfo/?locale=en_GB		investment funds issued on the basis of the UCITS Directive, referred to as funds complying
				with the UCITS Directive or UCITS.
				In addition, the list also contains all alternative investment funds (AIFs) which pursuant to
				sections 316 or 320 of the KAGB may be marketed to retail investors in Germany on the
				basis of the AIFM Directive, provided BaFin has authorized them for marketing.
Switzerland	Swiss	https://www.finma.ch/	SICAV which are	A SICAV is a collective investment vehicle which needs to be authorized by FINMA and shall
	Financial	en/finma-	open to retail	be available to all investors unless the articles of association specifies any restrictions in this
	Market	public/authorised-	investors	regard.
	Supervisor	institutions-	(PRFSWI1)	
	y Authority	individuals-and-		Collective Investment Schemes: Collective investment schemes (defined in Title 3, Title 2,
	(FINMA)	products/	Collective	Art. 8 and Art. 9 of CISA) that do not have any restricted eligibility to investors, shall be
			Investment	classified as a Public Retail fund.
			Schemes which	
			are open to retail	Collective Investment Schemes Act, (CISA) Link :
			investors and not	https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2006/822/en#art_9
			restricted to	
			qualified	The DDP shall verify that the fund falls under the 'List of Swiss collective investment schemes
			investors.	authorized by FINMA'. Further, the DDP will also input the name of the fund in the search
			(PRFSWI2)	tab and verify that the fund is not restricted to qualified investors.
				Link: Approved Institutes People and products FINMA
				https://www.finma.ch/en/finma-public/authorised-institutions-individuals-and-products/
				Sample Below

Jurisdiction	Regulator	Web-link where list of PRFs can be accessed	Types of eligible entities	Justification
				Name \$ Location/Country \$ Details \$
				Fund management: LLB Swiss Investment AG Custodian bank: Frankfurter Bankgesellschaft (Schweiz) AG Fund Category: Securities Funds
Spain	Comision	www.cnmv.es	Investment fund	Spanish Collective Investment Scheme (IIC) legislation:
	Nacional Del Mercado De Valores	CNMV - Entities search	armonizado (PRFSPA1) or Harmonised Investment Fund	Spanish IICs are investment companies with registered office in Spain and investment funds formed in Spain. They are subject to Spanish IIC legislation, which reserves the corresponding activity and name for them.
	De valores		(PRFSPA2) or Collective Investment Scheme	European Collective Investment Scheme (IIC) legislation: Harmonized IICs are IICs authorized in an EU Member State in accordance with the UCITS legislation.
			(PRFSPA3)	The Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) is the body in charge of supervising IICs. In this respect, both investment companies and investment funds require prior authorization from the CNMV for their formation. After their formation and registration at the Commercial Registry (the registration requirement is not obligatory for investment funds), the CNMV registers the IIC and its prospectus on its register.
Italy	CONSOB	https://infostat.banca ditalia.it/GIAVAInquir y-public/ng/fondi	UCITS, SICAVs (PRFITA1) and AIFs (PRFITA2)	(i) the undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities ("UCITS"), which include both mutual funds and variable capital investment companies ("SICAVs") falling within the scope of the application of Directive 2009/65/EU, as amended (so-called "UCITS Directive"); and
				(ii) the alternative investment funds ("AIFs"), which include investment funds, SICAVs and fixed capital investment companies ("SICAFs") falling within the scope of application of Directive 2011/61/EU ("AIFMD").

Jurisdiction	Regulator	Web-link where list of PRFs can be accessed	eligible entities	Justification
France	Autorite Des Marches Financitrs i.e. AMF	https://geco.amf-france.org/Bio/rech_opcvm.aspx (List of OPCVMs)	UCITS (PRFFRA1) FIVG (PRFFRA2) FFA (PRFFRA3) Private Equity Fund including, FCPR, FCPI, FIP (PRFFRA4) OPCI (PRFFRA5) SCPI (PRFFRA6) SEF (PRFFRA7) GFI (PRFFRA8) SICAF (PRFFRA9) FCPE (PRFFRA10 SICAV for Employee Shareholder S Savings Scheme (PRFFRA11))	The term "Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities" (UCITS) designates an open-ended investment company (société d'investissement à capital variable - SICAV) (know as OPCVM in France) or a common fund (fonds commun de placement - FCP) The details of such OPCVMs is available on the link provided in the Website column Names of all funds open to retail investors is available at below link: https://www.amf-france.org/en/professionals/management-companies/my-relations-amf/create-financial-products-france The General Regulations mandate every fund to issue a Key Investor Information Document (KIID) which shall be presented in a manner that is likely to be understood by retail customers and hence wherever a KIID document is issued, the same can be referred to for the purpose of identifying the PRFs Details of all such funds are available on the AMF website https://www.amf-france.org/en/eli/fr/aai/amf/rg/book/4/20230730/notes
Canada	Ontario Securities	https://www.osc.ca/en_	Types of funds: Mutual Funds, ETFs,	National Rules On Mutual Funds: The Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA) is a council that consists of representatives from each provincial and territorial securities commission.

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		of PRFs can be	eligible entities	
		accessed		
	Commissio		Registered	The CSA has created two important National Instruments to regulate mutual funds
	n (OSC)	https://www.bcsc.bc.c	Retirement	throughout Canada.
		<u>a/</u>	Savings Plan	'
	British		(RRSP)	prospectus you receive when you buy a mutual fund includes all pertinent information
	Columbia		(PRFCAN1)	regarding the mutual fund to enable you to make an informed investment decision. National
	Securities	https://lautorite.qc.ca/		Instrument 81-102 Mutual Funds regulates how mutual funds are managed and bought and
	Commissio	en/general-		sold, including the kinds of investments a mutual fund can make, etc.
	n (BCSC)	public/registers/regist		
		er-of-firms-and-		Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSP) are retirement savings and investing vehicle
	Autorites	individuals-		for employees and the self-employed in Canada. Hence it is available for general investors
	Des	authorized-to-practice		without any accreditation. These may also be considered as PRFs.
	Marches			
	Financiers	www.albertasecuritie		The System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) is Canada's longest
	(AMF)	<u>s.com</u>		running and most well-known filing and disclosure national system for market participants. It
				is being upgraded to SEDAR +, that will be CSA's national system that all market participants
		SEDAR+ -		will use for filings, disclosure, payments and information searching in Canada's capital
	Alberta	(sedarplus.ca)		markets.
	Securities			
	Commissio			In case a fund is recognized as Mutual Fund/ETF or RRSP at SEDAR/ SEDAR+, then it can
	n (ASC)	https://mbsecurities.c		be considered as Public Retail Fund.
		a/registration/search-		
	Manitoba	registration.html		Incase, the SEDAR+ website is not updated with the Mutual fund/RRSP/ETF record tag,
	Securities			then reliance can be placed on the prospectus filings available on SEDAR + website to
	Commissio			evidence it is a mutual fund.
	n (MSC) -			
				https://www.sedarplus.ca/landingpage/
Australia	Australian	https://connectonline.	Managed	Managed Investment Schemes are governed under Managed Investment Act 1998 and are
	Securities	asic.gov.au/RegistryS	Investment	also known as 'schemes' or 'pooled investments'. Generally, in a managed investment
	&	earch/faces/landing/S	Schemes	scheme, multiple investors contribute money or money's worth and get an interest in the
	Investment	earchRegisters.jspx?	(PRFAUS1)	scheme.
	Commissio	_adf.ctrl-		
	ns (ASIC)	state=gpvykb8pj_34		

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				A retail fund in Australia which is a managed investment scheme must be registered in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 (Corporations Act), unless an exemption is available. If the fund is to be offered to retail clients in Australia, a disclosure document (that is, a product disclosure statement (PDS), which complies with the Corporations Act must be prepared and provided to prospective investors. A managed investment scheme can be either registered or unregistered. Generally, a managed investment scheme must be registered with ASIC if it has more than 20 members or is promoted by a person who is in the business of promoting managed investment schemes (section 601ED of the Corporations Act) Some managed investment schemes may be exempt from registration – for example, where all of the interests in the scheme are issued to wholesale clients only (section 601ED(2)). Only registered managed investment scheme with ASIC shall be considered as PRFs and the same can be verified online on the ASIC register. Client shall also submit a PDS to evidence that the fund is being offered to retail investors. https://asic.gov.au/regulatory-resources/managed-funds/managed-investment-schemes/ https://asic.gov.au/for-finance-professionals/fund-operators/how-to-register-a-managed-investment-scheme/
New Zealand	Financial Markets Authority	https://disclose- register.companiesoff ice.govt.nz/	Managed Funds and Managed Investment Schemes (PRFNZ1)	

Jurisdiction	Regulator	Web-link where list of PRFs can be accessed	Types of eligible entities	Justification
				Only registered managed investment scheme whose details are available on the Disclose Register shall be considered as PRFs and the same can be verified online. Client shall also submit a PDS to evidence that the fund is being offered to retail investors.
Singapore	Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) SFA: Code on Collective Investment Schemes: SGX Mainboard Rules: SF(OI)(CIS)R:	https://eservices.mas.gov.sg/opera/ https://eservices.mas.gov.sg/fid	Collective Investment Schemes (CIS) (PRFSIN1)	Retail Funds in Singapore are usually structured as a unit trust under a trust deed governed by Singapore law and are subject to the Collective Investment Scheme "CIS" regulatory regime. Before such funds can be offered to the retail public in Singapore, they must be authorized by the securities regulator MAS and the prospectus of the fund must be lodged with and registered by MAS. https://www.mas.gov.sg/regulation/capital-markets/offers-of-collective-investment-schemes https://sso.agc.gov.sg/SL/SFA2001-S602-2005?DocDate=20210630 The CIS and their managers and trustees must also comply with MAS' Code on Collective Investment Schemes (CIS Code). https://www.mas.gov.sg/regulation/codes/code-on-collective-investment-schemes OPERA acts as repository for the offer documents and prospectus lodged or registered with MAS. The schemes constituted in Singapore are called Authorized Schemes (includes Mutual Funds, ETFs and REITs) and the Schemes constituted outside Singapore are called Recognized schemes. The appropriate section in OPERA to be checked for funds is "Offers for CIS". The link is https://eservices.mas.gov.sg/opera/ The fund manager of a retail schemes holds a CMS License (retail) issued by MAS and the prospectus for schemes / funds launched by such managers are available on the OPERA portal with their status. The regulated status of the Fund Manger can be ascertained from the registry available at https://eservices.mas.gov.sg/fid
				Therefore, the final determination would entail below checks:

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		of PRFs can be	eligible entities	
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				1. On the Opera Portal for the Fund https://eservices.mas.gov.sg/opera/
				2. On the MAS portal for the fund manager
				https://eservices.mas.gov.sg/fid
Hong Kong	Securities	https://www.sfc.hk/en	Unit trusts	Any fund which is open to public is authorized by SFC.
	& Futures	/Regulatory-	and mutual	
	Commissio	functions/Products/Li	funds	Funds that are offered to the public in Hong Kong are subject to the prior authorization of the
	n of Hong	st-of-publicly-offered-	(PRFHK1)	SFC, unless one of the exemptions under section 103 of the Securities and Futures
	Kong	investment-products	 Investment- 	Ordinance ("SFO") applies. For example, funds that exclusively target "professional
			linked	investors" do not require SFC authorization. The SFC derives its fund authorization powers
	Mandatory		assurance	from section 104 of the SFO. The Unit Trust Code sets out the basic requirements that an
	Provident	https://www.mpfa.org.	schemes	SFC-authorized fund must comply with.
	Fund - MPF	hk/en/info-	(PRFHK2)	
		centre/useful- list/approved-pooled-	 Structured 	The UT Code is available at the SFC website.
		investment-funds	investment	https://www.sfc.hk/-/media/EN/assets/components/codes/files-current/web/codes/sfc-
		<u>introdunont rando</u>	products	handbook-for-unit-trusts-and-mutual-funds/sfc-handbook-for-unit-trusts-and-mutual-
			(PRFHK3)	<u>funds.pdf</u>
			 Mandatory 	
			provident	Q 16 of the FAQs on the Code of Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds by SFC states that closed
			funds	ended products are under the UT (Unit trust) Code. Hence, these funds may be considered
			(PRFHK4)	as PRFs.
			 Pooled 	
			retirement	https://www.sfc.hk/sfc/doc/EN/faqs/products/FAQs%20on%20UT%20Code%20_updated%
			funds	20on%2010%206%2011 %20%20qs%2027A%20 2 .pdf
			(PRFHK5)	Role of MPFA
			Listed ETFs	As the regulatory body, MPFA is responsible for:
			(PRFHK6)	regulating and supervising the operation of MPF schemes
			Listed	monitoring trustees on an on-going basis
			closed	 recovering default contributions and surcharges from defaulting employers,
			ended funds	including initiating criminal prosecution, in order to protect the interests of scheme
			(PRFHK7)	members.
			Approved	
			Pooled	

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			Investment Funds - MPFA	The Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority (MPFA) is a statutory body established under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (MPFSO). The pooled investment funds are approved by the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority (MPFA) pursuant to section 6 (1) (b) of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (General) Regulation for the purpose of investment by constituent funds and approved pooled investment funds. As per section 6 (1), an approved pooled investment fund for the purposes of this Regulation is an insurance policy, authorized unit trust or authorized mutual fund that— a) complies with the requirements set out in section 17(2) of Schedule 1; and (b) is approved by the Authority. Funds classified as 'Authorized Unit Trust' under the tab – 'Type of Fund' in the web – link below shall be considered as PRF in the nature of MF and UT: https://www.mpfa.org.hk/en/info-centre/useful-list/approved-pooled-investment-funds
Japan	Financial Services Agency	https://www.fsa.go.jp/ en/news/2007/20071 119.html#fn1 Public funds https://www.toushin.or.jp/english/	Public open-end investment trust funds for retail investors (PRFJAP1)	Financial Services Agency of Japan (FSA) is the primary regulatory body. The Securities Exchange and Surveillance Commission of Japan (SESC) has the authority to inspect registered Financial Instruments Business Operators. Open-ended retail funds are structured as investment trusts (Toshi Shintaku) as regulated under the Act on Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations (ITICA), which are contract-type domestic investment funds (DIFs). Open-ended retail funds are primarily governed by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (FIEA). Domestic exchange-traded funds (ETFs) are typical closed-ended retail funds, which are also structured as Contract-type DIFs. Funds are established by entering a trust deed between a licensed trust bank or trust company acting as trustee and a licensed investment manager acting as settlor. The investment manager of an open-ended Contract-type DIF is required to file trust deed with the FSA

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		accessed		To act as an investment manager for a Contract-type DIF, the manager must be registered as an investment manager under the FIEA, comply with the registration requirements and file a management report with the FSA without delay for every financial period. In Japan, the public funds have to file their Trust deed with FSA and the FSA provides acknowledgment on the trust deed. As part of the verification, the DDP will obtain a certified copy in English of FSA acceptance/ cover letter/email filing; and the Trust summary sheet /Full trust deed /Securities Investment Trust/Securities Investment Contract (if not already on record) which establishes the connection between sub-fund, beneficial owner, investment adviser and parent trust which are involved in the establishment of sub-fund. In addition the DDP team will verify that the investment manager registers as Investment Management Business Operator with FSA available on webpage in English: https://www.fsa.go.jp/en/regulated/licensed/fibo.xlsx Alternatively, details of asset manager's membership with The Investment Trusts Association, Japan (JITA), a self-regulatory organization for investment trust fund managers, is available in Japanese. If this list is relied upon the DDPs may seek suitable translated copies as per norms. https://www.fsa.go.jp/menkyo/menkyoj/kinyushohin.xlsx
Taiwan	Financial Supervisor y Commissio n (FSC)	https://www.fsc.gov.tw/en/ https://www.sitca.org.tw/ENG/FundInf/FI2000.aspx?PGMID=FI2000	Securities Investment Trust Fund" ("SIT Fund") that are not in the private placement funds (PRFTAI1)	Funds are generally set up in the form of a securities investment trust contract, namely, "Securities Investment Trust Fund" ("SIT Fund"), which refers to trust assets under a securities investment trust agreement SITCA is a business association that works closely with the Securities and Futures Bureau (SFB, a unit under FSC, Taiwan) to publish Taiwan fund industry data. When SFB approves a fund, it sends a copy to SITCA and requires the fund manager to submit the required fund data (e.g. subscription/ redemption data etc.) to SITCA.

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				All funds listed on the SITCA website are SFB approved funds. Except private placement funds, the remaining funds are mutual funds which are open for public subscription. Thus, funds other than private placement funds may be considered as PRFs. FYI – English fund data: https://www.sitca.org.tw/ENG/FundInf/FI2000.aspx?PGMID=FI2000
South	Financial Services Commissio n (FSC)	https://fsc.go.kr/eng/index https://www.fss.or.kr/fss/bbs/B0000079/view.do?nttld=129361&menuNo=200111&pageIndex=1	Investment Trust/ Investment company (PRFSK1)	Financial Services Commission (FSC). The FSC is the umbrella regulatory agency responsible for the supervision and regulation of the financial services industry (including investment management businesses). Financial Supervisory Service (FSS). The FSS is the executive arm of the FSC (with independent and separate governance) and is responsible for the day-to-day supervision and regulation of the financial sector. Once established, the fund itself must be registered with the FSS (a product-based registration) to offer or sell its interests. Public funds must be registered by filing with the FSS. For establishing the fund as PRF, the DDP shall 1. evidence the regulatory status of the fund as available on the regulatory website being available in Korean language with a translated version; and 2. Seek the Financial Supervisory Service approval (which is issued to Public Retail Funds) provided to asset managers in Korean, along with its translated English version.
South Africa	Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA)	https://www.fsca.co.z a/MagicScripts/mgrqi spi.dll?APPNAME=W eb&PRGNAME=Sear ch_Mancos	Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) (PRFSA1)	A CIS is regulated by FSCA Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 45 Of 2002 defines - means a scheme, in whatever form, including an open-ended investment company, in pursuance of which members of the public are invited or permitted to invest money or other assets in a portfolio.

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IFSC	Internation	https://www.ifsca.gov.	Fund	The Registered FME (Retail) under the IFSCA Fund Management Regulations (2022) are		
	al Financial	<u>in/</u>	Management	permitted to launch Retail Schemes.		
	Services		Entities - Retail			
	Centres Authority		Schemes set up	The retail schemes launched under the mentioned regulations are offered to all investors		
	(IFSCA)		under the IFSCA	including retail investors and do not have any restrictions in terms of the nature of investors.		
	(11 00/1)	https://www.ifsca.gov.	Fund			
		in/Directory/index/RS	Management	The offer documents of a Registered FME (Retail) invites the public for subscription in a		
		<u>crjxJQowg</u> =	Regulations	retail scheme or a public offer. Further prior to launch of a Retail Scheme, the draft offer		
			(2022)	document is filed with the regulator IFSCA at least twenty-one (21) working days before the		
			(PRFIFSC1)	launch of the scheme. It is to be ensured that the comments of IFSCA are incorporated in		
				the offer document prior to launch of the scheme. This ensure that each scheme is		
				scrutinized by the regulator before launch to investors.		
				The regulator has laid down various requirements in terms of minimum no. of investors,		
				scheme tenure (depending on closed ended / open ended), form of incorporation,		
				investment strategies, permissible investments, corpus, disclosures, leverage, valuation, etc.		
				etc.		
				The details of the Retail Schemes approved by IFSCA would be available on the link		
				https://www.ifsca.gov.in/Directory/index/RScrjxJQowg=		
				As on date, there are no schemes registered as Retail Schemes as per the above link. As		
				and when registered, the details would be available on the link.		
Indonesia	The	Produk Reksadana .::	Produk	Mutual Fund is known as "Reksa Dana" in Indonesia. Mutual funds can be grouped into 2		
	Financial	OJK Investasi ::.	Reksadana	namely:		
	Services		(PRFIND1)	Conventional Mutual Funds consist of Stock Mutual Funds, Money Market Mutual Funds, Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Mixed Mutual Funds.		
	Authority			Structured Mutual Funds consisting of Protected Mutual Funds, Index Mutual		
	(OJK)			Funds, Guarantee Mutual Funds, Mutual Funds whose Participation Units are on		
				the Stock Exchange (ETF). All of these mutual funds are also sharia in nature		
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		of PRFs can be	eligible entities	
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MalayIsia	Securities Commissio n Malaysia	https://www.sc.com. my/analytics/fund- management- products	Collective Investment Schemes: • Exchange traded funds, (PRFMAL1) • Unit trust fund (PRFMAL2) • Private Retirement Schemes (PRFMAL3)	Unit Trust Funds: Detailed Regulations https://www.sc.com.my/api/documentms/download.ashx?id=67c2bb9c-a0e3-4bfd-8fe5-6396338d840d Private retirement schemes: Detailed Regulations https://www.sc.com.my/api/documentms/download.ashx?id=bcfa9d00-5303-41f5-bb8c-dbaa64217bdc

ANNEXURE D

Regulated Pooling Vehicles

List of few jurisdictions along with their respective laws/ regulations for regulated pooled investment funds.

For the purpose of verifying that the pooled vehicle has a common portfolio, DDPs/ Custodians shall rely on the submissions (including supporting documents like Prospectus / PPM / offering documents lodged with its regulator) made by the FPI, and not on a mere declaration by the FPI, to satisfy itself that the FPI is a pooled vehicle with no segregation maintained.

Jurisdiction	Regulator	Website	Types of eligible		Justification
			entities		
United States of America (USA)	Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) National Futures Association (NFA) is designated by the CFTC as a registered futures association.	www.nfa.futures.org List of pooling vehicles can be found at: BASIC NFA (futures.org)	Commodities Commodity Operator.	Pools/ Pool	Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) is the futures and option market regulator of USA, which is a signatory to IOSCO MMoU (Appendix A signatories). Commodity Pool Operator (CPO)/ Commodity Pools A commodity pool operator (CPO) is an organization that operates a commodity pool and solicits funds for that commodity pool. A commodity pool is an investment vehicle that "pools" together money from many investors to trade commodity futures or options, on futures, retail offexchange forex contracts, or swaps, or to invest in another commodity pool. Pool participants share in the profits and losses based on how much money they contribute to the pool. The commodity pool operator (CPO) manages and solicits funds for the pool. In 1984 the CFTC delegated the registration of Commodity Pool Operators to the National Futures Association ("NFA"). There is no separate registration requirement for commodity pool. The details of CPOs and their commodity pools can be checked using the NFA's Background Affiliation Status Information Center (BASIC) database. https://www.cftc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/Before Investing in Commodity Pools%20V508%2003102020.pdf

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				https://www.nfa.futures.org/registration-membership/who-has-to-register/cpo.html
United States of America (USA)	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)	1	Collective Investment Trust/ Common Trust Funds managed by OCC regulated national banks	These funds are established under Part 9 of Title 12 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations. The Funds are maintained by a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States and regulated by the U.S. OCC, the agency of the U.S. Treasury Department that regulates national banks in the U.S. A national bank is permitted to pool fiduciary client assets for collective management. The fund is available to U.S. pension, profit sharing, and stock bonus plans qualified under Section 401(a) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (IRC) for which a trust is maintained that is tax-exempt pursuant to Section 501(a) of the IRC, and to U.S. governmental pension entities described in Sections 457(b) and 401(a)(24) of the IRC. There are funds available or subscription by trusts formed by non-U.S. organizations not engaged in a trade or business within the United States, U.S. and non-U.S. governmental entities, and U.S. tax-exempt organizations, including foundations, endowments, and other charitable organizations under IRC Section 501(c)(3), and voluntary employee beneficiary associations under IRC Section 501(c)(9). While there is no public record of the fund, the National Bank which manages the fund as per the conditions specified in the law is regulated. Further, the trust deed/ equivalent document of such funds spells out that the fund is a Collective Investment Trust / Common Trust Funds wherein the Bank that manages these funds acts as a trustee. As per US Code of Federal Regulations wherein it is advised at Section 9.18 (b)(3) of Part 9 Chapter I Title 12 that "Proportionate interests - Each participating account in a collective investment fund must have a proportionate interest in all the fund's assets." Note that an "account" is the term for an investor/participant in the fund.

Jurisdiction	Regulator	Website	Types of eligible entities	Justification
				In view of the above, the criteria of independently verifying that the pooled vehicle has a common portfolio across investors with no segregation by relying on documents like Prospectus / PPM / offering documents lodged by the FPI with its regulator as specified under 3.3.5.1 of SOP shall be exempted for such OCC regulated funds set up in conformance with regulation 9.18 of Chapter 1 of Title 12 of the US Code of Federal Regulations https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-12/chapter-l/part-9/subject-group-ECFR129c8723f2e5dc7/section-9.18
United States of America (USA)	Maryland - Office of Financial Regulation (OFR)	https://www.dllr.state.md .us/finance/	Collective Investment Trust administered in accordance with those federal rules and regulations that relate to the collective investment of trust funds by national banking associations. Trustee of these funds are regulated by OFR.	In United States, Banking industry is split between state banks and National Banks, with State Bank being subject to regulatory authority of such state while national banks being subject to regulatory authority of Office of Comptroller of Currencies (OCC). Maryland Office of Financial in Maryland is regulator for Maryland state banks. Maryland Office of Financial Regulation as a Banking Regulator permits such banks to establish and administer CIT/CTF under Subtitle 5 of Title 3 of the Financial Institutions section of the Maryland Code as described in the following link: https://govt.westlaw.com/mdc/Browse/Home/Maryland/MarylandCodeCourtRules?guid=N33A77F709B6C11DB9BCF9DAC28345A2A&origin ationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=Default&contextData=(sc. Default)
				As stated in Section 3-507 of the Financial Institutions Code, "a trust company may provide in a fund plan that the fund shall be administered in accordance with those federal rules and regulations that relate to the collective investment of trust funds by national banking associations." Accordingly, Maryland-chartered trust companies are authorized to conduct fiduciary activities and particularly to invest assets in collective

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United States of America (USA)	Department of Financial Services (DFS) for State of New York State Chartered Banks – Bank of New York	Find below link of BIS Regulatory authorities and supervisory agencies (bis.org) – Search for New York State Department of Financial Services.	Collective Investment Trust (CIT) / Common Trust Funds (CFT) managed by Bank of New York	investment funds to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as permitted for national banks pursuant to Title 12, United States Code, Section 92a, and Title 12, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9. Considering that Section 9.18 (b)(3) of Part 9 Chapter I Title 12 states that each participating account in a collective investment fund must have a proportionate interest in all the fund's assets, the same is also applicable to CIT/ CFT managed by trust companies chartered in Maryland. The trust public fillings are available on US Internal Revenue Website https://www.efast.dol.gov/5500Search/ [efast.dol.gov] In view of the above, the criteria of independently verifying that the pooled vehicle has a common portfolio across investors with no segregation by relying on documents like Prospectus / PPM / offering documents lodged by the FPI with its regulator as specified under 3.3.5.1 of SOP shall be exempted for CIT/ CFT managed by Maryland state-chartered trust companies that are set up in conformance with regulation 9.18 of Chapter 1 of Title 12 of the US Code of Federal Regulations In United States, Banking industry is split between state banks and National Banks, with State Bank being subject to regulatory authority of Such state while national banks being subject to regulatory authority of Office of Comptroller of Currencies (OCC). Department of Financial Services in New York is regulator for state banks. Department of Financial Services is recognised by Bank of International Settlements as a Regulatory and Supervisory authority which is along similar lines to OCC.
		DFS regulated institutions can be seen on the below link Who We Supervise - DFS Portal (ny.gov)	Both the links for New York State DFS and OCC are available one	DFS as a Banking Regulator permits such banks to establish CIT/CTF under its wildcard provisions, and can be identified on the said link. Please refer to Fiduciary Activities for Banks and Trust Companies - Administration of common trust funds and commingled investment funds on website where permission is granted under such wildcard authority for DFS regulated Banks to act as fiduciary for CTFs, the rules

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		https://www.dfs.ny.gov/industry_guidance/wild_ca	below the other on the BIS website.	prescribed by OCC are also required to be adhered to, by such bank. This gives added benefit of control for the said CTF's.
		rd_activities		The link on wild card approvals, <i>inter – alia</i> , authorizes the Bank of New York to establish and/ or maintain CTFs.
		Below is the weblink and clause		https://www.dfs.ny.gov/industry_guidance/wild_card_activities/2008061 1 resolution
		Wild Card Approvals - June 11, 2008 - Resolution: Administration of		The Bank of New York is authorized to conduct fiduciary activities and particularly to invest assets in collective investment funds to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as permitted for national banks pursuant to Title 12, United States Code, Section 92a, and Title 12, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9. Considering that Sectiom 9.18 (b)(3) of
		common trust funds and commingled investment funds Department of Financial Services		Part 9 Chapter I Title 12 states that each participating account in a collective investment fund must have a proportionate interest in all the fund's assets, the same is also applicable to CIT/ CFT managed by Bank of New York.
		(ny.gov)		In view of the above, the criteria of independently verifying that the pooled vehicle has a common portfolio across investors with no segregation by relying on documents like Prospectus / PPM / offering documents lodged by the FPI with its regulator as specified under 3.3.5.1 of SOP shall be exempted for CIT/ CFT managed by Bank of New York that are set up in conformance with regulation 9.18 of Chapter 1 of Title 12 of the US Code of Federal Regulations
Luxembour g	Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF)	https://edesk.apps.cssf.l u/search-entities/search	Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs)	Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs) are governed by the Law of 13 February 2007 relating to specialized investment funds. The CSSF's prudential supervision aims to verify that SIFs subject to its supervision continuously observe all legal, regulatory and contractual provisions relating to their organization and operation, with the objective to ensure investor protection and stability of the financial system

Jurisdiction	Regulator	Website	Types of eligible entities	Justification
				https://www.cssf.lu/en/specialised-investment-funds-sif/
United	Financial Conduct	https://register.fca.org.uk	Qualified investor	 Qualified investor scheme (QIS)
Kingdom	Authority (FCA)	/s/fund-search	scheme (QIS) • Long-Term Asset Fund (LTAF)	o Long-term asset Fund (LTAF)
Denmark	Financial Supervisory Authority (DFSA)	https://virksomhedsregist er.finanstilsynet.dk/index -en.html	AIFs	Alternative investment fund is a collective investment undertaking that: 1. Raises capital from a number of investors with a view to investing it in accordance with a defined investment policy for the benefit of those investors; and 2. Does not require authorization pursuant to UCITS Directive. Funds registered as AIF are pooled vehicles https://virksomhedsregister.finanstilsynet.dk/virksomhedstyper-en.html
Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	https://registers.centralb ank.ie/FundSearchpage. aspx	AIF for Qualified Investors	AIF (Authorized Investment Fund) for Qualified Investors are authorized by the Central Bank and may be marketed to Qualifying Investors. Such IAIFs are not subject to many investment or borrowing restrictions. AIFs for Qualified Investors can avail of the Central Bank's 24-hour approval process subject to certain conditions and confirmations. In addition, such AIFs may be marketed freely to professional investors across the EU and the EEA by an authorized AIFM using the AIFMD marketing passport. The Central Bank's regulatory requirements in relation tosuchIAIFs are set out in Chapter 2 of the AIF Rulebook. AIFs for Qualified Investors marketed solely to sophisticated investors are not subject to significant portfolio composition constraints or liquidity obligations https://www.centralbank.ie/regulation/industry-market-sectors/funds/aifs

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				In case an AIF is marketed to qualified investors, the same is reflected on the Central Bank of Ireland website in the notes section. (such notification is available at umbrella fund level and not sub fund level) Sample case provided below: Sample
				https://registers.centralbank.ie/FundRegisterDataPage.aspx?fundReferenceNumber=C72129®ister=22
Australia	Australian Securities & Investment Commissions (ASIC)	https://connectonline.asi c.gov.au/RegistrySearch /faces/landing/SearchRe gisters.jspx?_adf.ctrl- state=gpvykb8pj_34	Registered Managed Investment Schemes which do not issue a Public Disclosure Statement	A managed investment scheme which is registered with ASIC but does not issue Public Disclosure Statement as its not intended for retail distribution. For such cases DDP will evidence the regulatory status of the scheme on ASIC.
Singapore	Monetary Authroity of Singapore (MAS) https://eservices.mas.	https://eservices.mas.go v.sg/cisnetportal/jsp/list.j sp	Restricted Schemes	Funds in Singapore can be set up in the form of a Variable Capital Company (VCC), Limited Partnerships, Corporate / Limited Company, Unit Trust.
	gov.sg/fid/institution? sector=Capital%20M arkets&category=Cap ital%20Markets%20S ervices%20Licensee			Non-retail pooling structures / schemes are called Restricted Schemes and they are offered only to "relevant persons" as defined in section 305(5) SFA, or at a minimum of \$\$200,000 per transaction. Restricted schemes are exempted from scheme authorization or recognition and prospectus requirements, subject to certain conditions being met. Restricted schemes must submit a notification (accompanied with a prescribed Information Memorandum) to MAS through the CISNet portal and be entered into MAS' list of restricted schemes, before an offer is made. The details of notified Restricted Schemes are available on:
				https://eservices.mas.gov.sg/cisnetportal/jsp/list.jsp

Jurisdiction	Regulator	Website	Types of eligible entities	Justification
				The fund manager of the funds / pooling vehicles should hold a CMS License issued by MAS.
Netherland s	Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten) (AFM)	https://www.afm.nl/en/se ctor/registers/vergunning enregisters/beleggingsin stellingen		The AIFM Directive regulates managers of AIFs. In the Netherlands, the authorizing authority for AIFs is the AFM. Funds limited to professional investors (beleggers) shall not be considered as PRFs and can be considered as Pooled vehicles.
Japan	Financial Services Agency	https://www.fsa.go.jp/en/news/2007/20071119.html#fn1	Registered funds	In Japan, any individual or corporation wishing to engage in Investment Management Business or Investment Advisory & Agency Business in Japan, must register with The Financial Services Agency (FSA). The membership information of asset managers is available on: https://www.fsa.go.jp/en/regulated/licensed/fibo.xlsx Alternatively, details of asset manager's membership with The Investment Trusts Association, Japan (JITA), a self-regulatory organization for investment trust fund managers, is available in Japanese. If this list is relied upon the DDPs may seek suitable translated copies as per norms. https://www.fsa.go.jp/menkyo/menkyoj/kinyushohin.xlsx For the private registered funds, the membership information of managers is available on: https://www.fsa.go.jp/menkyo/menkyoj/kinyushohin.xlsx For the private registered funds, the membership information of managers is available on: https://www.jiaa.or.jp/index_e.html The DDP will verify the regulated status of the Investment Manager/asset manager from the above link(s) and will seek the Trust summary sheet/Full trust deed /Securities Investment Trust/Securities Investment Contract (if not already on record) which establishes the connection between sub-fund, beneficial owner, investment adviser and parent trust which are involved in the establishment of sub-fund.
Taiwan	Financial Supervisory Commission	https://www.fsc.gov.tw/en/	Private placement funds	FYI – English fund data: https://www.sitca.org.tw/ENG/FundInf/FI2000.aspx?PGMID=FI2000

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France	Autorite Des Marches Financitrs i.e. AMF		Professional Alternative Investment Fund (FPVG) Professional Specialized Fund (FPS), including limited partnership (SLP) Professional Private Equity Investment Fund (FPCI) Professional Real Estate Collective Investment Undertaking (OPPCI) Securitisation Vehicle (SV) Specialised Financing Vehicle (SFV)	Detailed description of all such funds are available on the AMF website https://www.amf-france.org/en/eli/fr/aai/amf/rg/book/4/20230730/notes For the purpose of verification, the DDP / Custodian may rely on the documents submitted by the FPI
Switzerland	Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA)		Collective Investment Schemes which are restricted to qualified investors. https://www.finma.ch/en/ finma-public/authorised- institutions-individuals- and-products/	 Collective investments are vehicles available generally to Professional Investors also, such as institutional clients, financial intermediaries, insurance companies, central banks, pension schemes, large companies etc. Collective Investment Schemes that have a restricted eligibility to investors and are being Classified for only "qualified investors" by the regulator on the Swiss Regulator FINMA web portal, shall be considered eligible to be classified as a pooled investment vehicle depending on other applicable checks.

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				These are under FINMA supervision and the assets are managed for the collective benefit of the qualified investors. The above is applicable to Collective investment schemes (defined in Title 3, Title 2, Art. 8 and Art. 9 of CISA)
				Collective Investment Schemes Act, (CISA) Link : https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2006/822/en#art_9
				The DDP shall verify that the fund falls under the 'List of Swiss collective investment schemes authorized by FINMA'.
				Link: Approved Institutes People and products FINMA
				https://www.finma.ch/en/finma-public/authorised-institutions-individuals-and-products/
				Name Location/Country Details Details
				Fund management: FundPartner Solutions (Suisse) SA Custodian bank: Banque Pictet & Cie SA Contractual for qualified investors only Category: Other Funds for traditional investments
IFSC	International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)	https://www.ifsca.gov.in/ https://www.ifsca.gov.in/ Directory/index/f63Yeym	Fund Management Entities – Non- Retail Schemes set up under the IFSCA Fund Management	The Registered FME under the IFSCA Fund Management Regulations (2022) are permitted to launch Non-Retail Schemes which are in the form of Alternative Investment Funds Similarly, in IFSC in India the Fund Manager is registered with IFSCA as a Fund Management Entity (FME) and the details of all registered EMEs.
		dLdl=	Regulations (2022)	a Fund Management Entity (FME) and the details of all registered FMEs are available`x` on the website of IFSCA (https://ifsca.gov.in/Directory/index/WjAqecTyyxw=).

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				that if there are segregated unit classes (permitted only for co-investment) then it has to be mentioned in PPM, and therefore the DDPs would be able to identify immediately.

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Mauritius	Financial Services Commission	https://www.fscmauritius. org/en/licensing/licensed -activities/securities	Collective Investment Schemes	Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) is a regulated pooling vehicle whose sole purpose is the collective investment of funds in a portfolio of securities or other financial assets. It has the obligation, on request of the holder of securities, to redeem them at their net asset value less commission of fees. The participants / investors do not have day to day control over the management of the assets. CIS is typically formed as a company, protected cell company or a unit trust. There are different categories of CIS namely Professional CIS, Expert Fund, Closed-end Funds. The details of registered CIS is available on the following link. Search can also be done based on name of the entity. https://www.fscmauritius.org/en/supervision/register-of-licensees DDP to verify that common portfolio is maintained and for the purpose of verification, the DDPs shall rely on submissions including supporting documents like PPM / prospectus / offer documents, and not a mere delclaration by the FPI, evidencing that common portfolio is maintained across investors and maintain proper records in this regard.
Guernsey	Guernsey Financial Services Commission (GFSC)	https://www.gfsc.gg/com mission/regulated- entities	Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) or Unit Trusts registered as: Open ended retail fund - Class A or Class B	Open ended and closed-ended schemes must be either authorised or registered under the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020 ("the Law") and entities conducting restricted activities in connection with controlled investment business must be licensed under the Law.
			Close ended retail fund	https://www.gfsc.gg/industry-sectors Pages/collective-investment-fund-contracts.aspx
				https://www.gfsc.gg/funds-0
			Qualifying Professional Investor Fund – Class Q	https://www.gfsc.gg/industry-sectors/investment/faqs

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Cayman Islands	Cayman Islands Monetary Authority	https://www.cima.ky/sear ch-entities- cima/get_search_data	Mutual Funds registered under the Mutual Funds Act OR Private Funds under the Private Funds Act https://www.cima.ky/investment-funds https://www.cima.ky/upimages/lawsregulations/PrivateFundsAct2021Revision_1616773043.PDF	Cayman Islands investment funds are generally regulated by the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority (CIMA) under the Mutual Funds Act (as revised) (Mutual Funds Act) if they are open-ended (which would include most hedge funds) or the Private Funds Act (as revised) (Private Funds Act) if they are closed-ended. Open-ended Cayman funds are regulated under the Mutual Funds Act. Private fund is an entity that pools investor funds with the aim of enabling investors to receive profits or gains from such entity's acquisition, holding, management or disposal of investments. The investors have no day-to-day control over making, holding or disposing of investments; and investments are managed by or on behalf of the fund's operator (meaning its directors, general partners or trustees, as applicable. The regulated status of the entity can be verified at the following link of the regulator
				https://www.cima.ky/search-entities-cima/get_search_data
Jersey	Jersey Financial	https://www.jerseyfsc.or g/industry/sectors/funds/ regulated-funds/	Expert Funds Jersey Private Fund Listed Fund Open-ended Collective Investment Fund (OCIF) Jersey Eligible Investor Fund	An Expert Fund is a collective investment fund that falls within Article 3 of the Law, is established in Jersey and in which only Expert Investors can invest. A JPF is a private investment fund involving the pooling of capital raised for the fund and which operates on the principle of risk spreading. A Listed Fund is a collective investment fund that falls within Article 3 of the Law and is incorporated as a company in Jersey OCIF means an Open-ended collective investment fund in respect of which any fund service provider is required to hold a certificate pursuant to the Law, other than a collective investment fund which is included in any class designated under the Law.

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				Jersey Eligible Investor Fund is an AIF and is a CIF which is established in Jersey. The units of a Jersey Eligible Investor Fund are available for subscription, purchase, or exchange, otherwise than by trade on a stock exchange or stock market, and which may be acquired by subscription, purchase, or exchange
British Virgin Islands	British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission	WWW.BVIFSC.VG	Mutual Funds which include Private Investment Fund; Professional Funds; private investment fund; public fund	A licensed fund manager and a licensed private investment fund manager shall notify the Commission within 21 days of commencing to act as an investment manager of a mutual fund or a private investment fund, or a fund with equivalent characteristics to a mutual fund or a private investment fund. "mutual fund" or "fund" means a company or any other body, a partnership or a unit trust that is incorporated, formed or organised, whether under the laws of the Virgin Islands or the laws of any other country, which— (a) collects and pools investor funds for the purpose of collective investment; and (b) issues fund interests that entitle the holder to receive on demand or within a specified period after demand an amount computed by reference to the value of a proportionate interest in the whole or in a part of the net assets of the company or other body, partnership or unit trust, as the case may be, and includes— (i) an umbrella fund whose fund interests are split into a number of different class funds or sub-funds; and (ii) a fund which has a single investor which is a mutual fund not registered or recognised under this Act,but excludes any company or other body, partnership or unit trust which is of a type or description designated by the Mutual Fund Securities and Investment Business Act (bvifsc.vg) https://www.bvifsc.vg/regulated-entities-investment-business?combine=&field_entity_status_tid%5B%5D=72

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Spain	Comision Nacional Del Mercado De Valores	www.cnmv.es CNMV - Entities search	Real estate investment funds (FII)/Companies Free investment schemes (FIL and SIL) – Hedge Fund company	CNMV - List of entities Real estate investment funds (FII)/Companies: They are collective investment institutions that invest primarily in real estate for rental purposes. They are funds, in general, less liquid than those of a financial nature.
				Free investment funds They are also known as alternative investment funds or hedge funds. Their main characteristic is that they can invest without the limitations that the rest of the funds have (type of assets, diversification of their investments and debt)
Germany	Federal Financial Services Supervisory Authority i.e. BaFIN	https://www.bafin.de/EN/ PublikationenDaten/Date nbanken/Investmentfond s/investmentfonds_node _en.html	AIFs not notified for marketing (search in "all domestic funds" except UCITS and AIF notified for marketing)	All alternative investment funds (AIFs) which are NOT marketed to retail investors pursuant to sections 316 or 320 of the KAGB on the basis of the AIFM Directive.
		https://portal.mvp.bafin.d e/database/FondsInfo/?l ocale=en_GB		