From now on you no longer need to use your own letterhead to submit your request. The new admission requests are forms from Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt, which you can printed on blank paper.



i.Contact details

All feedback or queries should be addressed to the person whose name is given here.



ii.Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)

A new piece of information that must be included in applications for admission is the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI). Clearstream Banking AG is obliged by the European Central Securities Depositories Regulation (CSDR) to ask applicants for the LEI. This code must be entered in the applications for admission, as the admission has to be rejected immediately if it is not included.

The Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) is a 20-digit alphanumeric code linked to important reference data, which enables clear and unique identification of entities participating in financial transactions. The LEI is based on ISO 17442, which was developed by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO).

Here are some frequently asked questions:

- Can the LEIs for CBF and CBL be stored in one place?
 - The LEIs for CBF and CBL will have to be entered and reported separately in line with regulatory requirements.
- Is it enough to report the LEI once?
 - For each new issue, the active and valid LEI of the issuer of the financial instrument must be mentioned on the application for admission.
 - The LEI must therefore be updated before the end of each year. This is done through the LEI issuance agency.
- What does the issuer agent bank (paying agent) have to do?
 - The issuer agent bank is responsible for obtaining the LEI details from the issuer and submitting them with the application for admission.

General information on the LEI can be found at the website of the Regulatory Oversight Committee of the legal entity identifier – LEI ROC (www.leiroc.org) or Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation –GLEIF (www.gleif.org).

iii.LEI valid until

The LEI is valid for one year after the first application. For admission requests, it is necessary to submit an LEI that is valid for a sufficiently long period. As mentioned at the end of the form, a sufficient lead time must be allowed between submission of the application and admission of the issue.

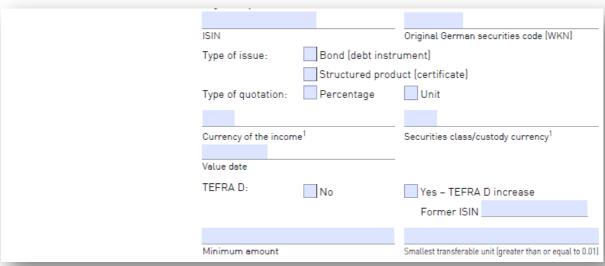
Debt instruments (bonds)/ Structured products (certificates): by 14.00 CET, one bank working day before
value date

To ensure admission of the issue with a valid LEI, the date of expiry must be stated.

iv.LEI status

The LEI status is directly related to the 'LEI valid until' (*LEI gültig bis*) field. After coordination and check of the issuance agency is completed, the status is set to 'ISSUED'. CBF can only use the LEI for admission once it has been set to this status.

If the LEI is shortly due to expire, the admission is refused.



v.Minimum amount and smallest transferrable unit

The 'Minimum amount' (*Mindestbetrag*) and 'Smallest transferrable unit' (*Kleinste übertragbare Einheit*) fields are optional. If the issue has a minimum amount, this must be stated here. Applications must also state what unit above the minimum amount should be traded/settled. This can be defined by the smallest transferrable unit.

Example 1:		
Minimum amount: Possible steps:	100,000 100,000, 200,000	Smallest transferrable unit: 100,000 , 300,000 etc.
Example 2:		
Minimum amount: Possible steps:	100,000 101,000, 102,000	Smallest transferrable unit: 1,000 , 103,000 etc.
		securitisation:

vi.Option right

In this field, state whether there are any subscription rights to an underlying, for instance to subscribe for shares.

U.S. Internal Revenue Code Section 871[m]:	Yes	No

vii.US Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 871(m)

Use this field to inform us if the issue is subject to Section 871(m) IRC.

Here is a more detailed explanation:

The US Congress has added Section 871 (m) to the US Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The purpose of this section is to prevent non-US persons from avoiding withholding tax on US equities by investing in derivative financial instruments.

The new regulations provide for the deduction of withholding tax on dividend equivalent amounts (DEA). The idea is that non-US persons should not to be able to make profits from derivatives or securities based on dividend-paying US equities.

Section 871(m) already applies to the Delta One transactions issued since 1 January 2017 and will subsequently also apply to non-Delta One transactions issued from 1 January 2019.

The new regulation applies to warrants, convertible bonds, structured products (certificates), structured debt instruments (bonds), indices, repurchase agreements (repos), securities lending transactions and exchange-listed derivative instruments, provided that:

- the underlying consists of US equities regardless of the issuer's country of domicile;
- a dividend is paid on the US equities concerned during the term of the derivative instrument;
- the derivative instruments have a Delta of 1 calculated by the issuer (however, derivatives issued from 1 January 2019 with a Delta greater than or equal to 0.8 are also covered) or can be classified by means of a substantial equivalence test.

Additional remarks				
Declaration for the signature on the global certificate	In our capacity as the issuing agent of the securities in question, we confirm that the above company's global certificate (to be) deposited has been duly signed by the persons listed below. In addition, we are not aware of any indications or circumstances regarding the lack of legal capacity of the signatory persons or any error relevant for the effective establishment of the global certificate, having exercised the diligence of a prudent businessman at the time of requesting the admission to collective safe custody.			
If the global certificate bears only one signature of a member of the management or executive board or a managing director of the company, it must be clearly stated that this authorised signatory has sole power of representation.	First name Surname Position Sole power of representation: Yes No (Please indicate the other signatories) Ms Mr First name Surname Position			
	We confirm that - all formal requirements connected with the global certificate (to be) deposited have been fulfilled; - we will act as the principal paying agent for all issue-related transactions carrie out via CBF through our CBF account number ; all payments due in connection with the above investment fund will be settled through this account or alternatively: - the bank will act as the principal payin			
	agent for all issue-related transactions carried out via CBF through this bank's CBF account number ; all payments due in connection with the above securities will be settled through this account; separate written confirmation of assumption of the paying agent function will be provided.			
	Issue for account of another			
	 a standard banking compliance check on the issuer (including a "know your customer" (KYC) audit regarding anti-money laundering (AML), terrorism financing and/or (capital market) fraud has been carried out; 			
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number

viii. Securities issue on account of third parties / Issue of own securities

In the previous version of the applications for admission, there was a form for issues of own securities as well as a separate one for securities issues on account of third parties. In the interests of clarity, the two forms have been amalgamated.

For this reason, we request that applicants fill in the relevant fields at the end of the form.

	We are aware of the fact that the admission of securities is subject to checking and validation procedures and that all required documents have to be received by CBF, in a valid, definite and complete form, at least one days ahead of the scheduled value date (cut-off time: 14:00).						
Authorised signatures of the issuing agent ²							
	Signature		Signature				
	Ms Mr		Ms Mr				
	First name	Surname	First name	Surname			
	Place		Place				
	Date		Date				