



HEDGE FUND NEW BROKER APPLICATION FORM

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Please complete all relevant sections of this application in order for FR to set up a broker account. Once the completed forms and relevant documentation has been received the account will be set up to receive broker commissions.
2. Please read the **Investor Terms and Conditions of Engagement** that apply to this investment. This is available from the Client Service Centre or at www.fundrock.com/fundrock-south-africa.
3. Please email the required documents in the checklist below for processing to hedge-instructions@fundrock.com.
4. Please see Annexure B for the FICA documentation that must accompany this application form for the Company and section 2 for the documentation to be supplied for each representative and key individual.
5. FR will process this application when all required documents are received.
6. FR reserves the right to request additional documents/information.

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

- Completed application form for brokers
- FICA Documents as per Annexure B
- Minimum Due Diligence Questionnaire as per Annexure C
- Proof of your bank details (e.g. bank statement)
- Proof of Income Tax Reference Number
- Information to be specified in respect of each representative and key information of the financial advisor on behalf of the entity:
 - Complete section 2 below and/or Annexure A
 - A copy of South African green bar-coded Identity Document/ID Card (South African citizens) or valid passport (if Foreign National)
 - Copy of FSP Licence and Annexure detailing the conditions and restrictions

SECTION 1: CORPORATE INFORMATION

Registered Name

Registration / Incorporation Number

Date of Registration / Incorporation / /

Trading Name

Practice Name (FSP)

FSP Licence Number

Country of Incorporation

Country of Operation

Income Tax Ref Number

VAT Number

Registered Address
(Head Office)

Postal Code

Business Operating
Physical Address

If the same as above, please check this box

Postal Code

Contact Person

Title

Surname

First Name(s)

Telephone (H)

(W)

Mobile

Email

SECTION 2: LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND KEY INDIVIDUALS OF THE ADVISOR

If there are additional advisors please complete Annexure A

Title

Surname

First Name(s)

ID / Passport Number
(if foreign national*)

Date of Birth

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Passport Expiry Date*

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FSP Licence Number

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SECTION 3: BANKING DETAILS FOR PAYMENT OF FEES EARNED

Please attach a relevant bank statement not older than 3 months. Please ensure that the bank account is a current, transmission or savings account in the name of the brokerage. No third party payments.

Account Holder

Name of Bank

Branch Name

Branch Code

Account Number

Account Type

Current

Savings

Transmission

All payments are made electronically to the current, transmission or savings bank account of the registered brokerage only. No payments will be made to credit card or market linked accounts.

SECTION 4: DECLARATION

Fundrock Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd will be referred to as "FR" in the terms of conditions and declaration below.

Contractual Relationship

- You hereby acknowledge that the contractual relationship between you and FR is one of independent contractor. You are not being appointed, and may not hold yourself out to be or in any way act, as an agent, representative or employee of FR. You acknowledge that no partnership, agency or contract of employment has or will come about through your contract with FR or on account of the payment of fees to you. Fees are agreed between you and your client directly.
- It is your responsibility to evaluate and ensure that all your employees and/or representatives involved in the provision of a financial service act in accordance with and subject to industry standards and applicable legislation, including but not limited to ensuring your employees and/or representatives keep up to date with developments and changes in the financial services industry and conducting regular credit checks via a credit bureau on your employees and/or representatives.

Licensing requirements

- By signing this contract you warrant and guarantee that you and your representatives have, and will maintain on an ongoing basis, all the necessary approvals, licences, registrations and/or authorisations as required by the FSCA under the FAIS Act to conduct the business contemplated under this contract.
- If any changes occur regarding your license conditions, approved products and categories or if any changes occur regarding your authorised representatives (e.g. their fit and proper status, debarment, etc) and authorised signatories, you agree to immediately inform FR in writing of such changes.
- If you are a representative of another FSP, in addition to holding an FSP license in your own right, you are obliged to disclose this fact to FR. By signing this contract you acknowledge and agree that FR may disclose this fact if requested to do so.

Submission of instructions

- FR reserves the right to accept facsimile or electronic instructions. If you fax and/or electronically submit an instruction form to FR (in the format prescribed and/or approved by FR), it is your responsibility to ensure that the instruction form has been received and acted upon by FR. A faxed transmission report/receipt will not be regarded as proof that FR received the form. FR shall not be held liable for forms that were not received whether faxed and/or electronically submitted.

Role and responsibilities

- You have no authority to accept money from clients on behalf of FR, or issue receipts to clients in the name of FR, and no money in whatever form that a client pays to you will be regarded as payment made to FR.
- You are solely responsible and legally accountable for any information and/or advice provided to a client or potential client about the products. FR shall not be responsible or held liable for any advice provided by you to a client and any advice-related complaint addressed to FR will be directed to you.
- FR may provide you with information on the products (excluding any unregistered products), and supplement this information when changes are made to the products.
- FR reserves the right in its sole discretion to report to and liaise with any client should the need arise.

Confidentiality

- You may not, during or after this contract terminates, except in the proper course of your duties or if required by law, disclose any trade or business secrets or any information concerning the business or finances of FR to any third party. This includes, but is not limited to, any dealings, transactions, client names or business practices of FR or of any person with whom FR has business dealings.
- By signing this contract you agree that in terms of FR's agreement with third party fund providers, FR can provide such third party fund providers with monthly and total assets under management per product per FSP without obtaining your prior consent. All information will be treated as confidential and no client information will be provided.

Intellectual property

- All promotional and marketing material/documents provided to you by FR remains the property of FR and is merely supplied to you to assist you in fulfilling your obligations and duties under this contract. All copyright, trademark and ownership rights of the material/documents remain vested in FR.
- You may not use, publish or circulate any printed or written matter concerning FR including, but not limited to, the use of FR's name, trademarks, and/or logo for any reason, except where specifically authorised by FR in writing. You should not assume, without first receiving written confirmation from FR, that any promotional material older than 60 days is current and relevant. Further up to date information about FR may be obtained by contacting FR directly.
- FR will not be responsible for any information about FR that has not been obtained directly from FR.

Fees

- You may receive an initial and/or an ongoing fee which must be negotiated with and approved by your client, within the parameters set by FR. Fees must be agreed directly between you and the client and any fee-related complaint addressed to FR will be directed to you. FR will not be held responsible or liable for any losses caused as a result of fee arrangements, negotiations and/or payments between you and your client.
- FR may alter the parameters for fees as applicable to the products from time to time. FR will inform you in writing of any such change. Existing agreed fees will not be affected except where FR may be required by a regulatory authority to amend such fee structure. In this case, the amended structure may apply to existing agreed fees.
- FR will not be held responsible or liable for any delay in the payment of fees if your details are entered incorrectly on any investment application form.
- If there is a dispute between you and a client regarding fees, including but not limited to who is entitled to fees, or as to whether or not fees are due, FR may, in its discretion, withhold payment (without incurring interest or penalty obligations) until the dispute has been resolved.

Termination

- Either party may cancel this contract on 30 days written notice to the other party
- Your contract will immediately and automatically be terminated by FR if:
 - You contravene these terms and conditions in any way;
 - You are found guilty of any crime involving fraud or dishonesty;
 - You are found guilty in any enquiry or proceedings, including any disciplinary hearing, of unprofessional conduct;
 - You contravene any of the provisions of the FAIS Act; or
 - You contravene these terms and conditions in any way;

You hereby agree to immediately inform us in writing if any of the instances referred to above occur.

Indemnity and declaration

- By signing this contract I indemnify and hold FR harmless against any and/or all claims, demands, penalties, losses, damages, expenses and/or charges of whatsoever nature suffered by FR and/or a third party, including clients, as a result of my negligence, fraud, willful misconduct and/or a breach of any provision of this contract or warranty, undertaking or representation, including but not limited to:
 - A misuse of FR information;
 - A misrepresentation of my status to a client;
 - The provision of advice to a client;
 - The failure to act in accordance with FR's business terms as set out in the contract, including but not limited to the business terms relating to electronic and/or facsimile instructions;
 - The failure on the part of myself or my employees to comply with any applicable legislation and/or regulations; or
 - The provision of incorrect, incomplete or fraudulent information in the contract or an application form.
- I acknowledge and accept that if FR reasonably suspects that it may have a claim against me under this indemnity, it may, in its sole discretion, withhold any fees due to me until the dispute is resolved.

- I declare that the information provided in this contract is true and correct.
- I undertake to advise FR in a timely manner in writing if any of the details I have supplied or submitted to FR change after I have signed the contract and related documents.
- I acknowledge that I have received, read, understood and hereby agree to be bound by the contract.
- I hereby confirm that I will provide my clients with a copy of the portfolio's Minimum Disclosure Document prior to investment.

BROKER DECLARATION

1. I/We confirm that all information provided in this form is true and correct.
2. Where this application form is signed in a representative capacity, I confirm that I have the necessary authority to do so.
3. I/We confirm that FR may accept instructions from any authorised third-party who has been authorised by me/us in writing.
4. I/We have read and understood the relevant fund factsheets (minimum disclosure documents) of the **hedge fund** I/we wish to invest in.
5. I/We have read, understood and agree to the latest **Investor Terms and Conditions of Engagement** on the website www.fundrock.com/fundrock-south-africa.
6. FR will accept electronic signatures accompanied by a certificate or audit trail.
7. I/We hereby indemnify and hold FR, its affiliates, directors, officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses (including reasonable legal fees) arising from or in connection with the use of electronic signatures, including any fraud, misrepresentation, or unauthorised use by any person.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Fundrock Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd ("FR") takes your privacy and the protection of your personal information seriously, and we will only use your personal information in accordance with Applicable Laws and the FR Privacy Policy. It is important to us that you understand how we obtain, process, store, and share your information. We may disclose your information to other entities in the Apex Group and/or its subsidiaries, agents, partners, or sub-contractors, for purposes as described in this application or related privacy policies. By submitting any personal information to FR you provide us with your consent to, alternatively acknowledge, the processing and sharing of your personal information and/or that personal information which you have provided that relates to other data subjects, as set out in the Privacy Policy. Please do not submit any personal information to FR if you do not agree/object to any of the provisions of the Privacy Policy. Should you object to the Privacy Policy, or parts thereof, FR may not be able to provide its products and/or services to you. To access the FR Privacy Policy please click on the [link](#) or on www.fundrock.com/fundrock-south-africa.

Signature of Broker

Date / /

Name of Signatory

Authorised Signatory/ies of Financial Services Provider (Legal Entity)

Date / /

Authorised Signatory

Name of Signatory

Authorised Signatory

Name of Signatory

Authorised Signatory

Name of Signatory

POPIA

By signing this application, I consent, alternatively acknowledge, that I have read and understood the Privacy Policy and I consent, alternatively acknowledge, to the collection, processing, storage, and internal sharing of my personal information by FR and members of the Apex Group, in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013 (POPIA).

CONTACT DETAILS

Physical Address

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Bella Rosa Village
Bella Rosa Street
Bellville
7530

Contact us

Tel: +27 21 007 1500/1/2 or +27 21 879 9937/9
Email: sa-hedgesupport@fundrock.com | sa-compliance@fundrock.com
Visit our website: www.fundrock.com/fundrock-south-africa

Should you have any complaints, please send an email to sa-complaints@fundrock.com

Custodian / Trustee

FirstRand Bank Limited (acting through its RMB Custody and Trustee Services Division)
Tel: +27 87 736 1732



AN ORDINARY MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR SAVINGS & INVESTMENT SA

ANNEXURE A: ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES *(Please print as many copies as is necessary)*

Title

Surname

First Name(s)

ID / Passport Number
(if foreign national*)

Date of Birth

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Passport Expiry Date*

/ /

FSP Licence Number

Please attach a copy of licence and annexure detailing the conditions and restrictions

Telephone (H)

(W)

Mobile

Email

Online Access *(will enable you to view your clients' statements/correspondence)*

Register for online access:

Yes

Title

Surname

First Name(s)

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ANNEXURE B: HEDGE FUND FICA REQUIREMENTS

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FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE ACT NO 38 OF 2001 (FICA)

The Financial Intelligence Centre Act no 38 of 2001 (FICA), which came into effect on 30 June 2003, obligates FR to request certain mandatory information before entering into a financial transaction with the Client. Details of the information and documentation required from Clients are set out below. FR reserves the right to request additional supporting documents.

1. NATURAL PERSONS

1.1. SA Citizen/Resident

- 1.1.1. Copy of your ID Card back and front (South African citizens)
 - * South African citizens: a passport /driver's license containing the above information will only be accepted with a written reason for the unavailability of the ID document/Card

1.2. Foreign Nationals

- 1.2.1. Copy of valid passport if Foreign National
- 1.2.2. Proof of address (not older than 3 months)

1.3. Legal Incapacity

- 1.3.1. Document(s) set out above iro both parties (1.1.1 or 1.2.1)
- 1.3.2. Proof of authority to act (e.g. power of attorney, mandate, resolution, court order)

1.4. Third Party Representing another Individual/Power Attorney

- 1.4.1. Copy of identity document of the third party/representative individual and the client
- 1.4.2. Proof of authority to act e.g. power of attorney, mandate, resolution or court order

2. LEGAL PERSONS

2.1. SA Companies (listed and unlisted)

- 2.1.1. Certificate of Incorporation (CM1/COR21.1/COR14.3) or most recent CIPC printout
- 2.1.2. Proof of Authority to act on behalf of the company (e.g. Board resolution, court order)
- 2.1.3. Completed Annexure A and copy of green bar-coded Identity Document/ID Card (South African citizens) or passport (Foreign Nationals) for each authorised signatory, all directors, each natural person who exercises control over the management of the company (CEO, Manager), **and** natural person/s who independently or together with another person has a controlling ownership interest of 5% or more in the company or each natural person who exercises control of the company through other means, including through his or her ownership or control of the company
- 2.1.4. Copy of shareholding certificates OR organogram of company structure reflecting percentage shareholding signed by director OR confirmation of shareholding on a company letterhead signed by company secretary/auditors

2.2. SA Close Corporations

- 2.2.1. Founding Statement or Certificate of Incorporation (CK1) or most recent CIPC printout
- 2.2.2. Amended Founding Statement (CK2) (if applicable for name change)
- 2.2.3. Proof of Authority to act on behalf of Closed Corporation (e.g. resolution)
- 2.2.4. Completed Annexure A and copy of green bar-coded Identity Document/ID Card (South African citizens) or passport (Foreign Nationals) for natural person who owns controlling interest, all members AND each authorised person

2.3. Foreign Companies (listed and unlisted)

- 2.3.1. Certificate of Incorporation or foreign equivalent reflecting registered name and registration number of the company
- 2.3.2. Certificate of Incorporation or foreign equivalent reflecting registration address of the company
- 2.3.3. Proof of Authority to act on behalf of the company (e.g. Board resolution)
- 2.3.4. Completed Annexure A and copy of green bar-coded Identity Document/ID Card (South African citizens) or passport (Foreign Nationals) for each authorised signatory, all directors, each natural person who exercises control over the management of the company (CEO, Manager), **and** natural person/s who independently or together with another person has a controlling ownership interest of 5% or more in the company or each natural person who exercises control of the company through other means, including through his or her ownership or control of the company (i.e. nominee shareholders of controlling shares)
- 2.3.5. Copy of shareholding certificates OR organogram of company structure reflecting percentage shareholding signed by director OR confirmation of shareholding on a company letterhead signed by company secretary/auditors
- 2.3.6. Proof of address (not older than 3 months) for each foreign natural person

2.4. Partnership

- 2.4.1. Copy of Partnership Agreement
- 2.4.2. Proof of Authority to act on behalf of the partnership (e.g. Board resolution, court order)
- 2.4.3. Copy of green bar-coded Identity Document/ID Card (South African citizens) or Passport (Foreign Nationals), of all authorised persons, each partner/member of partnership, including an anonymous partnership or a similar partnership and person who exercises control over the partnership
- 2.4.4. Completed Annexure A for each partner, each authorised person and each partner/member of partnership, including an anonymous partnership or a similar partnership and person who exercises control over the partnership



ANNEXURE C: HEDGE FUND MINIMUM DUE DILIGENCE QUESTIONNAIRE AND ANNUAL ATTESTATION FINANCIAL ADVISOR, INVESTMENT MANAGER, DISTRIBUTOR

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DETAILS

Legal Name

FSP Number

Relationship (FA, IM, Distributor, Other)

Assessment (Initial, Annual, Trigger Event)

Review Period

PURPOSE

This DDQ helps FundRock demonstrate that advisers and distributors connected to its portfolios are properly authorised, capable, controlled and likely to treat investors fairly. FundRock is not taking over the FSP's legal duties nor responsibilities. The FSP remains responsible for its advice, representatives and compliance.

The relevant requirement is FSCA Conduct Standard 3 of 2025 (CIS), effective 14 August 2026. Section 13 requires an effective portfolio development and **distribution framework**. Section 14(1)(f) requires **due diligence on the governance, resources and operational capability of a third party that markets or distributes a portfolio under the manager's brand**.

CISCA, FAIS, the General Code, Fit and Proper Requirements, POPIA and FICA, where applicable, provide the wider areas against which the arrangement is assessed.

MINIMUM DUE DILIGENCE QUESTIONS

No.	Minimum Due Diligence Question	Response / Evidence
1	Provide the FSP's legal name and FAIS license number. Confirm the licence is current and unrestricted for the services provided and that the FSP has all the required FAIS categories required for services provided to Fundrock and to its clients.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
2	Confirm that relevant key individuals and representatives are properly appointed, authorised, supervised and recorded on the representative register and that they are up to date with all regulatory requirements.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:

No.	Minimum Due Diligence Question	Response / Evidence
3	Disclose any debarment, suspension, licence restriction, regulatory action, material complaints, litigation or investigation relevant to the FundRock relationship.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
4	Confirm appropriate professional indemnity or fidelity cover, where applicable, and attach current proof.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
5	Confirm that the governing body or senior management oversee compliance, conduct, operational risk, complaints and fair investor outcomes.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
6	Confirm that conflicts of interest, remuneration and incentives are controlled and do not encourage unsuitable sales or switching.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
7	Confirm that FSP has sufficient competent staff, compliance support, financial and operational resources, systems and business continuity arrangements to service their client and Fundrock relationships.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
8	Confirm that representatives meet applicable honesty, integrity, competence, qualification, regulatory examination, class-of-business, product training and CPD requirements.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:

No.	Minimum Due Diligence Question	Response / Evidence
9	Confirm that non-compliant representatives may not provide services and that FundRock will be notified of a relevant lapse, debarment or restriction.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
10	Confirm that the FSP ensures it places only investors investments in portfolios that are appropriate and suitable to each investor's specific nature, risk profile and investment requirements.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
11	Confirm that only current FundRock-approved fund information, disclosures and marketing material are used and that the portfolio's objectives, risks, fees and limitations are fairly explained.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
12	Confirm that appropriate needs analysis, suitability assessment, disclosures, records of advice and transaction records are completed and retained where required.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
13	Describe controls over replacements and switches. Confirm that switching is based on investor needs and appropriate advice, not commission or other incentives.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
14	Confirm that investor instructions are properly authorised, processed and recorded, and that errors, misconduct or investor harm are identified, corrected and escalated.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:

No.	Minimum Due Diligence Question	Response / Evidence
15	Confirm that complaints are recorded, investigated, resolved fairly, subject to root-cause analysis and reported to FundRock where material.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
16	Where FICA applies, confirm FIC registration, and that approved RMCP, risk-based customer due diligence, beneficial ownership checks, PEP and sanctions screening, ongoing review, recordkeeping, reporting and training as in place.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
17	Confirm that the FSP adhere to all POPIA requirements at all times.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
18	Confirm that each party remains responsible for its own FICA obligations and that material financial-crime concerns connected to FundRock will be reported promptly as well as any material change, breach, incident, complaint trend, control failure or other matter affecting these answers or the distribution relationship.	Yes No N/A Evidence / Comment:
19	External Compliance Officer (if applicable)	Name: Company: Email: Tel no.:
20	Date of last FSCA and/or FIC inspection and any material findings reported.	Evidence / Comment:

MINIMUM SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Current professional indemnity / fidelity cover, where applicable
- Complaints summary for the review period

ATTESTATION

After reasonable enquiry, the authorised signatory confirms that:

- all information and supporting evidence provided is accurate, complete and current;
- the FSP is properly authorised and has suitable governance, resources and operational capability for the services provided;
- relevant representatives are competent, properly supervised and operate within their authorised scope;
- FundRock portfolios are distributed to the intended target market using current approved information and with fair treatment of investors;
- appropriate controls exist for advice, records, switching, complaints, personal information and FICA where applicable;
- FundRock will be notified promptly of material changes, incidents, breaches or regulatory concerns; and
- FundRock may perform reasonable ongoing monitoring and require remediation where gaps are identified.

Authorised Signatory

Name of Signatory, and Designation

Signature

 / /

Date signed

FUNDROCK INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Reviewer

Overall Risk (*Low, Medium, High*)

Decision (*Approve, Approve with Conditions, Remediate, Decline / Terminate*)

Key Gaps / Conditions

Action Owner and Due Date

Next Review (*Annual, Six-monthly, Event Driven*)

Approver / Date

OVERSIGHT RECORD

FundRock must retain the completed DDQ and evidence, record identified gaps, follow up remediation, monitor material changes and take appropriate action where the relationship may create unacceptable risk to investors, FundRock portfolios or the FundRock brand.