# Professional Indemnity Insurance for Independent Financial Advisors







## **Proposal Form**

Please complete, sign and return together with the attachments to:

Lockton Affinity
A division of Lockton Companies LLP
St Botolph Building
138 Houndsditch
London
EC3A 7AG

Tel: 020 7933 0000 Fax: 020 7933 0739

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact us on the telephone number above



#### Important note regarding the completion of this proposal form.

#### 1. Disclosure

Any "material fact" must be disclosed to insurers

- A "material fact" is any information which may influence the judgement of a prudent insurer in deciding whether to accept the risk and if so, on what terms.

Any "material change" must be disclosed to insurers.

- A "material change" is any material fact which arises on renewal or during the currency of the policy that has not previously been disclosed as a material fact.

Examples of material changes to material facts include:

- Fraud on the part of any of the Partners and Employees
- A change in the composition of the firm's practice
- Mergers and Acquisitions of other firms
- Conversion to a Limited Liability Partnership

If you are unsure whether a fact or change is material or not, you should disclose it.

Failure to provide all "material facts" and/or notify all "material changes" may cause the contract of insurance to be void from inception i.e. your insurers will return the premium and there will be no cover for any claims made under the policy.

#### 2. Presentation

This proposal form must be completed in ink by an authorised individual or principal of the firm.

All questions must be answered.

If there is insufficient space to provide answers, additional information should be provided on the firm's headed paper.

Where available brochures, standard contract conditions, agreements and letters of appointment should be provided.

Failure to present insurers with information in an appropriate manner may adversely influence the ability of insurers to offer terms.

#### 3. Guidance

If in doubt as to the meaning of any question contained within this proposal form or the issues raised in (1)or (2) above, please contact an account executive at Lockton.

#### **SECTION 1: Business Details**

a)	Name of propos	ser(s) to be covered								
						Date(s) Esta	ablished	FSA A	uthorisatio	on Date(s
$\overline{\Gamma}$										
b)	Name of predec	essor companies for w	vhom cover is requ	iired:						
					Da	te(s) Established	Cessation Da	nte(s)	FSA Aut	
F						· ·			Da	ate(s)
L										
F										
c)	Please confirm	if you have ever been	an Appointed Rep	presentative of ano	her fir	m?:			O Yes	O No
	If cover is requ	uired for this period p	lease provide full d	letails and confirm	ation t	hat files have been	retained for all			
	advice given w	hilst an Appointed Re	.presentative.							
****	1 .: ::: 6	. 11 1 1	1 1 D		.1				O 17	O 11
	closed in the form	all predecessors and A	Appointed Represe	entatives essentially	tne sa	me as your present	activities as		C Yes	() No
If `	NO', please provi	de details on separate	headed paper.							
Mai	in address of the p	proposer (specifying th	e name and position	on of the individua	l respo	nsible at this addre	ess:			
Mai	in Address:									
City										
Cou	unty:				Post (	Code:				
Em	nail:				Tel N	o:				
We	ebsite:				Fax N	lo:				
Nar	me:				Positi	on:				
Tel	No:				Email	:				
	ther office Locatio	ons:								
- 1										

	Name	Qualifica	cion	Date Qualified	No of Years Experience
Pleas	se attach a CV if you have been established for less than five 5	years and/or where ar	ny individua	does not have releva	nt qualifications
Pleas	se provide the number of permanent staff, including Principals	, Partners and/or Dire	ectors		_
			orking at th		
a\ T	Desistant distribute siving advice (naturing self annalous)	darigona			
	Registered individuals giving advice (including self-employed ad	avisers)			_
	Mortgage or protection advisers				_
	Paraplanners and other technical staff				
	Dedicated compliance staff				
e) <i>I</i>	Administrative & secretarial staff			_	
		TOTAL			
	se provide the following details in respect of any current and p ired. Continue on separate headed paper if required.	ast Appointed Repres	entatives for	which cover is	
	Trading Name Date of Appointment Date	ate of Termination		Location	Income in the last
					financial year
<u> </u>					] [
		[			] [
$\equiv$					1 1
					] [
	ny firms have ceased to be an Appointed Representative please e an Appointed Representative and provide the reason for their		e been retai	ned for the period the	y C Yes C No
			e been retai	ned for the period the	y Yes No
			e been retai	ned for the period the	y C Yes C No
			e been retai	ned for the period the	y C Yes C No
			e been retai	ned for the period the	y C Yes C No
			e been retai	ned for the period the	y C Yes C No
were	e an Appointed Representative and provide the reason for their	r departure			
were	e an Appointed Representative and provide the reason for thei	r departure			
a)	Please confirm that the method of control over your Appoint Regulator's guidance.	r departure	ctivities com	plies with your	○ Yes ○ No
a)	Please confirm that the method of control over your Appoir Regulator's guidance.  If 'NO', please provide details on separate headed paper.  Please provide an overview of controls and compliance pro	r departure	ctivities com	plies with your	○ Yes ○ No
	Please confirm that the method of control over your Appoir Regulator's guidance.  If 'NO', please provide details on separate headed paper.  Please provide an overview of controls and compliance pro	r departure	ctivities com	plies with your	○ Yes ○ No
a)	Please confirm that the method of control over your Appoir Regulator's guidance.  If 'NO', please provide details on separate headed paper.  Please provide an overview of controls and compliance pro	r departure	ctivities com	plies with your	○ Yes ○ No
a)	Please confirm that the method of control over your Appoir Regulator's guidance.  If 'NO', please provide details on separate headed paper.  Please provide an overview of controls and compliance pro	r departure	ctivities com	plies with your	○ Yes ○ No

1.4

1.5

1.6

1.7

1.8	Plea	se confirm that all your advisers in 1.5a and 1.5b, and any Appointed Representatives detailed in 1.6:	Yes No
	a)	Hold a Level 4 RDR compliant qualification (as detailed in PS11/1) and have conducted any necessary gap-fill requirements?	C Yes C No
	b)	Hold a Statement of Professional Standing (SPS) issued by a body accredited by the FSA?	O Yes O No
	c)	Ensure they will achieve the minimum of 35 hours of relevant Continuing Professional Development (CPD) including at least 21 hours of structured learning, and collate appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with CP10/14 requirements?	g Yes No
1.9		any of your Advisers or Appointed Representatives providing advice on retail investment products under a waiver to the adviser of the state of the s	Yes No
		YES', please detail below the controls and procedures in place to monitor each adviser, and the steps being taken to are the SPS is obtained or the adviser ceases to provide such advice?	
1.10	Are	you connected or associated (financially or otherwise) with any other entity?	Yes No
	If'	YES' please provide full details including nature of the work undertaken and income derived.	
1.11	mer	ring the past 10 years has the company's name been changed, has any other business been purchased and/or has any ger or consolidation taken place?	☐ Yes ☐ No
		YES' please provide details and confirm no responsibility for past liabilities have been accepted?	
	Ple	ase give a brief overview of the due diligence conducted:	
1.12	Do	you anticipate any major changes in the company's activities during the next 12 months?	Yes No
	If'	YES' please provide details	7
	<u></u>		_
SE	C1.	ION 2: Business Profile	
2.1	For	the current, last and previous 4 financial years(where applicable), please state the total gross income derived:	
		Current Year Last Completed Previous Previous Previous Estimate Year Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	Previous Year 4
	Year	Ending	$\overline{}$
	Com	mission	
	Fees	or other	
	Tota		=
2.2	In ro	espect of the Retail Distribution Review (RDR) Adviser Charging requirements, please confirm the following:	
	a)	A charging structure is in place based on the level of service you provide, rather than the particular product or provider recommended	○ Yes ○ No
	b)	Charges are disclosed to clients up front, using a price list or tariff (confirming the specific amount to be paid later on)	Yes No
	c)	On-going charges are only levied where an on-going service (such as a performance review of their investments) has been agreed in writing with the client, detailing the service provided, any associated charges and how the client can cancel the service (this does not apply for charges on regular contribution products)	○ Yes ○ No
	d)	Please provide a sample of your price list or tariff and any supporting documentation provided to the client by attachment.	

2.3	a)	Please confirm that you have review guidance on the treatment of legacy	ed the rules on payment of trail commission on pre-RDR assets and the assets.	: FCA			$\bigcirc$	Yes	$\bigcirc$	No
	b)		you can continue to receive trail commission on pre-RDR assets?				$\bigcirc$	Yes	$\bigcirc$	No
2.4	Plea	se confirm if you provide:								
	a)	market) Or	unrestricted advice based on a comprehensive and fair analysis of the remitted range of products or providers)	elevant				Vac	0	No
	1 \			.1				105	$\cup$	110
	b)		vice basis, please confirm that procedures are in place to ensure that if are not suitable, recommendations for a product that most closely ma instead?		he		$\circ$	Yes	$\circ$	No
	c)	and that you have reviewed your Ser	ach client up front what type of advice they will receive (independent of vice and Costs Disclosure Document (SCDD) and the Combined Initial e with FSA guidance to ensure they satisfy the new written disclosure r	ıl			$\circ$	Yes	0	No
2.5	Is a	ny income derived from clients outside	of the UK?				$\circ$	Yes	$\circ$	No
	If ``	YES' please provide details by attachm	ent							
2.6	Has	the company ever applied for, obtained	d, or previously held a Passport under IMD rules?				$\bigcirc$	Yes	$\bigcirc$	No
2.7		corically, and for the last complete fina gories, ensuring that the <b>Total boxes</b>	ncial year, please state the percentage of income derived from the followadd up to 100%:	ving						
				I	Last 6	yeaı	rs		% of la r's inc	
		Pension	s Sales & Advice - Private (including GPP)	_	Yes			Ī	—	7 %
			Sales & Advice - Corporate		Yes					<b>]</b> %
			Funds Trustee Services		Yes			F	_	] <sub>%</sub>
			Fund Management Services		Yes					<b>-</b> %
			ested Personal Pensions (SIPPs)	_	Yes	_			_	<b>-</b>   %
			dministration		Yes		No			<b>-</b>   %
			: PENSIONS							<b>-</b>   %
			Client Portfolio Management/Fund Management - discretionary		Yes	$\bigcirc$	No	_		 %
				_		_		늗		
			Client Portfolio Management/Fund Management - Non-discretionary asts/ISA's		Yes			늗		
			ze/Investment Bonds		Yes Yes		No			
			n/Inheritance Tax Planning	_	Yes	_				] /º
			Investments - as defined in <b>2.8</b> . below	_	Yes	_	No		—	┤″
		Other	investments - as defined in 2.0. Selow		Yes				_	] %
			: INVESTMENTS							] %
		Morton	ges (Prime)/Residential		Yes		No			_     %
			ges (Sub Prime)		Yes		No	늗		] /º
			ges (Sulf Prinic)		Yes	_				] /º
			ges (Buy to Let)/Commercial	_	Yes	_			_	
			Release/Home Reversions		Yes		No			
			: MORTGAGES		100		1,0	F		
		1014	2. MORTGAGES					_ _		
		Life and	Protection		Yes					%
		PHI Me	dical	$\circ$	Yes	$\circ$	No	L		%
		TOTA	L: LIFE & MEDICAL							%
		Comme	rcial Insurance	$\circ$	Yes	$\bigcirc$	No			%
		Persona	Lines	$\circ$	Yes	$\bigcirc$	No		_	%
		TOTAL	: GENERAL INSURANCE							%
		Other			Yes		No	Г		7 %
		Other				$\sim$	- 10			

LLP 1104 - Dec 13 GRAND TOTAL: 100%

Unregulated Collective Investments  Any investment for Tax Structuring, Planning or Minigation (Other than ISAs):		ESOTERIC INVESTMENTS:	Last 6 years	% of last year's income					
Any investment for Tax Structuring, Planning or Mitigation (Other than ISAs):		Structured Products, Deposits or Scarps:	○ Yes ○ No	%					
Traded Life Policies/Vaticals/Life Settlement Products  Traded Endowment Plans:  Funds with a Concentration of Commercial Property Investments in excess of 25% (Yes   No   )    QROPS/QNUP:  Offshore Ronds:  Full with a Concentration of Commercial Property Investments in excess of 25% (Yes   No   )    QROPS/QNUP:  Offshore Ronds:  Full Please Commercial Property Investments in excess of 25% (Yes   No   )    QROPS/QNUP:  Offshore Ronds:  Full Please Commercial Property Investments in excess of 25% (Yes   No   )    QROPS/QNUP:  Offshore Ronds:  Full Please Commercial Property Investments in excess of 25% (Yes   No   )    QROPS/QNUP:  Offshore Ronds:  Full Please Commercial Property Investments in excess of 25% (Yes   No   )    Yes   No        Yes   No      Yes		Unregulated Collective Investments:	○ Yes ○ No	9/0					
Traded Findowment Plans:  Funds with a Concentration of Commercial Property Investments in excess of 25% Yes		Any investment for Tax Structuring, Planning or Mitigation (Other than ISAs):	○ Yes ○ No	%					
Funds with a Concentration of Commercial Property Investments in excess of 25% Yes		Traded Life Policies/Viaticals/Life Settlement Products							
QROPa/QNUPs:  Offshore Bonds: Film Finance Schemes: Hedge Funds: Own Branded Collective Investment Funds: Any other unregulated products other than those stated above: Yes No 15 Any other unregulated products other than those stated above: Yes No 15 Any other unregulated products other than those stated above: Yes No 15 Please also check that the total percentage income declared in Q. 2.7 for Esoteric work matches the total declared in Section b.?  SECTION 3: Pension Activities  Please provide the number of:  No of transfers Verage value    Largest value   Largest val									
Offshore Bonds: Film Finance Schemes: Hedge Funds: Own Branded Collective Investment Funds: Any other unregulated products other than those stated above: Yes No 1  Please also check that the total percentage income declared in Q. 2.7 for Esoteric work matches the total declared in Section b.?  SECTION 3: Pension Activities  Jease provide the number of: No of transfers Please provide the number of:  No of transfers Please confirm that you have reviewed a sample of your pension switching files against the four areas of suitability identified by the FCA as required in 2009? Please confirm that in respect of any recommendation to switch from one Pension provider to another the four areas of suitability are reviewed and incorporated in all Suitability Letters: Please confirm that in respect of any recommendation to switch from one Pension provider to another the four areas of suitability are reviewed and incorporated in all Suitability Letters:  Please complete the following tables based on your most recent review:  Date of Review Number of files reviewed  Suitability Category  a) Extra products costs incurred b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk d) Need for on-gosing advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any referes was soffered, and if the									
Film Finance Schemes:  Hedge Funds:  Own Branded Collective Investment Funds:  Oyes Own  If you carry out work in any of the areas in Q2.5 b. please provide full details on Appendix 1  Please class ocheck that the total percentage income declared in Q. 2.7 for Esoteric work matches the total declared in Section b.?  SECTION 3: Pension Activities  Please provide the number of:  No of transfers  No of transfers  Average value  Interest value  Average value  Interest value  Average value  Interest value  Average value  Interest value  Oyes Own  Oyes O									
Hedge Funds:  Own Branded Collective Investment Funds:  Any other unregulated products other than those stated above:  Yes No  If you carry out work in any of the areas in Q2.5 b. please provide full details on Appendix 1  Please also check that the total percentage income declared in Q. 2.7 for Esoteric work matches the total declared in Section b.?  SECTION 3: Pension Activities  I Please provide the number of:  No of transfers Average value Largest value  a) Pension transfers from Defined Benefit Occupation schemes arranged in the past 10 years  b) Pension switches from one product provider to another.  Description of ECA as required in 2009?  Yes No  Please confirm that you have reviewed a sample of your pension switching files against the four areas of suitability identified by the ECA as required in 2009?  Yes No  Please confirm that in respect of any recommendation to switch from one Pension provider to another the four areas of suitability are reviewed and incorporated in all Suitability Letters:  Please complete the following tables based on your most recent review:  Date of Review  Number of files reviewed  Suitability Category  a) Extra products costs incurred  b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Gnaranteed Annaity Rater  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the									
Own Branded Collective Investment Funds:  Any other unregulated products other than those stated above:  Yes No  1 Yes No  2 Yes No  2 Yes No  2 Yes No  2 Yes No  3 Yes No  2 Yes No  2 Yes No  3 Yes No  2 Yes No  3 Yes No  4 Y									
If you carry out work in any of the areas in Q2.5 b. please provide full details on Appendix 1  Please also check that the total percentage income declared in Q. 2.7 for Esoteric work matches the total declared in Section b.?  SECTION 3: Pension Activities  I. Please provide the number of:  No of transfers from Defined Benefit Occupation schemes arranged in the past 10 years  b) Pension switches from one product provider to another.  Please confirm that you have reviewed a sample of your pension switching files against the four areas of suitability identified by the FCA as required in 2009?  Please confirm that in respect to fany recommendation to switch from one Pension provider to another the four areas of suitability are reviewed and incorporated in all Suitability Letters:  Please complete the following tables based on your most recent review:  Date of Review  Number of files reviewed  Suitability Category  a) Extra products costs incurred  b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annaity Rates  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the		_	○ Yes ○ No	9/					
Please also check that the total percentage income declared in Q. 2.7 for Esoteric work matches the total declared in Section b.?  SECTION 3: Pension Activities  1. Please provide the number of:    No of transfers   Average value   Largest value		Any other unregulated products other than those stated above:	C Yes C No	9/					
SECTION 3: Pension Activities  1.1 Please provide the number of:    No of transfers   Average value   Largest value		If you carry out work in any of the areas in Q2.5 b. please provide full details on Appendix 1							
Average value    Largest value   Largest value			declared						
a) Pension transfers from Defined Benefit Occupation schemes arranged in the past 10 years b) Pension switches from one product provider to another.  Please confirm that you have reviewed a sample of your pension switching files against the four areas of suitability identified by the FCA as required in 2009?  Yes No  Please confirm that in respect of any recommendation to switch from one Pension provider to another the four areas of suitability are reviewed and incorporated in all Suitability Letters:  Please complete the following tables based on your most recent review:  Date of Review  Number of files reviewed  Suitability Category  a) Extra products costs incurred b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the	SE	CTION 3: Pension Activities							
a) Pension transfers from Defined Benefit Occupation schemes arranged in the past 10 years b) Pension switches from one product provider to another.  Please confirm that you have reviewed a sample of your pension switching files against the four areas of suitability identified by the FCA as required in 2009?  Yes No  No  Please confirm that in respect of any recommendation to switch from one Pension provider to another the four areas of suitability are reviewed and incorporated in all Suitability Letters:  Please complete the following tables based on your most recent review:  Date of Review  Number of files reviewed  Suitability Category  a) Extra products costs incurred b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the	<b>3.1</b>	Please provide the number of:							
b) Pension switches from one product provider to another.  Please confirm that you have reviewed a sample of your pension switching files against the four areas of suitability identified by the FCA as required in 2009?  Please confirm that in respect of any recommendation to switch from one Pension provider to another the four areas of suitability are reviewed and incorporated in all Suitability Letters:  Please complete the following tables based on your most recent review:  Date of Review  Number of files reviewed  Suitability Category.  a) Extra products costs incurred  b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the		No of transfe	ers Average value	Largest value					
b) Pension switches from one product provider to another.  Please confirm that you have reviewed a sample of your pension switching files against the four areas of suitability identified by the FCA as required in 2009?  Please confirm that in respect of any recommendation to switch from one Pension provider to another the four areas of suitability are reviewed and incorporated in all Suitability Letters:  Please complete the following tables based on your most recent review:  Date of Review  Number of files reviewed  Suitability Category.  a) Extra products costs incurred  b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the		a) Pension transfers from Defined Benefit Occupation schemes arranged in the past 10 years							
Please confirm that you have reviewed a sample of your pension switching files against the four areas of suitability identified by the FCA as required in 2009?  Please confirm that in respect of any recommendation to switch from one Pension provider to another the four areas of suitability are reviewed and incorporated in all Suitability Letters:  Please complete the following tables based on your most recent review:  Date of Review  Number of files reviewed  Suitability Category  a) Extra products costs incurred  b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the									
by the FCA as required in 2009?  Yes No Please confirm that in respect of any recommendation to switch from one Pension provider to another the four areas of suitability are reviewed and incorporated in all Suitability Letters:  Date of Review  Number of files reviewed  Suitability Category  a) Extra products costs incurred  b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the									
suitability are reviewed and incorporated in all Suitability Letters:  Please complete the following tables based on your most recent review:  Date of Review  Number of files reviewed  Suitability Category  a) Extra products costs incurred  b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the	3.2	by the FCA as required in 2009?	С	Yes No					
Date of Review  Number of files reviewed  Suitability Category  a) Extra products costs incurred  b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the	.3		eas of	Yes No					
Number of files reviewed  Suitability Category  a) Extra products costs incurred  b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the		Please complete the following tables based on your most recent review:							
Suitability Category  a) Extra products costs incurred  b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the		Date of Review							
a) Extra products costs incurred  b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the		Number of files reviewed							
a) Extra products costs incurred  b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the			D 0/	F 110/					
b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates  c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the		Suitability Category	Pass %	Fail %					
c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk  d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the		a) Extra products costs incurred							
d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided  If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the		b) Benefits lost from ceding pension (including, but not limited to, Guaranteed Annuity Rates							
If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the		c) New pension does not meet attitude to risk							
		d) Need for on-going advice not explained, offered or provided							
		If any files failed the review please confirm what remedial action was been taken, if any redress was offered, and if the sample was broadened accordingly:							

Has the company ever provided, or does it intend to provide, advice or services with regards to direct investments or

2.8

Has	the firm ever transacted or given advice in respect of income drawdown?	( Yes	$\bigcirc$ No
If `Y	YES'		
a)	How many advisers are currently involved in transacting income drawdown business and/or providing Annuity purchase advice?		
b)	Please confirm they hold the appropriate qualifications and experience for these areas of advice?	O Yes	$\bigcirc$ N
c)	Please indicate approximate number of:		
	Last full calendar year Previous full calendar year P	revious full ca	lendar y
Inc	ome drawdown cases transacted		
Anr	nuity purchase cases transacted (excluding phased retirement cases)		
d)	Has the "Reason Why Letter" always drawn to the client's attention the adverse effects such a withdrawal will have on future pension benefits and established in each case why the client needed the cash and why other methods of raising finance were less suitable?	○ Yes	O N
e)	Has any business ever been transacted where the client has given up a Guaranteed Annuity Rate?	O Yes	$\bigcirc$ N
	If 'YES' please provide details		
f)	Places give an experience of your appoints review procedures		
1)	Please give an overview of your annuity review procedure:		
Hav	ve you ever recommended drawdown on a fund value below £250,000?	○ Vos	
If '	ye you ever recommended drawdown on a fund value below £250,000?  YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or sed retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below	○ Yes	O 1
If 'S		○ Yes	O 1
If 'S	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or sed retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below	○ Yes	O v
If 'S	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or sed retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below	○ Yes	O 1
If 'S	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or sed retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below	○ Yes	O M
If 'S	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or sed retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below	○ Yes	
If The pha	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or sed retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below	○ Yes	01
If ?? pha £25	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or used retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below 50,000), drawdown amount taken and commissions taken:	○ Yes	
If "Plea was	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or used retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below 50,000), drawdown amount taken and commissions taken:  ION 4: Investment Activities  use indicate the number of single premium or annual investments made in the last financial year where the sum invested	○ Yes	
If "Pha £25"  Plea was a) I	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or used retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below 50,000), drawdown amount taken and commissions taken:  ION 4: Investment Activities  use indicate the number of single premium or annual investments made in the last financial year where the sum invested (please do not include monthly investments):	○ Yes	
If "Pha £25"  CTT.  Plea was a) I	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or sed retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below 60,000), drawdown amount taken and commissions taken:  ION 4: Investment Activities  use indicate the number of single premium or annual investments made in the last financial year where the sum invested (please do not include monthly investments):  Less than £25,000:	○ Yes	
Plea was a) I b) I	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or sed retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below 10,000), drawdown amount taken and commissions taken:  ION 4: Investment Activities  use indicate the number of single premium or annual investments made in the last financial year where the sum invested (please do not include monthly investments):  Less than £25,000:  Equal to or more than £25,000 but less than £150,000:	○ Yes	01
If The phase of th	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or sed retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below 50,000), drawdown amount taken and commissions taken:  ION 4: Investment Activities  use indicate the number of single premium or annual investments made in the last financial year where the sum invested (please do not include monthly investments):  Less than £25,000:  Equal to or more than £25,000 but less than £150,000:  Equal to or more than £150,000:	○ Yes	
Plea was a) I b) For a) '	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or sed retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below 60,000), drawdown amount taken and commissions taken:  ION 4: Investment Activities  use indicate the number of single premium or annual investments made in the last financial year where the sum invested (please do not include monthly investments):  Less than £25,000:  Equal to or more than £25,000 but less than £150,000:  Equal to or more than £150,000:  the last complete financial year, please state the number of:  "Policy replacement" recommendations made to discontinue premiums or surrender existing contracts and replace with	↑ Yes	
Plea was a) I b) I For b) I Plea	YES' please provide a brief analysis of the Company's strategy and philosophy for the sale of income drawdown or seed retirement products in terms of fund values (e.g. why might you recommend drawdown on a fund value below 10,000), drawdown amount taken and commissions taken:  HON 4: Investment Activities  Is a indicate the number of single premium or annual investments made in the last financial year where the sum invested (please do not include monthly investments):  Less than £25,000:  Equal to or more than £25,000 but less than £150,000:  Equal to or more than £150,000:  The last complete financial year, please state the number of:  "Policy replacement" recommendations made to discontinue premiums or surrender existing contracts and replace with similar contracts:	○ Yes	

4.4	Please confirm that you have NOT provided any advice or services to any clients in respect of ANY investments where either the counterparty, product provider, bank, any other financial institution or fund/investment is insolvent, has a known liquidity problem, has redemptions suspended, asset re-evaluation or has otherwise failed and/or is under investigation by any regulatory authority?  O Yes O No							
	If 'YES' please complete the table below or provide details by	y Appendix 2:						
4.5	In terms of total client funds currently under management, ple	ease provide the top 3 inv	vestment funds					
	Investment Fund	Total client fund	s invested	Number of	investments			
<u> </u>								
SE	CTION 5: Mortgage Activities							
5.1	Please provide an estimate of the total number of transactions	s carried out in the last 10	years in connection	with:				
			Transact	ion	% of Income la	ast year		
	Residential mortgages							
	Sub-prime mortgages							
	Self-certification mortgages							
	Buy to Let mortgages							
	Commercial mortgages (excluding Buy to Let)							
	Equity Release/Home Reversion/Lifetime mortgages/Sale as	nd Rent Back						
5.1	In respect of Equity Release advice							
	a) Are all providers of the schemes referred to above member Plans Ltd)?	ers of the Equity Release	Council (formerly Safe	e Home Incom	e Yes	O No		
	b) Were all other means of raising the capital/income require	e	O Yes	O No				
	recommendation to release capital from their property?  c) Were the beneficiaries of the client's estate informed and it	is evidence of this recorde	ed on file for each of	the plans	O Yes	O No		
	arranged?							
SE	CCTION 6: Regulation/Compliance/I	Risk Managem	ent					
6.1	Is your compliance managed in-house or outsourced?			◯ In-ho	uise O	itsourced		
	If in-house, please provide qualifications, experience and con	mmentary on any externa	l sources utilised to	O III IIO	vase O Ot	nsourced		
	adhere to the FCA requirements and guidelines:			$\neg$				
	If <b>outsourced</b> , please provide details below:			_				
	Name of compliance firm:							
	Date of Appointment:							
	How often do they visit your offices?:							
	Proportion of files checked by firm:							
6.2	Please indicate whether you have received, or are on notice of notice from the FCA or warning relating to rule breaches?	f a visit from the FCA, or	have ever received an	ı intervention	○ Yes	O No		
	If 'YES', please confirm date of the visit and enclose a copy recommendations made have been implemented.	of the report, along with	confirmation that any	,				

6.3	Are you authorised to receive/hold/control client monies?	() Yes () No
	If 'YES', do you keep client monies in properly designated client accounts, completely separate from the company's own monies?	C Yes C No
5.4	Are you able to confirm that all client paper records or electronic data are retained indefinitely?	○ Yes ○ No
	If 'NO' please explain how you would protect your position in the event of a potential claim?	
ó.5	Have you sustained any loss through the dishonesty or fraud of an employee or representative?	○ Yes ○ No
	If 'YES' please provide details.	
5.6	Has any insurer ever cancelled or refused to renew your Professional Indemnity Insurance?	O Yes O No
	If <b>'YES'</b> please provide details.	
SE	CTION 7: Claims Information	
.1	After full enquiry has any claim or potential claim been made against the business, or any principal, partner, director or employee within the last 10 years?	C Yes C No
	If 'YES', please provide details separately, including details of the allegation, dates intimated and paid amounts, If the matter remains outstanding, please advise of reserves and the maximum potential loss.	
.2	After enquiry are you aware of any circumstance which has or could result in a claim being made against the proposer, or any principal, director or employee of the business?	C Yes C No
	If 'YES', please provide details separately, including details of the allegation, dates and the amounts involved.	
7.3	What remedial action has taken place to ensure notified matters, whether settled or not, do not occur again or the likelihood of them re-occurring have been reduced?	
.4	Please confirm all matters referred to in questions 7.1 and 7.2 have been notified (separately to this proposal form) and accepted by previous or current insurers?	○ Yes ○ No

#### **SECTION 8: Insurance Coverage** (Please complete if not currently insured by Lockton) 8.1 Does you currently have Professional Indemnity Insurance in force? O Yes O No If 'YES', please provide the following details (please leave blank if currently insured via Lockton): a) Insurer b) Limit c) Excess d) Renewal Date e) Number of years cover has been continuously in force f) Expiring Premium 8.2. Do you currently have an office policy in force? Yes No (dd/mm/yyyy) If 'YES', please provide the renewal date: **SECTION 9: Declaration and Data Protection** Confidentiality and Security of information Please read the following carefully as it contains important information relating to the details you have given us. You should show this notice to any other party related to this insurance We are registered with the Information Commissioner and any information that you provide to us will not be used or intentionally disclosed outside Lockton Companies LLP by us except in the normal course of underwriting or renewing insurance policies, or for handling any claims, unless: we have obtained the necessary consent from you; we are required to disclose the information by a court of competent jurisdiction or governmental or regulatory body having the requisite authority over us; or the information is already in the public domain or has been received by us from a third party not under any duty of confidentiality. We will take appropriate steps to maintain the security of your confidential documents and information which are in our possession. Certain insurance documentation, in the London Market, is lodged on, or communicated by, or through the Insurer's Market Repository in accordance with current market practice and we take all reasonable care to ensure documentation added onto the Repository is true, fair and complete. Data Protection The information, which you provide to us, along with other related information, will be held by Lockton Companies LLP and/or its agents and used to administer your insurance requirements. Some of the information you provide may be sensitive personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 (such as information about health or criminal convictions). We will not use such sensitive personal data about you or others except for the specific purpose for which you provide it and to carry out the services described in your policy documents. Please ensure that you only provide us with sensitive information about other people with their agreement. Any enquiries about our data protection policy or practices should be addressed to: The Company Secretary, Lockton Companies LLP, The St Botolph Building, 138 Houndsditch, London, EC3A 7AG. Declaration I/We declare that the above statements and particulars are true, full enquiry having been made, and I/We have not omitted, suppressed or mis-stated any material facts which may be relevant to Insurer's consideration of this proposal form and undertake to inform the Insurer of any change to any material fact that occurs prior to the point at which the insurance contract has been agreed. I/We understand that the information I/We provide will be used in deciding the price charged by the Insurer for the risk and whether the Insurer will accept the application and the terms of any policy provided. Print Name: Signature: (partner/principal/director) Date: Please note, if you wish to submit your form via email, an indication of terms and conditions may be provided on the basis of this proposal questionnaire. An original signature is required before a contract of insurance can be made. Encrypted signatures are not acceptable.

Lockton Companies LLP, Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, A Lloyd's Broker,

Signing this form does not bind the Practice to complete the insurance. We recommend that you keep a record of all information supplied to us, including copies of letters and this proposal form, for the purpose of entering into this contract.

#### **APPENDIX 1: Esoteric Investment Exposure**

If indicated in question 2.5b. please complete the following table in respect of these investments, or attach your own table ensuring all the information fields detailed below are included:

Name of Investor	Date of Investment	Value of Client's investment portfolio	Original investment value	Product	Current value	Date of value	ation
						] [	
Have you indicated	in the table above tha	t you have promoted o	or advised on or recom	mended any unregulate	ed collective	O Vac. O	No
investment scheme If 'YES', please co	s (UCIS)?	. ,				C Yes C	No
a) the relevant	exemption/s have bee	n identified and verified the PCIS order and/or		of the relevant exemption	on/s complied	○ Yes ○	No
b) you have rev		Guidance Manual (PEF	,	litional restriction on th	ne promotion of	○ Yes ○	No
c) you are able	to demonstrate adequ	ate procedures are in pl he reasons why the exe		e exemption/s which ha	ave been relied	○ Yes ○	No
=	obligations (including	but not limited to CO		ed to in respect of the i	investment	○ Yes ○	No
e) access (or lac	ck of access) to the Fir	nancial Ombudsman Se riting to the investor as		nancial Services Compe	nsation Scheme	○ Yes ○	No
f) That due dili	gence has been condu	cted on each UCIS that for each UCIS that is	t has been promoted a		nented. Please	○ Yes ○	No
Have you indicated	in the table above tha	at you have advised on o	or recommended any i	nvestment into any pro	oduct that	○ Yes ○	No
_		itability letter, including			suitability letter.		
Has the HMRC income of the above?	licated that they intend	d to challenge the tax st	atus of any of the abo	ve products arranged o	n behalf of any	○ Yes ○	No
If <b>'YES'</b> please pro	ovide details.						
		you ever arranged for it f advice (excluding wra		g for more than 25% of	the client's	○ Yes ○	No
If <b>'YES'</b> please pro	-					_	
Investment Date	Investo	or Name	Investment Value	Type of Fund	% of Clients investment portfolio		
						1	
						]	
						1	
						]	

### APPENDIX 2: Downgraded/Insolvent or Suspended Investment Exposure

Please complete the following table if you have been directed to do in Question 4.4

Investment Date	Original Investment Value	Current Investment Value	Provider/Fund	Product	% of Clients investment portfolio

#### **OUR MISSION**

#### **OUR GOAL**



Lockton Companies LLP
Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. A Lloyd's broker
Registered in England & Wales at St Botolph Building, 138 Houndsditch, London, EC3A 7AG,
Company No.OC353198