

Investment services appointment

About this form

You should use this form if you wish to:

- appoint a new Investment Adviser, Custodian and/or Investment Platform to your policy;
- amend an existing discretionary Investment Adviser fee or ongoing adviser charge, payable to your existing Investment Adviser; or
- add a new discretionary Investment Adviser fee or ongoing adviser charge, payable to your existing Investment Adviser.

You can use this form for any of the following products:

- Wealth Management Portfolio
- Wealth Planning Account
- Private Client Portfolio
- Investment Portfolio (Portfolio Phase only)

Please complete all relevant sections of this form by typing in the fields. Once complete, please print and sign using a pen.

Alternatively, please print and complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS using ballpoint pen.

If any of the information on this form needs to be changed, **all Policyholders** must **initial and date** the changes. If a change is made to section **1.2**, this will also need to be initialled and dated by the Investment Adviser.

When completed, please post this form, by airmail, to:

Aegon Ireland plc
2nd Floor
IFSC House
Custom House Quay
Dublin 1
D01 R2P9
Ireland

Check details already filled in

If any details are already completed (based on what you've told your adviser), you should check these before you sign the 'Declaration' in section **2**.

1. Investment services agreement ('the Agreement')

This is an agreement between the Policyholder(s), the Investment Adviser and Aegon Ireland plc ('Aegon') (otherwise known as 'the Parties') under which Aegon, on the recommendation of the Policyholder(s), appoints the Custodian, the Investment Adviser and (if applicable) the Investment Platform and the Policyholder(s) agrees to the appointment.

These appointments are subject to the terms and conditions set out in section 3.

Please take some time to read section 3 and make sure you understand each party's obligations.

1.1 Policyholder details

Name(s) of Policyholder(s)

Address of Policyholder(s)

Postcode

Application dated (dd/mm/yyyy) or personal illustration number

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or

policy number

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('the Policy')

Appointment basis

The Policyholder(s) should confirm on what basis the Investment Adviser is to be appointed by ticking one appropriate box below:

☐ **Option 1:** The Policyholder(s) confirms that the Investment Adviser will be acting on a **discretionary basis** in relation to the assets linked to the Policy in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in section 3.1.2.

or

☐ **Option 2:** The Policyholder(s) confirms that the Investment Adviser will be acting on an **advisory basis** in relation to the assets linked to the Policy in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in section 3.1.3.

Additional notes:

If the Policyholder(s) chooses **Option 1**, Aegon can only accept dealing instructions from the Investment Adviser.

If the Policyholder(s) chooses **Option 2**, Aegon can accept dealing instructions from either the Policyholder(s) or the Investment Adviser.

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1.2 Investment Adviser details

This section must be completed by the Investment Adviser only

Name of Investment Adviser ('the Investment Adviser')

(name of the firm/company)

Aegon reference number (if known)

Address

Postcode

Phone number

Fax number

Email address

Investment Adviser bank details

Bank name

Account name

Sort code

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Account number

Account reference (if applicable)

Investment Adviser regulatory details

Investment Adviser's Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) reference number

If the Investment Adviser isn't regulated by the FCA, please provide details of their relevant regulator

Appointment basis

The Investment Adviser confirms their appointment basis is the same as that indicated by the Policyholder(s) in section 1.1.

Investment restrictions

The Investment Adviser shall meet the following criteria:

- the only assets that shall be held within the Portfolio are those assets that are permitted within section 520 of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 and/or any UK law that precedes, changes or replaces it; and
- the assets must be acceptable within the Central Bank of Ireland asset admissibility rules for Irish authorised insurers which are contained in the European Communities (Life Assurance) Framework Regulations 1994.

For the purpose of this Agreement, 'Portfolio' has the same definition as that set out in the policy conditions applicable to the Policy.

Or, where the Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) restriction applies to the Portfolio (European Portability Option only):

- all of the assets of the Portfolio are only invested in UCITS and/or in cash deposits with an European Economic Area (EEA) bank.

1. Investment services agreement ('the Agreement') – continued

Complete section **1.3** if the Custodian isn't Aegon's usual custodian (Citibank N.A. or another custodian we appoint in the future).

Complete section **1.4** if an Investment Platform is to be appointed and you wish to use the Custodian linked to that platform which, to avoid doubt, isn't Aegon's usual custodian.

1.3 Custodian details

Name of Custodian ('the Custodian')

Address

Postcode

Phone number

Fax number

Email address

Custodian's current FCA reference number

Custodian bank details

Bank name

Account name

Sort code

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Account number

Account reference (if applicable)

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1.4 Investment Platform details

Name of Investment Platform ('the Investment Platform')

Address

Postcode

Phone number

Fax number

Email address

Investment Platform's current FCA reference number

Investment Platform bank details

Bank name

Account name

Sort code

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Account number

Account reference (if applicable)

1.5 Discretionary Investment Adviser fee – applicable only to Investment Advisers acting on a discretionary basis

You should complete this section if there's a discretionary Investment Adviser fee.

1.5.1 The Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser agree that the Custodian will debit from the Portfolio, and pay the Investment Adviser, an amount equal to the fees (if any) the Investment Adviser charges for providing the discretionary services in relation to the Policy. It's the responsibility of the Investment Adviser to disclose these fees (or any future increases and decreases) to the Policyholder(s) and such fees will be treated as product charges.

1.5.2 Where the Investment Adviser requires Aegon's usual custodian to facilitate payment of the discretionary Investment Adviser fee, please tick this box ☐

and indicate the percentage required below.

An amount equal to a percentage of the Policy value

% per year, to be paid quarterly

1.5.3 Any fees taken by the Custodian and/or Investment Platform will be treated as one of the liabilities and expenses of the Portfolio.

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1.5.4 The Policyholder(s) acknowledges that value-added tax (VAT) in respect of the fees will be accounted for by Aegon as applicable, and that any VAT so accounted for will be debited from the Portfolio.

1.5.5 The Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser acknowledge and agree that, by signing this Agreement, Aegon isn't endorsing, marketing or promoting any of the services offered by the Investment Adviser. It's the sole responsibility of the Investment Adviser and the Policyholder(s) to review the valuation statements received in respect of the Policy and to ensure the fees which have been disclosed to the Policyholder(s) for the discretionary management services are correctly deducted by the Custodian and/or Investment Platform.

1.6 Adviser charge instruction – applicable only to an Investment Adviser acting on an advisory basis

This section can only be completed where you have policy conditions booklet **WMP 4.0** or later. You can find this information on your policy schedule.

This instruction must be completed where the Policyholder(s) has agreed to pay fee(s) to the Investment Adviser for their advice and/or services and the Policyholder(s) wants Aegon to facilitate the payment.

Please note this charge will count towards the Policyholder(s)' yearly 5% tax-deferred withdrawal allowance. Aegon won't facilitate an ongoing adviser charge that's to be deducted at source.

1.6.1 The Policyholder(s) should enter the ongoing adviser charge they've agreed to pay the Investment Adviser:

An amount equal to a percentage of the Policy value

% per year, to be paid quarterly.

Where the Policyholder(s) has appointed a Custodian, for all or some of the assets of the Portfolio, that isn't Aegon's usual custodian, the value of the Policy on the date this charge is deducted will be based on the latest valuation Aegon has received from the Custodian for a quarterly valuation date. This means that any additional investments or withdrawals made after that valuation date won't be taken into account when calculating

this charge. If Aegon has an additional agreement in place with the Custodian for more frequent valuations, it will use these.

1.6.2 It's the Policyholder(s)' responsibility to make sure that this instruction sets out the correct amount of adviser charges and is fully complete. Incomplete or unclear instructions may result in a delay in the payment of adviser charges to the Investment Adviser.

1.6.3 Once the adviser charges have been deducted from the Policy, Aegon will hold it as agent for onward payment to the Investment Adviser. This means that, once it's been deducted, it's been paid to the Investment Adviser and Aegon can't change or return it.

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- 1.6.4 The rules governing taxation of taking withdrawals and adviser charges from the Policy are complex and the Policyholder(s) should consult their financial adviser about the current legislation before completing this section.
- 1.6.5 Aegon will always need a new Investment services appointment form or any subsequent forms if the adviser charges change or if the Policyholder(s) appoints a new Investment Adviser. If the Policyholder(s) wants Aegon to stop deducting adviser charges, they must give Aegon instructions in writing.
- 1.6.6 The Policyholder(s) should ensure that the Investment Adviser has provided them with an adviser charge illustration.
- 1.6.7 The Policyholder(s) should make sure they keep a sufficient balance in the cash account of the Portfolio at all times to cover adviser charges.
- 1.6.8 Payment of the adviser charges set out in this form will be in addition to any other adviser charge(s) that the Policyholder(s) has instructed Aegon to deduct from the Policy.
- 1.6.9 The Policyholder(s) acknowledges that value-added tax (VAT) in respect of the fees will be accounted for by Aegon as applicable, and that any VAT so accounted for will be debited from the Portfolio.

2. Declaration

By signing this Agreement, Aegon, the Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser confirm their intent that this Agreement constitutes a binding contract between the Parties.

The Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser confirm that they have read the terms and conditions set out in section 3 of this Agreement.

The Policyholder(s) agrees to Aegon contacting their adviser, where necessary, for confirmation of details provided in this Agreement.

This Agreement has been executed by the Parties.

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Print name of Policyholder(s)

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Signature of the Policyholder(s)

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(Policyholder(s))

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Print name of Policyholder(s)

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Signature of the Policyholder(s)

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(Policyholder(s))

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Print name of the Investment Adviser

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Signature of the Investment Adviser

X	X
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(Signed on behalf of the **Investment Adviser**)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Signed on behalf of Aegon

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(Authorised signatory – **Aegon Ireland plc**)

3. Terms and conditions

The following terms and conditions apply to this Agreement:

3.1 Investment Restrictions

3.1.1 The Investment Adviser shall:

- ensure the only assets held within the Portfolio are those assets permitted within section 520 of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 and/or any UK law that precedes, changes or replaces it;
- ensure the assets must be acceptable within the Central Bank of Ireland's asset admissibility rules for Irish authorised insurers which are contained in the European Commission (Life Assurance) Framework Regulations, 1994;
- ensure where the UCITS restriction applies to the Portfolio (European Portability Option only), that all assets of the Portfolio are only invested in UCITS and/or in cash deposits with an EEA bank;
- disclose to the Policyholder(s) all of the costs and charges associated with the services provided by the Investment Adviser, the Custodian and (if applicable) the Investment Platform in respect of the Portfolio;
- provide the Policyholder(s) with a copy of the standard terms and conditions of the Custodian and (if applicable) the Investment Platform;
- maintain professional indemnity insurance with a reputable insurer that is adequate to cover any and all breaches of this Agreement and any duties owed to Aegon or the Policyholder(s);
- immediately notify Aegon in writing should the Investment Adviser's regulatory authorisation change or cease, or should any regulator take or threaten to take disciplinary action against the Investment Adviser;

- if acting on an advisory basis, make sure that each investment instruction given by it will be the result of prior discussions made with the Policyholder(s) and in line with the Policyholder(s) agreement and the Investment Adviser shall retain evidence of the Policyholder(s) agreement and provide the relevant evidence to Aegon if requested; and
- if acting on a discretionary basis or, if selecting an investment strategy provided by a third party investment manager on the Investment Platform, agree appropriate investment objectives with the Policyholder(s).

3.1.2 The Investment Adviser will, if appointed to act on a discretionary basis in relation to the Portfolio, have sole responsibility and complete discretion in relation to investment decisions. Investment instructions will be sent from the Investment Adviser without prior consultation with the Policyholder(s). The Policyholder(s) acknowledge and agree that the Investment Adviser has confirmed to the Policyholder(s) that they've the necessary regulatory authorisation to perform this role.

3.1.3 The Investment Adviser will, if appointed to act on an advisory basis in relation to the Portfolio, provide independent investment advice and investment instructions will only be sent after the Investment Adviser has consulted with the Policyholder(s). The Policyholder(s) acknowledge and agree that the Investment Adviser is authorised by the Policyholder(s) to send investment instructions on behalf of the Policyholder(s) and that the Investment Adviser has confirmed to the Policyholder(s) that they've the necessary regulatory authorisation to perform their role.

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3.2 The Investment Adviser undertakes that, except where the Policy provides otherwise, the Portfolio shall not at any time be more than 100% invested and no overdrafts may be created nor any other commitments made beyond the total extent of cash available in the Portfolio.

3.3 The Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser acknowledge and agree that the assets linked to the Policy are held by the Custodian for the benefit of Aegon and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Aegon may at any time require the Investment Adviser to dispose of any asset linked to the Policy. Aegon reserves the right, at its absolute discretion, to reject advice and/or instructions given by the Investment Adviser.

3.4 Authorisation

The appointed Investment Adviser must, whether it's authorised to act on a discretionary or an advisory basis, maintain such authorisation as is necessary to act as appointed Investment Adviser for the purpose of this Agreement under the legislation, regulations and rules in the country in which the services are provided or deemed to be provided.

3.5 Fees

3.5.1 The Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser acknowledge and agree that it's their responsibility to make sure that this Agreement sets out the correct discretionary Investment Adviser fee, if it applies.

3.5.2 Some or all of the assets of the Portfolio may be invested in pooled assets selected by the Investment Adviser from time to time (the underlying assets). The Policyholder(s) acknowledges that these underlying assets may be subject to a separate management charge.

3.5.3 The Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser acknowledge and agree that it's their responsibility to find out the fees imposed by the Custodian and/

or Investment Platform before the Policyholder asks Aegon to agree to their appointment.

3.5.4 Where some or all of the assets of the Portfolio are held by a Custodian which isn't Aegon's usual custodian, the Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser acknowledge and agree that it's their responsibility to check that the Custodian is deducting the correct fees and charges from the Policy.

3.6 Adviser charges

3.6.1 The Policyholder(s) should contact the Investment Adviser if they consider that the amount Aegon has deducted is incorrect. If there's a dispute between the Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser about the amount of the adviser charge, the Policyholder(s) should contact the Investment Adviser.

3.6.2 The Policyholder(s) may remain liable to pay the Investment Adviser the adviser charges if the value of the Policy isn't enough to allow Aegon to deduct the adviser charges from it, or if the adviser charge is stopped. The Policyholder(s) should check the terms of the Agreement they've entered into with the Investment Adviser for details of the adviser charges.

3.6.3 The Policyholder(s) undertakes to inform Aegon in writing if they terminate their relationship with the Investment Adviser named in this form and wish to appoint a new Investment Adviser.

3.6.4 The Policyholder(s) acknowledges that if they exercise their right to cancel the Policy, the amount the Policyholder(s) gets back will be less any adviser charges the Policyholder(s) has instructed Aegon to facilitate.

3.6.5 The Policyholder(s) acknowledges that the adviser charges entered on this form to pay the Investment Adviser is a matter between the Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser. Where Aegon passes on an adviser charge to the

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Investment Adviser, this is a payment Aegon is making on the instructions of the Policyholder(s). It's not a payment for any services provided by the Investment Adviser to Aegon.

3.7 Custodian and/or Investment Platform

- 3.7.1 The Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser instruct Aegon to execute any form(s) required to open an account with the Custodian and/or Investment Platform in relation to the assets linked to the Policy ('the Account Opening Form(s)'). The Account Opening Forms are provided by the Custodian and/or Investment Platform to Aegon following the execution of this Agreement on the basis of the instruction from the Policyholder(s) and/or the Investment Adviser.
- 3.7.2 The Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser acknowledge and agree that Aegon is completing the Account Opening Forms on an execution-only basis which, for the purpose of this Agreement, means that Aegon is acting upon the specific instructions of the Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser and isn't giving advice on the merits of the transaction or appropriateness of the service provided by the Custodian and/or Investment Platform in relation to the assets linked to the Policy.
- 3.7.3 The Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser agree that, by executing the Account Opening Form(s), Aegon isn't endorsing, marketing or promoting any of the services offered by the Custodian and/or Investment Platform and that the Policyholder and the Investment Adviser accept full responsibility

for all instructions placed with the Custodian and/or Investment Platform and release Aegon from all liability for executing such forms (save for fraud or wilful default). The Policyholder(s) and Investment Adviser agree that the Account Opening Form(s) have been completed with and by reference to the Policyholder(s) attitude to risk and investment objectives.

- 3.7.4 The Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser acknowledge and agree that they're solely responsible for determining whether the service offered by the Custodian and/or Investment Platform is suitable for the Policyholder(s) and must conduct their own due diligence on the appropriateness of the service prior to signing this Agreement.
- 3.7.5 Aegon will authorise the Custodian and (if applicable) the Investment Platform to accept and act upon the investment instructions received directly from the Investment Adviser.
- 3.7.6 The Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser acknowledge and agree that they're aware of, and accept, the standard terms and conditions and associate costs and charges of the Investment Adviser, the Custodian and (if applicable) the Investment Platform and that Aegon hasn't endorsed these terms and conditions or associated costs and charges.
- 3.7.7 The Policyholder(s) and the Investment Adviser acknowledge and agree that any adviser charges, withdrawals and cash-in requests will only be acted upon by the Custodian on Aegon's written instruction.

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3.8 Limitation of liability

3.8.1 Aegon shall not be responsible or liable for any loss or liability caused to the Policy or to the Policyholder(s) as a result of the appointment of the Custodian, the Investment Adviser or (if applicable) the Investment Platform. In particular, Aegon shall not be responsible for:

- reliance upon any advice given or investment services provided by the Investment Adviser in respect of the assets linked to the Policy;
- the dealing, custodial, execution or administration services provided by the Custodian or (if applicable) the Investment Platform in respect of the assets linked to the Policy;
- any act or omission of the Custodian, the Investment Adviser or the Investment Platform giving rise to any loss in value of the Portfolio;
- the investment performance of the Portfolio;
- obtaining proof that the Investment Adviser has consulted with the Policyholder(s) prior to issuing investment instructions, where the Investment Adviser has been appointed to act on an advisory basis;
- any default by the Custodian (or its agents, nominees or sub-custodians) in relation to the custody of the assets linked to the Policy; and
- acting on the instructions of the Policyholder(s) and/or Investment Adviser and/or Custodian and/or Investment Platform to execute any form(s) required to open and maintain an account with the Custodian and/or Investment Platform in relation to the assets linked to the Policy.

3.8.2 The Investment Adviser, in providing investment services under this Agreement, accepts responsibility for any and all loss to the Policy to the extent that such loss is due to its negligence, wilful default, fraud or breach of the Investment Adviser's (or its agent's) obligations under this Agreement.

3.9 Indemnity

3.9.1 The Investment Adviser indemnifies Aegon from and against any loss, costs, liability, claim or damages which Aegon may suffer as a result of the Investment Adviser's negligence, wilful default, fraud or breach of the Investment Adviser's (or its agent's) obligations under this Agreement.

3.9.2 The Policyholder(s) indemnifies Aegon from any loss, costs, liability, claim or damages, irrespective of how it arises, suffered by Aegon as a result of the operation of this Agreement.

3.10 Voting rights

The Investment Adviser may procure the exercise of any voting rights attaching to the assets linked to the Policy, in consultation with the Policyholder(s) or in accordance with the Investment Adviser's corporate voting policy.

3.11 Confidentiality

The Investment Adviser agrees not to disclose to any third party any information of a confidential nature relating to Aegon or any associated companies or their business unless required to do so by law.

3.12 Termination

3.12.1 This Agreement may be terminated by any of the Parties to it by giving notice in writing of its termination to the other Parties. In the case of notice being given by the Policyholder(s) or the Investment Adviser, Aegon shall only be bound by such notice on receipt at its registered office of such notice.

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3.12.2 This Agreement will be terminated immediately without notice in the event of the death, bankruptcy, liquidation or insolvency of the Investment Adviser or (if applicable) the Investment Platform, or in the event that the Investment Adviser or the Investment Platform enters into a compromise arrangement with its creditors or loses the necessary regulatory authorisation required under this Agreement.

3.12.3 Upon the bankruptcy, liquidation or insolvency of the Custodian, or in the event that the Custodian enters into a compromise arrangement with its creditors or loses its authorisation to act as a custodian, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect and Aegon shall act as custodian until or unless an alternative custodian is appointed.

3.12.4 The Investment Adviser and the Policyholder(s) acknowledge and agree that, to allow it to enter into this Agreement, Aegon has entered a separate agreement with the Custodian and Aegon is the beneficial owner of the assets linked to the Policy.

3.13 Conflict

The Investment Adviser and Policyholder(s) acknowledge and agree that, where the terms and conditions of this Agreement conflict with the standard terms and conditions of the Investment Adviser, the Custodian or (if applicable) Investment Platform, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall prevail.

3.14 Variation

This Agreement shall not be varied except with the express written consent of all the Parties to it.

3.15 Assignment

This Agreement and the rights of the Policyholder(s) and/or the Investment Adviser under this Agreement may not be assigned without the prior written consent of Aegon.

3.16 Data Protection

The information provided on this form will be held by Aegon in accordance with all applicable data protection laws including the Irish Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003 and Directive 95/46/EC and thereafter the General Data Protection Regulation "GDPR" (and all laws implementing or supplementing the GDPR). Aegon needs to collect personal details such as names and addresses in order to administer the Policy and carry out this transaction. Aegon Ireland plc is a data controller. It is important that the Policyholder(s) understands how personal information will be used, stored, what rights the Policyholder(s) has (which includes but is not limited to access to and correction of his/her information) and for the Policyholder(s) to understand when Aegon is bound by law to share information with third parties. Aegon may share permitted relevant information, including personal data with regulatory bodies or authorities in order to comply with anti-money laundering laws and for other purposes, for example detecting crime. Aegon has a data protection management system in place to oversee the effective and secure processing of personal data. Aegon's "Protecting your personal information" leaflet can be found on www.aegon.ie, it explains the Aegon data protection management system and the rights and choices a data subject has in respect of his or her personal data.

Connected person's privacy

If information relating to any individuals or entities connected with a Policy is provided to Aegon, the person providing that information must take all steps necessary to legitimize the processing of the connected person's information. This requirement can be achieved by:

- obtaining the connected person's consent to processing the information before it is shared with Aegon;
- provide the Aegon contact details to the individual or entity connected with the Policy;

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- provide them with a copy of Aegon's "Protecting your personal information" leaflet;
- tell them the details of the disclosure of their information to Aegon, the purposes for which it has been disclosed, Aegon's possible further disclosure of information as necessary, and that they have rights which include but are not limited to access to and correction of their personal information, which can be asserted by contacting Aegon's Data Protection Officer.

The Policyholder(s) consents to the release to the Investment Advisor, the Custodian and/or (if applicable) the Investment Platform (or their respective agents, nominees or sub-contractors) of such personal data as Aegon may consider necessary for these parties to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement. The personal information that Aegon collects may be transferred to, and stored at a destination outside the European Economic Area (EEA). This could be to Aegon's affiliated companies or to service providers working on Aegon's behalf. Where any such processing takes place, appropriate controls, such as the adoption of agreements containing the appropriate standard clauses, are in place to ensure that personal information is protected to the same standard as if it were in the UK or Ireland.

If there are any queries or concerns please contact Aegon's Data Protection Officer at Aegon Ireland, 2nd Floor, IFSC House, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1, D01 R2P9, Ireland.

3.17 Applicable law

This Agreement will be subject to, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Ireland.

