# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION Appendix ARR- (iv) Admissible Assets and Limits



# Volume 7: Collective Investment Undertakings

#### **Admissible Assets and Limits**

Change Date	Description of Changes
April 2012	Initial Launch

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#### **Retail CIUs**

Admissible assets	Limits and Descriptions
Cash and cash equivalents	Not more than 20% of total NAV of the <u>CIU</u> may be invested with a single party (or group of <u>connected parties</u> ). For the purpose of this limit, group of <u>connected parties</u> is where one party owns, directly or indirectly, more than 49% of the issued shares of the other party.
Transferable securities including equity and debt securities.	<ul> <li>Not more than 10% of the total NAV of the <u>CIU</u> may be invested with a single party.</li> <li>Not more than 20% of the total NAV of the <u>CIU</u> may be invested with a single group of <u>connected parties</u> (defined above).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Securities which are listed but not regularly traded on a recognised exchange are limited to 10% of the total NAV of the <u>CIU</u>.</li> <li>Exception to the above: Where a stock represents more than 10% of a market index, and the <u>CIU's</u> investment objective is to replicate that market index, then the <u>CIU</u> can hold up to the market weight of the stock in the index.</li> </ul>
Government and public sector securities issued by GCC and OECD countries.	Not more than 20% of total NAV of the <u>CIU</u> may be invested with a single party.



# Appendix ARR-(iv): Admissible Assets and Limits (continued)

#### **Retail CIUs**

Admissible assets	Limits and Descriptions
Authorised and regulated openended funds.	<ul> <li>Retail CIUs with a 'fund of funds' investment strategy may invest up to 100% of their assets in authorised/regulated open-ended funds, provided that: <ul> <li>(a) The investment objectives of these funds are consistent with the investment objective of the CIU; and</li> <li>(b) The exposure to any single fund (or group of connected funds) does not exceed 10% of its NAV.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Retail CIUs may only invest in authorised/regulated open ended funds, consistent with their investment objectives, and must not exceed the following limits: <ul> <li>(a) 10% of its NAV of the CIU to any single fund (or group of connected funds); and</li> <li>(b) 20% of the total NAV of the CIU, in aggregate.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
REITs listed on a recognised exchange  Physical commodities and commodity based investments	Not more than 20% of total NAV of the <u>CIU</u> may be invested in this asset class. The single exposure limit is 10% of the <u>CIU</u> 's total NAV.  Not more than 20% of total NAV of the <u>CIU</u> may be invested in this asset class. The single exposure limit is 10% of the <u>CIU</u> 's
traded on a recognised market  Approved financial derivatives and positions are:  (a) exchange traded options — long positions;  (b) long positions in forwards and futures; and  (c) sold positions in exchange traded options, forwards and financial futures if matching long positions exist or for hedging purposes.	total NAV.  Underlying assets of the derivatives are any of the above, subject to a maximum exposure of 10% of the CIU's NAV.

# Appendix ARR-(iv): Admissible Assets and Limits (continued)

#### **Expert CIUs**

Admissible assets	Limits and Descriptions
Cash and cash equivalents	Not more than 20% of total NAV of the <u>CIU</u> may be invested with a single party (or group of <u>connected parties</u> ). For the purpose of this limit, group of <u>connected parties</u> is where one party owns, directly or indirectly, more than 49% of the issued shares of the other party.
Transferable securities including equity and debt securities.	<ul> <li>Not more than 20% of the total NAV of the <u>CIU</u> may be invested with a single party.</li> <li>Not more than 30% of the total NAV of the <u>CIU</u> may be invested with a single group of <u>connected parties</u> (defined above).</li> <li>Securities which are listed but not regularly traded on a recognised exchange are limited to 10% of the total NAV of the <u>CIU</u>.</li> <li>Exception to the above: Where a stock represents more than 20% of a market index, and the <u>CIU's</u> investment objective is to replicate that market index, then the <u>CIU</u> can hold up to the market weight of the stock in the index.</li> </ul>
Government and public sector securities issued by GCC and OECD countries.	Not more than 20% of total NAV of the <u>CIU</u> may be invested with a single party.

# Appendix ARR-(iv): Admissible Assets and Limits (continued)

#### **Expert CIUs**

Admissible assets	Limits and Descriptions
Authorised and regulated open- ended funds	<ul> <li>Expert CIUs with a 'fund of funds' investment strategy may invest up to 100% of their assets in authorised/regulated open-ended funds, providing that:         <ul> <li>(a) The investment objectives of these funds are consistent with the investment objective of the CIU; and</li> <li>(b) The exposure to any single fund (or group of connected funds) does not exceed 20% of its NAV.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Expert CIUs may only invest in authorised/regulated open ended funds, consistent with their investment objectives, and must not exceed the following limits:</li> <li>(a) 20% of the NAV of the CIU to any single fund (or group of connected funds); and</li> <li>(b) 30% of the total NAV of the CIU, in aggregate.</li> </ul>
REITs listed on a recognised	Not more than 20% of total NAV of the CIU may be invested in
exchange	this asset class. The single exposure limit is 10% of the <u>CIU's</u> total NAV.
Physical commodities and	Not more than 20% of total NAV of the CIU may be invested in
commodity based investments traded on a recognised market	this asset class. The single exposure limit is 10% of the <u>CIU's</u> total NAV.
Approved financial derivatives and positions are:  (a) exchange traded options — long positions;  (b) long positions in forwards and futures; and  (c) sold positions in exchange traded options, forwards and financial futures if matching long positions exist or for hedging purposes.	Underlying assets of the derivatives are any of the above, subject to a maximum exposure of 20% of the CIU's NAV.