### **FAQS FOR GRANT OF**

### **REGISTRATION**

AS

**ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUND (AIF)** 

&

TAKING ON RECORD THE PRIVATE PLACEMENT
MEMORANDUM (PPM) OF THE SCHEME

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

THIS CHECKLIST DEALS ONLY WITH THE BROAD GUIDELINES FOR PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS AND TAKING ON RECORD THE PRIVATE PLACEMENT MEMORANDUM (PPM) OF THE SCHEMES OF AIF. IT MAY BE NOTED HERE THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE CHECKLIST ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

- This checklist is not a legal document.
- This checklist is strictly meant for the purpose of guiding Applicants for processing of applications for grant of registration to Alternative Investment Funds & taking on record the PPM of the schemes of AIF

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#### 1. How to get registered as an AIF?

- A. The applicant has to visit the <a href="www.siportal.sebi.gov.in">www.siportal.sebi.gov.in</a> and file application for grant of registration as an AIF. The system generates a login ID for the applicant on receipt of the application for registration as an Alternative Investment Fund. On creation of the login SI portal, the Login ID and Password is automatically sent to the applicant through the system.
- B. On receipt of the Login ID and Password, the applicant must fill up all the details by clicking "Fresh Registration" under the tab "AIF" given on the SEBI portal and pay required Application fees of Rs.1,00,000/- + 18% Goods & Services Tax (GST) through online mode available on SI Portal. It is for information that exact amount may be tendered including paisa (*no round off*) while making application / registration fee to SEBI, failing which the amount may be rejected by the system.
- C. The applicant is required to submit information as specified under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012 and other information as specified in the later sections of this document. The applicant needs to provide the details in various fields of the SIPortal and wherever specific fields are not provided, the applicant needs to upload the documents on the SIPortal under 'optional attachments'. Instructions on how to fill the details is available under every field and the same can be accessed by clicking the "Blue Question Mark" on the top right hand corner of every page. Once all the details are filled up, the applicant to submit the online application form by clicking the "Final Submit" button.
- D. Once the applicant submits the online application, the same is received by SEBI. The status of the application can be tracked by the applicant using the application number allotted for each application after the final submission.
- E. For ease of processing the application, the applicant also needs to make a physical submission of the application to SEBI containing all the documents/information as mentioned in this document.
- F. For any technical assistance, the applicant may contact SEBI Portal Help through email id <a href="mailto:portalhelp@sebi.gov.in">portalhelp@sebi.gov.in</a> or phone number 022-26449364 / 40459364

# 2. What is the applicable registration fee for various categories of AIF?

On receipt of approval from SEBI, the applicant is required to pay applicable registration fee as under:

S. No.	Category of the Applicant	Registration Fee
1.	Category I AIF (except Angel Funds)	Rs. 5,00,000/- + 18% GST
2.	Category I AIF – VCF - Angel Fund	Rs. 2,00,000/- + 18% GST
3.	Category II AIF	Rs. 10,00,000/- + 18% GST
4.	Category III AIF	Rs. 15,00,000/- + 18% GST

Upon receipt of registration fee, SEBI will grant registration to the applicant as an Alternative Investment Fund.

- 3. What documents/ information required to be provided by the applicant at the time of filing application on the SIPortal for registration as an Alternative Investment Fund?
  - **A.** The list of various documents/ information required to be submitted/uploaded by the applicant at the time of filing application on the SIPortal for registration as an Alternative Investment Fund are as given below in the table:

S.N	Information	Particulars	Supporting documents to	be submitted	
o	required				
1.	Details of the Applicant (AIF)	Application Form (Form-A)	Duly signed and stamped A (Form A) as given under First S (AIF) Regulations, 2012, proving specified in Form A.  One scan copy of duly signed Form A and one word document A to be uploaded on the SIPone.	Schedule of SEBI viding all details and stamped ent of the Form	
		Undertaking	Duly signed and stamped	_	
		& Checklist from the	Checklist to be provided as un Legal structure of the AIF	Signatory	
		Signatory in	Trust	Trustee	
		the	Limited Liability	Designated	
		prescribed	Partnership	Partner	
		format as	Company	Director	
		given in			
		Annexure-A			
		Proof of Incorporation and address of the applicant	Self-attested copies of follow to be provided:  i. Registered Trust Deed, in ii. Registered Partnership Deet certificate of incorporate Limited Liability Partners iii. Memorandum and Articulations with certificate of it case of a Company; iv. PAN of the AIF (Applican)	case of a Trust; Deed along with tion, in case of thip (LLP); cles Association ncorporation, in	
2.	Details of the Investment Manager Sponsor and Trustee of the AIF	i. Identity proof; ii. Proof of address	Self-attested copies of PAI proof to be provided for the find it. Applicant ii. Sponsor and its Director applicable)	following:	

			iii.	Investment Manager and its
				Directors/Partners (as applicable)
			iv.	Trustee and its Directors/Partners (as
				applicable)
			v.	Key investment team members
				Key management personnel of the AIF or
				Investment manager;
			vii.	Certificate of Incorporation of
				sponsor/manager to be provided as
				applicable.
			viii.	Certificate of Incorporation of trustee of
				the AIF (in case AIF is a trust)
3.	Financial	Capital	i.	Latest CA certified Net-worth certificate of
	information of	adequacy for		Sponsor / Investment Manager or their
	the Investment	maintaining		promoters / partners (as applicable) to
	Manager or	continuing		demonstrate that they have sufficient net
	Sponsor of the	interest		worth for maintaining continuing interest
	AIF			in the AIF;
			ii.	Financial statements for previous financial
				year of the Sponsor and Investment
				Manager.
4.	Declarations to	Necessary	i.	Declarations w.r.t regulatory actions
4.	Declarations to be provided by	Necessary declarations	i.	Declarations w.r.t regulatory actions taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b),
4.		•	i.	•
4.	be provided by	declarations	i.	taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b),
4.	be provided by	declarations required for	i.	taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First
4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing	i.	taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012
4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing the		taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012
4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing the		taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012 (*);
4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing the		taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012 (*);  Declarations w.r.t compliances — Refer
4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing the		taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012 (*);  Declarations w.r.t compliances — Refer 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) of Form — A as given
4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing the	ii.	taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012 (*);  Declarations w.r.t compliances — Refer 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) of Form — A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012(#);
4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing the	ii.	taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012 (*);  Declarations w.r.t compliances — Refer 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) of Form — A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012(#);  Whether there are any supervisory or
4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing the	ii.	taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012 (*);  Declarations w.r.t compliances — Refer 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) of Form — A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012(#);  Whether there are any supervisory or regulatory concerns/actions in the last
4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing the	ii.	taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012 (*);  Declarations w.r.t compliances — Refer 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) of Form — A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012(#);  Whether there are any supervisory or regulatory concerns/actions in the last five (5) years with respect to applicant,
4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing the	ii.	taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012 (*);  Declarations w.r.t compliances — Refer 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) of Form — A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012(#);  Whether there are any supervisory or regulatory concerns/actions in the last five (5) years with respect to applicant, sponsor, investment manager, controlling
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4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing the	ii.	taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012 (*);  Declarations w.r.t compliances — Refer 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) of Form — A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012(#);  Whether there are any supervisory or regulatory concerns/actions in the last five (5) years with respect to applicant, sponsor, investment manager, controlling entities of sponsor and investment manager, associates and group companies
4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing the	ii.	taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012 (*);  Declarations w.r.t compliances — Refer 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) of Form — A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012(#);  Whether there are any supervisory or regulatory concerns/actions in the last five (5) years with respect to applicant, sponsor, investment manager, controlling entities of sponsor and investment manager, associates and group companies of the applicant/sponsor/investment
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4.	be provided by	declarations required for processing the	ii.	taken in the past, if any, - Refer 6(a), 6(b), 6 (c) of Form-A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012 (*);  Declarations w.r.t compliances — Refer 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) of Form — A as given under First Schedule of SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012(#);  Whether there are any supervisory or regulatory concerns/actions in the last five (5) years with respect to applicant, sponsor, investment manager, controlling entities of sponsor and investment manager, associates and group companies of the applicant/sponsor/investment

			iv. Whether neces	ssary approval has been
			obtained from	Gol for Press Note 3
			compliance, in	case the investment in
			Sponsor and/o	r Investment Manager is
			from any of the	e countries which share a
			land border wit	h India or their beneficial
			owner is fron	n such country? If not
			applicable, the	n a declaration to that
			effect on a lette	er head shall be provided;
			* Consolidated ded	clarations under 6(a), 6(b),
			6(c) to be su	ıbmitted separately for
			Applicant, Truste	e, Sponsor and Investment
			Manager.	
			(#)Fit and proper d	eclaration under 7(b) to be
			as per SEBI (Interm	ediaries) Regulations, 2008
			, separately for	AIF, trustee, Sponsor,
			Manager and their	Directors / Partners as the
			case may be	
5.	Scheme	Launch of		placement memorandum
	documents /	First scheme		igh a SEBI registered
	Private	by the AIF		at the time of filing
	placement			int of registration (except
	memorandum		_	schemes that are Large
				credited Investors (LVF))
			Scheme Type	
			Scheme of all	Due Diligence
			AIFs, (except	Certificate from a SEBI
			Angel Funds and	Registered Merchant
			schemes that are LVF)	Banker <i>This Due Diligence</i>
			ure LVF)	Certificate to be in
				terms of Annexure 3
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				of SEBI Master
				of SEBI Master circular for
				of SEBI Master circular for Alternative
				of SEBI Master circular for Alternative Investment Funds
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Category I AIF –	Due Diligence
VCF - Angel	Certificate from
Funds	Trustee / Designated
	Partner/ Board of
	Directors of the AIF
	(as per legal
	structure) as
	mentioned at
	Annexure A.
Schemes of LVF	Duly signed and
	stamped
	undertaking form
	the CEO of the
	Manager to the AIF
	(or person holding
	equivalent role or
	position depending
	on the legal
	structure of
	Manager) and
	Compliance Officer
	of Manager to the
	AIF.
	This undertaking to
	be in to be in terms
	of Annexure 9 of
	SEBI Master circular
	for Alternative
	Investment Funds
	(AIFs) dated May 07,
	2024
Trustee /	Undertaking as per
Partners / Board	annexure B of the
of directors	FAQ
undertaking (In	
case AIF is a	
Trust / Company	
/ LLP)	
/ /	

6.	Details of shareholders/ partners of Sponsor and Investment Manager	Information to be provided on letter head	Shareholding pattern / partnership interest (as applicable) along with voting rights to be provided:  Name of the % shareholding shareholder /partnership rights / controlling interest  In case shareholder or partner of Manager/Sponsor is a non-individual further details of entities holding 10% of more in such shareholder/partner shall be
			provided.
7.	Whether Sponsor, Investment Manager or their shareholders / partners with shareholding/ voting rights / partnership interest of 10% or more, are registered with RBI, IRDA, PFRDA or any other financial	Information to be provided on letter head	i. If yes, registration details of the entity (sto be provided as under:  Name of the Name of capacity in shareholder financial which the / partner regulator shareholder/ partner is regulated  Whether any adverse concerns raised by financial regulator in last 5 years? If so, detail thereof.
8.	regulator? Information to	Information	The necessary information to be provided in
	be provided with	to be	the prescribed format as given below:
	respect to controlling entities /	provided on letter head	S. Nanager Manager Sponsor
	persons, key management person (s) (KMPs), key investment team etc.		1. Name of promoters  2. Names of Person(s) holding controlling Interest or Person(s) exercising control over the applicant directly or indirectly  3. Names of Person(s) holding 10% or more

		(i) shareholding/ partnership interest (ii) voting rights /controlling interest  4. Name of the Director(s) or Managing Partner(s)  5. Name of the Key
		Management Person(s)  6. Name of the Compliance Officer  7. Names of the key investment team member(s)  8. Name of the group
		9. Name of the associate companies
9. Key investment team member(s) meeting NISM certification and qualification requirements in terms of Reg 4(g) of AIF Regulations	Information to be provided on letter head	Details of the key investment team member(s) to be provided in Form-A and PPM (format given below) to clearly bring out the following: -  i. at least one key personnel with relevant certification (NISM-Series - XIX-C: Alternative Investment Fund Managers Certification) as may be specified by the Board from time to time; and  ii. at least one key personnel with professional qualification in finance, accountancy, business management, commerce, economics, capital market or banking from a university or an institution recognized by the Central Government or any State Government or a foreign university, or a CFA charter from the CFA institute or any other qualifications may be specified by the Board  Name Name Design Qualific NISM ation Certification organi sation (Enrolment Number

			and Date of Exam)

**B.** All the names mentioned in the above table viz: name of applicant, sponsor, manager, trustee and their directors/partners, key investment team, key management persons, compliance officer, controlling entities, associate and group companies of the applicant /sponsor/manager etc., are also required to be provided in an **excel file** along with their PAN No. & Date of Birth / Incorporation in the format as given below:

S. No.	Names PAN No.		DOB / DOI	

#### 4. Useful links for the Applicants:

- A) List of Pending AIF Applications can be seen from SEBI Website <a href="https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doIntermediator=yes&type=2">https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doIntermediator=yes&type=2</a>
- B) Advisory on Communication with SEBI Officials <a href="https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/advisory-guidance/nov-2024/advisory-on-communication-with-sebi-officials">https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/advisory-guidance/nov-2024/advisory-on-communication-with-sebi-officials</a> 88284.html

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#### Annexure A:

Format for Undertaking to be submitted by the <u>Trustee/ Board of Directors/ Designated Partners</u> of the applicant (Name of the proposed AIF), depending upon the legal structure of the AIF, for registration of the AIF

To,
Securities and Exchange Board of India

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub.: Filing of Form A and other supporting documents of (name of AIF/proposed AIF)

In our capacity as Trustee/ Board of Directors/ Designated Partners of the applicant (Name of the proposed Alternative Investment Funds (AIF), we hereby confirm that:

- 1. We have independently ensured the veracity and adequacy of disclosure/information furnished in the Form-A and in the supporting documents.
- 2. We have satisfied ourselves that the proposed activities of the AIF are bona fide, fall within the objectives of the fund as specified in the Trust Deed/ Articles of Association/Partnership Deed of the AIF as the case may be.
- 3. The AIF, its sponsor and manager, their partners / directors (as the case may be), controlling entities and Key Investment team members are fit and proper persons based on the criteria specified in Schedule II of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) Regulations, 2008 and none of these entities have been debarred from functioning by any regulatory authority.
- 4. The information/disclosures made in the Form-A are true, fair and necessary to enable the investors to make an informed decision with respect to the investment in the AIF and such information/disclosures are in accordance with the requirements of SEBI AIF Regulations, 2012, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder and other applicable legal requirements.
- 5. We have satisfied ourselves about the capability of the sponsor or manager to fulfil the requirement of maintaining continuing interest in the scheme as per SEBI AIF Regulations, 2012.
- 6. We have satisfied ourselves about the infrastructure and manpower of the AIF or Manager or Sponsor to effectively discharge its activities of an AIF.
- 7. We have satisfied ourselves about NISM Certification and professional qualification of the key investment team of the manager of the AIF meeting with the criteria provided under regulation 4(g) of SEBI AIF Regulations, 2012.

8.	We have verified that the Trust Deed in case of a Trust; or the memorandum of
	association in case of a company; or the Partnership deed in case of a limited liability
	partnership permits the proposed AIF to carry on the activity of an AIF and prohibits it
	from making an invitation to the public to subscribe to its securities.

9. In view of the above, we hereby propose that the registration may be granted to the applicant (Name of the proposed AIF) as Category ......AIF under SEBI AIF Regulations 2012

applicant (Name of the proposed AIF) as CategoryAIF under SEBI AIF Regula 2012.	ıti
PLACE: DATE:	
Signature of authorised signatory of Trustee or the Board of Directors or the designated partners of the of the applicant (Name of the proposed AIF) as the case may be	
Name and designation of the authorised signatory	
Contact No:	
Email ID:	

## Checklist for Registration of AIF

# Information with respect to disclosures in the Form A, to be submitted along with the undertaking

S. No.	Particulars	Yes/No	Remarks
1.	Name of the AIF and Category /Subcategory of AIF for which application is made		
2.	PAN of the proposed AIF		
3.	Whether the memorandum of association in case of a company; or the Trust Deed in case of a Trust; or the Partnership deed in case of a limited liability partnership is registered		
4.	Whether applicant has necessary manpower and infrastructure to carry out activities of an AIF		
5.	Whether the commitment letter ensuring continuing interest of the sponsor/manager in the AIF has been submitted by sponsor/manager		
6.	Whether the net-worth of the sponsor/manager/ or its directors or partners is minimum INR 5 crore or 2.5% of the proposed corpus of the AIF in case of Category I and Category II AIF or INR 10 Crore or 5% of the proposed corpus in case of Category III AIF		
7.	Whether the audited financial statement of the sponsor/manager, not older than the previous year of the application, has been submitted		
8.	Whether the members of Investment team are employees / partners / directors of the manager		
9.	Name(s) of the member of the key investment team who satisfies the NISM Certification & Professional qualification criteria provided under regulation 4(g) of AIF Regulations.		
10.	Whether KYC documents of the applicant/ sponsor/ Trustee/ Manager or its directors or Partners and key investment team has been submitted		
11.	Whether the applicant or its associates or its sponsor(s) or its manager(s) or any person controlling 10% or more directly / indirectly in Sponsor or Manager is/ are registered with the Board, Reserve Bank of India or any other regulatory authority in any capacity? If yes, provide details of its registration.		
12.	Whether the sponsor or manager of the AIF is owned and/controlled by other than Indian Resident Citizens		
13.	Details of other AIFs/VCFs floated by the Sponsor or any person controlling 10% or more directly / indirectly in Sponsor		

S. No.	Particulars	Yes/No	Remarks
14.	Details of other AIFs/VCFS managed by the manager or any person controlling 10% or more directly / indirectly in Manager		
15.	Whether the Form A and declarations submitted under Form A have been duly signed and stamped		
16.	Sponsor / Manager or its directors/ partners / or Manager or its Directors/ Partners, or any person controlling 10% or more directly / indirectly in sponsor or manager or Trustees/ Trustee Company or its directors are/ were involved in any litigation connected with the securities market and any order has/ had been passed against them for violation of securities laws", has been submitted by the sponsor, manager and trustee of the AIF		
17.	Whether the declaration with respect to "applicant or Sponsor / Manager or its directors/ partners / or any person controlling 10% or more directly / indirectly in sponsor or manager, or Trustees/ Trustee Company or its directors has been suspended at any time prior to this application", has been submitted by the sponsor, manager and trustee of the AIF		
18.			
19.	Whether the declaration with respect to compliance with Regulation 10, 15 & 16/17/18/19 (as may be applicable) has been submitted by the manager?		
20.	Whether the applicant or any entity established by the Sponsor or Manager or any person controlling 10% or more directly / indirectly in Sponsor or Manager has earlier been refused registration by the Board.		
21.	Whether the controlling structure and ultimate beneficial owner (UBO) of Sponsor and investment manager is disclosed at the time of application for registration of the AIF.		

#### Annexure B

Format for Undertaking to be submitted by the <u>Trustee/ Board of Directors/ Designated</u>
<u>Partners</u> of the applicant (Name of the AIF) depending upon the legal structure of the AIF, for taking the Private Placement Memorandum (PPM) on record

To,
Securities and Exchange Board of India

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub.: Filing of draft placement memorandum of (name of scheme), scheme of (name of AIF)

In our capacity as Trustee/ Board of Directors/ Designated Partners of the applicant (Name of the proposed Alternative Investment Funds (AIF), we hereby confirm that:

- 1. We have independently ensured the veracity and adequacy of disclosure/information furnished in the PPM.
- 2. The AIF, its sponsor and manager, their partners / directors (as the case may be), controlling entities and Key Investment team members are fit and proper persons based on the criteria specified in Schedule II of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) Regulations, 2008 and none of these entities have been debarred from functioning by any regulatory authority
- 3. All the material disclosures in respect of the fund raising, investment by the scheme and management thereof have been made in the placement memorandum and are based on latest available information.
- 4. We have satisfied ourselves that the proposed activities of the AIF are bona fide, fall within the objectives of the fund as specified in the Trust Deed/ Articles of Association/Partnership Deed of the AIF as the case may be.
- 5. The information/ disclosures made in the placement memorandum are true, fair and necessary to enable the investors to make an informed decision with respect to the investment in the proposed scheme and such information and disclosures are in accordance with the requirements of SEBI AIF Regulations, 2012, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder and other applicable legal requirements.
- We have satisfied ourselves about the capability of the sponsor or manager to fulfil the requirement of maintaining continuing interest in the scheme as per SEBI AIF Regulations, 2012.

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	e of authorised sid t, as the case may			
	esignation of the	natory		
Enclose	<b>i</b> : Annexure - Infol to be submitted		placement m	emorandum,

## Checklist for Processing of Scheme Application of AIFs

# Information with respect to disclosures in the placement memorandum, to be submitted along with the undertaking

S. No.	Particulars	Yes/ No	Remarks (Also provide the respective page number of placement memorandum wherever applicable)
1.	Whether the information submitted in the placement memorandum is consistent with the information submitted in Form A as specified under First schedule of AIF Regulations		
2.	PAN of the Scheme, If available		
3.	Whether the manager and sponsor of the scheme is same as that of the AIF		
4.	Whether adequate disclosures are made in all sections and subsections of the placement memorandum in line with template placement memorandum provided vide SEBI circular dated Feb 5, 2020		
5.	Whether the scheme seeks waiver from requirement of placement memorandum as per template prescribed in SEBI Circular dated Feb 05, 2020		If yes, confirm whether it is disclosed that each investor shall commit a minimum capital contribution of INR 70 crores and provide a waiver from the requirement of placement memorandum in prescribed template.
6.	Whether it is verified that information provided for a particular term is consistent across different sections of the placement memorandum		
7.	Whether there are any clauses in the placement memorandum which affect the pro-rata rights of each investor in each investment of the scheme		If yes, also highlight such clauses
8.	Whether the investor(s) has/have any role in approving investment decisions of the scheme		
9.	Whether it is provided that the scheme does not propose to engage in lending activity, or extending guarantee for investee company		

S. No.	Particulars	Yes/ No	Remarks (Also provide the respective page number of placement memorandum wherever applicable)
10.	Whether the sections 'Investment objective, strategy and process', 'Governance structure' and 'principal terms of the fund/scheme' contain all material information		
11.	Whether it is provided in the placement memorandum that terms of contribution/ subscription agreement shall be in line with the terms of the placement memorandum		
12.	Whether type of instruments proposed for temporary deployment of funds is in line with applicable provision of AIF Regulations		If yes, provide the list of instruments proposed for temporary deployment of funds
	Whether the scheme proposes to invest in such instruments as part of primary investment objective of the scheme also		
	In case of Category III AIFs, whether the scheme proposes to invest in such instruments also to provide applicable margin to recognized stock exchanges		
13.	Whether maximum duration for such temporary deployment of funds is disclosed		If yes, mention the duration
14.	Whether the scheme intends to invest in units of AIFs		If yes, confirm whether necessary disclosures have been made in line with SEBI circular dated June 25, 2021
15.	Whether names of key management personnel are disclosed in the placement memorandum in line with SEBI circular dated June 25, 2021		
16.	Whether it is verified that all members of key investment team are employees or partners or directors (as applicable) of the manager		
17.	Whether it is verified that the key investment team satisfies the NISM Certification and Professional qualification criteria provided under AIF Regulations		Name(s) of qualifying member(s) to be provided
18.	Whether the manager has constituted or proposes to constitute an investment		If no, also inform whether any committee has been set up to provide

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	committee (by whatever name called) to approve decisions of the scheme		non- binding recommendations on investment proposals
19.	If the investment committee (as specified in Regulation 20(7) of AIF Regulations) is approving authority, whether:  (a) it is stated that the functioning of the investment committee shall be in compliance with applicable provisions of AIF Regulations.  (b) the terms of reference of the investment committee are disclosed in the placement memorandum		
20.	If the Investment Manager is owned or controlled by persons resident in India then:  (a) Whether any member of Investment committee is / proposed to be Nonresident / Citizens of country other than India and details of the same  (b) Whether member mentioned in (a) above is employee, director or partner of the manager of AIF		
21.	Whether it is disclosed that delegation/outsourcing of any activity of the AIF to a third party will be in compliance with SEBI circular dated Dec 15, 2011		
22.	Under section 'Track Record of Manager', whether there is provision for disclosure of performance benchmark disseminated by a benchmarking agency in terms of SEBI Circular dated February 05, 2020		
23.	Whether the AIF has shared the data pertaining to its previous schemes, in terms of Chapter 16 of SEBI Master Circular dated May 07, 2024, as and when asked by the Performance Benchmarking Agencies? If yes, names of the agency (ies) and latest dates of communication made to these agencies may be provided  Whether the eligibility criteria for each		
	class of unit is clearly specified and differentiated		

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25.	Whether specific instances are disclosed,		
	under which an investor may be excluded		
	or excused from a particular investment		
26.	Whether the list of commercial and non-		If yes, provide the list of terms
	commercial terms, on which differential		
	rights may be offered through side letter		
	arrangement or issuance of additional class		
	of units, is disclosed		
27.	Whether it is disclosed that the differential		
	rights, if any, attached to any classes of		
	units or given through side letters, shall not		
	have any adverse impact on the economic		
	or any other rights of other investors		
28.	Whether timelines for making warehoused		If yes, state the timelines for
	investment and transferring such		warehousing and transferring of the
	investment are disclosed		warehoused investment
29.	Whether timelines for intimation regarding		If yes, state the timelines for such
	warehoused investments to existing and		intimation
	prospective investors, are disclosed		
30.	Whether it is provided that a defaulter, i.e.,		
	investor who defaults in bringing		
	drawdown amount within the timeline		
	specified, can no longer participate in		
	subsequent investments of the scheme till		
	the default is cured and that there are		
	clauses providing steps to be taken against		
	the defaulting investor		
31.	Whether specific instances are disclosed		
	under which in-specie distribution /		
	distribution in kind may be made		
32.	Whether it is disclosed that co-investment		
	by investors of AIF shall be made in		
	compliance with applicable provisions of		
	AIF Regulations and PMS Regulations		
33.	Whether it is disclosed that the manager		
	will establish written down conflict		
	management policy and whether timeline		
	for adopting such policy has been provided		
34.	Whether the distribution waterfall		If yes, whether it is verified that the
	illustrations have been provided for		illustrations are accurate and complete
	different scenarios		
35.	Whether necessary disclosure has been		Specify pending enforcement
	made regarding the disciplinary history in		proceedings initiated by SEBI, if any

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	terms of SEBI Circulars dated June 19, 2014 and July 18, 2014		
36.	Whether PPM has disclosures as required under SEBI circulars dated April 10, 2023, and June 21, 2023.		
37.	Whether tenure of the fund in the Private Placement Memorandum is computed from the first closing of the fund in regard to close ended scheme.		
38.	Whether it is provided that the first closing of the fund will be held within 12 months from the date of the PPM being taken on record by SEBI.		
39.	Whether an option for investing through direct plan has been provided for under the PPM and such direct plan investors are not required to pay any placement / distribution fees, in accordance with SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/AFD/PoD/CIR/2023/054 dated 10 April 2023.		
40.	Whether "SECTION XI: LEGAL, REGULATORY, AND TAX CONSIDERATIONS" will be updated to the latest available information before the same is circulated to prospective investors.		
41.	Whether it is verified that the illustration of Distribution Waterfall in the PPM is accurate and complete.		
42.	With respect to Distribution In-kind, whether the manager has system to ensure that any investor, by virtue of receiving securities due to distribution in kind, will not breach/violate any applicable law.		
43.	Whether the Fund proposes to structure distribution waterfall in a way that one class of investor has priority in principal repayment/return over the other class of investors.		
44.	Whether it is verified that the Merchant Banker is not an associate of AIF, sponsor, manager or trustee.		

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45.	Whether the Sponsor/investment manager of the fund are foreign owned and controlled entities. If yes, whether it has been specified/mentioned under Important notice section that the Foreign Exchange Management (non-debt instruments) Rules, 2019 and applicable reporting norms under the Foreign Exchange Management (mode of payment and reporting of non- debt instruments) Regulations, 2019 shall be applicable to the Fund.		
46.	Whether the Sponsor and Investment Manager of the instant scheme is also the Sponsor and Investment Manager in all the other schemes of the AIF.		
47.	Whether PPM has disclosures as required under Master Circular for Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) dated May 07, 2024 chapter 17 - Investor Charter and Disclosure of complaints by AIFs in the PPM.		

#### Note:

- (i) If any of the points above is not applicable to the proposed scheme, it may be mentioned as "not applicable".
- (ii) Trustee/the Board of Directors/ Designated Partners of the applicant, as the case may be, may also provide, in similar format, additional material information which is not covered in the above table and any other information which is necessary to be highlighted or requires specific attention.