B.1 – SUMMARY OF COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES

Compliance obligation under the Corporations Act & ASIC Policy

Procedure(s) for maintaining compliance with obligation

How procedures will be monitored

Who will monitor procedures and how often

B2 Organisational competence—development program for responsible managers

Appointment or removal of responsible managers

[RG 105.1 to 23]

[Reg 7.6.04(1)(b)]

- Review resume and references.
- Conduct interview.
- Perform checks and searches on responsible managers.
- Advise ASIC within 10 business days of an appointment or removal of a responsible manager (and five business days for a change to a key person).
- Complete responsible manager appointment checklist (if required).
- Annual review to confirm the procedures to appoint or remove a responsible manager have been performed.

Compliance Officer

At least annually

Training of responsible managers

[RG 104.76 to 83]

- Assessment of the training requirements for responsible managers.
- Preparation of training plans for responsible managers.
- Annual review of the training plan for each responsible manager to ensure adequate training is scheduled to be undertaken.
- Annual review of the training register to ensure each responsible manager has completed adequate training.

Compliance Officer

At least annually

Review organisational competence

[Section 912A(1)(e)]

[PF 209.3]

[RG 105.1 to 23]

- Maintain and update organisational expertise chart.
- Review key person appointments.
- Annual review to ensure TAG has sufficient organisational competence to carry out its obligations under its AFS licence.
- Review qualifications and experience of responsible managers in relation to AFS licence authorisations.

Compliance Officer

Annually

B3 Compliance arrangements—compliance arrangements

Compliance checklists

[Sections 912A(1)(b) and (c)]

[PF 209.4]

- Compliance checklists are distributed and completed by those with compliance reporting obligations.
- Update breach reports and other registers based on completed compliance checklists.
- Ongoing review of completed checklists to confirm that compliance related duties have been carried out.

Compliance Officer

Quarterly review of procedures and ongoing review in relation to the checklists

AFS licence and compliance review

[Sections 912A(1)(b) and (c)]

[PF 209.4]

- Appoint a compliance reviewer to review compliance system and procedures for adequacy.
- Record any breaches of compliance identified by compliance reviewer and notify ASIC of any significant breaches.
- Review of the annual compliance report.
- Update the compliance systems and procedures, if required.

Compliance Officer and Compliance Reviewer

Annually, within three months after end of financial year

Compliance obligation under the Corporations Act & ASIC Policy	Procedure(s) for maintaining compliance with obligation	How procedures will be monitored	Who will monitor procedures and how often	
	 Initiate rectification action based on compliance reviewer or compliance auditor report, if required. 			
Complete and truthful reporting	 Report deliberate incorrect compliance checklists to Managing Director as soon as practicable. 	 Random checks of completed compliance checklists to ensure complete and truthful reporting. 	Compliance Officer Annually	
B3 Compliance arrangements—reporting breaches				
Identifying breaches [Section 912D] [RG 78]	 Breaches identified during regular compliance monitoring e.g., compliance checklists or annual compliance review. Categorise breaches as minor or significant. 	Review compliance reports.Review breach register.	Compliance Officer Quarterly review	
Reporting of breaches and incidences of non-compliance [Sections 912A(1)(b), (c) and 912D] [RG 78]	 All breaches must be reported to the Compliance Officer immediately upon discovery. Where a breach is discovered, then an internal review is undertaken to determine the cause of the breach. Notify ASIC within 10 business days of any significant breaches. 	 Review of breach reports and timing of ASIC notification. Review breach register annually. Review the cause of the breach and the time it took for it to be reported. 	Compliance Officer Quarterly review	
Recording breaches [Section 912D] [RG 78]	 Completed breach reports are compiled to form the breach register. Review breach register annually. 	 Review compliance and breach reports. Review breach register annually. 	Compliance Officer Quarterly review	
B3 Compliance arra	ngements—conflict of intere	ests		
Identification and notification [Section 912A(1)(aa)] [RG 181]	 Specific conflicts identified by compliance staff. A party who becomes aware of a conflict must notify the Compliance Officer. Conflicts of interest report must be completed and compiled to form the conflicts of interest register. 	 Review conflicts of interest reports as required. Annual review of the conflicts of interest register. 	Compliance Officer Quarterly review	
Resolution [RG 181]	Outline process to resolve conflict of interest e.g., controlling, disclosing or avoiding a conflict.	 Annual review of conflict of interest policy and conflicts of interest register. Consider methods to improve conflict of interest resolution. 	Compliance Officer As required	

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B3 Compliance arrai	B3 Compliance arrangements—outsourcing statement			
Selection and appointment [Section 912A(d)]	 Ensure service providers are properly skilled and qualified. Ensure service provider is insured, if necessary. Written agreement in place, unless in case of emergency/urgency. 	 Review pre-appointment checklist to ensure procedure followed. 	Compliance Officer, Directors and/or senior staff As required	
Monitoring [Section 912A(d)]	 Office visits (where appropriate). Assessment of performance against contractual obligations. Management reporting. Annual reports by service providers where appropriate. 	 Annual review of service provider. Review monitoring checklists. 	Compliance Officer, Directors and/or senior staff Annually	
Non-performance of obligations	 Communication with service provider. Serve default notice and take enforcement action. Call for tenders for a replacement. Terminate agreement. 	 Review terms of agreement with service provider and service standards. 	Compliance Officer, Directors and/or senior staff As required	
B4 Organisational co	ompetence—representatives	.		
Appointment of representatives [Division 5 of Part 7.6] [Reg 7.6.04(1)(ca) and (e)]	 Perform checks and searches on representatives. Review resume and references. Conduct interview. Advise ASIC within 15 business days of an appointment or change of details of an authorised representative. Obtain consent from other licensees, if required. 	Annual review of the systems and procedures for the appointment of representatives is adequate.	Compliance Officer As required	
Supervision of representatives [Section 912A(1)(ca)]	 Ensure the representative is capable of providing the financial services. Ensure adequate training is provided to the representative to improve their skills and knowledge. 	 Regular meetings with the representative. Review work of representatives, including sample entries in client file, database and review of written work. Provide the representative with further training or disciplinary action if work not an acceptable standard. 	Compliance Officer and senior staff Every month during the first three months, then discretionary but at least annually	

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Training of	 Training sessions provided, as required. Record representative's attendance at training sessions. 	 Annual review of the training register to ensure each representative has completed adequate training. 	Compliance Officer
representatives [Section 912A(1)(f)] [Reg 7.6.04(1)(d)] [PF209.6 to 9]			On appointment and annually
	 Retain copies of certificates and awards received by representatives. 		
Removal of representatives	Ensure representatives are removed or their	Review written agreement with representatives, as	Compliance Officer
[Section 916A(4)]	appointments terminated in accordance with written	required.	As required
	 agreement. Notify ASIC within 10 business days of removal or termination of authorised representatives. 	procedure to terminate / remove representative, if necessary.	
Review of systems and procedures	Review the procedures relating to the	 Annual review of systems and procedures. 	Compliance Officer
[Section 912A(1)]	appointment, monitoring, supervision and training of representatives to ensure they are adequate.	- External audit of process	Annually
		Notify ASIC of any breaches of AFS licence conditions as a result of the reviews undertaken.	
B5 Adequacy of reso	ources—financial resource	statement	
Keeping financial	Proper records kept.	 Review during regular audits. 	Financial Controller
records		audits.	As required and at least annually
Lodging accounts	 Accounts lodged with ASIC. 	Review during regular audits.	Financial Controller
[PF 209.27]	 Auditor to lodge its report with ASIC. 	addito.	Annually, within three months after end of
			financial year
Base financial	Management accounts reviewed to confirm base	Review of management accounts at least once	Financial Controller
Base financial requirement [Section 912A(d)]	 Management accounts reviewed to confirm base financial requirements are met. 	accounts at least once every month.	•
requirement [Section 912A(d)] [PF 209.13(a) to (c)]	reviewed to confirm base financial requirements are met. • Audited accounts	accounts at least once	Financial Controller Monthly and annual
requirement [Section 912A(d)]	reviewed to confirm base financial requirements are met.	accounts at least once every month. Review of audited accounts annually.	Financial Controller Monthly and annual
requirement [Section 912A(d)] [PF 209.13(a) to (c)] [RG 166]	reviewed to confirm base financial requirements are met. • Audited accounts reviewed to confirm base financial requirements are met. • Prepare cash flow	accounts at least once every month. Review of audited accounts annually. Report any adverse material changes to Managing Director as soon as practicable.	Financial Controller Monthly and annual
requirement [Section 912A(d)] [PF 209.13(a) to (c)] [RG 166] Future cash requirements [ASIC Class Order	reviewed to confirm base financial requirements are met. • Audited accounts reviewed to confirm base financial requirements are met.	accounts at least once every month. Review of audited accounts annually. Report any adverse material changes to Managing Director as soon as practicable.	Financial Controller Monthly and annual reviews
requirement [Section 912A(d)] [PF 209.13(a) to (c)] [RG 166] Future cash requirements	reviewed to confirm base financial requirements are met. Audited accounts reviewed to confirm base financial requirements are met. Prepare cash flow projection for at least the next 12 months, and then	accounts at least once every month. Review of audited accounts annually. Report any adverse material changes to Managing Director as soon as practicable. Review compliance checklists regarding preparation of cash flow	Financial Controller Monthly and annual reviews Financial Controller

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[Reg 7.6.04(1)(a)]	financial position. If the material change is adverse to TAG 's financial position, then notify ASIC within three business days of becoming aware.	review of financial position. Report to Managing Director on any adverse material changes as soon as practicable.	At least annually
Appointment of an auditor for AFS licensee [Part 2M.4]	 Ensure an auditor is appointed at all times Enter into agreement to appoint auditor. 	 Review compliance checklists regarding appointment of auditor. Retain letter of appointment from auditor. 	Financial Controller Within one month of removal or replacement of audi
B5 Adequacy of reso	ources—human resources		
Human resource needs [Section 912A(1)(d)]	 Review human resource needs at least annually. 	 Human resource reports provided to the Board of Directors. 	Compliance Officer At least annually
Recruitment of staff	 Prepare position description for positions. All staff to be appointed in writing Review resumes and perform checks on references and background. Staff to disclose personal or commercial interests which may or will cause a conflict of interest and those interests must be recorded in the conflicts register. 	Review compliance checklists regarding appointment of staff.	Compliance Officer As required upon recruitment of staff with declarations of conflicts to be updat by employees and representatives annually
Succession planning [Section 912A]	 Ensure, where possible, more than one person is able to perform AFS licence related duties. Consider mentoring program for junior staff. 	Human resource reports provided to the Board of Directors.	Compliance Officer At least annually
B5 Adequacy of res	ources—information technol	ogy resources	
Computer systems [Section 912A(1)(d)]	Assessment of information technology requirements.	 Review information technology requirements. Review compliance checklists. 	Compliance Officer As required
Monitoring information technology [Section 912A(1)(d)]	 Ensure information technology systems are operating to allow efficient administration. 	 Review information technology systems and compliance checklists. 	Compliance Officer Annually
Information technology disaster recovery plan [Section 912A(1)(d)]	 Ensure a disaster recovery plan is in place at all times. Test the disaster recovery plan at least annually. Ensure staff training is conducted in relation to the disaster recovery plan. 	 Annual review of the disaster recovery plan. Report results of any test, review and recommendations to the Managing Director and Compliance Officer. 	Compliance Officer Annually

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B7 Risk managemen	t—risk management system	statement	
Risk prevention measures [Section 912A(1)(h)]	 Implement risk management procedures outlined in risk management statement. 	 Annual review of risk management procedures and assessment. Review risk reporting lines. 	Directors, Compliance Officer, responsible managers, senior and experienced staff members
Review process [Section 912A(1)(h)]	 Appointment of risk assessor to conduct internal review of risk management procedures. Risk assessor to prepare a report regarding compliance with risk management procedures. 	 Review annual risk management report. Risk review report provided to Board of Directors. 	Compliance Officer and Board of Directors Annually