

# Instruction sheet

## Completing the identification form for Australian companies

### Identification and Verification

Anti-Money Laundering & Counter-Terrorism Financing laws require Colonial First State Investments Limited (CFSIL) to establish the identity of its clients (and other persons associated with a client's account). **To do this, you need to complete the attached form and this instruction sheet will assist you in doing so.**

### Verifying the information

All documents are required to be verified; there are a number of ways this can occur:

- If you have an adviser they are able to verify documents on our behalf and will need to complete section 4 of the form.
- If you **do not** have an adviser, you will need to get the documents stated in section 3 of the form correctly certified (see section 'How do I get a document certified?') in order for CFSIL to verify them on your behalf. Please then send the certified documents along with your completed identification form to us.

### What do I need to complete?

The below table provides you with a guide to which sections you need to complete as identified by a tick (✓) and also provides a brief explanation of each of the sections. Where a cross (✗) appears you do not need to complete this section.

### Will documents in a language other than English be accepted?

Documents that are written in a language that is not English must be accompanied by an English translation prepared by an accredited translator. An accredited translator is any person who is currently accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (NAATI) at the level of Professional Translator or above.

### How do I get a document certified?

To be correctly certified, we need the documents to be certified as 'True copy of the original document' and signed by a:

- Justice of the Peace
- Solicitor
- Police Officer
- Magistrate
- Notary Public (for the purposes of the Statutory Declaration Regulations 1993)
- Employee of Australia Post (with two or more years of continuous service)
- Your financial adviser (provided they have two or more years of continuous service)
- Your accountant (provided they hold a current membership to a professional accounting body)
- Australian consular officer or an Australian diplomatic officer (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955)
- An officer of a bank, building society, credit union or finance company provided they have two or more years of continuous service.

The party certifying the ID document(s) will also need to state what position they hold and sign and date the document(s). If the certification does not appear on the document(s), you may be asked to send in new certified documents. There are additional persons who can certify documents. A full list of the persons who can certify documents is available from our forms library at [cfs.com.au](http://cfs.com.au).

Section	
<b>1</b>	<b>Australian Company identification procedure</b>
1.1	General information ✓
1.2	Company Type ✓
1.3	Directors ✓ Complete Section 1.3 only if the company is a 'Proprietary' company.
1.4	Listing and Regulatory Details ✓
1.5	Beneficial ownership ✓ Complete Section 1.5 if the company is a 'Proprietary' company which is not regulated (as selected in Section 1.2). A separate Individual identification form will need to be completed for each individual.
<b>2</b>	<b>Tax information</b> ✓
<b>3</b>	<b>Australian Company verification procedure</b> ✗ Colonial First State Investments Limited (CFSIL) will perform the Australian Company verification procedure. However if we cannot access the information to complete this procedure, we may ask you to provide us with further information.
<b>4</b>	<b>Record of verification procedure</b> ✓ If you have an adviser they will need to complete this section on your behalf. If you <b>do not</b> have an adviser, CFSIL will complete this section on your behalf once we have verified your certified documents.

**GUIDE TO COMPLETING THIS FORM**

- o This form is for AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES only. For companies incorporated outside of Australia use the FOREIGN COMPANIES IDENTIFICATION FORM.
- o Complete one form for each company.
- o Complete separate INDIVIDUAL ID Forms for each of the company's Beneficial Owners.
- o Tax information must be collected from an authorised representative of the Company
- o Complete all applicable sections of this form in BLOCK LETTERS.

**SECTION 1: AUSTRALIAN COMPANY IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURE**

**1.1 General Information**

Full name as registered by ASIC

ACN

**Registered office address** (PO Box is NOT acceptable)

Street

Suburb  State  Postcode  Country

**Principal place of business** (if any) (PO Box is NOT acceptable)

Street

Suburb  State  Postcode  Country

Companies incorporated outside of Australia should complete the **FOREIGN COMPANIES IDENTIFICATION FORM**, rather than this form.

**1.2 Company Type** (select ✓ only ONE of the following categories)

- Proprietary** (companies whose name ends with Proprietary Ltd or Pty Ltd; also known as private companies), proceed to 1.3
- Public** (companies whose name does not include the word Pty or proprietary), proceed to 1.4

**1.3 Directors** (Required for all Proprietary Companies as per 1.2, NOT required for Public Companies)

Provide the names of all directors.

	Full given name(s)	Surname
1	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
2	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
3	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
4	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

If there are more directors, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box .

**1.4 Listing and Regulatory Details** (Select ✓ any of the following categories if applicable)

- Australian Public Listed company** (companies that are listed on an Australian financial market such as the ASX) *Proceed to Section 2*  
Name of market / exchange
- Majority Owned Subsidiary of an Australian Public Listed company** (companies that are majority owned by an Australian company that is listed on an Australian financial market such as the ASX) *Proceed to Section 2*  
Australian listed company name   
Name of market / exchange
- Regulated company** (subject to the supervision of a Commonwealth, State or Territory statutory regulator beyond that provided by ASIC as a company registration body. Examples include Australian Financial Services Licensees (AFSL); Australian Credit Licensees (ACL); or Registrable Superannuation Entity (RSE) Licensees.) *Proceed to Section 2*  
Regulator name   
Licence details (e.g. AFSL, ACL, RSE)

**1.5 Beneficial Ownership**

To be completed for all companies that are not Australian Public Listed companies, majority owned by an Australian Public Listed company or Regulated Companies as per 1.4.

Are there any individuals who ultimately own 25% or more of the company's issued share capital (through direct or indirect shareholdings)?

Yes  (Complete 1.5.1) No  (Complete 1.5.2)

**1.5.1 Shareholder Beneficial Owners**

Provide the names of the individuals who ultimately own 25% or more of the company's issued share capital (through direct or indirect shareholdings). **Complete separate individual customer ID Forms for each of these individuals.**

Full given name(s)	Surname
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If Beneficial Owner name/s are provided above, proceed to section 2.

**1.5.2 Other Beneficial Owners**

If there are no individuals who meet the requirement of 1.5.1, provide the names of the individuals who directly or indirectly control\* the company.

\* includes exercising control through the capacity to determine decisions about financial or operating policies; or by means of trusts, agreements, arrangements, understanding & practices; voting rights of 25% or more; or power of veto. If no such person can be identified then the most senior managing official/s of the company (such as the managing director or directors who are authorised to sign on the company's behalf).

**Complete separate individual customer ID Forms for each of these individuals.**

Full given name(s)	Surname	Role (such as Managing Director)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If there are more Beneficial Owners, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box .

**SECTION 2: TAX INFORMATION**

Collection of tax status in accordance with the United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standard (CRS).

**2.1 Tax Status**

Tick  **one of the Tax Status boxes below or on the next page** (if the company is a Financial Institution, please provide all the requested information below)

**A Financial Institution** (A custodial or depository institution, an investment entity or a specified insurance company for FATCA / CRS purposes)

Provide the company's Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN), if applicable

If the Company is a Financial Institution but does not have a GIIN, provide its FATCA status (select  ONE of the following statuses)

- Deemed Compliant Financial Institution
- Excepted Financial Institution
- Exempt Beneficial Owner
- Non Reporting IGA Financial Institution
- Nonparticipating Financial Institution
- Other (describe the company's FATCA status in the box provided)

If the company is a Financial Institution, please proceed to section 3 to complete the form.

**Australian Public Listed Company, Majority Owned Subsidiary of an Australian Public Listed company or Australian Registered Charity** (Public listed companies or majority owned subsidiaries of Australian listed companies as per 1.4 that are not Financial Institutions as described above or a company that is an Australian Registered Charity)

If the company type is listed above, please proceed to section 3 to complete the form.

Section 2.1 continues on the next page

**2.1 Tax Status**

**An Active Non-Financial Entity (NFE)** (Active NFEs include entities where, during the previous reporting period, less than 50% of their gross income was passive income (e.g. dividends, interests and royalties) and less than 50% of assets held produced passive income. For other types of Active NFEs, refer to Section VIII in the Annexure of the OECD 'Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information' at [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org).)

If the company is an Active NFE, please proceed to section 2.3 (Country of Tax Residency).

**Other** (Entities that are not previously listed – Passive Non-Financial Entities)

Please proceed to section 2.2 (Foreign Beneficial Owners).

**2.2 Foreign Beneficial Owners (Individuals)**

Are any of the company's Beneficial Owners tax residents of countries other than Australia? Yes  No

*Tax Residency rules differ by country. Whether an individual is tax resident of a particular country is often (but not always) based on the amount of time a person spends in a country, the location of a person's residence or place of work. For the US, tax residency can be as a result of citizenship or residency.*

If Yes, please provide the details of these individuals below and complete a separate Individual Identification Form for each Beneficial Owner (unless already provided in section 1.5).

Full given name(s)	Surname	Role (such as Director or Senior Managing Official)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If there are more Beneficial Owners, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box.

Please proceed to section 2.3 (Country of Tax Residency).

**2.3 Country of Tax Residency**

Is the Company a tax resident of a country other than Australia? Yes  No

If Yes, please provide the Company's country of tax residence and tax identification number (TIN) or equivalent below. If the Company is a tax resident of more than one other country, please list all relevant countries below.

If No, please proceed to section 3 to complete the form.

*A TIN is the number assigned by each country for the purposes of administering tax laws. This is the equivalent of a Tax File Number in Australia or an Employer Identification Number in the US. If a TIN is not provided, please list one of the three reasons specified (A, B or C) for not providing a TIN.*

1. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>
2. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>
3. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>

If there are more countries, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box.

- Reason A** The country of tax residency does not issue TINs to tax residents
- Reason B** The Company has not been issued with a TIN
- Reason C** The country of tax residency does not require the TIN to be disclosed

**SECTION 3: AUSTRALIAN COMPANY VERIFICATION PROCEDURE**

Identification documentation is to be provided to verify the information listed in the standard or simplified verification procedure described below. The simplified verification procedure is to be used for Australian Public Listed companies, Majority Owned Subsidiaries of Australian Public Listed companies and Regulated companies as described in section 1.4 of this form. All other companies are to be verified according to the standard verification procedure.

**Standard verification procedure**

Information to be verified:

- o The full name of the company as registered by ASIC
- o Whether the company is registered as a proprietary or a public company
- o The ACN issued to the company.

Tick ✓	Verification options (select one of the following options used to verify the Company)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform a search of the relevant ASIC database.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If the ASIC database is not reasonably available, an original or certified copy of the certification of registration issued by ASIC.

**Simplified verification procedure for an Australian Public Listed company, a Majority Owned Subsidiary of an Australian Public Listed company or a Regulated company (as described in section 1.4 of this form)**

Information to be verified:

- o The full name of the company
- o That the company is an Australian Public Listed company, a Majority Owned Subsidiary of an Australian Public Listed company or a Regulated company (whichever is applicable).

Tick ✓	Verification options (select one or more of the following options used to verify the Company)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform a search of the relevant market/exchange.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform a search of the relevant ASIC database.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform a search of the licence or other records of the relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory statutory regulator.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A public document issued by the relevant company.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- Ensure that individual customer ID Forms have been provided for the Company's Beneficial Owners as per 1.5 AND
- Attach a legible certified copy of the ID documentation used to verify the company OR
- Alternatively, if agreed between your licensee and the product issuer, complete the Record of Verification Procedure section below and DO NOT attach copies of the ID Documents

**SECTION 4: RECORD OF VERIFICATION PROCEDURE**

ID DOCUMENT DETAILS	Document 1	Document 2 (if required)
Verified From	<input type="checkbox"/> Performed search <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy	<input type="checkbox"/> Performed search <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy
Document Issuer / Website		
Public Document Type		
Issue date / Search date		

By completing and signing this Record of Verification Procedure I declare that:

- an identity verification procedure has been completed in accordance with the AML/CTF Rules, in the capacity of an AFSL holder or their authorised representative;
- individual customer ID Forms have been provided for the company's Beneficial Owners (where applicable)
- the tax information provided is reasonable considering the documentation provided.

AFS Licensee Name	<input type="text"/>	AFSL No.	<input type="text"/>
Representative/ Employee Name	<input type="text"/>	Phone No.	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date Verification Completed	<input type="text"/>