

**Self-Certification Form – Individual / Joint Account**

*Please note that in the case of a Joint Account, each client is required to complete a separate self-certification form.*

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Account No. : \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Notes:**

- This is a self-certification form provided by an account holder to Ayers Alliance Securities (HK) Limited (“AYERS”) for the purpose of automatic exchange of financial account information. The data collected may be transmitted by AYERS to the Inland Revenue Department for transfer to the tax authority of another jurisdiction.
- An account holder should report all changes in his/her tax residency status or other information (if necessary) to AYERS as soon as practicable.
- All parts of this form must be completed (except for those not applicable or otherwise specified). If space provided is insufficient, you may provide your information on additional sheet(s). Information in fields/parts marked with an asterisk (\*) are required to be reported by AYERS to the Inland Revenue Department.

**Part 1: Jurisdiction of Residence and Taxpayer Identification Number or its Functional Equivalent (“TIN”) \***

Complete the following table indicating (a) the jurisdiction of residence (including Hong Kong) where the account holder is a **resident for tax purposes** and (b) the account holder’s TIN for each jurisdiction indicated. Indicate **all** (not restricted to five) jurisdictions of residence.

If the account holder is a tax resident of Hong Kong, the TIN is the Hong Kong Identity Card Number. If a TIN is unavailable, provide the appropriate reason A, B or C:

- Reason A** - The jurisdiction where the account holder is a resident for tax purposes does not issue TINs to its residents.
- Reason B** - The account holder is unable to obtain a TIN. Explain why the account holder is unable to obtain a TIN if you have selected this reason.
- Reason C** - TIN is not required. Select this reason only if the authorities of the jurisdiction of residence do not require the TIN to be disclosed.

Jurisdiction of Residence	TIN*	Enter Reason A, B or C if no TIN is available	Explain why the account holder is unable to obtain a TIN if you have selected Reason B
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			

**Part 2: Declarations and Signature**

I acknowledge and agree that (a) the information contained in this form is collected and may be kept by AYERS for the purpose of automatic exchange of financial account information, and (b) such information and information regarding the account holder and any reportable account(s) may be reported by AYERS to the Inland Revenue Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and exchanged with the tax authorities of another jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which the account holder may be resident for tax purposes, pursuant to the legal provisions for exchange of financial account information provided under the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap.112).

I certify that I am the account holder of all the account(s) to which this form relates. I undertake to advise AYERS of any change in any information or any circumstances which affects the tax residency status of the individual identified in this form or causes the information contained herein to become incorrect, and to provide AYERS with a suitably updated self-certification form within 30 days of such change in circumstances.

**I declare that the information given and statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Client Signature  
*(same as specimen signature on Account Opening Form)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

**WARNING:** It is an offence under section 80(2E) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance if any person, in making a self-certification, makes a statement that is misleading, false or incorrect in a material particular AND knows, or is reckless as to whether, the statement is misleading, false or incorrect in a material particular. A person who commits the offence is liable on conviction to a fine at level 3 (i.e. \$10,000).

Please complete this self-certification form carefully. Please refer to the information on the website of Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department [http://www.ird.gov.hk/eng/tax/dta\\_aeoi.htm](http://www.ird.gov.hk/eng/tax/dta_aeoi.htm) the website of OECD <http://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/> and consult your tax, legal and/or other professional advisers if you have any questions on or in relation to automatic exchange of financial account information or this self-certification form.

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Settlement Department			Compliance	Responsible Officer
Signature Verified by:	Inputted by:	Checked by:	Reviewed by:	Approved by: