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# Application Form

PUMA ALPHA EIS



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**INVESTMENTS**

# Completing your application in three simple steps

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Please note that the words and expressions used in this form have the same meanings given to them in the document titled Puma Alpha EIS Investor Agreement.

## 1 Before completing the Application Form

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### **Suitability**

You can only invest in the Puma Alpha EIS through a Financial Adviser who has assessed that an investment in the Service is suitable for you, that you have the expertise, experience and knowledge to understand the risks, and that you are able to bear the associated risks involved in such an investment.

### **Documents you must read**

Before you can apply for the Puma Alpha EIS you must read the following documents:

- Investor Agreement, including the section entitled Custodian Terms; and
- Investment Overview.

### **Applications under a Power of Attorney (POA)**

Representatives such as those with POA, should complete the Application Form with details of the Applicant.

If you are acting as Attorney, you have:

- Enclosed the original, a wet-ink certified copy or a scanned certified copy.

### **Certification requirements:**

1. A statement that this is a true copy of the original;
  2. The certifier's details (such as name, address, occupation and professional body membership number); and
  3. The certifier's signature and the signature date.
- Signed Section 1(G) on behalf of the Applicant.

### **Verification of identity**

In all cases, we will endeavour to confirm the identity of Applicants using an electronic verification system. Therefore, you do not need to send us identity documentation with your application. If the electronic verification checks are not successful, we will ask you to provide two pieces of identity documentation:

1. Certified copy of one government-issued, photo ID document to evidence your identity – such as driving licence or passport (documents must be valid and in date); and
2. Certified evidence of your address such as a utility bill or bank statement (documents must be dated within the last three months).

The name and address detailed on the verification documents must be the same as the name and address provided on your Application Form. They will need to be certified as true copies of the originals by a doctor, accountant, solicitor or Financial Adviser.



## We are here to help

We recommend you speak to a Financial Adviser in the first instance, as we cannot offer investment or tax advice.

If you have any questions regarding completing the Application Form, please:

call us on **020 7408 4077**

email **clintonboarding@pumainvestments.co.uk**

or visit **www.pumainvestments.co.uk**

## 2 Complete the form

### Section 1

#### PERSONAL DETAILS, APPLICANT'S INVESTMENT AND APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

All Applicants should complete Section 1 in full.

### Section 2

#### FINANCIAL ADVISER SECTION

Your Financial Adviser should complete Section 2 in full.

## 3 Return the form and arrange payment

You or your Financial Adviser should return the completed Application Form:

### By email

clintonboarding@pumainvestments.co.uk

### By post

Puma Investments  
Attn: Client Onboarding  
Cassini House  
57 St James's Street  
London SW1A 1LD

You will receive an acknowledgment of receipt of your application from Puma Investments.

You can pay the amount to be invested as follows:

### By cheque

You should send a cheque(s) or duly endorsed banker's draft(s) drawn on a UK clearing bank made payable to **"Pershing Securities Ltd. Client Hub Account"**.

### By bank transfer

To comply with Money Laundering Regulations, our custodian requires a completed application form from investors before providing bank details for payments and opening accounts. These controls help us meet legal and regulatory requirements and protect investors against fraud and operational delays.

Upon acceptance of your application, you will receive a unique reference number to quote when instructing the payment.

Third-party payments are not accepted; all payments must be drawn on an account in the name of the Applicant, and payments from a joint account must be sent by the named Applicant, otherwise further verification will be required.

## SECTION 1 (A) – APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS

**Applicant**

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)	
First name(s)	
Middle name(s)	
Last name	
Date of birth	
Country of birth	
Nationality	
National Insurance Number	
Permanent address	Postcode
Mailing address (if different from above)	Postcode
Email	
Telephone (home)	Telephone (mobile)

**Communication preferences**

To reduce waste and help cut costs, we recommend investors receive communications by email. If you do not actively select electronic or hard-copy post communications, and you list an email address under the Applicant's personal details, we will send you communications by email. If you have selected electronic communication, please ensure an email address is included under Applicant's Personal Details.

**Please select one option only**

☐ Electronic communication ☐ Hard-copy communication

You can update your communication preference at any time by calling 020 7408 4100 or emailing [clientrelations@pumainvestments.co.uk](mailto:clientrelations@pumainvestments.co.uk)

**Data protection**

Puma Investments is the data controller and will process your personal data. We will not share your details with any third parties other than for the purposes described in the Investor Agreement. We would like to keep you informed of other similar Puma Investments product offerings and services that we think will be of interest to you. Please indicate if you do not want to receive these offers by any of the below channels.

☐ Opt out of post ☐ Opt out of email ☐ Opt out of phone

You can update your marketing preferences at any time by calling 020 7408 4100 or emailing [clientrelations@pumainvestments.co.uk](mailto:clientrelations@pumainvestments.co.uk)

Is there a registered Power of Attorney (POA) in place for this application?

☐ Yes ☐ No (please proceed to Section 1(B))

If you are acting as Attorney, please include the original, a wet-ink certified copy or a scanned certified copy of the full POA document. Certification must include a statement that this is a true copy of the original, the certifier's details (such as name, address, occupation and professional body membership number), the certifier's signature, and the signature date. In all cases the Manager will need to verify the identity of all Attorneys and will run electronic searches to do so.

Attorney title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)			
First name(s)			
Last name			
Date of birth			
Address			
	Postcode		
Email			
Telephone (home)	Telephone (mobile)		

Should investment correspondence be directed to the Attorney? Please note, selecting "Yes" will override the mailing address under Applicant's Personal Details.

☐ Yes ☐ No

### Designated Contact

Please complete this section if you would like to add a Designated Contact (other than your financial adviser or Power of Attorney) to your account can request to obtain information about your holding on your behalf.

Full name			
First name(s)			
Relationship to investor(s):			
Permanent address			
	Postcode		
Date of birth			
Email			
Telephone (home)	Telephone (mobile)		

\*Please note, Designated Contacts can obtain information only about your holding and are unable to make any changes to your account, or request for any funds to be transferred or withdrawn.

## SECTION 1 (B) – TAX RESIDENCY

Are you tax resident in the UK?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you tax resident in a country other than the UK?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (please proceed to 1(C))

If you answered "Yes" above, please provide details for all countries in which you are a tax resident.

Country	Tax Identification Number (TIN)

If you are a tax resident in the US, please contact Puma Investments prior to submitting your application form.

## SECTION 1 (C) – APPLICANT'S SUBSCRIPTION

Please indicate the amount you would like to invest. There is no maximum limit on the size of your subscription. The minimum investment amount is £25,000.	£
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**Mandatory Section:**

It is our duty to request the following information in relation to your subscription as part of anti- money laundering legislation:

**Occupation/industry:** if retired, please state this alongside your previous occupation/industry.

**Source of funds:** please tell us how you acquired the money that you intend to invest, selecting all that apply. If retired, please state this alongside your previous occupation/industry.

<input type="checkbox"/> Salary or wages	<input type="checkbox"/> Inheritance
<input type="checkbox"/> Property Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment Proceeds
<input type="checkbox"/> Other asset sale (please specify):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reinvested proceeds from other Puma Investment (please specify):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gift (please specify who provided the gift and why):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):	

Do you wish Puma Investments to facilitate payment to your Financial Adviser of an Adviser Charge, as indicated by your Financial Adviser in Section 2(C)? Tick as appropriate in relation to any initial adviser chargers AND/OR ongoing adviser charges you may have agreed with your financial adviser.

If you have ticked "Yes" above, please complete Section 2.

For receipt of future exit payments from Puma Alpha EIS.

Account name	
Account number	Sort code
Bank or Building Society name	

If relevant, please provide any information regarding your personal circumstances which may enable Puma Investments to better serve you in regard to this investment. Circumstances may include vision or hearing impairment, poor health (both physical and mental), bereavement, neurodiversity, limited digital literacy, low financial resilience or capability. Please notify Puma Investments if your circumstances change.

## SECTION 1 (G) – APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

To be completed by the Applicant(s) named in Section 1.

Representative(s) (if applicable) should sign on behalf of the Applicant.

By signing this Application Form, **I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT:**

1. I have received, read and understood the Investor Agreement (including the Custodian Terms and the Puma Alpha EIS Investment Overview (in particular the section headed "Risk factors")).
2. I have read Puma Investments' Privacy Statement (available at [www.pumainvestments.co.uk](http://www.pumainvestments.co.uk)) and the relevant clause within the Investor Agreement and understand the purposes for which my personal data will be used.
3. I agree to be bound by the Investor Agreement, the Investment Overview, the Custodian Terms and the representations and declarations given by me and my Financial Adviser in this Application Form.
4. I consent to the Manager entering into the Custodian Agreement with the Custodian, on my behalf, acting as my agent.
5. I acknowledge that my Investments will be registered in the name of the Custodian's Nominee but will be held on trust by the Nominee and I will remain beneficial owner of the Investments.
6. The information contained in this Application Form relating to me is true and accurate as at the date of signing this Application Form. I agree to notify the Manager promptly of any change in my circumstances which may affect this information.
7. I authorise the Manager and/or the Custodian to carry out their respective roles in providing the Puma Alpha EIS to me on the basis set out in the Investor Agreement.
8. I consent to the Manager's and the Custodian's execution policies (respectively).
9. I consent to the Manager and the Custodian providing by electronic means information that both are obliged to send.
10. Unless separately agreed with the Manager, distributed income from Investments shall be reinvested in my Portfolio.
11. I have received advice from a Financial Adviser as to the suitability of the Puma Alpha EIS and will continue to receive such advice on an ongoing basis until I notify the Manager otherwise.
12. I have not received investment or tax advice from the Manager or the Custodian and I understand that such advice cannot be provided by the Manager or the Custodian.
13. I am suitably knowledgeable about the risks associated with Non-Readily Realisable Investments.
14. I consent to the Manager facilitating the payment to the Financial Adviser (named in Section 2(A)) of the Adviser Charge (set out in Section 2(C)).
15. I acknowledge that Puma Investments may be required to disclose information about my account, tax residency, TIN and personal details to HMRC, in line with the requirements of US FATCA and the CRS and agree that if my country of tax residence changes in the future, I will advise Puma Investments within 30 days of such change being effective.

Note: Statement 14 shall only apply where you have indicated in Section 1(D) that the Manager is to facilitate payment to your Financial Adviser of an Adviser Charge.

Signed by Applicant/Representative	Date
Name	

SECTIONS 2 (A) TO (E) TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISER

SECTION 2 (A) – FINANCIAL ADVISER DETAILS

Company

Company stamp (if applicable)

(Please include the name of any network to which you or your firm are connected).

FCA firm reference number			
Network code (if applicable)			
Address		Postcode	
Financial Adviser's details		Administrator's details (if different from Financial Adviser)	
Name		Name	
Email		Email	
Telephone		Telephone	

SECTION 2 (B) – CLIENT CATEGORISATION

Please confirm the regulatory classification of the Applicant.

☐ Retail Client ☐ Professional Client

SECTION 2 (C) – ADVISER CHARGE

**This section should only be completed if the Applicant has ticked “Yes” in Section 1(D).**

You may specify a fixed amount or a percentage. If you request to facilitate an Initial Adviser Charge on a percentage basis, the Adviser Charge will be calculated as a percentage of the monies the Applicant uses to invest into the Puma Alpha EIS.

Ongoing Adviser Charges will be deducted upfront and will be paid annually, for a maximum of four years. If you specify a percentage, the Ongoing Adviser Charge will be calculated as a percentage of the value of the Applicant's initial application amount. The charging of VAT on an adviser charge is the sole responsibility of the authorised Financial Adviser. **Please provide the total amount/percentage inclusive of VAT below.**

Initial Adviser Charge	£	%
Ongoing Adviser Charge	£	%

**SECTION 2 (D) – ADVISER BANK DETAILS**

Please provide the bank details to which any Adviser Charge should be paid. This section must be completed if a charge was indicated under Section 2(C).

**Mandatory section:**

Account name	
Account number	Sort code
Bank or Building Society name	

**SECTION 2 (E) – FINANCIAL ADVISER DECLARATION**

By signing this Application Form, **I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT:**

1. I have read and understood the Puma Alpha EIS Investment Overview.
2. I have reviewed a copy of the Puma Alpha EIS Terms of Business for Intermediaries (the “Intermediary Terms”), a copy of which is available on the Puma Investments website at [www.pumainvestments.co.uk](http://www.pumainvestments.co.uk) and agree to be bound by its terms.
3. I have verified the identity of the Applicant in accordance with the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 (as amended) and confirm that documentary evidence has been obtained and identity checks have been undertaken to confirm that the Applicant’s name and address as shown on this Application Form are correct. I agree to provide to Puma Investments, if requested upon giving reasonable notice, copies of such documentary evidence that I hold for the Applicant.
4. I have categorised the Applicant for the purposes of the FCA Rules as either a Retail Client or a Professional Client, as indicated in Section 2(B) above.
5. I have assessed that an investment in the Puma Alpha EIS meets the Applicant’s objectives, that he or she has the expertise, experience and knowledge to understand the risks and that he or she is able to bear the associated risks involved in such an investment.
6. I have provided a personal recommendation to the Applicant that the Puma Alpha EIS and the Customer Mandate contained in the Investment Overview are suitable.
7. If the Manager accepts the Applicant’s application, I will continue to ensure for so long as I act for the Applicant, that at all times the Puma Alpha EIS and the Customer Mandate are suitable for the Applicant.
8. If the Manager accepts the Applicant’s application, I will (as applicable) provide a suitability report to the Applicant, the contents of which shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 9.4 of COBS.

Where I have completed Section 2(C):

9. I have agreed with the Applicant that the Manager can facilitate the payment to my firm of the Adviser Charge(s) set out in Section 2(C).
10. I agree that the Manager will not be liable to my firm in respect of any Adviser Charges owed to my firm by the Applicant (including, without limitation, where the Applicant asks the Manager not to pay an Adviser Charge to my firm).

Signature of Financial Adviser

Date

## Additional information

# Get in touch

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## ADVISERS

Our expert national Business Development Team is here to help, and would be happy to discuss any of our Services or offers in more detail with you, either by phone or by visiting your offices.

Contact us on **020 7408 4070** or email us at **businessdevelopment@pumainvestments.co.uk**

For further information, please visit **[www.pumainvestments.co.uk](http://www.pumainvestments.co.uk)**

The information contained in this form is correct as at January 2025, and is to be read in conjunction with the Investment Overview and Investor Agreement.

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