## Please complete the applicable form; Sophisticated Investor OR HNW Individual

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# FSE Investor Network

## ANNUAL Statement for Self‐Certified Sophisticated Investor

I declare that I am a self‐certified sophisticated investor for the purposes of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, COBS 4.12.7R01/01/2014*RP*

I understand that:

1. I may receive financial promotions that may not have been approved by a person authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA);
2. the content of such financial promotions may not conform to rules issued by the FCA;

## by signing this statement, I may lose significant rights;

1. I may have no right to complain to either of the following

* the Financial Conduct Authority;
* or the Financial Ombudsman Scheme;

1. I may have no right to seek compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

I am a self‐certified sophisticated investor because at least one of the following applies:

1. I am a member of a network or syndicate of business angels and have been so for at least the last six months prior to the date below;
2. I have made more than one investment in an unlisted company in the two years prior to the date below;
3. I am working, or have worked in the two years prior to the date below, in a professional capacity in the private equity sector, or in the provision of finance for small and medium enterprises;
4. I am currently or have been in the two years prior to the date below, a director of a company with an annual turnover of at least £1 million.

## I accept that I can lose my property and other assets from making investment decisions based on financial promotions and that where I am making investments for taxation advantages, I need to ensure that all criteria is met and adhered to. I also acknowledge that where I am unsure of any of the proposals put to me, I will seek independent financial advice from someone who specialises in advising on such investments.

**Sophisticated investor statement**

I make this statement so that I can receive promotional communications which are exempt from the restrictions on financial promotions of non‐mainstream pooled investments. The exemption relates to certified sophisticated investors and I declare that I qualify as such.

**I accept that the investments to which the promotions will relate may expose me to a significant risk of losing all of the money or other property invested.** I am aware that it is open to me to seek advice from an authorised person who specialises in advising on non‐mainstream pooled investments.

I accept that the contents of promotions and other material that I receive may not have been approved by an authorised person and that their content may not therefore be subject to controls which would apply if the promotion were made or approved by an authorised person. I am aware that it is open to me to seek advice from someone who specialises in advising on this kind of investment.

Signature..................................................................................................... Date......................................

Print Name...................................................................................................

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## ANNUAL Statement for Certified High Net Worth Individual

I declare that I am a certified high net worth individual for the purposes of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, COBS 4.12.6R10/10/2016*RP*

I make this statement so that I can receive promotional communications which are exempt from the restrictions on promotions of non‐mainstream pooled investments. The exemption relates to certified high net worth investors and I declare that I qualify as such because **at least one of the following applies to me**:

1. I had, during the financial year immediately preceding the date below, an annual income to the value of £100,000 or more (not including money withdrawn from my pension savings, except where the withdrawal has been used directly for income in retirement);
2. I held, throughout the financial year immediately preceding the date below, net assets to the value of

£250,000 or more. Net assets for these purposes do not include:

* 1. the property which is my primary residence, or any loan secured on that residence;
  2. any rights of mine under a qualifying contract of insurance within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000; or,
  3. any benefits (in the form of pensions or otherwise) which are payable on the termination of my service or on my death or retirement and to which I am (or my dependents are), or may be, entitled.
  4. any withdrawals from my pension savings, except where the withdrawal has been used directly for income in retirement.

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 the Financial Conduct Authority;

 or the Financial Ombudsman Scheme;

1. I may have no right to seek compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

## I accept that I can lose my property and other assets from making investment decisions based on financial promotions, and that where I am making investments for taxation advantages, I need to ensure that all criteria is met and adhered to.

**I accept that the investments to which the promotions will relate may expose me to a significant risk of losing all of the money or other property invested.** I am aware that it is open to me to seek advice from an authorised person who specialises in advising on non‐mainstream pooled investments.

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