

## ASIFMA NON-BANK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2022-2023

Firm Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is your firm a registered institution at the regulatory body of your jurisdiction?

Yes (Please specify the regulator \_\_\_\_\_)

No (More details and supporting documents may be requested by ASIFMA.)

### NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVE\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### DUES CONTACT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE SELECT THE CATEGORY THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FIRM/COMPANY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> International Rating Agency  | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Broker Intermediary/Trading Platform     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Broker Intermediary/Trading Platform                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Rating Agency                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Market Infrastructure: Clearance/Settlement/Custody Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Quasi - Government                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information/Technology Vendor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Law Firm/Accounting Firm/Consulting Firm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Market Infrastructure: Payments/FX and Index Provider        | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Law Firm/Accounting Firm/Consulting Firm                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><small>PLEASE SPECIFY</small>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Insurer   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trustees   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Law Firm/Accounting Firm/Consulting Firm                      |   |

**RELATED ORGANIZATIONS:**

Please list parent company, if any:

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\*Membership includes any and all majority owned group affiliates of a member firm at no-additional cost.

Please specify other related associated companies, (i.e., JVs), if any:

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\*\*The Nominated Representative will exercise the member's voting rights and otherwise be responsible for speaking or acting on behalf of the member, as applicable.

How do you get to know ASIFMA? Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES**

Dues are based on the nature and type of activity that your firm/company conducts in the fixed-income securities and/or equities markets. A current list of dues and dues categories is contained in Appendix I of this application (though this is subject to review at the end of each financial year being 31 October). Dues are payable in Hong Kong dollars and shall be paid gross without withholding or deduction for taxes, levies, duties, bank charges or any other deductions of any nature. When a firm belongs to more than one membership category, the higher membership dues will apply.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Subscriptions**

- The membership year shall, unless otherwise determined by the Board, run from 1 November to 31 October.
- An institution joining during the year will pay a pro-rata amount equivalent to the remaining part of the membership year.

**Resignation & Removal from Membership, Right of Appeal**

- Each member firm is entitled to resign from ASIFMA with the provision of 6 months' written notice.
- Member firms are liable for their pro-rata share of any financial or other obligations entered into prior to the date of their resignation from ASIFMA.
- No paid membership dues shall be refunded to any member which resigns or which membership is terminated.

**MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT**

As the duly authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Applicant") and acting on behalf  
*Insert Firm/Company Name*

of the Applicant, I the undersigned hereby apply for membership in the Asia Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (ASIFMA) and, if admitted, agree: (1) To comply with ASIFMA's By-Laws and advance its purposes; and (2) To pay such initial dues and assessments that are agreed to by the Applicant and other dues, assessments and charges in the manner and amount as shall from time to time be fixed by the ASIFMA's Board of Directors pursuant to the By-Laws. Dues once paid are not refundable and resignation from membership is only effective at the end of each financial year.

I hereby certify that the statements made herein are true and complete. I understand that in the event false information is given in this application or there are omissions of material facts, the Applicant's request to join ASIFMA may be denied; or, if admission has previously been granted, such false information may be grounds for termination of membership.

I acknowledge that information provided in this application form will be used by ASIFMA to process the application request. Once approved, I hereby authorize and allow ASIFMA to indicate the Applicant's membership on ASIFMA's website and in its various marketing materials. I consent to the release of the Applicant's membership status and information provided herein to ASIFMA, its employees and agents and other trade associations at ASIFMA's sole discretion.

I have read and understood ASIFMA's Personal Information Collection Statement contained in Appendix II of this application.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES AND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO:**  
**The Asia Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Limited**  
Unit 3603, Tower 2  
Lippo Centre  
89 Queensway  
Admiralty, Hong Kong  
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## Appendix I – DUES and DUES CATEGORIES<sup>1</sup> 2022-2023

<u>Category</u>	<u>Payable</u> <u>in:</u> <u>HK\$<sup>2</sup></u>
International Rating Agency	\$124,750
International Broker Intermediary/Trading Platform	\$124,750
Financial Market Infrastructure: Clearance/Settlement/Custody Provider	\$124,750
Information/Technology Vendor	\$124,750
Financial Market Infrastructure: Payments/FX and Index Provider	\$102,500
International Law Firm/Accounting Firm/Consulting Firm	\$102,500
Mortgage Insurer	\$102,500
Trustees	\$102,500
Regional Law Firm/Accounting Firm/Consulting Firm	\$68,000
Local Broker Intermediary/Trading Platform	\$51,400
Local Rating Agency	\$51,400
Quasi - Government	\$51,400
Local Law Firm/Accounting Firm/Consulting Firm	\$32,000
Associate	\$26,270

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to change at the end of each financial year (31 October) or at other times as determined by the board of directors.

<sup>2</sup> Net amount, excludes bank transaction fees.

## Appendix II – Personal Information Collection Statement

This Personal Information Collection Statement is made by the Asia Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Limited in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “**Ordinance**”) and contains details of how ASIFMA may collect, hold, process and use the personal data collected from you or relevant representatives of your firm or company. “Personal data” means any personally identifying information as more particularly defined in the Ordinance.

### WHAT ASIFMA GATHERS

ASIFMA collects and keeps information about how to reach you or relevant representatives (such as names, titles, firms, mailing and e-mail addresses, and phone and fax numbers) and information about the specific markets, functional areas, and types of information pertinent to you or relevant representatives. ASIFMA uses this data to help provide useful information to you or relevant representatives and to avoid providing information that isn't useful.

### WHAT ASIFMA DOES WITH THE DATA

- Order Forms and Registration Forms: ASIFMA keeps track of addresses to facilitate re-registration or reordering. Other information is gathered to facilitate billing, product shipment or other relevant services.
- Password Requests: Information gathered in the course of an application for a password access to members-only pages is only used to generate and communicate the password, as appropriate.
- Webpage Subscriptions: A subscriber's email address will be used only to notify the subscriber when the page is updated.
- Member Survey Responses: From time to time ASIFMA updates its member database and address list through a member survey in order to keep members properly informed and to tailor ASIFMA's Website based and printed materials to suit member preferences.
- Information collected by IP address and Cookies: This information is used by ASIFMA for broad demographic data, to produce aggregated information about the number and types of visitors to the Website and to ensure ASIFMA delivers the information members want.
- In a few carefully considered cases ASIFMA will provide personal data to reputable organizations (including other trade associations in Hong Kong or overseas and ASIFMA's global alliance partners: the Global Financial Markets Association (GFMA), the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) and the Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME)) that it believes may provide information of interest to industry participants. In very rare circumstances ASIFMA may be judicially compelled to produce such data to authorities.

### HOW TO CONTROL YOUR INFORMATION

Should you or any representative wish to be removed from ASIFMA's member database at any time, or if you or any representative feels ASIFMA has inaccurate or outdated information about you, please contact us at [wwong@asifma.org](mailto:wwong@asifma.org).