

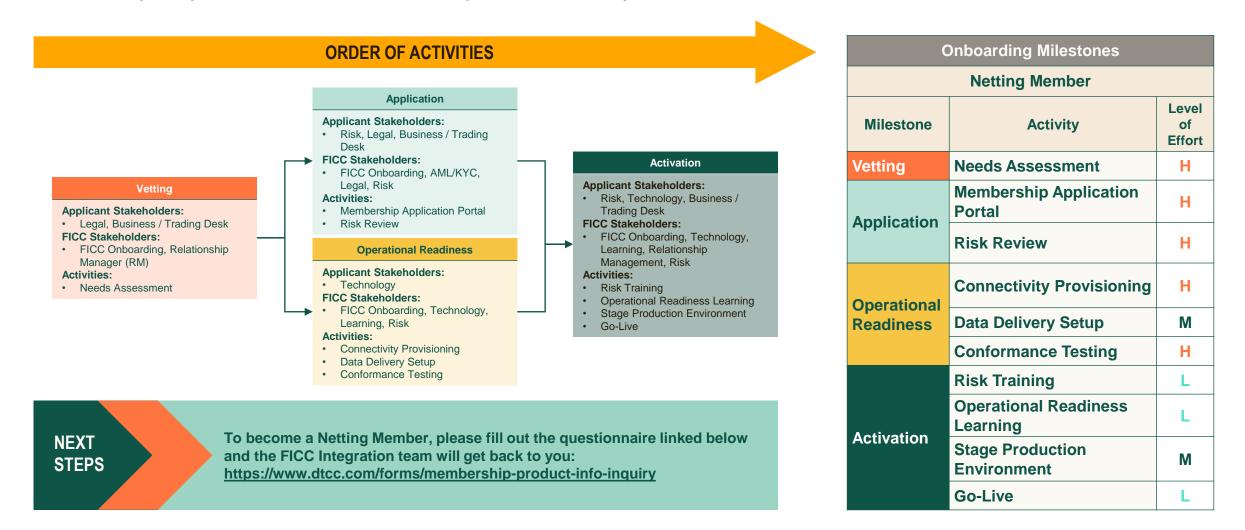
# Participant Onboarding Guide

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# **NEW NETTING MEMBERSHIP ONBOARDING SUMMARY**

To become a Netting Member, applicants must work with FICC to complete milestones, each having varying levels of effort. These tasks can be accelerated by timely submission of documents and frequent collaboration by all relevant stakeholders.



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# **NETTING MEMBER ONBOARDING - DETAILS (1/3)**

Activity	Dependency	Applicant Responsibilities	FICC Responsibilities	Accelerators / Best Practices
Needs Assessment	Needs Assessment completion	Submit Needs Assessment: Review application expectations, timelines, and membership requirements. Treasury Clearing Mandate Walkthrough: Understand Treasury Clearing Mandate requirements.	Review Needs Assessment: Understand applicant needs for application and ensure membership requirements will be met. Treasury Clearing Mandate Walkthrough: Detailed discussion of the core requirements of the Treasury Clearing Mandate and how FICC enforces the mandate compliance.	<ul> <li>Communicate objective, business case, and timelines to FICC integration.</li> <li>Applicant to align internally amongst team (Legal, Risk, Tech and Treasury Specialists) to prepare for next steps.</li> </ul>
		<b>Meet with Integration Team:</b> Discuss business model, application goals, and any initial questions on the application / onboarding process and minimum financial requirements.	Meet with Applicant: Provide expectations / requirements on the application and onboarding process and answer any questions from the Applicant. Create Application: Once internally approved to start membership process, create Membership Application and provide access/walk through of Portal.	
Manukanskia	Access to Membership Application Portal	<b>Membership Application:</b> Application package inclusive of documentation that pertains to AML/KYC, Membership Questionnaire, Credit, Liquidity and Market Risk, Tax and Legal Documentation.	<ul> <li>Membership Application: Review application package and request additional and/or missing financial and other information as needed, including Legal, Tax, Credit &amp; Market Risk.</li> <li>Market Risk Review of Trading Estimates: Update applicant profile with trading estimates and discuss trading volumes with the Applicant.</li> <li>Clearing Fund Requirement: Market Risk reviews trading estimates, assess, calculates, and communicates initial clearing fund requirements to firm.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ongoing, timely submission of all requested documents.</li> <li>Provide regular updates to FICC team and attend reoccurring meetings with Integration to review progress and clarify any questions.</li> <li>Establish relationship with assigned Relationship Manager and engage when applicable.</li> </ul>
Membership Application Portal		Liquidity & Margin Plan: Provide activity details to generate estimated margin requirement and liquidity ("CCLF") obligation as part of the membership application documentation requirements. Following receipt of estimates, provide details of plan to support these figures. Provide Risk Controls: Submit risk operational controls and resiliency documentation as part of the membership application documentation requirements. Respond to additional questions including attending FICC due diligence call) that risk may have to better understand the applicants' proposed activity and financial condition.	Liquidity & Market Risk: Estimate initial margin requirement & ("CCLF") obligation Review Risk Controls: Assess adequacy of risk controls and operational resiliency against FICC requirements. FICC may impose membership conditions (financial or other) on the applicant if FICC deems the applicant to pose additional risk to the clearing corp.	<ul> <li>Ongoing timely submission of all requested documents and due diligence items.</li> <li>Coordinate risk specialist involvement on meetings and submissions</li> </ul>
Risk Review	Documentation Submission. All forms in good order.	<b>Execute Approval Letter:</b> Counter sign approval letter and be ready to go-live within dictated time frames.	<b>Approval:</b> Applicant must be approved by the appropriate approver determined by FICC's internal procedures <b>Send Approval Letter:</b> Relationship Manager to distribute approval letter to the applicant.	<ul> <li>Ongoing timely submission of all requested documents and due diligence items including inquiries from Risk and Legal</li> <li>Coordinate risk specialist involvement on meetings and submissions</li> </ul>

# **NETTING MEMBER ONBOARDING - DETAILS (2/3)**

Activity	Dependency	Applicant Responsibilities	FICC Responsibilities	Accelerators / Best Practices
Connectivity Provisioning	Connectivity Forms and Access to Connectivity Management Tile in MyDTCC Portal	Connectivity Requirements: Submit requirements across: - Connectivity requirements SMART, Cloud, BT Radianz, ANIRA and SFTI -Data transfer requirements RTTM Web Portal, API, MQ, Connect Direct (NDM) and SFTP -Complete Network Connectivity Forms	Requirements: Provide tech spec across network and data transfer requirements. Form Review and Storage: Review completed network connectivity forms and begin to process setups.	<ul> <li>Participation by tech teams to determine needed tech requirements.</li> <li>Predefine connectivity options with pros and cons to expedite decision making process.</li> <li>Participation by tech teams to assist in testing and troubleshooting.</li> </ul>
		Establish Network Connection: Work with FICC Connectivity, FICC technical teams, and extranet vendors to setup chosen connectivity option.	<b>Establish Network Connection:</b> Assist applicant with inquiries during setup and prepare FICC network for participant's access based upon information provided by participant on connectivity forms.	
		<b>Establish Transfer Protocol(s):</b> Work with FICC Connectivity to setup data transfer protocol(s), adhering to FICC's naming conventions and security requirements.	<b>Establish Transfer Protocol(s):</b> Configure data transfer setups (MQ objects, etc.) and provide participant with supporting documentation.	
		<b>Test Network Connections:</b> Work with FICC Connectivity to test network and application/service access.	<b>Test Network Connections:</b> Work with applicant to test network and application/service access.	
Data Delivery Setup	Connectivity Provisioning	<b>Data Delivery Request:</b> Work with FICC Integration to identify and request files/messages.	<b>Application Setups</b> : Configure Data Delivery setups based upon participant's selections on Data Delivery forms.	Confirm accuracy of Data Delivery form before submission to FICC.
Conformance Testing	Data Delivery Setup Complete	<b>Complete Super Access Coordinator (SAC) Form</b> : Work with identified COI signors to provision SAC access to the appropriate users.	<b>Provision Participant Entitlements:</b> Review SAC form signor's match COI and provision participant access to test account.	<ul> <li>Identify Certificate of Incumbency (COI) officers to accelerate SAC form process.</li> </ul>
		<b>Complete Testing Prerequisites:</b> Complete learning paths and training, confirm access to test environment.	<b>Develop Testing Plan:</b> Based on member needs and products develop testing plan.	<ul> <li>Prompt execution of all test scripts across products being tested.</li> <li>Frequent outreach to FICC on failed tests /</li> </ul>
		<b>Environment Testing:</b> Conduct formal connectivity and conformance testing based on documented scenarios provided by FICC and provide signoff once completed.	<b>Review Testing Completion:</b> Review completion of provided test scripts.	testing outcomes.

# **NETTING MEMBER ONBOARDING - DETAILS (3/3)**

Activity	Dependency	Applicant Responsibilities	FICC Responsibilities	Accelerators / Best Practices
Risk Training		Complete Risk Training: Complete mandatory risk training.	<b>Conduct Risk Training:</b> Host training session(s) with appropriate audience to ensure Clearing Fund and CCLF requirements are met by day 1.	<ul> <li>Identify appropriate risk personnel to attend training session(s).</li> </ul>
Operational Readiness Learning		Complete Account Training: Complete mandatory new account training.	<b>Conduct New Account Training</b> : Host training session(s) with appropriate audience to ensure proper use of FICC trading platforms by day 1.	<ul> <li>Identify appropriate operational personnel to attend training session(s).</li> </ul>
Stage Production Environment	Connectivity Established & Conformance Testing Completed	<b>Production:</b> Confirm production connectivity is set up properly.	<b>Establish Production:</b> Verify established connectivity and data delivery of accounts in production.	
Go-Live	Conformance Testing Sign-off Received and	Pre Go-Live Requirements: Communicate activation date and complete Activation Letter. Initial Fund Deposit: Deposit initial account funding at least five days prior to go-live	<b>Pre Go-Live Requirements:</b> Review Activation Letter and partner internally with necessary stakeholders to ensure go-live readiness.	
	Production Staged	<b>Go-Live Readiness:</b> Adhere to production migration timeline and ensure no issues on day of activation.	Go-Live Readiness: Ensure no issues on day of activation.	

# Sponsoring & Sponsored Onboarding Details



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## **SPONSORING & SPONSORED MEMBERSHIP ONBOARDING SUMMARY**

### Sponsored Service applications can be submitted and processed at the same time as a Netting Membership application.

in Sponsoring Merr Sponsoring: Prep. FICC has provision Portal. Sponsored: Comp	Next Steps: bifies FICC Integration of interest hbership. are onboarding documents that hed via the Membership Application blete Sponsored Membership provisioned by Sponsoring	<b>Sponsoring Member (Direct Participant)</b> A Sponsoring Member is a direct participant of FICC/GSD that facilitates access to clearing and settlement services for their Sponsored Members.	<b>Sponsored Member (Indirect Participant)</b> A Sponsored Member is an indirect participant and limited member of FICC/GSD that trades under the sponsorship of a Sponsoring Member.	<b>Sponsoring Member Omnibus Account(s)</b> Sponsoring Members must establish separate account(s) for their customer activity (and may designate such accounts as Segregated Indirect Participants Accounts).
Milestone	Activity	Sponsoring Member	Sponsored Members	Sponsoring Additional Account
Vetting	Needs Assessment	н		-
	Membership Application	н	L	М
Application	Risk Review	н		
	Connectivity Provisioning	н		н
Operational Readiness	Data Delivery Setup	м		м
	Conformance Testing	н		н
	Risk Training	L		-
Activation	Operational Readiness Learning	L		
	Stage Production Environment	М	-	м
	Go-Live	L	L	L

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# **SPONSORING SERVICE ADD - DETAILS (1/2)**

Activity	Dependency	Applicant Responsibilities	FICC Responsibilities	Accelerators / Best Practices
Assessment		Submit Needs Assessment: Review application expectations, timelines, and membership requirements. Treasury Clearing Mandate Walkthrough: Understand Treasury Clearing Mandate requirements.	Create Membership Application Portal: Launch application for new participant and pre-populate the general information based on participant need request and discussions. Treasury Clearing Mandate Walkthrough: Detailed discussion of the core requirements of the new Treasury Clearing Mandate and how FICC enforces the mandate compliance.	<ul> <li>Communicate objective and desired timeline to FICC.</li> <li>Align internally amongst team (Legal, Risk , Tech, and Treasury Specialists) to prepare for next steps.</li> <li>Designate point of contact(s) for new Relationship Manager.</li> </ul>
Membership		<b>Membership Application:</b> Application package inclusive of documentation that pertains to AML/KYC, Membership Questionnaire, Credit, Liquidity and Market Risk, Tax and Legal Documentation.	Membership Application: Review application package and request additional and/or missing financial and other information as needed, including Legal, Tax, Credit & Market Risk. Market Risk Review of Trading Estimates: Update Applicant profile with trading estimates and discuss trading volumes with the Applicant. Clearing Fund Requirement: Market Risk reviews trading estimates, assess, calculates, and communicates initial clearing fund requirements to firm.	<ul> <li>Ongoing, timely submission of all requested documents.</li> <li>Provide regular updates to FICC team and attend reoccurring meetings with Integration to review progress and clarify any questions.</li> </ul>
Application		Liquidity & Margin Plan: Provide activity details to generate estimated margin requirement and liquidity ("CCLF") obligation as part of the membership application documentation requirements. Following receipt of estimates, provide details of plan to support these figures.	Liquidity & Market Risk: Estimate initial margin requirement & ("CCLF") obligation.	<ul> <li>Engage FICC risk team early to clarify expectations on risk controls and compliance.</li> <li>Ongoing timely submission of all requested documents.</li> <li>Coordinate risk specialist involvement on meetings and submissions.</li> </ul>
Risk Review	Documentation Submission. All forms in good order.	<ul> <li>Provide Risk Controls: Submit risk operational controls and resiliency documentation as part of the membership application documentation requirements. Respond to additional questions including attending FICC due diligence call) that risk may have to better understand the applicants' proposed activity and financial condition.</li> <li>Execute Approval Letter: Counter sign approval letter and be ready to go-live within dictated time frames.</li> </ul>	<b>Review Risk Controls:</b> Assess adequacy of risk controls and operational resiliency against FICC requirements. FICC may impose membership conditions (financial or other) on the applicant if FICC deems the applicant to pose additional risk to the clearing corp. <b>Approval:</b> Applicant must be approved by the appropriate approver determined by FICC's internal procedures <b>Send Approval Letter:</b> Relationship Manager to distribute approval letter to the applicant.	<ul> <li>Ongoing timely submission of all requested documents and due diligence items including inquiries from Risk and Legal</li> <li>Coordinate risk specialist involvement on meetings and submissions</li> </ul>

# **SPONSORING SERVICE ADD - DETAILS (2/2)**

Activity	Dependency	Applicant Responsibilities	FICC Responsibilities	Accelerators / Best Practices
	Connectivity Forms	Connectivity Requirements: Submit requirements across: - Connectivity requirements SMART, Cloud, BT Radianz, ANIRA and SFTI -Data transfer requirements RTTM Web Portal, API, MQ, Connect Direct (NDM) and SFTP -Complete Network Connectivity Forms	<b>Requirements:</b> Provide tech spec across network and data transfer requirements. <b>Form Review and Storage:</b> Review completed network connectivity forms and begin to process setups.	<ul> <li>Ongoing timely submission of all requested documents and due diligence items.</li> <li>Coordinate risk specialist involvement on meetings and submissions.</li> </ul>
Connectivity Provisioning	and Access to Connectivity Management Tile in	<b>Establish Network Connection:</b> Work with FICC Connectivity, FICC technical teams, and extranet vendors to setup chosen connectivity option.	<b>Establish Network Connection:</b> Assist participant with inquiries during setup and prepare FICC network for participant access based upon information provided by participant on connectivity forms	
	MyDTCC Portal	<b>Establish Transfer Protocol(s):</b> Work with FICC Connectivity to setup data transfer protocol(s), adhering to FICC's naming conventions and security requirements	<b>Establish Transfer Protocol(s):</b> Configure data transfer setups (CDTS, MQ objects, etc) and provide participant with supporting documentation.	
		Test Network Connections: Work with FICC Connectivity to test network and application/service access	<b>Test Network Connections:</b> Work with participant to test network and application/service access.	
Data Delivery Setup	Connectivity Provisioning	<b>Data Delivery Request:</b> Work with FICC Integration to identify and request files/messages	<b>Application Setups</b> : Configure Data Delivery setups in CDTS based upon participant's selections on Data Delivery forms.	<ul> <li>Integration checks forms for completeness and accuracy before submission to Connectivity.</li> </ul>
	Data Delivery Setup Complete	<b>Complete Testing Prerequisites:</b> Complete learning paths and training, confirm access to test environment	<b>Develop Testing Plan:</b> Based on member needs and products develop testing plan.	Prompt execution of all test scripts across products being tested. Frequent outreach to FICC on failed tests /
Conformance Testing		<b>Environment Testing:</b> Conduct formal connectivity and conformance testing based on documented scenarios provided by FICC and provide signoff once completed	<b>Review Testing Completion:</b> Review completion of provided test scripts.	testing outcomes.
Risk Training		Complete Risk Training: Complete mandatory risk training	<b>Conduct Risk Training:</b> Host training session(s) with appropriate audience to ensure Clearing Fund and CCLF requirements are met by day 1.	<ul> <li>Identify appropriate risk personnel to attend training session(s).</li> </ul>
Operational Readiness Learning		Complete Account Training: Complete mandatory new account training	<b>Conduct New Account Training</b> : Host training session(s) with appropriate audience to ensure proper use of FICC trading platforms by day 1.	<ul> <li>Identify appropriate operational personnel to attend training session(s).</li> </ul>
Stage Production Environment	Connectivity Established & Conformance Testing Completed	Production: Confirm production connectivity is set up properly	<b>Establish Production:</b> Verify established connectivity and data delivery of accounts in production.	
Go-Live	Conformance Testing Sign-off Received and Production Staged	Pre Go-Live Requirements: Communicate activation date and complete Activation Letter. Initial Fund Deposit: Deposit initial account funding at least five days prior to go-live Go Live Readiness: Adhere to production migration timeline and ensure no issues on day of activation	<b>Go Live Readiness Review:</b> Define production migration timeline and ensure no issues on day of activation.	

## **SPONSORED ONBOARDING - DETAILS**

### Indirect member onboarding has been enhanced to automate key steps of the process

(0	Application	GLEIF Check (Automated post CSV upload)	Sponsored Member Agreement (Schedule 1 and Forma Auto Generated)	Activation (Completed in MyDTCC)
Download L     template	complete the online application egal Entity Identifier (LEI) e CSV file with the required in	Review LEIs and add case comments if     applicable	<ul> <li>Download Sponsored Member Agreement template PDF and auto generate LEI Schedule 1</li> <li>Complete and sign the SMA</li> <li>Upload the signed and executed SMA to MyDTCC</li> </ul>	Approve proposed activation date
		New Indirect	Entity Onboarding	
Activity	Dependency	Sponsor Responsibilities	FICC Responsibilities	Accelerators / Best Practices
Membership Application Portal	Access to Membership Application Portal	<b>MyDTCC Portal completion:</b> Complete Questionnaire and Upload outlined supporting documentations	<b>Membership Application Portal Review:</b> Review questionnaire and initial documentation, request additional documentation if needed	<ul> <li>Ongoing timely submission of all requested documents</li> <li>Continued communication between Sponsor and Sponsored Members</li> <li>Use Chat functionality to communicate as needed</li> <li>Work with Integration to supply LEIs ahead of relationship build</li> </ul>
Go-Live		<b>Go-Live Readiness:</b> Adhere to production migration timeline and ensure no issues on day of activation	<b>Go-Live Readiness Review:</b> Define production migration timeline and ensure no issues on day of activation	

New Relationship Onboarding				
Activity	Dependency	Sponsor Responsibilities	FICC Responsibilities	Accelerators / Best Practices
Membership Application Portal	Access to Membership Application Portal	MyDTCC Portal completion: Complete Questionnaire and Upload relationship information	<b>Membership Application Portal Review:</b> Review questionnaire and initial documentation, request additional documentation if needed	<ul> <li>Continued communication between Sponsor and Sponsored Members</li> <li>Use Chat functionality to communicate as needed</li> <li>Work with Integration to supply LEIs ahead of relationship build</li> </ul>
Go-Live		<b>Go-Live Readiness:</b> Adhere to production migration timeline and ensure no issues on day of activation	<b>Go-Live Readiness Review:</b> Define production migration timeline and ensure no issues on day of activation	

#### Link to the Enhanced Onboarding Learning:

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# **SPONSORING ADDITIONAL OMNIBUS ACCOUNT(S) SET-UP – DETAILS**

Activity	Dependency	Applicant Responsibilities	FICC Responsibilities	Accelerators / Best Practices
Membership Application		Membership Application Completion: Complete Questionnaire and submit outlined supporting documentations Treasury Clearing Mandate Walkthrough: Understand Treasury Clearing Mandate requirements.	Membership Application Review: Review questionnaire and initial documentation, request additional documentation if needed Treasury Clearing Mandate Walkthrough: Detailed discussion of the core requirements of the new Treasury Clearing Mandate and how FICC enforces the mandate compliance.	<ul> <li>Communicate objective and desired timeline to FICC</li> <li>Align internally amongst team (Legal, Risk , Tech, and Treasury Specialists) to prepare for next steps</li> <li>Designate point of contact(s) for new Relationship Manager</li> </ul>
	Connectivity Forms	<b>Connectivity Requirements (<i>If applicable):</i></b> Submit requirements across - Connectivity requirements SMART, Cloud, BT Radianz, ANIRA and SFTI -Data transfer requirements RTTM Web Portal, API, MQ, Connect Direct (NDM) and SFTP -Complete Network Connectivity Forms	Requirements: Provide tech spec across network and data transfer requirements. Form Review and Storage: Review completed network connectivity forms and begin to process setups.	<ul> <li>Ongoing timely submission of all requested documents and due diligence items</li> <li>Coordinate risk specialist involvement on meetings and submissions</li> </ul>
Connectivity Provisioning	and Access to Connectivity Management Tile in	<b>Establish Network Connection:</b> Work with FICC Connectivity, FICC technical teams, and extranet vendors to setup chosen connectivity option	<b>Establish Network Connection:</b> Assist participant with inquiries during setup and prepare FICC network for participant's access based upon information provided by participant on connectivity forms.	
	MyDTCC Portal	<b>Establish Transfer Protocol(s):</b> Work with FICC Connectivity to setup data transfer protocol(s), adhering to FICC's naming conventions and security requirements	<b>Establish Transfer Protocol(s):</b> Configure data transfer setups (MQ objects, etc.) and provide participant with supporting documentation.	
		<b>Test Network Connections:</b> Work with FICC Connectivity to test network and application/service access	<b>Test Network Connections:</b> Work with participant to test network and application/service access.	
Data Delivery Setup	Connectivity Provisioning	<b>Data Delivery Request:</b> Work with FICC Integration to identify and request files/messages	<b>Application Setups</b> : Configure Data Delivery setups based upon participant's selections on Data Delivery forms.	<ul> <li>Integration checks forms for completeness and accuracy before submission to Connectivity</li> </ul>
0 m ( m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m		<b>Complete Testing Prerequisites:</b> Complete learning paths and training, confirm access to test environment	<b>Develop Testing Plan:</b> Based on member needs and products develop testing plan.	<ul> <li>Prompt execution of all test scripts across products being tested</li> <li>Frequent outreach to FICC on failed tests /</li> </ul>
Conformance Testing	Data Delivery Setup Complete	<b>Environment Testing:</b> Conduct formal connectivity and conformance testing based on documented scenarios provided by FICC and provide signoff once completed	<b>Review Testing Completion:</b> Review completion of provided test scripts.	testing outcomes
Stage Production Environment	Connectivity Established & Conformance Testing Completed	Production: Confirm production connectivity is set up properly	<b>Establish Production:</b> Verify established connectivity and data delivery of accounts in production.	
Go-Live	Conformance Testing	<b>Go Live Readiness:</b> Adhere to production migration timeline and ensure no issues on day of activation	<b>Go Live Readiness Review:</b> Define production migration timeline and ensure no issues on day of activation.	
Go-Live	Sign-off Received and Production Staged	Integration Team Hand Off: Engage Relationship Manager	<b>RM Engagement:</b> Participant relationship is handed over from Integration to Relationship Manager.	

# ACM & EFC Onboarding Details



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## AGENT CLEARING MEMBER (ACM) & EXECUTING FIRM CUSTOMER (EFC) ONBOARDING SUMMARY

ACM applications\* can be submitted and processed at the same time as a Netting Membership / Sponsoring Membership application.

Next Steps
Netting Member notifies FICC Integration of interest
in Agent Clearing Service.

Agent Clearing Member\*: Prepare onboarding documents that FICC provisions via Membership Application Portal.

**Executing Firm Customers\*:** ACMs should provide EFCs with the Executing Firm Customer Authorization (with Legal Entity Identifier) and return the executed form to FICC.

Agent Clearing Member (Direct Participant)

Agent Clearing Members are direct participants FICC/GSD and have established a relationship with Executing Firm Customer(s) pursuant to the GSD Rules.

#### Executing Firm Customer

Executing Firm Customers are not members of FICC. An Agent Clearing Member must provide FICC with authorization from Executing Firm Customers. Agent Clearing Member Omnibus Account(s)

Agent Clearing Members must establish separate account(s) for their customer activity (and may designate such accounts as Segregated Indirect Participants Accounts).

Milestone	Activity	Agent Clearing Member	Executing Firm Customer	Agent Clearing Additional Account
Vetting	Needs Assessment	L		-
	Application / Letter***	L-M**	L-M	M
Application	Risk Review	м		
	Connectivity Provisioning	н		н
Operational Readiness	Data Delivery Setup	м		М
	Conformance Testing	Н		н
Activation	Risk Training	L		
	Operational Readiness Learning	L		 M
	Stage Production Environment	м		L
	Go-Live	L	L	

\* Agent Clearing Service Go-live is dependent on regulatory approval of filed rule changes.

\*\* Indirect participant volume dependent.

\*\*\*Leverage EFC Letter



# ACM – SERVICE ADD - DETAILS (1/2)

Activity	Dependency	Applicant Responsibilities	FICC Responsibilities	Accelerators / Best Practices
Assessment		Notify FICC Integration of interest in becoming an Agent Clearing Member. Confirm access to Membership Application Portal. <b>Treasury Clearing Mandate Walkthrough:</b> Understand Treasury Clearing Mandate purpose and firm's role. <b>Receipt of Account Number:</b> Catalog Account Number assignment to ensure identification tracking by FICC.	Set up application in Membership Application Portal: Launch Application Portal for new participant and pre-populate the general information based on participant need request and discussions. Treasury Clearing Mandate Walkthrough: Detailed discussion of the core parts of the new Treasury Clearing Mandate and how FICC enforces the mandate compliance.	<ul> <li>Communicate objective and desired timeline to FICC.</li> <li>Align internally amongst team (Legal, Risk, Tech, and Treasury Specialists) to prepare for next steps.</li> </ul>
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Risk Training		Complete Training: Complete mandatory risk training	Provide access and guidance with Learning Center if needed	<ul> <li>Identify appropriate risk personnel to attend training session(s)</li> </ul>
Operational Readiness Learning		Complete Account Training: Complete mandatory new account training	<b>Conduct New Account Training</b> : Host training session(s) with appropriate audience to ensure proper use of FICC trading platforms by day 1	<ul> <li>Identify appropriate operational personnel to attend training session(s)</li> </ul>
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## **EFC ONBOARDING – DETAILS**

### Executing Firm Customer onboarding has been enhanced to automate key steps of the process

EFC Authorization Form (Completed in MyDTCC)	GLEIF Check (Automated post CSV upload)	Activation (Completed in MyDTCC)	
<ul> <li>In MyDTCC complete the online EFC Authorization Form</li> <li>Download Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) template</li> <li>Complete the CSV file with the required info</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Complete and upload LEI CSV file</li> <li>Review LEIs and add case comments if applicable</li> <li>FICC reviews &amp; communicates further actions</li> <li>Approve LEIs in MyDTCC</li> </ul>	Approve proposed activation date	

Activity	Dependency	Agent Clearing Member Responsibilities	FICC Responsibilities	Accelerators / Best Practices
Application / Letter		MyDTCC Portal completion: Distribute EFC Authorization Forms to the EFC and Upload the completed forms	Store Completed EFC Authorization Form: Save EFC letter and store in centralized system OFAC Check: Complete OFAC check of onboarding EFC Store EFC Letter(s): Review and store signed EFC letter	<ul> <li>Ongoing timely submission of all requested documents</li> <li>Continued communication between ACM and EFC</li> <li>ACM to use Chat functionality to communicate as needed</li> </ul>
Go-Live		<b>Go-Live Readiness:</b> Adhere to production migration timeline and ensure no issues on day of activation	<b>Go-Live Readiness Review:</b> Define production migration timeline and ensure no issues on day of activation	

Link to the Enhanced Onboarding Learning:

https://dtcclearning.com/login.html?return=aHR0cHM6Ly9kdGNjbGVhcm5pbmcuY29tL3ZpZGVvcy1wYWdlLzgtcHJvZHVjdHMtYW5kLXNlcnZpY2VzLzE5ODUtZml4ZWQtaW5jb21lLWNsZ WFyaW5nLzMwMzktdHJIYXN1cnktY2xlYXJpbmcvMTl2MS10cmVhc3VyeS1jbGVhcmluZy5odG1s

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# ACM ADDITIONAL OMNIBUS ACCOUNT(S) SET-UP – DETAILS

Activity	Dependency	Applicant Responsibilities	FICC Responsibilities	Accelerators / Best Practices
Application / Letter		Membership Application Completion: Complete Questionnaire and submit outlined supporting documentation Treasury Clearing Mandate Walkthrough: Understand Treasury Clearing Mandate requirements	Membership Application Review: Review questionnaire and initial documentation, request additional documentation if needed Treasury Clearing Mandate Walkthrough: Detailed discussion of the core requirements of the new Treasury Clearing Mandate and how FICC enforces the mandate compliance	<ul> <li>Ongoing, timely submission of all requested documents</li> <li>Provide regular updates to FICC team and attend reoccurring meetings with Integration to review progress and clarify any questions</li> </ul>
Connectivity Provisioning	Connectivity Forms and Access to Connectivity Management Tile in MyDTCC Portal	<b>Connectivity Requirements (If applicable)::</b> Submit requirements across - Connectivity requirements SMART, Cloud, BT Radianz, ANIRA and SFTI -Data transfer requirements RTTM Web Portal, API, MQ, Connect Direct (NDM) and SFTP -Complete Network Connectivity Forms	<b>Requirements:</b> Provide tech spec across network and data transfer requirements <b>Form Review and Storage:</b> Review completed network connectivity forms and begin to process setups	<ul> <li>Ongoing timely submission of all requested documents and due diligence items</li> <li>Coordinate risk specialist involvement on meetings and submissions</li> </ul>
		Establish Network Connection: Work with FICC Connectivity, FICC technical teams, and extranet vendors to setup chosen connectivity option	<b>Establish Network Connection:</b> Assist participant with inquiries during setup and prepare FICC network for participant's access based upon information provided by participant on connectivity forms	
		<b>Establish Transfer Protocol(s):</b> Work with FICC Connectivity to setup data transfer protocol(s), adhering to FICC's naming conventions and security requirements	<b>Establish Transfer Protocol(s):</b> Configure data transfer setups (MQ objects, etc) and provide participant with supporting documentation	
		Test Network Connections: Work with FICC Connectivity to test network and application/service access	Test Network Connections: Work with participant to test network and application/service access	
Data Delivery Setup	Connectivity Provisioning	Data Delivery Request: Work with FICC Integration to identify and request files/messages	Application Setups: Configure Data Delivery setups based upon participant's selections on Data Delivery forms	Integration checks forms for completeness and accuracy before submission to Connectivity
Conformance Testing	Data Delivery Setup Complete	<b>Complete Testing Prerequisites:</b> Complete learning paths and training, confirm access to test environment	<b>Develop Testing Plan:</b> Based on member needs and products develop testing plan	<ul> <li>Prompt execution of all test scripts across products being tested</li> <li>Frequent outreach to FICC on failed tests /</li> </ul>
		<b>Environment Testing:</b> Conduct formal connectivity and conformance testing based on documented scenarios provided by FICC and provide signoff once completed	Review Testing Completion: Review completion of provided test scripts	testing outcomes
Operational Readiness Learning		Complete Account Training: Complete mandatory new account training	<b>Conduct New Account Training</b> : Host training session(s) with appropriate audience to ensure proper use of FICC trading platforms by day 1	<ul> <li>Identify appropriate operational personnel to attend training session(s)</li> </ul>
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