Anti-Money Laundering (AML)/KYC Policy SPA Capital Advisors Limited

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1. Introduction

This Know Your Customer (KYC) and Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Policy (the Policy) has been prepared in accordance Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA Act). This Policy also takes into account the provisions of the PMLA Act and other Rules laid down by SEBI, FMC and FIU.

As per PMLA, every banking company, financial institution (which includes chit fund company, a co-operative bank, a housing finance institution and a non-banking financial company) and intermediary (which includes a stock-broker, sub-broker, share transfer agent, banker to an issue, trustee to a trust deed, registrar to an issue, merchant banker, underwriter, portfolio manager, investment adviser and any other intermediary associated with securities market and registered under section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992) shall have to maintain a record of all the transactions; the nature and value of which has been prescribed in the Rules notified under the PMLA. For the purpose of PMLA, transactions include:

- 1. All cash transactions of the value of more than Rs 10 lakhs or its equivalent in foreign currency.
- 2. All series of cash transactions integrally connected to each other which have been valued below Rs 10 lakhs or its equivalent in foreign currency, such series of transactions within one calendar month.
- 3. All suspicious transactions whether or not made in cash and including, interalia, credits or debits into from any non monetary account such as Demat account, security account maintained by the registered intermediary.

For the purpose of suspicious transactions reporting, apart from 'transactions integrally connected', 'transactions remotely connected or related' need to be considered. "Suspicious transactions" means a transaction whether or not made in cash which to a person acting in good faith –

- **1.** gives rise to a reasonable ground of suspicion that it may involve the proceeds of crime; or
- 2. appears to be made in circumstances of unusual or unjustified complexity or
- **3.** appears to have no economic rationale or bonafide purpose.

This Policy only supplements the existing SEBI / FIU guidelines relating to KYC/AML and any subsequent guidelines from the date of the Policy on KYC/AML will be implemented immediately, with subsequent ratification by the Board. Extant regulations will at any point in time override this Policy.

2. Scope

The Policy covers the existing clients of SPA Capital Advisors Limited including the proposed clients and their transactions or proposed transactions carried out through SPA Capital Advisors Limited.

3. Objectives

The objective of this policy is broadly to:

- **3.1.** issue a statement of policies and procedures, on a group basis for dealing with money laundering and terrorist financing reflecting the current statutory and regulatory requirements;
- **3.2.** ensure that the content of these Guidelines are understood by all staff members;
- **3.3.** regularly review the policies and procedures on prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing to ensure their effectiveness;
- **3.4.** adopt customer acceptance policies and procedures which are sensitive to the risk of money laundering and terrorist financing;
- **3.5.** To have a proper Customer Due Diligence (CDD) process before registering clients.
- **3.6.** undertake customer due diligence ("CDD") measures to an extent that is sensitive to the risk of money laundering and terrorist financing depending on the type of customer, business relationship or transaction;
- **3.7.** educate and sensitize the concerned work group within the organization and the Clients about the objectives of AML / CFT framework and of the requirements, to be complied with, emanating therefrom.

4. What is Money Laundering

Money laundering is the criminal practice of putting ill-gotten gains or dirty money through a series of transactions, so that the funds are cleaned to look like proceeds from legal activities. It is driven by criminal activities and conceals the true source, ownership, or use of funds.

In simple terms money laundering is most often described as the "turning of dirty or black money into clean or white money". If undertaken successfully, money laundering allows criminals to legitimize "dirty" money by mingling it with "clean" money, ultimately providing a legitimate cover for the source of their income.

Section 3 of the PMLA Act defines money laundering in following words:

Whosoever directly or indirectly attempts to indulge or knowingly assists or knowingly is a party or is actually involved in any process or activity connected with the proceeds of crime and projecting it as untainted property shall be guilty of offence of money-laundering".

5. AML philosophy of SPA Capital Advisors Limited

The AML philosophy of the Company is to prevent SPA Capital Advisors Limited from being used, intentionally or unintentionally, by criminal elements for money laundering or terrorist financing activities. The objective of this policy is also to enable "SPA" to know / understand its customers and their financial dealings better which in turn will help the company to manage its risks prudently.

6. "Know Your Customer"

One of the best methods of preventing and deterring money laundering is a sound knowledge of a customer's business and pattern of financial transactions. The adoption of procedures by which financial institutions "know their customer" is not only a principle of good business but is also an essential tool to avoid involvement in money laundering.

"SPA" shall adopt appropriate KYC procedures and internal controls measures to:

- **6.1.** Assess the money laundering risk posed by customers' expected use of Company's products and services;
- **6.2.** Protect the Company from the risks of doing business with any individual or entity whose identity cannot be determined or who refuses to provide information, or who have provided information that contains significant inconsistencies which cannot be resolved after due investigation.
- **6.3.** Determine and document the true identity of the customers who establish relationships, open accounts or conduct significant business transactions and obtain basic background information on customers.

7 Client Identification Procedure

7.1 Client identification procedure means verifying the identity of the customer by using reliable, independent source documents, data or information. Company needs to obtain sufficient information necessary to establish, to its satisfaction, the identity of each new customer, whether regular or occasional, and the purpose of the intended nature of relationship. The Company must also be able to satisfy the regulators that due diligence was observed based on the risk profile of the customer in compliance with the extant guidelines in place.

7.2 The Company shall have in place a comprehensive Customer Identification Procedure which details the various documents that the Company can take as Identity, Address proof for various types of customers. This Customer Identification Procedure document shall be updated with approvals from Compliance, and Business groups, with subsequent ratification by the Board of Directors. However, merely obtaining identification documents for identity, address and signature proof from the customer does not mean that the KYC is complete. KYC means actually knowing the customer, nature of his business and the purposes for which Company account will be used.

8. Customer Acceptance Policy

- **8.1** No account shall be opened in anonymous or fictitious / benami name(s). PAN shall be mandatory for each account. Each client shall have one account only.
- **8.2** The parameters of risk perception in terms of the nature of business activity, location of customer and his clients, mode of payments, volume of turnover, social and financial status etc shall be captured at the account opening stage to enable categorization of customers into low, medium and high risk. The Company has indicative categories of customers which would fall into low, medium and high risk categories.
- **8.3** For the purpose of risk categorization, individuals/entities whose identities and sources of wealth can be easily identified and transactions in whose accounts by and large conform to the known profile, shall be categorized as low risk. Illustrative examples of low risk customers are as follows:
 - salaried employees whose salary structures are well defined;
 - Government Departments and Government owned companies;
 - regulators and statutory bodies; etc.

9. Risk Categorisation

9.1 Risk Categorisation For Accounts In The Name Of Individuals

Туре	Recommended Risk	
	Categorisation	Risk Perception
Salaried	Low risk*	
		Source on income is fixed and pattern of
		entries in the account can be correlated with
	*High Risk (if operated	by known sources of income/ expenditure.
	POA)	

Senior citizens,	Medium / High Risk	Source of income for trading related purposes
House-wife	, 0	not known clearly. May be operated by third
		parties. Will be considered high risk in case
		operating in F&O.
		operating in Paco.
Self Employed-	Low risk*	Accounts maintained by Chartered
Professionals/		Accountants, Architects, Doctors, Lawyers,
Businessmen	*High Risk (if operated by	Sportspersons etc.
	POA)	
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Non Resident	Low* / Medium risk	Transactions are regulated and the accounts are
Individual		opened only after IPV. In case an IPV is not
		performed and we have and we have relied on
		documentation submitted by the client, the
		account would be categorized as medium risk.
	*High Risk (if operated by POA)	
Politically	High Risk	Politically exposed persons are individuals
Exposed person		who are or have been entrusted with
resident outside		prominent public functions in a foreign
India		e.g. Heads of States or of Governments,
		senior politicians, senior
		government/judicial/military officers, senior
		executives of state-owned corporations,
		important political party officials etc.
		Branches should gather sufficient
		information on any person/customer of this
		category intending to establish a relationship
		and check all the information available on
		the person in the public domain. Front end
		staff should verify the identity of the person
		and seek information about the sources of
		funds before accepting the PEP (Politically
		Exposed person) as customer. Such accounts
		should be subjected to enhanced monitoring
		on an ongoing basis. The above norms
		should also be applied to the account of the
		family members and close relatives of

Politically Exposed persons.
The accounts of Politically Exposed Persons
resident outside India shall be opened only
after obtaining the approval of Business
Head. Further, in the event of an existing
customer or the beneficial owner of an
account subsequently becoming PEP,
Business head approval would be required to
continue the business relationship and such
accounts would be subjected to Customer
Due Diligence measures as applicable to the
customers of PEP category including
enhanced monitoring on an ongoing basis

9.2 RISK CATEGORISATION FOR ACCOUNTS IN THE NAME OF NON-NDIVIDUALS

Risk categorization of Non Individual customers can be done basis:

(I). Type of Entity (II). Industry

(I). Type of Entity

	Recommended Risk	Risk Perception
Туре	Categorisation	
Private Ltd./Public Ltd.	Medium/Low Risk	Depending on the clarity of the
Companies		shareholding structure and the
		nature of operations, such
		companies would be classified.
		Such classifications shall be
		decided post thereview of the
		compliance officer
Local Authorities or Public	Low Risk	They are constituted under
Bodies		Special Acts.
		Operations are governed by such
		Acts/Rules
	Low Risk	These types of entities are
Public Sector Undertakings,		governed by specific Acts,
GovernmentDepartments/		Notifications etc framed by the
Undertakings,Statutory		Government of India or the State
Corporations		Govt. and are controlled and run
		by the Govt.
Mutual Funds/Scheduled	Low Risk	These entities are strictly

Commercial		regulated by their respective
Banks/Insurance		regulators.
companies/Financial		
Institutions		
		Depending on the clarity of the
		shareholding structure and the
		nature of operations, such
Partnership Firm	Low/Medium/High Risk	entities would be classified. Such
		classification shall be decided
		post the review of the compliance
		officer.
		Depending on clarity of the
		beneficial ownership and the
		nature of operations, such
		entities would be classified. Such
		classification shall be decided
Trusts – Public Charitable	Medium/High Risk	post the review of the compliance
Trust	, 0	officer.
		These are unregistered bodies
		and the pattern of entries in the
		account may not be correlated
		with known sources of
 Hindu Undivided Family (HUF)	Medium Risk	Income/expenditure.
Societies/ Associations /	High Risk (except Housing	These are not highly regulated
Clubs	Societies which will be	entities and
	categorized as "Low Risk"	the pattern of entries in the
		account may not
		be correlated with known
		sources of income/ expenditure.
Trusts – Private Trust	High Risk	
		These may be unregistered trusts
		and the pattern of entries in the
		account may not be correlated
		with known sources of income/
		expenditure.
Co-operative Banks	High Risk	These are not highly regulated
		entities.

II. Industry Basis

Risk Category	Industry
High	The Risk categorisation is dependent on
	industries which are inherently High
	Risk or may exhibit high cash intensity,
	as below:
	Arms Dealer
	Money Changer
	Exchange Houses
	Gems / Jewellery / Precious metals /
	Bullion dealers (including sub-dealers)
	Real Estate Agents
	Construction
	Offshore Corporation
	Art/antique dealers
	Restaurant/Bar/casino/night club
	Import/Export agents (traders; goods not
	used for own manufacturing/retailing)
	Share & Stock broker
	Finance Companies (NBFC)
	Transport Operators
	Auto dealers (used/reconditioned
	vehicles/motorcycles)
	Scrap metal dealers
	Liquor distributorship
	Commodities middlemen
	Co-operative Banks
	Car/Boat/Plane
	dealerships/brokers
	Multi Level Marketing (MLM) Firms
Low	All other industries

10. CUSTOMER DUE DILIGENCE (CDD)

While the profile of the customer is captured in the account opening form, an Customer Due Diligence (CDD) sheet is also prepared at the account opening stage for

all accounts (individual / non individual). The CDD sheet is an addendum to the account opening form and captures in further detail the profile of the customer, especially the expected transaction pattern of the account.

10.1 CDD shall include the following measures -

- Before registering client, obtain Antecedent information. Verify independently information submitted by client but not limited to his identity, registered office address, correspondence address, contact details, occupation, Promoters/Directors, source of income, experience in securities market, PAN no, SEBI registration Number, (if any), MAPIN Number (if any) etc, by verification or original documents or such related processes. In case enhanced CDD is required, generally Retail client have a relationship at the local level with the branch, and in such cases we shall check the local references for client identity and other credit details including those mentioned above or we can refer any other reliable, independent source documents, data or information. This should be approved by Account Opening Team & shall open the Client Account after verifying information collected, registration form along with other supporting documents. All new accounts shall be reviewed against negative lists issued by SEBI/FMC, Exchanges and other lists such as OFAC, UN sanctions lists etc.
- In person verification is to be carried out as per the requirements of the regulators. Further check would be done for actual beneficial ownership and control of the particular account. We need to obtain the details with respect to Shareholders, promoters from the non individual clients and wherever possible it has to be verified independently. Also verify the sources of funds for funding the transaction. We shall also take care at the time of settlement regarding nature of transaction, movement/source of transaction, etc. Periodically to ask for clients financial details to determine the genuineness of transaction. Special care would be taken in case of non individual accounts such as corporate, partnership firms etc, where the ownership structure is opaque. In all such cases the accounts would be activated only post approval from the compliance department.
- For this purpose, **"beneficial owner"** is the natural person or persons who ultimately own, control or influence a client and/or persons on whose behalf a transaction is being conducted. It also incorporates those persons who exercise ultimate effective control over a legal person or arrangement.
- In case, under the extant regulations, a KYC carried out by a third party is allowed to be accepted as a valid KYC for onboarding a client the same shall be

accepted provided due process in relation to the same under the regulations are followed.

- For onboarding of NRI / FII / FPI clients, in case there is any connection with any country which has been observed by the FATF to be non compliant with its requirements, the account shall be rejected. which shall mean the following –
- ≈ Person has provided a residential / correspondence address of such country
- ≈ Directions for the operating of the account are received from the said country
- \approx The POA holder of the account is connected in the above manner with that country

10.2 Ongoing due diligence

We shall conduct periodic due diligence and scrutiny of client's transaction and accounts to ensure that transactions are being conducted in knowledge, to find out the risk profile, source of funds, etc. At regular interval, ongoing due diligence and scrutiny needs to be conducted i.e. perform ongoing scrutiny of the transactions and account throughout the course of the business relationship to ensure that the transactions being conducted are consistent with the Organization's knowledge of the client, its business and risk profile, taking into account, where necessary, the customer's source of funds.

- For all clients applying for trading rights in the futures and options segments, further details as regards their proof of income and source of funds would be required.
- Necessary checks shall be conducted before opening a new account so as to ensure that the identity of the customer does not match with any person with known criminal background or with banned entities such as individual terrorists or terrorist organizations etc. For conducting such reviews, while the Company shall check the lists provided by SEBI/FMC/Exchanges/internally maintained lists, it shall rely primarily on the United Nations list which is available at http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/consolist.shtml. The list of FAFT countries is also updated on an ongoing basis to ensure that clients covered under the high risk countries as per the FATF list are not allowed to open accounts through the Company.
- **10.3** The Company shall not open an account or shall close an existing account where the Company is unable to apply appropriate customer due diligence measures i.e. Company is unable to verify the identity and / or obtain documents required as per the risk categorization due to non cooperation of the customer or non reliability of the data / information furnished to SPA.

10.4 The Company shall apply higher levels of due diligence when an account is operated by a mandate holder or where an account is opened by an intermediary in fiduciary capacity. KYC documents will be taken for both the mandate holder/intermediary in fiduciary capacity and the account holder.

11. Monitoring of Transactions

- 11.1 Ongoing monitoring is an essential element of effective KYC procedures. The Company can effectively control and reduce their risk only if they have an understanding of the normal and reasonable activity of the customer so that they have the means of identifying transactions that fall outside the regular pattern of activity.
- 11.2 The Company shall have in place a comprehensive transaction monitoring process from a KYC/AML perspective. The Company shall put in place strong transaction alerts which will provide proactive signals on suspicious transactions and possible money laundering. An indicative list of such alerts is provided with this policy. SPA, AML monitoring team shall endeavour to update the list based on current understanding of the market scenario and trading patterns followed by clients. In addition to the alerts from internal sources, the AML monitoring team shall also monitor the alerts provided by the exchanges as per their circular NSE/INVG/22908 dated March 7, 2013.

11.3 An indicative list of suspicious activities

Whether a particular transaction is suspicious or not will depend upon the background details of the client, details of the transactions and other facts and circumstances. Followings are the circumstance, which may be in the nature of suspicious transactions: -

- a. Clients whose identity verification seems difficult or clients appears not to cooperate;
- b. Asset management services for clients where the source of the funds is not clear or not in keeping with clients apparent standing /business activity;
- c. Clients in high-risk jurisdictions or clients introduced by banks or affiliates or other clients based in high risk jurisdictions;
- d. Substantial increases in business volume without apparent cause;
- e. Unusually large cash deposits made by an individual or business;
- f. Clients transferring large sums of money to or from overseas locations with instructions for payment in cash;
- g. Transfer of investment proceeds to apparently unrelated third parties;
- h. Off market transactions in the DP account of the clients;
- i. High trading activity in the relatively illiquid scrips;
- j. Major trading activity in the Z and TtoT category scrips;

- k. Options trading / trading in illiquid scrips wherein client has booked unusual profit or loss which does not commensurate with the changes in the prices of underlying security in the cash segment.
- 1. High exposures taken by client as compared to income levels informed by clients.
- m. Unusual transactions by "High risk status" and businesses undertaken by shell corporations offshore banks /financial services, businesses reported to be in the nature of export-import of small items.

It would be ensured that record of transaction is preserved and maintained in terms of section 12 of the PMLA 2002 and / or rules made thereunder and that transaction of suspicious nature or any other transaction notified under section 12 of the act is reported to the appropriate law authority.

Further the accounts or financial assets shall be frozen for any particular client in case so required by any regulatory authority upon receiving a notice for the same.

12. Combating Financing of Terrorism (CFT)

The Company shall have a heightened awareness in the system to check for transactions which give rise to a reasonable ground of suspicion that these may involve financing of the activities relating to terrorism.

13. <u>Maintenance of records of transactions / Information to be preserved / Maintenance and preservation of records / Cash and Suspicious transactions reporting to Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND)</u>

13.1 Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, vide its notification dated July 1, 2005 in the Gazette of India, has notified the Rules under the PMLA Act. In terms of the Rules, the provisions of PMLA Act, 2002 came into effect from July 1, 2005. Section 12 of the PMLA, 2002 casts certain obligations on financial institutions in regard to preservation and reporting of customer account information.

13.2 Maintenance of records of transactions

The Company shall have a system of maintaining proper record of all transactions including records of all transactions prescribed under Rule 3 of the Rules, as mentioned below:

- (a) all cash transactions of the value of more than Rupees Ten Lakh or its equivalent in foreign currency;
- **(b)** all series of cash transactions integrally connected to each other which have been valued below Rupees Ten Lakh or its equivalent in foreign currency where such series of transactions have taken place within a month and the aggregate value of such transactions exceeds Rupees Ten Lakh;

(ba) all transactions involving receipts by non-profit organisations of value more than rupees ten lakh, or its equivalent in foreign currency;

13.3 <u>Information to be preserved</u>

The Company shall maintain the following information in respect of transactions referred to in Rule 3 of the Rules including all necessary information specified by the regulator to permit reconstruction of individual transactions in respect of transactions referred to in Rule 3 of the Rules:

- the nature of the transactions;
- the amount of the transaction and the currency in which it was denominated;
- the date on which the transaction was conducted; and
- the parties to the transaction.

13.4 Maintenance and Preservation of records

The Company shall maintain the records of all transactions including the records containing information in respect of transactions referred to in Rule 3 above. The Company shall take appropriate steps to evolve a system for proper maintenance and preservation of account information in a manner that allows data to be retrieved easily and quickly whenever required or when requested by the competent authorities. Further, The Company shall maintain for such number of years as would be required under the PMLA 2002 and rules made there under from the date of transaction between The Company and the client, all necessary records of transactions, both domestic or international, which will permit reconstruction of individual transactions (including the amounts and types of currency involved if any) so as to provide, if necessary, evidence for prosecution of persons involved in criminal activity.

13.5 The Company shall ensure that records pertaining to the identification of the customer and his address (e.g. copies of documents like passports, identity cards, driving licenses, PAN, card, utility bills etc.) obtained while opening the account and during the course of business relationship, are properly preserved for such number of years as would be required under the PMLA 2002 and rules made thereunder after the business relationship is ended. The identification records and transaction data should be made available to the competent authorities upon request.

13.6 Record generation, maintenance and retention -

For the purpose of the record keeping provision, we should ensure compliance with the record keeping requirements contained in the SEBI Act, 1992, Rules and Regulations made there-under, PML Act, 2002 as well as other relevant legislation, Rules, Regulations, Exchange Bye-laws and Circulars.

Records to be maintained as are sufficient to permit reconstruction of individual transactions (including the amounts and types of currencies involved, if any) so as to provide, if necessary, evidence for prosecution of criminal behaviour.

Should there be any suspected drug related or other laundered money or terrorist property, the competent investigating authorities would need to trace through the audit trail for reconstructing a financial profile of the suspect account. To enable this reconstruction, Organisation should retain the following information for the accounts of their customers in order to maintain a satisfactory audit trail:

- **a.** the beneficial owner of the account;
- **b.** the volume of the funds flowing through the account; and
- **c.** for selected transactions:
 - the origin of the funds;
 - the form in which the funds were offered or withdrawn, e.g. cash, cheques, etc.;
 - the identity of the person undertaking the transaction;
 - the destination of the funds;
 - the form of instruction and authority.

Organization should ensure that all client and transaction records and information are made available on a timely basis to the competent investigating authorities.

13.7 <u>Retention of Records</u>:

The following document retention terms should be observed:

- **a.** All necessary records on transactions, both domestic and international, should be maintained at least for such number of years as would be required under the PMLA 2002 and rules made thereunder from the date of cessation of the transaction.
- **b.** Records on customer identification (e.g. copies or records of official identification documents like PAN card, passports, identity cards, driving licenses or Voter Identity Card or similar documents), account files and business correspondence should also be kept for such number of years as would be required under the PMLA 2002 and rules made thereunder from the date of cessation of the transaction.
- **c.** Records of the all trading details of the client needs to be stored for such number of years as would be required under the PMLA 2002 and rules made thereunder

d. Records shall be maintained in hard & soft copies.

In situations where the records relate to on-going investigations or transactions, which have been the subject of a suspicious transaction reporting, they should be retained until it is confirmed that the case has been closed.

14. Customer Identification Procedure For Account Opening

Customer identification means identifying the customer and verifying his/ her identity by using reliable, independent source documents, data or information. Based on risk perception, type / entity of customer, segment of customer following features shall be verified with supporting documents obtained from the customers –

14.1 Instructions/Check List For Filling KYC Form

- a) Self attested copy of PAN card is mandatory for all clients, including Promoters/Partners/Karta/Trustees and whole time directors and persons authorized to deal in securities on behalf of company/firm/others.
- b) Copies of all the documents submitted by the applicant should be self-attested and accompanied by originals for verification. In case the original of any document is not produced for verification, then the copies should be properly attested by entities authorized for attesting the documents, as per the below mentioned list.
- c) If any proof of identity or address is in a foreign language, then translation into English is required.
- d) Name & address of the applicant mentioned on the KYC form, should match with the documentary proof submitted.
- e) If correspondence & permanent address are different, then proofs for both have to be submitted.
- f) Sole proprietor must make the application in his individual name & capacity.
- g) For non-residents and foreign nationals, (allowed to trade subject to RBI and FEMA guidelines), copy of passport/PIO Card/OCI Card and overseas address proof is mandatory.
- h) For foreign entities, CIN is optional; and in the absence of DIN no. for the directors, their passport copy should be given.
- i) In case of Merchant Navy NRI's, Mariner's declaration or certified copy of CDC (Continuous Discharge Certificate) is to be submitted.
- j) For opening an account with Depository participant or Mutual Fund, for a minor, photocopy of the School Leaving Certificate/Mark sheet issued by Higher Secondary Board/Passport of Minor/Birth Certificate must be provided.

k) Politically Exposed Persons (PEP) are defined as individuals who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions in a foreign country, e.g., Heads of States or of Governments, senior politicians, senior Government/judicial/ military officers, senior executives of state owned corporations, important political party officials, etc.

14.2 Proof of Identity (POI): -

List of documents admissible as Proof of Identity:

- a) Unique Identification Number (UID) (Aadhaar)/ Passport/ Voter ID card/ Driving license.
- b) PAN card with photograph.
- c) Identity card/ document with applicant's Photo, issued by any of the following: Central/State Government and its Departments, Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Colleges affiliated to Universities, Professional Bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, ICSI, Bar Council etc., to their Members; and Credit cards/Debit cards issued by Banks.

14.3 Proof of Address (POA): -

List of documents admissible as Proof of Address:

(*Documents having an expiry date should be valid on the date of submission.)

- a) Passport/ Voters Identity Card/ Ration Card/ Registered Lease or Sale Agreement of Residence/ Driving License/ Flat Maintenance bill/ Insurance Copy.
- b) Utility bills like Telephone Bill (only land line), Electricity bill or Gas bill Not more than 3 months old.
- c) Bank Account Statement/Passbook -- Not more than 3 months old.
- d) Self-declaration by High Court and Supreme Court judges, giving the new address in respect of their own accounts.
- e) Proof of address issued by any of the following: Bank Managers of Scheduled Commercial Banks/Scheduled Co-Operative Bank/Multinational Foreign Banks/Gazetted Officer/Notary public/Elected representatives to the Legislative Assembly/Parliament/Documents issued by any Govt. or Statutory Authority.
- f) Identity card/document with address, issued by any of the following: Central/State Government and its Departments, Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Colleges affiliated to Universities and Professional Bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, ICSI, Bar Council etc., to their Members.

- g) For FII/sub account, Power of Attorney given by FII/sub-account to the Custodians (which are duly notarized and/or apostiled or consularised) that gives the registered address should be taken.
- h) The proof of address in the name of the spouse may be accepted.

14.4 Exemptions/clarifications to PAN

- a) In case of transactions undertaken on behalf of Central Government and/or State Government and by officials appointed by Courts e.g. Official liquidator, Court receiver etc.
- b)Investors residing in the state of Sikkim.
- c) UN entities/multilateral agencies exempt from paying taxes/filing tax returns in India.

In case of institutional clients, namely, FIIs, MFs, VCFs, FVCIs, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Multilateral and Bilateral Development Financial Institutions, State Industrial Development Corporations, Insurance Companies registered with IRDA and Public Financial Institution as defined under section 4A of the Companies Act, 1956, Custodians shall verify the PAN card details with the original PAN card and provide duly certified copies of such verified PAN details to the intermediary.

14.5. List of people authorized to attest the documents:

Notary Public, Gazetted Officer, Manager of a Scheduled Commercial/ Co-operative Bank or Multinational Foreign Banks (Name, Designation & Seal should be affixed on the copy).

In case of NRIs, authorized officials of overseas branches of Scheduled Commercial Banks registered in India, Notary Public, Court Magistrate, Judge, Indian Embassy /Consulate General in the country where the client resides are permitted to attest the documents

In case of Non-Individuals, additional documents to be obtained from non-individuals, over & above the POI & POA, as mentioned below:

Types of entity	Documentary requirements
Corporate	• Copy of the balance sheets for the last 2 financial years
	(to be submitted every year).
	 Copy of latest share holding pattern including list of all those holding control, either directly or indirectly, in the company in terms of SEBI takeover Regulations, duly certified by the company secretary/Whole time director/MD (to be submitted every year).
	 Photograph, POI, POA, PAN and DIN numbers of whole time directors/two directors in charge of day to day

	operations.
	 Photograph, POI, POA, PAN of individual promoters holding control - either directly or indirectly.
	 Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and certificate of incorporation.
	 Copy of the Board Resolution for investment in securities market.
	 Authorised signatories listwith specimen signatures.
Partnership firm	 Copy of the balance sheets for the last 2financil years (to be submitted every year). Certificate of registration (for registered partnership firms only). Copy of partnership deed. Authorised signatories list with specimen Signatures. Photograph, POI, POA, PAN of Partners.
Trust	 Copy of the balance sheets for the last 2 financial years (to be submitted every year). Certificate of registration (for registered trustonly). Copy of Trust deed. List of trustees certified by managing trustees/CA. Photograph, POI, POA, PAN of Trustees.
HUF	 PAN of HUF Deed of declaration of HUF/ List of coparceners. Bank pass-book/bank statement in the name of HUF. Photograph, POI, POA, PAN of Karta
Unincorporated association or a body of individuals	 Proof of Existence/Constitution document. Resolution of the managing body & Power of Attorney granted to transact business on its behalf. Authorized signatories list with specimen signatures.
Banks/Institutional Investors	 Copy of the constitution/registration or annual report/balance sheet for the last 2 financial years. Authorized signatories list with specimen signatures.
Foreign	Copy of SEBI registration certificate
Institutional	 Authorized signatories list with specimen signatures.
Investors (FII)	
Army/ Government	Self-certification on letterheadAuthorized signatories list with specimen
Bodies	signatures.
Registered Society	 Copy of Registration Certificate under Societies Registration Act. List of Managing Committee members. Committee resolution for persons authorized to act as authorised signatories with specimen signatures. True copy of Society Rules and Bye Laws certified by the Chairman/Secretary.

15. Reporting to Financial Intelligence Unit-India

In terms of the Rules, the Company shall report information relating to cash and suspicious

transactions to the Director, Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND) in respect of

transactions referred to in Rule 3 at the following address:

Director, FIU-IND, Financial Intelligence Unit-India, 6th Floor, Hotel Samrat, Chanakyapuri,

New Delhi -110021, Website - http://fiuindia.gov.in/

16. Suspicious Transaction Reports (STR) & Cash Transaction Reports (CTR)

The Suspicious Transaction Report (STR) shall be furnished within 7 days of arriving at a

conclusion that any transaction, whether cash or non-cash, or a series of transactions

integrally connected are of suspicious nature. The Cash transaction report (CTR) where

ever applicable) for each month should be submitted to AMC by 15th of the succeeding

month.

The Principal Officer shall record his reasons for treating any transaction or a series of

transactions as suspicious. It shall be ensured that there is no undue delay in arriving at

such a conclusion once a suspicious transaction report is received from a branch or any

other office. Such report shall be made available to the competent authorities on request.

While determining suspicious transactions, The Company shall be guided by definition of

suspicious transaction contained in the Rules as amended from time to time. An indicative

list of suspicious activities contained is provided along with this policy. While ensuring that

there is no tipping off to the customer at any level, The Company may put restrictions on

operations in the accounts where an STR has been made.

17. Principal Officer

The Company shall appoint Principal Officer for the purpose of PMLA from time to time as

per the requirement of PMLA Act.

Name Location Period Email id

Shri Sanjay Gupta Delhi From the Inception of sgupta@spacapital.com

the Policy till date

The address and contact details of Principal Officer are as follows

SPA Capital Advisors Limited

25 C- Block, Community Centre,

Janakpuri, New Delhi, 110 058

Email ID: legal@spacapital.com

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Designated Director

The whole time director shall be appointed as the designated director of the Company and details thereof be intimated to FIU consequent to SEBI Circular CIR/MIRSD/112014 dated March 12, 2014.

18. Customer Education / Employee's Training / Employee's Hiring

18.1 Customer Education

Implementation of KYC procedures requires Company to demand certain information from customer which may be of personal nature or which has hitherto never been called for. This sometimes leads to a lot of questioning by the customer as to the motive and purpose of collecting such information. The Relationship Managers of Company shall be trained to explain to the customers the regulatory requirements and benefits of adhering to the KYC guidelines and seek co-operation of the customer.

a. 18.2 Employees' Training

SPA Capital Advisors Limited shall have an ongoing employee training programme so that the members of the staff are adequately trained in KYC/AML procedures and fully understand the rationale behind the KYC/AML policies and implement them consistently.

b. 18.3 Hiring of Employees

KYC norms / AML standards / CFT measures have been prescribed to ensure that criminals are not allowed to misuse Company's infrastructure. It should therefore, be necessary that adequate screening mechanism is put in place by SPA as an integral part of their recruitment / hiring process of personnel.