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Check List for PFA Licence

Form APP/03/PFA

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CHECKLIST FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

The checklist below is provided to assist applicants in preparing their applications. It does not by any means substitute or replace the requirements that are detailed in the Guidelines for the application of PFA Licence. All the details required by the said Guidelines must be met before an application is considered complete.

Applicant Details

NAME:

(Exact name as in the certificate of
incorporation)

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):

E-MAIL:

Details of attachment

S/N	Details of attachment	Attached
1.0	Application	
1.1	Duly completed application form (APP/02/PFA).	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2	Bank draft of non-refundable application fee.	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3	Details of contact person(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4	Evidence of deposit of prescribed minimum paid – up capital in Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN).	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.0	Particulars of Applicant	
2.1	Certified True Copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the applicant company.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2	Certified True Copy of Form C02 (Allotment of Shares), C07 (Particulars of Directors) and C06(Location of Registered Office).	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3	Address of the applicant's Head Office if different from registered office.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4	A Certified True Copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the applicant company.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.0	Ownership and Management	
3.1	Names and current addresses (Business/Residential) of investors/directors/top management; their related companies (where applicable); their curriculum vitae and duly completed Personal Profile Form APP/PPF/01.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2	Evidence of professional and technical capacity to manage pension funds and administer retirement benefits.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3	A signed copy of a Technical Services Agreement (where applicable).	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4	The structure of proposed Board, Senior management and committees.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.5	Organisational structure of applicant company.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.6	Details of internal control systems and reporting arrangements.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.7	For Corporate Investors:	
3.7.1	Certificate of Incorporation and Forms CO2 and C07.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.7.2	Board Resolution to invest in the applicant.	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.8	Tax Clearance Certificates of directors and top management.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.0	Business Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.1	Copy of Feasibility Report.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.2	Five Year financial projections including Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and Cash Flow Statement and underlying assumptions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3	Branch expansion policy and location of branches.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.0	Attestations by each of the proposed members of the Board and Top management that he/she has never:	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.1	compounded his/her debt, had a judgement debt, or been involved in any fraud.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.2	been indicted by any Commission of Inquiry.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.3	been refused or expelled from membership of a professional body or association.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.4	been a manager or administrator of any fund which was mismanaged or has been in distress due to any fault, either fully or partially.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.5	been convicted by any court of law or is under any pending criminal prosecution.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.6	has not been disqualified under any law in Nigeria from acting in that capacity.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.0	Undertakings by each of the investor, proposed members of the board and top management that:	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.1	it/he and the PFA will comply with PenCom's licensing and supervision requirements and standards on a continuous basis;	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.2	the PFA shall not be engaged in any business other than the management of pension funds;	<input type="checkbox"/>

6.3	it has satisfied all requirements prescribed by the Pension Reform Act 2014, other relevant laws and such additional requirements or conditions as may be prescribed, from time to time by PenCom	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.4	the PFA shall establish a Risk Management Committee and Investment Strategy Committee as provided in Section 78 of the Act;	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.5	the PFA shall appoint a Compliance Officer in accordance with Section 80 of the Act ;	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.6	the PFA will be adequately capitalised for the volume and character of its business at all times;	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.7	the PFA will observe high standard of integrity, professionalism and fairness in its operation at all times;	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.8	to maintain high ethical standard and exercise due diligence and care in their conduct and avoid any conflict of interest at all times;	<input type="checkbox"/>

Full Name

Full Name

Signature

Signature

Date

Date