

## QSMA Fees Notice

Published in accordance with:	<b>Article 15 of the Financial Services Commission (Jersey) Law 1998, as amended and</b>
Payable by or in relation to:	Utilisation of the QSMA Order
Pursuant to:	<b>Article 3(1) of the Financial Services (Investment Business (Qualifying Segregated Managed Accounts – Exemption)) (Jersey) Order 2014; and</b> <b>Article 9(6) of the Financial Services (Jersey) Law 1998, as amended.</b>
Commencement date:	The fees set out in this notice and the attached schedule are effective for the period from 1 July 2024 – 31 December 2024

### 1 Interpretation

#### 1.1 In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires:

charging period	includes both an initial charging period and a subsequent charging period
initial charging period	means the period from (and including) the date on which an operator first placed reliance on Article 3(1) of the QSMA Order to (but excluding) 1 July next following
JFSC	means the Jersey Financial Services Commission
operator	means a person appointed to undertake relevant activity (as defined in the QSMA Order) in connection to a segregated managed account
QSMA Order	means the Financial Services (Investment Business (Qualifying Segregated Managed Accounts – Exemption)) (Jersey) Order 2014
relevant QSMA	means a QSMA in respect of which an operator is placing reliance upon the exemption conferred by Article 3(1) of the QSMA Order
subsequent charging period	means a charging period (other than an initial charging period) commencing on 1 July and lasting for a period of 12 months

### 2 Reliance on the QSMA Order in the initial charging period

- 2.1 When an operator first places reliance upon the exemption conferred by Article 3(1) of the QSMA Order it shall pay the fee due in respect of the initial charging period specified in paragraph 2.2 or, as the case may be, paragraph 2.3.
- 2.2 Subject to paragraph 2.3, the fee due from an operator in respect of the initial charging period shall be £6,402.
- 2.3 If the date on which reliance is first placed by an operator on Article 3(1) of the QSMA Order is other than 1 July, the fee payable by that operator in respect of the initial charging period shall be £530 (being 1/12<sup>th</sup>, rounded, of the amount at 2.2) for each complete month between the date of such first reliance and 1 July next following.

- 2.4 The due date for a fee in respect of the initial charging period due from an operator pursuant to paragraphs 2.2 or 2.3 shall be the date on which reliance was first placed by the operator on Article 3(1) of the QSMA Order.

### **3 Reliance on the QSMA Order in subsequent charging periods**

- 3.1 An operator who, on:

3.1.1 1 July immediately following the expiration of the initial charging period; or

3.1.2 1 July in any subsequent year

is placing reliance upon Article 3(1) of the QSMA Order shall pay a fee in respect of the subsequent charging period which commences on that 1 July, determined in accordance with the attached Schedule.

- 3.2 The due date for a fee in respect of a subsequent charging period due from an operator pursuant to paragraph 3.1 shall be 31 July in that subsequent charging period.

### **4 Relief from QSMA fees for certain operators**

- 4.1 For each complete month within a charging period that an operator is registered pursuant to the Law to conduct discretionary investment management within the meaning given in Article 2(2)(b) of the Law (and has paid the JFSC the fee or fees due in respect of such registration), the fee due from or paid by the operator pursuant to this Notice in respect of that charging period shall be reduced by:

4.1.1 £530, if the charging period is an initial charging period

4.1.2 1/6th, if the charging period is a subsequent charging period.

- 4.2 At the end of the relevant charging period, the JFSC will remit (or, at its discretion, credit) to an operator any sums received from the operator which, as a result of the operation of paragraph 4.1, constituted an overpayment of the fee in fact due pursuant to this Notice. No interest thereon shall accrue in favour of the operator.

### **5 Clarification where an operator ceases to place reliance on Article 3(1) of the QSMA Order**

- 5.1 For the avoidance of doubt, no fee rebate or refund shall be due to an operator in the event that, having paid a fee in respect of a charging period, the operator subsequently ceases to place reliance on Article 3(1) of the QSMA Order within the charging period.

### **6 Late payment of fees**

- 6.1 If any fee due under this notice of fees is not received by the JFSC by applicable due date, an additional late payment fee of 5% of the unpaid principal amount will be applied on the day after the due date, and on the first day of each calendar month after that.

## Schedule

Calculation of fees payable for subsequent charging periods (paragraph 3.1)

Number of relevant QSMA's on 1 July	Fee (£)
1	3,201
2 – 4	4,240
5 – 9	5,173
10 – 19	6,599
20 – 49	8,475
50 – 99	11,300
100 – 149	16,467
150 – 199	22,583
200 or more	30,109