

WE HAVE REWRITTEN THE RULES ON GROWTH

The biggest changes to the AIM Rules in two decades bring back the bold ambitions of innovative and growing companies

For more than 30 years, AIM has been Europe's most successful growth market. To ensure that AIM continues to support innovative and growing companies, their investors and the wider AIM community, for the next three decades and beyond, we have evolved our rules around what companies, founders and investors have told us they need.

Some of the key changes include:



Making it easier to join AIM

No more duplication of readily available information for admission documents or the need for costly and unnecessary third-party reports. And no requirement for conversion of accounting standards when using UK GAAP.



Providing agency to companies

For the first time, introducing voluntary disclosure provisions to empower companies to highlight engagement with proxy agents and a right of reply to address bulletin board or third party commentary.



Enabling fundraising

Allowance for a voluntary temporary trading pause to help companies manage the complexities of fundraising, and approach a wider range of investors.



Facilitating acquisitions

Removing the need for market suspension when considering a reverse takeover, and a more proportionate approach for certain large acquisitions.



Spotlighting the expertise of Nominated Advisers

Recognising Nominated Advisers as valuable sources of on-going AIM and corporate finance advice for AIM companies and refocusing away from a compliance-led role.



An express route for international companies

A genuine fast track process for international public companies that are joining AIM from other markets.

These are just a selection of the changes we've made. Taken as a whole, they are designed to reinforce the market's focus on growth for companies, founders and investors. They underline that AIM has the confidence and structures in place to back the bold ambitions of innovative and growing companies to achieve their AIM.

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The new AIM rules are available to download in the rules and regulations section.



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