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We will shortly introduce an online portal which will be our preferred method for submitting applications and supporting documentation to our Admissions team. This will cover all case types to a certain level.

The portal will be a much easier way for you to interact with the Admissions team, providing more information on what is required and a streamlined process. The benefits include:

- A single portal for all applications and Admissions interactions.
- A safe and secure system - access is restricted to authenticated individuals within the submitter’s company.
- An easy-to-use interface.
- The portal will provide information on what is required to be submitted and by when.
- In-built validations give instant feedback if deadlines have been missed or there is missing information or errors.
- You can upload supporting documentation and information.
- Advisors can confirm approval on behalf of issuers (i.e. removing the need for physical sign-off).
Portal Access – Portal User Registration

- The Admissions Portal can be accessed by navigating to the following url - https://lseg.force.com/LSEadmissions/s/login/

- New Users can register by selecting the ‘Register’ button
Portal Access – Portal User Registration

- You will be presented with the Registration page
  - All details on this page are mandatory

- To begin, start typing in your company name into the ‘My Company Name’ Field and select the appropriate one
  - If your company does not appear in this list, please progress to the Company registration section

- Populate the ‘First Name’, ‘Last Name’, ‘Email’, ‘Team Email’ and ‘Phone Number’ Fields
  - The Email address you enter here will be where you receive all correspondence for the Admissions portal.
  - The Team Email field should reflect a team/group email address.

- You must agree to the terms and conditions before you can proceed.

- Select ‘Register’ to complete registration

- You will then receive an email with instructions on how to set your password
If you are attempting to register for the Admissions Portal and cannot see your company name, select the Request new company registration option.
Portal Access – Company Registration

- To request the addition of your Company to the Admissions Portal (Your company has to be registered for you to register yourself as a user) You must complete all fields marked with an asterisk.

- Once all mandatory fields have been completed you must download the New Company Approval Form’. Once you have downloaded the form it is Required that you complete the form and upload it back to this page.
  - To download the form select here:

  - To Upload the completed form, select here:

- Once all the above has been completed, Select Submit request
  - Submitting the request sends this to the admissions team to Approve, you will receive an email to confirm this.
  - Once your company registration has been approved, you will receive another confirmation email, you can then return to the login page to register against your company
Portal Access - Portal user Log in/Password reset

- To log in to the portal, you must enter the Username and Password set for you when you registered.

- Entering your password incorrectly 5 times will result in being locked out for 15 minutes.

- If you have forgotten your password, you may reset this using the ‘Forgot Password?’ option on this page.

- If you are having any further trouble with this page, you can Request assistance via the ‘Contact us’ option on the page.
  - This page will provide you with useful contact details
Portal Access - Portal user Log in/Password reset

- Upon logging in you will be provided with the below page

- You will receive an email each time you log in, which will supply you with the appropriate security token
- This Token will be valid for 2 hours after receiving the email
The first page you will land on is the Home page.
Portal - Home page navigation

- On this Page you have a Navigation Menu
  - This menu allows you to Navigate to various pages in the portal

Home
This tab will take you back to your homepage

New application
Selecting this tab will take you to the New Application form

Applications
This Tab will take you to a full list of all your Applications

Reports
This tab will allow you to view any application reports you have, if you have any available

Contacts
This tab is only available to Super users, this is where a Super user may access other users details to adjust user permissions

User details (Right hand icon)
By Selecting this icon you will be given the option to either view/edit your profile or Log out of the Portal
The Dashboard Components on the home page allow you to view various different filtered data tables.
The Dashboards will show 5 lines of data at a time, to view more, select ‘View All’.
Portal - Home page navigation

- The Dashboard Components on the home page are:

  **Application for tomorrow**
  The List view contains Applications where the admission date is tomorrow

  **Applications with outstanding conditions**
  This list view contains Applications where the Status is either ‘Submitted awaiting Condition’ or ‘Reviewed awaiting Condition’

  **My Active Applications**
  This list view shows all Applications where you are the primary contact and they are not yet in the ‘Admitted’ Status

  **New Application Comments**
  This list view will show all Application comments for Applications where you are the primary contact, that have not yet been completed.
Portal - Home page navigation

- At the bottom of the Homepage you will see some helpful Links
- By selecting on these links, you will be taken to a specified URL
- This URL will open in a different tab
Upon selecting the New Application tab you will be taken to the New Application page.

Any fields marked with an asterisk are required to proceed.

If you begin typing in the ‘Full legal name of Issuer field’ your options will begin to appear.

If you cannot find the option you require, select ‘New Issuer’ and proceed as prompted.

If you hover over any ‘i’ symbols, these provide information regarding the field.
Once you have entered an Admissions date you will see the below information section appear:

This application should be submitted no later than 12:00 pm (BST), on the 2 Sep 2019.

The following will be required prior to Admission:

- Application Form
- Prospectus
- UKLA written approval

This information section provides you the latest date this application can be submitted, and what attachments are required in order for the application to be admitted.

The information shown here is dependent on the Application type and Admission date selected.
For some Case Types, where a new Issuer is selected, you will be required to complete further details regarding the Issuer related to the Application.

In these instances, the form has been split into two tabs with the first presenting fields specific to the Issuer details, and the second presenting fields that are more familiar with Applications of other Case Types.

You will be required to complete all mandatory fields within both tabs before you are able to progress with the Application.

The fields required for completion will be slightly different for the AIM market.
Once ‘Create New Application has been selected, you will be taken to a second page to continue creating the application.

What you see on this page is dependent on the Application type and Market type selected on the first page. This is because the information requirements differ.

The example here shows an application where various fields are required, this is what we call a Case Type 1.
On all Applications the below sections can be found:

**Status Path**
The path updates dependent on what stage the Application is in, this will not only update dependent on updates made in the Portal, but will update dependent on how the Admissions team have updated it.

**Application information**
This area, found on every application, informs the user of the last accepted submitted date, the Application name, LEI, Expected admissions date and the ID of the application (this can be used in any correspondence relating to the application)

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This application should be submitted no later than 4.00 pm (BST), on the 9 Aug 2019.

**Test_10 - Assigned a single Market with LEI - AIM - Buy-Back**

LEI: 12345678911234567891
Expected Admission Date: 12-Aug-2019
ID: AMD-0000266
As previously mentioned, Case type 1 Application require various fields completed before the Application can be submitted.

Any fields that have an asterisk (*) are required in order to submit the Application.

You can ‘Save’ the Application without completing these fields. Saved applications can be found in the Applications tab, they will have a status of Saved.

Any fields that are greyed out, are not editable for this Application.

Once all required information has been entered select ‘Review and Submit’ to progress with the Application.

* Fields are mandatory at the point of submission.

Additional Supporting Information

TEST

* Hearing Date
  20-Jan-2021

* Admission Date
  21-Jan-2021

* Board of Directors
For a number of Case Types, as part of the Edit Application page, you are able to Add, Amend or Delete ISINs.

Depending on the Case Type, you may see any combination of these actions.

To activate each of the ISIN blocks, click on the box on the left hand side of the component. This will reveal the ISIN search functionality that allows you to find ISINs associated with the Issuer related to your Application.

Search ISINs

Please select the ISINs that you would like to amend using the search box above.
Portal - New Application Creation - Case Type 1

- You have two options when searching for an ISIN.

- If you know the ISIN, SEDOL or TDIM for the record, you are able to type in any part of those codes which will reveal a list of matching ISIN.

You are then able to select the correct ISIN from that list.

- If on the other hand, you would like to select from full a list, click the link labelled ‘Choose From List’ and pick list containing all values will be presented.
Adding an ISIN

- If you would like to Add an ISIN as part of your application, click on the checkbox to the left of the Add ISIN component.
- Once activated, you will see a button on the right labelled ‘Add New ISIN’. Click this and a new ISIN record will be added to your Application.
- Complete all of the required fields within the ADD ISIN form and once completer, click the ‘Save ISIN’ button.
- Once saved, the Title of the ISIN record will change from italic red to black.
- Only once the ISIN record has been saved will you be able to save the wider Application record.
- If for any reason you would like to remove this ISIN from your Application, click on the ‘Deselect’ button and this ISIN record will be removed.
Amending an ISIN

- If you would like to Amend an ISIN as part of your application, click on the checkbox to the left of the Amend ISIN component.
- On selection of an ISIN from the search component, the ISIN record will be added to your application and presented as a prefilled form.
- Once you have completed the remaining required fields, the ISIN record should be saved by clicking ‘Save ISIN’.
- Once saved, the Title of the ISIN record will change from *italic red* to *black*.
- Only once the ISIN record has been saved will you be able to save the wider Application record.
- If for any reason you would like to remove this ISIN from your Application, click on the ‘Deselect’ button and this ISIN record will be removed.
Deleting an ISIN

- If you would like to Delete an ISIN as part of your application, click on the checkbox to the left of the Delete ISIN component.
- On selection of an ISIN from the search component, the ISIN record will added to your Application and presented.
- When deleting ISINs, you are unable to update any information for that record.
- To confirm that you have selected the correct record, ‘Confirm ISIN’ at which point the Title of the ISIN record will change from *italic red* to **black**.
- Only once the ISIN record has been confirmed will you be able to save the wider Application record.
- If for any reason you would like to remove this ISIN from your Application, click on the ‘Deselect’ button and this ISIN record will be removed.
Once ‘Review and Submit’ has been selected, you will be taken to the below page.

This page allows you to review the information you previously entered, and edit it if you require.

At this point, should you wish to re-edit the application, click ‘Edit’ and you will return to the previous page.
Before you can submit the application, you must read through the Declaration and complete the ‘Undertaking’ section.

Only after completing this section will the Application be considered as ‘Submitted’.

Once an Application has reached a submitted state, the Admissions will go about processing the application.
Once selecting submit, you will no longer be able to edit the details in the application, you will however be able to add conditions. We will discuss adding conditions a little later.

You should notice that the Status will have now changed.

The status ‘Submitted awaiting condition’ means that the admissions team are now aware of the application, but in order for this to be approved, you still need to attach conditions to this.

You can view all of your Application awaiting conditions on your homepage dashboard.

In the lead up to your Applications admission date, you will receive reminder emails to help ensure you remember to add the appropriate conditions.
● When we refer to Case type 2’s, we are talking about certain Admission types which only require very few fields completed before submission.

● These Case types will usually require more conditions attached to them.

● The first page of the Application creation for Case type 2’s follow the same process as Case type 1’s.
• On the second page of an Application creation for Case type 2 you can see the layout has changed slightly.

• This page contains no fields to be populated and instead has a list of conditions which need to be attached.

• The Application Form is marked with a double asterisk meaning that it needs to be attached before selecting the Submit button.

• You can select Submit without attaching anything else, the status will change to Submitted with conditions.

• As previously mentioned, Submitted awaiting conditions status means that the admissions team can now view your application but before approving you will need to attach the rest of the conditions.
Portal - Adding Conditions

- Conditions are required for an Application to be approved by the Admissions team.
- On case type 1’s you will see these at the right hand side of an Application.
- On Case type 2’s these are in the centre of the page.
- Some conditions require a file to be uploaded and confirmed for the condition to be complete. Others only require the confirmation box to be checked.
- Conditions can be added to the record throughout the application process, even after the application has been submitted. However all required Conditions, will need to be satisfied for an application to reach an Approved state.

Options:

- Conditions
  - * Board Minutes
    You are only required to provide this condition if you are admitting a New Programme.
  - Attach
    - Upload Files
    - Or drop files
  - * Confirmation of Allotment
  - * Final Published Announcement
  - Initial Published Announcement
  - * Letter or Email from Issuer
  - * Security Application Form
  - Additional Document 1

** Required in order to proceed with application.
* Required before admission.
Portal - Adding Conditions

- To update a condition, select the arrow next to the condition you wish to complete/upload.
- The condition details will appear to allow you to either upload an attachment, or complete the condition field. The below is an example of an attachment required.

**Conditions**

- **Application Form**
  - Attach Application Form
    - ![Upload Files](#) Or drop files

- **Opening price day prior to admission**

- **Proof of Listing**
Portal - Adding Conditions

- Upon uploading your condition, you will see the below information
- Your attachment will have been given a name representing the condition and a Version Number
- You can upload a new version of this condition by selecting ‘Upload Files’ again (or drop the file)
- Once you are happy that this is the final version for submission, select the ‘Final File’ check box

Conditions

- Application Form
  - Application Form
    - Version: 1 - 17-Sep-2019 15:54
    - Filename: Attachment test.pdf
  - Final file for submission?

Add version

- Upload Files
  - Or drop files
Portal - Adding Conditions

- Once you have Completed all Conditions and selected all the ‘Final File’ Check boxes, the status of the Application will automatically change to Submitted.

- The Status changing to Submitted informs the Admissions team that the Application is now ready for review.

- If the Admissions team find that the Conditions uploaded are not sufficient, they will change the status to ‘Reviewed awaiting conditions’
  - You will receive an email when a Status change has been made to any of your Applications.

- If the status has changed to ‘Reviewed awaiting conditions’ it will be required that you update the conditions in question (The admissions team should advise you of this in a Comment)
  - Once Updated the Status will change to Pending.

- If the Admissions team have reviewed the Application and deem everything to be correct, the status should move to Approved and then Admitted.
Portal - Application Comments

- On each Application you will see a section called ‘Application Comments’
- Application comments are the main communication channel between Portal users and the Admissions team.
- These should be used to ask any Application specific questions to the Admissions team. The Admissions team will use the Comments to request any further information they require.
- To create a New Comment, select the ‘New Comment’ button on the Application page
Portal - Application Comments

- Selecting this button will open the below page

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New Comment

* Comment Name

Please enter the details for your comment, please add as much details as possible

* Comment Details

Next
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- When creating a New Comment you will be asked for the following information

**Comment Name**
This Comment name will give the admissions team a high level view of the intention of the Comment

**Comment Details**
The Comment details is where you should enter the details of your comment
Portal - Application Comments

- Once you have created your Comment, this will be sent to the Admissions team for them to deal with.

- You will be able to view your comment on the Application page under the Application Comments section.

- You will also be able to view any Applications that have not yet been completed in your home page dashboard.
  - Comments can be completed by either the Admissions team or yourself, Completing a Comment indicates that no further response or actions are required.

- If the Admissions team send you a comment or reply to one you created, you will receive an email to inform you.
  - You will also be able to view this comment on the related application page or on your homepage dashboard.

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<th>Application Comments (1)</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>PUBLIC APP</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>test</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

[View All]
Portal - Application Comments

To Reply or Complete a comment:

- Select the Comment you wish to update, this can be done by clicking on the name of the comment
- You will be taken to the Comment details page, where you will see a button ‘Reply/Complete’
- Selecting this will take you through your options, to either Reply, Complete or Reply and Complete
- Replying will create a new Comment and send this to the Admissions team
Portal - Deletion/Cancellation request

- On each Application you will either have the option to Delete the Application or request a Cancellation

**Delete Application**
You will only see the Delete Application button on Applications in the Saved Status, anything that has been Submitted cannot be deleted. Deleting an Application will mean you will no longer be able to view/edit it.

**Cancellation request**
You will see the Request Cancellation button on any Applications which have been Submitted, Cancellation requests will be sent to the Admissions team who will either the Cancel the application, or be in contact with you, with a reason as to why they cannot do so.

- Both buttons can be found on the Application page
Sharing And Security - Super user functionality

- Portal Super Users have the ability to ‘manage’ other users and Applications that are associated with the same company

- A Portal Super Users will be able to:

  **Update User permissions**
  Portal Super users will have the ability to view all users who are associated with the same company as them. Users can be viewed in the Contacts tab.
  Portal Super users will also have the ability to enable other users to have Super User permissions, remove Super User permissions and remove portal users access

  **View/Edit Applications**
  Portal Super Users will have the ability to view and edit all Applications which have been created by users associated with the same company as them. On a Super users Dashboard, they will see both their own and other users Applications.

  **Share Applications**
  A Portal Super User will also have the ability to Share Applications with other users associated with the same company as them. The purpose in sharing Applications, is to allow multiple users at one time have read and write access to an Application. Without this, Application access is limited to the Primary Contact on the Application and the Super user associated with the same company as the Primary Contact
Sharing And Security - Super user functionality

● To update user permissions, as a Portal Super User, follow the below steps:
  ○ Navigate to the contacts tab
  ○ Select the User you wish to update
  ○ Select the ‘Update User Permissions’ button

  ○ Select the Check box to enable super user permissions
  ○ Deselect the checkbox to remove super user permissions

● To Disable a Portal users, follow the below steps;
  ○ On the user record, select ‘Disable Customer User’ Button
Sharing And Security - Application multi share

- Application sharing allows a Portal Super User to share Applications with other users
- To Share an Application
  - Navigate to the Application you wish to share
  - On the Application, you will see the Application Sharing sections
  - Select ‘Change’
  - This will allow you to select the Access type and User
  - You can select either Read or Edit access
  - You will only see Users associated with the same company as you.
  - Select Save

- To remove sharing
  - Next to the Users name, on the Application sharing section, you will have a delete option
  - Selecting this will remove the users access to the Application and User.
Sharing And Security - Primary Contact

- A Primary Contact on an Application is the person responsible for receiving all email correspondence for the Application.
- The Primary Contact will default as the person who created the Application.
- The Applications shown on your homepage Dashboard will be those which you are the Primary Contact for (Unless you are a Portal Super User and you see all for your company).
- The Primary contact can be updated by a Super User if, for instance, a user is going on Annual Leave and a colleague will be taking over the Application.
- To do this, follow the below steps:
  - As a Portal Super User navigate to the Application you wish to change
  - In the ‘Primary Contact’ Section select ‘Change’
  - This will allow you select a new user
- You will only be able to have one Primary Contact
- You will only be able to select a user associated with the same company as you.
If you do not already have a Super user at your Company, and wish to become a Super user, you can request this by navigating to the LSEG Website