

## Introduction

Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has developed a common framework known as Common Reporting Standard for Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI). Government of Pakistan has signed the Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters of OECD to implement CRS. As per the State Bank of Pakistan BPRD Circular Letter No. 10 dated 19 April 2017 and Government of Pakistan Notification SRO No. 166/I/2017, ABL Asset Management Company Limited (ABL AMC, the Company) is required to comply with the local applicable CRS requirements in accordance with relevant local laws and legally obligated to collect certain information and/or documents from the account holders related to their tax residence and report such information and/or documents with the appropriate tax authorities in compliance with CRS requirements applicable in Pakistan.

Under the CRS, ABL AMC is required to determine where you are a 'tax resident'. Each CRS member country (jurisdiction) has its own rules for defining tax residency. In general, you will find that tax residency is the country/jurisdiction in which you live; however, this may not always be the case. Special circumstances may cause you to be resident elsewhere or resident in more than one country/jurisdiction at the same time (dual residency). If you are tax resident outside the country, whereas you hold account in Pakistan, we may need to provide Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) this information, along with information relating to your accounts, maybe needed. That may then be shared with tax authorities of your tax residency/ies country/ies.

### Who should complete this form?

This form is applicable for individual account holder and sole proprietor. For joint or multiple account holders, each individual shall complete a copy of the form. If you are completing this form on behalf of someone else (for e.g. minor), please ensure that you let them know that you have done so and tell us in what capacity (for e.g. guardian) you are signing.

Where you need to self-certify on behalf of an entity account holder, please fill "Entity CRS self-certification form". Similarly, if you are a controlling person of an entity, please fill in a "Controlling person tax residency self-certification form" instead of this form.

In case if you have already provided information in relation to the United States Government's Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), you may still need to provide additional information for the CRS as this is a separate regulation.

**Self-certification Validity and Duty of Due Care** – The form will remain valid unless there is a change in circumstances relating to information, such as the account holder's tax status or other mandatory field information that makes the form incorrect or incomplete. In that case it shall be your responsibility to notify us immediately and provide an updated self-certification within 30 days of such change in circumstances. Completion of this form will ensure that ABL AMC holds accurate and up-to-date information about your tax residence. Your cooperation and due care will help you avoid any inconvenience that may occur due to inaccurate status reporting.

**Further Information:** If you have any questions on defining your tax residency status, please consult your professional tax consultant for advice. You can also find out more, including a list of jurisdictions that have signed agreements to automatically exchange information, along with details about the information being requested, on the [OECD Portal](#) and more information on Common Reporting Standard on FBR website <http://www.fbr.gov.pk>. Please refer provided CRS Key terms and definitions for your ready reference.

### Key Terms and Definition

**Note:** These are selected definitions provided to assist you with the completion of this form. Further details can be found within the OECD

Common Reporting Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information (the CRS"), the associated Commentary to the CRS, and domestic guidance. This can be found at the following link [OECD]. If you have any questions then please contact your tax adviser or domestic tax authority.

**"Account Holder"** The Account Holder means the person listed or identified as the holder of a Financial Account by the Financial Institution that maintains the account. A person, other than a Financial Institution, holding a Financial Account for the benefit or account of another person as agent, custodian, nominee, signatory, investment advisor or intermediary is not treated as holding the account for purposes of these rules and such other person is treated as holding the account. In the case of a Cash Value Insurance Contract or an Annuity Contract, the Account Holder is any person entitled to access the Cash Value or change the beneficiary of the contract. If no person can access the Cash Value or change the beneficiary, the Account Holder is any person named as the owner in the contract and any person with a vested entitlement to payment under the terms of the contract. Upon the maturity of a Cash Value Insurance Contract or an Annuity Contract, each person entitled to receive a payment under the contract is treated as an Account Holder;

**"Controlling Person"** This is a natural person who exercises control over an entity. Where an entity Account Holder is treated as a Passive Non-Financial Entity ("NFE") then a Financial Institution must determine whether such Controlling Persons are Reportable Persons. This definition corresponds to the term "beneficial owner" as described in Recommendation 10 of the Financial Action Task Force Recommendations (as adopted in February 2012). **If the account is maintained for an entity of which the individual is a Controlling Person, then the "Controlling Person tax residency self-certification" form should be completed instead of this form.**

**"Entity"** The term "Entity" means a legal person or a legal arrangement, such as a corporation, organization, partnership, trust or foundation.

**"Financial Account"** A Financial Account is an account maintained by a Financial Institution and includes: Depository Accounts; Custodial Accounts; Equity and debt interest in certain Investment Entities; Cash Value Insurance Contracts; and Annuity Contracts.

**"Participating Jurisdiction"** "Participating Jurisdiction" means a jurisdiction (i) with which an agreement is in place pursuant to which there is an obligation in place to provide the information specified in rule 78C, and (ii) which is identified in a published list to be made available on FBR's web portal;

**"Reportable Account"** The term "Reportable Account" means an account held by one or more Reportable Persons or by a Passive NFE with one or more Controlling Persons that is a Reportable Person

**"Reportable Jurisdiction"** Reportable Jurisdiction means all jurisdictions other than Pakistan and the United States of America;

**"Reportable Jurisdiction Person"** Reportable Jurisdiction Person means an individual or Entity that is resident in a Reportable Jurisdiction or an estate of a decedent that was a resident of Reportable Jurisdiction. For this purpose, an Entity such as a partnership, limited liability partnership or similar legal arrangement that has no residence for tax purposes shall be treated as resident in the jurisdiction in which its place of effective management is situated;

**"TIN" (including "functional equivalent")** The term "TIN" means Taxpayer Identification Number or a functional equivalent in the absence of a TIN. A TIN is a unique combination of letters or numbers assigned by a jurisdiction to an individual or an Entity and used to identify the individual or Entity for the purposes of administering the tax laws of such jurisdiction. Further details of acceptable TINs can be found at the following link [OECD Portal]

**Note:** Some jurisdictions do not issue a TIN. However, these jurisdictions often utilize some other high integrity number with an equivalent level of identification (a "functional equivalent"). Examples of that type of number include, for individuals, a social security/insurance number, citizen / personal identification/service code/number, and resident registration number.

**Individual tax residency self-certification FORM - (please complete parts 1 and 2 in BLOCK CAPITALS)**

\* Indicates mandatory field(s)

Branch*								Code	Title of Account*	
Date	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Account Number *	

**Do you hold tax residency of any country / jurisdiction other than Pakistan and/or United States?** Yes  No 
**Part 1 – Identification of Individual Account Holder**

<b>A. Name</b>												
	(First /Given*)			(Middle)			(Last/ Surname*)					
<b>B. Residence Address</b> <i>(This address is your current residential address and can be different from permanent address)</i>	House/Apt/Suite Name*			Number*			Street*			Town/ City*		
	Province/ County/ State*			Country*			Postal /ZIP Code			PO Box (if any)		
	House/Apt/Suite Name			Number			Street			Town/ City		
<b>C. Mailing Address</b> <i>(please only complete if different to the address shown in Section B)</i>	Province/ County/ State			Country			Postal /ZIP Code			PO Box (if any)		
	House/Apt/Suite Name			Number			Street			Town/ City		
	Province/ County/ State			Country			Postal /ZIP Code			PO Box (if any)		
<b>D. Date of Birth</b>	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y				
<b>E. Place of Birth:</b>	Town or City of Birth*						Country of Birth*					

**Part 2 – Country of Residence for Tax Purposes and related Taxpayer Identification Number or equivalent number\* (“TIN”) \***

Please complete the following table indicating (i) where the Account Holder is tax resident and (ii) the Account Holder’s TIN for each country indicated.

Country of tax residence	TIN	If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
1		
2		
3		

Note: Additional Country (ies) of Tax Residency (if any) to be listed in a separate sheet. If your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) or equivalent number is unavailable, please provide the appropriate reason A, B or C where indicated below.

**Reason A** - The country where the Account Holder is liable to pay tax does not issue TINs to its residents

**Reason B** - The Account Holder is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN or equivalent number (Please explain why you are unable to obtain a TIN in the below table if you have selected this reason)

**Reason C** - No TIN is required. (Note. Only select this reason if the authorities of the country of tax residence provided above do not require the TIN to be disclosed)

Please explain in the following boxes why you are unable to obtain a TIN if you selected Reason B above.

1	
2	
3	

**Declarations and Signature \***

I understand that the information supplied by me is covered by the full provisions of the terms and conditions governing the Account Holder’s relationship with the Company setting out how it may use and share the information supplied by me.

I acknowledge that the information contained in this form and information regarding the Account Holder and any Reportable Account(s) may be provided to the tax authorities of the country in which this account(s) is/are maintained and exchanged with tax authorities of another country or countries in which the Account Holder may be tax resident pursuant to intergovernmental agreements to exchange financial account information.

I certify that I am the Account Holder (or I am authorized to sign for the Account Holder) in respect of all the account(s) to which this form relates.

**I hereby declare and confirm that all information provided in this Self-Certification Form is to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and complete in all respects.**

I hereby indemnify and hold the Company and its directors, officers, representatives and employees harmless from all costs, expenses, losses, damages, liability, penalties incurred, suffered and/or imposed on the Company as a result of any suits, proceedings and/or litigation arising out of or in any manner connected with this Self Certification Form and/or the information supplied hereby.

I undertake to notify the Company within 30 calendar days if there is change in any information which I have provided to the Company.

Name: *	
Signature: *	
Date: *	

**Note:** If you are not the Account Holder please indicate the capacity in which you are signing the form. If signing under a power of attorney please also attach a certified copy of the power of attorney.

Capacity: *	
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