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Investor Charter - Bay Capital Investment Advisors Private Limited

A. Vision and Mission Statements for investors

Vision:

To implement diligently researched customised investment strategies which help investors meet their long-term financial goals in a risk appropriate manner.

Mission:

To ensure that the PMS industry provides a viable investment avenue for wealth creation by adopting high levels of skill, integrity, transparency and accountability.

B. Details of business transacted by the organization with respect to the investors

- a. Appropriate risk profiling of investors
- b. To make sure latest Disclosure Document is available for the investors
- c. Executing the PMS agreement
- d. Making investment decisions on behalf of investors (discretionary) or investment decisions taken at the discretion of the Investor (non-discretionary) or advising investors regarding their investment decisions (advisory), as the case may be.

C. Details of services provided to investors and estimated timelines :-

The Portfolio Manager currently offers Discretionary, Non-discretionary Portfolio Management Services and Advisory Services. The Portfolio Manager manages each portfolio individually with a common approach to investing.

(i) Discretionary & Non-Discretionary Portfolio Management Services (PMS):-

Under these services, all an investor has to do, is to give his portfolio in any form i.e. in stocks or cash or a combination of both. The minimum size of the portfolio under the Discretionary and/ or Non-Discretionary Funds Management Service should be Rs.50 lakhs as per the current SEBI Regulations. However, the PMS provider reserves the right to prescribe a higher threshold product-wise or in any other manner at its sole discretion. The PMS provider will ascertain the investor's investment objectives to achieve optimal returns based on his risk profile. Under the Discretionary Portfolio Management service, investment decisions are at the sole discretion of the PMS provider if they are in sync with the investor's investment objectives. Under the Non-Discretionary Portfolio Management service, investment decisions taken at the discretion of the Investor.

(ii) Investment Advisory Services:-

Under these services, the Client is advised on buy/sell decision within the overall profile without any back-office responsibility for trade execution, custody of securities or accounting functions. The PMS provider shall be solely acting as an Advisor to the Client and shall not be responsible for the investment/divestment of securities and/or administrative activities on the client's portfolio. The PMS provider shall act in a fiduciary capacity towards its Client and shall maintain arm's length relationship with its other activities. The PMS provider shall provide advisory services in accordance with guidelines and/or directives issued by the regulatory authorities and/or the Client from time to time in this regard.



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Client On-boarding

The client has an option to onboard with the portfolio management service either directly or through the distributor. At the time of on-boarding of clients directly, no charges except statutory charges shall be levied. The Client can sign up for our services by writing to us at *sushma@baycapindia.com*

The Client shall deposit with the Portfolio Manager, an initial corpus consisting of an amount prescribed by Portfolio Manager for a Portfolio, subject to minimum amount as specified under SEBI Regulations, as amended from time to time. Currently the minimum investment amount is Rs. 50 Lakhs. The Client may on one or more occasion(s) or on a continual basis, make further placement of funds under the service.

Portfolio Manager's duties while client onboarding

- Ensuring compliance with KYC and AML guidelines.
- Franking, notarizing & signing the Power of Attorney to make investment decisions on behalf of the investor.
- Opening bank and demat account and funding of the same from the investor's verified bank account and/or transfer of securities from verified demat account of the investor and
- Mapping the said bank and demat accounts with Custodian.

Ongoing activities

- To provide periodic statements to investors as provided under the PMS Regulations 2020 and other SEBI notifications and circulars ("PMS Regulations") and
- Providing each client an audited account statement on an annual basis which includes all the details as required under the PMS Regulations.

Fees and Expenses

The following are indicative types of costs and expenses for clients availing the Portfolio Management services. The exact basis of charge relating to each of the following services shall be annexed to the Portfolio Management Agreement and the agreements of each of the services availed at the time of execution of such agreements.

(a) Management Fees and Other Charges

Management Fees relate to the Portfolio Management Services offered to clients. The fee may be fixed charge or a percentage of the quantum of funds managed and/ or linked to portfolio returns achieved or a combination of any of these, as agreed by the Client in the PMS Agreement. In the event of it being a fixed charge or a percentage of the quantum of funds managed, it shall not exceed 3.0% p.a. of the Client's portfolio corpus. In addition to the fixed fee, with regard to the management fees linked to portfolio returns/out performance achieved, the fee structure will be mutually decided as per the client agreement on high watermark principle which shall be the highest value that the portfolio has reached. Value of the portfolio for computation of high watermark shall be taken to be the value on the date when performance fees are charged, Management Fee carry GST at the applicable rate as per Finance Act 2004 as amended from time to time.

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(b) Exit Load

In case client portfolio is redeemed in part or full, the Portfolio Manager may charge Exit Load as follows:

- Upto 3.00% Exit Load on the withdrawal amount for 1st Year
- Upto 2.00% Exit Load on the withdrawal amount for 2nd year
- Upto 1% Exit Load on the withdrawal amount for 3rd Year
- Nil Exit Load on withdrawal amount after 3rd year

Goods and Services tax and statutory levies would be levied separately as per the prevailing rates from time to time.

(c) Registrar and transfer agent fee

Charges payable to registrars and transfer agents in connection with effecting transfer of securities and bonds including stamp charges cost of affidavits, notary charges, postage stamp and courier charges.

(d) Brokerage and transaction costs

The brokerage charges and other charges like service charge, stamp duty, transaction costs, turnover tax, Securities Transactions Tax, exit and entry loads on the purchase and sale of shares, stocks, bonds, debt, deposits, units and other financial instruments.

1. Custodian/Depository Fees

The charges relating to opening and operation of dematerialized accounts, custody and transfer charges for shares, bonds and units, dematerialization and other charges in connection with the operation and management of the depository accounts. The range would be as decided between the Client and the Portfolio Manager. The expense will be charged to client at actual.

2. Fund Accounting Charges

The Charges in connection with fund accounting, NAV calculation, reconciliations, report generation etc. in respect of Portfolio of Clients. The expense will be charged to client at actual.

3. Audit Fees, Certification and Professional Charges

Charges which are payable for outsourced professional services like accounting, audit, taxation and legal services, notarizations etc. for certifications, attestations required by bankers or regulatory authorities. The expense will be charged to client at actual.

4. Incidental Expenses

Charges which are in connection with courier expenses, stamp duty, service tax, postal, telegraphic, opening and operation of bank accounts etc. The expense will be charged to client at actual.

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5. Services related expenses

Charges in connection with day to day operations like courier expenses, stamp duty, Goods and Services Tax, postal, telegraphic any other out of pocket expenses as may be incurred by the portfolio manager would be recovered. The expense will be charged to client at actual.

6. Direct Onboarding Charges

At the time of on-boarding of clients directly, no charges except statutory charges shall be levied by the Portfolio Manager.

7. Securities lending related expenses

The charges pertaining to lending of securities and costs associated with transfers of securities connected with the lending operations. The expense will be charged to client at actual.

8. Operating Expenses Limit

Operating expenses excluding brokerage, over and above the fees charged for Portfolio Management Service, shall not exceed limit as prescribed by SEBI from time to time. Presently SEBI has prescribed limit of 0.50% per annum of the client's average daily Assets under Management (AUM) vide SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF1/P/2020/26 dated February 13, 2020.

9. Any other incidental and ancillary charges

All incidental and ancillary expenses not covered above but incurred by the Portfolio Manager on behalf of the Client for Portfolio Management and expenses incurred by the Portfolio Manager in terms of the Agreement shall be charged to the Client. The portfolio manager while investing in units of Mutual Funds through direct plan shall not charge any kind of distribution related fees to the client.

10. No up-front fees shall be charged by the portfolio manager directly or in-directly to the clients.

Closure and Termination

Upon termination of PMS Agreement by either party, the securities and the funds lying in the account of the investor shall be transferred to the verified bank account/ demat account of the investor.

Grievance Redressal

Addressing in a time bound manner investor's queries, service requests and grievances, if any, on an ongoing basis.



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Timelines of the services provided to investors are as follows:

Sr. No.	Service	Timeline
1	Opening of PMS account (including bank and demat account) for residents.	7 days from receipt of all requisite documents from the client, subject to review of the documents for accuracy and completeness by portfolio manager and allied third party service providers as may be applicable
2	Opening of PMS account (including demat account) for non-individual clients.	14 days from receipt of all requisite documents from the client, subject to review of the documents for accuracy and completeness by portfolio manager and allied third party service providers as may be applicable.
3	Opening of PMS account (including demat account, bank account and trading and PIS account) for non- resident clients.	14 days from receipt of all requisite documents from the client, subject to review of the documents for accuracy and completeness by portfolio manager and allied third party service providers as may be applicable.
4	Registration of nominee in PMS and demat account.	Registration of nominee should happen along with account opening, therefore turnaround time should be same as account opening turnaround time.
5	Modification of nominee in PMS and demat account.	10 days from receipt of requisite nominee modification form, subject to review of the documents for accuracy and completeness by portfolio manager and allied third party service providers as may be applicable.
6	Uploading of PMS account in KRA and CKYC database.	10 days from date of account opening (Portfolio Manager will rely on the custodian for updating the same).
7	Whether portfolio manager is registered with SEBI, with the SEBI registration number.	At the time of client signing the agreement; this information should be a part of the account opening form and disclosure document.
8	Disclosure about latest networth of portfolio manager and total AUM.	Disclosure of portfolio manager's total AUM - monthly to SEBI Disclosure of latest networth should be done in the disclosure document whenever there are any material changes.
9	Intimation of type of PMS account – discretionary.	At the time of client signing the agreement; this information should be a part of the account opening form.
10	Intimation of type of PMS account - non discretionary.	At the time of client signing the agreement; this information should be a part of the account opening form.
11	Intimation to client what discretionary account entails	At the time of client signing the agreement; this information should be a part of the



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	and powers that can be exercised by portfolio manager.	account opening form.
12	Intimation to client what non- discretionary account entails and powers that can be exercised by portfolio manager	At the time of client signing the agreement; this information should be a part of the account opening form.
13	Copy of executed PMS agreement sent to client.	Within 3 days of client request.
14	Frequency of disclosures of available eligible funds.	All details regarding client portfolios should be shared quarterly (as mentioned from time to time in the SEBI guidelines)
15	Issuance of funds and securities balance statements held by client.	This data should be shared on a quarterly basis or upon client request.
16	Intimation of name and demat account number of custodian for PMS account.	Within 3 days of PMS and demat account opening, a CML (client master list) will be shared with the client. This document to contain client details along-with bank and demat account details.
17	Conditions of termination of contract.	At the time of client signing the agreement; this information should be a part of the account opening form.
18	Intimation regarding PMS fees and modes of payment or frequency of deduction.	At the time of client signing the agreement; this information should be a part of the account opening form.
19	POA taken copy providing to client.	Within 3 days of client request.
20	Intimation to client about what all transactions can portfolio manager do using PoA.	At the time of client signing the agreement; this information should be a part of the account opening form.
21	Frequency of providing audited reports to clients	Annual.
22	Explanation of risks involved in investment.	At the time of client signing the agreement; this information should be a part of the account opening form.
23	Intimation of tenure of portfolio investments.	Indicative tenure should be disclosed at the time of client signing the agreement; this information should be a part of the account opening form.
24	Intimation clearly providing restrictions imposed by the investor on portfolio manager.	Negative list of securities should be taken from the client at the time of client signing the agreement; this information should be a part of the account opening form.
25	Intimation regarding settling of client funds and securities.	Settlement of funds and securities is done by the Custodian. The details of clients" funds and securities should be sent to the clients in the prescribed format not later than on a quarterly basis.



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26	Frequency of intimation of transactions undertaken in portfolio account.	Not later than on a quarterly basis or upon clients' request.
27	Intimation regarding conflict of interest in any transaction.	The portfolio manager should provide details of related party transactions and conflict of interest in the Disclosure Document which should be available on website of portfolio manager at all times.
28	Timeline for providing disclosure document to investor.	The latest disclosure document should be provided to investors prior to account opening and the latest disclosure documents should be available on website of portfolio manager at all times.
29	Intimation to investor about details of bank accounts where client funds are kept.	Within 3 days of PMS and demat account opening
30	Redressal of investor grievances.	Within 30 days, subject to all the information required to redress the complaint is provided by the complainant to the portfolio manager

Notes:

1. The number of days in the above timelines indicates clear working days

D. Details of grievance redressal mechanism and how to access it

- 1. It is mandatory for every PMS provider to register itself on SEBI SCORES (SEBI Complaint Redress System). SCORES is a centralised online complaint resolution system through which the complainant can take up his grievance against the PMS provider and subsequently view its status. (https://scores.gov.in/scores/Welcome.html)
- 2. The details such as the name, address and telephone number of the investor relations officer of the PMS provider who attends to the investor queries and complaint should be provided in the PMS Disclosure document.
- 3. The grievance redressal and dispute mechanism should be mentioned in the Disclosure Document.
- 4. Investors can approach SEBI for redressal of their complaints. On receipt of complaints, SEBI takes up the matter with the concerned PMS provider and follows up with them.
- 5. Investors may send their complaints to: Office of Investor Assistance and Education, Securities and Exchange Board of India, SEBI Bhavan. Plot No. C4- A, 'G' Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051.

E. Expectations from the investors (Responsibilities of investors)

- Check registration status of the intermediary from SEBI website before availing services.
- Submission of KYC documents and application form in a timely manner with signatures in appropriate places and with requisite supporting documents.
- Read carefully terms and conditions of the agreement before signing the same.
- Thorough study of the Disclosure Documents of the PMS to accurately understand the risks entailed by the said investment in PMS.

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- Accurate and sincere answers given to the questions asked in the "Risk Questionnaire" shall help the PMS provider properly assess the risk profile of the investor.
- Thorough study of the quarterly statements sent by the PMS provider to the investor intimating him about the portfolio's absolute and relative performance, its constituents and its risk profile.
- Ensure providing complete details of negative list of securities as part of freeze instructions at the time of entering into PMS agreement and every time thereafter for changes, if any, in a timely manner.
- To update the PMS provider in case of any change in the KYC documents and personal details and to provide the updated KYC along with the required proof.