

# **AQUIS EXCHANGE EUROPE MEMBER APPLICATION FORM**



## Introduction

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Member of Aquis Exchange Europe.

Becoming a Member is a straightforward process that involves completing this application form and associated documents for the services that you wish to use. Alongside this, your firm will need to review and sign the Aquis Exchange Europe Member Participation Agreement. Legal agreements relating to additional Aquis Exchange Europe services are specified in Section Two of this form.

If you have any questions, please contact our Compliance team.

Completed application forms should be submitted by email to [compliance@aquis.eu](mailto:compliance@aquis.eu) and [sales@aquis.eu](mailto:sales@aquis.eu).

Please provide the following supporting documents with your application:

- Corporate ownership structure
- Certificate of Incorporation

## Section 1: Applicant Information

<b>Name of Legal Entity</b> (“the Applicant”)	
<b>Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) code</b>	
<b>Country of Registration</b>	
<b>Registered Address</b>	
<b>Business Address</b> (if different to the above)	
<b>Switchboard Phone Number</b>	
<b>Website</b>	

Please provide details of any branch office(s) from which the Applicant firm intends to access Aquis Exchange Europe. Affiliate firms that are not a branch of the Applicant will need to complete a separate Member Application Form.

<b>Name of Branch Office</b>	
<b>Address of Branch Office</b>	

If the Applicant is a non-EU entity applying for Membership of Aquis Exchange Europe, the Applicant must ensure that it does not conduct any trading on Aquis Exchange Europe on behalf of clients that are located within the EU.

### Details of the person handling your firm’s application

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

<b>Please indicate which type of business you intend to conduct on Aquis Exchange Europe</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Client <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary ( <u>excluding</u> client facilitation)
	If conducting <u>proprietary trading business</u> please contact the Aquis Exchange Europe Compliance team.

<b>Do you intend to use ‘algorithmic trading’ on Aquis Exchange Europe (as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Do you certify that for all algorithms deployed on the Aquis Exchange Europe MTF (and subsequently for existing algorithms due to undergo a substantial update, or for future algorithms yet to be deployed), testing has been adequately undertaken?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Please provide a brief explanation of the means used for that testing. If you wish to include supplementary information, please append to this application form.

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<b>Do you intend to facilitate Direct Market Access</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## Section 2: Services Required

Please indicate which services your firm would like to sign up for:

<b>Lit Continuous Trading</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Market At Close (MaC)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Auction On Demand (AOD)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Aquis Matching Pool (AMP)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Conditional Order (AMP)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Conditional Order OptimX Enabled (AMP)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate also your firm's requirements for the following:

<b>Liquidity Provider Scheme</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Please also complete the Liquidity Provider Addendum
<b>Direct Market Data Feed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Please also complete the Direct Data Licence and Order Form
<b>FIX Drop Copy Feed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Self-Trade Prevention</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Section 3: Regulatory Status

<b>Is the applicant firm authorised by an EEA regulator?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If 'No', please contact the Aquis Exchange Europe Compliance team before completing the rest of this form.
<b>Please state which regulator your firm is authorised by</b>	
<b>Firm authorisation reference number</b>	
<b>Please state which other exchanges or trading venues the applicant is a member of</b>	

### Section 4: Compliance

By submitting this form, the Applicant confirms that the following statements are true (please tick to confirm):

- All relevant staff at the applicant firm have read and understood the Aquis Exchange Europe Rulebook and the Trading Platform Guide and will comply with all of the Rules set out.
- All relevant staff, who will be involved in the applicant firm's activity on Aquis Exchange Europe are competent or are supervised to an adequate level.
- The Applicant firm has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that it complies with the Aquis Exchange Europe rules and procedures.

Please explain the measures that your firm has in place to prevent disorderly trading:

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#### Automatic cancel on disconnect

Please state whether you would like your firm's open orders to be automatically cancelled in the event that connectivity to Aquis Exchange Europe is lost.

- Yes                       No

### Section 5: Contact Information

Contact type	Name	Phone	Email
Business			
Trading			

<b>Compliance</b>			
<b>Technical operations</b>			
<b>Legal</b>			
<b>Billing</b>			
<b>Email address for system alerts and notifications</b>			

## Section 6: Billing Details

<b>Billing address</b>	
<b>VAT number</b>	
<b>Contact name for invoices</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

## Section 7: Requested Markets

Please indicate which markets your firm would like to access on Aquis Exchange Europe.

<b>Market</b>	<b>Access required</b>	<b>Trading BIC</b>	<b>Clearing member name</b>	<b>CCP</b> (EuroCCP / LCH Ltd / SIX x-clear)	<b>Preferred Clearing*</b>
Austria	Yes / No				
Belgium	Yes / No				
Czech Republic	Yes / No				
Denmark	Yes / No				
Finland	Yes / No				

France	Yes / No				
Germany	Yes / No				
Italy	Yes / No				
Ireland	Yes / No				
Netherlands	Yes / No				
Norway	Yes / No				
Portugal	Yes / No				
Spain	Yes / No				
Sweden	Yes / No				
Crypto ETPs	Yes / No			SIX x-clear only	

\* If you wish to set up 'preferred clearing', please indicate your preferred CCP. Currently only available via LCH SA. We will assume NOT REQUIRED if field is empty.

## Section 8: Clearing Arrangements

How will your firm's trades on Aquis Exchange Europe be cleared?

- Self-clearing
- Third party clearer

If using a third party clearer, please confirm which one: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 9: Connectivity

Does your Company already have connectivity in place with Aquis Exchange Europe?

Yes  No

Contact type	Name	Phone	Email
Contact for FIX/ATP IDs			
Connectivity Team Contact			
Network Support (Group Contact)			

Please indicate which method(s) your firm will use to connect to Aquis Exchange Europe:

<b>Direct Access</b> <b>(Cross Connect or Leased Line)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical network port at Aquis Exchange Europe demarcation.
<b>Access via a Third Party Network</b> <b>(Extranet)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Access to Aquis Exchange Europe and/or its market data using a third party network. Please state which one: _____ Please state your intended bandwidth: _____

Aquis Exchange Europe also supports VPN access (for the Test environment only). Please contact [sales@aquis.eu](mailto:sales@aquis.eu) for details.

If connecting directly, please indicate the total number of physical connections required:

Datacentre	Port Speed	Quantity
Equinix Slough LD4 (primary datacentre)	1 Gb	
Equinix Slough LD4 (primary datacentre)	10 Gb	
Interxion LON1 (secondary datacentre)	1 Gb	

Please contact [networks@aquis.eu](mailto:networks@aquis.eu) for details of other available speeds.

## Applicant Declaration

*Capitalised words in this declaration have the meaning as set out in the Member Participation Agreement.*

1. The Applicant hereby applies to enter into the Member Participation Agreement and confirms that the information contained in this Application Form or otherwise provided to Aquis Exchange Europe is true, complete and accurate.
2. The Applicant agrees to inform Aquis Exchange Europe in the event that it wishes to amend its business profile in relation to its activities on Aquis Exchange Europe.
3. The Applicant acknowledges that it has read and understood the Terms and Conditions and agrees to abide by the Terms and Conditions on a continuing basis.
4. The Applicant acknowledges that it has read and understood the Rules and agrees to abide by the Rules on a continuing basis.
5. The Applicant agrees to pay the Fees as specified by Aquis Exchange Europe in the Fee Schedule.
6. The Applicant confirms that it has appropriate clearing arrangements in place for the markets that it wishes to trade on Aquis Exchange Europe.

This declaration must be signed by an authorised signatory of the Applicant firm for and on behalf of the Applicant:

**SIGNED by**

a duly authorised representative

on behalf of

on date            /            /

**SIGNED by**

a duly authorised representative

on behalf of **Aquis Exchange Europe**

on date            /            /



