



Union Avenue Financial Services (Pty) Ltd

TREATING CUSTOMERS FAIRLY ("TCF") POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

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2. PURPOSE

The FSCA prescribed 6 outcomes applicable to FSP's to ensure the fair treatment of clients and potential clients when providing financial services to such clients. Clients are valuable assets of an FSP and the FSP must at all times aim to protect the interests of its clients from the very first contact with such client, throughout the service provision process, continuing through to when any reviews are conducted with such clients. FSP's should furthermore endeavour to meet clients' expectations and ensure the fair treatment of its clients by means of ensuring that the best most suitable financial service and ongoing high-quality financial services is provided to such clients.





3. THE 6 TCF OUTCOMES

The fair treatment of clients is centered around the following 6 outcomes laid down by the FSCA:

Outcome 1: Consumers can be confident that they are dealing with firms where the fair treatment of clients is central to the corporate culture.

Outcome 2: Products and services marketed and sold in the retail market are designed to meet the needs of identified consumer groups and are targeted accordingly.

Outcome 3: Clients are provided with clear information and kept appropriately informed before, during and after the point of sale.

Outcome 4: Where consumers receive advice, the advice is suitable and takes account of their circumstances.

Outcome 5: Consumers are provided with products that perform as firms have led them to expect, and the associated service is of an acceptable standard and as they have been led to expect.

Outcome 6: Consumers do not face unreasonable post-sale barriers imposed by firms to change product, switch provider, submit a claim or make a Complaint.

4. PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

The FSP is committed to ensure that the 6 TCF Outcomes is embedded in all areas of its business and undertakes specifically to:

General Code of Conduct (all FSPs):

 Make full disclosure to the Client of the relevant details of FSP's license or NCR Registration Certificates (as applicable), Director(s) Key





Individual(s), Representative(s), financial product(s) authorised for, address, contact details, Complaints process, compliance department and insurance held, at its earliest opportunity.

- Conduct affordability assessments in-line with the National Credit Act or Full Needs Analysis to ascertain the Client's financial position, financial needs and goals in the case of financial advise (as applicable)
- Conduct a proper risk analysis of the Client's risk appetite towards borrowing or investments.
- Consider various suitable financial products and prepare a Record of Service detailing all relevant information required by the Client to enable the Client to make an informed decision.
- Should the Client replace an existing financial product, to provide the Client with a comparison of all material aspects to enable the Client to make an informed decision whether or not to replace such financial product.
- Disclose all remuneration, costs and risks associated with the financial product being recommended.
- Where there is investment advice ensure that detailed fund fact sheets have been sent to the Client to enable the Client to make an informed decision.
- Ensure that all Conflicts of Interest are clearly disclosed to enable the Client to make an informed decision.
- Ensure that all client communications are clear, concise and free of jargon.
- Ensure that all authorised Representative(s) or agent(s) have received training on the financial products being provided from the various product suppliers.
- Continuously ensure that all staff members fully understand the 6 TCF
 Outcomes detailed above and how to apply it to their daily activities and
 interactions with Clients.
- Listen to client feedback and deal with any Complaints timeously.





- Ensure that contracts are signed between the FSP and the Client detailing the extent of financial services to be provided.
- Ensure that the Client received copies of all key documentation for his/her records.
- Provide the Client with regular reports as prescribed in terms of the applicable legislation, detailing the financial position and progress in respect of such financial products and/or investments.
- Rectify the financial position of the Client client/s without delay should there be a breach of contract to ensure that the Client is not prejudiced.

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