



**aberdeen**  
Investments



# Complaint Handling Procedure

What to do if you have a complaint relating to one of our UK OEICS, Unit Trusts or associated ISAs.

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# Introduction



At Aberdeen Investments, we want to provide you with the highest level of service possible.

We hope you are pleased with the service we provide. However, if you have cause for a complaint, please let us know. A dedicated Complaints Handling Team is responsible for dealing with complaints.

## How can I make a complaint?



### By Letter

If you wish to complain about any of our UK Unit Trusts, OEICs, or associated ISAs, you can write to us at the following address:



### The Complaints Team

abrdn Fund Managers Limited  
PO Box 12233  
Chelmsford  
Essex, CM99 2EE

Alternatively, you can also make a complaint by:



### Telephone:

0345 113 6966  
(+44 1268 44 54 88  
from overseas)



### Fax:

0330 123 3580

## What will happen when you receive my complaint?

The Complaint Investigation Officer handling your complaint will attempt to fully resolve your complaint within five business days after receipt. If your complaint cannot be resolved within this time, we will send you a written acknowledgement letter.

In some cases, we may require more information from you to enable us to fully investigate your complaint. In this instance, we may contact you for further details.

## Investigating your complaint

All aspects of your complaint will be fully investigated. Your complaint will receive the personal attention of one of the Complaint Investigation Officers within the Complaint Team of our Third Party Administrators who conduct complaint investigations and correspond with clients on our behalf.

The Complaint Investigation Officers consider each complaint individually, co-ordinate all aspects of the information gathering process about your complaint and will endeavour to resolve the matter promptly and fairly.

## Responding to your complaint

You will receive a full written response to your complaint.

As above, we aim to have this response sent to you within 5 business days, however:

**If after 4 weeks** your complaint is still being investigated, you will be advised in writing of:

- the reasons why the matter is still unresolved;
- when you may next expect to receive a response.

**If after 8 weeks** we are still not in a position to resolve your complaint, you will be advised in writing of:

- the reason why the matter is still unresolved;
- when you may expect to receive a final response;
- the fact that you may now refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service.







## **Complaint resolution**

During the investigation, it will have been determined whether an error has occurred. If Aberdeen Investments have made a mistake, we will correct it and take steps to ensure that you have not been financially disadvantaged as a consequence of our error.

We will do our utmost to ensure that your complaint is resolved to your satisfaction. If you have any further issues, please contact us again.

If we have not heard from you 8 weeks after we have provided a final response, we will consider the complaint resolved.

## **What if I am unhappy with your response?**

If you are unhappy with our response, you may take your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

## **What is the Financial Ombudsman Service?**

abrdn Fund Managers Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. The Financial Ombudsman Service has been set up by law to provide consumers with a free, independent service for resolving disputes with financial firms authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Access to the Financial Ombudsman Service is available to customers (or potential customers) who are eligible complainants. An eligible complainant must be a person that is:

- a consumer;
- a 'micro-enterprise' - an enterprise with fewer than 10 employees and an annual turnover that does not exceed €2 million;
- a charity which has an annual income of less than £6.5 million;
- a trustee of a trust which has a net asset value of less than £5 million;
- a professional client or an eligible counterparty, where the individual is a consumer in relation to the activity to which the complaint relates;
- a small business with an annual turnover of less than £6.5 million (or currency equivalent) and either:
  - a balance sheet total of less than £5 million (or currency equivalent), or
  - fewer than 50 employees
- a guarantor - this is an individual who is not a consumer and has given a guarantee or security in respect of an obligation or liability of a person which was a micro-enterprise or small business as at the date the guarantee or security was given.



**The Financial Ombudsman Service may award compensation if the complainant has suffered financial loss (including consequential or prospective), pain and suffering, damage to reputation or distress and inconvenience.**

- The Financial Ombudsman Service will not consider a complaint before a final response has been provided or 8 weeks has elapsed since Aberdeen Investments received your complaint, unless Aberdeen Investments agree to this.



### **Where is the Financial Ombudsman Service?**

The Financial Ombudsman Service  
Exchange Tower  
London  
E14 9SR



### **Telephone:**

0800 023 4567  
(free for landlines and mobiles)

0300 123 9123  
(calls cost no more than calls to 01 & 02 numbers)

+44 20 7964 0500  
(available from outside the UK - calls will be charged)

(18002) 020 7964 1000  
(Calls using Relay UK)



### **E-mail:**

[complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk](mailto:complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk)



### **Website:**

[www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk](http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk)

### **What happens after my complaint is resolved?**

We analyse each complaint received to record any errors that may have occurred. Our senior management team reviews this analysis on a monthly basis to improve the level of service that we provide.

We report all complaints received to the Financial Conduct Authority. This report is submitted twice a year.

### **Professional Clients**

Complaints received from professional clients and eligible counterparties will be handled in the same way as complaints received from retail clients. However, professional clients and eligible counterparties may not meet the definition of "eligible complainant" and therefore may not have access to the Financial Ombudsman Service.



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