

## Source of funds, information and evidential guide

Source of funds refers to the money being utilised for a specific transaction or transactions. We recognise that each situation is unique and it may be difficult to fit source of funds description into one of the categories provided below as examples. We will, therefore, be happy to consider acceptance of other suitable documents as evidence of funds.

Description of source (origin) of funds	Details required	Documentary evidence required (original or fully certified copy)
1 Income-savings from salary (basic and/or bonus) If self-employed or company share owner, refer to 8 below.	All of the following:  • Salary per annum  • Employer's name and address  • Nature of business	One of the following:  Payslip (or bonus payment) from the last three months  Letter from employer confirming salary on letter- headed paper  Bank statements clearly showing receipt of most recent regular salary payment from named employer
2 Maturity or surrender of life policy	All of the following:  • Amount received  • Policy provider  • Policy number/reference  • Date of surrender	One of the following:  • Closing statement  • Letter confirming surrender from previous investment company paying the claim
3 Sale of investments/liquidation of investment portfolio	All of the following:  • Description of shares/units/deposits  • Name of seller  • How long held  • Sale amount  • Date funds received	One of the following:  • Investment/savings certificates, contract notes, or surrender statements  • Bank statement clearly showing receipt of funds and investment company name  • Signed letter detailing funds from a regulated accountant on letter-headed paper
4 Sale of property	All of the following:  • Sold property address  • Date of sale  • Total sale amount	One of the following:  • Letter from a licensed solicitor or regulated accountant, stating property address, date of sale, proceeds received, and name of purchaser  • Copy sale contract
5 Company sale	All of the following:  Name and nature of the company  Date of sale  Total amount  Client's share	Letter detailing company sale signed by a licensed solicitor or regulated accountant on letter-headed paper     Copy of contract of sale, plus bank statement showing proceeds     Copies of media coverage (if applicable) as supporting evidence
6 Inheritance	All of the following:  Name of deceased  Date of death Relationship to client  Date received Total amount Solicitor's details	One of the following:  • Grant of probate (with a copy of the will), which must include the value of the estate  • Signed letter from a licensed solicitor or estate trustees on letter-headed paper  • The will
7 Divorce settlement	All of the following:  • Date received  • Total amount received  • Name of divorced partner	One of the following:  • Copy of court order  • Letter detailing divorce settlement signed by a licensed solicitor on letterheaded paper

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8 Company profits	All of the following:  • Name and address of company  • Nature of company  • Amount of annual profit	One of the following:  Copy of latest audited company accounts  Confirmation of the nature of business activity and turnover, detailed in a letter from a regulated accountant
9 Asset (share) exchange	Please describe the origin and means of wealth generation used to acquire the assets (use this column here as your guide)	If the assets have been held for less than 2 years:  • Provide evidence of the original source of wealth used to acquire the assets (use this column here as your guide)
10 Gift	All of the following:  Date received  Total amount Relationship to client Letter from donor explaining the reason for the gift and the source of donor's wealth Certified identification documents for donor Donor's source of wealth	Documentary evidence of the donor's source of wealth as detailed in this table
11 Employer paying premium If the applicant/premium payer owns or part owns the employer company, refer to requirements in section 8 previous.	All of the following:  • Employer letter (confirming what will be paid, that the client is an employee, and a brief explanation as to why the employer is paying premium)  • Country of incorporation  • Incorporation number	Certificate of incorporation     Copy of latest audited company accounts
12 Retirement income	All of the following:  Retirement date  Details of previous profession/occupation  Name and address of last (final) employer  Details of pension income source	One of the following:     Pension statement     Letter from a regulated accountant     Letter from annuity provider     Bank statement showing receipt of latest pension income and name of provider     Savings account statement
13 Fixed deposit – savings	All of the following:  Name of institution where savings account is held  Date the account was established  Details of how the savings were acquired should be provided, using this source of fund table as a guide	All of the following:  • Savings statement  • Evidence of account start (letter from account provider or first statement)  We may request additional evidential information, in relation to the origin of the savings held.
14 Dividend payment	All of the following:  • Date of receipt of dividend  • Total amount received  • Name of company paying dividend  • Length of time the shares have been held in the company	One of the following:  • Dividend contract note  • Bank statement clearly showing receipt of funds and name of company paying dividend If dividend is payable from client's own company, one of the following:  • Letter detailing dividend details signed by a regulated accountant on letterheaded paper  • Set of company accounts showing the dividend details