

## Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)

### 1 What is a Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)?

An LEI is a 20-character unique identifier assigned to identify a counterparties to financial transactions.

### 2 How is an LEI obtained?

LEIs are generated by online providers called Legal Operating Units (“LOUs”). Information on LOU providers and how to obtain an LEI can be found on the GLEIF website: <http://www.gleif.org>

### 3 Do LEIs need to be maintained?

Yes. Each legal entity is required to recertify its LEI annually to ensure the data is accurate.

### 4 Where can I obtain further information?

For information please visit: <http://www.gleif.org>