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**Welcome to the Depository-
Information Gathering Project.**

Before beginning, we suggest that you print the entire document for review on paper and review the Glossary of Terms. Each will assist you with answering the questions. For help, contact: Robin D. Truesdale, Baker & McKenzie LLP (202) 835-1664; e-mail: Robin.Truesdale@bakermckenzie.com.

Note

*** When reviewing/updating your prior year's responses in the questionnaire, please ensure that the sub-questions are reviewed/updated as well.**

*** Please deselect/uncheck any responses in the sub-questions where those responses are no longer applicable.**

*** Please note: Any text in the "other" and/or "please explain/describe" questions should be deleted before deselecting the response. In this regard, note that deselecting a response with written text does not delete the information, it only hides the information from view.**

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SCOPE, STRUCTURE, OWNERSHIP, CAPITAL, REGULATION AND AUDIT

The purpose of this section is to understand the ownership structure and financial strength of your institution, as well as the level of regulatory and operational supervision to which it is subject.

Response Necessary/Eligibility Question

1. Rule 17f-7, by reference to Rule 17f-4, requires that, for a depository to be eligible to hold securities of U.S. registered investment companies (such depositories hereinafter referred to as "Eligible Securities Depositories"), the depository must be a "system for the central handling of securities where all securities of any particular class or series of any issuer deposited within the system are treated as fungible and may be transferred or pledged by bookkeeping entry without physical delivery of the securities."

Are all securities of a particular class or series of any issuer that are deposited in your institution treated as fungible, and can they be transferred or pledged by bookkeeping entry without physical delivery of the securities?

Yes

1a. Please explain:

Response Necessary/Eligibility Question

2. Rule 17f-7 also requires that an Eligible Securities Depository "acts as or operates a system for the central handling of securities or equivalent book-entries in the country where it is incorporated," or "acts as or operates a transnational system for the central handling of securities or equivalent book-entries."

Does your institution: (Choose all that apply.)

Act as or operate a system for the central handling of securities or equivalent book-entries in the country where it is incorporated? (please answer 2b)

2a. Please explain:

2b. Please specify the types of securities for which you act as or operate a system for the central handling of securities or equivalent book-entries:

Corporate bonds, government securities (Long term and short term Treasury bonds ;K), equities (ordinary securities, rights ;K) and Debt mutual funds.

3. What type of legal entity is the institution? (Choose all that apply.)

Private Company, Other (please answer 3a)

3a. Please explain:

It's a private company governed by law.

4. Is the institution operated as a "for profit" or a "not for profit" organization?

For profit, Other (please answer 4a)

4a. If other, please explain:

It is a company whose shareholders are the professional users.

5. Please provide the names of the owners and their ownership interest percentages.

Please see attachment uploaded in question 98a (Shareholders list).

6. Please answer the following:

6a. What is the date of establishment of the depository?

28/Dec/1993

6b. What is the date that the depository's operations began?

22/Nov/1995

7. Under what regulation or statute is the depository established and governed?

The law number 94-117 issued on 14 November 1994. The Market Authority regulations. The depository statutes. The depository rules.

7a. Is the regulation or statute electronically available?

Yes (please answer 7b)

7b. If regulation or statute is electronically available, please supply web address(es) here or upload document(s) in question 7c.

<http://www.sticodevam.com/site/fr/documentation/reglementation.php>

7c. Please supply document(s) here:

7d. Please provide details of the structure and composition of your Board together with their industry experience and responsibilities in governing the depository.

What are the qualifications to become a board member?

The members of the board, numbering 12, are renewed by election among shareholders (brokers and banks). Administrators are either top executives in their companies or senior executives working in the custody sector. Being a limited company, the board's responsibilities are stated in the commercial companies' code. The board of directors is vested with all powers needed for the general administration of the company (delegated to the general manager).

However, the board cannot trespass powers reserved by law to the General Assemblies. The board approves all principal decisions and policies related to the annual budget, the services pricing, purchases, and administrative expenses. Annual financial statements are established by the board and reported to the General Meeting jointly with an annual activity report.

7e. What are the election procedures?

Members are renewed through election every 3 years.

7f. What is the maximum length of time a board member can serve?

There is no restriction in the number of terms that a board member can serve.

7g. How are the voting powers distributed amongst the board members (i.e. does each board member have one vote or do certain members have additional voting power)?

All board members have the same voting power.

7h. Who is responsible for regulating the board members?

The shareholders at general meetings.

Response Necessary/Eligibility Question

8. Rule 17f-7 requires that an Eligible Securities Depository “is regulated by a foreign financial regulatory authority as defined under section 2(a)(50) of the Act”, with section 2(a)(50) establishing that “‘foreign financial regulatory authority’ means any (A) foreign securities authority, (B) other governmental body or foreign equivalent of a self-regulatory organization empowered by a foreign government to administer or enforce its laws relating to the regulation of fiduciaries, trusts, commercial lending, insurance, trading in contracts of sale of a commodity for future delivery, or other instruments traded on or subject to the rules of a contract market, board of trade or foreign equivalent, or other financial activities, or (C) membership organization a function of which is to regulate the participation of its members in activities listed above.”

Who regulates the activities of the depository? (Choose all that apply.)

A governmental body or regulatory organization empowered to administer or enforce laws related to securities matters.

8a. Please explain:

9. Please provide the name of regulatory authority(ies) identified in question 8:

Financial Market Council (Conseil du Marche Financier)

Response Necessary/Eligibility Question

10. Rule 17f-7 requires that an Eligible Securities Depository “is subject to periodic examination by regulatory authorities or independent accountants.”

Is the depository subject to periodic examination by: (Choose all that apply.)

Regulatory authorities?, Independent accountants?

10a. Please explain:

11. What enforcement actions are available to the regulatory authority(ies) for breach of applicable statute or regulatory requirements? (Choose all that apply.)

Name of Authority #1 (please answer 11a):

Financial Market Council

11a.

Other (please answer 11b)

11b. Please explain:

A disciplinary power counter to the depository and its staff.

Name of Authority #2 (please answer 11c):

An external auditor.

11c.

Other (please answer 11d)

11d. Please explain:

The enforcement actions of external auditors are stated in the legislation in force (law 88/108 of 18-08-1988).

12. Has there been any use of such enforcement actions in the last three years?

No

12a. If yes or other, please explain:

Capital

13. Are annual financial statements publicly disclosed?

Yes (please answer 13a)

13a. If yes, the AGC requests a copy of the institution's annual report. Is the annual report available electronically?

Yes (please answer 13b)

13b. If yes, please upload the document(s) here or insert web link(s) in question 13d:

13c. If more than one document for 13b, please upload the additional document here:

13d. Please insert web link(s) for 13b here:

http://www.tunisieclearing.com/tc/upload/rapport/1464869265_rapportannuel2015.pdf

13e. If no, and annual report and/or financial statements are not disclosed, please state your share capital, reserves, and retained earnings (or equivalents as determined under local accounting standards).

Share Capital (then please answer 13f):

13f. Reserves (then please answer 13g):

13g. Retained Earnings:

13h. If other, please explain:

Internal Audit

14. Is an internal audit undertaken in your depository?

Yes (please answer 14a)

14a. If yes, what areas does the audit cover (financials, operations, etc.) and which department in your depository handles it?

It covers all activities and it is handled by the unit of Internal Control & Compliance.

14b. Please list the date of your last internal audit:

11/Jul/2016

Please list the period that the audit covered:

02/Jan/2016

to

30/Jun/2016

14c. How frequently does the internal audit occur? (Choose one.)

Two or more times a year (please answer 14e)

14d. If less than annually, please explain:

14e. Are the results of the internal audit publicly available?

No

14f. Please select the statement that most accurately characterizes the results of the last internal audit: (Choose one.)

Minor exceptions found. (please answer 14g)

14g. If minor or material exceptions were found, what actions were taken? Please describe:

Results are communicated to the head of audited structures to establish an action plan.

15. Is a financial audit performed by an Audit Firm, Regulatory Authority, or other external party?

Yes (please answer 15a)

15a. If yes, please state the name(s) of the entity(ies) who perform the financial audit.

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15b. Please list the date of your last financial audit performed by an Audit Firm, Regulatory Authority, or other external party:

01/May/2016

15c. Please list the period that the audit covered:

01/Jan/2015

to

31/Dec/2015

15d. How frequently does the financial audit occur? (Choose one.)

Annually (please answer 15f)

15e. If less than annually, please explain:

15f. Are the results of the financial audit publicly available?

Yes

15g. Please select the statement that most accurately characterizes the results of the last financial audit: (Choose one.)

No material exceptions found.

15h. If minor or material exceptions were found, what actions were taken? Please describe:

16. Is an operational audit performed by an Audit Firm, Regulatory Authority, or other external party?

Yes (please answer 16a)

16a. If yes, please state the name(s) of the entity(ies) who perform the operational audit.

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16b. Please list the date of your last operational audit performed by an Audit Firm, Regulatory Authority, or other external party:

01/May/2016

16c. Please list the period that the audit covered:

01/Jan/2015

to

31/Dec/2015

16d. How frequently does the operational audit occur? (Choose one.)

Annually (please answer 16f)

16e. If less than annually, please explain:

16f. Are the results of the operational audit publicly available?

No

16g. Please select the statement that most accurately characterizes the results of the last operational audit: (Choose one.)

Minor exceptions found. (please answer 16h)

16h. If minor or material exceptions were found, what actions were taken? Please describe:

Most exceptions are related to the current system that will be replaced by a new one by the end of 2017.

PARTICIPANTS AND PARTICIPATION

The purpose of this section is to understand issues relating to participation in the depository, including eligibility requirements, conditions of participation, and supervision of participants.

17. What types of entities are eligible to become participants and how many of each type are there currently? (Choose all that apply.)

Banks (please answer 17a), Brokers (please answer 17e), Foreign Institutions (please answer 17m), Other entities (please answer 17q)

17a. How many Bank participants are there currently? (then please answer 17b)

20

17b. Please select the features included in the eligibility requirements for Banks. (Choose all that apply.)

Regulatory Oversight (please answer 17c), Other (please answer 17d)

17c. Where can a description of the specific eligibility requirements for Bank participants be found?

Act No. 2001-65 (July 10, 2001) on the establishment of credits. Decree 2001-2728 of November 20th, 2001 on securities entry conditions and on securities accounts keeping by intermediaries as amended by the subsequent rules.

The Financial Market Council regulation on securities accounts holding and administration as approved by the ministerial decree of August 28th, 2006. Depository rules. Depository functioning rules.

17d. Please explain:

Use of the depository services (Securities account/Settlement system).

17e. How many Broker participants are there currently? (then please answer 17f)

23 brokers

17f. Please select the features included in the eligibility requirements for Brokers. (Choose all that apply.)

Regulatory Oversight (please answer 17g), Other (please answer 17h)

17g. Where can a description of the specific eligibility requirements for Broker participants be found?

Law 94-117 on 14 November 1994. Brokers statute. Decree 2001-2728 of November 20th, 2001 on securities entry conditions and on securities accounts keeping by intermediaries as amended by the subsequent rules. The Financial Market Council regulation on securities accounts holding and administration as approved by the ministerial decree of August 28th, 2006. Depository rules. Depository functioning rules.

17h. If other, please explain:

Use of the depository services (Securities account/Settlement system).

17i. How many Individual participants are there currently? (then please answer 17j)

17j. Please select the features included in the eligibility requirements for Individual participants. (Choose all that apply.)

17k. Where can a description of the specific eligibility requirements for Individual participants be found?

17l. If other, please explain:

17m. How many Foreign Institution participants are there currently?

1

17n. Please select the features included in the eligibility requirements for Foreign Institution participants. (Choose all that apply.)

Other (please answer 17p)

17o. Where can a description of the specific eligibility requirements for Foreign Institution participants be found?

17p. If other, please explain:

Under CSD rules, admission of foreign institutions is subject to the Market Authority approval. Currently, an agreement is signed between TUNISIE CLEARING and Maroclear (Moroccan CSD).

17q. If you have selected "Other entities" above, please explain:

Central bank, the treasury and issuers (which securities and corporate bonds are held by TUNISIE CLEARING).

17r. Indicate how many "Other entities" are currently participants?

85 (83 issuers + Central Bank + Treasury)

17s. Please select the features included in the eligibility requirements for the participants referred to above as "Other entities". (Choose all that apply.)

Other (please answer 17u)

17t. Where can a description of the specific eligibility requirements for participants described above as "Other entities" be found?

17u. If other, please explain:

Functioning rules of TUNISIE CLEARING.

18. Are participants required to contribute capital to the depository that would result in ownership of the depository?

No, Other (please answer 18b)

18a. If yes, what fixed amount is required or what formula is used to determine the appropriate contribution level?

18b. If other, please explain:

Only brokers are obliged to participate to Tunisie Clearing 's capital by law 94-117 on 14 November 1994.

19. Are prospective participants subject to an initial review and approval process regarding compliance with eligibility requirements?

Yes

19a. If other, please explain:

Conditions of Participation

20. What governs the relationship between the depository and the participants? (Choose all that apply.)

Relevant law and regulation, Standard participation contract, Established terms and conditions of participation, Rules of the depository

20a. Please explain:

Response Necessary/Eligibility Question

21. Rule 17f-7 requires that an Eligible Securities Depository "holds assets for the custodian that participates in the system on behalf of the Fund under safekeeping conditions no less favorable than the conditions that apply to other participants."

Please confirm that assets of foreign investors held by custodians as participants in the depository are held under safekeeping conditions no less favorable than the conditions that apply to other participants.

Yes (please answer 21b)

21a. If no, other or not applicable, please explain:

21b. Please confirm the basis for the arrangements in place to ensure that the assets you hold for custodians receive the same level of safekeeping protection as the assets held for other categories of participants. (Choose all that apply.)

Other (please answer 21c)

21c. Please explain:

There is no specific procedure for custodians. It is the same of all participants.

21d. For each item in Question 21b that you checked, please briefly supply references or citations to the law (s), regulation(s), or depository rule(s), participation condition(s), or participant contract provision(s), as applicable.

22. How does the depository notify participants of material changes to the conditions of participation? (Choose all that apply.)

Other (please answer 22a)

22a. Please explain:

Individual letter, on the Web site by putting new information on the member area, By informing the authority of control (CMF), by recommendations in the form of functioning rules and notices to Participants.

Governance of Participants

23. Who enforces compliance with the depository's conditions of participation? (Choose all that apply.)

The depository, The depository's regulator

23a. Please explain:

24. What enforcement actions are available to the enforcement authority? (Choose all that apply.)

Restrictions on participation, Suspension of participation, Termination of participation

24a. Please explain:

25. Has there been any such enforcement actions in the last three years?

No

25a. If yes, please explain, including information relative to any suspensions of depository participants:

25b. If other, please explain:

DEPOSITORY FUNCTIONALITY AND SERVICES; USE OF AGENTS

Certain functionalities and services reduce risk to an investor if provided in an efficient manner. The purpose of this section is to identify those functionalities that may potentially be offered by depositories and clearing systems around the world, and ascertain whether they are offered by your institution.

General

26. For which of the following security types do you serve as a depository or clearing system? (Choose all that apply.)

Government securities, Equities, Corporate bonds, Others (please answer 26a)

26a. Please name the other security types:

Debt mutual funds.

27. Is the use of the depository in your market compulsory by law or compulsory by market practice for the settlement or safekeeping of all instrument types in your market (e.g. equities, government securities, corporate bonds, money market instruments, warrants, derivatives etc). (Choose all that apply.)

Yes by law for settlement of all instrument types (please answer 27a), Yes by law for safekeeping of all instrument types (please answer 27b)

**27a. Please list the instrument types for which it is not compulsory by law to:
(i) settle in your depository**

Not applicable.

(ii) safekeep in your depository:

27b. Please list the instrument types for which it is not compulsory by market practice to:

(i) settle in your depository

Not applicable.

(ii) safekeep in your depository:

27c. If neither/other, please explain:

28. Settlement and Safekeeping Percentages

28a. Please list by instrument type the percentage of the total market in your jurisdiction (either volume or value) settled within your institution, exclusive of your links with third parties.

100% of securities of the total market are settled within TUNISIE CLEARING.

28b. Please list by instrument type the percentage of the total market in your jurisdiction (either volume or value) held in safekeeping within your institution.

100% of securities of the total market are held in safekeeping within TUNISIE CLEARING.

29. Are there any activities performed by a third party on behalf of the depository for the depository participants (e.g., vaulting of physical securities, registration, entitlement processing, etc.)?

Not applicable

29a. If third parties are employed, please indicate which services they supply (then please answer 29b):

29b. If third parties are employed, does the depository assume liability for losses incurred by participants as a result of the actions/inactions of the third parties?

29c. If you acknowledge responsibility, please indicate whether your responsibility is assumed (Choose all that apply.)

29d. If you acknowledge responsibility for agents, your responsibility is assumed for losses (Choose all that apply.)

29e. If other, please explain:

29f. Please specify limit:

29g. Please specify limit:

29h. If other, please explain:

29i. If other, please explain:

30. Has any participant suffered any losses in the past three years due to the depository's performance?

No

30a. If yes, please select all of the following in which loss has occurred. You will be prompted to enter the number of instances and total loss in USD thereafter. (Choose all that apply.)

30b. Corporate Action. Please specify number of instances:

30c. Corporate Action. Please specify total loss in USD:

30d. Settlement Process - Securities. Please specify number of instances:

30e. Settlement Process - Securities. Please specify total loss in USD:

30f. Settlement Process - Cash. Please specify number of instances:

30g. Settlement Process - Cash. Please specify total loss in USD:

30h. System Outage. Please specify number of instances:

30i. System Outage. Please specify total loss in USD:

30j. If Other, please explain:

30k. For Other, please specify number of instances:

30l. For Other, please specify total loss in USD:

30m. If other, please explain:

Other Services

31. Who accepts cash deposits (or makes payment credit accommodations) for depository transactions? (Choose all that apply.)

Not applicable

31a. Please name banks:

31b. If neither/others, please explain:

32. Who processes cash clearing (or draws on credit lines, if applicable) for depository transactions? (Choose all that apply.)

Central Bank

32a. Please name banks appointed by depository:

32b. If others, please explain:

33. Who controls the movement of cash for cash deposits (or draws on credit lines, if applicable)? (Choose all that apply.)

Not applicable

33a. Please name banks appointed by depository:

33b. If others, please explain:

34. Who controls the movement of cash for cash clearing (or for draws on credit lines, if applicable)? (Choose all that apply.)

Central Bank

34a. Please name banks appointed by depository:

34b. If others, please explain:

35. Please indicate services you provide. (Choose all that apply.)

Other (please answer 35d)

35a. Automatic securities lending facility is provided for: (Choose all that apply.)

35b. If other please explain:

35c. Collateral Handling: please provide details:

35d. If other services, please explain:

Registrar/Offering the depository platform for book-keepers enabling them updating the shareholders' registers.

36. What procedures are in place for the processing of corporate action entitlements? (Choose all that apply.)

Credited to the securities account on the day indicated below regardless of whether actually collected by the depository on the scheduled date. (please answer 36a)

36a. Credited to the securities account: (Choose all that apply.)

On pay date.

36b. If other please explain:

36c. Name of entity:

36d. If other, please explain:

37. What procedures are in place for the processing of interest and dividends?(Choose all that apply.)

Other (please answer 37d)

37a. Credited to the cash account: (Choose all that apply.)

37b. If other please explain:

37c. Name of entity:

37d. If other please explain:

Credited to the cash account provided that it's versed by the issuer. Interests: on pay date (Pay date = Ex date) // Dividends: on pay date (Pay date = Ex date +3).

Linkages With Other Central Securities Depositories (CSD) or International Central Securities Depositories (ICSD)

38. Please list all depositories or settlement systems to which you have an electronic link.

None.

39. Are procedures and controls (firewalls) in place to avoid systemic collapse or contamination if one of the linked entities should experience business interruptions for whatever reason?

Not applicable

39a. Please explain:

40. Has a business interruption recovery plan been developed in the event the linkages should become inoperable for any reason?

Other (please answer 40a)

40a. If no or other, please explain:

It is planned to develop a business interruption recovery plan as of 2018.

ACCOUNT STRUCTURES AND RECORDKEEPING

The purpose of this section is to identify the nature of accounts; the naming convention is employed, the level of segregation achieved, accessibility in the event of bankruptcy and the frequency of reporting generated from them.

41. Are participants permitted to maintain more than one account at the depository?

Yes (please answer 41a)

41a. If yes, please indicate number: (Choose one.)

More than one account (please answer 41b and indicate how many)

41b. If more than one account what is the maximum?

It depends on the number of account natures and assets categories. Currently, a participant could have a maximum of 182 accounts.

41c. If other, please explain:

41d. If other, please explain:

42. Are participants required/permitted to segregate assets held for their own benefit from those they hold for their clients?

Yes (please answer 42a)

42a. If yes, is segregation required or simply permitted?

Required (please answer 42b)

42b. How does segregation occur? (Choose all that apply.)

By separately designated participant accounts., By sub-accounts within a single participant account.

42c. If other, please explain:

42d. If other, please explain:

42e. If other, please explain:

43. Does the depository permit its participants to open accounts in the participant's own nominee name(s)?

No

43a. If yes, do laws exist, which define as well as protect the rights of beneficial owners with respect to securities registered in nominee name?

43b. If other, please explain:

44. In the event a participant's single or main account is blocked for any reason (e.g., insolvency, penalties, violations, liens), would securities held in any account or accounts on behalf of the participant's clients be accessible:

44a. By the participant's clients?

No

44b. If yes, please describe briefly how clients of participants would access their securities and whether there would be any delay in their ability to do so:

44c. If other, please explain:

44d. By the intervening authorities controlling insolvency or other proceedings?

Yes (please answer 44e)

44e. If yes, please describe briefly under what conditions access would be granted to the intervening authorities:

Access is granted under a legal decision.

44f. If other, please explain:

44g. By the participant's creditors?

No

44h. If yes, please describe briefly under what conditions access would be granted to the participant's creditors:

44i. If other, please explain:

44j. By the depository's creditors?

44k. If yes, please describe briefly under what conditions access would be granted to the depository's creditors:

44l. If other, please explain:

45. In what form does the depository maintain records identifying the assets of each participant? (Choose all that apply. Please refer to "Help" for clarification.)

Computer file (please answer 45b), Computer tape (please answer 45b)

45a. If other, please explain:

45b. In which format is the source data maintained?

Data base (oracle).

Response Necessary/Eligibility Question

46. Rule 17f-7 requires that an Eligible Securities Depository "provides periodic reports to its participants with respect to its safekeeping of assets, including notices of transfers to or from any participant's account."

Does the depository make available periodic safekeeping reports to participants, including notices of transfers to or from the participant's account?

Yes (please answer 46b)

46a. If no or other, please explain:

46b. If yes, please indicate the scheduled frequency: (Choose one.)

Other (please answer 46c)

46c. If other, please explain:

On intraday and daily basis.

47. What is your document and record retention policy for documents and records described above in this section? (Choose one.)

Other (please answer 47a)

47a. If other, please explain:

15 years. It's a legal period.

SETTLEMENTS

The purpose of this section is to identify the model of settlement employed, the relationship between cash and securities, and the basis on which participants meet their obligations.

48. The Committee on Payment and Settlement Systems of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) has identified three common structural approaches or models for linking delivery and payment in a securities settlement system. Please indicate which model your procedures most closely resemble (Please refer to details on the models within the "Help" section located below this question): (Choose all that apply.)

Model 2 - Gross Settlements of Securities Transfers Followed by Net Settlement of Funds Transfers. (please answer 48a)

48a. Please briefly describe your settlement process, including how your settlement procedures may vary from the model chosen above (and as described below in the Help section)?

07:45 - TUNISIE CLEARING processes the first settlement batch for corporate actions and FDO (free delivery operations); 08:00 - Statement on expected cash position is available for clearing banks and brokers; 08:30 - TUNISIE CLEARING sends instructions for cash clearing to the Central Bank for corporate actions; 09:00 - 10:45 - TUNISIE CLEARING processes 2 settlement batches for FDO (free delivery operations); 11:15 - Checks the securities' positions and prepares payment instructions on a net basis; 11:30 - 11:45 - TUNISIE CLEARING sends instructions for cash clearing to the Central Bank via the electronic cash clearing system; Until receipt of central Bank cash clearing confirmation - No process is handled by the system; Upon receipt of central Bank cash clearing confirmation - TUNISIE CLEARING performs securities transfers. Reports on final transfers of securities and cash are available on the members; area.

48b. If other, please explain:

Question 48 Help:

Model 1 - Gross, Simultaneous Settlements of Securities and Funds Transfers. These systems settle transfer instructions for both securities and funds simultaneously on a trade-by-trade (gross) basis, with final (irrevocable and unconditional) transfer of securities from the seller to the buyer (delivery) occurring at the same time as final transfer of funds from the buyer to the seller (payment). The securities settlement system maintains securities accounts and funds accounts for participants. Transfer of securities and cash are made by book-entry.

Model 2 - Gross Settlements of Securities Transfers Followed by Net Settlement of Funds Transfers. These systems settle securities transfer instructions on a trade-for-trade (gross) basis, with final transfer of securities from the seller to the buyer (delivery) occurring throughout the processing cycle, but settle funds transfer instruction on a net basis, with final transfer of funds from the buyer to the seller (payment) occurring at the end of the processing cycle.

The securities settlement system maintains securities accounts for participants, but funds accounts are usually held by another entity (often a commercial bank or the central bank). Securities are transferred by book-entry, such transfer being final at the instant the entries are made on the securities settlement system's books. The corresponding funds transfers are irrevocable, but not final. During the processing cycle, the system calculates running balances of funds debits and credits, the balance being settled at the end of the processing cycle when the net debit and net credit positions are posted on the books of the commercial bank or central bank that maintains the funds accounts. Settlement of funds accounts may occur once a day or several times a day.

Model 3 - Simultaneous Net Settlement of Securities and Funds Transfers. These systems settle transfer instructions for both securities and funds on a net basis, with final transfer of both occurring at the end of the processing cycle. Settlement may occur once a day or several times a day. The securities settlement system maintains securities accounts for participants. Funds accounts may be maintained by another entity, either a commercial bank or the central bank.

49. Are the cash and security movements simultaneous?

Other (please answer 49c)

49a. If cash and security movements are not simultaneous, please indicate the duration of the timing gap. (Choose one.)

49b. If other, please explain:

49c. If other, please explain:

The transfer of securities occurs if, and only if, funds are transferred (the time laps is around 2mn).

OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

The purpose of this section is to determine how ownership of securities is represented, the ways the depository maintains ownership or control of securities held in the depository, and the extent to which ownership of assets held by the depository is separated from the proprietary assets of the depository.

50. How are depository eligible securities held by the depository?

Securities in the depository are held in dematerialized form.

50a. If other, please explain and identify amount held in this other form as a percentage of total depository holdings:

51. If depository eligible securities are certificated, can depository eligible securities be held outside of the depository?

Not applicable

51a. If certain designated securities are held outside the depository, please indicate under which conditions these securities would be held outside the depository:

51b. If depository eligible securities are required to be centrally immobilized at the depository, where and with whom are the certificates safekept? (then please answer 51c)

51c. Are these certificates:

51d. If registered, how are the depository eligible securities registered?

51e. If other, please describe:

51f. If in the name of a separate nominee, please identify by name the nominee used:

51g. If other, please explain:

51h. If depository eligible securities may be held either in or out of the depository, are these certificates:

51i. What are the control features for receipt of certificates to the depository (e.g., authentication procedures, re-registration)? Please describe:

51j. If other, please explain:

51k. If other, please explain:

52. If securities are dematerialized:

May dematerialized security positions be re-certificated and held outside the depository?

No (please answer 52a)

52a. Are the securities held: (Choose all that apply.)

Through book-entry at the depository, Through book-entry at a registrar or issuer (please answer 52b)

52b. Please identify which types of entities may act as registrars: (Choose all that apply.)

Issuers, Depository, Other (please answer 52c)

52c. Please explain:

Brokers and banks.

52d. If the securities held by the depository are recorded by book entry at the registrar, are the securities registered only to the depository, with the depository providing the function of recording ownership on a centralized basis for the market? (Choose all that apply.)

No (please answer 52g)

52e. If yes, how are securities held at the registrar for the account of the depository? (Choose one.)

52f. Please describe:

52g. If the securities held with the depository are recorded by book-entry at the registrar but are not registered exclusively to the depository, may they be registered to:

Other (please answer 52h)

52h. Please describe:

At Issuers/At Brokers/At Banks

52i. If the securities held with the depository are recorded by book-entry at the registrar, what are the control features at the registrar for transfer of registrar positions to and from the depository (e.g., authentication procedures, reconciliation, confirmation of position at registrar)? Please describe:

There is an electronic link that the registrar can consult at any time to have access to the movement's list and to securities positions and via which the registrar can download files to make automatic reconciliation.

52j. If other, please explain:

52k. If other, please explain:

52l. If other, please explain:

Response Necessary/Eligibility Question

53. Rule 17f-7 requires that an Eligible Securities Depository "maintains records that identify the assets of each participant and segregate the system's own assets from the assets of participants."

Does the depository maintain records that identify the assets of each participant and segregate the system's own assets from the assets of participants?

Yes

53a. If other, please explain:

54. Does the law protect participant assets from claims and liabilities of the depository?

Yes

54a. If other, please explain:

55. Can the depository assess a lien on participant accounts? (A lien would entitle the depository to take and hold or sell the securities of the participant in payment of a debt.)

No

55a. If yes, for what reasons are liens or similar claims imposed? (Choose all that apply.)

55b. Please describe:

55c. Please indicate the limits of this lien as indicated below: (Choose one.)

55d. Please explain:

55e. If a lien is placed on a participant's account which has been designated for its clients, will the depository select certain securities to be subject to the lien?

55f. If yes, please indicate whether: (Choose one.)

55g. Please explain:

55h. If no, please indicate whether the entire account will be subject to the lien.

55i. If other, please describe:

55j. For accounts designated as client accounts, do procedures exist to restrict the placement of liens only to obligations arising from safe custody and administration of those accounts?

55k. If yes, are the restrictions accomplished by:

55l. Please explain:

55m. If other, please explain:

55n. If other, please explain:

55o. If other, please explain:

56. Transfer of Legal Ownership

Does the depository have legal authority to transfer title to securities?

No

56a. When does title or entitlement to depository securities pass between participants? (Choose one.)

56b. Please describe:

56c. Where does title or entitlement to depository securities pass between participants? (Choose one.)

56d. Please describe:

56e. If other, please explain:

HANDLING OF SECURITIES OUTSIDE THE DEPOSITORY ENVIRONMENT

The purpose of this section is to consider the process (and any risk inherent within such a process) that involves the safekeeping of client assets while they are being removed from a depository and being lodged into a depository.

57. How are eligible securities lodged (that is, placed) in the depository system? (Choose all that apply.)

Other (please answer 57a)

57a. Please describe:

The depository receives, from the issuer, a statement of issued securities distributed between different book-keepers.

58. When are securities lodged into the depository reflected in a participant's depository account? (Choose all that apply.)

Securities are reflected in the participant depository account immediately upon delivery to the depository.

58a. Please explain:

59. How long does it usually take to lodge securities with the depository? (Choose one.)

1 to 2 days

59a. Please specify:

59b. If other, please explain:

60. During the process of lodging securities into the depository, can the securities:

Be traded?

Yes

60a. During the process of lodging securities into the depository, can the securities:

Be settled?

Other (please answer 60d)

60b. During the process of lodging securities into the depository, can the securities:

Have ownership transferred?

Yes

60c. If they cannot be traded, or if you answered other, please explain:

60d. If they cannot be settled, or if you answered other, please explain:

It's settled outside of the depository (TUNISIE CLEARING).

60e. If ownership cannot be transferred, or if you answered other, please explain:

61. Are securities immediately available for delivery upon transfer to the depository?

Yes

61a. If no: Securities are unavailable for:

61b. If more than 4 weeks, please specify:

61c. If other, please explain:

61d. If other, please explain:

62. Please describe briefly the arrangements/procedures/facilities you maintain to ensure that eligible securities held at the depository are handled at least as efficiently as compared to securities held outside the depository, particularly in relation to income, corporate actions and proxy services.

Procedures and regulations maintained by the depository are more efficient as compared to securities held outside depository. In fact, the depository distributes on date the incomes, corporate actions and dividends to book keepers who have to distribute on the same date to ownership.

63. What transfer process steps are involved when eligible securities are withdrawn from the depository for safekeeping? (Choose one.)

Other (please answer 63a)

63a. Please specify:

The removal of unlisted securities is done upon request of the issuer after which a cancellation of the security from the depository's system is done.

64. How long does it usually take to remove securities from the depository? (Choose one.)

3 days to 1 week

64a. Please specify:

64b. If other, please explain:

65. While the securities are being removed from the depository, can they:

65a. Be traded? (Choose one)

Yes

65b. Please explain:

65c. Be settled?

Other (please answer 65d)

65d. Please explain:

It's settled outside the CSD (TUNISIE CLEARING).

65e. Have ownership transferred?

Yes

65f. Please explain:

STANDARD OF CARE

The purpose of this section is to understand the responsibility and liability that the depository has in providing services to its participants/members in the settlement and clearing of securities and/or cash, and to understand what type of protections exist for participants in the event of a participant failure/default.

Depository Liability

66. Does the depository accept liability (independent of any insurance coverage) for the following:

66a. Reconciliation errors with the registrar and/or the issuer that result in direct damages or losses to participants?

No

66b. If yes, please check all of the following that apply:

66c. If other, please explain:

66d. If other, please explain:

66e. Theft of securities (either physical certificate or electronically from accounts at the depository) from the depository that result in direct damages or losses to participants?

Yes (please answer 66f)

66f. If yes, please check all of the following that apply:

Other (please answer 66g)

66g. If other, please explain:

Justice decides of the liability of the depository.

66h. If other, please explain:

66i. Failure of the depository's systems that result in direct damages or losses to participants because they cannot use either securities or funds?

Other (please answer 66l)

66j. If yes, please check all of the following that apply:

66k. If other, please explain:

66l. If other, please explain:

Justice decides of the liability of the depository.

66m. Any direct damages or losses to participants caused by the depository due to its errors, omissions or fraud?

Yes (please answer 66n)

66n. If yes, please check all of the following that apply:

Other (please answer 66o)

66o. If other, please explain:

Justice decides of the liability of the depository.

66p. If other, please explain:

66q. Any direct damages or losses to participants caused by the depository in its capacity as a central counterparty?

Not applicable

66r. If yes, please check all of the following that apply:

66s. If other, please explain:

66t. If other, please explain:

66u. Does the depository guaranty settlement?

No

66v. Please explain how this is accomplished. What are the procedures and safeguards that permit the depository to guaranty settlement?

66w. If other, please explain:

66x. Any direct damages or losses to participants caused by the depository as a result of force majeure events, acts of God, or political events, etc.?

No

66y. If yes, please check all of the following that apply:

66z. If other, please explain:

66~. If other, please explain:

66+. In all cases where the depository assumes responsibility for direct or indirect or consequential losses, is the depository's liability limited by a standard of care determination?

No

66*. Please define the standard of care applied:

66!. If other, please explain:

67. Do the depository's written contracts, rules, or established practices and procedures provide protection against risk of loss of participant assets by the depository in the form of?

67a. Indemnification

No

67b. Please explain (then please answer 67c):

67c. Please provide details of the relevant sections of the contracts, rules or practices where this information is found.

67d. Insurance

Yes (please answer 67e)

67e. Please explain (then please answer 67f):

Tunisie Clearing has a liability insurance contract.

67f. Please provide details of the relevant sections of the contracts, rules or practices where this information is found.

Article 2-1: Professional liability of the insured company "The insurer covers the financial consequences of contractual liability that the insured (TUNISIE CLEARING) may incur in the course of its business, because of damage caused to third parties resulting from malpractice, errors of fact or Law, oversights, omissions, negligence, committed by the insured or its agents in carrying out their duties and in accordance with the laws and regulations in force".

67g. Acknowledgement of liability for losses caused by depository's own actions.

No

67h. Please explain (then please answer 67i):

67i. Please provide details of the relevant sections of the contracts, rules or practices where this information is found.

67j. Other

67k. Please explain (then please answer 67l):

67l. Please provide details of the relevant sections of the contracts, rules or practices where this information is found.

68. Is the depository immune from legal action in its own jurisdiction?

No

68a. If other, please explain:

Security Control

69. How do participants receive information (view actual settlement of trades, movement of securities on their accounts, etc.) and see the status of their accounts? (Choose all that apply.)

By direct electronic link

69a. Please explain:

70. Do participants have access to affect their holdings, including confirming and affirming trades, movement of securities on their accounts, etc.?

Yes (please answer 70a)

70a. How is access given to participants? (Choose all that apply.)

By direct electronic link (please answer 70b)

70b. Please select type of electronic link:

Internet

70c. Please explain:

70d. If other, please explain:

71. Regarding data security:

71a. Are passwords used by participants to access their accounts?

Yes

71b. If other, please explain:

71c. Does each user have a unique user ID?

Yes

71d. If other, please explain:

71e. Are passwords regularly changed?

Yes (please answer 71f)

71f. How often?

After each 50 times using the same password. The access is blocked if the password is not changed.

71g. If other, please explain:

71h. Is there a user lock-out after a pre-set number of unsuccessful User ID attempts?

Yes (please answer 71i)

71i. How many?

3 times.

71j. If other, please explain:

72. Does the depository communicate with other market entities such as stock exchanges, payment systems, clearing houses, etc., by secured linkages?

Yes (please answer 72a)

72a. Please explain:

Stock exchange: to receive daily transactions via a secured line. Tunisian central bank: to send the payment instructions every day and to receive the daily cash settlement confirmation as well as transactions for intraday repo between banks and central bank.

73. How does the depository communicate with other market entities?

73a. Stock Exchanges (Choose all that apply.)

Secured, leased, dedicated telephone line, Internet, Fax, Paper/other

73b. Payment Systems (Choose all that apply.)

Secured, leased, dedicated telephone line, Internet, Fax, Paper/other

73c. Clearing Houses (Choose all that apply.)

Not applicable

73d. Registrars (Choose all that apply.)

Internet, Fax, Paper/other

74. How is access to the physical building controlled? (Choose all that apply.)

By guards, By electronic keys/personal ID card, By alarm system, Other (please answer 74a)

74a. Please explain:

Monitoring cameras and movement sensors.

75. What are the vault security procedures for the safekeeping of physical paper? (Choose all that apply.)

Electronic keys/combinations, Dual access control, Visitor logs, Intrusion alarms, Fire alarms, Guards

75a. Please indicate frequency of vault counts:

75b. Please explain:

Participant Default Protections Resulting from a Participant Failure

76. If a participant defaults, how is the loss covered? (Choose all that apply?)

Other (please answer 76d)

76a. Please explain the process:

76b. Please explain the process of how the loss is shared: (Choose one.)

76c. If other, please explain:

76d. Please explain:

Using a market guarantee fund and a client guarantee fund which are managed by the Tunisian stock exchange (The market guarantee fund concerns only stock market: OTC market is not covered by the fund).

77. During the past three years, has there been a situation where a participant defaulted which resulted in a significant loss?

No

77a. How was the situation resolved? Or if you answered "Other," then please explain:

78. Does the depository have a guaranty fund independent of stock exchange or other market guarantees?

No (please proceed to 79)

78a. If yes, please respond to the following questions:

What is the size of the fund (then please answer 78b)?

78b. How is the size of the fund determined? (Choose one.)

78c. If other, please explain:

78d. How is the fund financed? (Choose one.)

78e. If so, what is the amount or percentage per owner?

78f. If so, what is the amount or percentage per participant?

78g. If other, please explain:

78h. Who is covered by the fund? (Choose all that apply.)

78i. If other, please explain:

78j. When is the guaranty fund used? (Choose all that apply.)

78k. If other, please explain:

78l. If other, please explain:

79. Does the depository have forms of oversight management for assessing and monitoring of the following? (Choose all that apply.)

Other forms of risk management used for assessing and monitoring participant exposures (please answer 79i)

79a. Please explain other loss or default protections:

79b. Please explain the requirements:

79c. Please explain how these debit caps work:

79d. What type or types of settlement controls (Choose all that apply.)

79e. Please explain:

79f. Please explain:

79g. Please explain:

79h. Please identify and explain:

79i. Please explain briefly how these work:

No movement of securities is performed until receipt of payment.

80. Does the stock exchange have default protections that extend to the depository, such as the following? (Choose all that apply.)

Not applicable

80a. Please explain:

BUSINESS RECOVERY PLAN

This section is intended to identify key aspects of the depository's Business Recovery Plan (BRP), including testing requirements and past results, expected recovery time periods, and the independent review and validation (if any) of the BRP.

81. Do you have a formal business recovery plan?

Other (please 81g)

81a. Does your Business Recovery Plan include: (Choose all that apply.)

Back-up of all computer files, Off-site data storage, Back-up files stored and locked

81b. Please identify both the frequency and the last date of testing for the following third party:

Depository participants/members

No.

81c. Please identify both the frequency and the last date of testing for the following third party:

Stock exchange

No.

81d. Please identify both the frequency and the last date of testing for the following third party:

Central bank

No.

81e. Please identify both the frequency and the last date of testing for the following third party:

Local brokers

No.

81f. Please identify both the frequency and the last date of testing for the following third party:

Any other third party

No.

81g. If other, please explain:

We have a recovery plan but it's not formal. It includes: Back-up of computer files, Off-site data storage, Back-up files stored and locked.

81h. If other, please explain:

82. How quickly can the main system be reactivated in the event of an outage? (Choose one.)

1 - 4 hours

82a. If other, please explain:

83. If a back-up system exists, how quickly can the back-up system be activated in the event of the main system failing? (Choose one.)

1 - 4 hours

83a. If other, please explain:

84. Will the depository publicly announce any system interruption?

Yes (please answer 84a)

84a. To whom will the depository disclose any system interruptions? (Choose all that apply.)

To the depository regulators, To all direct participants, Other (please answer 84d)

84b. If so, please list webpage address:

84c. If so, please list all publications:

84d. Please explain:

To Stock Exchange / To Central Bank

84e. How will the depository disclose any system interruptions? (Choose all that apply.)

By e-mail, Other (please answer 84f)

84f. Please explain:

Via the communication system (Members Area)

84g. If other, please explain:

85. In the past three years, has it been necessary to activate the recovery plan in a live situation?

No

85a. If yes, how much time was needed to implement the recovery plan? (Choose one.)

85b. How much time was needed to recover and restore business to normal operations? (Choose one.)

85c. What was the impact to the market? (Choose all that apply.)

85d. If other, please explain:

85e. If other, please explain:

PERFORMANCE, INSURANCE, AND LOSS

This section is intended to identify the level of insurance maintained by the depository, and the extent to which coverage would extend to financial loss incurred by participants and their clients, including but not limited to losses resulting from operating performance, security breaches, and employee negligence or misconduct.

86. Has there been any material loss by the depository during the past three years?

No

86a. If there has been a loss, please describe the cause, the final impact and the action taken to prevent a recurrence:

86b. If other, please explain:

87. Has the depository been subject to any litigation involving a participant during the past three years?

No

87a. Please explain the circumstances and resolution:

87b. If other, please explain:

88. Has the depository realized revenues sufficient to cover expenses during the past three years? (Choose one.)

Yes for all three years

88a. If other, please explain:

89. Does the depository maintain a reserve for operating losses?

Other (please answer 89b)

89a. Please describe and indicate reserve amount:

89b. If other, please explain:

We have a reserve of a general feature.

90. Has the regulatory body with oversight responsibility for the depository issued public notice that the depository is not in current compliance with any capital, solvency, insurance or similar financial strength requirements imposed by such regulatory body?

No

90a. Please describe:

90b. In the case of such a notice having been issued, has such notice been withdrawn, or, has the remedy of such noncompliance been publicly announced by the depository?

90c. If yes, please describe:

90d. If no, why not?

90e. If other, please explain:

90f. If other, please explain:

91. Does the depository have insurance to cover losses in the event of Default on settlement commitments by the depository or a participant?

Yes (please answer 91a)

91a. What is the amount of the coverage?

300.000 DT

91b. What is the amount of the deductible?

300 DT

91c. If other, please explain:

92. Does the depository have Fidelity insurance (that is, insurance to cover loss of securities or money resulting, for example, from acts such as forgery, theft, fraud and/or employee dishonesty)?

Yes (please answer 92a)

92a. What is the amount of the coverage?

300.000 DT

92b. What is the amount of the deductible?

300 DT

92c. If other, please explain:

93. Does the depository have insurance for Operational Errors?

Yes (please answer 93a)

93a. What is the amount of the coverage?

300.000 DT

93b. What is the amount of the deductible?

300 DT

93c. If other, please explain:

94. Does the depository have Errors and Omissions insurance?

Yes (please answer 94a)

94a. What is the amount of the coverage?

300.000 DT

94b. What is the amount of the deductible?

300 DT

94c. If other, please explain:

95. Does the depository have insurance for the Premises?

Yes (please answer 95a)

95a. What is the amount of the coverage?

400.000 DT

95b. What is the amount of the deductible?

0

95c. If other, please explain:

96. Does the depository have any other insurance?

Yes (please answer 96a)

96a. If so, what is it for?

Computer casualty, flood, explosion, glass breakage, theft, furniture and office equipment, communications, technical installations.

96b. What is the amount of the coverage?

1.100.000 DT

96c. What is the amount of the deductible?

200 DT

96d. If other, please explain:

97. Who is the insurance carrier? If more than one insurance carrier, please list each carrier here and provide your responses to questions 97a and 97b in corresponding order.

GAT (Groupe des Assurances de Tunisie)

97a. Who is the insurance carrier's parent company, if applicable? (If inapplicable, simply type n/a.)

Not applicable.

97b. What is the term of the policy?

Annual.

97c. Who does the insurance cover? (Choose all that apply.)

Depository

97d. If other, please identify:

98. If you feel that you would like to provide additional details on any of the given answers, feel free to provide any additional comments here (maximum of 5,000 characters) or prepare an additional document identifying the question(s) you are commenting on and upload the document under 98a:

List of shareholders (Question 5).

Tunisie Clearing Shareholders List (2016-2017).pdf

98a. Upload document here:

PUBLIC AVAILABILITY

99. The AGC encourages respondents/depositories to make their answers to this questionnaire publicly available. Will you be making your response publicly available? (For additional guidance, please review the help feature to this question.)

Yes (please answer 99a)

Question 99 Help: The AGC suggests that you consider making your completed questionnaire available to the public - either in response to requests or, if possible, by posting it on a web site. The information provided in response to the questionnaire will be used by the member banks of the Association in compiling Rule 17f-7 risk analyses and may also be furnished by members to U.S. investment companies. The information may also be furnished to other types of institutional investors, or to other parties who have an interest in the securities markets of various countries. However, the Association does not intend to release questionnaire responses directly to the general public. (For these reasons, the members of the Association cannot assure that responses will be treated as confidential or that responses will not become public.)

99a. If yes, how will you be making it publicly available: (Choose all that apply.)

Web site (please answer 99b), By individual request with depository (please answer 99c)

99b. Please provide web site address of publicly available questionnaire:

www.tunisieclearing.com

99c. Please provide name of contact at depository who has been designated to receive such requests (then please answer 99d).

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99d. How would they prefer to be contacted? (Choose all that apply.)

By e-mail (please answer 99h)

99e. Please provide telephone number:

99f. Please provide facsimile number:

99g. What is the preferred street address for mailing requests?

99h. What is the preferred e-mail address for such requests:

tunisieclearing@tunisieclearing.com

99i. If other, please describe how you will be making the questionnaire publicly available:

100. Association members from time to time receive requests from their direct investor-clients for an informational copy of a depository's completed questionnaire. Such requests typically lead to interactions between personnel at the depository in question and member personnel or client personnel, or both. Those interactions take time and impose costs on both members and depositories.

Do you approve of Association members delivering a copy of your completed questionnaire to the member's direct client in response to the client's request?

Yes

Please provide any comments you have regarding the questionnaire.

You have reached the end of the questionnaire. Please be sure your contact details are updated. Your contact information is located in the first section of Part One within this questionnaire.

Please also be sure to print your responses and review them prior to changing Datasheet Progress to "Completed" under Part Two. (To print, select the printer friendly link at the top of the questionnaire.) When you are prepared to submit your answers, please return to Part One and Part Two of the questionnaire and change Datasheet Progress to "Completed". The members of The Association of Global Custodians thank you for your time and for your helpful response.