**Interim Form for Funding Portals**

If you intend to act as a funding portal under the JOBS Act, you may voluntarily submit this form to inform us about your future funding portal business. Your voluntary submission of the requested information will help FINRA better understand the funding portal community and help us develop rules specific to funding portals. FINRA will accord confidential treatment to the information that you submit.

Although a further filing will be needed before FINRA will be able to grant you membership, we intend to prepopulate for you a future funding portal membership form with the information that you submit on this form. FINRA membership will be made available after the SEC has adopted funding portal registration and other rules, and has approved FINRA’s funding portal rules.

Please feel free to supplement the information that we request on this form with any additional information that you believe would be helpful.

Please submit the form to: [fundingportals@finra.org](mailto:fundingportals@finra.org). If you have any questions, please contact us at (212) 858-4000 and select “option 5.”

## Contact Information

Please provide us a contact person whom we can ask follow-up questions.

## Contact person

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| First name | Click here to enter text. |
| Last name | Click here to enter text. |
| Email address | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone number | Click here to enter text. |
| Fax number | Click here to enter text. |

## Mailing address

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| Company name | Click here to enter text. |
| Street address, line 1 | Click here to enter text. |
| Street address, line 2 | Click here to enter text. |
| City | Click here to enter text. |
| State | Click here to enter text. |
| Country | Click here to enter text. |
| Postal code | Click here to enter text. |

**Information About Your Business**

1. **General Information**
   1. Full Name of Funding Portal (“FP”)

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* 1. Any Other Name(s) Under Which Business Is or Will Be Conducted

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* 1. Business Address

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* 1. All Website Addresses Where Business Is or Will Be Conducted

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* 1. Legal Status of FP (*e.g.,* Corporation, Limited Liability Company (“LLC”), Partnership, Sole Proprietorship or Other)

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* 1. State/Country of Formation

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* 1. Date of Formation

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1. **Ownership**
   1. Please use the schedule below to identify the *direct* owners of the FP. Please include, as applicable:
      1. any shareholder that directly owns 5 percent or more of a class of a voting security of the FP, unless the FP is a public reporting company (that is, subject to Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”));
      2. all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5 percent or more of the partnership’s capital;
      3. any trust, and each trustee, that directly owns 5 percent or more of a class of voting security of the FP, or has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5 percent or more of the FP’s capital; and
      4. all members of an FP that is a LLC that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5 percent or more of the LLC’s capital.
   2. Please use the schedule below to identify the *indirect* owners of the FP. Regarding each direct owner provided in response to the above question, please complete the schedule below as follows:
      1. in the case of an owner that is a corporation, each of its shareholders that beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 25 percent or more of a class of a voting security of that corporation;

(Note: For purposes of this schedule, a person beneficially owns any securities (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant or right to purchase the security);

* + 1. in the case of an owner that is a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25 percent or more of the partnership’s capital;
    2. in the case of an owner that is a trust, the trust and each trustee; and
    3. in the case of an owner that is an LLC , (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25 percent or more of the LLC’s capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.

(Note: Continue up the chain of ownership listing all 25 percent owners at each level. Once a public reporting company (a company subject to Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Act) is reached, no further ownership information up the chain is required.)

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| Full Legal Name | Domestic or Foreign Entity or Individual | Entity in Which Interest Owned | Percentage of Interest in Entity Owned | CRD number, SSN or Tax ID |
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(If additional space is needed, please submit a separate document as an additional attachment containing the information and identifying the question to which the information pertains.)

* 1. Identify (i) all subsidiaries of the FP and (ii) any affiliated entities with which the FP will engage in a business relationship in connection with its funding portal activities. Please identify any of these entities that are broker-dealers.

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1. **Funding**
   1. Source of Funding

Please identify below all contributions of equity capital or debt financing made to the FP’s business.

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1. **Management and Disclosure**
   1. Please identify by name, title and, if applicable, CRD number, each person associated with the FP who is or will be engaged in the management, direction or supervision of the FP’s business.

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* 1. Statutory Disqualifications

Is the FP or any person identified in response to questions II.a. or IV.a. subject to statutory disqualification pursuant to [Section 3(a)(39) of the Act](http://www.sec.gov/about/laws/sea34.pdf)? (FINRA notes that we may expand this question to include additional persons in the future funding portal membership form.)

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| Yes  No |

[If ‘Yes’ indicated above] As applicable to the FP and each person, identify the nature of the disqualifying event, provide CRD number (if applicable) and describe the anticipated role with the FP.

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* 1. Other Disclosure History (FINRA notes that we may expand this question to include additional persons and events in the future funding portal membership form.)

Is or has the FP or any person identified in response to questions II.a. or IV.a. been the subject of the following (or is any of the following otherwise true with respect to the FP or such person(s) identified): (i) any permanent or temporary adverse action by a state or federal authority, or a self-regulatory organization, with respect to a registration or licensing determination regarding the FP or any person identified in response to questions II.a. or IV.a.; (ii) a pending, adjudicated or settled regulatory action or investigation by the SEC, the CFTC, a federal, state or foreign regulatory agency, or a self-regulatory organization; (iii) an adjudicated or settled investment-related private civil action for damages or an injunction; (iv) a criminal action (other than a minor traffic violation) that is pending, adjudicated, or that has resulted in a guilty or no contest plea; (v) the FP or any person identified in response to questions II.a. or IV.a. is subject to unpaid arbitration awards, other adjudicated customer awards, or unpaid arbitration settlements; (vi) any person identified in response to questions II.a. or IV.a. was terminated for cause or permitted to resign after an investigation of an alleged violation of a federal or state securities law, a rule or regulation thereunder, a self-regulatory organization rule or an industry standard of conduct; or (vii) a state or federal authority or self-regulatory organization has imposed a remedial action, such as special training, continuing education requirements, or heightened supervision, on any person identified in response to questions II.a. or IV.a..

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| Yes  No |

[If ‘Yes’ indicated above] As applicable to the FP and each person identified, provide CRD number (if applicable), the person’s role with the FP and a description of the event(s).

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1. **Business Relationships, Business Model and Compensation**
   1. Certain Business Relationships

Please describe all business and contractual relationships the FP will maintain, as applicable, with the following:

* + 1. Escrow agents, transfer agents, and custodians of investor funds and securities
    2. Securities brokers and dealers
    3. Recordkeeping

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* 1. Please describe the FP’s business model (*e.g.,* the types of securities to be presented to investors, any limitations on the types of issuers, how issuers will be presented to investors).

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* 1. Please describe the forms and sources of compensation that the FP and persons associated with the FP expect to receive (*e.g.,* transaction-based, referral-based, flat fee, from issuers, from investors).

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* 1. Do you plan to use any pre-dispute arbitration agreements?

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| Yes  No |

* 1. Please describe how the FP addresses the requirements for funding portals under the JOBS Act. In particular, please describe how the FP would (i) address investor education; (ii) take measures to reduce the risk of fraud with respect to funding portal transactions; (iii) ensure adherence to the aggregate selling limits; and (iv) protect the privacy of information collected from investors.

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