

# RESERVE BANK OF FIJI



## INVESTMENT ADVISER INDIVIDUAL LICENCE

### CHECKLIST

REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS								
<p><b>1. Application Form and Fee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete application form:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Form B5</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Payment of application fee:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ FJD \$319.37 VIP</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Application fee must be submitted with application form and all other required documents before the application can be assessed.</p>								
<p><b>2. Financial Backing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have a minimum net worth of FJD \$30,000.</li> </ul>	<p>To meet this requirement certified supporting documents are required as proof of net worth.</p>								
<p><b>3. Professional Qualification and Experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have appropriate qualifications and experience.</li> </ul>	<p>Minimum RBF requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must complete Fijian Securities Licensing Exam (<i>or equivalent</i>); <u>or</u></li> <li>• Submit certified copies of academic transcripts and certificates for (capital markets) industry related Diploma(s); and</li> <li>• Submit detailed Curriculum Vitae to ascertain your experience relating to Fiji's capital markets industry.</li> </ul> <p>Indicate the activities and categories of licence applied for from below and provide your experience under each:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; width: 50%;"><b>Activities</b></th> <th style="text-align: left; width: 50%;"><b>Categories</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">(i) Advising clients</td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">A. Retail Investment Securities</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">(ii) Issuing/promulgating analyses or reports</td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">B. Pension/Sup erannuation funds</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">(iii) Portfolio management on behalf of clients</td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">C. Derivatives D. Corporate Finance</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please note that for the four (4) major categories of licence, an applicant can either engage in one of the three (3) or all activities depending on experience.</p>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Categories</b>	(i) Advising clients	A. Retail Investment Securities	(ii) Issuing/promulgating analyses or reports	B. Pension/Sup erannuation funds	(iii) Portfolio management on behalf of clients	C. Derivatives D. Corporate Finance
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<p><b>4. Propriety:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 independent character references; and</li> <li>• Police Clearance.</li></ul>	<p>The two (2) references should be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 character reference; and</li><li>• 1 professional reference relating to your experience in the capital markets industry.</li></ul> <p>Please organise for a police clearance report and the report should be sent directly to:</p> <p>Mr Sailasa Vadiga Manager Policy &amp; Research Financial Institutions Group Reserve Bank of Fiji Pratt Street Private Mail Bag SUVA</p>
<p><b>5. Business Premises:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must have suitably located and equipped premises to provide satisfactory service to the clients.</li></ul>	