the Wolfsberg Group

Financial Institution Name:

Aareal Bank AG

Location (Country) :

Wiesbaden, Germany

No#	Question	Answer		
1. EN	ENTITY & OWNERSHIP			
1	Full Legal name	Aareal Bank AG		
2	Append a list of foreign branches which are covered by this questionnaire (if applicable)	Warsaw, Rome, Stockholm, London, Paris, Dublin		
3	Full Legal (Registered) Address	Aareal Bank AG, Paulinenstr. 15, 65189 Wiesbaden		
4	Full Primary Business Address (if different from above)	N/A		
5	Date of Entity incorporation / establishment	1923		
6	Select type of ownership and append an ownership chart if available			
6 a	Publicly Traded (25% of shares publicly traded)	Yes		
6 a1	If Y, indicate the exchange traded on and ticker symbol	ARL		
6 b	Member Owned / Mutual	No		
6 с	Government or State Owned by 25% or more	No		
6 d	Privately Owned	Yes		
6 d1	If Y, provide details of shareholders or ultimate beneficial owners with a holding of 10% or more	N/A		
7	% of the Entity's total shares composed of bearer shares	0%		
8	Does the Entity, or any of its branches, operate under an Offshore Banking License (OBL) ?	No		
8 a	If Y, provide the name of the relevant branch/es which operate under an OBL	N/A		
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9	Does the Entity have a programme that sets minimum AML, CTF and Sanctions standards	
	regarding the following components:	(11012)
) a	Appointed Officer with sufficient experience / expertise	Yes
b	Cash Reporting	No - not applicable
) с	CDD	Yes
9 d	EDD	Yes
е е	Beneficial Ownership	Yes
9 f	Independent Testing	Yes
9 g	Periodic Review	Yes
9 h	Policies and Procedures	Yes
i	Risk Assessment	Yes
) j	Sanctions	Yes
9 k	PEP Screening	Yes
) I	Adverse Information Screening	Yes
9 m	Suspicious Activity Reporting	Yes
n	Training and Education	Yes
9 0	Transaction Monitoring	Yes
10	Is the Entity's AML, CTF & Sanctions policy approved at least annually by the Board or equivalent Senior Management Committee?	Yes
11	Does the Entity use third parties to carry out any components of its AML, CTF & Sanctions programme?	Yes
1a	If Y, provide further details	Loancos (Third party entity) performs a part of the KYC-Process for Non-Core, Retail Customers of Aareal Bank. Loancos is regularly monitored by Aareal Bank and the outsourcing is coordinated with BaFin (german financial regulatory authority). Lonacos is located in Germany.

3. AN	3. ANTI BRIBERY & CORRUPTION		
12	Has the Entity documented policies and procedures consistent with applicable ABC regulations and requirements to [reasonably] prevent, detect and report bribery and corruption?	Yes	
13	Does the Entity's internal audit function or other independent third party cover ABC Policies and Procedures?	Yes	
14	Does the Entity provide mandatory ABC training to:		
14 a	Board and Senior Committee Management	Yes	
14 b	1st Line of Defence	Yes	
14 c	2nd Line of Defence	Yes	
14 d	3rd Line of Defence	Yes	
14 e	3rd parties to which specific compliance activities subject to ABC risk have been outsourced	No - not applicable	
14 f	Non-employed workers as appropriate (contractors / consultants)	Yes	

4 AN	IL, CTF & SANCTIONS POLICIES & PROC	FOURFS
15	Has the Entity documented policies and procedures consistent with applicable AML, CTF & Sanctions regulations and requirements to reasonably prevent, detect and report:	
15 a	Money laundering	Yes
15 b	Terrorist financing	Yes
15 c	Sanctions violations	Yes
16	Does the Entity have policies and procedures that:	
16 a	Prohibit the opening and keeping of anonymous and fictitious named accounts	Yes
16 b	Prohibit the opening and keeping of accounts for unlicensed banks and / or NBFIs	Yes
16 c	Prohibit dealing with other entities that provide banking services to unlicensed banks	Yes
16 d	Prohibit accounts / relationships with shell banks	Yes
16 e	Prohibit dealing with another Entity that provides services to shell banks	Yes
16 f	Prohibit opening and keeping of accounts for Section 311 designated entities	Yes
16 g	Prohibit opening and keeping of accounts for any of unlicensed / unregulated remittance agents, exchanges houses, casa de cambio, bureaux de change or money transfer agents	Yes
16 h	Assess the risks of relationships with domestic and foreign PEPs, including their family and close associates	Yes
16 i	Define escalation processes for financial crime risk issues	Yes
16 j	Specify how potentially suspicious activity identified by employees is to be escalated and investigated	Yes
16 k	Outline the processes regarding screening for sanctions, PEPs and negative media	Yes
17	Has the Entity defined a risk tolerance statement or similar document which defines a risk boundary around their business?	Yes
18	Does the Entity have a record retention procedures that comply with applicable laws?	Yes
18 a	If Y, what is the retention period?	5 years or more

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5. KY	C, CDD and EDD	
19	Does the Entity verify the identity of the	
	customer?	Yes
20	Do the Entity's policies and procedures set out when CDD must be completed, e.g. at the time of onboarding or within 30 days	Yes
21	Which of the following does the Entity gather and retain when conducting CDD? Select all that apply:	
21 a	Ownership structure	Yes
21 b	Customer identification	Yes
21 с	Expected activity	Yes
21 d	Nature of business / employment	Yes
21 e	Product usage	Yes
21 f	Purpose and nature of relationship	Yes
21 g	Source of funds	Yes
21 h	Source of wealth	Yes
22	Are each of the following identified:	
22 a	Ultimate beneficial ownership	Yes
22 a1	Are ultimate beneficial owners verified?	Yes
22 b	Authorised signatories (where applicable)	Yes
22 c	Key controllers	Yes
22 d	Other relevant parties	Yes
23	Does the due diligence process result in customers receiving a risk classification?	Yes
24	Does the Entity have a risk based approach to screening customers and connected parties to determine whether they are PEPs, or controlled by PEPs?	Yes
	Does the Entity have policies, procedures and processes to review and escalate potential matches from screening customers and connected parties to determine whether they are PEPs, or controlled by PEPs?	Yes
	Does the Entity have a process to review and update customer information based on:	
26 a	KYC renewal	Yes
26 b	Trigger event	Yes

27	From the list below, which categories of customers or industries are subject to EDD and / or are restricted, or prohibited by the Entity's FCC programme?		
27 a	Non-account customers	Do not have this category of customer or industry	
27 b	Non-resident customers	EDD & restricted on a risk based approach	
27 с	Shell banks	Prohibited	
27 d	MVTS/ MSB customers	Do not have this category of customer or industry	
27 е	PEPs	EDD on a risk based approach	
27 f	PEP Related	EDD on a risk based approach	
27 g	PEP Close Associate	EDD on a risk based approach	
27 h	Correspondent Banks	Do not have this category of customer or industry	
27 h1	If EDD or EDD & restricted, does the EDD assessment contain the elements as set out in the Wolfsberg Correspondent Banking Principles 2014?		
27 i	Arms, defense, military	Do not have this category of customer or industry	
27 ј	Atomic power	Do not have this category of customer or industry	
27 k	Extractive industries	Do not have this category of customer or industry	
27 I	Precious metals and stones	EDD on a risk based approach	
27 m	Unregulated charities	EDD & restricted on a risk based approach	
27 n	Regulated charities	EDD on a risk based approach	
27 o	Red light business / Adult entertainment	Do not have this category of customer or industry	
27 p	Non-Government Organisations	EDD & restricted on a risk based approach	
27 q	Virtual currencies	Do not have this category of customer or industry	
27 r	Marijuana	Do not have this category of customer or industry	
27 s	Embassies / Consulates	EDD on a risk based approach	
27 t	Gambling	EDD & restricted on a risk based approach	
27 u	Payment Service Provider	Do not have this category of customer or industry	
27 v	Other (specify)	N/A	
28	If restricted, provide details of the restriction	Restricitons usually mean that certain products or services are not offered	

6. MO	3. MONITORING & REPORTING		
29	Does the Entity have risk based policies, procedures and monitoring processes for the identification and reporting of suspicious activity?	Yes	
30	What is the method used by the Entity to monitor transactions for suspicious activities?	Automated	
31	Does the Entity have regulatory requirements to report suspicious transactions?	Yes	
31 a	If Y, does the Entity have policies, procedures and processes to comply with suspicious transactions reporting requirements?	Yes	
32	Does the Entity have policies, procedures and processes to review and escalate matters arising from the monitoring of customer transactions and activity?	Yes	

7. PA	YMENT TRANSPARENCY	
33	Does the Entity adhere to the Wolfsberg Group Payment Transparency Standards?	Yes
34	Does the Entity have policies, procedures and processes to [reasonably] comply with and have controls in place to ensure compliance with:	
34 a	FATF Recommendation 16	Yes
34 b	Local Regulations	Yes
34 b1	Specify the regulation	Regulation (EU) 2015/847 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on information accompanying transfers of funds and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 1781/2006
34 c	If N, explain	N/A

8 SA	NCTIONS	
35	Does the Entity have policies, procedures or other controls reasonably designed to prohibit and / or detect actions taken to evade applicable sanctions prohibitions, such as stripping, or the resubmission and / or masking, of sanctions relevant information in cross border transactions?	Yes
36	Does the Entity screen its customers, including beneficial ownership information collected by the Entity, during onboarding and regularly thereafter against Sanctions Lists?	Yes
37	Select the Sanctions Lists used by the Entity in its sanctions screening processes:	
37 a	Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List (UN)	Used for screening customers and beneficial owners and for filtering transactional data
37 b	United States Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)	Used for screening customers and beneficial owners and for filtering transactional data
37 с	Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HMT (OFSI)	Used for screening customers and beneficial owners and for filtering transactional data
37 d	European Union Consolidated List (EU)	Used for screening customers and beneficial owners and for filtering transactional data
37 e	Lists maintained by other G7 member countries	Used for screening customers and beneficial owners and for filtering transactional data
37 f	Other (specify)	Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) List
38	Does the Entity have a physical presence, e.g., branches, subsidiaries, or representative offices located in countries / regions against which UN, OFAC, OFSI, EU and G7 member countries have enacted comprehensive jurisdiction-based Sanctions?	Yes

9. TR	AINING & EDUCATION	
39	Does the Entity provide mandatory training, which includes :	
39 a	Identification and reporting of transactions to government authorities	Yes
39 b	Examples of different forms of money laundering, terrorist financing and sanctions violations relevant for the types of products and services offered	Yes
39 с	Internal policies for controlling money laundering, terrorist financing and sanctions violations	Yes
39 d	New issues that occur in the market, e.g., significant regulatory actions or new regulations	Yes
40	Is the above mandatory training provided to :	
40 a	Board and Senior Committee Management	Yes
40 b	1st Line of Defence	Yes
40 с	2nd Line of Defence	Yes
40 d	3rd Line of Defence	Yes
40 e	3rd parties to which specific FCC activities have been outsourced	Yes
40 f	Non-employed workers (contractors / consultants)	Yes

10. Al	10. AUDIT		
	In addition to inspections by the government supervisors / regulators, does the Entity have an internal audit function, a testing function or other independent third party, or both, that assesses FCC AML, CTF and Sanctions policies and practices on a regular basis?		

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Aareal Bank AG	
(Financia	al Institution name)
Christoph Reitze (Senior Compliance Manager, Second Line rep	resentative), certify that I have read and understood this
declaration, that the answers provided in this Wolfsberg FCCQ are complete and correct to my honest belief.	resemble of the trace read and understood this
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