

At a glance

Summary roles & responsibilities

| ROLES | RESPONSIBILITIES | |
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| | SECCL | YOU |
| PLATFORM CREATION | | |
| Defining the proposition (e.g. pricing, wrappers, investments, distribution, target market) | | ✓ |
| Choosing required functionality (e.g. tools, payment options, trading services) | | ✓ |
| Setting up firm-level branding (e.g. on portals, apps & documentation) | ✓ | |
| Providing templated custody and ISA terms for inclusion in client T&Cs | ✓ | |
| INVESTOR SET-UP | | |
| Client onboarding (collecting data, creating clients & gaining acceptance of T&Cs) | ✓ | + ✓ |
| Storing client authority & client details | ✓ | + ✓ |
| Presenting MIFID II ex-anti disclosures, illustrations, KFDs & other key documents | ✓ | + ✓ |
| Initial KYC, AML, PEP & sanctions screening | | ✓ |
| Ongoing PEP and sanctions screening & suspicious activity monitoring | | ✓ |
| CLIENT SERVICING & COMMUNICATION | | |
| Adviser & client servicing — calls, messages, queries & questions | | ✓ |
| Managing client communications & promotions | | ✓ |
| Managing customer complaints | ✓ | + ✓ |
| Providing communications infrastructure (secure messages, web-chat functionality) | ✓ | |
| Providing daily asset pricing and fund data | ✓ | |
| Distributing regulatory trading fund data, KIIDs & risk warnings | ✓ | |
| Distributing key regulatory documents (e.g. contract notes, valuations, CTVs etc) | ✓ | |
| TRANSFERS | | |
| Instructing cash or in-specie transfers (across all product wrappers) | | ✓ |
| Facilitating transfer automations (via Origo / Altus etc) | ✓ | |
| Facilitating transfers reporting (e.g. status, progress, actions & ETAs) | ✓ | |
| PRODUCT PROVISION & GOVERNANCE | | |
| Fulfilling ISA manager responsibilities, (e.g. limit tracking & reporting) | ✓ | OR ✓ |
| Providing and administering SIPP | ✓ | |
| Ongoing governance & review of platform services in accordance with FCA guidance | | ✓ |

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| TRADING & SETTLEMENT | | |
| Defining the investment universe & options available to clients | | ✓ |
| Fund manager engagement, communications & administration | ✓ | |
| Legal distribution agreements & commercial negotiations with fund managers | ✓ | |
| Settlement via CREST & Calastone | ✓ | |
| Instructing client orders | | ✓ |
| Executing client orders | ✓ | |
| CASH MANAGEMENT | | |
| Administration of client bank account & all CASS client money reporting | ✓ | |
| BACS payments & withdrawal processing | ✓ | |
| Dividend reconciliation & processing | ✓ | |
| Fulfilling corporate actions | ✓ | |
| Presenting and processing adviser fees & remuneration | ✓ | |
| Distribution of adviser fees | ✓ | |
| REPORTING | | |
| MI reporting dashboard — including charging | ✓ | + ✓ |
| Client regulatory reporting (periodic & occasional, cost & charges, ISA / SIPP reporting) | ✓ | |
| MiFID II transaction reporting | ✓ | |
| FCA returns | ✓ | + ✓ |
| Fulfilling data controller's ICO & GDPR responsibilities | ✓ | + ✓ |
| ONGOING SUPPORT | | |
| 1st line support (day-to-day support e.g. password resets) | | ✓ |
| 2nd line support (in-depth, technical support or resolution management) | ✓ | |
| System upgrades, fixes and functionality updates | ✓ | |
| COMPLIANCE & AUDIT | | |
| Audit & due diligence on platform operator's AML/KYC | ✓ | |
| Client-specific platform suitability & governance of appointed platform services | | ✓ |