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PART THREE

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

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Article 96

Own funds requirements for investment firms which hold initial capital as laid down in Article 28(2) of Directive 2013/36/EU

1 For the purposes of Article 92(3), the following categories of investment firm which hold initial capital in accordance with Article 28(2) of Directive 2013/36/EU shall use the calculation of the total risk exposure amount specified in paragraph 2 of this Article:

- a investment firms that deal on own account only for the purpose of fulfilling or executing a client order or for the purpose of gaining entrance to a clearing and settlement system or a recognised exchange when acting in an agency capacity or executing a client order;
 b investment firms that meet all the following conditions:
 - - (i) that do not hold client money or securities;
 - (ii) that undertake only dealing on own account;
 - (iii) that have no external customers;
 - (iv) for which the execution and settlement whose transactions takes place under the responsibility of a clearing institution and are guaranteed by that clearing institution.

2 For investment firms referred to in paragraph 1, total risk exposure amount shall be calculated as the sum of the following:

a points (a) to (d) and (f) of Article 92(3) after applying Article 92(4);

b the amount referred to in Article 97 multiplied by 12,5.

3 Investment firms referred to in paragraph 1 are subject to all other provisions regarding operational risk laid down in Title VII, Chapter 3, Section II, Sub-section 1 of Directive 2013/36/ EU.