### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A NOMINEE TRUST LICENCE UNDER THE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES LAW (2013 Revision)

- 1. The address of its principal/registered office
- 2. Please submit the following in respect of all proposed Directors, Shareholders, Managers, Officers and Controllers:
  - a) **D** Personal questionnaire
  - b) **T** Two character references

  - d) **I** Financial reference from a bank/trust company
  - e) Evidence of two directors actively engaged in the business
  - f) D Evidence of relevant experience of the directors
- 4. Confirmation from the Applicant that its sole purpose is to provide Nominee services to its Parent Company.
- 6. A letter of consent from an Auditor, approved by the Authority, stating that they are aware of their obligations under the Banks and Trust Companies Law (2013 Revision).
- 7. **D** Date of the applicant's financial year end
- 8. Certified copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association
- 9. **D** Original Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation
- 10.  $\square$  Application fee of CI\$2,000



## NOTE:

*In the interest of expeditious processing of an application, please submit only complete applications. Incomplete applications will be returned by mail to the sender.* 

*Applications for a Nominee Trust Licence under the Banks and Trust Companies Law (2013 Revision) should meet all the criteria as itemized above.* 



# APPENDIX

# Criteria for references

Cayman Law requires 3 reference letters submitted with each director, shareholder, manager and controller application.

All references must be dated within six months of receipt of the application.

### 1 Financial Reference Letter

Each letter must comply with the following minimal standards:

- The reference must be from a financial institution;
- The reference should state whether the account has been satisfactorily maintained;
- The relationship must be for at least two years; and
- The reference must be signed and on a company letterhead.

## 2 Character Reference Letters

The letters must address the following minimal standards:

- The person writing the reference must not have a familial relationship to the applicant;
- The applicant must be known to the person writing the reference for a period of at least three years and the nature of the relationship must be disclosed;
- The person writing the reference must be independent, without a vested interest in the acceptability of the reference. For example, letters from employees of the applicant who work under their influence are not acceptable.
- The reference must be signed and indicate a contact name and address; and
- The references should address the applicant's honesty, integrity and reputation as well as their competence and capability in fulfilling their proposed role.

