

# Application for Membership

## Maldon & District Financial Services Ltd (MDFSL)

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant 1: full name)

of \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

*If more than one applicant please complete:*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant 2: full name)

of \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

hereby apply to become a member of Maldon & District Financial Services Limited (MDFSL)

Applicant 1 signature	Applicant 2 signature (if applicable)
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CONTACT DETAILS

**Applicant 1** - Title: ..... (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr etc.)

First Name (s): ..... Surname: .....

Company name (if applicable): .....

Street number & name or PO Box: .....

City or town: ..... State: ..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: (.....)..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

**Applicant 2 (if applicable)** - Title: ..... (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr etc.)

First Name (s): ..... Surname: .....

**Please return the completed and signed form either by:**

**Email:** [executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au](mailto:executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au)

**Post:** PO Box 268, Maldon 3463

**Hand Deliver:** Maldon Bank Branch at 81 High Street or to our agencies at the Dunolly RTC or Newstead RTC.

If you have any queries, please contact the Executive Officer 0478 435 110 or [executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au](mailto:executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au)

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### What happens next:

1. We will send you an acknowledgement email to let you know we have received your application.
2. We will let you know the outcome of your application and the next steps.

## Requirements for Membership Maldon & District Financial Services Ltd (MDFSL)

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Requirements for membership of MDFSL are defined in Section 6.2 of the MDFSL Constitution

### Section 6.2 MDFSL Constitution

#### Application for Membership

- (a) An application for membership must be in writing, signed by the Member and will be in such form as the Board from time to time prescribes. The application for membership must include a nominated pledge amount of no less than \$500 and no more than \$2,000.
- (b) Where an applicant is a Corporation:
  - i. it must appoint a natural person as its representative in its application for membership;
  - ii. where membership is granted, the appointed representative may exercise all rights to which the Member is entitled for as long as that person remains the appointed representative of the Member;
  - iii. the rights which the appointed representative may exercise include the right to be elected to any position within the Company and its Board;
  - iv. notice of any change of appointed representative must be given to the Company in writing by the corporate Member;
  - v. a representative elected to any position within the Company will cease to hold office on ceasing to be the appointed representative of a Member unless the Board otherwise decides; and
  - vi. a corporate Member is responsible for the actions of its appointed representative and is subject to any disciplinary action which may be taken against the Member in respect of the actions of its appointed representative.
- (c) At the next meeting of the Board after receiving any membership application, the Board will determine whether to accept or reject the application. The Board is not required to provide any reason for the rejection of an application.
- (d) Where an application has been accepted for membership, the Secretary will send the applicant written advice of acceptance and the applicant must pay the nominated pledge amount to the Company. Upon receipt of the pledge amount, the applicant will be a Member.
- (e) Where an applicant fails to pay the nominated pledge amount within two months of receiving notice of their acceptance for membership, their offer of membership automatically lapses.

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#### Additional information

1. As of July 2016, new member's pledges and increases to existing pledges are limited to \$500 at any one time.
2. MDFSL retains a single waiting list of requests for membership and current members requesting increases to their pledge. This list is processed in order of date of request.
3. New members and members who have increased their pledge can request to have their details re-added to the waiting list to increase their pledge.
4. If your application for membership is approved and your nominated pledge amount is greater than \$500, your details will be re-added to the waiting list to increase your pledge.

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#### Privacy

MDFSL is committed to observing the requirements of the Privacy Act 1988. We collect your information for the purpose of considering your application for membership of MDFSL and, if approved, to manage your membership. Corporations Law requires us to keep a register of members containing names and addresses and to disclose this information on request. By completing this form you consent to MDFSL using your information for these purposes. You can contact MDFSL for a copy of our Privacy Policy.

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#### Office use only

Date application received: