

Fully paid lending program readiness checklist – U.S. focus



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CLIENT ONBOARDING

		In Progress				
	No Plans	Business Requirements	Gap Analysis	Implementation Plan	Ready	Comments
Client Agreements						
Business objectives outlined						
KYC/Investment Risk Profile Realignment in executed documents available for audit review						
Disclaimers: "buyer beware" limitations regarding bankruptcy protection (for instance SIPC) exclusion/limitations						
Specific terms and conditions new and/or modified specifying metrics for client participation in FPL program and criteria for distribution of earnings from fees and rebates						
Work flows and paper trail						
Ensure FPL program being administered/supervised in accordance with client understanding/agreements in a fair and equitable manner to all participating customers						
Account structure and set up						
Identification of FPL clients in account record						

OPERATIONS

		In Progress				
	No Plans	Business Requirements	Gap Analysis	Implementation Plan	Ready	Comments
Booking Model and Account Setup						
Ensure each client has account(s) for proper recording and reporting of FPL securities on loan to the broker, and collateral posted by the broker within all affected systems (stock record/general ledger, securities lending systems, treasury/cash management/collateral custodian, etc.).						
Collateralization Rules, Processes and Controls						
Ensure applicable margin rules understood and systems/processes configured for adherence						
Reporting loan-value deficiency						
Cash collateral must be provided and segregated						
Daily and intraday mark-to-market process in place to calculate required collateral and post collateral to third-party custodian						
Intra-day Monitoring						
Capability to review securities available for lending/ out on loan/available for return, in need of recall, etc., across client and entire book of business for a firm						

BOOKS AND RECORDS

		In Progress				
	No Plans	Business Requirements	Gap Analysis	Implementation Plan	Ready	Comments
Statements and Portals						
All statements will need to be modified in FPL transactions to disclose SIPC or other bankruptcy protection coverage limitations.						
Customer web portals, etc., must be updated to reflect securities on loan, collateral posted, fees earned and posted.						



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Booking Model						
Securities borrowed from customers must be recorded in securities lending systems and stock record/general ledger so that:						
Normal trading leverage is neither increased nor decreased (i.e., no impact on credit extended to customer under margin rules);						
Encumbrances related to proxy, dividends, payments-in-lieu of dividend disclosed and managed (similar to margin securities on loan);						
Tax and other reporting of fees/rebates earned and posted to customer account are captured.						
Annual performance reports will need to be amended to present consolidated fees/charges for both FPL and non-FPL accounts for each client for one-view statements of all costs.						

COMPLIANCE

		In Progress				
	No Plans	Business Requirements	Gap Analysis	Implementation Plan	Ready	Comments
Compliance must update its pre-/post-trade compliance end-to-end procedures on all aspects of the FPL program as it impacts each client and the firm's overall regulatory reporting. The paper trail should have transparency into reporting, account/collateral segregation, record keeping and other related criteria that will need to be sufficiently robust and transparent to pass regulatory (for instance, FINRA) examination of the FPL program.						

REPORTING

			In Progress	5		
	No Plans	Business Requirements	Gap Analysis	Implementation Plan	Ready	Comments
End-of-day management reports on mark-to-market for each client loan to determine cash collateral required to segregate or desegregate next day, or to post to collateral custodian in accordance with program governance						

AUDIT AND EXAMINATION SCOPE

		In Progress				
	No Plans	Business Requirements	Gap Analysis	Implementation Plan	Ready	Comments
Be prepared to submit the FPL end-to-end systems and work flows (including the client, dealer and the street components of FPL interactions) and procedures to regulatory bodies for review, comment and conditional approvals to move forward.						



KEY PROCESSES IMPACTED BY FPL PROGRAM

			In Progress	5		
	No Plans	Business Requirements	Gap Analysis	Implementation Plan	Ready	Comments
Rule 15c3-3 – Customer Securities Segregation: Securities loaned by customer to firm no longer protected under Rule 15c3-3						
Rule 204 under Reg SHO – Customer Securities on loan to firm under FPL can create CNS FTD subject to close-out requirement; evidence of recall and return of customer FPL (footnote 55) required to take long sale close-out deferral.						
Reg T – Extension of credit by firm to customer. FPL can neither increase nor decrease the calculation of margin credit extended to the customer under Reg T						
DTC Memo Seg – Securities borrowed from customer's fully seg'd position must be made available for delivery to external counterparties in DTC; securities returned to the customer by the firm must be returned to fully seg'd position.						
Rule 15c3-1 – Customer must be treated as a securities-lending counterparty for purposes of calculating excess net capital and excess capital (105%) rule.						
Payments-in-lieu of dividend (PIL) allocation – Securities loaned by customer to firm must be accounted for in allocation of PIL for cash dividends (similar to margin securities on loan by firm).						

FULLY PAID LENDING – HIGH LEVEL BUSINESS PROCESS WORKELOW:



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