## **Appendix of Investment Experience**

For selecting the suitable choice of "investment experience", the factors like your current product knowledge, number of transactions etc. should be taken into your consideration. For your better understanding of "Investment experience" in question 9 of the Questionnaire on Investment Preference (QIP), please refer to the additional explanation below for reference:

Answer on Q9	Product	Additional Explanation <sup>2</sup>	
	$Knowledge^1$		
A) No experience	Yes/No	If you select "A) No experience":  You have knowledge on the structure, features and/or risks of a particular product type <b>without</b> conducting any transactions on the product; <b>or</b> have knowledge and experience but have not conducted the required number of transactions as suggested in the options below within the relevant period ; <b>or</b> you have <b>no</b>	
B) Less than 1 year	Yes	<ul> <li>knowledge towards particular product type.</li> <li>If you select "B) Less than 1 year":</li> <li>➤ You have knowledge on the structure, features and/or risks of a particular product type with less than 1 year's relevant investment experience and have conducted 2 or more transactions in that product type within the relevant period the conducted of the conducted 2.</li> </ul>	
C) 1 to 5-year	Yes	If you select "C) 1 to 5-year":  You have knowledge on the structure, features and/or risks of a particular product type with 1 to 5 years' relevant investment experience, and have conducted the following number of transactions in that product type within the relevant period approximately as below:  The approximate	
		Type of Investment Product in Q9	average annual number of transactions <sup>3</sup> within the relevant period <sup>4</sup>
		i) Foreign Currency/ Precious Metals	
		ii) Fixed Income Securities	
		iii) Principal Protected Structured Product	
		iv) Non-principal Protected Structured Product	≧3 times
		(Currency / Interest Rate Linked) e.g. Currency	
		Linked Investments	
		v) Unit Trust / Mutual Fund	
		vi) Equities	
		vii) Investment linked assurance scheme	
		viii) Non-principal Protected Structured Product	
		(Equities/Credit/Commodities Linked)	
		e.g. Equity Linked Investment, Equity Linked	≥5 times
		Note or Credit	
		Linked Note	
		ix) Other Derivative / Leverage Product	

		(e.g. option, futures, warrant, callable bull/bear	
		contracts, margin trading, accumulator or	
		decumulator)	
D) over 5-year	Yes	If you select "D) over 5-year":  You have knowledge on the structure, features and/or risks of a particular product type with over 5 years' relevant investment experience and have continuously conducted the following number of transactions in that product type within the relevant period approximately as below:	
		Type of Investment Product in Q9	The approximate average annual number of transactions <sup>3</sup> within the relevant period <sup>4</sup>
		i) Foreign Currency/ Precious Metals	
		ii) Fixed Income Securities	
		iii) Principal Protected Structured Product	>20
		iv) Non-principal Protected Structured Product	≥3 times
		(Currency / Interest Rate Linked) e.g. Currency	
		Linked Investments	
		v) Unit Trust / Mutual Fund	
		vi) Equities	
		vii) Investment linked assurance scheme	
		viii) Non-principal Protected Structured Product	
		(Equities/Credit/Commodities Linked)	≥5 times
		e.g. Equity Linked Investment, Equity Linked	≥5 umes
		Note or Credit Linked Note	
		ix) Other Derivative / Leverage Product	
		(e.g. option, futures, warrant, callable bull/bear	
		contracts, margin trading, accumulator or	
		decumulator)	

## Notes:

- 1. In general, product knowledge could be obtained from joining relevant courses or training /professional knowledge/ other source of knowledge.
- 2. If you think there are more than one option of investment experience could fit you, in order to protect your benefits, you are suggested to select the more conservative option.
- 3. The number of transaction includes the transaction conducted in the Bank and other banks/financial institutions.
- 4. "Relevant Period" refers to the no. of years of investment experience you declared. For example, if you believe you have 7 years of investment experience, the relevant period refers to 7 years.