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Topic

Costs and fees

Subject Matter

Crystallisation of performance fees in case of the creation of a new UCITS/compartment/share class in the course of the financial year

Question

In case of creation of a new compartment/share class in an existing UCITS in the course of its financial year or in case of creation of a new UCITS, can performance fees be crystallised after less than 12 months from the date of creation of such a new UCITS/compartment/share class (i.e.: the date in which the share class is launched/seeded)?

ESMA Answer

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Original language

[ESMA 34-43-392 UCITS Q&A, Section 11, 6a]

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