

Introducing our support services for UK and international firms

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Welcome.

We regulate financial services firms and markets in the UK.

Our aim is to enable a thriving sector.

And we're here to help firms starting out, those expanding, UK and international firms alike.

Perhaps you have a great idea for a product but have questions on how regulation would apply.

If so, then look at our Innovation Pathways.

Or you're ready to test and build solutions.

Our Digital Sandbox may be the answer.

For firms who are ready to test new products live in the market with real consumers, then you can do that in our Regulatory Sandbox.

We even offer AI live testing.

And for those without their own AI infrastructure, a Supercharged digital Sandbox to experiment with cutting edge AI models.

For all these services we welcome applications related, but not limited to:

AI and quantum, financial inclusion, open finance and tokenisation.

Or perhaps you're not looking to test products but need help to secure our approval to do business.

We offer a free of charge pre-application meeting to all new cryptoassets, payments or wholesale firms seeking regulatory approval.

You can discuss your plans with us and if you do apply, we'll aim for the same person you met to assess your application.

Our service does not stop when you get authorised.

We support early and high growth firms with a dedicated team to improve firms' understanding of regulatory requirements to help them scale up.

We understand every firm's journey is unique.

We hope to offer the right service or combination of services when you need them.

We want to help you succeed.

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