

Asset Management & Investment Funds - Monthly update - April 2025

Hello and welcome to the A&L Goodbody soundbite series. My name is Nollaig Greene and I am a Knowledge Lawyer in the Asset Management & Investment Funds team. I'm going to summarise our April 2025 regulatory bulletin.

In it we cover both Irish domestic developments and EU developments relevant to the Asset Management & Investment Funds space. You can find more detail in our monthly bulletin on our website.

On the domestic side we look at a list of deadlines, the Central Bank's update of its position in relation to portfolio transparency for usage ETFs, a Central Bank consultation on the fitness and probity regime and Central Bank market updates issues two and three of 2025.

In EU & International Developments we look at, ESMA's draft regulatory technical standards and final report on guidelines on liquidity management tools, a European Commission consultation on the savings and investments union, an ESMA report on ESG related changes to fund names and their impact on investment flows, an ESMA Q&A on registered AFIMs and crypto asset services, the European Stop the Clock initiative to delay corporate sustainability reporting directive and corporate sustainability due diligence directive.

ESMA report on MIFID research provision amendments, ESMA draft MIFID two regulatory technical standards on firm's order execution policies, an ESMA consultation on amendments to regulatory technical standards on clearing thresholds under EMIR, ESMA analysis of AI in EU investment funds and IOSCO consultation on AI in capital markets and an ESMA consultation on simplified insider list formats under the Listing Act.

And that's our April 2025 summary. My email address is ngreene@algoodbody.com, that's ngreene@algoodbody.com. Thank you.