

# Elevate help guide Moving model portfolios from retail share classes to clean share classes

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### How to move model portfolios to clean shares

This guide has been put together to explain the processes that you will need to follow in order to move a client from an existing version of a model portfolio to a clean share class version of the same model.

The processes in this guide assume:

- 1. You have already decided which clients sit in each of the groups defined below
- 2. All your clients want to move to the new clean version of the model
- 3. This is for both existing and future business
- 4. All future payments out are to go from the new version of the model

To help you identify the clients in model portfolios, we've developed a model portfolio report which is available from the Business Management section of Elevate.

#### Before you start...

Decide which of the categories below your model portfolio clients fit into:

Α	There is no potential capital gains tax liability due to the tax status of the product, or you are satisfied that the risk is low due to the client's personal circumstances.  This will apply to all Elevate ISA and PIA accounts, and some of your Elevate GIA accounts where you believe	Create the template for the clean version of your model (page 2), then follow the standard Elevate upgrade process (page 3)
В	CGT liability is not a factor.  There could be a potential capital gains tax liability. This alternative process will only apply to identified Elevate GIA accounts.	Create the template for the clean version of your model (page 2), then follow the detailed alternative process (page 4)

#### Notes

If you only want to apply new regular payments to the new version and leave existing assets in the current version of the portfolio, this can be achieved by editing the existing investment allocation of the regular contribution.

This is accessed on Elevate via Transactions > Deposits and Withdrawals.

You then need to select 'edit investment' located next to the regular contribution listed.

This process is explained in full in the Changing Regular Contributions help guide.

## Create the template for the clean version of your model

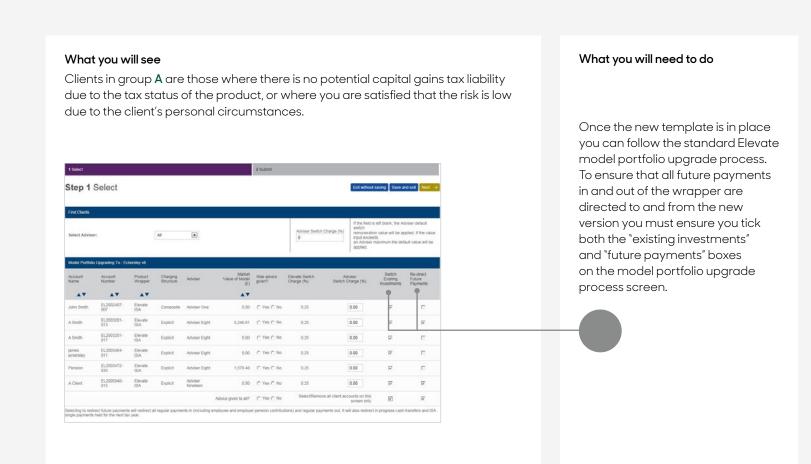
Once you've defined which of your clients fit into category a) or b) you can create the new clean version of the model. This can be done using the existing Elevate model portfolio functionality by selecting Model Portfolios > Action > Edit on the platform.

Our understanding of HMRC's CGT exemption effectively requires a direct link between the sale of units in a retail class of a fund and the purchase of units in a clean share class of exactly the same fund. Therefore the new clean template must be an exact match of the existing retail version. This means that there should be no changes made to funds and/or asset allocation, so the models should match e.g.

Old retail model	New clean model
Fund A retail 60%	Fund A clean 60%
Fund B retail 20%	Fund B clean 20%
Fund C retail 20%	Fund C clean 20%

To help you find the corresponding clean share classes Elevate has developed the clean share class finder.

## Standard Elevate upgrade process



#### Notes

You will not be able to perform an upgrade for a product wrapper if you have a notification that there are orders pending. You will need to wait for any outstanding deals to settle and revisit the upgrade process for that account.

### **Detailed alternative process**

### Clients in this group are those where you believe there could be a potential capital gains tax liability. We believe this will be the minority of customers for most advisers.

For this group you will need to follow these high level steps:

#### Step 1

Individually deconstruct each client's GIA from the existing retail version of the model.

#### Step 2

Use the Elevate bulk switch functionality to move all these clients' GIA assets from the retail version of the each fund to the corresponding clean version. This will need to be done separately for each asset.

#### Step 3

Once the trades in step 2 have settled, use the Elevate "reconstruct" functionality to push the newly acquired clean assets to clean versions of the model portfolio individually for each client.

These three steps are explained in more detail in the rest of this guide.

#### Notes

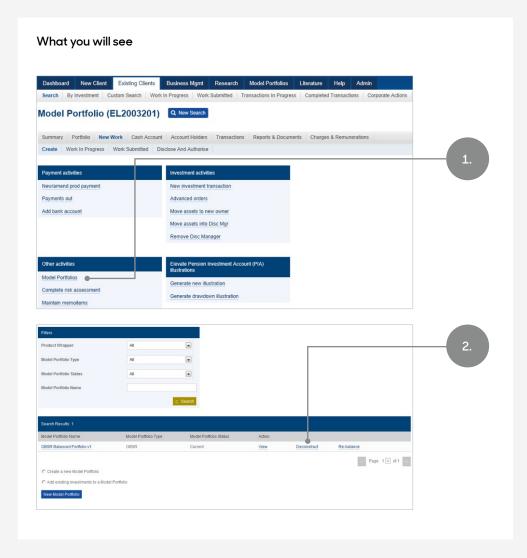
During these steps you may have additional points to consider for clients that have regular payments in and/or out of their GIA.

The same applies for clients that have regular buys or sells of investments from or to cash. Help guides are available to explain how to amend regular payment in and out. Please contact Elevate Client Operations if you need a copy.

If you have pending one-off and/or transfer transactions still directed at the old model version, you can wait for these to be cleared before commencing the alternative process. Alternatively, contact Elevate Client Operations to cancel the associated investment instruction. You will be able to invest the cash manually once the payment is received.

If you have clients that have regular buys or sells of investments from or to cash (not regular payments in or out), you will need to contact Elevate Client Operations to cancel so that you can reconfigure the regular instruction.

## Step 1: Deconstruct the retail model portfolio



#### What you will need to do

1 Go to the client's account and select **New Work > Model Portfolios.** 

2. Click **Deconstruct** on the appropriate Model.

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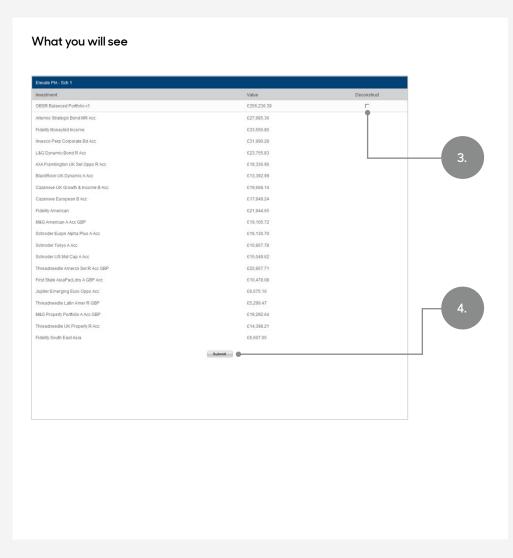
Before you start deconstructing the retail model portfolio, remember to first amend the investment allocation for any future regular payments in to the new model version.

Detailed information on this process can be found in the Changing Regular Contributions help guide.

For any pending one-off and transfer expectations already keyed on to the account and any regular buy of investments using existing product cash, you will need to contact Elevate Client Operations to cancel.

You will be able to invest the cash manually when it is received or – for regular buys – re-key the regular investment instruction. If you don't amend the investment allocation, the previous model will be purchased when the payment is received.

## Step 1: Deconstruct the retail model portfolio - cont.



#### What you will need to do

3. Tick the box next to the product wrapper Model Portfolio you are deconstructing – in this instance it will be the Elevate GIA.

4. Click Submit.

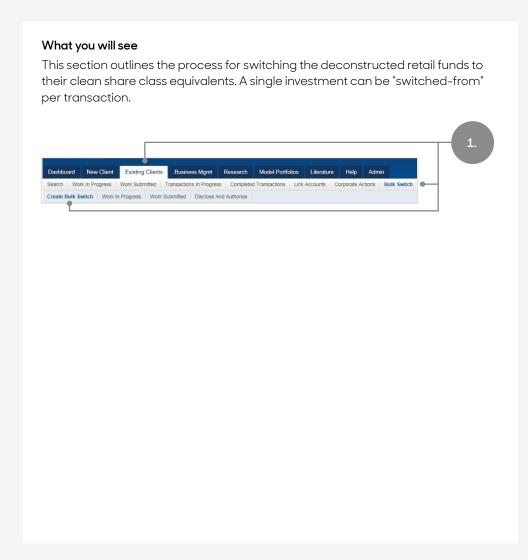
#### Notes

4. You'll be asked to confirm that you wish to proceed.

Investments will be removed from Model Portfolio – but no trades will take place.

You may need to address any regular client contributions still allocated to invest in the previous model version. You can alter the investment allocation for regular payments in to the new model; this process is explained in full in the Edit a Model Portfolio help guide.

### Step 2: Bulk switching



#### What you will need to do

1. Go to Existing Clients > Bulk Switch > Create Bulk Switch.

#### **Notes**

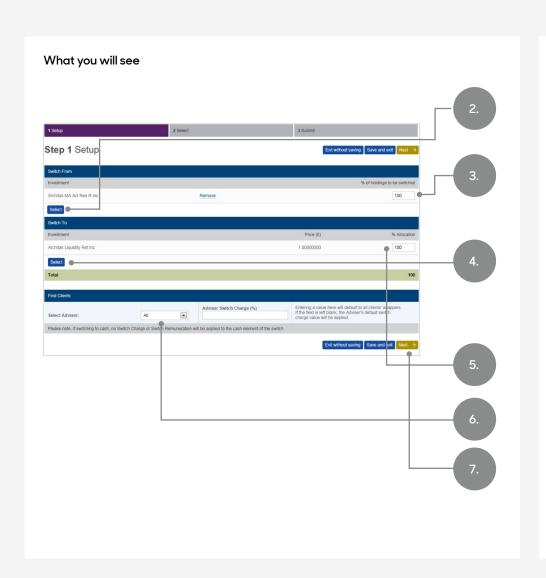
Bulk switching is a simple and effective way to switch a single investment for multiple clients and product wrappers.

Adviser and non-adviser users must be configured with Transact user level access to perform the bulk switch function. The bulk switch function is not available for read-only, administrator and management access levels.

Speak to your Elevate super user who will be able to amend user access levels.

Our current understanding of HMRC rules is that all proceeds from the sale of the retail class must be invested immediately into a clean share class of the same fund. Where this is not the case, the whole sale may be subject to CGT. The Elevate clean share class finder can assist you with this process.

### Step 2: Bulk switching - cont.



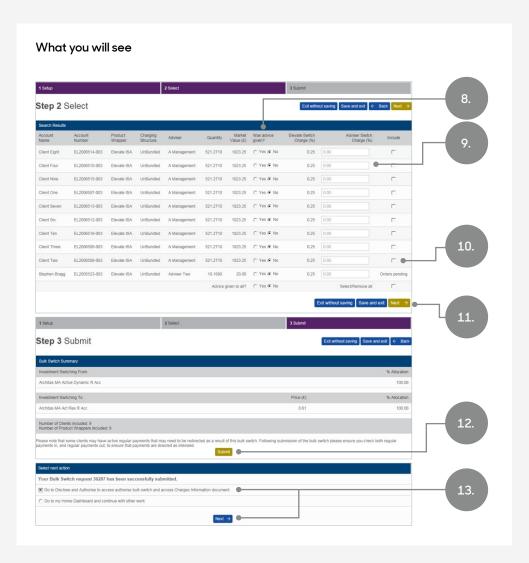
#### What you will need to do

- 2. In **Switch From**, click **Select** to search for the investment that you want to switch from.
- 3. Specify the % of holdings to be switched.
- 4. In **Switch To**, click **Select** to search for the clean share class that you want to switch to.
- 5. Specify the % **Allocation** into the clean share class version.
- In Find clients, select the adviser accounts the bulk switch will apply to.
- 7. Click Next.

#### Notes

- 3. So long as the client did not hold the same asset outside of the model you are dealing with the allocation should come to 100% for this alternative process. Where a client also holds the same asset outside of the model you may wish to exclude them from the bulk switch or consider that the non-model asset will also be included in the switch.
- 5. The % allocation must come to 100%.
- 6. Do not specify an Adviser Switch Charge for this process as this may affect the CGT tax exemption.

### Step 2: Bulk switching - cont.



#### What you will need to do

- 8. Confirm if advice has been given.
- 9. Do not set any default Adviser Switch Charge for each product wrapper. Where a default charge is displayed ensure this is set to 0%. Any charge deduction may affect the CGT tax exemption.
- 10. Check the boxes to include each GIA wrapper you want to include. Uncheck any you don't want to include.
- 11. Click Next.

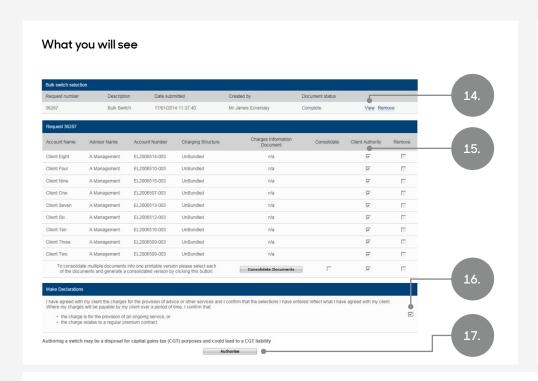
- 12. Check the details in **Bulk Switch Summary** and click **Submit**.
- 13. Click 'Go to disclose and authorise...' in Select next action and click Next.

#### Notes

- 11. You will be notified that wrappers are excluded from the bulk switch, where:
- The new investment(s) selected are not be compatible for the product wrapper
- There are orders pending on the existing investment held on an account
- You'll have to address each excluded case separately.

If you return to your home
Dashboard, the Bulk Switch will
be saved in Existing Clients > Bulk
Switch > Work Submitted, so you
can return through the Model
Portfolio tab at another time.

### Step 2: Bulk switching - cont.



#### What you will need to do

- 14. In **Bulk switch selection**, click **View** to disclose and authorise the bulk switch process.
- 15. Check each box to confirm you have **Client Authority**. You can check **Remove** to exclude an account from the bulk switch.
- 16. Check the box to confirm you are happy to **Make Declarations.**
- 17. Click Authorise.

#### **Notes**

14. The switch will not take place until this is performed.

17. You'll be asked to confirm that you wish to proceed.

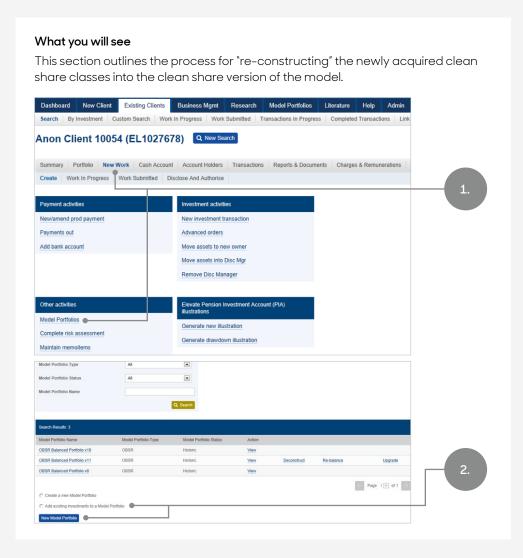
You will need to repeat this process for each asset that was held in the deconstructed model portfolio until all assets have been switched from retail to clean.

#### Helpful Hints

- If you exit the process before selecting Authorise, the bulk switch will not be placed. You can resume this part of the process later by select Existing Clients > Bulk Switch > Disclose and Authorise.
- Our current understanding is that for the capital gains tax exemption to be valid, each single asset must be switched into a single clean share class equivalent.

  The Elevate clean share class finder can assist you with this process. The same amount must be switched from the retail share class into the new clean share class.
- If a client held the same asset in the model you deconstructed and outside that model, you may want only units to the value that came from the model to be switched. If this is the case, you should exclude that client/account from the bulk switch and perform the switches individually for that client via **New Work > New Investment Transaction**.

## Step 3: Moving the clean assets into the clean version of the model portfolio



#### What you will need to do

1. Go to the client's account and select **New Work > Model.** 

#### Portfolios.

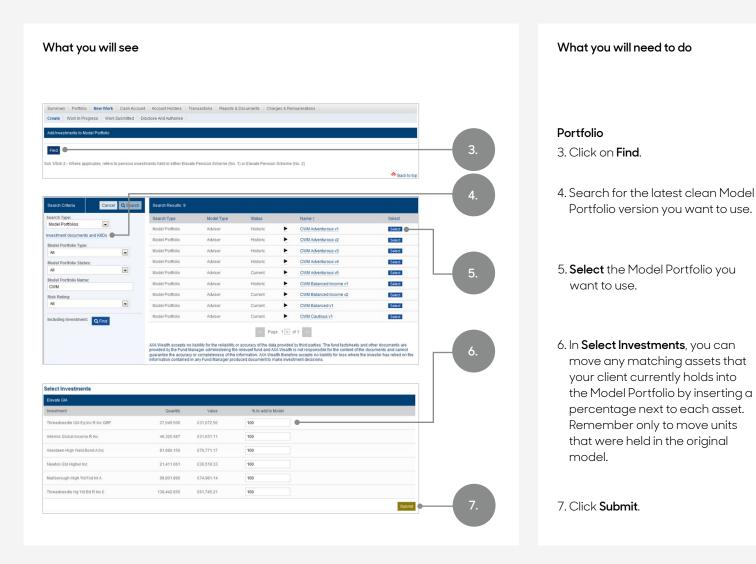
1. Select Add existing investments to a Model Portfolio and click New Model.

#### Notes

When the bulk switch trades have settled (usually 5-7 working days), you can move a client's individually held clean share classes into the new clean version of the Model Portfolio.

No trades are placed to achieve this.

## Step 3: Moving the clean assets into the clean version of the model portfolio - cont.



Notes

3. A pop-up window will be displayed.

5. The investments that make up the structure of your Model Portfolio will be displayed.

7. You'll be asked to confirm that you wish to proceed.

### Step 3: Moving the clean assets into the clean version of the model portfolio - cont.

#### Hints and tips

- Remember to amend the Income Payment Strategy (IPS) where the previous model portfolio was disinvested to fund regular payments out. If you do not amend the IPS the regular withdrawal may fail.
- If you had a regular sale of investment to wrapper cash set up from the old model version (not an IPS), you will now be able to arrange a new regular sale from the new model via New Work > New Investment Transaction.
- The investments may not match the intended allocation of your Model Portfolio once you have moved all the clients you wanted to into the new clean version. You can upgrade or rebalance the Model Portfolio in the future to adjust or realign the existing investment allocations.
- If the client takes regular withdrawals from the product wrapper and the IPS for those withdrawals was from the original Model Portfolio, you must now amend the IPS so it comes from the new model version. You will be able to amend the IPS once you have completed step 3 by following the separate help guide for Changing Regular Pension Income & Taking One-off Payments or Amending Regular Payments Out.
- Tax details are subject to change and depend on individual circumstances.
- If you have a regular sell of investments from the old model to cash, you will need to contact Elevate Client Operations to cancel this regular disinvestment. You can then rekey the regular sell of investments from the new model portfolio that is in place via **New Work > New Investment Transaction.**

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