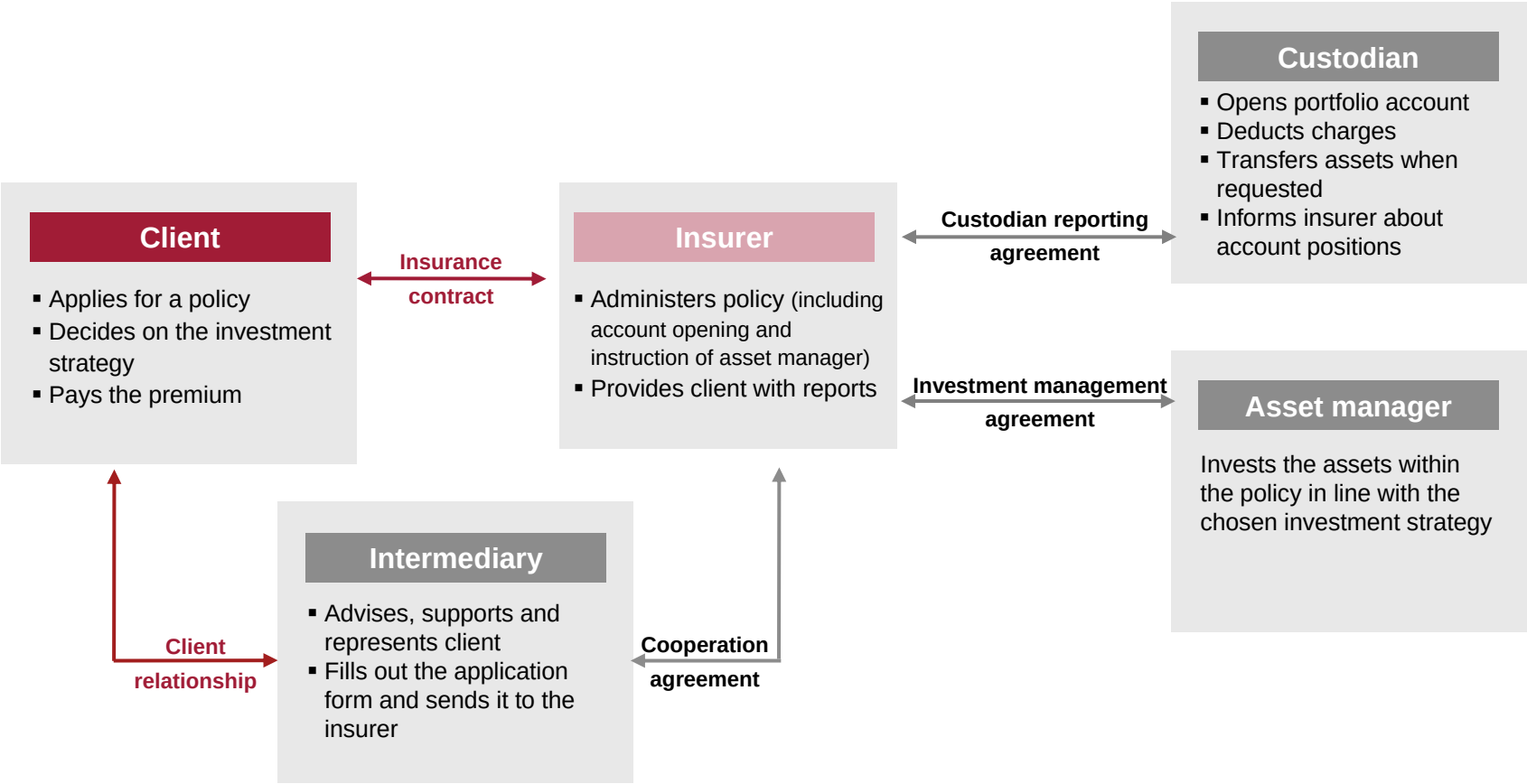Cooperation concept