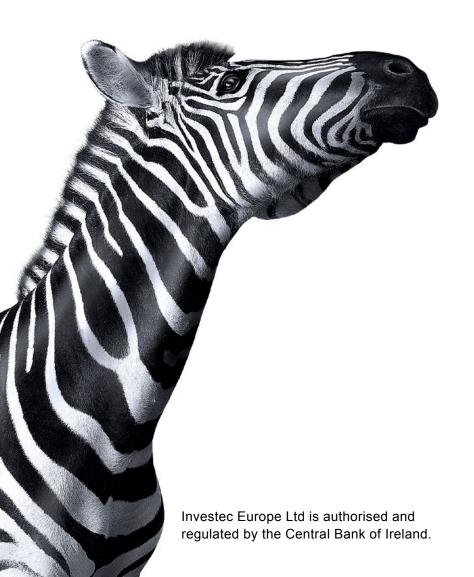


# Investec Kick-Out Plan 25



## **Advisor Key Features**

The Investec Kick-Out Plan (the Plan) offers investors the opportunity to earn a return of 6% per annum gross. Capital is at risk if the EURO STOXX 50® falls by more than 40% at any point during the life of the product and finishes below its Initial Level.



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# Key events and dates

Closing Date:	24 January 2020		
Start Date:	30 January 2020		
Kick-Out Dates:	01 February 2021		
	31 January 2022		
	30 January 2023		
	30 January 2024		
	30 January 2025		
Maturity Date:	30 January 2026		

# **Advisor Key Features**

### **Structure**

Plan is based on a medium term note issued by Investec Bank plc. The credit risk is to Investec Bank plc.

### Return

If on any of the Kick-Out Dates (i.e. after 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years) the Index is above 95% of its Initial Level, the Plan will 'Kick-Out' paying a return of 6% gross per annum simple interest. If the Plan runs for 6 years and the Index is above its Initial Level then investors get 100% of the rise of the EURO STOXX 50® Index.

### Capital Protection

None, if the EURO STOXX 50® has fallen more than 40% at any point during the life of the Plan and finishes below its Initial Level, investors will lose some or all of their initial investment. In addition if Investec Bank plc suffers a Credit Event investors will lose some or all of their initial investment.

### **Credit Risk**

Investec Bank plc (Moody's A2, Fitch BBB+)

### **Term**

1 - 6 Years

#### Index

EURO STOXX 50® Index

### **Minimum Investment**

€20,000

### Tax

Maturity returns will be paid gross, with no tax related deductions or withholdings. Maturity returns must be included in clients tax returns and assessed for tax therein.

# **Target Market Investor Profile**

### **Client Type**

Retail

### Client Objectives and needs

Where the Product is distributed to a Retail Client, it is Investec's view is that it is the responsibility of the Advisor to ensure the product is appropriate for the clients' Objectives and Needs.

### **Target Market**

- Clients who wish to enter into an Kick-Out Note and receive potential upside growth on their capital.
- Clients who accept the Product is a 1 to 6 year Product designed to be held to maturity and that any upside will be realised after 1 to 6 years.

### **Level of Capital Protection Required**

None

# Risk Tolerance and Compatibility of the Risk/Reward profile of the Product with the Target Market

Suitable for advised investors willing to take a risk of capital loss in order for the potential to achieve a return significantly above deposit rates. Investors should be willing to take risk to capital, from 0% to 100% loss in exchange for higher potential upside growth.

Where the Product is distributed to a Retail Client, it is Investec's view is that it is the responsibility of the Advisor to ensure the Product is appropriate for the clients' Risk Tolerance and the Risk/Reward profile of the target market. Clients who are willing to take on counterparty risk against Investec Bank plc in the event of insolvency.

### **Positive Target Market**

This Plan has been designed for clients who are looking for equity-linked returns over a 6 year period, but can accommodate receiving their money back before the end of the term. The payoff profile has been designed to suit clients who are cautious on equity market growth. Clients are likely to have a medium attitude to risk and be prepared to risk their capital in order to potentially achieve higher returns. This product is aimed at a more market cautious client who has high financial sophistication.

# Target Market Investor Profile cont.

### **Negative Target Market**

Clients who are looking for products which do not fall into the above description. Clients who wish to enter into a hedging product only. Clients who wish to invest in a Fund.

### **Financial Situation and Ability to Bear Loss**

Capital is at risk if the EURO STOXX 50® falls more than 40% from its Initial Level at any point during the life of the product and finishes below its Initial Level (e.g. If the EURO STOXX 50® level on the Start Date is 3500 and it closes below 2100 on any date throughout the five year term and finishes at 2800, investors would lose 20% of their initial investment). Therefore in a worst case scenario if all the value in the EURO STOXX 50® was wiped out, the client would lose all of their initial investment and there would be no return to the client. Therefore, the client should have the willingness and ability to suffer loss from minor to total. It is Investec's view that it is the responsibility of the Advisor to ensure the product is appropriate for the clients financial situation and ability to bear loss.

### **Distribution Strategy**

Considering the target market analysis, the product must be promoted with advice, appointed Advisors must hold appropriate authorisations and qualifications.

### **Knowledge and Experience**

Where the product is distributed to a Retail Client, Investec's view is that it is the responsibility of the Advisor to ensure the product is appropriate for the clients' financial situation and ability to bear loss.

### **Target Market**

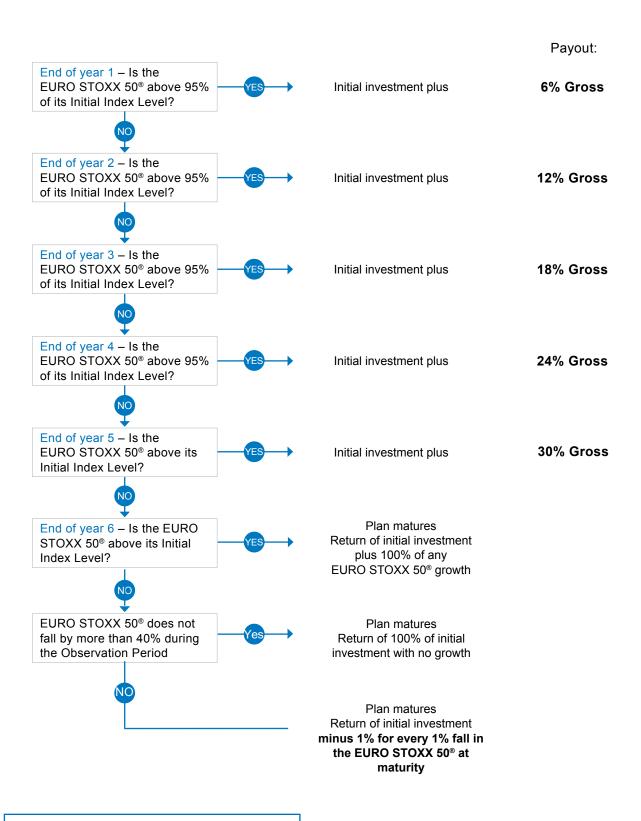
Ability to understand the benefits and risks of the Product. Understanding of counterparty risk and the credit rating of Investec/third party Bank/Reference entity. Understanding of the outcomes from scenario analysis.

### **Communication to Investec**

Advisors must communicate to Investec details on any client investing who is either in the negative target market or outside the positive target market.

## How does the Kick Out feature work?

The diagram below illustrates the potential returns for investors in the plan:



Warning: The forecasts above are not a reliable guide to future performance. The value of your investment can go down as well as up.

# **Investec Product Approval Summary**

In order to ensure that its products are designed with a clear target market in mind and that the fair treatment of customers is central to the product design, approval and distribution process, Investec has implemented a robust product approval process involving both desk level and bank wide oversight.

Each business line within Investec which manufactures financial instruments has bespoke product governance procedures in place which include detailed provisions as to product approval.

Approval of new products first takes place at the business line level.

This is achieved through business for wwhich consider all new products and undertake a critical assessment of the risks of the product and appropriate target market.

This business line supervision is supplemented through an Investec formal governance framework which requires new products to be approved by certain Committees under a direct mandate from the Board.

Such Committees include:

### **New Product Forum**

All new products are required to be approved by the New Product Forum which will consider the risks of the product both to the bank and the investor. The membership of the Forum includes senior representatives from all key functions.

### **Retail Product Forum**

Typically, all products which will ultimately be sold to retail clients are additionally required to be approved by the Retail Product Forum. This Forum is mandated by the Board to ensure that all products offered to retail clients have been designed with their intended target market in mind, are considered appropriate for that market, and to ensure that all risks relating to Treating Customers Fairly are identified and appropriately mitigated.

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