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# FTSE 100 5 Year Minimum Return Deposit Plan

Return of your initial deposit at maturity, plus:

**Option 1:** 14.5% return if the FTSE 100 is higher than 90% of its starting level after 5 years or 1.5% return if the FTSE 100 is equal to or lower than 90% of its starting level.

**Option 2:** 14% return if the FTSE 100 is higher than 90% of its starting level after 5 years or 2% return if the FTSE 100 is equal to or lower than 90% of its starting level.

Limited offer ends: 10 October 2016



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The Financial Conduct Authority, alongside the Prudential Regulation Authority, regulates the financial services industry in the UK. It requires us, Investec Bank plc, to give you this important information to help you decide whether our FTSE 100 5 Year Minimum Return Deposit Plan is right for you. You should read this document carefully so that you understand what you are buying, and then keep it safe for future reference.

All returns will be paid gross.

# Key events and dates

## Offer period

6 October 2016 to 10 October 2016

## Plan dates

Start Date:	10 October 2016
Maturity Date:	11 October 2021

# How can I contact you?

As you have a financial adviser please continue to use them as your first point of contact.

Alternatively, you can write to us at: Investec Structured Products, PO Box 914, Newport NP20 9PE.

You can also contact us by telephone on 0344 892 0942. Or visit our website: www.investecstructuredproducts.com

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# What is the aim of the Plan?

The aim is to repay your initial deposit with an additional return at the end of the 5 year Plan Term.

# Plan overview

The Plan is designed to repay your initial deposit and to deliver a return if the FTSE 100 increases over the 5 year Plan Term:

Option 1: 14.5% return if the FTSE 100 is higher than 90% of its starting level after 5 years.

> If after 5 years the FTSE 100 is equal to or lower than 90% of its starting level you will receive 1.5%.

Option 2: 14% return if the FTSE 100 is higher than 90% of its starting level after 5 years.

> If after 5 years the FTSE 100 is equal to or lower than 90% of its starting level you will receive 2%.

For further details on how we calculate your returns, which includes the use of averaging, please see 'How does the Plan work?' on page 6.

# What happens to your money?

Your money is deposited with a bank in a similar way to a bank account. The bank is legally required to repay your deposit and any return to you when the Plan matures.

# Who holds your money?

Your deposit will be held by Investec Bank plc.

# What are the risks of the Plan?

- > If you redeem your Plan before the end of the 5 year term, you may get back less than the amount you originally deposited.
- > Inflation will reduce what you could buy in the future.
- > The tax treatment of the Plan could change at any time.
- Your funds will be held by Investec Bank plc. If Investec goes bankrupt or similar, you could lose some or all of your money. In this event you would need to seek compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS).

# How does the Plan work?

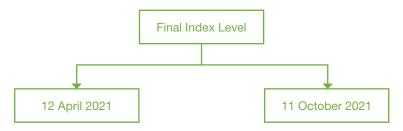
Your initial deposit will be returned at maturity, regardless of any fall in the FTSE 100.

The Initial Index Level is recorded at the start of the Plan:



The closing level of the FTSE 100 on 10 October 2016

The Final Index Level is recorded at the end of the Plan Term and uses 'averaging', as explained below:



The average of the closing levels of the FTSE 100 on each Business Day between 12 April 2021 and 11 October 2021, both days inclusive

If the Final Index Level is **higher** than 90% of the Initial Index Level you will receive back your initial deposit plus an additional return of **14.5%** for Option 1 or **14%** for Option 2.

If the Final Index Level is **equal to or lower** than 90% of the Initial Index Level you will receive back your initial deposit plus **1.5%** for Option 1 or **2%** for Option 2.

Please note: The use of averaging to calculate the Final Index Level can reduce adverse effects of a falling market or sudden market falls shortly before maturity. Equally, it can reduce the benefits of an increasing market or sudden market rises shortly before maturity.

# Examples of what you might get back at the end of the Plan Term

The table below shows examples of maturity proceeds based on an initial investment of £10,000. The exact return you receive will be dependent on the amount you invest, the option you choose and the performance of the FTSE 100.

Please note that the purpose of the table is to show the impact of certain changes in the FTSE 100 on your maturity proceeds. It does not show the likelihood of these changes actually happening.

### You are not investing directly in the FTSE 100.

FTSE 100 Final Index Level compared to the Initial Index Level	Maturity proceeds (option 1)	Maturity proceeds (option 2)
50% higher	£11,450	£11,400
10% higher	£11,450	£11,400
1% higher	£11,450	£11,400
No change	£11,450	£11,400
1% lower	£11,450	£11,400
9% lower	£11,450	£11,400
10% lower	£10,150	£10,200
11% lower	£10,150	£10,200
50% lower	£10,150	£10,200

# Is this Plan right for you?

## This Plan may be right for you if:

- > You want a full return of your initial deposit at maturity.
- You are looking for a Plan with returns linked to the performance of stock markets.
- You do not need access to your money over the next 5 years.

### This Plan may not be right for you if:

- > You want a regular income and dividends.
- You may need immediate access to your money before maturity.
- > You cannot commit to the full 5 year Plan Term.
- > You want to add to your deposit on a regular basis.
- > You do not want to have money held in a UK onshore asset that is subject to UK tax rules.

# Are there any compensation arrangements in place?

This deposit plan is eligible for Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) protection. The FSCS can pay compensation to depositors if a bank is unable to meet its obligations, for example if it fails or becomes insolvent. Most depositors, including most individuals and businesses, are covered by the scheme.

In respect of deposits, an eligible depositor is entitled to claim up to £75,000. For joint accounts each account holder is treated as having a claim in respect of their share so, for a joint account held by two eligible depositors, the maximum amount that could be claimed would be £75,000 each (making a total of £150,000). The £75,000 limit relates to the combined amount in all the eligible depositor's accounts with the bank, including their share of any joint account, and not to each separate account.

For further information about the scheme please refer to the FSCS website, www.FSCS.org.uk, or call 0800 678 1100.

# How to invest

Applications for the Plan must be submitted via a financial adviser.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Investec Bank plc'. Bankers drafts or Building Society cheques must be made payable to 'Investec Bank plc reference (your name)'. Please note that we will not accept post dated cheques.

Bank transfers are also available, please see application form for more details.

# Your questions answered

# Plan information

### Q: What is the FTSE 100 Index?

A: The FTSE 100 Index is a widely used benchmark for the UK stock market. The Index measures the performance of the shares of the 100 largest companies traded on the London Stock Exchange.

The FTSE 100 is an international index which includes HSBC, Vodafone, Royal Dutch Shell and GlaxoSmithKline. The companies that comprise the FTSE 100 derive more than two thirds of their revenues from outside the UK, and therefore provide exposure to the world economy as well as the UK.

# Q: Where will my money be held before the Start Date?

A: Prior to the Start Date your money will be held by us as banker and not as trustee under the Client Money rules. This means that your money will be held by us, collectively with the funds of other investors. If you have agreed for a fee to be deducted from the amount invested and paid to your financial adviser, this will also be held by us as banker until the date it is paid. If Investec fails to meet its obligations, the Client Money distribution rules will not apply and so you will not be entitled to share in any distribution under the Client Money distribution rules. You may lose all or part of your initial Deposit. This arrangement will not impact on your rights to seek compensation from the FSCS in the event of Investec's insolvency. Further details of the FSCS and eligibility criteria are available at www.fscs.org.uk

#### Q: What happens if I change my mind?

A: Shortly after we receive your investment, we will send you a cancellation notice which provides you with a 14 day period in which to change your mind. If you decide to cancel within this period, we will return your initial deposit without interest less any fee paid to your financial adviser. You will need to discuss reclaiming any fee with your financial adviser.

If you wish to exercise your right to cancel simply complete and return the cancellation notice or write to us at the address given under 'How can I contact you?' on page 3.

# Q: What will happen if I invest before the closing date?

A: No interest will be paid if we receive your cheque and Application Form before the closing date.

### Q: What happens if I cash in my Plan early?

A: The Plan is designed to be held for the full term of 5 years. If you need to cash in your Plan early, you may, however we cannot guarantee what its value will be at that point and it may be less than you originally invested. We will pay you the value of your Plan in accordance with the prevailing market rate at that time, less any associated selling costs and transfer taxes. The redemption value received can vary and may be less than the original investment amount especially in stressed market conditions. The value returned is affected by the level of the FTSE 100, market volatility, interest rates and liquidity among other market variables. We would need to receive an instruction from you in writing. Further information on procedures for cashing in your Plan early is provided in the Terms and Conditions.

### Q: Are partial withdrawals allowed?

A: The Plan is designed to be held until maturity however, partial withdrawals are permitted. Any return at maturity will be based on the amount remaining in the Plan.

# Plan maturity

## Q: What happens at maturity?

A: You will have the option to cash in your Plan, transfer it to an alternative investment, or to reinvest the proceeds into other products which may be available at that time from Investec Bank plc. We will contact you shortly before the Plan matures.

Until we receive your instructions we will hold the relevant maturity proceeds on deposit and no interest will be paid. Please note that such monies will be held by us as banker and not as trustee. If we have received your written instructions you will receive financial settlement within 5 Banking Days of the Plan maturing. If we have not received your written instructions at 6 months, we will return your money by cheque to the last address provided to us.

## Investec

## Q: Who is the Plan Manager?

A: The Plan Manager is Investec Bank plc (Registered No. 00489604 England), which is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. Investec Bank plc is registered under Financial Services Register reference 172330.

## Q: What is Investec Bank plc's credit rating?

A: Investec Bank plc has a credit rating of A2 with a stable outlook (awarded 2 February 2016) as rated by Moody's. This means that Moody's is of the opinion that Investec Bank plc is subject to low credit risk and is considered to be upper-medium grade. Investec Bank plc has a credit rating of BBB with a stable outlook (awarded 3 October 2016) as rated by Fitch. This means that Fitch is of the opinion that Investec Bank plc has a good credit quality and indicates that expectations of default risk are currently low and that Investec Bank plc's capacity for payment of its financial commitments is considered to be adequate but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.

For more information on Investec Bank plc please visit: www.investec.com

## Q: What is the relevance of credit ratings?

A: Credit ratings are assigned by companies known as rating agencies and are reviewed regularly. They can go up or down at any point in response to changes in the financial position of the institution in question.

Credit ratings are only one way to assess the likelihood that an institution will be able to pay back any monies owed. Institutions with better credit ratings should be less likely to go bankrupt than institutions with worse credit ratings, although this has not necessarily been the case over the last few years.

Ultimately, however remote the likelihood of bankruptcy might be, the risk will always exist. To reduce this risk, we suggest that structured products are used as part of a broader portfolio and that investors' diversify their structured product investments across a range of issuers.

## Charges and fees

## Q: What are the charges?

A: Charges for advice: You may incur fees for the financial advice you receive. You can choose to pay these direct to your financial adviser, or we can deduct the fee from the amount you invest. Any agreed fee will be paid to your financial adviser 11 working days after we process your application. Please discuss with your financial adviser for more details.

Other costs and charges: As Plan Manager, we incur fixed costs and charges for administering and marketing the Plan, which total approximately 2%. In addition we also factor in our Plan Manager's fee. All of these costs and fees have been taken into account when setting the return for the Plan.

However, no charges are taken away from your initial investment. There are no annual management charges, so any returns are based upon the full amount you invest into the Plan.

## Tax

### Q: How are returns taxed?

A: Please seek your own advice as to how you should treat it for tax purposes.

The above tax information is intended to be general in nature and your own position may vary based on your particular circumstances. Tax rules and your benefit from them may change at any time. You should seek advice from your financial or tax adviser if you are unsure of the tax treatment of the product for your purposes, before you invest.

## **Financial advisers**

### Q: How much will any advice cost?

 A: You may need to pay your financial adviser a fee for advising on and/or arranging the sale of this Plan.
 Your financial adviser will discuss and agree this fee with you before you invest.

### Q: What support do you provide to financial advisers?

A: We provide financial advisers with additional benefits which are designed to enhance the quality of their service to you. These benefits may include some or all of the following: training, seminars and marketing materials.

Further details of any benefits received from us are available on request from your financial adviser.

## Investor information

### Q: What is my customer category?

A: We will treat you as a Retail Client for the purposes of the FCA Rules. This means you will receive the highest level of regulatory protection available for complaints and compensation and receive information in a straightforward way. You may request to be treated as a Professional Client or Eligible Counterparty, however, if you do so you will lose the protections afforded to Retail Clients under the FCA Rules.

### Q: How will you keep me informed?

A: We will send you a written acknowledgement by the end of the next working day following receipt of your completed Application Form. After the start of the Plan, we will send you a confirmation letter of your investment. Thereafter, we will send you a statement annually.

### Q: How can I contact you?

A: As you have a financial adviser please continue to use them as your first point of contact.

Alternatively, you can write to us at: Investec Structured Products, PO Box 914, Newport NP20 9PE.

You can also contact us by telephone on 0344 892 0942.

## Q: How do I complain?

A: Any complaint about the sale of this Plan should be made to your financial adviser. A complaint about any other aspect of this Plan should be made to Investec Structured Products, PO Box 914, Newport NP20 9PE (Telephone no. 0344 892 0942).

If your complaint is not dealt with to your satisfaction you can complain to the Investment Division, The Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR. Making a complaint will not prejudice your right to take legal proceedings.

## Q: What should I do if I have more questions?

A: It is essential that you only invest in the Plan if you fully understand the benefits and associated risks. Where you have unanswered questions you should seek advice from a financial adviser or tax adviser in your jurisdiction.

The information in this brochure does not constitute tax, legal or investment advice from Investec. You should think carefully about the features and risks of this Plan and whether it suits your personal circumstances and attitude to risk before deciding whether to invest. You should seek advice from a financial adviser in your jurisdiction before deciding to invest. Investec does not offer advice or make any investment recommendations regarding this Plan.

For unbiased general information about this type of product, please refer to the Money Advice Service website, which was set up by the government, at www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk

# Terms and Conditions

### Definitions

'Account' means Direct Account or ISA Account.

'Application Form' means the FTSE 100 Minimum Return Deposit Plan application for a Direct investment.

'Banking Day' means a day on which commercial banks in London are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits).

"Business Day' means any day on which the Exchange and each Related Exchange is open for trading for its regular trading sessions.

'Calculation Agent' means Investec Bank plc acting as calculation agent.

'Client Money' means the provisions of the FCA's Client Assets Sourcebook relating to client money.

'Direct Account' means any part of the FTSE 100 Minimum Return Deposit Plan.

'Exchange' means The London Stock Exchange (LSE).

'FCA' means the Financial Conduct Authority. www.fca.org.uk

'FCA Handbook' means the FCA Handbook of Rules and Guidance as amended from time to time.

'FCA Rules' means the Rules included within the FCA Handbook issued by the FCA.

'Final Index Level' means the average of the closing levels of the FTSE 100 on each Business Day from, and including, 12 April 2021 to, and including, 11 October 2021.

'Fitch' means Fitch Ratings.

'FSCS' means the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

'FTSE 100' means the FTSE 100 Index. This product is not in any way sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by FTSE International Limited.

'HMRC' means Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs.

'Index Sponsor' means FTSE International Limited, a UK incorporated company which calculates the FTSE 100 and which is owned jointly by the London Stock Exchange and the Financial Times.

"Initial Index Level' means the closing level of the FTSE 100 on the Start Date.

'Investec' means Investec Bank plc.

"ISA" is a scheme of investment managed in accordance with the ISA Regulations by the ISA Manager under terms agreed between the ISA Manager and the investor (ISA terms and conditions). An ISA is restricted to UK tax resident individuals only.

'ISA Manager' means Investec Bank plc.

"ISA Regulations' means The Individual Savings Account Regulations 1998, as amended or replaced from time to time.

'Maturity Date' means 11 October 2021.

'Moody's' means Moody's Investors Service Limited.

'Plan' means the FTSE 100 Minimum Return Deposit Plan, as specified in your Application Form(s).

'Plan Manager' means Investec Bank plc which is authorised by the PRA and regulated by the FCA and the PRA and bound by its rules.

'Plan Objective' means the objective of securing the return described in the brochure to which these Terms and Conditions are attached.

'Plan Term' means the period from 10 October 2016 to 11 October 2021, both days inclusive.

'PRA' means the Prudential Regulation Authority. www.bankofengland.co.uk/pra

'PRA Handbook' means the PRA Handbook of Rules and Guidance as amended from time to time.

'PRA Rules' means the Rules included within the PRA handbook issued by the PRA.

'Related Exchange' means each exchange or quotation system where trading has a material effect (as determined by the Calculation Agent) on the overall market for futures or options contracts relating to the FTSE 100, including any transferee or successor to any such exchange or quotation system or any substitute exchange or quotation system to which trading in futures or options contracts relating to the FTSE 100 has temporarily relocated (provided that the Calculation Agent has

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determined that there is comparable liquidity relative to the futures or options contracts relating to the FTSE 100 on such temporary substitute exchange or quotation system as on the original Related Exchange).

'Start Date' means 10 October 2016.

'Valuation Date' means any day during the Plan Term where the Plan or FTSE 100, as applicable is valued according to prevailing market conditions on that day.

The Plan Manager provides the FTSE 100 Minimum Return Deposit Plan to you on the following Terms and Conditions (of which the Application Form is a part):

#### 1. Application

- 1.1 On the receipt of a duly completed Application Form and cheque (or banker's draft, telegraphic transfer or any other means acceptable to the Plan Manager) the Plan Manager may accept your application subject to these Terms and Conditions. The Plan Manager reserves the right to reject an application for any reason.
- 1.2 For the purposes of offshore investment, investors in the Isle of Man can subscribe to this Plan.

### 2. Cancellation Rights

2.1 The Plan Manager will give you the right to cancel your Plan within 14 days of the Plan Manager's acceptance of your Application Form in accordance with the requirements of the FCA Handbook. You will be informed of your right to cancel in the information that the Plan Manager sends you on receipt of your application. Alternatively you can write to the Plan Manager at Investec Structured Products, PO Box 914, Newport NP20 9PE. If you do so, please provide your name and address and the Plan number with clear instructions to cancel within 14 days of the acceptance of your application, any cash subscriptions will be returned to you without interest and less any fee paid or due to your financial adviser. Where you do not exercise your cancellation rights, the Plan will continue in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.

2.2 If you cancel your Plan you will need to discuss reclaiming any related fees with your financial adviser. The Plan Manager is not responsible for rebating any such fee.

### 3. Direct Accounts

- 3.1 For Direct Account investments, when Investec Bank plc receives your money, it will be held by us as banker and not as trustee under the Client Money rules. This means that your money will be held by us, collectively with the funds of other investors. If you have agreed for a fee to be deducted from the amount invested and paid to your financial adviser, this will also be held by us as banker until the date it is paid. If Investec fails to meet its obligations, the Client Money distribution rules will not apply and so you will not be entitled to share in any distribution under the Client Money distribution rules. You may lose all or part of your initial Deposit. In the event of Investec's insolvency your money will not be protected, and you must rely on any right of recourse to the FSCS. This arrangement will not impact on your rights to seek compensation from the FSCS in the event of Investec's insolvency. Further details of the FSCS and eligibility criteria are available at www.fscs.org.uk
- 3.2 Interest will not be paid on monies held within client accounts. For the avoidance of any doubt we will not pay interest on any money held before the Start Date, after the Maturity Date or following any early withdrawal from the Plan.

### 4. Maturity

4.1 Under the terms of the Plan, the Maturity Date will occur after 5 years. The Plan Manager will realise the proceeds of your initial deposit on the Maturity Date. The deposits are structured so that their value on that date will correspond to the amount you are due to receive from your Plan in accordance with the Plan Objective. The Plan Manager will contact you prior to the Maturity Date to inform you of any action required by you. The Plan Manager may, at its discretion, repay maturity proceeds to you by transferring the funds into the bank or building society account from where the initial deposit originated. Should this occur you will be informed in writing by the Plan Manager. You should note that once the Plan has matured, we will hold the proceeds on deposit as banker and not as trustee for up to 6 months. The proceeds will, therefore not be held in accordance with the Client Money rules and interest will not be paid. If we have not received your written instructions at 6 months, we will return your money by cheque to the last address provided to us.

#### 5. Conflict of Interest

5.1 Occasions can arise where the Plan Manager, or one of its other clients, will have some form of interest in business which is being transacted for the Plan. If this happens, or the Plan Manager becomes aware that its interests or those of one of its other clients conflict with your interests, you will be informed and asked for your written consent before any transaction is carried out. A copy of Investec Bank plc's conflicts policy can be obtained upon request from Investec Structured Products, PO Box 914, Newport NP20 9PE (0344 892 0942). A summary can be found at www.investec.co.uk/legal/uk/conflicts-of-interest.html

#### 6. Insurance Cover

6.1 The Plan Manager will maintain insurance cover to cover you for, amongst other risks, misappropriation of funds by any employee of the Plan Manager.

#### 7. Record Keeping and Statements

- 7.1 At all times you or your nominated agent may request sight or a copy of entries in the Plan Manager's records relating to your Plan in accordance with the rules of the FCA Handbook. Such records will be maintained for a minimum of five years after the Maturity Date.
- 7.2 The Plan Manager will supply you annually with a report on the value of the Plan held through your Direct Account.

#### 8. Termination

8.1 The Plan or any investment comprised in it may be terminated immediately by the Plan Manager on giving written notice to you if, in its opinion, it is impossible to administer the Plan.

- 8.2 The Plan Manager may terminate your investment in the Plan if:
  - (a) You are in breach of any material obligation under these Terms and Conditions and you have failed to remedy the breach within a reasonable time of us requesting you to do so; or
  - (b) You have given us inaccurate information and, had we received accurate information, we would not have accepted your application.
- 8.3 The Plan Manager may terminate the Plan at any time for reasons including, but not limited to illegality, amendments or disruption to the FTSE 100 or other events beyond the control of the Plan Manager, provided the Plan Manager gives you a reasonable period of written notice as the situation dictates.
- 8.4 If you wish to terminate your investment in the Plan within 14 days of the Plan Manager's acceptance of your Application Form you will receive an amount as set out in paragraph 2 (Cancellation Rights).

Following this 14 day period, you may terminate your investment in the Plan at any time by giving notice to that effect to the Plan Manager. You may receive back less than you originally invested, especially in stressed market conditions. The actual amount you receive will depend on the level of the FTSE 100 (including the effect of dividends), interest rates, market volatility, time left to the Maturity Date and any costs Investec reasonably incurs for breaking the funding arrangements entered into in relation to your investment.

8.5 Termination of the Plan or any investment in the Plan will not affect the settlement of any outstanding fees and will not affect any legal rights or obligations which may have already arisen or any provision of these Terms and Conditions which is expressly or by necessary implication intended to survive termination. On termination, the Plan Manager will promptly account to you for the proceeds of sale of the Plan save that it will be entitled to retain any funds required to pay any outstanding tax or other amounts payable from the Plan. In particular, you will need to discuss reclaiming any fee paid to your financial adviser with your financial adviser. The Plan Manager will not be responsible for the return of any fee paid in relation to your Plan.

#### 9. Fees, Charges and Expenses

9.1 The returns which you are due to receive, in accordance with the Plan Objective, are net of all anticipated charges and expenses due to third parties (excluding any tax that you may be liable to pay, or charges we may reasonably require you to pay in respect of significant taxation changes and any fees agreed between you and your financial adviser). These charges are estimated to be not more than 2%, excluding any such tax or charges and such fees paid to your financial adviser. In addition we also factor in our Plan Manager's fee. No other charges are anticipated. If you terminate your Plan before maturity, no further charges will be deducted, however you may not get back the original amount invested. We will also deduct any associated selling costs and transfer taxes including stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax to the extent applicable. Please note that it is possible that you will be liable to pay additional taxes or costs that are not paid, or imposed, by us. You will need to discuss reclaiming any fee paid to your financial adviser with your financial adviser. The Plan Manager is not responsible for rebating any such fee.

#### 10. Variation of Terms

- 10.1 The Plan Manager may vary these Terms and Conditions by giving you reasonable written notice:
  - (a) to comply with any changes to the ISA Regulations, or other relevant legislation, HMRC practice and the FCA and PRA Rules (or the way they are applied);
  - (b) to make them fairer to you or to correct a mistake (provided this correction would not adversely affect your rights); or
  - (c) in order to manage your Plan more effectively, or to introduce additional facilities or options within your Plan (provided that we can only make such changes if they do not adversely affect your rights).

The Plan Manager will notify you of any such change as soon as is reasonably practicable after the change has been made, if you have not been given prior notice.

### 11. Exclusion of Liability

- 11.1 The Plan Manager will exercise due care and diligence in managing your Plan. However, the Plan Manager will not be liable to you:
  - (a) for any loss, depreciation or fluctuation in the value of your Plan, except as a result of fraud, negligence or wilful default by the Plan Manager or its agents;
  - (b) if the Plan Manager cannot carry out its responsibilities because of circumstances beyond its reasonable control; or
  - (c) for the acts or omissions of any professional adviser who arranged your deposit in the Plan.
- 11.2 The Plan Manager will exercise its authority under these Terms and Conditions in an appropriate way. However, whilst the Plan will be structured with a view to meeting the Plan Objective on the Maturity Date, the Plan Manager is unable to (and does not) guarantee that the Plan Objective will be met. These may contain provisions allowing for (a) adjustments to the timing of calculation of entitlements and (b) the termination of the Plan, including (without limitation) in circumstances where the Plan Manager is in default. No provision in these Terms and Conditions will operate so as to exclude or limit the liability of the Plan Manager to the extent that this would be prohibited by law or the FCA and PRA Rules.

#### 12. No Security over the Plan

12.1 At all times during the continuance of the Plan, you will remain the beneficial owner of the Plan and the Plan must not be used as security for a loan or any other financial arrangements.

#### 13. Partial Withdrawals and Transfers

13.1 Partial withdrawals are permitted, subject to a minimum of £3,000 remaining invested in the Plan. Any returns at maturity will be subject to the remaining amount invested in the Plan.

- 13.2 Subject to Clause 9.5, on your instructions and within the time stipulated by you, the cash proceeds from the ISA or part of the ISA shall be transferred to another ISA manager.
- 13.3 Subject to Clause 9.5, on your instructions and within the time stipulated by you, all or part of the deposit held in the ISA and proceeds arising from those deposits shall be transferred or paid to you.

#### 14. Telephone Recording

14.1 For your security and for training and monitoring purposes telephone conversations may be recorded.

#### 15. Communication

15.1 The Plan Manager will always write and speak to you in English.

#### 16. Events beyond the Plan Manager's Reasonable Control

16.1 In the event of any failure, interruption or delay in the performance of its obligations resulting from breakdown, failure or malfunction of any telecommunications or computer service, industrial disputes, failure of third parties to carry out their obligations, acts of governmental or supranational authorities, or any other event or circumstance whatsoever not reasonably within its control, the Plan Manager may be unable to fulfil its financial responsibilities in the market then your ability to realise your investment may be restricted and the Plan Manager shall not be liable or have any responsibility of any kind for any loss or damage you incur or suffer as a result.

#### 17. Money Laundering

17.1 All transactions relating to this Plan are covered by the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and the Money Laundering Regulations 2007 (as amended from time to time) and the guidance notes provided by the Joint Money Laundering Steering Group. The Plan Manager is responsible for compliance with these regulations.

- 17.2 You may be asked for proof of identity and evidence of address when investing or on maturity. The Plan Manager may also make enquiries of third parties in verifying identity. This would include electronic verification through a third party provider.
- 17.3 For business received from overseas countries/territories whose Money Laundering Legislation is not deemed to be comparable with the legislation imposed on the Plan Manager, the Plan Manager reserves the right to request enhanced evidence of identity/address.

#### 18. HMRC

18.1 You authorise the Plan Manager to provide HMRC with all relevant particulars of the Direct Account, ISA and its investments which HMRC may reasonably request at any time.

#### 19. No Restriction on Investment Services

19.1 Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall restrict the Plan Manager's right to provide investment services to others.

#### 20. Governing Law

20.1 These Terms and Conditions and all non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them shall be governed by English law and will become effective on acceptance by the Plan Manager of your signed Application Form.

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