

Sensible Savings Fixed Rate Bonds Fact Sheet

Eligible Customers and Account Opening	Private individuals resident in the UK, aged 18 or over. To open an account, you must complete an application form. This can be done online via our website at www.sensible-savings.co.uk , or if you prefer you can download an application form and send it to us at our registered address, or alternatively call our Savings team to request a postal application.
Term	1, 2 or 3 years.
Number of account holders	Up to 2.
Minimum Deposit	£5,000. You can only make one deposit into a Sensible Savings Fixed Rate Bond. However, you can open more than one bond.
Maximum Deposit	£500,000
Paying money in	You can make your deposit by Faster Payment, CHAPS or alternatively by cheque, paid from a UK bank account in your name (your nominated account). Unfortunately we are not able to accept bankers drafts.
Withdrawals	As this is a Fixed Term Bond product withdrawals are not possible. At maturity, we will repay your original deposit and interest electronically to your nominated account or use it to open another bond if you ask us to.
Interest Rate	The interest rate is fixed for the term of the bond when you apply. We will not change the interest rate during the lifetime of your bond. Interest rates (Gross/AER) are as follows: 1 year – 0.55% 2 years – 0.65% 3 years – 0.80%
How we calculate interest	You will start to earn interest as soon as you have completed your online application and we have received your funds. Alternatively, if you are making your deposit by cheque you will start to earn interest as soon as your cheque has cleared. You will continue to earn interest up to, but not including, the maturity date.
When we pay interest	Interest is only paid out on the maturity date of your bond. Where the maturity date is a non-working day interest will be paid on the next working day. For bonds with a term of more than 1 year interest is compounded annually.
Tax	We will pay you interest gross. Most customers will qualify for the UK Government's Personal Savings Allowance. HMRC will normally collect the tax due on interest above the Personal Savings Allowance by changing your tax code or through self-assessment where applicable. Unfortunately we are unable to advise on matters relating to tax. Should you require assistance we recommend you seek independent advice from your own tax advisor.

Estimated Balance on maturity	We will contact you shortly before your bond matures to let you know the options available to you and to ask for your instruction.		
	The interest rate projections for minimum (£5,000) and maximum (£500,000) bonds are as follow:		
	Bond	Rate	Minimum deposit
	1 year	0.55%	£5,027.50
	2 years	0.65%	£5,065.21
			Maximum deposit
			£502,750.00
			£506,521.13
			£512,096.26
Online access	There is no online access to your bond however 2 & 3 year bond holders will receive an annual statement.		