

# ADVICEWORKS LTD

## Terms of Business

### **This document is a summary of our terms that we conduct business**

Adviceworks Ltd is permitted to advise on and arrange deals in investments.

Adviceworks Ltd **does not handle clients' money**. We never accept a cheque made payable to us or handle cash (unless it is payment in settlement of charges or disbursements for which we have sent you an invoice).

### **REGULATORY STATUS**

Adviceworks Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. Our FSA Register number is 458995.

You can check this on the FSA's Register by visiting the FSA's website – [www.fsa.gov.uk/register](http://www.fsa.gov.uk/register) or by contacting the FSA on 0845 606 1234.

### **CLIENT CATEGORISATION**

In providing investment services to you, we will categorise you as a 'retail client'. The type of client category will determine the level of protections afforded to you under the regulatory system. As a retail client the regulatory protections available to you are determined by this category and will be "the highest available."

Where we have categorised you other than as a 'retail client' (see above), you may request re-categorisation under a client category which benefits from a higher degree of protection. However, we reserve the right to agree to such a re-categorisation on a case-by-case basis, and where we agree to do so it does not necessarily mean that you will have a right of access to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Adviceworks Ltd offers advice in accordance with that described in this document. Occasions may arise where we or one of our other clients have some form of interest in business being transacted for you. If this happens or we become aware that our interests or those of one of our other clients conflicts with your interests, we will write to you and obtain your consent before we carry out your instructions, and detail the steps we will take to ensure fair treatment.

### **TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY**

You or we may terminate our authority to act on your behalf at any time, without penalty. Notice of this termination must be given in writing and will take effect from the date of receipt. Termination is without prejudice to any transactions already initiated, which will be completed according to the Client Agreement unless otherwise agreed in writing. You will be liable to pay for any transactions made or carried out prior to termination and any fees which may be outstanding.

### **RIGHT TO WITHDRAW**

In the case of many packaged investment products – such as life assurance contracts, personal pension schemes, investment bonds, and collective investment arrangements (e.g. unit trusts), a right to withdraw or cancel the contract within a specified period is normally provided. Details of such rights are ordinarily contained in the product literature (e.g. Key Features document) and/or we may provide details of such rights in a separate communication.

In the case of a non-packaged product ISA (e.g. a direct equity ISA), we will inform you in writing of any right to withdraw or cancel you may have or, if it is the case, we will inform you in writing that no such rights will apply.

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## **CLIENTS RISK**

You are advised that because investments can fall as well as rise, you may not get back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

## **HOW WE CHARGE YOU FOR OUR SERVICES**

See 'Key facts about our service and costs' document for full details of our typical charges.

For Mortgage and Insurance advice we generally work on a commission basis. We will advise you of the commission terms at the time we conduct business.

For Pension and Investment advice we can operate on a fee or a commission basis. We will agree the most appropriate method of payment for you early on in our discussions and advise you of the amount prior to conducting any business.

## **ONGOING REVIEWS**

We will provide you with our 'Ongoing Review Service' should you require your finances kept under review going forward. In the absence of such an agreement we will not provide you with proactive financial reviews going forward.

## **ACCOUNTING TO YOU**

We will confirm to you in writing the basis or our reason for recommending the transaction executed on your behalf.

We will also make arrangements for all your investments to be registered in your name unless you first instruct us otherwise in writing. We will forward to you all documents showing ownership of your investments as soon as practicable after we receive them; where a number of documents relating to a series of transactions is involved, we will normally hold each document until the series is complete and then forward them to you.

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES & RESTRICTIONS**

Following the issue of this document, any subsequent advice or recommendation offered to you will be based on your stated investment objectives, acceptable level of risk and any restrictions you wish to place on the type of investments or policies you are willing to consider. Details of your stated investment objectives will be identified during our discussions with you and confirmed in the suitability report that we will issue to you to confirm our recommendation. Unless confirmed in writing, to the contrary, we will assume that you do not wish to place any restrictions on the advice we give you.

## **BEST EXECUTION POLICY**

It is in the interests of our clients and Adviceworks Ltd that we obtain the best possible result when placing orders with other firms (e.g. third party brokers) for the execution of client orders or when transmitting orders on behalf of clients for particular investments – e.g. shares. We are required under the Rules of the Financial Services Authority to take all reasonable steps to provide 'best execution' when carrying out such transactions.

Where we place or transmit orders for such investments on behalf of our clients, we may utilise the services of a third party broker and base our decision to place or transmit an order on the price and cost of execution of the order. For orders in collective investment schemes (e.g. unit trust), however, the price of units or shares in the scheme is normally set by the scheme operator or manager and as such we have little influence over the price available.

## **EVENTS OUTSIDE OF OUR CONTROL**

We will not be liable or responsible for any failure to perform or delay in performance of any of our obligations under a contract that is caused by events outside our reasonable control. This includes in particular third party delays and any subsequent financial loss.

## **MODE OF COMMUNICATION**

We will enter into communication with you through whatever means are convenient to you and us, including face-to-face, telephone, e-mail and other acceptable electronic communication methods.

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## Data Protection Statement

The information you have provided is subject to the Data Protection Act 1998 (the "Act"). By signing this document you consent to us or any company associated with us (such companies include, for the avoidance of doubt, the Sesame Bankhall Group and/or companies, persons or entities of any nature whatsoever with which it is associated or allied from time to time) processing, both manually and by electronic means, your personal data for the purposes of providing advice, administration and management.

"Processing" includes obtaining, recording or holding information or data, transferring it to other companies associated with us, product providers, the FSA or any other statutory, governmental or regulatory body for legitimate purposes including, where relevant, to solicitors and/or other debt collection agencies for debt collection purposes and carrying out operations on the information or data.

We may also contact you or pass your details to other companies associated with us to contact you (including by telephone) with details of any other similar products, promotions, or for related marketing purposes in which we think you may be interested

The information provided may also contain sensitive personal data for the purposes of the Act, being information as to your physical or mental health or condition; the commission or alleged commission of any offence by you; any proceedings for an offence committed or alleged to have been committed by you, including the outcome or sentence in such proceedings; your political opinions, religious or similar beliefs, sexual life; or your membership of a Trade Union.

If at any time you wish us or any company associated with us to cease processing your personal data or sensitive personal data, or contacting you for marketing purposes, please contact The Data Protection Officer on 01582 799087 or in writing at 52a High St, Redbourn, Herts AL3 7LN.

You may be assured that we and any company associated with us will treat all personal data and sensitive personal data as confidential and will not process it other than for a legitimate purposes. Steps will be taken to ensure that the information is accurate, kept up to date and not kept for longer than is necessary. Measures will also be taken to safeguard against unauthorised or unlawful processing and accidental loss or destruction or damage to the data.

Subject to certain exceptions, you are entitled to have access to your personal and sensitive personal data held by us. You may be charged a fee (subject to the statutory maximum) for supplying you with such data.

### **DECLARATION**

#### **CLIENT CONSENT**

I understand and consent to the above terms and I hereby authorise the transfer of information, as described above on a confidential basis when warranted between such third parties. I agree that the client agreement will come into effect from the date of issue.

Please tick this box if you do not consent to us or any company associated with us processing any such sensitive data.

Please tick this box if you do not wish for us or any company associated with us to contact you for marketing purposes by e-mail, telephone, post or SMS.

In addition, I confirm that I have received your *Terms of Business* and *Key Facts about our services* documents (September 2011).

Client Name(s)		
Customer Signature(s)		
Date of issue		