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HISTORY OF UTMOST

OUR STORY

Utmost Group plc (formerly Life Company Consolidation Group - LCCG) was founded in 2013. Our growth story is summarised below.







2013

Utmost Group (formerly LCCG) is founded by Ian Maidens and Paul Thompson.

2015

Utmost Group purchases the closed Irish insurance business IBRC Assurance Company Limited and Scottish Mutual International Limited.

JULY 2016

Utmost Group purchases Aviva Life International.

OCTOBER 2016

Utmost Group purchases AXA Isle of Man, one of the largest providers of offshore bonds in the Isle of Man, selling into the UK market.

NOVEMBER 2016

Utmost Group purchases Augura Life Ireland and Altraplan Bermuda.

MARCH 2017

Utmost Group purchases Union Heritage Life Assurance.

JUNE 2017

Utmost Group acquires the investment bond business of AXA Life Europe.

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UTMOST GROUP PLC

is owned by its founders, Paul Thompson and Ian Maidens, and by funds managed by Oaktree Capital Group LLC.



OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP LLC

is a leading global investment firm that manages over \$166bn of investments
(as at 31 December 2021) on behalf of institutional and high-net worth individuals.

Brookfield

BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT

In 2019, Brookfield Asset
Management acquired a majority
interest in Oaktree. Brookfield
is an alternative asset manager
and the two companies together
have over \$690bn in assets
under management as at
31 December 2021.





Utmost Group completes the acquisition of Reliance Mutual which demutualises, and its business is transferred to a new life assurance company called Reliance Life.

JUNE 2018

Utmost Group acquires Generali PanEurope dac. The company is rebranded as Utmost PanEurope dac.

DECEMBER 2018

Utmost Group acquires Athora Ireland's (formerly Aegon Ireland) international investment bond business from Athora.

FEBRUARY 2019

Utmost Group purchases Generali Worldwide Insurance Company Limited. The company is rebranded as Utmost Worldwide Limited. LCCG also completes the purchase of Generali Link.

JANUARY 2020

Completion of the Equitable Life business transfer.

The Utmost Group now has c£37bn (c€43bn) of assets under administration on behalf of 520,000 customers.

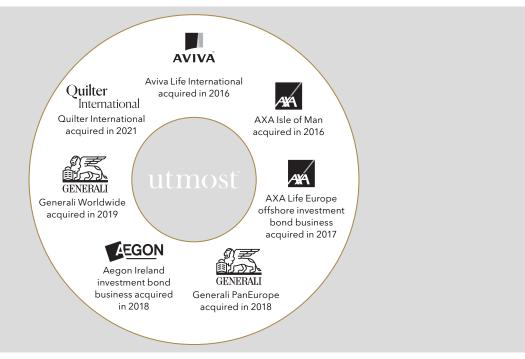
NOVEMBER 2021

The acquisition of Quilter International is complete.

The Utmost Group has approx. £64bn in assets under administration and 560,000 client policies*.

* As at 31 December 2021.

Since 2013, Utmost Group has completed 14 major acquisitions including:



ABOUT UTMOST

The Utmost Group was founded as a specialist life assurance group, established to become a leading provider of wealth management solutions in its chosen markets.

OVERVIEW

We are a leading life assurance and wealth management group, providing solutions designed to preserve our clients' assets and safeguard them for future generations. Our propositions provide effective and reliable solutions for clients who wish to control the wealth they have accumulated and manage the proceeds when planning succession.

Utmost Group was founded in

2013









CORE
BUSINESS LINES
Utmost Wealth Solutions
Utmost Life and Pensions
Utmost Corporate Solutions



Our Head Office is based in London



over

1,000

Experienced people are employed across our business

The Group operates in the UK and the International insurance industry across our two businesses, Utmost International and Utmost Life and Pensions.

Figures quoted are correct as at 31 December 2021.

OUR STRATEGY

The Utmost Group was established in the belief that all stakeholders are better served as a part of an active and growing franchise.

We develop our businesses through both organic growth and complementary acquisitions, and seek out areas of specialism where we can bring our expertise and experience to bear.

We purchase books of business, or entire businesses from life assurance groups and create value by driving synergies in these businesses through:

- > Experienced operational management
- > Efficient capital allocation
- > Conservative risk management.

WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS

Utmost Wealth Solutions is a key part of the Utmost Group and provides solutions designed to preserve our clients' assets and safeguard them for future generations.

We work closely with our partners, who may be wealth managers, private banks, family offices or financial advisers, to deliver the best outcomes to clients. Our wealth structuring teams are continually adapting our offering in line with the latest regulations in our regions to help ensure that our policies continue to match our clients' objectives.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH

The main international insurance entities in the Utmost Group have been awarded Insurer Financial Strength ratings of 'A' with stable outlooks.



Fitch Ratings (Fitch), one of the three top rating agencies, has assigned the life insurance companies operating under the Utmost Wealth Solutions brand with Insurer Financial Strength (IFS) ratings of 'A' with stable outlooks, which proves to both clients and partners that they are investing with a safe, reliable and strong company.

We are the only independently-owned wealth management business with Fitch 'A' IFS ratings* for its issuing life companies.

OUR WEALTH SOLUTIONS

ROBUST AND EFFICIENT WEALTH PLANNING

Our primary focus is the use of investment solutions to help protect the wealth our clients have accumulated. Our investment solutions are robust and proven to assist in wealth planning, enabling clients to pass on their wealth in a controlled manner.

Our investment solutions are governed by the strong policyholder protection regulations in the Isle of Man, Ireland and Guernsey, where our companies are based. These regulations ensure that all client assets are held by an independent custodian bank and that there is a legal separation of client assets.

CHOICE AND FLEXIBILITY

Our range of solutions form an integral part of the overall client planning strategy, offering complementary benefits to other wealth planning tools. We provide solutions that can give our clients choice and flexibility around when and where to take withdrawals from their policies.

PORTABILITY

Our clients are often globally mobile and looking for an efficient way to manage their wealth and legacies as their location changes. We offer solutions that can facilitate clients' wealth planning when moving across borders.

Our team of 50 structuring experts have supported our clients for over 25 years and provide expertise in each of our global locations.

GOOD CLIENT OUTCOMES

Delivering good client outcomes is front and centre of everything that we do. We want to build a brighter future for our clients through preserving their wealth. In this new era of wealth planning, our aim is to make a wealth of difference.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE

Our proposition enables clients to choose their asset manager, investment management style and custodian. Our clients can use our proposition to invest across a full range of asset classes including alternative and complex assets. Our Customer Support teams are set up to provide a smooth client experience, providing easy access to information.



Wealth structuring experts supporting our global client base



'A' Insurer Financial Strength rating with a stable outlook from Fitch Ratings



Jurisdictions: Ireland, Isle of Man, Guernsey



0% VAT on Discretionary Managed Funds (on policies from Ireland and Guernsey)



Expertise, scale and a sustainable business model



Innovative solutions for internationally mobile clients

ALL THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

We believe in creating positive working relationships based on a close partnership between your business and ours. Utmost Wealth Solutions offers our partners our wealth of knowledge and experience in aspects of wealth planning. Our team of highly-experienced professionals operate at a local level to help professional advisers provide the right solution to meet their clients' needs.

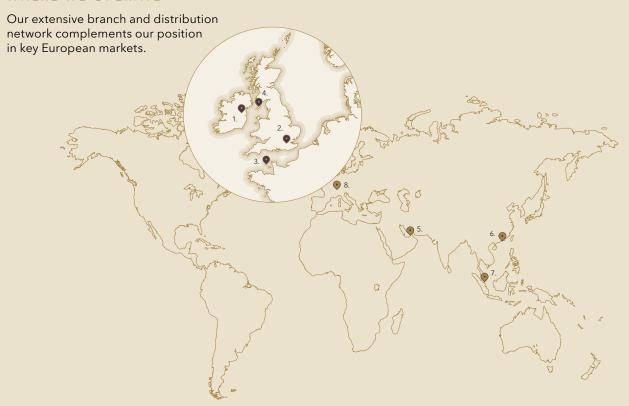
TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND A PERSONALISED SERVICE

Our Technical team is comprised of experienced lawyers and specialists who offer market renowned expertise in the areas of wealth solution development, legal, regulatory, fiscal and trust law support.

Utmost Wealth Solutions has experienced professionals in each territory who develop local relationships with our partners. Our Partner Support team is available from the initial on-boarding of new partners through to the management of the ongoing relationship.

Our Customer Services team is there to attend to all that is needed to establish and manage your client's policy.

WHERE WE OPERATE





• GLOBAL OFFICES

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