# FAMILY LEGACY BOND SNAPSHOT

#### FAMILY LEGACY BOND OVERVIEW

Bond structure: the Family Legacy Bond is an international, single premium, capital redemption bond packaged with a Discounted Gift Trust. It can be held by single or joint investors who are married or in a registered civil partnership. The product is designed to help mitigate a potential UK Inheritance Tax (IHT) liability and to provide an 'income' to the settlor in the form of capital withdrawals.

Once established, the bond cannot be surrendered, assigned or the 'income' payments amended or stopped during the lifetime of the settlor.

The Family Legacy Bond is for the sole distribution of NFU Mutual Select Investments Limited. It is restricted to a range of NFU Mutual funds.

Principal application: the bond terms enable the settlor to carve out rights to an 'income' from the bond in the form of fixed regular withdrawals before settling it into trust for their beneficiaries. These rights, known as the 'Grantee's Fund' are valued and constitute an immediate reduction in the value of the settlor's estate for IHT purposes (the 'discount'). The remaining amount of the premium is the 'Residuary Fund' and is treated as a gift for IHT purposes.

The actual level of risk to how the investment could perform depends on the choice of underlying funds.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance. Changes in tax legislation may also affect how this product performs.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

- > Helps mitigate a potential UK IHT liability
- Any investment growth in the trust will immediately be outside of the estate for IHT purposes
- > Minimum investment of £100,000
- Up to 5% of the initial premium can be taken annually without any immediate income tax liability
- > No requirement to report each year unless a surrender or assignment takes place which gives rise to a chargeable gain
- Underwriting is required to enable us to calculate more accurately the amount which falls outside the settlor's estate for IHT purposes
- > Flexibility on the selection of beneficiaries as well as trust fund distribution after death
- > Bond does not have to end on death and can be retained if the trustees permit
- When the trustees do choose to distribute the trust fund to the beneficiaries, the bond is in trust so there is no requirement to wait for probate if the funds are required urgently.

#### TARGET MARKET

Utmost Wealth Solutions undertakes appropriate steps towards the target market assessment of products. More specifically there is a focus on the validation of customer needs and the understanding of these needs.

The Family Legacy Bond is suitable for individuals who:

- > Are UK resident and domicile
- › Wish to reduce their potential UK IHT liability by making a gift into trust
- Are willing to give away their capital
- Are prepared to accept risk to their capital. The level of risk will depend on the funds chosen
- > Want to retain a regular 'income' from their investment
- Are worried they may not survive seven years to make a standard gift trust or outright gift fall out of charge
- Are over 50 and in reasonable health.

# WHAT TYPE OF CLIENTS WOULD THIS PRODUCT NOT BE SUITABLE FOR?

The bond is not suitable for clients who:

- Do not have a potential UK IHT liability
- Are non-domicile or are considering permanently leaving the UK
- > Require full access to their capital
- > Are not prepared to accept risk to their capital
- Do not require an 'income' from the product throughout their lifetime
- Are under the age of 50
- Are aged 90 or over. Clients must be aged under 90 at the start of the bond.

### KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT

The Family Legacy Bond Key Information Document should be read before the bond is purchased. It provides key information on understanding the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of the product and also helps with the comparison of other products. This document is available at www.utmostinternational.com



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