

EVOLUTION SNAPSHOT

EVOLUTION BOND OVERVIEW

Bond structure: Evolution is an international, single premium investment bond that can be held on either a capital redemption or life assurance basis. It is designed to hold an investment portfolio within a tax efficient structure. It can be held by individuals, trustee or corporate investors. The bond is made up of a series of identical policies called segments. Each segment is a specific legal contract having its own applicable charges and right to full surrender.

Principal application: The aim is to increase the value of the premium(s) paid into the bond. The bond should be held with the view of keeping it for the medium to long term (meaning 5 to 10 years or more). Initial and additional premiums can be paid into the bond and are used to purchase units in chosen external funds and cash deposits. These underlying funds are linked to stock markets and other investments and so their value will rise and fall in line with these markets. Single and/or regular withdrawals of capital are also permitted.

The actual level of risk of the product and 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 affect how this product performs.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- › Minimum initial premium of £50,000, €75,000 or \$100,000.
- › Available on a capital redemption or life assurance basis.
- › Choice of bond currency: sterling, US dollar or euro.
- › A wide range of funds and cash deposits to choose from that cater for different risk investment strategies.
- › Ease of administration. All underlying investments are also valued in the denominated currency of the bond.
- › Up to 5% of the initial premium can be taken annually without any immediate income tax liability.
- › No requirement to report each year unless an event happens which gives rise to a chargeable gain.
- › Compatible with most trust arrangements.
- › The option to convert a capital redemption bond into a discounted gift trust after one year.
- › Ability to appoint an investment adviser, external manager and/or custodian to manage investments.
- › The option to choose to have the bond set up with up to 9,999 segments.

KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT

The Evolution 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

TARGET MARKET

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INVESTOR TYPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Affluent individuals and trusts who have £50,000 or more of liquid assets to invest. › UK resident clients intending to remain resident in the UK for the period they own the bond. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Individuals and trusts who do not have £50,000 or more of liquid assets to invest. › Clients who are currently UK resident but are considering permanently leaving the UK. Clients who are not UK resident. › Eligible counterparties¹.
CLIENT OBJECTIVES AND NEEDS ²	<p>Evolution is suitable for clients who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Are looking to preserve, grow or transmit their capital. › Are seeking a tax efficient flexible investment to meet their changing financial goals. › Are seeking potential growth of funds that can be realised at a time of their choosing. › Are looking to take 'income' on an ad hoc basis or at regular intervals. › Wish to benefit from access to a range of external funds and cash deposits. › May wish to have their investment managed by an external manager and/or custodian. <p>The Recommended Holding Period is 10 years³.</p>	<p>Evolution is not suitable for clients who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Seek to invest in investment types other than external funds and cash deposits. › Have not yet utilised other common tax efficient options, such as ISAs, pension contributions and national savings products. › Are looking to invest in options or seeking a leveraged return. › Are seeking a pension arrangement. › Have a short term investment horizon.

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¹ Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II).

² As part of their engagement with prospective clients, advisers should seek to understand from the client if they have any characteristics of vulnerability. The adviser should consider whether the product is suitable for the client based on their needs, objectives and characteristics before recommending the product to them.

³ The recommended holding period may be longer if the bond is used with certain types of trust, for example, a discounted gift trust.

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KNOWLEDGE AND/OR EXPERIENCE	<p>The client's knowledge and experience will fall into one of the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic investor; or 2. Informed investor; or 3. Advanced investor. <p>This product is made available to all three types of investors as it is sold on an advised basis only.</p>	
	<p>1. Basic investor</p> <p>Basic investors having the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Basic knowledge of relevant financial instruments (someone can make an informed investment decision based on the regulated and authorised offering documentation or with the help of basic information provided at point of sale). › No financial industry experience, i.e. suited to a first time investor. 	
	<p>2. Informed Investor</p> <p>Informed investors having one, or more, of the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Average knowledge of relevant financial products (someone who can make an informed investment decision based on the regulated and authorised offering documentation, together with knowledge and understanding of the specific factors/risks highlighted within them only). › Some financial industry experience. 	
	<p>3. Advanced Investor</p> <p>Advanced investors having one, or more, of the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Good knowledge of relevant financial products and transactions. › Financial industry experience or accompanied by professional investment advice or included in a discretionary portfolio service. 	
ABILITY TO BEAR LOSSES	Investors who are able and willing to take some risks.	Investors who are not able or willing to bear any loss of capital or need to limit losses to a specific level.
RISK TOLERANCE	Investors that have a risk tolerance within the range of 1-7 under the SRI classification used for PRIIPs.	

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Utmost International is a leading provider of insurance-based wealth solutions through its Utmost Wealth Solutions business and provides employee benefits through its Utmost Corporate Solutions business. Utmost International operates across the UK, Europe, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East. Its solutions are based on unit-linked insurance policies. Utmost International manages £56bn assets under administration on behalf of c. 210,000 policyholders as of 31 December 2021 and wrote £4.8bn new business in 2021.

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Utmost Wealth Solutions has a clear focus on being a leader in the creation of sophisticated wealth solutions for the international affluent, high-net-worth and ultra-high-net-worth market.

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