# MAKING THE COST OF INVESTMENT CLEAR



This document explains the roles of each of the parties involved in your investment and how their charges, fees or commission are calculated and taken.

For specific details of how much your own charges will be, and their effect on your investment, please refer to your personalised **Key Features Illustration**. For **Collective Investment Bonds**, this also includes a detailed **Costs and Charges statement**. For details of fund and other asset charges, you should also refer to the **Asset Lists** for **Charge Basis 1**.

### WHO IS INVOLVED AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

The following parties are typically involved, in addition to you as the investor:



**YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISER** – Depending on your financial needs and attitude to risk, they will agree with you the services you require. Working closely with you, they can recommend solutions to help you reach your financial goals.

**DISCRETIONARY INVESTMENT MANAGERS** – Depending upon your situation, your financial adviser may recommend the services of a discretionary investment manager who will monitor and manage the assets you hold in your account.



**OLD MUTUAL WEALTH** – Our role involves setting up and administering your investment. This includes giving you access to a single, web-based location where you and your financial adviser can build, manage and monitor your investments. We provide online access to a wide choice of assets and a range of tax-efficient ways to invest.



**ASSET MANAGERS** – The managers of the assets in your account or bond are responsible for creating and managing them; researching, selecting and buying the investments that make up the asset; and additional administrative duties such as appointing trustees and auditors.

Details of the charges for your specific investment are in the personalised **Key Features Illustration**, provided by your financial adviser prior to opening your account or bond, and the **Asset List** for Charge Basis 1.



# **HOW THE CHARGES**

# ARE CALCULATED AND TAKEN



#### PAYMENTS TO YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISER

To give you and your financial adviser freedom to agree how they should be paid for their advice, we provide a range of options. These cover the payment of:

**TRAIL COMMISSION** – is accrued daily on your account and is paid monthly on an ongoing basis for the period of your investment.

Full details for each of these options are shown below.

Different commission arrangements may apply for different types of investments that you hold on the platform. If your adviser is charging fees rather than taking commission for their advice, it means your account or bond is on Charge Basis 2 or 3 so the content of this document does not apply. There are separate versions of this document for each Charge Basis.

#### **DISCRETIONARY MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO FEE**

Typically a discretionary investment manager will charge a fee for their services. For investments held on Charge Basis 1 we do not facilitate this charge. If you choose to use the services of a discretionary investment manager you will need to arrange an alternative means of paying for these services, which you can discuss with your financial adviser.

# **ONGOING COMMISSION OPTIONS**

EITHER OR

#### Fund-Based Trail Commission (FBTC)

This is a regular commission payment which we pay monthly to your financial adviser out of a rebate we receive from the managers of the funds you choose to invest in. It does not represent an additional cost to you.

The amount of fund-based trail commission we pay your adviser varies depending on the types of funds you have invested in:

0.50% a year - equity/managed and property funds

0.35% a year - fixed Interest funds

0.25% a year - tracker funds

0.00% a year - cash funds and cash deposits

Read more about rebates from fund managers on page 4.

## Nominated Trail Commission (NTC)

This is a fixed percentage rate of commission that you have agreed with your adviser. It can be up to 1.5% of the value of your investment.

NTC is inclusive of the fund-based trail commission (see left). This means that if nominated trail commission is greater than the fund-based trail commission, your adviser receives the FBTC plus the difference between that and the NTC. We make up this difference by deducting cash from your investments, where available, or by selling units from your account or bond each month. If the agreed level of NTC is less than the level of FBTC, we will reinvest the difference into your account or bond.

As both of the above types of commission are accrued daily on your account, if you were to close your account your financial adviser would receive the commission that had accrued up until the point of closure.



#### OLD MUTUAL WEALTH CHARGES

#### Investor Charge

The Investor Charge is an annual charge, which covers all accounts held by you on Charge Basis 1 or 2. So if you have more than one product on the same Charge Basis you only pay one Investor Charge. It is taken from just one of your products, on the following basis:

- For the Collective Investment Bond, proportionally from the funds you hold.
- For the Collective Retirement Account, from cash held in your account where available and then proportionally from the funds you hold.

We take the charge every six months based on the day you opened your first account with us. The payment deducted will be equal to half of the Investor Charge applicable on the date the deduction is made. The charge is currently £80.38 a year, increasing each June, in line with the increase in average weekly earnings as published by the Office of National Statistics over the previous year.

If you also hold a product jointly with your spouse or civil partner, a separate Investor Charge may apply.

# **CHARGES APPLICABLE ONLY TO THE COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT BOND (CIB)**

#### LIFE FUND TAX CHARGE

We are taxed by HM Revenue & Customs on taxable income and gains arising from the investments we make on your behalf. The amount we charge is based on the estimated tax liability to us.

The taxation charge is additional to the Investor Charge above. For more information please see your Terms and Conditions for the Collective Investment Bond.

#### CAPITAL PROTECTED DEATH BENEFIT CHARGE

If you apply and are accepted for this option, we will make a charge based on the difference between the value of the death benefit and 101% of the value of the bond. If the death benefit value is greater than 101% of the value of the bond then this charge is calculated daily and deducted monthly by cashing in units. For more information please see your Terms and Conditions for the Collective Investment Bond.



#### See what you are paying Old Mutual Wealth in your illustration.

Details of your Old Mutual Wealth charges are shown in your personalised **Key Features Illustration** together with the potential effect of these and all other investment costs on the future value of your account or bond.

#### **Costs and Charge Statement.**

If you are investing in a Collective Investment Bond, a breakdown of the first and future years' charges is included in the Costs and Charges Statement provided with your Key Features Illustration. We will also send bond holders a Costs and Charges Statement every year showing the actual costs involved over the previous 12 months.



## **FUND CHARGES**

You don't pay fund manager charges as separate monetary amounts. Instead, fund managers deduct their charges on a daily basis from the overall value of their funds and this is reflected in the changing daily fund prices.

Included in the fund charge are:

- one-off costs, such as the charge some funds make when you buy or sell them. The majority of funds available to you do not make this charge
- ongoing costs these are the fund manager's administrative costs, such as their annual management charge (AMC)
- transactional costs, when managers buy and sell the underlying investments in their funds
- incidental costs such as performance fees, if applicable.

The annual management charge plus some other expenses are referred to in the Asset Lists as the TER (Total Expense Ratio) or OCF (Ongoing Charge Figure). Where a TER is disclosed this includes the asset's AMC plus any additional costs including performance related fees that the asset manager may charge. The OCF will include these additional costs except for performance fees.

Both figures give an indication of the ongoing cost of a fund.

#### **FUND MANAGER REBATES**

Charge Basis 1 involves an arrangement whereby fund managers repay us a proportion of their annual management charge (known as the rebate). We use part of this rebate to offset our administrative costs and the rest to pay ongoing trail commission to your financial adviser (see Payments to your financial adviser). This represents a further saving on the overall cost of your investment.

The amount of rebate varies from fund to fund and can vary over time. Typically the amounts we receive vary between 0% and 1.2% of the fund investments made by Old Mutual Wealth customers.



#### See what you are paying for your assets in your illustration.

Details of the asset charges and rebates that apply to the assets you have chosen are shown in your personalised **Key Features Illustration**, together with the potential effect of these and all other investment costs on the future value of your account or bond. For details of TERs/OCFs, annual management charges, and the rebates for all funds available for you to invest in, please refer to our Fund Centre at **www.oldmutualwealth.co.uk/funds/fund-information**, or our Asset Lists.

The charging basis described in this document is Charge Basis 1. Details of Charge Bases 2 and 3 can be found on our website at **www.oldmutualwealth.co.uk/Library/charges/platform/**.

Your adviser can explain when these might apply in the future.

Your investment may fall or rise in value and you may not get back what you put in.

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