

Small Self-Administered Scheme

SSAS

Takeover Application 

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If there are more than four members of the SSAS, please photocopy the relevant pages.

We will use the information provided to review your pension scheme and consider if it is appropriate for InvestAcc Pension Trustees Limited to be appointed as independent trustee and scheme administrator.

Copies of all trust deeds and rules will be required.

On acceptance we will prepare a letter of authority to approach your existing provider.

Company information

Company details:

Sponsoring employer	
Company number	Company year end: (DD/MM)
Company address	
	Postcode
Contact name for correspondence	
Email address	
Telephone number	

Is the sponsoring employer actively trading, and has it been continuously so for the last 12 months?

- Yes No

Are there any participating employers (in addition to the sponsoring employer above)?

- Yes No

If Yes:

Participating employer (company name)	
Participating company address	
	Postcode
Participating company reference number	

Is the participating employer actively trading, and has it been continuously so for the last 12 months?

- Yes No

Company declaration

On behalf of the sponsoring employer, we agree to the appointment of InvestAcc Pension Trustees Limited as the independent trustee and to transfer the administration of the pension scheme to InvestAcc Pension Administration Limited.

We confirm that details of each of the members has been provided later within this form.

We request InvestAcc Pension Administration Limited to provide the necessary documentation to take over the scheme and provide the members with details of their membership on our behalf. We understand and agree that InvestAcc is entitled to charge for this and any other work associated with the operation of the scheme, in line with their latest terms and conditions.

We confirm that the sponsoring employer and any participating employer is an actively trading company based in the UK. Should this no longer be the case we will notify InvestAcc in writing within 7 days.

We authorise you to speak to our professional contacts named within this application. The information provided on this form is correct to the best of our knowledge.

Two directors (or a director and company secretary) to sign:

Signature	Date
Print name	
Position	

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Scheme information

Scheme name	
Pension scheme tax reference number (PSTR)	
Pensions Regulator number	
Information Commissioner's Office reference number	Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) number
Commencement date: (DD/MM/YY)	Pension scheme year end: (DD/MM)
Current provider name	
Current provider address	
	Postcode

Scheme contact details: (if different from the sponsoring employer)

Company name	
Contact address	
	Postcode
Email address	
Telephone number	

Additional trustee details (other than members):

Name	
Address	
	Postcode
National insurance number	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)
Telephone number	
Email address	

Scheme administrator

Who is the current scheme administrator?	
Scheme administrator ID	
Scheme administrator address	
	Postcode
Telephone number	

We request that InvestAcc Pension Trustees Limited act as our scheme administrator.

Payment of InvestAcc's scheme fees

Please provide an indication below who will normally settle fees:

- Scheme trustees (from scheme assets) Principal employer

Note: *The above is for our records and can be changed at any time.*

Additional information

Relief at source

Is the scheme registered for relief at source?

Yes

No

If 'Yes' relief at source
reference number

Note: An additional yearly fee of £150.00 +VAT is payable for administration of relief at source schemes.

Property details

How many properties are held in the scheme?

Number of commercial properties (including land)

Please complete a separate 'Property & Land Questionnaire for Scheme Takeovers' for each property.

VAT

Is the scheme registered for VAT?

Yes

No

If 'Yes' VAT registration number

Administration of tenanted property and land

Please refer to our SSAS Guide to Services and Fees before selecting below which service you require for any tenanted properties:

- Self-managed (without support from InvestAcc)
- Self-managed (with support from InvestAcc) - see SSAS Guide to Services & Fees for details of costs
- Outsourced to an independent property manager
- Not applicable - scheme does not hold tenanted property/land

Trustee bank account details:

Bank name	
Address	
	Postcode
Account name	
Account number	Sort code

Scheme borrowings (loans made to the pension scheme):

Name of lender		
Date of drawdown (DD/MM/YY)	Original amount of loan	
Original term of loan	Current amount outstanding	Interest rate %

Note: Please provide a copy of the borrowing agreement.

Loan back (loans made by the pension scheme):

Name of borrower		
Date of drawdown (DD/MM/YY)	Original amount of loan	
Original term of loan	Current amount outstanding	Interest rate %
Please provide details of the asset used to secure this loan		

Note: Please provide a copy of the loan agreement.

Other investments:

Name of provider	
Address of provider	
	Postcode
Type of investment	Current valuation
Investment or plan reference number	

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Note: Please provide documentary evidence. Please photocopy relevant pages as required to provide full details of assets.

Scheme financial adviser details:

Adviser name	
Company name	
Address	
	Postcode
Email address	
Telephone number	
FCA registration number (principal firm)	
FCA registration number (appointed representative), if applicable	

Accountant details:

Accountant name	
Accountant firm name	
Address	
	Postcode
Email address	
Telephone number	

Anti-money laundering requirements:

InvestAcc will conduct its own electronic identity verification checks on the sponsoring employer, any participating employers and the scheme members. In addition to that, our bankers will require copy certified ID in the form of one from each of the lists below, for each of the members and trustees:

- Photocopy of original document to be signed, dated and certified as “original seen”.
- Where the original document is a photographic ID, certification to be qualified as “original seen, copy provides good likeness of the applicant”.
- Certifier to record their name, business address (or personal address if no business address), qualification(s) and trade/ industry association membership number to ensure they are contactable if necessary.

Please refer to: www.gov.uk/certifying-a-document for further information on who may certify documents.

List 1

- Current UK or EEA (European Economic Area) or Switzerland photo card driving licence, with a current date of photo and licence.
- Current UK old style driving licence (not provisional)
- Current passport - UK or EEA
- Current passport - non UK or non EEA with valid visa
- UK ID card for foreign nationals
- Biometric Residence Permit containing visa requirements
- Northern Ireland Voters Card
- Evidence of entitlement to*:
 - State / local authority benefit
 - Tax Credit
 - DWP pension
 - Educational grant / loan / bursary
 - Other government / local authority grant
- HMRC coding, assessment, statement, tax credit document, not P45/P60s*
- Under 18's only (if unable to provide any of the above items):
 - Birth Certificate
 - NHS Medical Card
 - Adoption Certificate
 - Young Persons pass card

List 2

- Current UK or EEA (European Economic Area) or Switzerland photo card driving licence, with a current date of photo and licence.
- Current UK old style driving licence (not provisional)
- Evidence of entitlement to*:
 - State / local authority benefit
 - Tax Credit
 - DWP pension
 - Educational grant / loan / bursary
 - Other government / local authority grant
- HMRC coding, assessment, statement, tax credit document, not P45/P60s*
- Instrument of a court appointment, for example, probate, Power of Attorney
- Council tax bill or demand letter*
- Mortgage Statement from a recognised lender*
- Bank Statement** - postal and internet statements only (must include address of Bank Head Office or Branch)
- Local council rent card or council tenancy agreement*
- Correspondence from the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP)
- HMRC correspondence which must include name, address and permanent NI number*
- Utility bill** (not a mobile phone, satellite / cable TV bill)
- Under 18's (if unable to provide any of the items listed above):
 - NHS Medical Card or GP registration document
 - Adoption Certificate (full certificate containing address)
 - Parents ID documentation from list 2 (under 18's only).

* Must be the most recently issued document and less than 12 months old

** Must be the most recently issued document and less than 3 months old (except for water bills, which can be 12 months old if they are an annual bill)

Member information (1)

Personal details:

Title	Forename(s)		
Surname			
Address of member			
			Postcode
Home phone number		Business phone number	
Mobile phone number		Email address	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)		National insurance number	
Date of joining company (DD/MM/YY)		Date of joining scheme (DD/MM/YY)	
Normal retirement age* (55-75):			*State Pension Age will be assumed if left blank.

Marital status

Single
 Married
 Divorced
 Widowed
 Civil partnership

Spouse details:

Full name of spouse
Date of birth: (DD/MM/YY)

Contributions in the last 3 years:

Year end	Single £	Annual £
Year end	Single £	Annual £
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Are you a director of a company which acts as sponsoring employer or a participating employer?

Yes
 No
 Shareholding: %

Have you taken any payments from this pension scheme?

Yes
 No

If Yes, are you currently drawing a pension income from this pension scheme?

Yes
 No

If Yes, please complete our Benefit Payment form.

Nomination of beneficiaries

If you wish to nominate who you would like to receive any death benefits in the event of your death, please complete the section below. If the following instructions do not fully reflect your wishes, you can download and complete a more tailored nomination of beneficiaries form which is available on our website.

I would like the trustees to consider distributing any benefits payable on my death to the following, in the proportions shown:

Full name	Relationship	%
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Full name	Relationship	%
Full name	Relationship	%

Total:

I understand that the above is not legally binding and that distribution of death benefits is at the discretion of the trustees of the pension scheme.

Note: *Should you wish to alter this nomination in the future, please contact us to arrange for an appropriate form.*

Declaration

As a member of the above mentioned Small Self-Administered Scheme, I hereby agree to be bound by the Trust Deed and Rules, as amended from time to time. I declare that the information provided in this application form, and any other documents completed in connection with this application, is to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and complete.

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Data protection statement

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I agree that my information be used in this way for administration purposes.

If I would prefer not to receive up to date information on other products or services, I can tick here

You may also give essential information about me to others if necessary to run my scheme and for regulatory purposes information about me will be kept after my scheme is transferred to another provider or wound up. I understand I have the right to see certain records you hold about me on payment of a fee.

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I confirm that:

- a) I have not been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or deception
- b) I am not an undischarged bankrupt
- c) I have not made an arrangement with creditors which remains undischarged
- d) I am not currently disqualified as a company director

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Signed in my capacity as a member and trustee:

Signature	Date
Print name	

Please sign and date this application and return it to:

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 Minerva House
 Port Road Business Park
 Carlisle
 Cumbria
 CA2 7AF

Member information (2)

Personal details:

Title	Forename(s)		
Surname			
Address of member			
			Postcode
Home phone number		Business phone number	
Mobile phone number		Email address	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)		National insurance number	
Date of joining company (DD/MM/YY)		Date of joining scheme (DD/MM/YY)	
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Spouse details:

Full name of spouse
Date of birth: (DD/MM/YY)

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Are you a director of a company which acts as sponsoring employer or a participating employer?

Yes
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 Shareholding: %

Have you taken any payments from this pension scheme?

Yes
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Member information (3)

Personal details:

Title	Forename(s)		
Surname			
Address of member			
			Postcode
Home phone number		Business phone number	
Mobile phone number		Email address	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)		National insurance number	
Date of joining company (DD/MM/YY)		Date of joining scheme (DD/MM/YY)	
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Full name of spouse
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Application checklist

- Completed takeover application
- Copies of all trust deeds and rules
- Certified copy ID
- Bank account details (*including copies of last 12 months bank statements*)
- Property & Land Questionnaire for Scheme Takeovers (*one per property, if applicable*)
- Loan details (*if applicable*)
- Investment details (*if applicable*)
- Copies of most recent scheme accounts (*if applicable*)



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