

# Self-Invested Personal Pension



# **Permitted Investments**

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## **Permitted Investments**

#### The following are generally permissible investments for our SIPP products:

- ✓ Bank account deposits.
- Cash.
- Cash funds.
- Fixed term deposits.
- Listed corporate bonds\*.
- ✓ Exchange traded commodities\*.
- ✓ Government and local authority bonds and other fixed interest stocks\*.
- ✓ Physical gold bullion.
- ✓ Investment notes (structured products).
- ✓ Shares in investment trusts\*.
- Managed pension funds (including trustee investment plans offered by UK based insurance companies).
- ✓ National Savings and Investments (NS&I) products.
- ✓ Permanent interest-bearing shares\* (PIBs).
- ✓ Real estate investment trusts\* (REITs).
- ✓ Shares listed on the London Stock Exchange, the Alternative Investment Market (AIM), or a recognised overseas stock exchange\*.
- ✓ Units in regulated collective investment schemes (this includes authorised open ended investment companies (OEICs), exchange traded funds\* (ETFs) and unit trusts).
- ✓ UK based commercial property and land (please see our SIPP Property Purchase Guide for further information). Note that a SIPP Lite plan would require an upgrade to the full Minerva SIPP in order to purchase commercial property or land.

\*The investments above which are marked with an asterisk would need to be purchased or acquired using a stockbroker who is based in the UK and authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Note that for any of these investments which are listed overseas, we will only allow investments on major markets, subject to our individual approval.

#### Here are examples of assets that cannot be held in our SIPP products:

- × Overseas property.
- × Residential property.
- × Loans (including peer to peer lending).
- × Mini bonds.
- × Plant and machinery.
- × Unregulated collective investment schemes (UCIS) or their near equivalents, non-mainstream pooled investments (NMPI).
- X Unlisted (unquoted) shares or bonds, or those traded over the counter (OTC) or via lower tier exchanges.
- × Carbon credits.
- × Storage pods.
- X Bed & Breakfast accommodation.
- × Intellectual property.
- Illiquid investments with no readily determinable value, incapable of being traded within 30 days.

Note that we do not currently offer pathway investments, which are investment solutions aimed at non-advised customers entering drawdown. If you wish to access pathway investments, you will need to transfer your plan away from us to a pension scheme which offers them. You can use the Money and Pensions Service Drawdown Comparator Tool to find providers which currently offer them: <a href="https://comparison.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/tools/drawdown-investment-pathways">https://comparison.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/tools/drawdown-investment-pathways</a>

### **Alterations to our Permitted Investment List**

Note that we reserve the right to alter the Permitted Investment List, including adding, removing, or refining the conditions attaching to a particular investment type, without notice. If an investment that was acceptable at the time of purchase is subsequently removed from our Permitted Investment List, then we would not usually insist on a sale of that investment. However, we may prohibit any further purchases of that investment, and this would prevent reinvestments of capital or income, or new subscriptions into an investment that has been removed from our Permitted Investment List. The latest version of our Permitted Investment List is available via our website, or by contacting us at our Head Office using the contact details at the end of this document.

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