

ISA

The M&G Wealth Stocks and Shares Individual Savings Account (ISA) allows you to invest in stocks and shares and cash holdings, up to the annual subscription limit set by HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC).

This factsheet gives you some key information about the ISA; please read it together with the:



Questions and Answers

\rightarrow What is the Stocks and Shares Individual Savings Account?

The Stocks and Shares Individual Savings Account (ISA) provides a tax efficient way for you to invest. There is no fixed term over which you must invest. No tax is payable on your ISA investment income or gains. This ISA is not a flexible ISA.

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Your subscriptions into an ISA are subject to the limits set by HMRC. Your Financial Adviser can provide you with information about subscriptions limits, or you can visit the <u>HMRC Individual Savings Accounts</u> web page.

You can subscribe to more than one ISA of the same type within the same tax year as long as you don't exceed the overall subscription limit in total. A tax year is 6 April to 5 April.

You need a valid ISA declaration to subscribe to your ISA. If you do not make any subscriptions within a single tax year, you will need to complete a new declaration before you can make any further subscriptions.

ightarrow Could I make additional permitted subscriptions?

There are specific circumstances under which you could pay more into an ISA than the usual subscription limit. If you are over 18 and the surviving spouse of a deceased ISA holder who died on or after 3 December 2014, you can pay in cash, in addition to the annual subscription limit, provided you have not transferred these rights to another ISA manager. You can make additional subscriptions at any time, provided you do not exceed the subscriptions limit.

If you are the surviving spouse of a deceased ISA holder who died on or after 6 April 2018 the amount you can pay as additional permitted subscriptions will be the higher of:

- the value of the deceased's ISA at the date of their death; or
- the value of the deceased's ISA at the date of:
 - the completion of the administration of the deceased's estate; or
 - the closure of the account; or
 - the 3rd anniversary of the death of the ISA holder, whichever is the earliest.

This limit applies to the surviving spouse of a deceased ISA holder who died on or after 6 April 2018. If you make an

additional permitted subscription based on the value of the deceased's ISA at the date of their death, you cannot then opt to use any higher value calculated at any other time.

If a deceased ISA holder died on or before 5 April 2018, the value of the additional permitted subscription is the value of the deceased's ISA at the date of their death. We do not charge you for making additional subscriptions.

Additional permitted subscriptions are subject to HMRC rules. Speak to your Financial Adviser for more information.

ightarrow What about tax in the ISA?

There is no income tax to pay on income received on your ISA, and no Capital Gains Tax payable on any growth.

Where income tax has been deducted, we will reclaim tax from HMRC on your behalf where appropriate, and this will be paid back to your Account. You do not have to declare ISA interest, income or capital gains on your tax returns.

Please note that tax rules, and their effect on your individual circumstances, may change in the future.

ightarrow Can I transfer an existing ISA arrangement?

You can transfer your Cash ISAs and Stocks and Shares ISAs to us. You may transfer some or all of any previous tax year subscriptions, however any subscriptions made in the current tax year must be transferred in full. Although partial transfers of current year subscriptions is permissible in the ISA regulations it is not permissible on our platform.

You are able to transfer some or all of the money saved in previous tax years, without affecting your annual ISA allowance. You may be able to transfer in existing assets held in your name from another ISA provider without needing to first convert the asset into cash. This transfer process is known as re-registration. When an existing stocks and shares ISA is transferred to us by re-registration of assets, we will check that the investments you have asked to transfer are allowable under HMRC rules.

IFDL does not offer a Cash ISA.

\rightarrow Can I transfer assets from my ISA to another ISA manager?

Yes, you can transfer your ISA at any time to another ISA manager. However, although permissible in the ISA regulations, we do not offer partial transfers and so your ISA must be transferred in full.

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