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1 Year Fixed Rate Business Bond

Key Facts Document (including Specific Conditions, Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) Information sheet & Exclusions List)
Effective from 2 April 2025

The table below sets out specific conditions for your account. These conditions apply as well as the general terms. The other information in this Key Facts Document does not form part of our agreement with you.

Summary box			
Account name	1 Year Fixed Rate Business Bond		
What is the interest rate?	Term	Interest rate	
	1 Year Maturity date: 1 May 2026	2.50% AER/gross (fixed)	
	<p>AER is based on funds deposited by 1 May 2025. If you deposit money after this date, the interest you get may be less than this.</p> <p>Your bond certificate shows the interest rate and the date of maturity. You'll get this after you've opened the bond.</p> <p>We work out the interest we'll pay on your account each day. We'll pay interest into your bond on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 1st of the month after you have opened the bond and ◦ maturity date. <p>If the maturity date is a non-working day, we'll hold your money until the next working day. We'll pay interest at 1.00% AER/gross (variable) from the maturity date.</p>		
Can Santander change the interest rate?	No, the interest rate is fixed for the term.		
What would the estimated balance be after 12 months based on a £10,000 deposit?	Term	Interest earned	Balance at the end of term
	1 Year (12 months)	£250.00	£10,250.00
	<p>To work out the estimated balance, we've assumed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The account is opened and the initial payment into the account is made on the 1st day of the month. ◦ You don't pay in any more money or take any out. <p>This illustration is only an example and doesn't take into account your individual circumstances.</p>		

AER stands for Annual Equivalent Rate and shows what the interest rate would be if we paid interest and added it to your account each year. The gross rate is the interest rate we pay where no income tax has been deducted.

Summary box (continued)

<p>How do I open and manage my account?</p>	<p>Eligibility</p> <p>You can have this bond if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ are a sole trader or your business is a partnership, limited liability partnership or private limited company registered in the UK.◦ have a maximum of two directors, owners (shareholders) or partners who are 18 or over and live in the UK. <p>You can only use this for business purposes. It's not for personal use.</p> <p>How to open the account</p> <p>You can apply for an account by phone.</p> <p>Managing the account</p> <p>You can manage the bond by post or by using Telephone Banking.</p> <p>Paying money in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Minimum balance: £10,000◦ Maximum balance: £5 million. <p>Once the bond has been opened, you must pay money in electronically in pounds sterling. This can either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ from another business account you have with us, or◦ an account you have with another provider. If you pay money from another provider, you must send this by CHAPS (your provider may charge you for this). <p>Once you've paid money in to open the bond, you can't pay in any more.</p>
<p>Can I withdraw money?</p>	<p>No. You can't take money out during the term.</p> <p>At the end of the term</p> <p>You can choose what you want to do with the money in your bond before the term ends. We'll contact you with more details on your options, including your new interest rate, before the term ends.</p> <p>If we don't hear from you, we'll transfer your account to a Business Bond Maturity Account. Your account number will stay the same.</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>Tell us if you change your mind</p> <p>You can't cancel the bond once it's been opened. But, in exceptional circumstances (for example, if the account administrator dies), we may allow you to close the bond before the end of the term.</p> <p>Tax status</p> <p>We pay interest without taking off income tax. This is known as 'gross' and the interest rate we give you reflects this.</p>

The following information does not form part of our agreement with you

How we provide our services

We don't give advice.

Unless we tell you otherwise, we won't give you financial advice as part of the services we provide you. However, we will give you information to help you make decisions about your finances.

Put simply

We won't give you advice to help you decide if a product is right for you. We'll give you information to help you make decisions.

Our regulatory status

We're authorised and regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and also regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). Our Financial Services Register number is 106054. You can check this on the Financial Services Register by visiting the FCA's website, [fca.org.uk/register](https://www.fca.org.uk/register)

We're a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) – ask for a leaflet in branch for more information.

Put simply

We're authorised and regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority and also regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. We're also a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

We keep your information confidential.

We'll keep the information you give us confidential in line with our policies and the regulations we need to follow. On joint applications your information may be shared with the other applicant, and you must have their permission if you provide their information to us. We may share some information about you with other companies in the Santander Group, our service providers and regulators, the courts and the Financial Ombudsman Service for particular purposes.

You can find more on how we use your information, who we share it with and your data protection rights in our Data Protection Statement. You can also check the 'Using My Personal Data' booklet – visit our website or ask us for a copy.

Put simply

The information you give us is treated confidentially and in line with data protection legislation and our Data Protection Statement. For more information on your data protection rights you can ask for a copy of the 'Using My Personal Data' booklet.

Making a complaint

If you're unhappy with our service for any reason, please contact us. We'll try to resolve your issue as quickly as we can.

Message us by using 'chat' in Online or Mobile Banking

Call our dedicated complaints team on 0800 171 2171.

Write to us Complaints, Santander UK plc, Sunderland, SR43 4GD.

Speak to us in person by visiting any Santander branch.

You can also get further information on our complaints process on our website or in our complaints leaflet. Ask us if you'd like a copy of this.

If you're not happy with how we deal with your complaint, you may be able to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). To find out more, visit [financial-ombudsman.org.uk](https://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk).

Financial difficulties

We've got lots of help and support on our website [santander.co.uk/business](https://www.santander.co.uk/business). You can also search 'if business finances are a struggle' online or on our website.

If you'd prefer to speak to someone independent there's help available, you can contact Business Debtline. They offer free and independent advice over the phone or online. Call Business Debtline on **0800 197 6026** or go to [businessdebtline.org](https://www.businessdebtline.org)

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Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) Information Sheet



Protected

Basic information about the protection of your eligible deposits

Eligible deposits in Santander UK plc are protected by:	the Financial Services Compensation Scheme ('FSCS') ¹
Limit of protection:	£85,000 per depositor per bank ² The following trading names are part of your bank: cahoot, Santander Business and Santander Corporate & Commercial trading names.
If you have more eligible deposits at the same bank:	All your eligible deposits at the same bank are 'aggregated' and the total is subject to the limit of £85,000. ²
If you have a joint account with other person(s):	The limit of £85,000 applies to each depositor separately. ³
Reimbursement period in case of bank failure:	20 working days ⁴
Currency of reimbursement:	Pound sterling (GBP, £)
To contact Santander UK plc for enquiries relating to your account:	For all Retail accounts: 0330 9 123 123 For all Santander Corporate and Commercial accounts: 0333 207 2229 For Business Banking accounts: 0330 678 2456 For all cahoot accounts: 0330 678 2811
To contact the FSCS for further information on compensation:	Financial Services Compensation Scheme PO Box 300 Mitcheldean GL17 1DY Tel: 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100 Email: ICT@fscs.org.uk
More information:	http://www.fscs.org.uk

Additional information

¹ Scheme responsible for the protection of your eligible deposit

Your eligible deposit is covered by a statutory Deposit Guarantee Scheme. If insolvency of your bank, building society or credit union should occur, your eligible deposits would be repaid up to £85,000 by the Deposit Guarantee Scheme.

² General limit of protection

If a covered deposit is unavailable because a bank, building society or credit union is unable to meet its financial obligations, depositors are repaid by a Deposit Guarantee Scheme. This repayment covers at maximum £85,000 per bank, building society or credit union. This means that all eligible deposits at the same bank, building society or credit union are added up in order to determine the coverage level. If, for instance a depositor holds a savings account with £80,000 and a current account with £20,000, he or she will only be repaid £85,000.

This method will also be applied if a bank, building society or credit union operates under different trading names. Santander UK plc also trades under cahoot, Santander Business and Santander Corporate & Commercial trading names.

In some cases eligible deposits which are categorised as 'temporary high balances' are protected above £85,000 for six months after the amount has been credited or from the moment when such eligible deposits become legally transferable. These are eligible deposits connected with certain events including:

- (a) certain transactions relating to the depositor's current or prospective only or main residence or dwelling;
- (b) a death, or the depositor's marriage or civil partnership, divorce, retirement, dismissal, redundancy or invalidity;
- (c) the payment to the depositor of insurance benefits or compensation for criminal injuries or wrongful conviction.

More information can be obtained under <http://www.fscs.org.uk>

³ Limit of protection for joint accounts

In case of joint accounts, the limit of £85,000 applies to each depositor.

However, eligible deposits in an account to which two or more persons are entitled as members of a business partnership, association or grouping of a similar nature, without legal personality, are aggregated and treated as if made by a single depositor for the purpose of calculating the limit of £85,000.

⁴ Reimbursement

The responsible Deposit Guarantee Scheme is the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 10th Floor Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London, EC3A 7QU, Tel: 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100, Email: ICT@fscs.org.uk. It will repay your eligible deposits (up to £85,000) within 20 working days until 31 December 2018; within 15 working days from 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2020; within 10 working days from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023; and within 7 working days from 1 January 2024 onwards, save where specific exceptions apply.

Where the FSCS cannot make the repayable amount available within 7 working days, it will, from 1 June 2016 until 31 December 2023, ensure that you have access to an appropriate amount of your covered deposits to cover the cost of living (in the case of a depositor which is an individual) or to cover necessary business expenses or operating costs (in the case of a depositor which is not an individual or a large company) within 5 working days of a request.

If you have not been repaid within these deadlines, you should contact the Deposit Guarantee Scheme since the time to claim reimbursement may be barred after a certain time limit. Further information can be obtained under <http://www.fscs.org.uk>.

Other important information

In general, all retail depositors and businesses are covered by Deposit Guarantee Schemes. Exceptions for certain deposits are stated on the website of the responsible Deposit Guarantee Scheme. Your bank, building society or credit union will also inform you of any exclusions from protection which may apply. If deposits are eligible, the bank, building society or credit union shall also confirm this on the statement of account.

FSCS EXCLUSIONS LIST

A deposit is excluded from protection if:

- (1) The holder and any beneficial owner of the deposit have never been identified in accordance with money laundering requirements. For further information, contact your bank, building society or credit union.
- (2) The deposit arises out of transactions in connection with which there has been a criminal conviction for money laundering.
- (3) It is a deposit made by a depositor which is one of the following:
 - credit institution
 - financial institution
 - investment firm
 - insurance undertaking
 - reinsurance undertaking
 - collective investment undertaking
 - pension or retirement fund¹
 - public authority, other than a small local authority.
- (4) It is a deposit of a credit union to which the credit union itself is entitled.
- (5) It is a deposit which can only be proven by a financial instrument² (unless it is a savings product which is evidenced by a certificate of deposit made out to a named person and which existed in the UK, Gibraltar or a Member State of the EU on 2 July 2014).
- (6) It is a deposit of a collective investment scheme which qualifies as a small company.³
- (7) It is a deposit of an overseas financial services institution which qualifies as a small company.⁴
- (8) It is a deposit of certain regulated firms (investment firms, insurance undertakings and reinsurance undertakings) which qualify as a small business or a small company⁵ – refer to the FSCS for further information on this category.
- (9) It is not held by an establishment of a bank, building society or credit union in the UK or, in the case of a bank or building society incorporated in the UK, it is not held by an establishment in Gibraltar.

For further information about exclusions, refer to the FSCS website at www.FSCS.org.uk

¹ Deposits by personal pension schemes, stakeholder pension schemes and occupational pension schemes of micro, small and medium sized enterprises are not excluded

² As listed in Part I of Schedule 2 to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001, read with Part 2 of that Schedule

³ Under the Companies Act 1985 or Companies Act 2006

⁴ See footnote 3

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