

# Dealing and settlement charges

(for policies issued on or after 22 December 2014)



You have access to a wide range of investment instruments available within a personalised or collective version of Global Portfolio. This document details the dealing costs and stock exchanges available for investing into these instruments. These charges are current as at 01 April 2021.

Included are collective investments, equities, fixed-interest securities, exchange traded funds and structured products.

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## An outline of the charges for policies issued on or after 22 December 2014

We will take a dealing charge each time an asset is bought or sold. Any dealing charges will be debited from the General Transaction Account in the currency of the deal, on the last day of the calendar quarter in which the deal is confirmed by us. The current charges detailed below are correct as at the publication date of this document (April 2021) and will move in line with Isle of Man inflation:

Country	Stockbroker charges			Safe custody charges		Our dealing charges
	Transaction fee†	Minimum fee†	Miscellaneous fees (if applicable)	Trade settlement fee (GBP)	Safekeeping fee (per year – charged monthly)	
<b>Austria</b>	0.10%	EUR 20.00		GBP 45.00	0.085%	EUR 38.80
<b>Australia</b>	0.15%	AUD 50.00		GBP 45.00	0.025%	AUD 60.00
<b>Belgium</b>	0.08%	EUR 12.00		GBP 45.00 (Eq.)** GBP 45.00 (F.I.)**	0.03% (Eq.)** 0.02% (F.I.)**	EUR 38.80
<b>Canada</b>	0.08%	CAD 20.00		GBP 20.00	0.02%	CAD 59.10
<b>Denmark</b>	0.08%	DKK 100.00		GBP 50.00	0.05%	DKK 288.00
<b>Finland</b>	0.08%	EUR 15.00		GBP 40.00	0.08%	EUR 38.80
<b>France</b>	0.08%	EUR 12.00	0.20 % (Buys) local tax	GBP 40.00	0.025%	EUR 38.80
<b>Germany</b>	0.08%	EUR 12.00		GBP 35.00	0.025%	EUR 38.80
<b>Hong Kong</b>	0.15%	HKD 200.00		GBP 60.00	0.035%	HKD 363.00
<b>Ireland</b>	0.12%	EUR 20.00	+ EUR 1.25 PTM Levy > EUR 12,500.00	GBP 25.00	0.02%	EUR 38.80
<b>Italy</b>	0.08%	EUR 15.00	0.12 % (Buys) local tax	GBP 35.00	0.03%	EUR 38.80
<b>Japan</b>	0.15%	JPY 1,500.00		GBP 30.00	0.03%	JPY 5,010.00
<b>*Luxembourg (Clearstream)</b>	0.40% on first GBP 20,000 (GBP 80.00); 0.10% on balance	GBP 25.00	GBP 7.50 Compliance fee	GBP 20.00 (Eq.)** GBP 20.00 (F.I.)**	0.02% (Eq.)** 0.015% (F.I.)**	GBP 33.50
<b>Netherlands</b>	0.08%	EUR 12.00		GBP 30.00	0.02%	EUR 38.80
<b>Norway</b>	0.08%	NOK 100.00		GBP 60.00	0.03%	NOK 397.00
<b>Singapore</b>	0.15%	SGD 100.00		GBP 55.00	0.04%	SGD 62.30
<b>Spain</b>	0.10%	EUR 20.00		GBP 55.00	0.05%	EUR 38.80
<b>Sweden</b>	0.08%	SEK 100.00		GBP 50.00	0.03%	SEK 393.00
<b>Switzerland</b>	0.08%	CHF 15.00	0.01% Exchange fee	GBP 40.00	0.03%	CHF 42.90
<b>UK</b>	0.08%	GBP 12.00	0.50% local tax + GBP 1.00 PTM Levy > GBP 10,000.00	GBP 20.00	0.015%	GBP 33.50
<b>US</b>	0.06%	USD 10.00	Sales – 0.003% Sec fee	GBP 20.00	0.01% (Eq.)** 0.015% (F.I.)**	USD 45.20

### Collective investment trades (currently EUR 8 per trade converted into settlement currency).

† Stockbroker charges (including transaction fees, minimum fees and miscellaneous fees) set by the governments and exchanges are indicative only and are subject to change as well as new fees being introduced.

\* All fixed-interest securities are delivered and held via Clearstream.

\*\* (Eq.): Equities; (F.I.): Fixed-interest securities.

Structured products (safe custody charges above apply, stockbroker charges above do not apply).

## The following example illustrates how these charges will be calculated in practice.

Mr Smith holds a USD denominated policy and he makes the following purchases on 01 April 2021

- 5,000 ABC exchange traded fund shares at a price of USD 5.00 – US Market
- GBP 50,000 XYZ 10% 2025 Bond at a price of GBP 1.00 – Clearstream

### The cost of purchasing these assets would be calculated as follows:

#### ABC exchange traded fund

##### Transaction fee

$(5,000 \times \text{USD } 5.00) \times 0.06\% = \text{USD } 15.00$

##### Custodian trade settlement fee

$\text{GBP } 20.00 @ 1.35 = \text{USD } 27.00$

##### Dealing charge

$\text{USD } 45.20$

**Total cost = USD 87.20**

#### XYZ 10% 2025 Bond

##### Transaction fee

$(\text{GBP } 20,000 \times \text{GBP } 1.00) \times 0.40\% = \text{GBP } 80.00$

$(\text{GBP } 30,000 \times \text{GBP } 1.00) \times 0.10\% = \text{GBP } 30.00$

Total =  $\text{GBP } 110.00$

**Compliance fee**  $\text{GBP } 7.50$

**Trade settlement fee**  $\text{GBP } 20.00$

**Dealing charge**  $\text{GBP } 33.50$

**Total cost = GBP 171.00**

#### Safe Custody charges

Assuming that these are the only assets held at the end of the month and the value of each had risen by 10%, safekeeping fees would be calculated as follows:

##### ABC exchange traded fund

$\text{USD } 27,500$  (market value)  $\times 0.01\%/12 = \text{USD } 0.23$

##### XYZ 10% 2025 Bond

$\text{GBP } 55,000$  (market value)  $\times 0.015\%/12 = \text{GBP } 0.69$

Converted into Friends Provident International valuation currency (USD) @ 1.35 (GBP to USD) =  $\text{USD } 0.93$

**Therefore, safekeeping fees of USD 1.16 would be charged for the month. This fee is a monthly charge based upon the market value of assets, which may vary depending on depository.**

You will also be charged an Investment Fee which is a charge taken on all trades in the settlement currency of the trade. For equities, exchange traded funds, investment trusts and structured products, the investment fee amount depends on the underlying depository to/from which the delivery is being made. For collective investment trades the investment fee value depends on dealing costs charged by our appointed Custodian. The investment fee is debited from the general transactions account at the time of trade settlement in the asset currency and is a Custodian Bank charge passed on to the policy holder.

**Note: Fixed-interest securities are traded through our local stockbroker on a different charging structure to the table shown on page 2.**

## Important information

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