



Fee Schedule

SIPP



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This fee schedule shows the fees charged by EBS Pensions Limited ('EBS') for the operation and administration of your SIPP within The EBS SIPP (the 'Scheme'). These can be paid from your SIPP fund, you can pay them yourself, or your firm or employer can pay them on your behalf.

Please remember that your SIPP will also have to pay the usual charges incurred in relation to individual assets held within your SIPP. For example: payments to a Financial Adviser for a personal recommendation; initial charges and annual management charges on investment funds; dealing charges on shares; and legal fees, surveyor's fees, stamp duty land tax and other charges relating to property transactions.

Our charges are reviewed annually, and EBS shall give at least three months' notice of revised rates. All fees are payable within 30 days of being invoiced and we reserve the right to charge interest on fees that remain unpaid after this period. Further details can be found in our Terms of Business.

Charges are correct as at January 2021 and VAT at the standard rate is payable on all fees and charges.

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Core EBS services	Set-up fee		£ nil
	Annual trustee fee payable in advance. This may be increased in line with Average Weekly Earnings Index from time to time.		£600
Additional EBS services			
		Initial	Annual
Property fees	Per property (panel solicitor)	£700	£450
	Per property (off panel solicitor)	£900	£450
	Per complex property	-	£600
	Per property VAT reg	£200	£100 (per quarter)
	Additional member fee*	-	£100
	Borrowing	£385	£150
	Borrowing redemption	£160	-
	Lease set up, ** renewal and amends	£285	-
	Additional leases (multi-let properties)	-	£100
	Recovery of rent arrears	-	£75 (per quarter)
	Sale of a property	£415	-

* Where more than one SIPP member is buying a property.

** This fee will be waived at acquisition stage.

All fees apply per property. Where a property is owned by more than one SIPP member, the fees are apportioned in line with each member's share of the property.

		Initial	Annual
Non-standard investments	Due diligence assessment	£525	-
	Holding fees (UK unlisted equities)	£825	£100
	Holding fees (non-UK unlisted equities)	£1,325	£100
	Holding fees (other non-standard assets)	£825	£100
	Disposal fees (UK and non-UK unlisted equities)	£290	-
	Disposal fees (other non-standard assets)	£825	-
	Opening an investment account with an overseas stockbroker/investment manager	£300	-

These fees do not apply for certain Fixed Term Bank Accounts, which are charged at £100 pa.

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Transfer fees	Administration of a cash transfer in	£125
	Administration of an in specie transfer in	£150 per standard asset
	Administration of a cash transfer out	£125
	Administration of an in specie transfer out	£150
	Administration of in specie transfer out that includes Non-Standard Assets	£250
	Administration of a transfer out to a recognised overseas pension scheme (QROPS)	£300
Taking benefits	Calculations required for a benefit crystallisation event	£150
	Payroll for pension payments (payable on 1st of month)	£100 pa
	Ad-hoc pension payments and any other payments via payroll (in addition to the annual payroll charge)	£50
	Review of capped drawdown pension	£150
	Administration and calculations in the event of your death or the death of a beneficiary who is receiving or is entitled to receive benefits from your SIPP	£350
	Work in connection with divorce proceeding	£350
Bank charges (not subject to VAT)	CHAPS fee	£30
	Account fee (payable via EBS)	£30

Notes

What is a standard investment?

A standard investment is one which is FCA regulated or traded on a recognised exchange or market. It must be capable of being accurately and fairly valued on an on-going basis, readily realised whenever required and for an amount that can be reconciled with the previous valuation. The FCA has provided the following list of what they class to be a Standard Asset:

- Cash
- Cash funds
- Deposits
- Exchange traded commodities
- Government and local authority bonds and other fixed interest stocks
- Investment notes (structured products*)
- Shares in investment trusts
- Managed pension funds
- National Savings and Investment products
- Permanent interest bearing shares (PIBs)
- Physical gold bullion
- Real estate investment trusts (REITs)
- Securities admitted to trading on a regulated venue
- Units in Regulated collective investment schemes.

* Subject to approval.

A Standard Asset must be capable of being accurately and fairly valued on an ongoing basis and readily realised within 30 days, whenever required.

What is a non-standard investment?

A non-standard investment is simply any investment that is not a standard investment. We will only allow the following non-standard investments into your Full SIPP (subject to our due diligence and discretion):

- Unregulated collective investment schemes
- Unlisted shares
- Foreign Exchange Contracts
- Cash deposits > 30 day unbreakable term
- Unlisted equities
- Unlisted fixed income securities
- Limited partnerships
- Unauthorised unit trusts
- Trust-based property syndicates
- Hedge funds
- Offshore bonds

If you are unsure as to whether your chosen investment is standard or non-standard please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

What are the non-standard fees for?

The due diligence fee is so that we can carry out an initial assessment of your chosen investment to make sure that it meets our strict due diligence criteria. This includes checking the provider and its directors; ability to obtain title on the asset; and verifying that ownership won't give rise to any tax charges or any unacceptable liability or risk.

Our holding fees are for processing transactions and for any additional work undertaken for ongoing due diligence checks, monitoring and any associated regulatory costs.

What do the property fees cover?

The property fees are charged per property. These are broken down as follows:

Initial property fee – This covers, but is not limited to, the appointment of solicitors, arranging surveys and reports to be carried out on the property, producing documents in relation to the purchase, arranging insurance, liaising with third parties, checking documentation is correct.

Annual property fee – This covers, but is not limited to, the ongoing administration in relation to the property, the payment of any invoices, insurance administration, receiving rental payments and allocating them the correct account(s), rent reviews and arranging re-valuations.

Complex property fee – We reserve the right to charge this fee for complex property to cover the cost of additional administration required in relation to certain properties. For example properties classified as 'Special Industrial' as per the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 would incur this fee instead of our standard charge.

VAT registration – This includes contacting HMRC to opt the property for tax and then ensuring that any VAT paid in relation to the property is recorded and appropriately claimed back. It also includes receiving any VAT that is payable on the rent amount and allocating this to the correct account.

Borrowing – This includes arranging any borrowing which is required for a property purchase and checking any documentation in relation to it to ensure that it is in line with SIPP rules. It would also cover the making of loan repayments from your SIPP and any on-going administration in respect of the borrowing.

Additional leases – If the property is a multi-tenant property, this fee will be charged per additional lease. This fee does not apply for properties with a single tenant.

Recovery of rent arrears – This fee applies in the event that a tenant defaults on a rent payment in relation to a commercial property held in your SIPP.

Please note that these are only our fees and that other fees may be applicable such as solicitor fees, surveyor's fees and other third party fees in relation to a property purchase.

Abortive property transactions will be charged pro-rata against the initial property fee.