

Sustainable Stocks & Shares Junior Individual Savings Account

Single Premium

Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

The name of this product is “**Sustainable Stocks and Shares Junior Individual Savings Account**” (SJISA). It is provided by The Shepherds Friendly Society Limited. Our website address, where you can find detailed information about us, is www.shepherdsfriendly.co.uk and our telephone number is 0800 526 249. We are supervised by the Financial Conduct Authority in respect of the production and delivery of this Key Information Document (KID). This KID was produced on 31st March 2021.

What is this product?

It is an insurance based Junior Individual Savings Account (JISA) which invests in stocks and shares using the Society’s Sustainable Investments, which are held in our general pool of assets known as the With-Profits Fund.

The objective of this Junior ISA is to provide your child with a tax-free lump sum at the end of the investment period, by investing in a diverse range of asset classes, that are deemed to make a positive contribution to society. The investment period can last until the child is 18 years old. You should aim to invest for no less than five years.

It invests your premiums in Sustainable Investments which are held in a general pool of assets known as the ‘With-Profits Fund, which is invested in a mix of equities, government gilts, corporate bonds, property and cash. This spread of assets allows a diversified investment strategy to be pursued. The Society’s Board, acting upon the Actuary’s advice, decide annually how much of the achieved investment return should be distributed as bonuses to Plan holders. The Junior ISA also has life insurance within it, whereby in the unfortunate event of early death of the child or the diagnosis of a terminal illness, a sum equal to 101% of the fund value will be paid.

The plan is intended for parents or guardians who want to save tax-efficiently for their child by paying either a single premium or regular premiums. The minimum monthly premium is £10 and the minimum single premium is £100. You can then save additional amounts up to the government’s Junior ISA limit in each tax year. You must be aged under 18 to have this Junior ISA.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Summary Risk Indicator (SRI)



This plan cannot be cashed in prior to the Child's 18th birthday.

The Summary Risk Indicator (SRI) is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products and aims to show you how likely it is that the product will lose money because of the movement in investment markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this plan as 4 out of 7 which is "medium". This rates the risk of potential losses from future performance as moderate. In normal market conditions, you are entitled on closing the Junior ISA to receive the initial investment, less costs, plus any bonuses added. On death or diagnosis of a terminal illness, you would receive the same with a guaranteed minimum of 101% of the initial investment. Any amount over this, and any additional return, depends on future market performance and is uncertain.

Each year the plan is in force we seek to add a bonus, and there may also be an additional final bonus on maturity, to smooth out investment return peaks and troughs. If our investment returns have been low, we may apply a Market Value Reduction (MVR).

An MVR is a method we use to ensure that members who continue to hold investments with us are not unfairly disadvantaged when other members leave. When we apply an MVR it may reduce the sum of money we pay you if you transfer your investment from us. The MVR ensures that if some members do make a transfer, all members have a fair share of the Sustainable Investments, which may mean that the transfer value may be less than you expected.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed you may lose some or all your capital but you may benefit from a consumer protection scheme (please see the following section "What happens if Shepherds Friendly is unable to pay out?").

Past performance cannot be taken as a guarantee of future returns.

Performance scenarios

Investment premium - £10,000 Insurance premium -		1 year	9 years	18 years recommended holding period
Survival scenarios				
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	£8,531	£5,757	£4,165
	Average return each year	14.7%	-6.0%	-4.7%
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	£9,564	£10,697	£13,125
	Average return each year	-4.4%	0.8%	1.5%
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	£10,342	£13,519	£18,275
	Average return each year	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	£11,178	£17,080	£25,437
	Average return each year	11.8%	6.1%	5.3%
Death scenario				
Insured event	What you might get back after costs	£10,342	£13,519	£18,275

This table shows the money you could get back over the next five years assuming an investment of £10,000, under different scenarios. These scenarios illustrate how your investment could perform, and you can compare them with the scenarios of different products. The scenarios shown are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past, and are not an exact indicator. What you actually get back will vary depending on how the market performs, and how long you keep the product/ investment. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

What happens if Shepherds Friendly is unable to pay out?

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) who you can write to at PO Box 300, Mitcheldean, GL17 1DY. Telephone 0800 678 1100. Further information is available on their website - www.fscs.org.uk

This product is categorised as a long - term investment and under the above compensation scheme that means you are covered for 100% of loss on this product through the FSCS should Shepherds Friendly default. The investments underlying this product are managed on behalf of Shepherds Friendly by a professional investment management firm, Royal London Asset Management, and they use custodians, HSBC Securities Services, in respect of investments purchased and held. These counterparties are not covered by a compensation scheme but were they to default, and this in turn caused Shepherds Friendly to default, then you would still be covered by the FSCS because your contract is with Shepherds Friendly.

What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs. The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods.

The figures assume you invest £10,000 at outset. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor.

Table 1: Cost over time

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

Premium £1,000 per annum	If you cash in after 1 year	If you cash in after 9 years	If you cash in at the recommended period of 18 years
Total costs	£155.12	£1,602.17	£3,767.94
Impact on return (RIY) per year	1.55%	1.55%	1.55%

Table 2: Composition of costs

The table below shows:

- The impact each year of the different type of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period
- What the different cost categories mean

This table shows the impact on return per year			
One-off costs	Entry costs Impact on Return (RIY) per year	0%	The impact of costs you pay when entering your investment.
	Exit costs Impact on Return (RIY)	0%	The impact of costs of exiting your investment when it matures.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs Impact on Return (RIY) per year	0%	The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investment from the product.
	Other ongoing costs	1.55%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investment.
Incidental costs	Performance/other costs	0%	This product does not have any performance or other incidental fees.

How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

You will have to keep the plan until the child is 18 years of age. You cannot take out money early and if you stop paying into the Junior ISA the fund cannot be released until the child is 18 years of age. If market conditions are stressed and you decide to transfer the Junior ISA to another provider we may apply a Market Value Reduction (MVR) charge which will be calculated at the time. An MVR will never be charged if the child dies or if the child takes the proceeds within 3 months of their 18th birthday and the plan has been running for more than 5 years.

How can I complain?

If you wish to make a complaint about us, or another person who sold or advised you on this product, then please contact us either in writing, or by telephone or by email: Compliance Officer, Shepherds Friendly Society, Haw Bank House, High St, Cheadle, Cheshire, SK8 1AL. Phone 0800 526 249. Email - complaints@shepherdsfriendly.co.uk. A full explanation of our approach to complaints handling can be found on our website at www.shepherdsfriendly.co.uk/help-and-support

Other relevant information?

The tax treatment of the plan may change in the future. This could reduce the amount you receive when the plan matures or increase the personal tax you pay.

Our regulators require us to make available to the public a Solvency and Financial Condition Report each year. This can be found by at www.shepherdsfriendly.co.uk/about/reports-and-accounts

Further information on our Junior ISA is available at www.shepherdsfriendly.co.uk/sustainable-junior-isa



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