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# Ethico Limited - Terms of Business Correct as of 23 July 2025

#### **Ethico Limited**

These Terms of Business set out the general terms under which our firm will provide business services to you and the respective duties and responsibilities of both the firm and you in relation to such services. Please ensure that you read these terms thoroughly and if you have any queries, we will be happy to clarify them. If any material changes are made to these terms, we will notify you.

# **Authorisation with the Central Bank of Ireland**

Ethico Ltd (C196757) is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland as an insurance intermediary registered under the European Union (Insurance Distribution) Regulations 2018, as an Investment Intermediary authorised under the Investment Intermediaries Act, 1995 and, as a Mortgage Credit Intermediary under the European Union (Consumer Mortgage Credit Agreements) Regulations 2016. Copies of our regulatory authorisations are available on request. The Central Bank of Ireland holds registers of regulated firms. You may contact the Central Bank of Ireland on 1890 777 777 or alternatively visit their website at <a href="https://www.centralbank.ie">www.centralbank.ie</a> to verify our credentials.

# **Codes of Conduct**

Ethico Ltd is subject to the Consumer Protection Code, Minimum Competency Code and Fitness & Probity Standards which offer protection to consumers. These Codes can be found on the Central Bank's website www.centralbank.ie.

## Sustainability Factors - Investment/IBIPS/Pension Advice

When providing advice, Ethico considers the adverse impact of investment decisions on sustainability. As part of our research and assessment of products, we will examine the product providers literature to compare financial products and to make informed investment decisions about ESG products. Ethico will at all times act in the client's best interests and keep clients informed accordingly. The consideration of sustainability risks can impact on the returns of financial products.

# **Our Services**

Our principal business is to provide advice and arrange transactions on behalf of clients in relation to life & pensions products with a focus on those with an ethical/ ESG/ SRI positive ethos. A full list of insurers and product producers with which we deal is available on page 11 of this document. Ethico Ltd is a member of Brokers Ireland.

**Insurance Intermediary Services** (except for Insurance based Investment Products (IBIPs)) The principal regulated activities of the firm are provided on the basis of a **fair and personal analysis** of the market.

The concept of fair and personal analysis describes the extent of the choice of products and providers offered by an intermediary within a category of life assurance, general insurance, mortgages, and/ or a specialist area. The number of contracts and providers considered must be sufficiently large to enable an intermediary to recommend a product that would be adequate to meet a client's needs.

The number of providers that constitutes 'sufficiently large' will vary depending on the number of providers operating in the market for a product or service and their relative importance in and share of that market. The extent of fair analysis must be such that could reasonably be expected of a professional conducting business, considering the accessibility of information and product placement to intermediaries and the cost of the search.

To ensure that the number of contracts and providers is sufficiently large to constitute a fair and personal analysis of the market, we will consider the following criteria:

- · the needs of the customer,
- the size of the customer order,
- the number of providers in the market that deal with brokers,
- the market share of each of those providers,
- the number of relevant products available from each provider,
- · the availability of information about the products,
- · the quality of the product and service provided by the provider,
- cost, and
- any other relevant consideration.

## **Investment Intermediary Services**

We are remunerated by commission for our investment intermediary services.

## **Insurance based Investment Products**

We are remunerated by commission for the advice we provide on our insurance-based investment products.

## Life & Pensions/Deposits & Life Wrapped Investments

We provide life assurance and pensions on a fair and personal analysis basis i.e., providing services on the basis of a sufficiently large number of contracts and product producers available in the market to enable us to make a recommendation, in accordance with professional criteria, regarding which contract would be adequate to meet your needs.

# **Protection Policies**

We will assist you with any queries you may have in relation to the policies or in the event of a claim during the life of the policy and we will explain to you the various restrictions, conditions and exclusions attached to your policy. However, it is your responsibility to read the policy documents, literature, and brochures to ensure that you understand the nature of the policy cover, particularly in relation to PHI and serious illness policies.

Specifically, about permanent health insurance policies we will explain to you; a) the meaning of disability as defined in the policy; b) the benefits available under the policy; c) the general exclusions that apply to the policy; and d) the reductions applied to the benefit where there are disability payments from other sources.

For a serious illness policy, we will explain clearly to you the restrictions, conditions and general exclusions that attach to that policy.

## **Mortgages**

Ethico provides mortgages on a limited analysis basis, by providing referrals to our preferred mortgage broker partner, Finance Solutions. Finance Solutions will conduct research in the market and provide a recommendation. It is important to note that Ethico does not directly provide mortgage services but rather provides referrals to our partner, Finance Solutions.

### Sustainability

## Sustainability Factors - Investment/IBIPs/Pension Advice

In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ('SFDR'), we inform you that when providing advice on insurance-based investment products/investments, we assess, in addition to relevant financial risks, relevant sustainability risks as far as this information is available in relation the products proposed/advised on. This means that we assess environmental, social or governance events/conditions that, if they occur, could have a material negative impact on the value of the investment.

To consider these risks, we review product provider literature in relation to sustainability risks, and we liaise with the providers in relation to any queries in relation to the funds. This information is reviewed by us on an ongoing basis.

# Considering Principal Adverse Impacts on sustainability factors in the advice

When providing advice on insurance-based investment products ('IBIPs') or investment advice we assess the Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI) information published by product manufacturers as follows:

We examine the product providers literature to establish the PAI for the relevant products. We then compare financial products across available providers to make informed investment decisions about the suitability of ESG products for our individual clients.

## Impact on Return

We also assess the likely impacts of sustainability risks on the returns of the IBIPs on which we advise. We estimate that the likely impacts of sustainability risks on the returns of pensions/investments will be neutral for the medium to long term risk-adjusted return for our customers. As with all investments, values can fall as well as rise and will be affected by more than sustainability risks alone.

# **Statement of Charges**

We may earn our remuneration on the basis of fee, commission, and any other type of remuneration. A summary of the details of all arrangements for any fee, commission other reward or remuneration paid or provided to us which have agreed with product providers is available in our office and on our website www.ethico.ie under the Remuneration Document link.

When assessing products, we will consider the different approach taken by product providers in terms of them integrating sustainability risks into their product offering. This will form part of our analysis for choosing a product provider.

This document outlines the maximum commissions Ethico can earn for the arrangement of financial products on your behalf. However, the typical commission taken by Ethico earned on the most common products provided is often less than the maximum possible and are outlined below.

# o Lump Sum (Single Premium)

## **Approved Retirement Funds & Personal Retirement Bonds**

LS1	Invested amounts under €25,000	5.0% Initial and 0.5% Trail
LS2	Invested amounts €25,000 - €50,000	4.0% Initial and 0.5% Trail
LS3	Invested amounts €50,000 - €250,000	3.0% Initial and 0.5% Trail

LS4	Invested amounts €250,000-€499,999	2.5% Initial and 0.5% Trail
LS5	Invested amounts €500,000-€749,999	2.0% Initial and 0.25% Trail
LS6	Invested amounts €750,000-€999,999	1.5% Initial and 0.25% Trail
LS7	Invested amounts €1,000,000 +	1.0% Initial and 0.25% Trail

(Total cumulative assets under management from all policies held with Ethico are considered towards the charging bands. Reduced pricing applies to the next placed policy – not existing business)

#### **Investment Bonds and similar**

IB1	Invested amounts under €250,000	3.0% Initial and 0.5% Trail
IB2	Invested amounts €250,000-€499,999	2.5% Initial and 0.5% Trail
IB3	Invested amounts €500,000-€749,999	2.0% Initial and 0.25% Trail
IB4	Invested amounts €750,000-€999,999	1.5% Initial and 0.25% Trail
IB5	Invested amounts €1,000,000 +	1.0% Initial and 0.25% Trail

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#### **Personal & Executive Pensions**

SP1	Invested amounts under €100,000	3% Initial and 0.5% Trail
SP2	Invested amounts €100,000 +	3% Initial and 0.25% Trail

(Total cumulative assets under management from all policies held with Ethico are considered towards the charging bands. Reduced pricing applies to the next placed policy – not existing business)

#### Standard and non-Standard PRSA and PRSA AVCs

All PRSA & PRSA AVCs	5% Initial and 0.25% Trail
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# <u>Re-occurring (Regular Premium)</u>

## Regular Premium Savings, Pensions and Investment Products – fee only set up

R1	Up to €332 a month	€995 Initial Fee and 0.5% Trail
R2	€333 - €499 a month	3 months premium and 0.5% Trail
R3	€500 - €999 a month	2 months premium and 0.5% Trail
R4	€1000 - €2,999 a month	2 months premium and 0.25% Trail
R5	€3,000+ a month	1 months premium and 0.25% Trail

New regular premium contracts for clients who have total assets under management cumulatively exceeding €250,000 will benefit from one lower charging tier. Example: moving from R3 to R4 – subject to €995 minimum per policy.

<u>Note:</u> Set up fees can be stepped (monthly) or invoiced up front and are charged via Stripe. If stepped, the RP contract DD starts in the month following the completion of fee payment.

## **Protection Policies**

Permanent Health Insurance
 Life and Serious Illness Insurance
 120% Initial, 3% - 20% Renewal
 100% Initial, 3% - 20% Renewal

#### Fees

For some contracts/ products it may make more financial sense to, cover Ethico's initial costs by way of fee. Your advisor can guide you on this. The typical fees are outlined below:

# Single Premium Savings, Pensions and Investment Products

LS1	Invested amounts under €250,000	3.0% Initial and 0.5% Trail
LS2	Invested amounts €250,000-€499,999	2.5% Initial and 0.5% Trail
LS3	Invested amounts €500,000-€749,999	2.0% Initial and 0.25% Trail
LS4	Invested amounts €750,000-€999,999	1.5% Initial and 0.25% Trail
LS5	Invested amounts €1,000,000 +	1.0% Initial and 0.25% Trail

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In certain circumstances, it will be necessary to charge additional fees for services provided. Additional fees may be payable for complex cases or to reflect value, specialist skills or urgency. Where fees are chargeable or where you choose to pay in full for our service by fee, we will notify you in writing in advance and agree the scale of fees to be charged. Where it is not possible to provide the exact amount, we will provide you the method of calculation of the fee. They will be based on the following hourly rates:

O Advisor FeesO Support Staff€250 per hour€100 per hour

# Minimum Costs

For operational and business reasons, Ethico are not able to provide advice on and arrange product(s) if the expected commission is less than €995 per customer. If the expected commission is less than this figure, you will be asked to supplement the commission by way of fee paid directly to Ethico. You will be notified in writing prior to the finalisation of any products if such fees will be necessary.

#### **Overseas Transfers**

All QROPS transfers of overseas pensions carry an additional 1% allocation charge.

# **Group Schemes**

Ethico provide groups schemes to corporate entities and other associations, typically in for the form of employee benefit packages. By their nature, the benefits and costs provided vary enormously from one organisation/ scheme to the next and tend to involve bespoke solutions and pricing in consultation with client organisations. Indicative remuneration is provided below for guideline purposes only.

- Group Occupational Pension Schemes
  - Ethico receive 10% of the first year's annual premium as commission from the product provider and 0.25% of the funds under management in the scheme. For funds transferred in from existing schemes Ethico receive up to 2% commission of the transferred amount from the product provider.
  - Organizations can opt to pay Ethico by way of fee in lieu of the 10% initial commission. These will be negotiated depending on the details of the scheme, the number of members, estimated annual premium and transfer amount (if any). Fees will not exceed an onboarding fee of €995 per member. The 0.25% of funds under management is charged in all cases.
- Group Life Cover Schemes
  - Ethico receive an initial commission of 6% of the annual premium quoted and a reoccurring 6% every three years the scheme is in place.
- Group Income Continuance Schemes
  - Ethico receive an initial commission of 12.5% of the annual premium quoted and a reoccurring 12.5% every three years the scheme is in place.

### **Ongoing Suitability**

**Investments** (IIA firms providing Article 3 services)

Ongoing suitability assessments form part of the service to clients. On an annual basis the firm will issue a client report outlining changes in the services or instruments involved and/or the circumstances of the client.

## **Insurance based Investment Products**

Ethico Ltd offers a complimentary review service for all investments for which we receive ongoing income. These reviews are available upon request, subject to advisor availability, and are conducted online.

# **Regular Reviews**

We encourage you to review regularly the financial and insurance products we have arranged for you, as your personal and financial circumstances may change over time. Keeping your arrangements up to date ensures your needs continue to be met effectively. To assist with this, we ask that you notify us of any material changes in your circumstances. This allows us to offer updated advice where appropriate. If a review is not requested following such changes, your cover or investments may no longer align with your current needs.

All other clients may request a review by telephone. For policies where Ethico Ltd receives ongoing remuneration, administrative support is available at no additional cost via phone, letter, or email. Inperson reviews for these clients are available at a rate of €150 per hour plus VAT. For clients holding policies where Ethico Ltd does not receive ongoing remuneration, a standard service fee of €250 per hour plus VAT applies to any review or advisory service requested.

## **Disclosure of Information**

Any failure to disclose material information may invalidate your claim and render your policy void.

# **Conflicts of interest**

It is the policy of our firm to avoid conflicts of interest in providing services to you. However, where an unavoidable conflict of interest arises, we will advise you of this in writing before providing you with any service. A full copy of our conflicts of interest policy is available on request.

#### **Default on payments by clients**

We will exercise our legal rights to receive payments due to us from clients (fees and insurance premiums) for services provided. In particular, without limitation to the generality of the foregoing, the firm will seek reimbursement for all payments made to insurers on behalf of clients where the firm has acted in good faith in renewing a policy of insurance for the client.

Product producers may withdraw benefits or cover in the event of default on payments due under policies of insurance or other products arranged for you. We would refer you to policy documents or product terms for the details of such provisions.

# **Complaints and Right of Redress**

Whilst we are happy to receive verbal complaints, it would be preferable that any complaints are made in writing. We will acknowledge your complaint in writing within 5 business days, and we will fully investigate it. We shall investigate the complaint as swiftly as possible, and the complainant will receive an update on the complaint at intervals of not greater than 20 business days starting from the date on which the complaint is made. On completion of our investigation, we will provide you with a written report of the outcome. A full copy of our complaint's procedure is available on request.

If you are still dissatisfied with our handling of or response to your complaint, you are entitled to refer the matter to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (FSPO). Details of how to do so are available at https://www.fspo.ie/make-a-complaint/. Contact details for the FSPO are as follows: Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, D02 VH29 or telephone (01) 567 7000.

#### **Data Protection**

We are subject to the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and the Irish Data Protection Act 2018. Ethico Ltd. is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. We wish to be transparent on how we process your data and show you that we are accountable with the GDPR in relation to not only processing your data but ensuring you understand your rights as a client.

.Your data will be processed only in ways compatible with the purposes for which it was provided, as outlined in our Data Privacy Notice. It is important to read this notice on our website <a href="https://www.ethico.ie/privacy-policy">https://www.ethico.ie/privacy-policy</a>. If you require an alternative format, we can provide a soft copy via email or a hard copy by post. For any concerns regarding your personal data, please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@ethico.ie">info@ethico.ie</a>.

## **Distance Marketing and Electronic Signatures**

As part of our business operations Ethico will often deliver our services remotely to customers over telephone, internet, or other electronic methods. In doing so where the services are delivered exclusively over electronic methods, we adhere to Distance Marketing Regulations which are additional measures over and above those required for face-to-face meetings. These regulations include.

#### **Provision of Information**

Where a proposed financial product or service contract is to be subject to the Distance Marketing Regulations, the supplier of the distance contract must provide certain information to the consumer *before* the consumer is bound by the contract:

## · The Supplier:

- the identity and the main business of the supplier
- the geographical address at which the supplier is established and
- any other geographical address relevant for the customer's relations with the supplier

# The financial service to be provided:

- a description of the main characteristics of the financial service provided under the distance contract
- the total price to be paid by the consumer to the supplier for the financial service including all related fees, charges and expenses, and all taxes paid via the supplier or, when an exact price cannot be indicated, the basis for the calculation of the price enabling the consumer to verify it
- any limitations of the period for which the information provided is valid
- the provision of risk warnings where the financial service is linked to investments or factors which can fluctuate in value, e.g., unit-linked investments.

## Right to withdraw from the contract

- the arrangements for cooling off and withdrawing from the contract

# Right of redress

- details of any 'out of court' complaint and redress mechanism under the contract, e.g., right to complain to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman.

The information must be supplied to the consumer in a "clear and comprehensible (manner) taking into account the means of communication used". This includes a requirement that the information supplied to the consumer:

- a. "is easily, directly and at all times accessible to the consumer of the financial service concerned, and
- b. can be stored by the consumer in a durable medium."

# **Telephone Sales**

In relation to telephone sales:

- where the supplier rings the consumer, the identity of the supplier and the commercial purpose of the call must be made explicitly clear at the beginning of the conversation with the consumer.
- If, during the course of the conversation, the consumer expressly waives his or her right to receive the detailed information outlined above before conclusion of the contract, more limited information may be provided to the consumer on the phone, provided the full information is provided in writing immediately after the contract is entered into.

## **Supply of Terms of the Distance Contract**

The Regulations require the supplier of a distance contract "within a reasonable time before entering into a distance contract ... give to the consumer, in writing or in some other durable medium and accessible to the consumer ... all of the terms of the contract."

However, if a distance contract is entered into at the request of a consumer, and the means of distance communication used does not allow the information about the terms and conditions of the contract and the other information outlined above to be given to the consumer *before* the contract is concluded, the supplier can comply with the obligation immediately after the contract is entered into.

# **Ongoing Consumer Rights**

While the distance contract is in force:

- the consumer can request the supplier to provide the contractual terms and conditions printed on paper, at any time.
- the consumer can request the supplier to change the means of distance communication, e.g., from phone to email, or vice versa, unless to do so would be inconsistent with the contract or the nature of the service.

# **Enforceability of Distance Contracts**

A distance financial contract is not enforceable against the consumer if the supplier has failed to comply with the Regulations.

## **Cooling-Off Period**

There is a standard cooling-off period of 14 days for distance financial contracts, other than life assurance and personal pensions where the cooling-off period is 30 days. However, the cooling-off right does *not* apply to certain financial services whose price depends on fluctuations in the financial market outside the supplier's control, which may occur during the cooling-off period.

The following are specifically excluded from the cooling-off right under the Distance Marketing Regulations:

- Financial services related to:
  - foreign exchange
  - money market instruments
  - transferable securities
  - units in collective investment undertakings
  - financial-futures contracts swaps and options
- Contracts entered into at the consumer's express request whose performance has been fully completed by both parties before the consumer exercises his or her right of withdrawal.

Where a consumer exercises a cooling-off right, he or she can be made pay only for the financial services actually provided during the period before he or she exercised the cooling-off right; however, in the case of life assurance and personal pension contracts the consumer is entitled to a full refund of any premium paid, within the 30 day cooling-off period, less any investment losses during the period the policy was in force.

Furthermore, as part of any such contracts entered into at the distance, we will make use of electronic signatures. By using our services, you consent to the use of electronic signatures if they are so required.

#### **Consumer Insurance Contracts 2019**

The following sections apply to consumer duties and rights arising out of the Consumer Insurance Contracts Act 2019 which was implemented to protect consumers. *Non-Consumer Commercial Clients have no duties and rights under this Act, and therefore the following sections do not apply to them.* 

# **Consumers Duty of Disclosure**

When completing documentation for new business/renewals and mid-term adjustments. You are required to answer all questions posed by us or the insurer honestly and with reasonable care – the test will be that of the 'average consumer'.

Before renewal of the contract of insurance, specific questions will be asked. Again, you will be required to answer honestly and with reasonable care. Where you do not provide additional information (after being requested to do so) it can be presumed that the information previously provided remains unchanged. Failure to answer all questions honestly and with reasonable care can result in the Insurer being able to rely on proportionate remedies for misrepresentation, which include but are not limited to the insurer voiding the contract of insurance. If a policy is cancelled by an insurer for any reason including payment default, you may encounter difficulty in purchasing insurance in the future.

# **Completed proposal forms/Statement of Fact**

Completed proposal forms or Statements of Facts will be provided to you. These are important documents as they form the basis of insurance contract between the insurer and you the consumer. You should review and confirm that the answers contained within are true and accurate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Average consumer as per Directive No. 2005/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2005 is reasonably well informed and reasonably observant and circumspect, taking into account social, cultural and linguistic factors.

You are under a duty to pay your premium within a reasonable time, or otherwise in accordance with the terms of the contract of insurance. A court of competent jurisdiction can reduce the pay-out to you if you are in breach of your duties under the Act, in proportion to the breach involved.

## **Cancellation of a Contract of Insurance**

You may cancel a contract of insurance, by giving notice in writing to the insurer, within 14 working days after the date you were informed that the contract is concluded. This does not affect the notice periods already provided under European Union (Insurance and Reinsurance) Regulations 2015 (S.I. No. 485 of 2015) or the European Communities (Distance Marketing of Consumer Financial Services) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 853 of 2004) which is 30 days in respect of life policies, irrespective of whether the sale took place on a non-face to face basis, and 14 days in respect of general policies and only on sales that took place on a non-face to face basis (distance sales).

#### Or

If you have taken out a life insurance contract, you may cancel the contract by giving notice in writing to us within 30 days after the date you were informed the contract is on cover.

The giving of notice of cancellation by you will have the effect of releasing you from any further obligation arising from the contract of insurance. The insurer cannot impose any costs on you other than the cost of the premium for the period of cover.

This right to cancel does not apply where, in respect of life insurance the contract is for a duration of six months or less, or in respect of general insurance, the duration of the contract is less than one month.

# **Post Contract Stage and Claims**

An insurer may refuse a claim made by you under a contract of insurance where there is a change in the risk insured, including as described in an "alteration of risk" clause, and the circumstances have so changed that it has effectively changed the risk to one which the insurer has not agreed to cover.

Any clause in a contract of insurance that refers to a "material change" will be interpreted as being a change that takes the risk outside what was in the reasonable contemplation of both you and the insurer when the contract was concluded.

You must cooperate with the insurer in an investigation of insured events including responding to reasonable requests for information in an honest and reasonably careful manner and must notify the insurer of the occurrence of an insured event in a reasonable time.

You must notify the insurer of a claim within a reasonable time, or otherwise in accordance with the terms of the contract of insurance.

If you become aware after a claim is made of information that would either support or prejudice the claim, you are under a duty to disclose it. (The insurer is under the same duty).

If you make a false or misleading claim in any material respect (and know it to be false or misleading or consciously disregards whether it is) the insurer is entitled to refuse to pay and to terminate the contract. Where an insurer becomes aware that a consumer has made a fraudulent claim, they may notify the consumer advising that they are voiding the contract of insurance, and it will be treated as being terminated from the date of the submission of the fraudulent claim. The insurer may refuse all liability in respect of any claim made after the date of the fraudulent act, and the insurer is under no obligation to return any of the premiums paid under the contract.

## **Investor Compensation Scheme**

We are members of the Investor Compensation Scheme operated by the Investor Compensation Company. The Investor Compensation Act, 1998 provides for the establishment of a compensation scheme and the payment, in certain circumstances, of compensation to certain clients (known as eligible investors) of authorised investment firms, as defined in that Act. The Investor Compensation Company Ltd. (ICCL) was established under the 1998 Act to operate such a compensation scheme and our firm is a member of this scheme.

Compensation may be payable where money or investment instruments owed or belonging to clients and held, administered, or managed by the firm cannot be returned to those clients for the time being and where there is no reasonably foreseeable opportunity of the firm being able to do so.

A right to compensation will arise only:

- If the client is an eligible investor as defined in the Act; and
- If it transpires that the firm is not in a position to return client money or investment instruments owned or belonging to the clients of the firm; and
- To the extent that the client's loss is recognised for the purposes of the Act.

Where an entitlement to compensation is established, the compensation payable will be the lesser of:

- 90% of the amount of the client's loss which is recognised for the purposes of the Investor Compensation Act, 1998; or
- Compensation of up to €20,000.

For further information, contact the Investor Compensation Company Ltd. at (01) 224 4955.

## **Brokers Ireland Clients' Compensation and Membership Benefit Scheme (BIC)**

We are also members of the Brokers Ireland Clients' Compensation and Membership Benefits Scheme (BIC). Subject to the rules of the scheme the liabilities of its members firms up to a maximum of €100,000 per client (or €250,000 in aggregate) may be discharged by the fund on its behalf if the member firm is unable to do so, where the above detailed Investor Compensation Scheme has failed to adequately compensate any client of the member. Further details are available on request.

# **Product Producers**

Below is a list of firms with whom Ethico hold written letters of appointment.

- Aviva Life and Pensions Ireland dac
- · Cantor Fitzgerald Ireland ltd
- Davy Select (a division of J&E Davy)
- Irish Life Financial Services Limited
- New Ireland Assurance Company plc
- Royal London Insurance dac
- Standard Life International dac
- Zurich Life Assurance plc

#### **Mortgage Provider**

Kegra Ltd t/a Finance Solutions

# **Client Acceptance**

I acknowledge that I have been provided with and understand Ethico's Terms of Business document. I consent to the use and recording of my electronic signatures by Ethico. I further acknowledge that the information I provide is necessary to enable Ethico make recommendations appropriate for my needs and circumstances. In the absence of complete information then Ethico may not be able to provide me with appropriate financial advice. I also understand that if I provide incomplete or inaccurate information, I may not receive the correct advice and I may lose my right to seek compensation consequently.

I have been made aware of Ethico's privacy notice and Renumeration Document, both available at <a href="https://www.ethico.ie">www.ethico.ie</a>.

Name:		
Signature:		
e: info@ethico.ie	<b>t</b> : (01) 902 3426	w: www.ethico.ie

Date:	
If you need furt methods:	ther clarification on any of the above matters, Ethico can be contacted by the following
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