

Sterling Income Plus Account

... a real alternative for your savings



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Summary Features

Fixed Coupon

- 4.0% (CAR 3.71%) earned each year and paid at maturity
- Total Fixed Coupon return: 20.0% (CAR 3.71%)

Bonus Coupon

- Potential to earn a Bonus Coupon of 0.5% per annum if the Final Price of the FTSE 100 Index at a Year End Date is greater than the Start Price (in respect of the first year) or the Final Price at the previous Year End Date (in respect of subsequent years)
- Minimum total Bonus Coupon return is 0.0% (CAR 0.00%)
- Maximum total Bonus Coupon return is 2.5% (CAR 0.50%)

Total Potential Return

- Potential Return of 22.5% (CAR 4.14%) over the investment term

100% Capital Security at Maturity

- Regardless of the performance of the FTSE 100 Index, investors will receive a fixed rate of interest of 20.0% at maturity (CAR 3.71%) and 100% of their invested capital
- Capital security in British Pounds Sterling is provided by KBC Bank Ireland plc

5 Year Investment Term

- No withdrawal may be made before the end of the investment term

Minimum Investment

- The minimum investment is £50,000

Closing Date

- The Closing Date for fully completed applications is 14 October 2011
- The offer of the Account may close early. Prior to submitting your application, please confirm with your Financial Advisor that the Account is still available



Introduction

The turmoil in financial markets over the past three years has caused investors to become more risk averse. Wealth preservation has become the most important investment objective for many investors but they still have to place their money where they think it will achieve the best return for a given level of risk. The dilemma facing them, however, is that they must be prepared to accept higher levels of risk to achieve higher returns.

Structured deposits offer a solution to this by enabling investors to manage their risk exposure for a given level of potential return. The opportunity cost is the risk free rate of return that would otherwise be earned over the same investment term. Investors must therefore evaluate the trade-off between these returns in their quest for better performance.

Other factors that need to be considered include the underlying asset of the investment and the term of the deposit. Taking all of these factors into account, investors are increasingly using structured deposits as a separate component in the construction of their investment portfolios in order to produce a more optimal trade-off between risk and return.

Product suitability

This product is suitable for investors who:

- have at least £50,000 to invest
- have a low risk tolerance (total investment return has a very low level of variability)
- are able to commit funds for 5 years and do not anticipate any need to withdraw that money before the Maturity Date, even in the case of an emergency
- are willing to accept a total potential return over the deposit term that will be within a range of 20.0% to 22.5% (3.71% to 4.14% CAR)
- are satisfied with the creditworthiness of KBC Bank Ireland plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Belgian-based KBC Bank NV

Investment Rationale

Unprecedented policy response to the financial crisis

Central banks have demonstrated a willingness to do whatever is required to prevent recessionary forces developing into an economic depression. They have done so by lowering official interest rates to near zero and provided unparalleled amounts of money to support financial markets.

A slowing global economic recovery

Economic growth has resumed, albeit from very depressed levels. Growth forecasts for Europe and the US are moderating, however, reflecting continued deleveraging as the private sector pays down debt and banks endeavour to mend their balance sheets.

Emerging and resource-based economies continue to prosper but are becoming more dependent on internally generated demand to sustain recent historical growth rates.

Inflationary and deflationary pressures offsetting each other

As economic activity recovers, central banks need to consider raising official interest rates to fend off the possibility of higher inflation. However, financial markets are still not functioning properly and, to date, the huge injection of money by central banks into the financial system has not been translated into excess credit growth that would fuel inflation.

Food and energy prices are exerting upward pressure on inflation but are being offset by high unemployment, under-utilisation of production capacity and the ongoing deleveraging of the commercial banking sector.

In summary, the inflation maxim “too much money chasing too few goods” has not yet materialised and shows little sign of becoming a problem so long as disposable income remains under downward pressure.

Linking the Bonus Coupon to the FTSE 100 Index

The FTSE 100 Index is still 23% below its high point reached in June 2007. While the S&P 500 Index is 25% below its October 2007 high point, it has rebounded by 73% since March 2009 in contrast to the FTSE 100 which has recovered by 47% over the same period and is better positioned to deliver positive returns over the next five years.

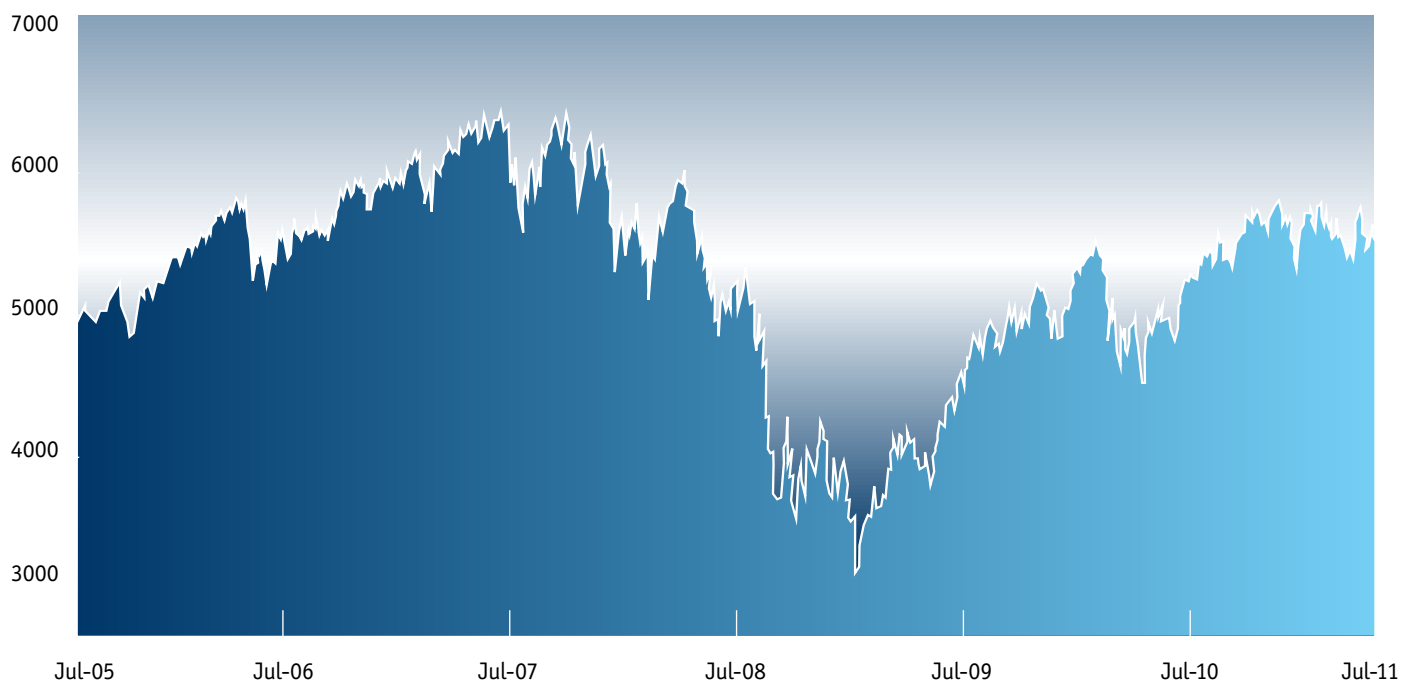




FTSE 100 Index

Historical Perspective

The chart below shows the price movement of the Index over 6 years from the end of July 2005 to the end of July 2011.



Source: Bloomberg

Bonus Coupon Analysis

The Condition to earn the Bonus Coupon is that the Final Price of the Index on any Year End Date is greater than the Start Price (in respect of the first year) or the Final Price on the previous Year End Date (in respect of subsequent years).

Looking at historical data over six years to 29 July 2011 and investing in the FTSE 100 Index every day over that period (1,266 observations), the year-on-year performance of the Index would have been positive 65.7% of the time and negative 34.3% of the time.

Warning: Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.



Investment Returns

KBC Bank Ireland provides 100% capital security on the Account which offers a minimum Fixed Coupon return of 4.0% per annum (CAR 3.71%).

In addition, there is the potential to earn a Bonus Coupon of 0.5% per annum if the Final Price of the FTSE 100 Index at a Year End Date is greater than the Start Price (in respect of the first year) or the Final Price at the previous Year End Date (in respect of subsequent years) (the 'Bonus Condition'). Otherwise, no Bonus Coupon will be earned in respect of that year.

All Coupons will be paid at the end of the deposit term (minimum 20.0%, CAR 3.71%; maximum potential 25.0%, CAR 4.56%).

The table below illustrates how potential returns are calculated, based on a set of hypothetical circumstances.

TABLE 1: Illustrated Calculation of Investment Returns

	Scenario 1		Scenario 2		Scenario 3	
	Bonus Condition Satisfied	Total Interest Earned	Bonus Condition Satisfied	Total Interest Earned	Bonus Condition Satisfied	Total Interest Earned
Year 1	No	4.0%	No	4.0%	Yes	4.5%
Year 2	No	4.0%	Yes	4.5%	Yes	4.5%
Year 3	No	4.0%	No	4.0%	Yes	4.5%
Year 4	No	4.0%	Yes	4.5%	Yes	4.5%
Year 5	No	4.0%	Yes	4.5%	Yes	4.5%
Total Interest Before Tax	20.0%		21.5%		22.5%	
CAR Before Tax	3.71%		3.97%		4.14%	
Total Interest After Tax	14.0%		15.05%		15.75%	
CAR Before Tax	2.65%		2.84%		2.97%	

Source: KBC Bank Ireland plc

**Warning: These figures are estimates only.
They are not a reliable guide to the future performance of your investment.**

Key Features



How does the Sterling Income Plus Account work?

1. The Product Producer is:

KBC Bank Ireland plc, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2.

2. Brief Description of the Benefits of the Account:

The Sterling Income Plus Account is a 5 year deposit based product that has two income generating components: a Fixed Coupon which earns a fixed rate of 4.0% every year (CAR 3.71%) and a Bonus Coupon which potentially earns 0.5% (CAR 0.50%) each year. All Coupons earned will be paid at maturity.

The Bonus Coupon is dependent on the future investment performance of the FTSE 100 Index. If the Final Price of the Index at any Year End Date is higher than the Start Price (in respect of the first year) or the Final Price at the previous Year End Date (in respect of subsequent years), the Bonus Coupon will be paid to the investor. Otherwise no Bonus Coupon will be earned in respect of any one year.

The minimum return that may be earned on the Bonus Coupon is 0.0% (CAR 0.00%). The maximum potential return that may be earned on the Bonus Coupon is 2.5% (CAR 0.50%).

The total return that is earned on the Fixed Coupon is 20.0% (CAR 3.71%) over the investment term.

The maximum potential total return that may be earned on the Account is 22.5% (CAR 4.14%), which includes both the Fixed Coupon and Bonus Coupon for the duration of the Account.

100% capital security is provided on the Account by KBC Bank Ireland plc.

3. Dividends:

Neither you, as an investor in the Account, nor the Bank hold securities that are constituents of the Index nor benefit from any dividends paid by constituents of the Index.

4. Currency Risk:

Since the Account is denominated in British Pounds Sterling and the performance of the Index is calculated according to the change in its nominal level, there is consequently no exposure to exchange rates within the Account.

Where does my investment go?

Your proposed investment will be used, at the date of the investment, as follows:

- 100% of your investment will be held on deposit with the Bank. In relation to Interest payable on the Account, you will be entitled to the payment of such Interest annually after deduction of tax (if applicable) in addition to the return of 100% of your investment.
- The Bank may enter into a swap arrangement with a third party whereby the Bank may agree to exchange the income stream generated by the deposit of your investment for such sums as may be necessary to pay any Interest due on the Account. Any such swap arrangement made by the Bank will not affect the obligation of the Bank with regard to any Interest payable to you under the terms of issue of the Account.
- Any benefit that the Bank receives from your investment over and above the Interest that is payable to you under the terms of the Sterling Income Plus Account will be for the Bank's own account. In the event that the Sterling Income Plus Account is distributed through an appointed intermediary of the Bank, a distribution fee up to 2.5% of the investment sum will be payable by the Bank to that intermediary. Any intermediary remuneration will not affect the allocation of your investment in the Sterling Income Plus Account or any Interest payable to you under the terms of issue of the Account.

Do I have access to my investment?

Your investment is for the fixed term of the Account and is intended only for investors who do not require access to their investment prior to its maturity. No withdrawal may be made before the end of the Term. The ongoing cost of funding the underlying structure that will pay any interest to you during the investment term means that the capital secure portion of the Account is only payable within 5 business days of the Maturity Date. During the investment term, it may be difficult to obtain reliable information about its value or the extent of the risks to which it is exposed.



What happens if I die before the Account matures?

In the event of the death of a sole investor or surviving joint account holder prior to the expiry of the Term, the Account will continue to the Maturity Date in the name of the executor or administrator. On the death of a joint Account holder, the money standing to the credit of the Account will be paid to or to the order of the survivor(s) within 5 business days of the maturity date.

What about tax?

Interest payable on the Account is subject to Deposit Interest Retention Tax ("DIRT") where applicable. DIRT is currently payable at 30% on any such interest and will be deducted prior to any Interest being paid. You should include this interest amount, before DIRT, in your income tax return for the year in which it is received.

Tax relief provisions currently applying mean that, for certain investors, Interest payable on the Account may be exempt from DIRT. It is your responsibility to obtain any tax relief that may apply. You should satisfy yourself in relation to Revenue reporting requirements and any implications of non-disclosure. Both the rate of tax and tax rules are subject to change without notice.



Terms and Conditions

1. Definitions

The following definitions apply to these Terms and Conditions and the contents of this brochure:

'Bank' means KBC Bank Ireland plc and its successors, assigns and transferees.

'Account' means the Sterling Income Plus Deposit Account.

'You/your' means the person(s) (natural or corporate) depositing money in an account in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and includes their successors.

'Financial Advisor' means a regulated firm that is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland to give investment advice and which is an appointed agent of the Bank.

'Start Date' means 25 October 2011.

'Maturity Date' means 25 October 2016.

'Year End Date' means 25 October 2012, 25 October 2013, 27 October 2014, 26 October 2015 and 25 October 2016.

'Term' means the duration of the Account.

'Index' means the FTSE 100 Index (Bloomberg Code: UKX <Index>).

'Start Price' means the official closing Index level on 25 October 2011.

'Final Price' means the official closing Index level on a Year End Date.

'Bonus Condition' means the Final Price of the Index on any Year End Date is greater than the Start Price (in respect of the first year) or the Final Price on the previous Year End Date (in respect of subsequent years).

'Fixed Coupon' means 4.0% (CAR 3.71%) gross interest per annum.

'Bonus Coupon' means 0.5% (CAR 0.50%) gross interest per annum.

'Interest' means the gross interest payable in accordance with Clause 6.

'CAR' means Compound Annual Rate.

2. Availability

(a) The Account is open to persons (aged 18 or over) opening an account in their own name or joint accounts in joint names. Pension funds, companies, charities and other institutions may also open an Account. The minimum deposit is £50,000.

(b) The Closing Date for receipt of applications (i.e. completed application form(s) plus cheque payments and any other appropriate documentation if required) is 14 October 2011. Applications will not be accepted after the Closing Date. The Bank accepts no responsibility for applications until they are physically received by the Bank.

(c) The Bank reserves the right to close the offer of the Account at any time prior to the Closing Date. Prior to submitting your application, please confirm with your Financial Advisor that the Account is still available.



(d) Cheque payments and electronic fund transfers must be cleared on 21 October 2011.

(e) All payments in relation to the Account will be denominated in British Pounds Sterling. Cash cannot be accepted in any circumstances.

3. Account Opening Documentation

(a) If you are not investing in the Account on an execution only basis, your Financial Advisor is required to obtain and maintain sufficient information regarding your financial circumstances in order to enable it to fulfil its obligations in assessing the suitability of this product for your needs. In addition, you will need to satisfy the anti-money laundering requirements set out in the Criminal Justice (Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing) Act 2010.

(b) Prior to any transaction being entered into, a fully completed Application Form together with all relevant documentation must be received.

4. Joint Accounts

Where the Account holder comprises more than one person then -

(a) the obligations of the joint Account holder to the Bank under these Terms and Conditions, in respect of all operations on the Account, will be joint and several.

(b) on the death of a joint Account holder, the money standing to the credit of the Account will be paid to or to the order of the survivor(s) of the joint Account holder without prejudice to the Bank's rights of set-off or any other rights of the Bank acquired by operation of law. Any such money will be paid only at maturity.

5. Your Investment

(a) Your investment is placed in a fixed term deposit account in your name with the Bank who is the ultimate provider of the capital secure portion of this investment.

(b) The Bank undertakes to repay 100% of your original investment in British Pounds Sterling at the end of the Term and pay interest in accordance with Clause 6.

6. Interest

(a) Interest payable on the Account will be determined at each Year End Date. If the Bonus Condition is satisfied, interest of 4.5% (the Fixed Coupon of 4.0% and the Bonus Coupon of 0.5%) will be earned in respect of the year to that date. If the Bonus Condition is not satisfied, only the Fixed Coupon of 4.0% will be earned in respect of the year to that date.



(b) The Bonus Coupon will be dependent on fluctuations in financial markets that are outside the Bank's control. Historical performance is no indication of future return.

(c) In the event of a corporate or other action fundamentally affecting the calculation or availability of the Index, the Bank will be entitled to substitute the Index or to make any adjustment that it deems appropriate in relation to any Interest applicable to the Bonus Coupon.

(d) The total of all Coupons earned will be paid at maturity. Interest payable is subject to Deposit Interest Retention Tax where applicable.

7. Maturity

(a) The proceeds of your investment in the Account will be paid within five business days of the Maturity Date. The Bank will contact you before the Account matures, advising you of the forthcoming maturity.

(b) If, for any reason, the Bank receives no specific instructions by the time the Account matures, the proceeds will be transferred to the Bank's Sterling personal demand deposit account in your name and the prevailing terms and conditions for the Bank's Sterling personal demand deposit account will apply.

8. Withdrawals

(a) Your investment is a fixed investment for the Term of the Account and is intended only for investors who do not require access to their investment prior to its maturity. No withdrawal may be made before the end of the Term.

(b) In the event of the death of a sole investor or surviving joint account holder prior to the expiry of the Term, the Account will continue to the Maturity Date in the name of the executor or administrator.

9. Right to Terminate Contract

You have the right to cancel this contract prior to the Start Date of the Account. If you wish to cancel, notice must be received in writing by KBC Bank Ireland plc, Sandwith St, Dublin 2 before 25 October 2011.

10. Variation

The Bank reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions during the Term of the Account where the Bank, in its absolute discretion, deems it necessary and appropriate or where there is a material legal, tax or regulatory change affecting these Terms and Conditions. Any such changes will be consistent with our obligation to act honestly, fairly and professionally in your best interests. We will notify you of any changes at least 30 days in advance of such changes taking effect.

11. Bank Remuneration

(a) Any benefit the Bank receives from your investment will be for the Bank's own account and will not affect any Interest payable to you under these Terms and Conditions.

(b) No fees, charges or expenses are levied by the Bank when processing your investment.

12. Confidentiality

The Bank observes a duty of confidentiality about your financial affairs. We will not disclose details of your account or your name and address to anyone else, other than to any confidentially appointed agents acting on our behalf or where:

- We are permitted or compelled by law to do so.
- Disclosure is made at your request and with your consent.

13. Unforeseen Events

(a) The Bank reserves the right not to proceed, for whatever reason, with this Account and to refund your investment.

(b) Neither the Bank nor its agent(s) will be liable for any loss you may suffer if the Bank or its agent(s) is prevented from providing services to you as a result of industrial action or other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Bank or its agent(s).

14. Representation

The Account is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by any of the companies included in the Index or by the Index sponsor, FTSE International Limited. Neither any of these companies nor FTSE International Limited has any obligation or liability in connection with the promotion or administration of the Account.

15. Information

(a) The Terms and Conditions represent the terms of the contract between you and the Bank. You acknowledge that your application is made on the basis of and is subject to these Terms and Conditions and that you have not relied on any representations or other information (whether oral or written) other than as set forth herein.

(b) All information that we supply to you and all communications with you will be in English. Information contained in this brochure is correct as of 9 August 2011.

16. Jurisdiction

The Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland and the Courts of Ireland shall have exclusive jurisdiction to resolve any disputes in connection with these Terms and Conditions.

Investor Information



How to proceed

1. Complete the Application Form in block capitals, tick the appropriate boxes and sign where indicated.
2. The following documentation is required to be provided by personal investors for anti-money laundering and tax purposes:

✓ Proof of Identity

Copy of passport or full driver's licence certified by your Financial Advisor (if you have had face to face contact) or by one of the following: Garda, Accountant or Solicitor.

✓ Proof of Address

Two original utility bills, bank statements or Revenue documentation as appropriate, less than 6 months old.

✓ Verification of Tax Reference Number (PPSN)

An original document issued by the Revenue Commissioners or the Department of Social Protection bearing your PPS number (or a copy of same certified by your Financial Advisor).

Relevant documentation will be required for tax-free status in the case of qualifying individuals aged over 65 and non -Irish residents.

3. Ensure that this Form, together with appropriate funds and all relevant documentation, is received by your Financial Advisor no later than the Closing Date, 14 October 2011.

A separate Application Form as well as other documentation will be required for pension, corporate, charitable and other institutional applicants. Please refer to your Financial Advisor for more details.

Minimum investment

The minimum investment in the Account is £50,000.

Following the progress of your investment

The Bank will write to you on an annual basis, informing you of the performance of your investment.

Data Protection

Details, information and personal data collected from you or from Third Parties in respect of your application, will be retained by the Bank and will be stored on computer and used for the purpose of processing your application for investment and administering any resulting service. In accordance with anti-money laundering legislation, the Bank may also undertake searches as appropriate to assist us to verify your identity. You consent to the disclosure by the Bank of any information and personal data from you to its agents. You have the right to receive a copy of all personal data held by the Bank following a written request and to have any inaccuracies in that personal data corrected in accordance with the provisions of Data Protection legislation. The Bank may monitor and record telephone conversations with you to assist in improving customer services.

Deposit Guarantee Scheme

Deposits with the Bank are covered under the terms of the Deposit Guarantee Scheme which is administered by the Central Bank of Ireland and is funded by authorised credit institutions. This scheme provides mainly for the protection of deposits by individuals and small companies and is irrespective of currency. Protection under the scheme guarantees 100% of all deposits held by one depositor at the Bank subject to a maximum total compensation payment of £100,000. If you require more information in relation to the Deposit Guarantee Scheme, please contact the Bank for a Deposit Guarantee Scheme Information leaflet.

Complaints Procedure

We aim to provide a friendly and efficient service to our customers and it is our policy to ensure that all your concerns are dealt with promptly. If you have any complaint, please contact your Financial Advisor in the first instance or, alternatively, the Personal Banking Department at KBC Bank Ireland, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of our efforts to resolve your complaint you may refer your complaint to:

The Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau,
3rd Floor, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2.

Lo Call: 1890 88 20 90 Telephone: (01) 6620899

Fax: (01) 6620890 email: enquiries@financialombudsman.ie

Personal Application Form



I/We hereby apply for the Sterling Income Plus Deposit Account and for that purpose I/we hereby request you to open an account with KBC Bank Ireland plc in the name(s) of:

Principal Name: Title: Mr Mrs Ms

Maiden Name (if applicable): PPS No:

Address:

Contact No: Email:

Date of Birth: Country of Birth:

Occupation: Employment Status: PAYE Self-Employed Other (please specify)

Source of Funds: Savings Sale of Assets Gift/Inheritance
Windfall Gain Settlement/Compensation Other (please specify)

Second Name: Title: Mr Mrs Ms

Maiden Name (if applicable): PPS No:

Address:

Contact No: Email:

Date of Birth: Country of Birth:

Occupation: Employment Status: PAYE Self-Employed Other (please specify)

Source of Funds: Savings Sale of Assets Gift/Inheritance
Windfall Gain Settlement/Compensation Other (please specify)

I/We have received professional investment advice in relation to this application Yes No

Execution Only Declaration: if you have **NOT** received professional investment advice, please sign the following:

I/we acknowledge that I/we have requested information on the Sterling Income Plus Account and confirm that I/we do not wish to provide information in respect of my/ our financial history and investment objectives to determine the suitability of this investment for my/our purposes but wish to proceed with the investment on an execution only basis. By doing so I/we acknowledge that I/we are waiving my/our right(s) as a Consumer in relation to the suitability of this product.

Principal signature: Second signature:

Over 60 Declaration: if you are aged over 60, please confirm -

- I/We were offered the facility of having a full financial review performed and were afforded the opportunity to avail of having a third party present during the investment sales process. Yes No
- I/We understand there is no access to the funds invested until the maturity date. Yes No
- I/We have sufficient other funds available in the event of an emergency arising to cover any expenses (such as medical and long-term care) that may occur during the investment term. Yes No

Principal signature: Second signature:

Please confirm the following:

My/Our investment objective is: Capital security Capital growth Income generation

FORM CONTINUED OVERLEAF

Personal Application Form (Continued)



I/We wish to invest £ in the Sterling Income Plus Deposit Account. Minimum investment is £50,000.
Please make cheques payable/arrange funds transfer to KBC Bank Ireland plc. Account details as follows:

British Pounds Sterling Payment

Bank	Royal Bank of Scotland
Address	Premier Place, Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4XB
Account Number	12195883
Sort Code	16-00-34
BIC Address	RBOSGB2L
IBAN	GB21RBOS16003412195883
Account Name	KBC Bank Ireland plc
Account Reference	Client Name/ Sterling Income Plus Account

Declaration:

I/We hereby request and authorise you: (1) to open and administer an account for me/us with KBC Bank Ireland plc and
(2) to give effect until the end of the Term.

I/ We declare that (1) the details above are correct;
(2) I/we are over 18 and
(3) I/we understand and accept the Terms and Conditions set out in this brochure.

I/We understand that (1) the investment will not be deemed to have been made until the application has been accepted and that, if and when accepted, the investment will commence on 25 October 2011;
(2) capital security is provided by the Bank.

Principal signature: Second signature:

Date: Date:

To receive Promotional Communications

From time to time, KBC Bank Ireland may notify you of promotional offers, competitions and information on further identified products and services. KBC Bank Ireland offers individuals a wide range of credit /loan and insurance related products. The information given on this form may be used to send you marketing material or to electronically communicate with you or to telephone you about products and services available from KBC Bank Ireland and carefully selected third parties. In order to receive these communications, please tick this box: If you later decide that you do not want to receive this information you can write to Marketing Department, KBC Bank Ireland plc, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2 or e-mail: marketing@kbc.ie
KBC Bank Ireland offers individuals a wide range of investment related products (including both business and personal related products). The information given on this form may be used to send you marketing material or telephone you about these products and services. If you do not wish to receive this information please tick this box: If you later decide that you do want to receive this information you can write to Marketing Department, KBC Bank Ireland plc, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2 or e-mail: marketing@kbc.ie

Intermediary Anti-Money Laundering Declaration

I have met the above Client(s) face to face Yes No

I, the undersigned, declare that

(1) I have sighted all original relevant money laundering documentation in respect of the Client(s) as per the Criminal Justice (Money Laundering & Terrorist Financing) Act 2010 (the "AML Act") and any codes/instructions issued or approved by the Central Bank of Ireland or any other appropriate body, and have provided copies of the original documentation to KBC Bank Ireland plc. I certify that I will retain same for the required period of time taking into account the AML Act, any codes/instructions issued or approved by the Central Bank of Ireland or any other appropriate body and all other relevant legislation including but not limited to the Companies Acts 1963-1990 and the Statute of Limitations 1957-1991.

(2) appropriate fact-find and suitability obligations have been performed if the Client(s) have obtained advice in relation to this investment.

Intermediary name:

Intermediary signature:

Date:

About KBC



Headquartered in Brussels, KBC Group is an integrated bancassurance group catering mainly for retail customers and small and medium-sized enterprises. It occupies leading positions in its home markets of Belgium and Central and Eastern Europe, where it offers a comprehensive range of banking, asset management, life and non-life insurance products and services. Elsewhere around the globe, the Group has established a presence in selected countries and regions.

KBC Group is positioning itself as a well-capitalised and risk-aware entity that is capable of maintaining a Group tier-1 ratio of at least 10% of risk-weighted assets in the years ahead. The Group tier-1 ratio was 13.9% at 30 June 2011.

With a current stock market capitalisation of £8 billion, KBC Group is one of the 25 largest financial organisations in Europe and a major financial player in Central and Eastern Europe, employing some 53,000 staff worldwide and serving 12 million customers through 2,000 branches.

The banking unit within KBC Group is KBC Bank NV which has a current long term credit rating of A from Standard & Poor's.

KBC Bank Ireland plc ('KBCI')

KBCI is a wholly owned subsidiary of KBC Bank NV. It has a strong presence in Ireland where it has been operating for over 30 years providing lending and investment services. Our strategic objective is to be an independent, midsized bank offering specialised products to personal and corporate customers.

KBCI had a tier-1 ratio of 10.4% at 30 June 2011 and has a long term credit rating of BBB+ from Standard & Poor's.

The Bank is registered with the Companies Registration Office under registration number 40537. Its Value Added Tax number is 8F86824G.

The Bank is a licensed credit institution regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

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