Westpac Notice Saver PIE Fund (the 'Fund') Term Sheet



Parties.

Manager & Issuer.

BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited (**'we'**, **'us'** and **'our'**). We are the funds management arm of Westpac.

Registrar & Administration Manager.

Westpac New Zealand Limited ('Westpac').

Trustee.

Trustees Executors Limited.

Investors.

You can invest in the Fund by opening an account at any Westpac branch.

If you're an existing Westpac customer, you can also open an account over the phone by calling **0800 400 600** or, when available, through Online Banking.

If you're not an existing Westpac customer, you'll need to comply with Westpac's account opening terms and conditions before you can invest in the Fund.

You need to be a New Zealand resident individual, organisation or trust to invest in the Fund.

You need a New Zealand bank account to make withdrawals from your Fund account.

Description of Investment.

Introduction.

An investment in the Fund gives you the flexibility of an online savings account with Westpac but with higher, term deposit-like returns. In return, you must give a minimum period of notice to withdraw some or all of your funds.

The Fund allows investors to add to their savings and make periodic withdrawals for known payments, while also paying a higher rate of return than an online savings account.

As a Portfolio Investment Entity ('**PIE**'), the Fund can provide tax advantages that aren't available through regular savings accounts or term deposits (see the Tax section below).

If your Prescribed Investor Rate (**'PIR'**) is less than your Income Tax Rate, you could save on tax. If your PIR equals your Income Tax Rate you can still benefit from the wider features of the Fund.

The Fund can offer a range of account types – each with different notice periods and rates of return. You can view the currently available account types at **westpac.co.nz/noticesaver**.

For example, a 32 day Notice Saver account means you have to give at least 32 days' notice before making any withdrawal from your account.

You can make investments into your account through Online Banking, Automatic Payments, Direct Credits, Bill Payments, Phone Banking, Salary Splitter or a Sweep Over facility and Branch deposit boxes.

To make a withdrawal from your account, you submit a withdrawal notice, giving at least the minimum notice period prior to the withdrawal date. Withdrawal notices may be given by calling **0800 400 600**, in Branch or, when available, through Online Banking.

Investment type.

The Fund is a unit trust that is registered as a PIE for tax purposes. This can allow tax to be minimised for a range of investors. You buy units in the Fund for \$1.00 each. So a \$500 investment means you hold 500 units. The Fund invests solely in a New Zealand dollar, interest bearing account with Westpac. Trustees Executors Limited, as the independent trustee, holds the Fund's assets on behalf of all investors.

Returns calculated daily and paid monthly.

Like an online savings account, you will receive a variable rate of return which can change at any time.

Your returns are calculated on a per annum basis on the daily balance of your account. Returns, net of tax, are paid into your account (or another nominated Westpac account) on the last day of each month.

Special rates.

We may offer special rates from time to time in relation to investments in the Fund on such terms and conditions as we decide.

No minimum investment.

There is no minimum investment amount.

If your account balance is \$0 (being 0 units), you will not have an interest in the Fund. This means that you will not be a unitholder and the provisions that apply to unitholders under the Westpac Banking Funds Trust Deed (the '**Trust Deed**') will not apply to you while your account balance is \$0 (being 0 units).

Fees.

No fees or expenses are currently payable by you relating to your investment in the Fund.

Terms and conditions and privacy.

Your investment is subject to these terms, the Westpac Banking Funds Trust Deed available at **westpac.co.nz/trustdeed**) and Westpac's General Terms and Conditions (available at

westpac.co.nz/termsandconditions), any of which may change from time to time. These documents are also available from any Westpac branch. A reference to 'Westpac' in Westpac's General Terms and Conditions includes us.

The Westpac Privacy Policy (available at **westpac.co.nz/privacy**) explains how we are committed to your privacy.

Withdrawals and tax.

Withdrawals.

You can generally withdraw all or part of your investment at any time, subject to giving at least the minimum notice.

Multiple withdrawal notices can be submitted for different amounts and withdrawal dates.

Prior to the withdrawal date, you can cancel your withdrawal notice; reduce the amount you wish to withdraw or change the destination account details.

When available, you can set up a reminder text and/or email alerts that give you one day's notice that your withdrawal amount is due to be paid.

Where it is in the interests of investors or where the Fund's eligibility for PIE status would be threatened, we can suspend or delay withdrawals.

Early withdrawals without notice.

Outside of the seven business days cooling off period (described below), you can withdraw all or part of your investment without giving the minimum notice period, only if we agree. In deciding whether to agree, we will apply our early withdrawal policy which assesses such requests on the basis of hardship. Our early withdrawal policy may change from time to time. Details of our current early withdrawal policy are set out at **westpac.co.nz/noticesaver** and are available from any Westpac branch, free of charge.

Cooling off period.

You have a seven business days cooling off period. This period starts on the date you open your account (even if you do not make an investment in the Fund on this date). During this period, you may cancel your investment, if any, and receive your investment back. You will receive no return unless a return has already been paid during the cooling off period.

Tax.

The Fund is a PIE for tax purposes. If your PIR is lower than your Income Tax Rate, you'll pay less tax on your savings in a PIE than in a regular savings account or term deposit (unless your PIR is 0% or you are a trust that elects a PIR less than 28%).

You must notify us of your IRD number when opening your account. You must also advise us of your PIR otherwise your returns will be taxed at the default PIR (currently 28%).

The Fund will deduct and pay tax from your return payments at the most recent PIR that you (or Inland Revenue) have notified to us.

For tax years ending on or before 31 March 2020, if you were eligible to elect a lower PIR and notified a higher PIR to us or did not advise a change to a lower PIR, Inland Revenue will not refund any excess tax paid for those years. If you notified a lower PIR to us or did not advise a change to a higher PIR, you may be required to file an income tax return for the relevant tax year and pay any tax shortfall at your marginal tax rate plus any interest and penalties. You will receive a tax credit for tax paid by investment funds on your behalf.

From 1 April 2020, if the PIR you advised us was incorrect, then following the end of any tax year, Inland Revenue will refund any overpaid PIE tax if your PIR was too high, or require you to pay any PIE tax shortfall at the correct PIR if your PIR was too low.

Information to work out your correct PIR is available on the IRD website at **ird.govt.nz** (search for 'correct PIR').

If your PIR changes, you must notify us as soon as possible. While we cannot apply your new PIR to returns already taxed, it is important to correct your PIR for any future returns.

The Fund treats joint investors as a single investor with a PIR equal to the highest PIR of all joint investors. Each joint investor must provide us with their IRD number and PIR. If any joint investor does not provide us with their PIR, tax will be deducted at the default PIR.

If the Fund fails to comply with PIE eligibility criteria (as defined in the applicable tax legislation) and does not remedy the failure within the period permitted, the Fund may lose its PIE status. If this happens, the Fund will be taxed at 28% on its taxable income and any distributions and redemptions will become taxable to you at your Income Tax Rate, with a tax credit available for any imputation credits. We have implemented processes to monitor ongoing PIE eligibility compliance, and have a number of powers available to us to proactively manage this risk.

In some cases, you could pay more tax on your investment in the Fund than if you invest in a regular savings account or term deposit. For more information on the PIE tax benefits and disadvantages, including how these apply to companies, please see **westpac.co.nz/noticesaver**. Further information on PIEs can be found at ${\bf ird.govt.nz}$ (search for 'PIE for investors').

Westpac, BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited and Trustees Executors Limited do not accept any responsibility for the tax consequences of your investment in the Fund. You should seek independent professional advice as to your particular tax position.

Additional information.

Westpac disclosure statement.

Important information about Westpac's financial position can also be found in the current disclosure statement issued by Westpac. You are entitled to a copy of that disclosure statement on request at any branch of Westpac, free of charge. A copy is also available at **westpac.co.nz** (click on the link 'Disclosure Statements' which is located in the footer of the homepage). **Financial statements.** A copy of the most recent financial statements for the funds established under the Trust Deed is available on the Westpac website (**westpac.co.nz/pieannualreport**).

Consider carefully.

Investment decisions are very important. They often have long-term consequences. Read these terms and Westpac's General Terms and Conditions carefully. **westpac.co.nz/noticesaver** and the Trust Deed also provide more detailed information. Ask questions. Seek advice before committing yourself.

Changes to terms.

The rate of return is variable and can change at any time without notice. We will not change the minimum notice period applicable to your account. We may change the other terms and conditions that apply to investments in the Fund by giving notice at least 30 days in advance in accordance with Westpac's General Terms and Conditions.

In the unlikely event that our deposit agreement with Westpac is terminated or we ever wish to change the investment policy of the Fund so that the Fund is no longer required to invest in a Westpac deposit, we will give you at least 12 months notice of such change.

Westpac's and our obligations.

Investments made in the Fund do not represent bank deposits or other liabilities of Westpac Banking Corporation ABN 33 007 457 141 or Westpac. The Fund however, invests directly in a New Zealand dollar, interest bearing account with Westpac.

The ultimate holding company of BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited is Westpac Banking Corporation. None of Westpac Banking Corporation, Westpac, BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited, any other member of the Westpac group of companies or Trustees Executors Limited guarantees the Fund's performance, returns or repayment of capital. Investments in the Fund are subject to investment and other risks, including possible delays in payment of withdrawal amounts in some circumstances, and loss of investment value including principal invested. The Fund is not offered, and this term sheet does not constitute an offer, in any jurisdiction other than in New Zealand.

This term sheet is dated 26 May 2023.