

# **On Demand Savings** Account

**Special Conditions** 



#### Section A - Words with special meanings

The **special conditions** set out below apply to the **on demand savings account.** These **special conditions** are in addition to the **conditions** which apply to **our** banking services generally, copies of which **we** gave **you** when **you** first became a customer (further copies are available from **us** on request). The **conditions** and these **special conditions** form the agreement between us for the provision of an **on demand savings account.** The conditions comprise a separate framework contract for payment services applicable to all accounts. In the event of a conflict between these **special conditions** and the **conditions** these **special conditions** shall apply.

In the sections of this booklet that follow, words are used that have special meanings. **We** have put these special words in bold text to help **you** identify what those special words mean when used in this booklet. **You** should refer to the words with special meanings set out in the **conditions**, as some of those special words may be also used below and are also incorporated. The following are the special words that are used together with their special meanings:

Special word	Meaning
calculation date	means the last working day in each calendar month.
calculation period	means a monthly period equivalent to a calendar month.
conditions	means the terms and conditions that govern <b>your account</b> as set out in the Consumer Banking terms and conditions booklet (non-business customers) and the Business Banking terms and conditions booklet (business customers).
deposit amount	means the amount of funds available in <b>your account</b> to be invested by <b>us</b> .
distributable profit	means the <b>net income</b> for a <b>calculation period.</b>
gross income	means in respect of each <b>calculation period</b> , all of the revenue generated by the <b>pool of funds</b> during such <b>calculation period</b> prior to any deductions being made.
net income	means in respect of each <b>calculation period</b> , the <b>gross income</b> less any costs, fees and expenses which are to be deducted pursuant to special condition 3.1 of these <b>special conditions</b> .
our share of profit	means the <b>share of profit</b> due to <b>us</b> . The current percentage of <b>our share of profit</b> is 50% of the <b>net income</b> . This is our maximum <b>share of profit</b> but <b>we</b> may in <b>our</b> discretion lower <b>our share of profit</b> .
pool of funds	means the <b>pool of funds</b> that belong to <b>you</b> and <b>our</b> other customers and which may also include funds belonging to <b>us</b> which <b>we</b> may include in the <b>pool of funds</b> to be invested together in short term <b>Sharia compliant investments</b> , products or services.
profit stabilisation reserve account	means an account into which we will pay all profit stabilisation reserve contributions.
profit stabilisation reserve contribution	means in respect of each calculation period, the percentage amount we will deduct from your gross share of profit for payment into the profit stabilisation reserve account.
profit stabilisation reserve contribution cap	means the maximum percentage amount we may deduct from your gross share of profit as set out in clause 5.2 (d) of these special conditions. We may in our discretion deduct a lower percentage in certain circumstances.



on demand savings account  on demand savings account	means your on demand savings account or the "account". The conditions and these special conditions apply to your on demand savings account even if the name on the account or the number changes.  means the special conditions that govern your on demand savings
special conditions	account set out in this booklet.
Sharia Supervisory Committee	means the committee <b>we</b> have established comprising of eminent religious scholars to advise <b>us</b> on the Sharia rules and principles upon which <b>your account</b> and all <b>our</b> products and services will operate.
we, us and our	means Islamic Bank of Britain PLC (IBB). Registration No. 4483430.  Our registered office is situated at Edgbaston House, 3 Duchess Place, Hagley Road, Birmingham B16 8NH, United Kingdom.
withdrawal	means a withdrawal from your account which is only completed once we have processed your request to pay money out of your account.
working day	means any day on which banks are usually open for business in the United Kingdom, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and bank or other public holidays.
you and your	means the person or persons (personal, business, institution, masjid or charity) signing the application form for an <b>account</b> and the words "you" and "your" are to be construed according to the context. If your account is held jointly, these special conditions apply to all of you individually as well as together.
your share of profit	means the share of profit due to <b>you</b> after deducting the <b>profit stabilisation reserve contribution</b> from <b>your gross share of profit</b> pursuant to <b>special condition</b> 5.2 (d) of these <b>special conditions</b> and before deducting any applicable tax.
your gross share of profit	means the share of profit due to you from the net income after deducting our share of profit, pursuant to special condition 5.2 (c) of these special conditions, and before deducting your profit stabilisation reserve contribution and any applicable tax.

### **Section B - On Demand Savings Account - Special Conditions**

- 1 Investment of pool of funds
- 1.1 Our on demand savings account is a Sharia compliant no notice deposit account of no fixed duration. You may make payments into the account in accordance with clause 2 below. You may withdraw money from the account in accordance with clause 2 below without giving us prior notice.
- 1.2 We categorise our on demand savings account as a payment account for the purposes of the conditions.
- 1.3 Our on demand savings account operates on a profit sharing basis (Mudaraba) and is designed to comply with Sharia principles. Our Sharia Supervisory Committee will determine what these Sharia principles are. We agree to be bound by our Sharia Supervisory Committee's decisions and guidance and in opening an on demand savings account you also agree to be bound by their decisions and guidance. See our website for related Sharia rules relating to your account issued by our Sharia Supervisory Committee.



- 1.4 We will invest the pool of funds in selected short term Sharia compliant investments at all times ensuring that there are sufficient funds available to allow you to withdraw the deposit amount or any part of it in accordance with clause 2 below.
- 1.5 In opening an on demand savings account you acknowledge that your money will be consolidated with our funds (and the funds belonging to our other customers) and will be invested in accordance with these special conditions.
- 1.6 To open an **on demand savings account you** must be at least 16 years of age.
- 1.7 This account is designed for personal (joint), business, institution, masjid and charity customers.
- Your right to pay money in and to withdraw money from your account
- 2.1 **You** can make payments into **your on demand savings account** by using any of the payment methods described in the **conditions** (where applicable).
- You can withdraw money from your on demand savings account at any time without prior notice to us by using any of the methods for withdrawing money described in the conditions (where applicable).
- 3 Operating fees and expenses and profit stabilisation reserve contributions
- 3.1 The pool of funds will be subject to deductions for direct costs, fees and expenses incurred in respect of the investment of the pool of funds. Such costs, fees and expenses will not exceed the limit set out in clause 5.2(b) of these special conditions.
- 3.2 In addition to the deduction of the costs, fees and expenses referred to in special condition 3.1, you authorise us to deduct from your gross share of profit a profit stabilisation reserve contribution for payment into the profit stabilisation reserve account. Upon such deduction you agree that you relinquish any right you may have to the monies in the profit stabilisation reserve account. The profit stabilisation reserve contributions made by all our customers are made on a combined mutual basis (by you and them) in support of improving your distributable profits and for the purpose described in clause 6.3 below.
- 3.3 We will exercise reasonable discretion as to when amounts in the profit stabilisation reserve account may be used to improve your share of profit but we will always follow the guidance of our Sharia Supervisory Committee.
- 3.4 In the event that Islamic Bank of Britain PLC is placed into liquidation following a court order, the balance in the profit stabilisation reserve account will be paid to charitable causes we select following guidance from our Sharia Supervisory Committee.
- 4 Our share of profit

**Our share of profit** will be calculated on each **calculation date** for each **calculation period** and will be determined by reference to the percentage rate set out in clause 5.2(c) of these **special conditions.** 

- 5 Your share of profit
- Where applicable, we will pay your share of profit after deduction of income tax at the applicable rate. If you are eligible, you may receive your share of profit gross, i.e. without deduction of income tax, provided an Inland Revenue form R85 has been completed, signed by you and returned to us. To be eligible, you must:



• be resident or ordinarily resident in the UK;

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- be a basic rate tax payer;
- · be 16 years of age or over;
- hold the account for your own benefit; and
- have a total income below the annual tax free personal allowances limit.

If you have a joint account we will only pay profit gross if we hold a valid form R85 for both parties to the account. If you have a joint account with a party who is not eligible to receive their share of profit gross, you should contact HM Revenue & Customs to find out if you are entitled to recover your share of the tax deducted.

If you are not ordinarily resident in the UK, you may receive your share of profit gross provided you are eligible and an Inland Revenue form R105 has been completed, signed by you and returned to us. Any profit share paid before we are able to process form R105 will be made after deduction of tax at the applicable rate. Please contact the Inland Revenue to find out if you are entitled to recover this tax.

**Please** contact **us** if **you** require any of these forms. If **you** do not provide **us** with either form R85 or form R105, profit will be paid to **you** net of tax at the applicable rate. However, **you** may be able to reclaim the tax paid direct from the Inland Revenue. Higher rate taxpayers may have to pay additional taxes themselves.

- 5.2 On each calculation date for the relevant calculation period we will calculate your share of profit in the following manner;
  - a) first, we will calculate the gross income;
  - secondly, we will calculate the net income by deducting direct costs, fees and expenses incurred in respect of the investment of the pool of funds. The maximum annual percentage that we will deduct for such costs, fees and expenses shall be limited to 1.5% of the average balance of the pool of funds during the calculation period;
  - thirdly, we will calculate your gross share of profit by deducting our share of profit from net income. Our share of profit will be limited to a maximum of 50% of the net income:
  - d) fourthly, we will calculate your share of profit by deducting a profit stabilisation reserve contribution. The maximum percentage that we shall deduct will be limited to 20% of your gross share of profit;
  - e) finally, we will credit your account with your share of profit after deduction of tax, if applicable.

We may from time to time choose to take less than we are entitled to take as our share of profit and the profit stabilisation reserve contribution at our discretion. If we do so, we may take our full entitlement on future occasions.

5.3 Your share of profit is calculated in accordance with this special condition 5 will be presented as an annual equivalent rate and will be published as your share of profit on our website (<a href="www.islamic-bank.com">www.islamic-bank.com</a>) and/or in our branches. The profit rate may change from time to time and such changes will be notified to you in accordance with the conditions as a change to the target profit rate for the account.



#### 6 Profit & Loss

- 6.1 It is a Sharia principle that profit sharing **accounts** such as **on demand savings** or any other accounts which are operated on the principle of profit sharing involve (1) the potential for **your** capital to make a profit for **you** and (2) the risk that **your** capital could suffer loss in the event of the **pool of funds** administered by **us** returning a loss.
- 6.2 When **your** capital makes a profit **we** shall account to **you** for that profit in accordance with these **special conditions**.
- 6.3 As a matter of English law (which applies to these **special conditions**) and in accordance with **our** constitution in the event that **your** capital suffers a loss, **we** shall seek to reduce the level of **your** loss in the following manner:
  - 6.3.1 **we** may forego some or all of the fees chargeable by **us** in respect of the investment of the **pool of funds** for the **calculation period** relevant to **your account(s)**; and
  - 6.3.2 **we** shall draw upon any available balance in the **profit stabilisation reserve account** administered by **us** to make good as much of **your** capital loss as the available balance permits **us** to do.

In accordance with **our** constitution, **our** directors are prevented from declaring any distribution to **our** shareholders unless they are satisfied that there is no shortfall in meeting **your** claim(s).

- 6.4 If the **pool of funds** referable to **your** capital return a loss, **we** shall offer to make good the amount of any shortfall that **you** may have suffered. **We** are required by current UK bank regulations and policy to make this offer to **you**. If **you** choose to accept this offer, **you** shall be entitled to receive payment from **us** of the full amount that **you** had previously deposited with **us**. **You** are entitled to refuse this offer from **us**.
- 6.5 We would like to draw your attention to the guidance offered by our Sharia Supervisory Committee. Their guidance is that if you accept our offer to make good the amount of any shortfall (set out in special condition 6.4), you will not be complying with Sharia principles.
- 6.6 In certain circumstances **we** may not be able to pay back to **you** the amount that **we** are obliged under these terms and conditions to pay back to **you**. If the terms of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) apply in these circumstances **you** may be able to apply to the FSCS for payment of compensation.
- 6.7 If you have suffered a loss in respect of which we have made an offer to you which you have accepted (see special condition 6.4), you may be able to apply successfully to the FSCS for payment of compensation if we fail to make payment to you in respect of that loss. If you have refused such an offer from us, you may not be able to apply successfully to the FSCS for payment of compensation in respect of the amount that was previously refused by you.

#### 7 Our liability to you

- 7.1 Should **you** suffer a capital loss due to fraud, gross misconduct or gross negligence committed by **us**, then **we** may be obliged, in accordance with Sharia principles, to make good to **you** any such capital loss on **your on demand savings account** out of money held by **us** on behalf of **our** shareholders.
- 7.2 Subject to 7.3 and 7.5 below, we will only be liable for the actual amount of any loss, cost or expense which you suffer and which is linked directly to anything we are responsible for and which we could reasonably predict and is not beyond our reasonable control. Except where the account is operated for personal use, our liability pursuant to this clause 7.2 will be limited to the monetary amount of the relevant transaction in relation to the account pursuant to which our breach of contract or negligence occurred.



- 7.3 **We** will not be liable to **you** for any losses that are not directly associated with any damages arising from the operation of **your account**, loss of profits, loss of business, loss of goodwill or any form of special damages arising from the operation of the **account** whether such liability was reasonably foreseeable or not and whether or not **we** have been advised of the possibility of such loss being incurred.
- 7.4 Where you use any third party aggregation service, we will not be liable to you for any fraud, mistakes on your account, losses that are not directly associated with any damages arising from the operation of your account, loss of profits, loss of business, or loss of goodwill resulting from, caused by or associated with such use of any third party aggregation service.
- 7.5 Nothing in this clause 7 excludes our liability for fraud by us, our staff or agents or our liability for death or personal injury caused by our negligence or the negligence of our staff or agents.
- 7.6 Nothing in this clause 7 excludes our liability for losses you suffer as a direct result of our failure to comply with our responsibilities under the Financial Services & Markets Act 2000.

#### 8 General provisions

- 8.1 For training and security purposes we may monitor and / or record any telephone instruction given or purported to be given by you. Our recordings shall be and remain our sole property.
- 8.2 Statements will be sent to **you** quarterly. **You** can contact **us** for Information regarding particular payment transactions at any time after the payment transaction has occurred.
- 8.3 These **special conditions** are provided to **you** in English which is the language **we** will use to communicate with **you** throughout **our** dealings with **you** in relation to **your account.**
- You have the right to cancel your account without charge and without giving any reason, within fourteen (14) calendar days from either the day of opening the account; or from the day on which you receive the contractual terms and conditions and any other pre-contractual information, if that is later than the date of opening the account.
- 8.5 We both recognise and agree that the payment and receipt of interest is against Sharia principles and do not form part of any contractual entitlement in respect of this product. We both agree with each other that neither of us will in any proceedings against the other, claim interest from the other and we both expressly waive and reject any entitlement to recover interest from the other.

#### 9 Statements

Statements will be sent to **you** quarterly. **You** can contact **us** for Information regarding particular payment transactions at any time after the payment transaction has occurred.

All written communications sent by **you** to **us** regarding **your account** should be sent to **our** Head Office, at: Islamic Bank of Britain PLC , PO Box 12461, Birmingham, B16 6AQ.

#### 10 Telephone Recording

For training and security purposes **we** may monitor and / or record any telephone instruction given or purported to be given by **you**. **Our** recordings shall be and remain **our** sole property.



#### If we don't get it right

Islamic Bank of Britain PLC will endeavour to ensure that you receive the highest standard of service and that you are treated with courtesy at all times. If you are unhappy with any aspect of our service we would like to know why. For a copy of our Customer Care leaflet dealing with our complaint handling procedures call our Customer Care Team on **0845 6060 786**.

#### **Data Protection Act**

Under the Data Protection Act you have a right of access to your personal records.

Should you wish to exercise this right, please write to:

The Data Protection Officer Compliance Department Islamic Bank of Britain PLC PO Box 12461, Birmingham B16 6AQ

A fee will be charged for this service.

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#### Membership of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Islamic Bank of Britain PLC is a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. The Scheme may provide compensation if we cannot meet our obligations. For example, in respect of deposits with a UK office, payments under the scheme are limited to 100% of the first £85,000 of a depositor's total deposits with the bank. Most depositors, including individuals and small firms, are covered. The Scheme covers deposits made with the offices of the bank within the European Economic Area.

Further information about compensation arrangements is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

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