

# Fixed Term Saver - Term Deposit (Standard)

Effective date: September 2022



This Target Market Determination (**TMD**) is required under section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). It sets out the target market for the product, triggers to review the target market for this product and certain other information. It forms part of Great Southern Bank's product governance framework for the product.

This document is not a Product Disclosure Statement (**PDS**) and is not a summary of the product features or terms of the product. This TMD does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs.

## Target Market

Great Southern Bank savings products are for customers wanting to invest money and earn interest while saving towards their future financial goals. We offer a range of savings products to suit different types of customers and their financial situation, objectives, and needs. Our savings products are not suitable for customers seeking to offset home loan interest.

### Term Deposit - (Standard Rate)

Term Deposit - (Standard Rate) is suitable for customers who want to invest sums from \$5,000 upwards and earn a fixed rate of interest in return for locking those funds away until the end of a specified term. Terms can vary between 1 month and 5 years maximum at set intervals.

### This product is suitable for people who:

- ✓ are under 55 years old, or for superannuation trusts with company trustees, or for organisations and businesses.
- ✓ have larger, fixed amounts of cash savings to invest.
- ✓ do not require access to their funds for the term of the term deposit or are willing to not access their funds for a specified term in exchange for higher interest rates.
- ✓ are seeking certainty over their interest earnings over a specified period.

This product is subject to the acceptance criteria.

## Distribution conditions

This product must only be distributed to customers who meet the eligibility requirements in relation to the product.

### Eligibility Criteria

All applicants must:

- be a permanent resident of Australia.
- meet our ID verification requirements in order to acquire this product.

All new Great Southern Bank customers must have an email address and contact number.

This product is available via our website, branches and Customer Contact Centre.

Only representatives who have the appropriate levels of authority may distribute this product. They will have been trained on this product and in particular, the target market and relevant acceptance criteria.

## Reviewing this document

**Next review due:** March 2024

**Review period:** At least every 18 months from the effective date of this Target Market Determination.

We will also review this TMD if:

- we make a material change to the product or the terms and conditions of the product.
- a change in our acceptance criteria impacts on the suitability of the product for the target market.
- a material change to the distribution conditions of the product.
- the discovery of a relevant and material deficiency in the product's disclosure documentation.
- a significant number of complaints are received from customers about the product which indicate that the TMD is no longer appropriate.
- material and relevant changes in key product metrics which indicate that the TMD is no longer appropriate. Such metrics include:
  - negative trends across sales, complaints, and product usage data.

## Reporting

Great Southern Bank as issuer and distributor must record written details of:

- product related complaints received each month from its customers and distributors.
- any significant dealing which is not consistent with this TMD. Reporting must be within 10 business days of becoming aware of such dealing.
- sales data including number of accounts opened and closed on a monthly basis.