

PRODUCT TARGET MARKET – GOVERNED RETIREMENT INCOME PORTFOLIOS (GRIPs)

	Product Description	Additional Comments	
General product information			
Governed Retirement Income Portfolios (GRIPs)	GRIPs are an insured pension product that allows investors to save for their retirement tax efficiently, consolidate their existing pension savings or flexibly take their retirement savings normally from age 55.		
Investor type			
Retail client	Yes		
Professional client	No		
Eligible counterparty	No		
Knowledge and/or experience			
Basic investor	Yes	 Investors having the following characteristics: basic knowledge of relevant financial products. A basic investor can make an informed investment decision based on the regulated and authorised offering documentation or with the help of basic information provided by point of sale. no financial industry experience (i.e. suited to a first time investor). 	
Informed investor	Yes	Investors having one or more of the following characteristics: • average knowledge of relevant financial products. An informed investor can make an informed investment decision based on the regulated and authorised offering documentation, together with knowledge and understanding of the specific factors/risks highlighted within them only. • some financial industry experience.	
Advanced investor	Yes	Investors having one or more of the following characteristics: • good knowledge of relevant financial products and transactions. • financial industry experience or accompanied by professional investment advice or included in a discretionary portfolio service.	

Ability to bear losses		
No capital loss	No	
Limited capital loss	Neutral	The portfolios have no capital loss limits.
No capital guarantee	No capital guarantee or protection. 100% of capital at risk.	
Risk tolerance		
Low	Yes	
Low to medium	Yes	
Medium	Yes	Depending on portfolio selected.
Medium to high	Yes	
High	Yes	
Client objectives & needs		
Preservation	Yes	The portfolios are not guaranteed, however they are designed with a view to limiting downside risk in falling markets.
Growth	Yes	
Income	Yes	GRIPs are designed specifically for a person looking to take a sustainable level of income.
Hedging	No	Negative target market – Product shouldn't be sold to investors who are seeking to hedge income or capital.
Time horizon	Long term (> 5 years)	Recommended holding period.
Maturity date	None	Until all pension savings are withdrawn.
Specific investment need	Yes	For those looking to take a sustainable level of income over a set period of time.
Distribution strategy		
Execution only	No	Negative target market – Product shouldn't be sold on an execution only basis
Non-advised service	No	Negative target market – Product shouldn't be sold on a non-advised basis
Advised service	Yes	
Portfolio management	Yes	

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