

# Permitted Investments List

## IMPORTANT NOTE

For all applications for James Hay products made on or after 9 January 2017, the option to invest in Non-Standard Investments is no longer available. Please see our website at www.jameshay.co.uk/NSI for further details.

This document details the Permitted Investments and Non-Permitted Investments for the following self-invested personal pensions:

• IPS (2008) SIPP

• IPS Family SIPP

• IPS SIPP

• IPS Pension Builder SIPP

## Permitted Investments

Shares in London Stock Exchange listed companies

Shares in AIM and PLUS Markets companies

Deposits with regulated deposit takers

Regulated Unit Trusts and regulated OEICs

**Government Securities** 

Quoted Debentures, loan stocks

Traded futures and options (relating to stocks and shares on a recognised futures exchange)

Shares in companies quoted on an HM Revenue & Customs recognised overseas stock exchange

Building Society permanent interest bearing shares (PIBS)

Second hand endowment policies

Insurance company managed funds and unit linked funds

Direct purchase of commercial property in the UK (including agricultural land, hotels, nursing homes and public houses)

Exchange Traded Funds

Contracts for difference

Offshore funds. (Only available if you are taking financial advice)\*

Real Estate Investments Trusts (REITs)

Hedge funds. (Only available if you are taking financial advice).\*

Qualified Investment Schemes. (Only available if you are taking financial advice)\*

Non-Mainstream Pooled Investments (NMPIs) including Unregulated Collective Investment Schemes (subject to the NMPI restrictions overleaf). (Only available if you are taking financial advice).\*

Shares in unquoted private companies. (Only available if you are taking financial advice)\*

Investment grade gold bullion\*

Pooled investment vehicles and syndicates where the member cannot influence and control the investment (known as 'Genuinely Diverse Commercial Vehicles'). (Only available if you are taking financial advice)\*

Loans to unconnected third parties, but not loans to individuals, sole traders, partnerships of three or less partners or another registered pension scheme.\*

\* Should you wish to invest in this asset type please ensure that you have read our Specialist Investments (also known as Non-Standard Investments) Guide for Clients and Advisers (a copy of which is available from our website at www.jameshay.co.uk) before applying to purchase this type of investment.

## RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR INVESTMENTS INTO NON-MAINSTREAM POOLED INVESTMENTS (NMPIS)

- You must receive financial advice from an authorised and regulated financial adviser, advising you to invest in an NMPI before we carry out your investment instruction. This includes additional investments into NMPIs in which you have already invested.
- Your financial adviser must submit a completed 'Confirmation of Promotion and Recommendation to Invest in Non-Mainstream Pooled Investment (NMPI)' form confirming that they have:
  - promoted the NMPI to you; and
  - recommended that you invest in the NMPI.
- We do not accept instructions to invest into NMPIs from direct clients. Therefore, we cannot carry out your instruction to invest in an NMPI unless you appoint a financial adviser and your appointed financial adviser complies with the above requirements.
- A Collective Investment Scheme listed on a recognised exchange, but still recognised as an Unregulated Collective Investment Scheme, will be classified as an NMPI and will be subject to the above requirements.
- We do not accept cases where a financial adviser confirms that they have advised on the investment, but did not promote the investment to you.
- Overseas undertakings for the collective investment of transferable securities (UCITS) which have not applied for recognition in the United Kingdom must comply with the above requirements.
- Officers or employees of an NMPI must be advised as above if investing in an NMPI.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

- Pooled investment vehicles such as Unit Trusts, OEICs,
  Managed Funds and Genuinely Diverse Commercial
  Vehicles are permitted to invest in residential property
  and 'tangible moveable property' (e.g. art, antiques,
  stamps, wine, classic cars, jewellery etc) provided they
  do not permit pension scheme members or connected
  parties to influence or control the investment strategy
  – normally defined as having more than a 10% interest in
  the fund. There are additional criteria for these vehicles
  and they should be referred to us for prior approval.
- Borrowing is only permitted in connection with a commercial property purchase. Please refer to the Commercial Property Purchase Guide or contact our Property Team.

# Non-Permitted Investments

#### Direct purchase of residential property

Direct purchase of tangible moveable property

#### Commodities

Loans to individuals, sole traders, partnerships of three or less partners, another registered pension scheme, the SIPP member or connected persons as defined by relevant legislation

Wasting assets (defined as having an expected life span of 50 years or less)

Property partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability partnerships

#### Premium bonds

#### Residential group rents

Indirect investment in residential property and tangible moveable property (i.e. where the pension fund purchases shares or units in a company or fund that enables the member or connected parties to control or influence the investment strategy of that company or fund). For example, the SIPP purchases 50% of the shareholding in a company that invests in residential property

Direct purchase of commercial property overseas (including agricultural land, hotels, nursing homes and public houses)

#### US mutual funds

Intellectual property.

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