

# Searing Point

Wealth Management

# **Our Remuneration**

We Searing Point Wealth Management act as intermediary (Broker) between you, the consumer, and the product provider with whom we place your business.

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The Background

Pursuant to provision 4.58A of the Central Bank of Ireland's September 2019 Addendum to the Consumer Protection Code, all intermediaries, must make available in their public offices, or on their website if they have one, a summary of the details of all arrangements for any fee, commission, other reward or remuneration provided to the intermediary which it has agreed with its product producers.

#### What is Remuneration?

Remuneration is the payment earned by the intermediary for work undertaken on behalf of both the provider and the consumer. The amount of remuneration is generally directly related to the value of the products sold.

#### What is Commission?

Commission is payment that may be earned by an intermediary for work undertaken for both provider and consumer.

There are different types of remuneration and different commission models:

Single commission model: where payment is made to the intermediary shortly after the sale is completed and is based on a percentage of the premium paid/amount invested/amount borrowed.

Trail/Renewal commission model: Further payments at intervals are paid throughout the life span of the product.

#### **Indemnity Commission**

Indemnity commission is the term used to describe a commission payment made before the commission is deemed to be 'earned'. Indemnity commission may be subject to a clawback (see below) if the consumer lapses or cancels the product before the commission is deemed to be earned.

Other forms of indemnity commission are advances of commission for future sales granted to intermediaries in order to assist with set up costs or business development.

# Life Assurance/Investments/Pension Products

For Life Assurance products commission is divided into initial commission and renewal commission (related to premium), fund based or trail (relating to accumulated fund).

Trail commission, bullet commission, fund based, flat commission or renewal commission are all terms used for ongoing payments. Where an investment fund is being built up though an insurance-based investment product or a pension product, the increments may be based on a percentage of the value of the fund or the annual premium. For a single premium/lump sum product, the increment is generally based on the value of the fund.

Life Assurance products fall into either individual or group protection policies and Investment/Pension products would be either single or regular contribution policies. Examples of products include Life Protection, Regular Premium Life Assurance Investments, Single Premium (lump sum) Insurance-based Investments, and Single Premium Pensions.

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#### **Investments**

Investment firms, which fall within the scope of the European Communities (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2007 (the MiFID Regulations), offer both standard commission and commission models involving initial and trail commission. Increments may be based on a percentage of the investment management fees, or on the value of the fund.

#### **Credit Products/Mortgages**

Commission may be earned by intermediaries for arranging credit for consumers, such as mortgages. The single, or standard, commission model is the most common commission model applied to the sale of mortgage products by mortgage credit intermediaries (Mortgage Broker).

#### Clawback

Clawback is an obligation on the intermediary to repay unearned commission. Commission can be paid directly after a contract is concluded but is not deemed to be 'earned' until after a specified period of time. If the consumer cancels or withdraws from the financial product within the specified time, the intermediary must return commission to the product producer.

#### Other Fees, Administrative Costs/ Non-Monetary Benefits

The firm may also be in receipt of other fees, administrative costs, or non-monetary benefits such as:

- Attendance at product provider seminars
- Assistance with Advertising/Branding

All adviser commissions are listed below



This document provides summary details of the commission arrangements we have in place for business placed with Affinity Advisors.

• Searing Point Wealth Management has a referral agreement in place and is paid 20% of the commission earned by Affinity Advisors for all mortgage business. Affinity Advisers list of charges can be found on their website. <a href="http://www.affinityadv.ie/">http://www.affinityadv.ie/</a>



# **BCP Asset Management**

This document provides summary details of the commission arrangements we have in place for business placed with BCP Asset Management.

	Initial Commission (% of Investment Amount)	Clawback Period	Trail Commission
<b>Structured Products</b>	Max 2%*	n/a	n/a
Property Value Add Fund	Max 3%	Na.	0% or 0.5% per annum
Pension/A(M)RFs	n/a	n/a	Min 0% to Max 0.75% per annum taken in increments of 0.05%

<sup>\*</sup>Any Commission % rate can be selected up to the max amount



This document provides summary details of the commission arrangements we have in place for business placed with Blackbee.

Blackbee

Product	Initial Commission	Clawback Period	Trail Commission
Structured Retail Products	Max 3%	n/a	n/a
Alternative/Real Asset Bonds	Max 3%	n/a	n/a
Blackbee Healthcare Fund	Max 3%	n/a	0.5%p.a



This document provides summary details of the commission arrangements we have in place for business placed with Cantor Fitzgerald.

- Stock Trade accounts: Cantor Fitzgerald pays Searing Point Wealth Management 50% of their commission on trades taken on behalf of clients.
- Structured Products: Cantor Fitzgerald pay a max of 2.5% commission on these products.

Cantor Fitzgerald comply with their obligations as a MiFID regulated firm and provide all clients with an annual statement of Cost & Charges which includes any commissions paid to intermediaries on products and/or services provided to their client.



This document provides summary details of the commission arrangements we have in place for business placed with Davy Select.

Davy Select remunerate Searing Point Wealth Management a maximum of 1.5% on all net new funds introduced, regardless of account type.

Trail of 0.5% is payable from month 25 onwards.



This document provides summary details of the commission arrangements we have in place for unit-linked and protection business with Irish Life.

Produ	ct		Initial Commission (year 1)	Trail Commission	Renewal Commission	Other Commission
Unit Linked Pension Products Pre-Retirement (PP, PRSA,	Annual Premium	Max	17.5% (1 <sup>st</sup> Bullet)	0.5% trail	5% 17.5% (Bullets X 3)	N/A
CP & PRB)	Single Premium	Max	5%	0.75%	N/A	N/A
Unit Linked Pension products Post Retirement (ARF / AMRF)	Single Premium	Max	5%	0.75%	N/A	N/A
Guaranteed Annuity	Single Premium	Max	3%			
Investment Bonds	Single Premium	Max	3%	0.5%	N/A	N/A
Investment Only	Single Premium	Max	5%	0.5%	N/A	N/A
Savings Products	Annual Premium	Max	5.5% (1 <sup>st</sup> Bullet)	0.25% trail to year 8, 0.5% trail from year 9	5.5% Bullets X 3	N/A

		Yr1	Additional (annual)	Renewal (annual)
		1000/	F V2 F- 200/	From Year 6: 3% level
	Option 1	100%	From Year 2 - 5: 20%	From Year 6: 6% indexed
	0.11	25% level	From Year 2 - 10: 25%	From Year 11: 10% level
Protection	Option 2	28% indexed	From Year 2 - 10: 28%	From Year 11: 13% indexed
		20% level		From Year 2: 20% level
	Option 3	23% indexed		From Year 2: 23% indexed
		80% Level		From Year 2: 12% level
	Option 4	80% Indexed		From Year 2: 15% indexed
Default Profile				



		Yr1	Additional	Renewal (annual)
Income	Mana	1200/	Vone 2 9 Vone 6, 200/	From Year 7: 3% level
Protection	Max	120%	Year 3 & Year 6: 30%	From Year 7: 6% indexed

# **Group Protection**

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	commission
Life	
Max	6%
Income protection	
Max	12.5%
Serious Illness Cover	
Max	12.5%



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Produ	ct		Initial Commission (year 1)	Trail Commission	Renewal Commission	Other Commission
Unit Linked Pension					5%	
Products Pre-Retirement (PP, PRSA, CP & PRB)	Annual Premium	Max	17.5% (1 <sup>st</sup> Bullet)	0.5% trail	17.5% (Bullets X 3)	N/A
CF & FRD)	Single Premium	Max	5%	0.75%	N/A	N/A
Unit Linked Pension products Post Retirement (ARF / AMRF)	Single Premium	Max	5%	0.75%	N/A	N/A
Guaranteed Annuity	Single Premium	Max	3%			
Investment Bonds	Single Premium	Max	3%	0.5%	N/A	N/A
Investment Only	Single Premium	Max	5%	0.5%	N/A	N/A
Savings Products	Annual Premium	Max	5.5% (1 <sup>st</sup> Bullet)	0.25% trail to year 8, 0.5% trail from year 9	5.5% Bullets X 3	N/A

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<b>Default Profile</b>				



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Protection	Max	120%	Year 3 & Year 6: 30%	From Year 7: 6% indexed

# **Group Protection**

	Renewal commission
Life	
Max	6%
Income protection	
Max	12.5%
Serious Illness Cover	
Max	12.5%



# **Independent Trustee Company (ITC)**

This document provides summary details of the commission arrangements we have in place for business placed with Independent Trustee Company (ITC).

Combined Tri Initial Contrit	
From	To
€0	€50,000.00
€50,000.00	€99,999.99
C100,000.00	C499,999.99
C500,000.00	€999,999.99
€1,000,000.00	

	All transfers /
cor	ntributions regardless
	of amount

ITC PRSA 1					
ITC Fee	Broker Fee	Total Fee			
2.00	0.00	2.00			
1.25	0.25	1.50			
0.75	0.25	1.00			
0.75	0.25	1,00			
0.5625	0.1875	0.75			

ITC PRSA 1 - LEAP						
LEAP Fee	EAP Fee Broker Fee Total Fee					
0.50	1.00	1.50				

	ITC PRSA 2					
ITC Fee	STATE OF THE PARTY					
2.00	0.00	2.00				
1.25	0.25	1.50				
0.75	0.25	1.00				
0.35	0.15	0.50				
0.30	0.10	0.40				

ITC PRSA 2 - LEAP					
LEAP Fee	Broker Fee %	Total Fee			
0.50	0.75	1.25			

	ITC PRSA 3						
ITC Fee	Broker Fee X	Total Fee					
2.00	0.00	2.00					
1.25	0.25	1.50					
0.75	0.25	1.00					
0.35	0.35	0.70					
0.30	0.30	0.60					

ITC PRSA 3 - LEAP				
LEAP Fee	Broker Fee	Total Fee		
0.50	0.50	1.00		

Below is an outline of the pension products available with ITC that are governed by the CPC. The fees payable are divided between fixed percentage fees and fees that are variable and agreed by you with the client at the time the pension scheme is being established:

CPC Related Pension Product	Implementation Fee	Annual Management Charge
ITC PRSA 1	0%	Variable
ITC PRSA 2	0%	Variable
ITC PRSA 3	0%	Variable
LEAP PRSA 1	0% - 3%	1%
LEAP PRSA 2	0% - 3%	0.75%
LEAP PRSA 3	0% - 3%	0.5%



# **Independent Trustee Company (ITC)**

In addition ITC provides a range of products and services that are not covered by the CPC. For the sake of completeness we have provided details of the fees that are agreed with you by the client, but where payment is facilitated by ITC.

Pension Arrangement	Implementation Fee	Annual Management Charge		
ITC SSAS (Small Self-Administered Scheme)	Variable	Variable		
ITC Buy out Bond (BOB)	Variable	Variable		
ITC ARF (Approved Retirement Fund)	Variable	Variable		
ITC AMRF (Approved Minimum Retirement Fund)	Variable	Variable		
LEAP Small Self-Administered Scheme (SSAS)	Variable	Variable		
LEAP Buy out Bond (BOB)	Variable	Variable		
LEAP Approved Retirement Fund (ARF)	Variable	Variable		
LEAP Approved Minimum Retirement Fund (AMRF)	Variable	Variable		



This document provides summary details of the commission arrangements we have in place for unit-linked and protection business with New Ireland.

**New Ireland** 

# **Single Contribution Products**

	Initial Commission	Clawback Period	Trail commission per annum (p.a.)
Single Contribution Pension			N /
Max	5%	5 years	1% p.a
Single Premium PRSA			
Max	7%	5 years	0.5% p.a
Approved (Minimum)			
Retirement Funds			
Max	5%	n/a	1% p.a
Annuities			1
Max	3%	n/a	n/a
Single Premium Investment		·	,
Policies			
Max	4%	3 years	1% p.a

# **Regular Contribution Products**

	Initial commission	Clawback Period	Renewal/Flat commission	Trail commission per annum (p.a)
<b>Regular Contribution Pension</b>				,
Max	25%	5 years	8% p.a.	1% p.a
Regular Contribution PRSA		•		,
Max	25%	5 years	6% p.a	0.5% p.a
Regular Premium Investment Policies				
Max	10%	5 years	2.5% p.a	0.5 % p.a

#### **Individual Protection**

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
Max	225%	50%	20%	20%	20%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%
Clawback	5 years						•		
Period									



# **New Ireland**

# **Group Protection**

	Death In Service	Permanent Health Insurance
Year	1+	1+
Max	15%	20%
Clawback Period	1 year	1 year



# **Royal London**

This document provides summary details of the commission arrangements we have in place for protection business with Royal London.

#### **Life Cover & Serious Illness**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 +
Max	200%	40%	40%	40%	40%	22.5%
Commission						
Available						

#### **Income Protection**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 +
Max Commission Available	220%	44%	44%	44%	44%	25%



This document provides summary details of the commission arrangements we have in place for unit-linked business with Standard Life.

# Standard Life Synergy product range new policies and top-ups from 3 April 2019

Standard Life has a range of commission options for customers and advisers to choose from.

- 'Max' means the maximum commission Standard Life makes available under each product.
- 'Clawback period' is a timeframe where Standard Life can take a proportion of the commission paid back from an adviser if the premium / contributions ceases, reduces, or the product is closed.

#### **Single Contribution Products**

	<b>Up Front Commission</b>	Clawback Period	Trail Commission
Single Contribution	5%	n/a	1%
Pension Max			
Single Contribution PRSA	5%	n/a	0.5%
Max			
Approved (Minimum)	4%	n/a	1%
Retirement Funds Max			
Annuities	2%	n/a	n/a
Investment Bonds Max	4%	n/a	1%

#### **Regular Contribution Pension**

	<b>Initial Commission</b>	Clawback Period	Renewal	Trail
			Commission	Commission
Max (Front Loaded)	1.25%x term (max 25%)	5 years*	2%	1%
Max (Level)	5%	n/a	5%	1%

#### **Regular Contribution PRSA**

	Initial Commission	Clawback Period	Renewal Commission	Trail Commission
Max	5%	n/a	5%	0.5%

#### **Savings Plan**

	Initial Commission	Clawback Period	Renewal Commission	Trail Commission
Funded Initial Commission* Max	0%-15%, payable as a lump sum after the first premium is paid	5 years*	n/a	1%
Premium Based **	0%-15%	n/a	n/a	1%

<sup>\*</sup> If the initial contributions are not maintained for 5 years, a proportion of the initial commission paid will be claimed back from your intermediary account. \*\*For every 1% taken there is a corresponding plan charge of 0.04% per annum. Commission is paid to you after the first premium is paid. FIC is subject to commission clawback



### Standard Life top up only product range

Standard Life has a range of commission options for customers and advisers to choose from.

- 'Max' means the maximum commission Standard Life makes available under each product.
- 'Clawback period' is a timeframe where Standard Life can take a proportion of the commission paid back from an adviser if the premium / contributions ceases, reduces, or the product is closed.

#### **Single Contribution Products**

#### **Single Contribution Pension**

	Up Front Commission	Clawback Period	Trail Commission
Personal Pension Plus and	5%	n/a	n/a
Plan Max			
Executive Pension Plus	1%x term (max 5%)	4 years	n/a
Max			
Corporate Pension Series	5%	n/a	n/a
Max		-	· ·
Tower Pension Series Max	5%	n/a	n/a

#### **Single Contribution PRSA**

	Up Front Commission	Clawback Period	Trail Commission
PRSA Max	1%x term (max 5%)	4 years	n/a

#### **Approved (Minimum) Retirement Funds**

•••••	<b>Up Front Commission</b>	Clawback Period	<b>Trail Commission</b>
Synergy ARF Max	3%	n/a	0.5%
Synergy Portfolio ARF Max	3%	n/a	0.75%

#### **Investment Bond**

	Up Front Commission	Clawback Period	Trail Commission
Synergy Investment Bond	3%	n/a	0.5%
Max			
Synergy Portfolio Bond	3%	n/a	0.75%
Max			
Moneyworks Bond Max	3.5%	n/a	n/a
Prosperity Bond Max	3.5%	n/a	0.5%



# Regular Contribution Products Regular Contribution Pension

#### **Personal Pension Plus & Plan**

	Initial Commission	Clawback Period	Renewal Commission	Trail Commission
<b>A Max</b> (pre 1997 PPPlans)	3% x term (max 60%)	n/a	3%	n/a
В Мах	2.5% x term (max 50%)	n/a	4%	n/a
C Max	2% x term (max 40%)	n/a	5%	n/a
D Max	1.5%x term (max 30%)	n/a	6%	n/a
E Max	1%x term (max 20%)	n/a	7%	n/a
F Max	8%	n/a	8%	n/a

#### **Executive Pension Plus**

	Initial Commission	Clawback Period	Renewal Commission	Trail Commission
A Max	5%	n/a	5%	n/a
В Мах	1.25%x term (max 25%)	4 years	3%	n/a
C Max	8%	n/a	8%	n/a

### **Corporate Pension Series**

	Initial Commission	Clawback Period	Renewal Commission	Trail Commission
В Мах	2.5%x term (max 50%)	n/a	4%	n/a
С Мах	2%x term (max 40%)	n/a	5%	n/a
D Max	1.5%x term (max 30%)	n/a	5%	n/a
Е Мах	1% x term (max 20%)	n/a	7%	n/a
F Max	8%	n/a	8%	n/a

#### **Tower Pension Series**

	Initial Commission	Clawback Period	Renewal Commission	Trail Commission
Member joining on or after 1 September 2019 (regardless of plan start date)	1.25%x term (max 25%)	n/a	2%	n/a



Members who joined before 1 September 2019 on 1997+ plans	2.5%x term (max 50%)	n/a	4%	n/a
Members who joined before 1 September 2019 on 1994-1996 plans	3%x term (max 60%)	n/a	3%	n/a
Members who joined before 1 September 2019 on pre 1994 plans	2.5%x term (max 60%)	n/a	2.5%	n/a

# **Regular Contribution PRSA**

# **Personal Retirements Savings Account (PRF)**

	Initial Commission	Clawback Period	Renew%al Commission	Trail Commission
Max (Front Loaded)	1.25%x term (max 25%	4 years	3%	n/a
Max (Level)	5%	n/a	5%	n/a

### **Personal Retirement Savings Account (PRS)**

	Initial Commission	Clawback Period	Renewal Commission	Trail Commission
Max (Front	0.63%xterm (max	n/a	3%	n/a
Loaded)	12.6%)			
Max (Level)	4%	n/a	4%	n/a

# **Personal Retirement Savings Account (PRN)**

Initial Commission	Clawback Period	Renewal Commission	Trail Commission
None	None	None	None

# **Savings Plan**

	Initial Commission	Clawback Period	Renewal Commission	Trail Commission
Moneyworks Plan	2.5% x term (max 50%)	n/a	4%	n/a
Capital Savings Plan Mortgage Plan Flexible Life Plan	2.5% x term (max 50%)	n/a	4%	n/a
Capital Savings Plan Mortgage Plan Flexible Life Plan (pre 1997 plans)	3% x term (max 60%)	n/a	3%	n/a
Universal Life Plan (pre 1994 plans)	(4% x 10) + 2.5% x (term – 10) (max 90%)	n/a	2.5%	n/a



Universal Life Plan (1994 plans)	3% x term (max 60%)	n/a	4%	n/a
	3% x term (max 90%)	n/a	3%	n/a



# Wealth Options

This document provides summary details of the commission arrangements we have in place for business placed with Wealth Options.

Approved (Minimum) Retirement Fund (A(M)RF)

Frank Malana	Max WOL Annual Fee	Max Broker Annual Fee
Fund Value	Max WOL Allilual Fee	
€0-€1.25m	0.50%*	At Brokers Discretion
€1.25m-€2.5m	0.40%	At Brokers Discretion
€2.5m - €3.75m	0.35%	At Brokers Discretion
€3.75m +	0.25%	At Brokers Discretion

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to a minimum annual feel of €500

**Personal Retirement Bond (PRB)** 

Max WOL Annual Fee	0.50%
Max Broker Annual Fee	At Brokers Discretion

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to a minimum annual fee of €500

# **Personal Retirement Savings Account (PRSA)**

Fund Value	Max WOL Annual Fee	Max Broker Annual Fee
<€50k	2.50%	0%
€50k - €99,999	1.15%	0.25%
€100k - €499,999	0.70%	0.30%
€500k - €1,499,999	0.35%	0.15%
€1.5m+	0.30%	0.10%

# Small Self-Administered Pension (SSAP)

Fund Value	Max WOL Annual Fee	Max Broker Annual Fee
€0-€1.25m	0.5%*+VAT	At Brokers Discretion
€1.25m-€2.5m	0.4% +VAT	At Brokers Discretion
€2.5m - €3.75m	0.35%+VAT	At Brokers Discretion
€3.75m +	0.25%+VAT	At Brokers Discretion

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to fee with a minimum fee of €750+VAT

We can charge an upfront fee, at our discretion, on any of the pension structures (with the exception of PRSA's) above. The upfront fee will be subject to VAT.



# **Zurich Life Assurance**

This document provides summary details of the commission arrangements we have in place for unitlinked and protection business with Zurich Life Assurance plc.

#### **Single contribution products (Pensions, Investments)**

	Up front commission	Trail commission		
Single Contribution Pension				
Max	5.50%	0.50%		
Single Contribution PRSA (Standard)				
Max	5.50%	0.00%		
Single Contribution PRSA (Non-Standard)	Single Contribution PRSA (Non-Standard)			
Max	5.0%	0.50%		
Approved (Minimum) Retirement Funds				
Max	5.0%	0.50%		
Annuities				
Max	3.0%	N/A		
Investment Bonds				
Max	5.0%	0.50%		
Trustee Investment Plans				
Max	5.0%	0.50%		

#### **Commission clawback:**

Commission clawback typically does not apply on single contribution products

### **Regular contribution products (Pensions, Savings)**

	Initial commission	Renewal / Bullet Commission	Trail commission	
Regular Contribution Pension				
Max	20.0%	3.0% renewal	0.50%	
Regular Contribution PRSA (Standard)				
Max	5.0%	5.0% renewal	0.0%	
Regular Contribution PRSA (Non-St	tandard)			
Max	5.0%	5.0% renewal	0.50%	
Savings Plan				
Max	10.0%%	1.0% renewal	0.50%	

#### **Commission clawback:**

Commission clawback applies over a 4 year period for all initial commission.

Commission clawback also applies over a 4 year period for any bullet commission noted.

# **Zurich Life Assurance**

#### **Individual Protection**

### **Guaranteed Term Protection & Guaranteed Mortgage Protection**

	Yr1	2 – 10	11+	
Max	100%	12%	3%	

#### **Commission clawback:**

Commission paid in year 1 is earned over a 12 month period.

#### **Guaranteed Whole of Life**

	Yr1	2 – 5	6+
Max	90%	18%	3%

#### Commission clawback:

Commission paid in year 1 is earned over a 12 month period.

### **Group Protection**

#### **Group Life Cover**

	Yr1	2	3
Max	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%

#### **Commission clawback:**

Does not apply. Commission is paid as premiums are received.

### **Group Permanent Health Insurance & Group Serious Illness Cover**

	Yr1	2	3
Default			
Max	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%

#### **Commission clawback:**

Does not apply. Commission is paid as premiums are received.