



### HELLO FROM TRANSACT

Your financial adviser, who we refer to simply as 'adviser' in this brochure, operates independently of Transact and is recommending the use of our investment platform service on your behalf.

This brochure is designed to help you understand who we are and what we do at Transact, together with what you will gain by using our service. It also demonstrates why we are trusted by thousands of UK advisers as the leading platform on which to manage financial plans. Our online platform, combined with our expert personal customer service, enables you and your adviser to manage all of your assets and tax wrappers (such as ISAs, pensions and life insurance bonds) within your investment portfolio from one, centralised place.

Launched in 2000, Transact was the first revolutionary investment technology solution known as a 'wrap service' to be introduced to advisers in the UK. To achieve this, we used our own in-depth knowledge of the UK investment market, plus a wealth of insight derived from Australia, where wraps were originally developed. The result is Transact – a highly refined, award-winning wrap service. Since 2000, we have continued to go from strength to strength and now look after over £37bn of funds in more than 179,000 client portfolios (as at September 2019).

Take control with Transact – and you will see why we are the UK's leading platform for your financial future.

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# A SMARTER, SIMPLER WAY TO MANAGE YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

### ACCESS AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF ASSETS AND TAX-EFFICIENT WRAPPERS

# What is Transact, and why is your adviser recommending it?

Transact provides a smarter, more efficient and convenient way to hold your assets and manage your financial plan on one secure, integrated platform.

Transact works by bringing your investment assets and tax wrappers together. As a result, your adviser has more time to deal with the important matter of planning your financial future – identifying what your personal and financial goals are, and developing an appropriate strategy to help you achieve them.

# A flexible way to hold your investments

Transact gives you and your adviser access to an extensive range of assets, and enables you to allocate these assets to the most appropriate tax-efficient wrappers, including ISAs, pensions and life insurance bonds. You can read more about the investment options we offer overleaf in **How Transact works**.

#### Providing a wealth of information on your financial investments

Transact offers secure online access, daily valuations and fund information 24/7 from almost anywhere in the world, either at the click of a mouse or on your handheld device. You can also instruct us to make a buy, sell, withdrawal or deposit. In addition, you receive transaction confirmations and reports, generated by us or your adviser, to keep you informed and up to date. SECURE ONLINE ACCESS, DAILY VALUATIONS AND FUND INFORMATION 24/7 FROM ALMOST ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD



### HOW TRANSACT WORKS

Once you have agreed your financial goals with your adviser, you can together use Transact to manage your investment portfolio online by implementing the investment choices and allocating these to the most tax-efficient wrappers. You can be involved as much or as little as you like in making investment decisions.

#### ADVICE

goals with you and develops a plan to meet them

#### IMPLEMENTATION

Your adviser implements the agreed plan and manages your investment portfolio using Transact

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**

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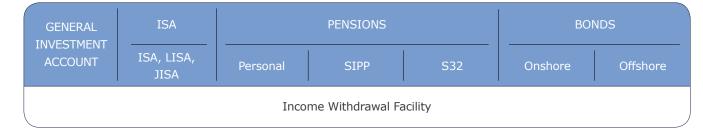
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Transact actions your adviser's instructions directly with the fund and investment managers

### WE PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF CLIENT DATA SECURITY

### What are tax wrappers and how can they be used?

Tax wrappers are tax-efficient vehicles that you can, subject to certain rules, 'wrap' around your assets to help minimise the tax that you pay on your investments' returns. Your adviser can use our service to allocate your investment assets to the most appropriate and tax-efficient wrappers on your behalf. Please note that levels of taxation and tax relief are subject to change. Your tax liability will depend on your individual circumstances and may change at any time. The group companies which provide the Transact wrappers are fully regulated by the appropriate bodies; these regulators include the UK Financial Conduct Authority, the Isle of Man Financial Services Authority and the UK Prudential Regulation Authority. We treat all cash we hold on your behalf in accordance with the client money rules set by the Financial Conduct Authority and we provide the highest levels of client data security.



#### What assets can be included?

With Transact, you and your adviser have access to over 400 investment managers and can select from an extensive range of around 16,000 assets, including:

- Unit trusts
  Open-ended investment companies (OEICs)
  Exchange traded funds (ETFs)
  Structured products
  Shares
  Bank term deposits
  Cash
  Government bonds
- Investment trusts (gilts)
- Venture capital trusts (VCTs)
- Corporate bonds.

Transact also links with a wide range of third party providers, including discretionary investment managers and self-invested personal pension providers, to deal with the complexity of real-world financial plans.



CREATING THE RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY AND PERSONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

### WHAT YOU GAIN BY USING TRANSACT

#### An award-winning platform solution

As an independent wrap platform, we offer an enviable combination of value, service and experience. We pride ourselves on our high levels of personal customer service.

#### Comprehensive benefits

With us, you benefit from:

 Your Investor Dashboard – giving you a complete picture of your current portfolio all in one place, however complex your investment position.



Investor Dashboard (sample)

- The ability to buy, sell, withdraw and deposit as regular or one-off transactions – be as involved as much as you like, or leave everything to your adviser.
- A clear, transparent charging structure.
- A choice of around 8,000 funds, plus assets listed on major stock markets.
- Access to a wide range of tax-efficient wrappers.
- Access to details of your various assets and investment plans at any time.
- Confirmation of all purchases, sales, deposits and withdrawals.
- Peace of mind, as we only make withdrawal payments to your nominated bank account.
- A comprehensive audit trail of all activity on your portfolio.

- Our Investor Authorisation functionality allowing you to review and authorise transactions recommended by your adviser via the platform in a secure, timely and convenient way.
- Regular reporting, including comprehensive quarterly statements.
- A yearly single consolidated income tax report to help you, or your accountant, complete your tax return at the end of the financial year.
- Capital gains analysis, available between the dates you choose.
- Minimal paper documents are available online via your 'Pickup Page'.
- Proprietary software as we own and develop our platform technology, we constantly develop our platform and make improvements to benefit you and your adviser.

WE OFFER AN ENVIABLE COMBINATION OF VALUE, SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE



TRANSACT OFFERS OUTSTANDING VALUE WITH CLEAR AND TRANSPARENT CHARGES

## OUR CHARGES

The charges you pay depend on the amount you have invested as well as the investments and wrappers you choose, and are shown below. We allow you to consolidate the value of your portfolio with those of your immediate family members, to create a higher portfolio value which can enable you all to benefit from lower overall charges. We do not charge on the initial deposit of cash, or the movement of assets onto Transact.

### 1. Annual charges

SINGLE OR CONSOLIDATED PORTFOLIOS OF LESS THAN £100,000					
£0-£60,000	0.50%				
>£60,000 and <£100,000	0.28%				
SINGLE OR CONSOLIDATED PORTFOLIOS OF £100,000 AND ABOVE					
£0-£600,000	0.28%				
>£600,000-£1,200,000	0.18%				
>£1,200,000-£5,000,000	0.07%				
On the remaining balance	0.05%				

#### 2. Wrapper charges

We only charge once per wrapper type, regardless of how many secondary wrappers (of the same type) you wish to open.

TRANSACT INVESTMENT WRAPPER TYPE	QUARTERLY FEE
General Investment Account	£0
ISA*, JISA	£3
Onshore Bond	£18
SIPP	£20
Personal Pension Plan	£20
Section 32 Buy-Out Bond	£20
Offshore Bond	£60

\*ISA includes Cash ISA, Stocks and Shares ISA and Lifetime ISA.

#### 3. Buy Commission

When you buy an investment we charge a Buy Commission of 0.05% of the value of the investment. At the end of the month you may receive a refund of all Buy Commission based upon your average portfolio value for the month or part month, as below:

MONTHLY AVERAGE PORTFOLIO VALUES	REFUND	EFFECTIVE RATE
< £400k	0%	0.05%
£400k +	100%	0.00%

#### 4. Additional charges

Transact facilitates the payment of fees from your portfolio for the advice you receive from your adviser. We also levy dealing charges when investments listed on or admitted to a stock exchange are traded on your behalf.

You can access full details of all our charges by visiting transact-online.co.uk. Your adviser can also provide you with full information concerning our charges, and will be able to assist you in determining whether Transact is right for you.

#### Cash interest

We'll pay you the full rate of interest on any cash you hold in your portfolio – unlike some of our competitors who may retain a portion of the interest.

#### The risk factors

We offer a wide range of different investments on our platform. As with any cash put into investments there are risks – i.e. the value of these investments can fall as well as rise and you may get back less than your original investment. Please note that past performance is not a guide to the returns you will receive in the future. Charges made by us, your adviser, and the managers of the underlying investments will have an impact upon the value of your investments. We make our charges clear to you from the outset, but they are subject to change.



### OUR AWARDS

A testament to our highly regarded platform, over the years we've picked up many

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
PROFESSIONAL ADVISER Best Wrap Provider FINANCIAL ADVISER e-Commerce Product of the Year FINANCIAL ADVISER 5 Star Winner – Independent Provider/Packager UK PLATFORM AWARDS Leading Independent Platform Offering	PROFESSIONAL ADVISER Best Wrap Provider RDIR Global Custodian Award UK PLATFORM AWARDS Best Open Architecture Wrap Platform FTADVISER.COM 5 Star Winner – Investment Provider/Packager CITYWIRE SERVICE INDEX Only Triple A Rated Wrap for Service and TCF	PROFESSIONAL ADVISER Best Wrap Provider TAS Wrap/Platform Winner FINANCIAL ADVISER 5 Star Winner – Investment Provider/Packager FTADVISER.COM 5 Star Winner – Investment Provider/Packager FINANCIAL ADVISER e-Commerce Product of the Year UK PLATFORM AWARDS Best Open Architecture Wrap	CITYWIRE SERVICE INDEX Winner of the Wrap/ Platform Award FTADVISER.COM 5 Star Winner – Investment Provider/ Packager TAS Wrap/Platform Winner UK PLATFORM AWARDS Best Platform for Adviser Service UK PLATFORM AWARDS Best Open Architecture Wrap Platform FINANCIAL ADVISER e-Commerce Product of the Year FINANCIAL ADVISER 5 Star Winner – Investment Provider/ Packager	CITYWIRE SERVICE INDEX Winner of the Wrap/ Platform Award FTADVISER.COM 5 Star Winner – Investment Provider/Packager INVESTMENT ADVISER Most Diverse Product Range INVESTMENT ADVISER Most Transparent Platform UK PLATFORM AWARDS Best Platform for Adviser Service UK PLATFORM AWARDS Best Open Architecture Wrap Platform FINANCIAL ADVISER 5 Star Winner – Investment Provider/Packager	FTADVISER.COM 5 Star Winner – Online Investment Providers INVESTMENT LIFE & PENSIONS MONEYFACTS Best Online Service CITYWIRE ADVISERS' CHOICE PLATFORM AWARDS Charging and Service CITYWIRE ADVISERS' CHOICE PLATFORM AWARDS Charging and Service CITYWIRE ADVISERS' CHOICE PLATFORM AWARDS Investment FINANCIAL ADVISER 5 Star Winner – Investment Provider/ Packager	FINANCIAL ADVISER SERVICE AWARDS 5 Star Investment Provider and Packager FT ADVISER ONLINE SERVICE AWARDS Consistent Service Excellence FT ADVISER ONLINE SERVICE AWARDS 5 Star Investment Provider UK PLATFORM AWARDS Best Platform for Adviser Service UK PLATFORM AWARDS Best Large Platform Provider (over £10bn of assets)

FINANCIAL ADVISER e-Commerce Product

of the Year



### accolades and awards for our wrap service

#### 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 FINANCIAL ADVISER **PROFESSIONAL PLATFORUM** PROFESSIONAL PLATFORUM PROFESSIONAL **ADVISER ASSET** SERVICE AWARDS ADVISER Best Adviser Platform **ADVISER** Best Adviser Platform **ADVISER** Platinum Platform 5 Star Investment Best Adviser Platform over £10bn Best Platform over £10bn Best Platform for Rating for Advisers Provider/Packager Advisers (AUA over FT ADVISER ONLINE PLATFORUM PROFESSIONAL (AUA above £15bn) £20bn) MONEY MARKETING SERVICE AWARDS Best Adviser Platform **ADVISER** PROFESSIONAL Best Wrap or Platform for Service PROFESSIONAL Best Platform 5 Star Investment Provider PARAPLANNER for Advisers PARAPLANNER PLATFORUM PLATFORUM Best Overall Service Best Platform (AUA above £15bn) Best Adviser Platform MONFYFACTS Best Platform Partner for New Business PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL ADVISER Best Online Service Voted by DFMs FT ADVISER ON INF SERVICE AWARDS MONEY MARKETING PARAPLANNER Award SERVICE AWARDS THE LANG CAT Best Platform Award Best Platform 5 Star Investment Platform of the Year 5 Star Investment PLATFORUM Provider Provider Best Adviser Platform FT ADVISER ONLINE PROFESSIONAL THE LANG CAT over £10bn INNOVATION AND PARAPLANNER **ADVISER ASSET** INVESTMENT Best for Centralised SERVICE AWARDS Best Overall Service -**Platinum Platform** LIFE & PENSIONS FINANCIAL ADVISER Investment Proposition Investment Innovation Existing Business Rating MONEYFACTS SERVICE AWARDS MONEYFACTS Award Best Online Service FINANCIAL ADVISER 5 Star Investment Best Wrap/Platform Provider/Packager FT ADVISER ONLINE SERVICE AWARDS **UK PLATFORM AWARDS** 5 Star Investment INNOVATION AND Platform of the Decade SERVICE AWARDS Provider FT ADVISER ONLINE 5 Star Investment Award ADVISER ASSET INNOVATION AND MONEYFACTS Platinum Platform SERVICE AWARDS Best Wrap/Platform Rating 5 Star Investment MONEY OBSERVER Provider **RETIREMENT INCOME** MONEY MARKETING AWARDS

Best Flexi Access

FINANCIAL ADVISER

SERVICE AWARDS

5 Star Investment

Drawdown

Provider

Best Platform Award

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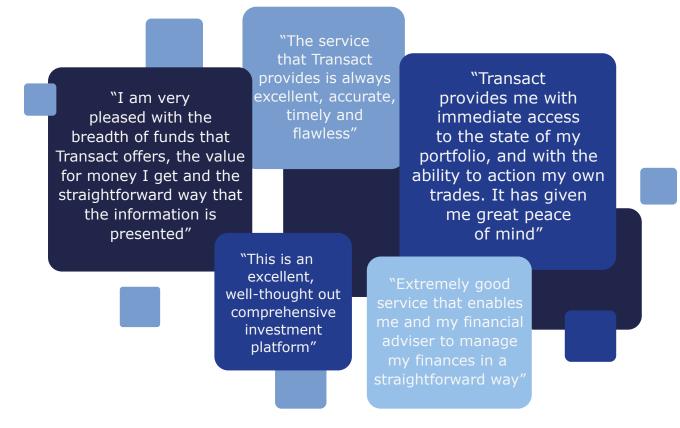
Platinum Platform Rating

ADVISER ASSET

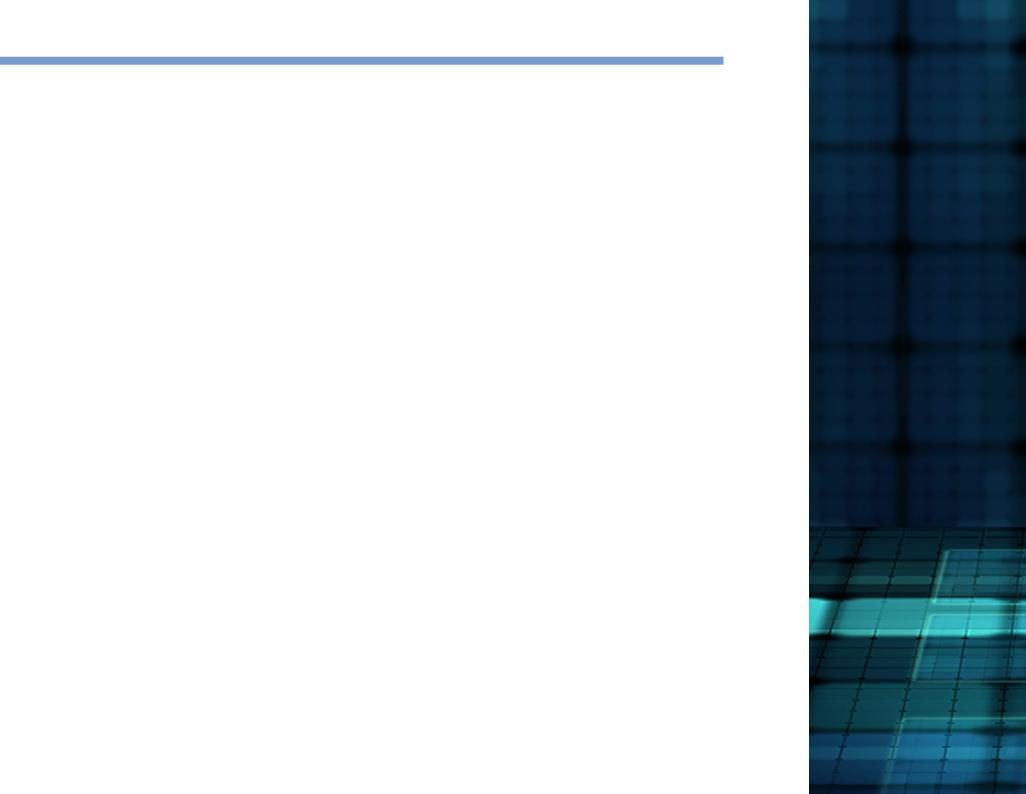
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### BUT DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT ...

Client testimonials from our Client Survey speak for themselves:









### GET IN TOUCH

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Lines are open from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). Calls may be recorded.

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