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Nucleus Platform Offshore Bond Guidelines for permitted assets

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What is this document about?

- This document sets out the types of investments you may hold in your Nucleus Platform Offshore Bond. Please note that the inclusion of any asset types on this list does not mean that we endorse or recommend them, and returns on your investments are not guaranteed.
- The assets proposed to be held in the Nucleus Platform Offshore Bond are reviewed by RL360 Insurance Company Limited (RL360) to ensure that they comply with the obligations of its licence and all regulations to which are applicable.
- As we are not regulated to provide advice, you should read and discuss this information with your Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) regulated financial adviser so they can help you choose the right investments to suit your circumstances.
- Please note that RL360 reserve the right to decline making an investment if the provider will not provide us with suitable monthly reconciliation data, or for any other reason RL360 deem appropriate.

You should also read:

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- **Our Product Technical Guide** which explains how the product works and how these types of assets can be purchased.
- **Our Guide to How your Money and Investments are Held** which provides details of how your assets are held and the protections provided under UK regulations.

Please ensure that you always access our documents from our website literature.nucleusfinancial.com in order to access the most up-to-date information.

What can I hold in the Nucleus Platform Offshore Bond?

The Offshore Bond can invest in the funds available on the platform, including as part of a model portfolio. These funds are a mixture of regulated unit trusts and Open Ended Investment Companies (OEICs).

Investing with RL360

- Ownership of an asset must not be restricted in such a way as to prevent it from being available to other policyholders.
- RL360 does not accept liability for loss of performance or investment opportunity as a result of any decision it makes to decline an asset.
- RL360 reserves the right to amend the permitted assets at any time, providing that at all times any such amendments comply with Regulation 4 of the Personal Portfolio Bond (Tax) Regulations 1999 of the United Kingdom (and any subsequent amendments).
- RL360 reserves the right to adjust the returns for investments to reflect any levy or charge made on it under the Isle of Man Life Assurance (Compensation of Policyholders) Regulations 1991 or similar legislation.
- Insurance bonds issued by other life assurance companies are not acceptable.

Liquidity

Please note that there can sometimes be difficulties in selling an asset. This could be due to a number of factors, including events such as:

- insolvency of the investment
- adverse stock market conditions
- selling restrictions placed on funds by their managers, for example, suspension of redemptions.

In circumstances like these, you might not be able to sell your holdings in a timely manner, and the value of those assets could fall.

You should consider the liquidity of the assets you purchase, and your options if they can't be sold on demand.

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