

## Important information about compensation arrangements

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). The FSCS can pay compensation to depositors if a bank is unable to meet its financial obligations. Most depositors - including most individuals and small businesses - are covered by the scheme.

In respect of deposits, an eligible depositor is entitled to claim up to GBP 85,000. For joint accounts each account holder is treated as having a claim in respect of their share so, for a joint account held by two eligible depositors, the maximum amount that could be claimed would be GBP 85,000 each (making a total of GBP 170,000). The GBP 85,000 limit relates to the **combined** amount in all the eligible depositor's accounts with the bank, including their share of any joint account, and not to each separate account.

For further information about the scheme (including the amounts covered and eligibility to claim) please call us on 020 7377 1888 or refer to the FSCS website [www.FSCS.org.uk](http://www.FSCS.org.uk) or call 020 7741 4100 or 0800 678 1100.