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# **INVESTMENT FUND SAVINGS PLANS**

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### Characteristics and benefits

# Investment fund savings plan The savings solution for all age groups

Want to manage your savings in a forward-looking and personalised way at every stage of your life?

With BPS (SUISSE)'s investment fund savings plan, you can plan and build up your savings capital in a systematic, gradual and flexible way over time.

The investment fund savings plan is a savings solution built around the idea of investing small amounts of money in one or more investment funds from the Popso (Suisse) Investment Fund SICAV range.

Depending on your personal resources and needs, you are free to define how much of your savings you would like to invest on a regular basis.

Choose the savings solution most suited to you from the three types of investment fund savings plan available.

# Diversified investments distributed over time at low costs

#### Purchase at the average market price

Being able to distribute your investments over time is one of the characteristics of the investment fund savings plan. By purchasing fund units under all market conditions, you can mitigate financial market fluctuations by applying the average price principle.

This allows you to take full advantage of favourable market conditions – characterised by lower prices – by purchasing more fund units. By contrast, when conditions are less favourable, you can purchase fewer units.

#### Risk diversification

As a fund unit holder, you reduce the security risk thanks to the diversified allocation of capital to funds.

#### Benefit from reduced commission and fees

Administrative fees of 1%, including custody fees (max. CHF 60.-- p.a. + VAT)
Buying commission of 0.50%
(no minimum, maximum of CHF 30.--)

#### Benefits at a glance

- Access to investment funds, starting from small amounts
- Low-cost savings solutions
- Flexible participation in financial markets with a reduced portfolio risk, benefiting from reduced commission
- Long-term return opportunities
- Option to change the investment amount, frequency and profile at any time (once a year)
- Additional deposits and/or temporary suspensions always possible
- Diversification of savings

## Range of plans

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## Investment fund savings plan Young

Why not give someone the gift of an investment fund savings plan instead of a traditional piggy bank or savings account?

Example of simulated investment fund savings plan, taking the minimum savings amount into account.

CHF 1,000

CHF 800

CHF 400

CHF 200

Period 1 Period 2 Period 3 Period 4 Period 5

Initial Capital in the fund

Regular payments

A gift idea that allows you to invest in tomorrow. Whether you're a parent, grandparent or godparent, you can provide your loved ones – young people under 18 years of age – with a financial plan that will give them the opportunity to fulfil their dreams or lay the foundations for a more carefree future.

When you open a **Young** investment fund savings plan, you will receive a certificate as proof of your gesture, which you can give to your loved one. You will still maintain control over the assets until the beneficiary turns 18, when they will come into possession of the capital accumulated in their name over the years.

Initial investment	from CHF / EUR / USD 200							
Frequency	monthly / quarterly							
Minimum investment per period	from CHF / EUR / USD 200							
Term	unlimited (penalty of CHF 100 if terminated within one year of signing the contract)							
Account maintenance, tax and year-end statement	free of charge							
Subsidised-interest Youth Deposit Account	opening of an account in the name of a beneficiary under the age of 18							
Temporary suspension	maximum 4 months p.a. (if longer: termination of the contract + penalty of CHF 100)							
Sale of funds for withdrawal	unlimited (penalty of CHF 100 if made within one year of signing the contract)							

## Investment fund savings plan *Classic*

Designed for those who are in the planning stage of their lives and have capital that they'd like to invest on a regular basis.

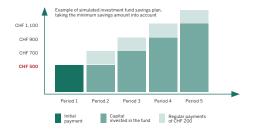
to build up a savings plan that is compatible with your objectives, limiting the effects of fluctuations on the financial markets.

A targeted *Classic* investment fund savings plan

Gradual accumulation in mutual funds helps you

will be put together according to your personal needs and savings propensity.

You will pay the agreed amount on the due dates and our managers will purchase the fund units. All of this in full compliance with your security and cash flow needs.



Initial investment	from CHF / EUR / USD 500
Frequency	monthly / quarterly
Minimum investment per period	from CHF / EUR / USD 200
Term	unlimited (penalty of CHF 100 if terminated within one year of signing the contract)
Account maintenance, tax and year-end statement	free of charge
Temporary suspension	maximum 4 months p.a. (if longer: termination of the contract + penalty of CHF 100)
Sale of funds for withdrawal	unlimited (penalty of CHF 100 if made within one year of signing the contract)

Range of plans

## Savings solutions for all age groups

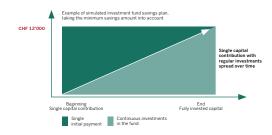


# Investment fund savings plan *Plus*

Designed to help you face the future with confidence and reap the benefits of your own savings, unrestricted pension plan (pillar 3b) or purchases of pension capital (pension fund, restricted pension plan pillar 3a), with a single initial payment. Unlike the traditional investment fund savings plan, the capital will be deposited in one go and then invested gradually in the financial markets by our managers.

The cash in the dedicated investment account will benefit from the Life Benefit PREMIUM (the interest rate can be adjusted over time, available to consult at www.bps-suisse.ch) until the contract expires.

This regular and progressive form of investment – which brings together units in Popso (Suisse) Investment Fund SICAV and deposited and remunerated cash – guarantees an extra return resulting from the preferential interest rate.



Initial deposit	from CHF / EUR 12,000
Frequency	monthly
Minimum investment per period	from CHF / EUR 500
Term	unlimited, minimum 2 years
Account maintenance, tax statement and year-end	free of charge
Early dissolution of the contract subject to penalty	amount of residual cash multiplied by the Life Benefit Premium rate (penalty of CHF 100 if made within one year of signing the contract)

## Investment profiles

### Selection of funds

BPS (SUISSE) offers a selection of funds from the Popso (Suisse) Investment Fund SICAV range.

Choose the profile that best reflects your desired degree of risk and investment horizon from the five types of investment profile presented here.

To find out more about Popso (Suisse) Investment Fund SICAV, please visit the dedicated website: www.popsofunds.com



Values that grow over time since more than 25 years

### Risks

The value and income of investments held may fluctuate according to market and exchange rate conditions; the investment may lead to losses or decreases in capital.

#### **INVESTMENT FUND SAVINGS PLANS**

## Overview of investment profiles

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PROFILE/ INVESTMENT FUND	CHF	YOUNG CHF EUR USD			CLASSIC CHF EUR USD			PLUS EUR	RISK PROFILE		
BONDS											
100% Global Short Term	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		00000	
100% Global Bond	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		00000	
100% Global High Yield*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		0000	
CONSERVATIVE											
100% Swiss Conservative	•			•			•			00000	
100% Global Conservative	•	•		•	•		•	•		00000	
BALANCED											
100% Swiss Balanced	•			•			•			00000	
100% Global Balanced	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		00000	
100% Global Convertible Bond*	•	•		•	•		•	•		00000	
GROWTH											
50% Swiss Balanced 50% Swiss Equity*	•			•			•			00000	
50% Global Balanced 50% Swiss Equity*	•			•			•			00000	
50% Global Convertible Bond* 50% Swiss Equity*	•			•			•			00000	
50% Global Balanced 50% European Equity Dividend*		•			•			•		00000	
50% Global Balanced 50% Asian Equity		•			•			•		00000	
50% Global Convertible Bond* 50% European Equity Dividend*		•			•			٠		00000	
50% Global Convertible Bond* 50% Asian Equity		•			•			•		00000	
50% Global Balanced 50% US Value Equity			•			•				00000	
EQUITIES											
100% US Value Equity			•			•				00000	
100% Swiss Equity*	•			•			•			00000	
100% European Equity Dividend*		•			•			•		00000	
100% Asian Equity		•			•			•		00000	

<sup>\*</sup> Sub-fund promoting environmental and/or social (ESG) characteristics pursuant to Art. 8 SFDR EU.

#### Risk profile

low

low to medium •••• medium •••• medium to high

Method

## Build up your savings



## How it works

The investment fund savings plan is a simple product that can be adjusted in line with your needs.

When you sign up to the plan, you will open a dedicated investment account where, at regular intervals, you will pay in the amounts available at the desired times. BPS (SUISSE) does the rest.

- You define the investment amount, frequency and profile based on your risk appetite. Depending on the type of investment fund savings plan you choose, you will be asked to make an initial minimum investment.
- 2. Set payment to be recurring so you don't have to worry about meeting deadlines.
- BPS (SUISSE) managers will take care of purchasing fund units on your behalf on the due dates.

Want to terminate your investment fund savings plan, make changes to it or add some extra savings to your regular investment amount? No problem. You are free to add capital, suspend payments and/or change the strategy at any time.

#### Terms and conditions in force as of 20 March 2025.

The Bank reserves the right to change these terms and conditions at any time.

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