

Basic information about the protection of deposit

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| <i>Deposits in FIMBank p.l.c. are protected by:</i>                  | The Depositor Compensation Scheme <sup>1</sup> established under regulation 4 of the Depositor Compensation Scheme Regulations, 2015.   |
| <i>Limit of protection:</i>  | EUR 100,000 per depositor per credit institution <sup>2</sup>   |
| <i>If you have more deposits at the same credit institution:</i>     | All your deposits at the same credit institution are "aggregated" and the total is subject to the limit of EUR 100,000.   |
| <i>If you have a joint account with other person(s):</i>             | The limit of EUR 100,000 applies to each depositor separately <sup>3</sup>  |
| <i>Reimbursement period in case of credit institution's failure:</i> | 20 working days <sup>4</sup>  |
| <i>Currency of reimbursement:</i>                                    | Euro  |
| <i>Contact:</i>  | Depositor Compensation Scheme,<br>c/o Malta Financial Services Authority, Notabile Road, Attard BKR3000,<br>Malta; Tel:(+) 356 21441155<br>E-mail: info@compensationschemes.org.mt. |
| <i>Website:</i>  | www.compensationschemes.org.mt  |

**1. Scheme responsible for the protection of your deposit**

Your deposit is covered by a statutory Deposit Guarantee Scheme. If insolvency of your credit institution should occur, your deposits would in any case be repaid up to EUR 100,000.

**2. General limit of protection**

If a deposit is unavailable because a credit institution is unable to meet its financial obligations, depositors are repaid by the Depositor Compensation Scheme in accordance with the Regulations. This repayment covers a maximum of EUR 100,000 per credit institution. This means that all deposits at the same credit institution are added up in order to determine the coverage level. If for instance a depositor holds a savings account with EUR 90,000 and a current account with EUR 20,000, he or she will only be repaid EUR 100,000.

In addition to the protection described above deposits may be protected in some cases up to a maximum of EUR 500,000 for six months after the amount has been credited or from the moment when such deposits become legally transferrable. In order to qualify for such higher protection a deposit in excess of EUR100,000 must meet any one of the following additional criteria:

**(A) it comprises:**

- (a) monies deposited in preparation for the purchase of a private residential property by the depositor ;or
- (b) monies which represent the proceeds of sale of a private residential property of the depositor; or

**(B) it comprises sums paid to the depositor in respect of:**

- (a) a separation, divorce or dissolution of their civil union; or
- (b) benefits payable on retirement; or
- (c) a claim for compensation for unfair dismissal; or
- (d) a claim for compensation for redundancy; or
- (e) benefits payable for death or bodily injury; or
- (f) a claim for compensation for wrongful conviction.

More information can be obtained under [www.compensationschemes.org.mt](http://www.compensationschemes.org.mt)

**3.Limit of protection for joint accounts**

In case of joint accounts, the limit of EUR100,000 applies to each depositor. However, deposits in an account to which two or more persons are entitled as members of a business partnership, association or grouping of a similar nature, without legal personality, are aggregated and treated as if made by a single depositor for the purpose of calculating the limit of EUR 100,000.

**4. Reimbursement**

The responsible Deposit Guarantee Scheme is the Depositor Compensation Scheme, c/o Malta Financial Services Authority, Notabile Road, Attard BKR3000, Malta; Tel:(+)356 21441155; E-mail:info@compensationschemes.org.mt. It will repay your deposits up to EUR 100,000 within 7 working days, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 onwards.

Where the Depositor Compensation Scheme cannot make the repayable amount(s) available within 7 working days, depositors shall have access to an amount equivalent to three times the gross weekly minimum wage on the compensation date to cover the cost of living within 5 working days of a request from the depositor. The Scheme shall only grant access to the amount referred on the basis of data provided by the credit institution. Such amount shall be deducted from the compensation which may be payable.

If you have not been repaid within these deadlines, you should make contact with the Depositor Compensation Scheme since the time to claim reimbursement may be barred after a certain time limit. Further information can be obtained from [www.compensationschemes.org.mt](http://www.compensationschemes.org.mt).

**Exclusions List**

Deposits which are excluded from protection under the Depositor Compensation Scheme in terms of regulation 9 (2) include the following:

- Deposits arising out of transactions in connection with which there has been a criminal conviction for money laundering;
- Cases where the holder and any beneficial owner of the deposit has never been identified in accordance with prevention of money laundering requirements at the compensation date;
  
- Deposits made by a depositor which is one of the following:
  - Credit institution for deposits made on its own behalf and for its own account
  - Financial institution
  - Investment firm
  - Insurance undertaking
  - Reinsurance undertaking
  - Collective investment undertaking
  - Pension or retirement fund
  - Public authority
- Deposits consisting of debt securities issued by a credit institution and liabilities arising out of own acceptances and promissory notes;
- Deposits held with a credit institution participating in the Depositor Compensation Scheme but in a branch of that credit institution which is located in a non-EEA<sup>5</sup> Member State.

5. The 'EEA' stands for the European Economic Area which currently comprises the 28 EU Member States (i.e. Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom) plus, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway

**Other important information**

In general, all retail depositors and businesses are covered by the Depositor Compensation Scheme. Exceptions for certain deposits are stated on the website of the Depositor Compensation Scheme. Your credit institution will also inform you on request whether certain products are covered or not. If deposits are covered, the credit institution shall also confirm this on the statement of account.

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