Key Information Document



Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

Product name APS Kapital Plus 18
Product identifier APS Kapital Plus 18

Product APS Bank plc (see www.apsbank.com.mt or call +356 2560 3000 for more information)

manufacturer

Competent Authority Malta Financial Services Authority

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You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

What is the product?

Type This product is in the form of a bank deposit under Maltese Law. It is an interest-bearing security. The product provides full principal

repayment at maturity.

Term The product has a fixed term of 3 (calendar) years.

Objectives The product is a capital guaranteed structured product and is designed to provide:

(1) an interest on the first (1^{st}) and second (2^{nd}) anniversary from the account opening date,

(2) a bonus linked to the performance of an underlying index, APS Multi-Asset Strategy 6% Volatility Target EUR Strategy No. 2 (if any), and

(3) repayment of principal amount on the maturity date.

The minimum principal amount that may be invested is EUR 5,000. The product is not listed on an exchange.

Interest: You will receive an interest payment equal to the principal amount multiplied by the interest rate of 2.5% on the first (1st) and second (2nd) anniversary from the account opening date. You will not be entitled to an interest payment on the third (3rd) anniversary from the account opening date (i.e., at maturity). Interest rates are expressed as a percentage of the principal amount and interest payments are gross of tax. This interest payment is not subject to the performance of the underlying index.

Bonus: You may also be entitled to a bonus calculated on 3June 2027. This amount shall be equal to (i) the principal amount multiplied by the (ii) participation rate (40%) and (iii) the higher of (A) the reference price of the underlying index on 3 June 2027 divided by the initial reference price of the underlying index, minus 1, or (B) 0.

The initial reference price of the underlying index is the closing price on 3 June 2024.

The Bonus, if any, will be payable within one (1) month from 3 June 2027.

At maturity: You will be entitled to receive 100% of the principal amount. The maturity of this product will be 3 (calendar) years from the account opening date.

Intended retail investor

The product is intended to be offered to retail investors who:

- 1. have sufficient knowledge and experience of investing in similar products and able to understand the product and its specific risks and rewards to make an informed investment decision.
- 2. seek income and/or full capital protection, have an investment horizon of the recommended holding period specified below and understand that the product is to be held until maturity,
- 3. accept the risk that the product manufacturer could fail to pay or perform its obligations under the product but otherwise are not able to bear any loss of their investment,
- are willing to accept a level of risk to achieve potential returns that is consistent with the summary risk indicator shown below, and
- 5. are making use of professional advice.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Risk Indicator



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Lower Risk

Higher Risk

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product until maturity. You cannot cash in early.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk in the product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This takes into account two elements: (1) the market risk - that the potential losses for future performance are rated at a very low level; and (2) the credit risk - that poor market conditions are deemed unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you. This classification is not guaranteed, may change over time and is not a reliable indication of future risk. The lower category does not mean risk free.

You are entitled to receive back at least 100% of your principal. Any amount over this, any additional return, depends on future market performance and is uncertain. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment. However, you may benefit from the Depositor Compensation Scheme (see the section "What happens if the manufacturer is unable to pay out"). The indicator above does not consider this protection.

Performance scenarios

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The scenarios shown are illustrations based on results from the past and on certain assumptions. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended Holding Period: Example investment:		3 years				
		EUR 10,000	EUR 10,000			
Scenarios			1 year	If you exit after 3 years (Recommended holding period)		
Minimum	EUR 10,500. The return is only guaranteed if product is held until maturity.					
Stress scenario	What you might g	et back after costs	EUR 9,262	EUR 10,500		
	Average return each	h year	-7.4%	1.6%		
Unfavourable	What you might g	et back after costs	EUR 9,700	EUR 10,500		
scenario	Average return eac	h year	-3.0%	1.6%		
Moderate	What you might g	et back after costs	EUR 9,956	EUR 10,888		
scenario	Average return each	h year	-0.4%	2.9%		
Favourable	What you might g	et back after costs	EUR 10,231	EUR 11,503		
scenario	Average return each	ch year	2.3%	4.8%		

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

The favourable, moderate and unfavourable scenarios represent possible outcomes that have been calculated based on simulations using the underlying asset's performance up to 3 past years. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances and does not consider if we are not able pay you.

This product is required to be held until maturity. Early termination (partial or full) of the product prior to maturity is not allowed. This product cannot be cashed in. This means it is difficult to estimate how much you would get back prior to maturity and what losses or material costs, if any, you may incur.

What happens if the product manufacturer is unable to pay out?

You are exposed to the risk that the product manufacturer might not be able to meet its obligations in connection with the product for instance in the event the manufacturer becomes insolvent or defaults on its obligations (including payment obligations). This may adversely affect the value of the product and could lead to you losing some or all of your investment in the product. APS Bank plc is a participant in the Depositor Compensation Scheme in Malta. The Depositor Compensation Scheme pays compensation to eligible depositors if an authorised credit institution is unable to meet its obligations or has otherwise suspended payment. The Scheme pays compensation on eligible deposits subject to a maximum payment of EUR 100,000. More information on the Depositor Compensation Scheme and on the eligibility can be obtained from https://www.compensationschemes.org.mt/.

What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- EUR 10,000 is invested.

Investment: EUR 10,000					
Scenario	If you cash in after 1 year	If you exit after recommended holding period			
Total costs	EUR 125	EUR 0			
Annual cost impact*	1.2%	0.0% each year			

*This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 3.4% before costs and 3.4% after costs.

Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	0.0% of the amount you pay when entering this investment. These costs are	EUR 0
	already included in the price you pay.	

Exit costs	Not applicable.	EUR 0		
Ongoing costs taken each year				
Management fees and	0.75% of the value of your investment (for the first and second year and 0%	EUR 75		
other administrative or	for final year). This is an estimate of the actual costs.			
operating expenses				

How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: 3 years

You should only invest if you intend to hold the product until maturity, and the product may not be right for you if you may need immediate access to your money before maturity and if you cannot commit to the full product term. You have no contractual right to terminate the product prior to maturity.

How can I complain?

Any complaint regarding the person advising on or selling the product (such as your intermediary) can be submitted directly to that person. Complaints about the product and/or the conduct of the product manufacturer may be lodged online through the Feedback Form on APS Bank plc's website (https://www.apsbank.com.mt/feedback), calling Contact Centre on +356 21226644 or writing a letter addressed to The Voice of the Customer Unit, APS Bank plc, APS Centre, Tower Street, Swatar BKR 4012, Malta.

More information about the Bank's Feedback and Complaints Handling Policy is available on the following link: https://www.apsbank.com.mt/feedback.

Other relevant information

Any additional information in relation to the product, in particular the Terms and Conditions are disclosed on the product's Term Sheet which is available free of charge upon request.

The product has a minimum investment amount of EUR 5,000.

The information disclosed in this Key Information Document does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the product and is no substitute to individual professional advice.

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