

NICU Bonus Saver Accounts

Product

Christmas Club Account (S4)
Cash Management Account (S6) (no new accounts available)
Super Saver Account (S7)
Teenage Account (S8) (no new accounts available)
Bonus Saver Account (S12)
Smart Start Account (S15)
Internet Saver Account (S99)

Issuer

Northern Inland Credit Union Limited.
 ACN 36 087 422
 AFSL & Australian Credit Licence 235022

Target Market Determination Date

1 July 2024

Target Market

Description of target market: retail clients who:

- Need a savings account offering higher returns even if that means restrictions on access to the funds
- Are able and intend to make regular deposits
- Need the ability to withdraw funds at call if needed, even if that means that a lower interest rate will apply
- Meet the eligibility requirements:
 - Christmas Club: all retail clients
 - Cash Management: all retail clients
 - Super Saver: child aged 0-19 years old
 - Teenage Account: individual aged 13-19 years old
 - Bonus Saver: all retail clients
 - Smart Start: individual aged 18-29 years old, receiving a minimum payroll credit of \$1500 electronically
 - Internet Saver: all retail clients who are also Online Banking users.

Description of product, including key attributes: the key features of these products are:

- No minimum initial deposit
- Variable interest rate
- Interest tiers:
 - Christmas Club: no tiers
 - Cash Management: \$0-\$9,999.99; \$10,000-\$99,999.99; \$100,000+
 - Super Saver: \$0-\$24,999.99; \$25,000+
 - Teenage Account: \$0-\$1,999.99; \$2,000+
 - Bonus Saver: \$0-\$19,999.99; \$20,000-\$99,999.99; \$100,000-\$249,999.99; \$250,000-\$499,999.99; \$500,000+
 - Smart Start: no tiers
 - Internet saver: \$0-\$4,999.99; \$5,000+

- Base rate of interest only applies to the Bonus Saver Account and Smart Start Account if deposit is not made monthly
- Bonus interest amount and conditions apply to:
 - Bonus Saver: minimum deposit of \$1 monthly and no withdrawals/transfers
 - Smart Start: minimum credit of \$1,500 electronically each month
- Withdrawal limits:
 - Christmas Club: withdrawals only permitted between 1 November and 31 January
 - Cash Management: minimum withdrawal or transfer is \$1,000
- Online Banking and the mobile app are used to make credits to accounts, and to transfer funds to transactional accounts for access.

Distribution Conditions

Distribution conditions: this product is distributed by the issuer through the following channels:

- NICU branches
- NICU call centres
- Online – NICU’s website.

Distribution conditions for this product include:

- Ensuring that retail clients meet the eligibility requirements for the product
- Ensuring that distribution through branches, call centres, and NICU website application, is by appropriately trained staff.

There are no other distributors for this product.

Review Triggers

The review triggers that would reasonably suggest that the TMD is no longer appropriate include:

- A significant dealing of the product to consumers outside the target market occurs;
- A significant number of complaints is received from customers in relation to their purchase or use of the product that reasonably suggests that the TMD is no longer appropriate;
- A material change to the product or the terms and conditions of the product occurs which would cause the TMD to no longer be appropriate;
- A significant number of account closures that reasonably suggest the TMD is no longer appropriate.

The Product Governance Framework includes regular consideration of whether there has been a review trigger following each distribution information report. That consideration is by reference to paragraphs 154 to 156 of RG 274.

Review Periods

First review date: 6 months after the effective date of the TMD first being issued, being 5 April 2022.

Periodic reviews: subsequent periodic reviews every 2 years after the effective date of the TMD first being issued, commencing 5 October 2023.

Distribution Reporting Requirements

The following information must be provided to NICU by distributors who engage in retail product distribution conduct in relation to this product:

Type of information	Description	Reporting period
Significant dealing(s)	Date range of the significant dealing(s) and description (eg. why it is not consistent with the TMD). Examination of the Membership and Accounts Activity Report for compliance with TMD: an occurrence of 10% or more per report of accounts opened is deemed a significant dealing contrary to the TMD and triggers a review of the TMD and distribution network.	As soon as practicable, and in any case within 10 business days after becoming aware. The Membership and Accounts Activity Report is examined by Compliance, within 10 days of the system generating the report. The procedure includes an examination of account eligibility which has been extended to encompass acquiring an account by a Member who is outside the TMD. Any cases of accounts for Members outside of the TMD is reported immediately to the Head of Compliance for correction. A significant dealing contrary to the TMD requires notification to the RMC immediately.
Complaints	3 Complaints over a 3 month period specific to a product	Monthly. A summary of complaints is made monthly by Compliance to the RMC and the Board. A complaints register is maintained by Compliance for the purpose of completing the annual AFCA return.
Material changes to fees or rates	Material changes to fees or rates may affect suitability and match for objectives for TMD	Material changes to rates or fees which result in a product no longer being suitable may be caught by monitoring mechanisms for complaints and account closure (see above)
Account closure	Account closure by retail client	Where closure of the account occurs unrelated to the continuity of the Membership, and such closures amount to 10% or more of account closures overall during the month, a review is triggered.