Business Deposit Account

Summary



Account name	Business Depos	sit Account		
What's the interest rate?	We pay credit interest at the rate agreed with you upon account opening. Credit interest is calculated on a daily basis and is paid quarterly (in March, June, September and December). The rate will be negotiated as a specified percentage of/below the Bank of England base rate, or will be our Variable Negotiated Credit Interest Rate. You can find the current Bank of England base rate on the Bank of England website bankofengland.co.uk. If a rate negotiated as a specified percentage of/below the Bank of England base rate hasn't been agreed with you, you'll receive the Variable Negotiated Credit Interest Rate, which is currently as shown below.			
Product	Amount	Gross%	AER%	
Business	Up to £50,000	1.92	1.93	
Deposit	£50,000+	1.94	1.95	
Account (Quarterly	£100,000+	1.96	1.97	
Interest)	£200,000+	2.00	2.02	
	You can find the current Variable Negotiated Credit Interest Rate by contacting your usual HSBC representative.			

Can the Bank change the interest rate?

Yes, the Bank can change the credit interest rates at any time in line with the Business Banking Terms and Conditions.

Change to Bank of England Base Rate

We'll make the change in one working day. We won't tell you in advance, but the new rate will appear on your next bank statement.

Favourable changes to the specified percentage or Variable Negotiated Credit Interest Rate

We'll make the change immediately and tell you about it once the change has been made.

Unfavourable changes to the specified percentage or Variable Negotiated Credit Interest Rate

- Small Business Banking and Business Banking customers: We'll let you know at least two months before we make the change.
- Corporate Business customers: We'll make the change immediately, and tell you about it once the change has been made.

What would the estimated balance be after 12 months, based on a range of deposits?

Example 1 – Single deposit, no withdrawals

For the purpose of this calculation it's assumed:

- agreed negotiated credit interest: Bank of England Base Rate¹ (5.25%) minus 5.12% = 0.13% (for indication purposes only).
- initial deposit of £25,000.
- no additional deposits.
- no withdrawals.
- no change to the interest rate during the 12 months.
- interest is paid quarterly.

Initial deposit	Interest rate	Total balance at the end of 12 months
£25,000	0.13% AER (0.13% Gross)	£25,025.00

What would the estimated balance be after 12 months based on a range of deposits? (continued)

Example 2 – Larger deposits

 If you deposit enough, you can earn more. Based on you paying in the following deposits on day 1 and making no withdrawals or additional deposits, your estimated balance after 12 months would be as follows:

Amount deposited	Amount after 12 months		
£50,000	£50,966.93	If you make	
£100,000	£101,974.46	withdrawals, the interest rate	
£200,000	£204,030.10	you earn goes down.	

How do I open and manage my account?

How to open the account:

via your Relationship Director

Minimum/Maximum balance:

- minimum deposit of £25,000
- maximum balance of £50 million.

How to manage the account:

 once opened, you can manage your account online, in branch or by phone

Can I withdraw money?

Yes, you can make as many withdrawals as you like in line with the Business Deposit Account Additional Conditions. No notice is required.

Additional information

This is a sterling instant access savings account and can only be used as a savings account.

Definitions

- AER stands for annual equivalent rate. A notional rate which illustrates what the gross rate would be if interest was paid and compounded each year.
- Gross is the contractual rate of interest payable before the deduction of income tax at the rate specified by law.
- Variable Negotiated Credit Interest Rate is a rate that HSBC sets and may change from time to time.
- Small Business Banking customers are typically small enterprises (including not-for-profits) with borrowing needs of up to £100k (UK Government lending schemes are subject to different limits).
 Their everyday transactional banking products and needs wouldn't require the support of a Relationship Manager.
- Business Banking customers are typically small and medium-sized enterprises (including not-for-profits with product needs that require support through a dedicated Relationship Manager, who work alongside our specialist teams. Our Relationship Managers can provide transactional banking and funding solutions of over £100k (both domestically and internationally).
- Corporate Banking customer means any business customer whose accounts are held with us in the UK, which isn't a Small Business Banking or a Business Banking customer.

Rates correct as at 05 September 2023.

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