

Investment Partner

Company Profile

Skandia UK is a leading international long-term savings and investment group, with assets under management of £23 billion*. Skandia UK is owned by Old Mutual plc, an international insurance and savings group with its primary listing on the London Stock Exchange, where it is one of the largest financial services companies on the FTSE® 100 Index. Being part of Old Mutual makes Skandia a key division of one of the largest life insurers in Europe**, with a strong financial base. The combined group, operating in over 20 countries, has funds under management in excess of £247 billion* and nearly 53,000 employees.

*As at 30 June 2009. Source: Old Mutual.

**Measured by assets under management as at June 2009. Source: Old Mutual.

Skandia Investment Solutions is the brand name of Skandia's investment platform. It is an innovative way to manage investments. It provides access to more than 900 funds together with a range of tax-efficient investment vehicles known as "wrappers" to hold these funds, within a single consolidated portfolio. The Collective Investment Account is one such wrapper, which is available through Skandia Investment Solutions with the Sippcentre SIPP. Skandia Investment Solutions and the Sippcentre SIPP are exclusively available through financial advisers.

The provider of the Collective Investment Account is Skandia MultiFUNDS Limited, a member of the Skandia UK group of companies.

Platform Excellence

Financial advisers need to take account of their clients' individual circumstances and needs as they evolve over time. The Skandia Investment Solutions platform enables them to do this by providing access to a wealth of integral portfolio management facilities.

These include an objective, independently verified risk assessment process and resulting asset allocation recommendations that match precisely each individual's risk profile. Using the platform also enables your adviser to maintain a clear record of activity on your behalf in accordance with investment regulations.

Skandia Investment Solutions has been designed with all the features and support services you and your adviser would expect from a successful platform:

- Integrated independent risk and asset allocation facilities.
- A choice of over 900 funds from more than 70 fund managers.
- Straight-through new business processing.
- Full range of customer-agreed adviser remuneration options.
- Extensive range of management information tools and consolidated portfolio valuation capability.
- Comprehensive online switching capability for financial advisers, free of any Skandia administrative charge.
- A range of training and support services for financial advisers including face-to-face local support.

Investing in the Collective Investment Account

The Collective Investment Account is a flexible way of investing. In addition to the benefits of investing through the platform, it provides you with the following capabilities:

- Flexible payment options;
- Phased investment facility;
- Regular portfolio rebalancing;
- Flexible income withdrawals; and
- Re-registration of existing investments.

Recent Awards

Professional Adviser Awards – January 2009

Best Fund Supermarket – Winner

FTAdviser.com Online Service Awards – June 2009

Investment Provider – 5 star

Life and Pensions Provider – 5 star

The Logica UK Platform Awards – September 2009

Best Fund Platform - Winner

Professional Adviser Awards – January 2010

Best Wrap/Platform for Advisers – Winner

Charges and Investment Terms

For details of the Skandia charges, please refer to the website www.skandia.co.uk, click on Skandia's solutions and services and then follow the link to solutions. There you will find a section containing useful literature and information, including Skandia's Funds List, the Collective Investment Account Key Features and Terms and Conditions.

Adviser remuneration will be paid out of your SIPP cash account by Sippcentre. In addition your adviser may receive initial and renewal commission from Skandia. Your adviser will provide you with further details.

Sippcentre will not accept investment instructions, these must be arranged directly with Skandia.

Your adviser is responsible for transferring cash between Sippcentre and Skandia. Your adviser must transfer cash using Sippcentre's online cash movement facility.

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