#### **ADMINISTRATION CHARGES AND TRANSACTION COSTS FOR 2024**

This document sets out the costs and charges relevant to your plan in 2024. The Fund Costs and Charges section sets out the costs and charges specific to the funds that are available for you to invest in. The Product Charges section sets out the charges that are relevant whichever funds are invested in.

At the end of the document there are some illustrations of the cumulative effect over time of these costs and charges on some sample pension pots.

### **Fund Costs and Charges**

The table below shows the costs and charges taken in 2024 for each of the funds that are available on your plan. All these costs and charges are taken directly within the fund and are reflected in the daily fund prices. These costs and charges are in addition to the product charges set out in the next section.

- **Fund expenses** are the cost of the day to day activities of managing each fund. The figures shown are based on what the fund expenses have been in the past they may vary over time and may be more or less than this in future.
- Extra Yearly Charges are additional charges taken by Fund Managers for running some funds. The figures shown are based on what the charges have been in 2024 they may vary over time and may be more or less than this in future.
- Transaction Costs are the costs incurred as a result of the buying, selling, lending or borrowing of investments within the fund. The figures shown are based on what transaction costs have been in 2024 they may vary over time and may be more or less than this in future.

SEDOL*	Fund	Fund Expense % (per year)	Extra Yearly Charge % (per year)	Trans- action Cost % (per year)	Total Fund Cost % (per year)
N/A	With Profits 5**	Note 1	0.00	0.06	0.06
0297534	Zurich UK Equity 2 EP	0.20	0.00	0.42	0.62
0297523	Zurich Secure 2 EP	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.08

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Note 1: For investments in With Profits 5 EP, fund expenses are not charged to the fund but are covered by the product charges described below. You can find further information on how we manage the with-profits Fund on our website at <a href="www.zurich.co.uk/with-profits">www.zurich.co.uk/with-profits</a> in the "Unit Linked 100:0 with-profits" section.



<sup>\*\*</sup>These funds are closed to new investment. However, if you are already making regular payments into the fund then this can continue.

# **Product Charges**

These product charges are the standard charges applied to plans. Charges on some plans may be lower if a special deal was agreed when the plan was taken out. Zurich applies a discretionary cap to the charges taken on these plans and this may mean the costs and charges taken from your plan might be lower than the standard charges shown here.

Regular Product Charges These are ongoing charges that are currently applied to your pension plan. Depending on your circumstances, some of these may not apply.					
Annual Charge	<ul> <li>This is 0.5% per year.</li> <li>It is applied by reducing the number of units in your plan each month.</li> <li>This is taken by Zurich for running your plan.</li> </ul>				

These are charges applied to any payments into your pension plan.						
Allocation Rate	Payments to your plan are used to purchase units in your chosen fund(s).					
	We may adjust the amount of each payment before allocating i to units.					
	This adjustment may increase or decrease the amount we invest.					
	The level of this adjustment varies depending on a variety of circumstances.					
	If you are currently making payments into your plan and would like further details of the allocation rates applying to your plan, then please contact us using the information shown in your annual statement.					

Charges for additional benefits you may have chosen to include on your plan, such as life cover or waiver of payment, are not included in the above.



## **Illustrative Examples**

The illustrative examples below show the cumulative effect of costs and charges on the value of the pension pot for specimen members. The table shows projected pot values in today's prices after allowing for inflation, before and after charges and costs are deducted. For each specimen member we have shown illustrations for each of the three available funds:

The illustrative examples allow for Zurich's discretionary charge cap. Note that the exact effect of costs and charges on any plan will depend on the precise circumstances of the plan and these examples are indicative only. The notes after the examples confirm the growth rates assumed for each fund along with other key assumptions made.

<u>Specimen Member 1</u> – A member who is no longer paying premiums and whose current pension pot is £10,000.

Projected pension pot in today's money (£)								
Fund choice								
	Zurich Secure 2 EP		Zurich UK Equity 2 EP		With Profits 5 EP			
Years	Before all charges + costs deducted	After all charges + costs deducted	Before all charges + costs deducted	After all charges + costs deducted	Before all charges + costs deducted	After all charges + costs deducted		
1	9,950	9,890	10,400	10,300	10,100	10,000		
3	9,850	9,680	11,500	11,100	10,400	10,200		
5	9,760	9,480	12,600	11,900	10,700	10,400		
10	9,530	8,990	15,900	14,300	11,600	10,900		
15	9,300	8,530	20,200	17,100	12,500	11,500		
20	9,080	8,090	25,500	20,500	13,500	12,000		
25	8,870	7,670	32,200	24,500	14,500	12,600		
30	8,660	7,270	40,800	29,400	15,700	13,300		
35	8,450	6,900	51,500	35,200	16,900	13,900		
40	8,250	6,540	65,200	42,100	18,200	14,600		



<u>Specimen Member 2</u> – A member who is no longer paying premiums and whose current pension pot is £100,000.

Projected pension pot in today's money (£)							
Fund choice							
	Zurich Secure 2 EP		Zurich UK Equity 2 EP		With Profits 5 EP		
Years	Before all charges + costs deducted	After all charges + costs deducted	Before all charges + costs deducted	After all charges + costs deducted	Before all charges + costs deducted	After all charges + costs deducted	
1	99,500	98,900	104,000	103,000	101,000	100,000	
3	98,500	96,800	115,000	111,000	104,000	102,000	
5	97,600	94,800	126,000	119,000	107,000	104,000	
10	95,300	89,900	159,000	143,000	116,000	109,000	
15	93,000	85,300	202,000	171,000	125,000	115,000	
20	90,800	80,900	255,000	205,000	135,000	120,000	
25	88,700	76,700	322,000	245,000	145,000	126,000	
30	86,600	72,700	408,000	294,000	157,000	133,000	
35	84,500	69,000	515,000	352,000	169,000	139,000	
40	82,500	65,400	652,000	421,000	182,000	146,000	

#### **Notes**

- 1. Projected pension pot values are shown in today's terms and do not need to be reduced further for the effect of future inflation.
- 2. The starting pot size is assumed to be as stated for each specimen member.
- 3. Inflation is assumed to be 2.5% each year.
- 4. It is assumed that no further contributions are paid.
- 5. Values shown are estimates and are not guaranteed.
- 6. The charges assumed are as shown in the Fund Costs and Charges and Product Charges sections above.
- 7. The projected growth rate for each fund is as follows:

Zurich Secure 2 EP: 0.5% below inflation.

Zurich UK Equity 2 EP: 4.8% above inflation.

With Profits 5 EP: 1.5% above inflation.

