

Target Market Determination – NICU Term Deposits – interest paid monthly

Product	Term Deposit – interest paid monthly
Issuer	Northern Inland Credit Union Limited ACN 36 087 422 AFSL and ACL 235022
TMD date	05.10.2021
Target Market	<p>Description of target market: retail clients who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need a savings account offering higher returns even if that means restrictions on access to the funds • Need the certainty of a fixed rate of interest on their savings • Do not need the ability to withdraw funds at call prior to maturity of the deposit • Need regular monthly income even if that means a lower rate of interest. <p>Description of product, including key attributes: this is a term deposit with interest paid monthly and the key features of this product are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed interest rates for the selected term • The minimum deposit is \$5,000 and there is no maximum deposit amount • Terms are 3, 6, 9, 12 and 24 months • The interest tiers are \$5,000-\$9,999.99; \$10,000-\$24,999.99; \$25,000-\$49,999.99; \$50,000-\$99,999.99; \$100,000-\$249,999.99; \$250,000+ • Interest is paid monthly to a nominated NICU transactional account • Automatic roll over available.
Distribution Conditions	<p>Distribution conditions: this product is distributed by the issuer through the following channels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NICU branches • NICU call centres • Online – NICU’s website. <p>Distribution conditions for this product include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>There are no other distributors for this product.</p>
Review Triggers	<p>The review triggers that would reasonably suggest that the TMD is no longer appropriate include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 early redemptions that reasonably suggest the TMD is no longer appropriate. <p>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.</p>
Review Periods	<p>First review date: 6 months after the effective date of the TMD first being issued, being 5 April 2022.</p> <p>Periodic reviews: subsequent periodic reviews every 2 years after the effective date of the TMD first being issued, commencing 5 October 2023.</p>

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)
Early redemption requests	Early redemption is available on application and is not subject to penalty fees but does result in a loss of interest.	Finance approves and monitors early redemptions of term deposits. Where closure of term deposits in the first 45 days of the term constitute 10% or more of term deposit closures overall in a month, a review is triggered.