### **Target Market Determination**

## For the Bendigo Solicitors Trust Account

D3-SOL-TRST

**Product** 

This target market determination (TMD) applies to the Bendigo Solicitors Trust Account

Issuer

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL / ACL 237879 (Bendigo Bank)

Date from which this target market determination is effective 5 October 2021.

### 1. Target market for this product

#### **Target Market**

The retail clients for whom this product has been designed are exclusively for the use of legal practitioners who:

- want a transaction account to hold money on behalf of their clients and are required by law to hold their client's
  money on trust to comply with applicable statutory requirements
- · want access to the account either online or via a branch

#### **Product Description**

A Bendigo Solicitors Trust Account is a transaction account exclusively designed for legal practitioners that receive money on behalf of their clients and are required by law to hold that money on trust to comply with statutory requirements. The low-cost account has no monthly service fee and clients can start off with a deposit as small as \$1.

#### Product key attributes

The key attributes of this product that make it likely to be consistent with the target market described above, include:

Attribute	Appropriate for
Transaction account with no monthly service fee and funds available at call	Legal practitioners who required a transaction account, with no monthly service fee to hold their client's money on trust with immediate access to funds.
Eligibility	This product is only available to retail clients who are legal practitioners and hold their client's funds on trust.
No monthly service fees	Retail clients who do not want to pay monthly service fees.
Your choice of account access	Retail clients who want access to the account electronically or want assisted transactions by a branch.



## 2. How this product is to be distributed

Bendigo Bank applies certain conditions and restrictions to the distribution of this product so that distribution is likely to be to clients within the target market for this product. The conditions and restrictions are:

Channel	This product is to be distributed only through the following channels:  Bendigo Bank and Community Bank branches; and Bendigo Bank agencies
Additional conditions or restrictions	<ul> <li>The following additional conditions and restrictions also apply to the distribution of this product:</li> <li>Only prospective retail clients who meet Bendigo Bank's minimum eligibility criteria for the product should submit an application for this product;</li> <li>This product can only be issued to retail clients after applying Bendigo Bank's application and assessment processes;</li> <li>This product can only be issued (or arranged to be issued) by persons who are trained and accredited; and</li> <li>This product can only be issued to legal practitioners.</li> </ul>

## 3. Reviewing this target market determination

Bendigo Bank will review this TMD in accordance with the below:

Initial review	Within the first year of the effective date.	
Periodic reviews	At least every 12 months from the initial review.	
Review triggers or events	<ul> <li>At least every 12 months from the initial review.</li> <li>Any event or circumstances arising that would reasonably suggest the TMD is no longer appropriate. This may include (but is not limited to): <ul> <li>a material change to the design or distribution of the product, including related documentation;</li> <li>occurrence of a significant dealing;</li> <li>distribution conditions found to be inadequate in ensuring that the product is issued to retail clients who are likely to be in the target market;</li> <li>relevant changes in the law or its application, a change in an industry code or decision of a court or other body (including through regulatory guidance) that materially affects the product;</li> <li>significant changes in metrics, including, but not limited to:</li> <li>a material increase in the number of complaints in relation to a product or aspect of a product; and</li> <li>an increase in early termination of the product; and</li> <li>any other event occurs, or information is received that reasonably suggests this TMD is no longer appropriate.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



# 4. Reviewing this target market determination

Bendigo Bank's third-party distributors who are regulated persons will need to collect, keep and report the following information to Bendigo Bank:

Туре	Description of information	Frequency of reporting
Complaints	Customer complaints made in relation to this product. This includes:  • written details of the complaint; and • the number of complaints during the reporting period.	Reporting period: Monthly When does the regulated person have to report: Within 10 business days of the end of the reporting period.
Sales data	Sales and customer data in relation to this product as requested by Bendigo Bank.	Reporting period: Monthly  When does the regulated person have to report: Within 10 business days of the end of the reporting period.
Significant dealings	The following information:  • details of the significant dealing; • the date (or range) on which the significant dealing occurred; • why the distributor considers the dealing to be significant (including why it is inconsistent with this TMD); and • how the dealing was identified.	When does the regulated person have to report: Within 10 business days of the distributor becoming aware of the dealing.

