BT Investor Choice Funds

Changes to Terms and Conditions

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Issue date: 31 October 2016

This notice dated 31 October 2016, updates information contained in the BT Investor Choice Funds Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) dated 1 July 2013 and the Supplementary Product Disclosure Statement (SPDS) dated 14 April 2016 (collectively referred to as the PDS) issued by Westpac Financial Services Ltd ABN 20 000 241 127, AFSL No. 233716. It should be read together with the PDS which is available at <u>bt.com.au</u>.

Unfair contract terms legislation

From 12 November 2016, the *Treasury Legislation Amendment (Small Business and Unfair Contract Terms) Act 2015* (Cth) (**Act**) will come into force which will protect small businesses (including but not limited to companies, partnerships and trusts that meet the definition under the Act), from unfair terms in standard form contracts.

The Act will apply to 'small business contracts' entered into or renewed on or after 12 November 2016. In light of the Act, we've taken the opportunity to review certain terms in the PDS. As a result, we are updating the relevant terms and conditions in the PDS to better clarify the circumstances in which we will exercise our right:

- > to not carry out any instruction in relation to the use of the facsimile facility; and
- > to suspend or cancel your ability to use our electronic transaction facilities.

Effective from the date of this notice, the PDS will be updated as follows:

Under 'Our electronic facilities' on page 60 of the PDS, the sixth dot point

- > "we may suspend or cancel your ability to transact electronically at any time without notice"
- Will be replaced with
- > "we may suspend access or cancel your ability to transact where we reasonably consider it to be necessary or desirable (and where applicable, for such period as we reasonably consider to be necessary or desirable):
 - (a) having regard to:
 - (i) the law; or
 - (ii) the quality, efficiency, integrity or security of our electronic facilities; or
 - (iii) any reputational impact on us; or
 - (b) otherwise on reasonable notice to you.

We must use best endeavours to ensure that any suspension for maintenance of our electronic facilities is carried out at times when in our reasonable opinion it would have least effect on you."

Under 'Facsimile facility' on page 60 of the PDS. The third dot point

> "we may, in our absolute discretion, refuse to carry out any instruction."

Will be replaced with

- > "we may refuse to carry out any instruction:
 - (a) that is unclear;
 - (b) where you do not have sufficient cleared funds with us to process the instruction;
 - (c) where we have not received all necessary documentation;
 - (d) when acting would be against the law;
 - (e) if you are in default under any contract with us or any member of the Westpac Group; or

(f) when it is reasonable for us to do so."







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