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# FOREIGN CURRENCY ACCOUNT (FCA)

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WHETHER YOU ARE PLANNING TO TRAVEL
OVERSEAS, OR SIMPLY WANT TO INVEST IN
ANOTHER CURRENCY, OUR FOREIGN CURRENCY
ACCOUNT IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

**Affordable:** You can invest a minimum opening balance of 1.000 USD, GBP or EUR (on request one of the other currencies for which Nedbank has a 'Nostro' account).

**Peace of mind:** You may protect your investment against currency fluctuations without having to move funds offshore.

**Cost-effective:** There are no monthly maintenance fees.

**Convenience:** You can transfer funds in a foreign currency to an account held at an overseas bank (*subject to Exchange Control Rulings & Regulations*).

### WHO CAN APPLY

Nedbank clients who are residents, 18 years and older and who have a transactional account where they receive their salary and/or income on a regular basis.

### **HOW TO APPLY?**

**STEP 1:** Fill in a Nedbank "Foreign Currency Account" application which you can obtain from your nearest Nedbank branch.

**STEP 2:** You'll need a Namibian bar coded identity document and proof of address, such as an utility bill (not older than three months).

STEP 3: An annual investment of up to NAD 1 Million within the overall "Single Discretionary Allowance" (\* = SDA) may be used by clients. (\* The SDA is the annual allowance of up to NAD 1 Million which includes Travel Allowances, Donations, Gifts and Maintenance amongst others.) A "Tax Good Standing Certificate" regarding all tax obligation in Namibia is required. The certificate may not be older than 3 months.

STEP 4: A tax clearance certificate from the Namibian Receiver of Revenue is required for the permissible amount of up to NAD 6 Million per calendar year for investment purposes abroad. The "Tax Clearance Certificate for Offshore Investments" certificate will be obtained by the bank on behalf of the client.

**STEP 5:** Nedbank Global Business Division in Windhoek will process the original forms.

**STEP 6:** The client needs to contact the Relationship manager and advise the foreign amount to be bought alternatively the NAD amount to be sold when he/she wants to do a transaction.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Bank of Namibia (BoN) allows a resident who is a taxpayer in good standing and is 18 years and older to invest in foreign currency with the following conditions:

- Up to NAD 1 Million per year part of the Single Discretionary Allowance within an overall limit of NAD 1 Million per calendar year
- Up to NAD 6 Million per year a tax clearance certificate for investment purposes is necessary;
- Foreign currency can be used for travel arrangements in the future and foreign payments abroad in line with the exchange control rulings & regulations;
- Exchange rates are fixed at the market rate of the transaction date;
- The transaction is executed by virtue of debiting the NAD amount to your Nedbank transactional account and crediting the purchased foreign currency to your FCA account;
- The instruction to trade needs to be confirmed via the account holder's relationship manager/personal banker; and
- A two-day notice is required to access your funds.

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