



# Financial Services Guide for Equity Options

**Options and Approved Options with Loans**

Effective 22 January 2025

## About this and other documents

This Financial Services Guide ('FSG') is an important document provided by National Australia Bank Limited ABN 12 004 044 937 ('NAB', 'we', 'us' or 'our') setting out the range of financial services and the type of financial products that we are authorised to provide in relation to Options and Approved Options with Loans under our Australian Financial Services Licence 230686 ('AFSL').

If we provide you with other financial services or financial products, we may provide you with separate financial services guides containing information relevant to those services and products.

This document will help you decide whether to use the financial services and the type of financial products we provide in relation to Options and Approved Options with Loans. It includes information about:

- how we and our associates are remunerated for services relating to Options and Approved Options with Loans; and
- our internal and external complaints handling procedures and how these are available to you.

Before you acquire Options or Approved Options with Loans from us, you will receive the Product Disclosure Statement dated 22 January 2025. The PDS contains important information about Options and Approved Options with Loans to help you make informed decisions.

Any terms that are not defined in this FSG, will mean as they are defined in the PDS.

## Financial services and products we are authorised to provide

NAB is authorised under its AFSL to provide the following financial services in relation to Options and Approved Options with Loans:

- general financial product advice, and dealing, in relation to derivatives, securities and non-cash payment facilities; and
- making a market in derivatives.

## Who does NAB act for when providing the financial services?

NAB acts on its own behalf and is responsible for the financial services it provides to you under its AFSL. NAB may act as agent where it is dealing in securities.

## Remuneration for financial services relating to Options and Approved Options with Loans

We will not charge you brokerage or fees for services we provide you in relation to Options or Approved Options with Loans unless we set these out in the PDS or otherwise disclose these to you.

The PDS contains details of benefits we receive from Options and Approved Options with Loans including but not limited to option premiums.

## Financial Adviser fees

If you wish to pay your financial adviser a fee ('Adviser Fee') in connection with entering into an Option or Approved Option with Loan, you may appoint NAB as your agent to pay the Adviser Fee to your financial adviser on your behalf.

An instruction to pay an Adviser Fee is included in the indicative quote sheet that NAB will send to you for a proposed Option or Approved Option with Loan transaction should you wish to use it. You will need to return to NAB a signed quote sheet which sets out the dollar amount of the Adviser Fee you would like to pay and your adviser's details.

NAB will not be involved in the calculation of any Adviser Fee amount. This is for you to agree with your adviser.

## Commissions

If you are a wholesale client, for each Option we may pay your financial adviser a commission of up to 3.3% (including GST) of the notional value of the Option.

For each Approved Option with Loan, we may:

- pay your financial adviser a commission of up to 3.3% of the notional value of the Option; and
- charge you an establishment fee for your Loan of up to 3% of the Principal advanced under the Loan

For a particular Option, notional value = price of reference security x number of securities covered by the Option.

If your financial adviser is remunerated on a fee-for-service basis, that adviser may decide not to receive any commission for Options or Approved Options with Loans. If applicable, NAB may take these commissions (or lack of them) into account when determining any Option Premium or Fixed Option Premium you are required to pay or are entitled to receive in connection with your Option. Remuneration that your financial adviser receives for providing you advice on Options or Approved Options with Loans will be disclosed by your financial adviser (if calculable) at the time you receive the advice or as soon as practicable after.

#### **National Margin Services Pty Ltd and NMS Nominees Pty Ltd**

As explained in the PDS, National Margin Services Pty Ltd (ABN 81 008 233 872) acts as CHESS sponsor and NMS Nominees Pty Ltd (ABN 62 088 233 792) acts as nominee in connection with Options and Approved Options with Loans.

#### **Remuneration or other benefits received by NAB staff members**

NAB staff members are salaried employees of NAB and in most cases do not receive any proportion of any fees or commissions paid to NAB or any other company in the NAB Group in connection with the financial services or financial products referred to in this FSG. Staff members may be entitled to receive additional monetary or non-monetary benefits and/or rewards resulting from participation in programs conducted by NAB. Monetary benefits or rewards may include variable reward, the level of which may depend on the overall performance of the NAB Group of companies. Whether staff members receive any such benefits and rewards depends on a number of balanced performance and behavioural factors, which may include a measure linked to sales of unspecified products and services provided to customers. Non-monetary benefits or rewards for eligible staff may be provided in the form of recognition points which can be redeemed for products from a regularly updated catalogue which may include items such as film tickets, home appliances, beauty & fashion products and personal experiences. It is not possible to determine at any given time whether a staff member will receive any form of benefit or reward or to quantify them. They are not directly attributable to any particular product that the staff member has given advice on.

#### **Participation in licensed markets and clearing and settlement facilities**

We are a participant in each of Austraclear Limited, ASX Settlement and Transfer Corporation and Yieldbroker Pty Limited. We are a non-broker participant in the Australian Securities Exchange Limited. We use clearing facilities including CLEARSTREAM, Reserve Bank Information and Transfer System, Real Time Gross Settlement, Austraclear, Continuous Linked Settlement, ASX OTC Clearing, LCH OTC Clearing and LCH Repoclear.

#### **Compensation arrangements**

We are regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) and have professional indemnity insurance arrangements in place to help provide cover for claims that relate to the financial services we provide. As an APRA regulated entity, we are exempt from the compensation requirements in the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### **What to know before lodging a complaint**

We'll always do our best to serve you and our communities well. It's what we're here for. However, we understand there'll be times when you're dissatisfied or not happy with us.

It could be our products, services, staff or even how we've handled your complaint. Whatever it might be, we want you to tell us about it - so we can get to the bottom of it, make changes and do better.

#### **When is it a Complaint?**

If you'd like us to respond to a problem that needs fixing, we'll consider this a complaint. We'll get in touch with you and try to resolve it as quickly as we can (hopefully the first time you contact us).

#### **When is it Feedback?**

If you have ideas on how we can do things better, but don't want us to respond or resolve anything, we'll consider this as feedback. We'll review it, record it, and take it on board, but we won't get in touch with you.

#### **How to lodge a complaint with us**

You can either make a Complaint yourself or ask someone to help you do it - such as a friend, family member, support worker or carer. If you're getting help, it's best to lodge the complaint online or by mail (find out more in section 10 of the **NAB Complaints Policy**, at [nab.com.au](http://nab.com.au)).

There are a number of ways to make contact and lodge a complaint with us;

1. Call us on one of these numbers:
  - 13 22 65 for personal customers
  - 13 10 12 for business customers
  - +61 3 8641 9083 if you're overseas
  - 1800 966 100 for Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander customersWhen you call us, we can arrange for an interpreter to help you (depending on availability).
2. See us in person  
You can call us on **13 22 65** or visit our website for **branch locations** and opening hours, or to make an appointment.
3. Fill out a form online  
You can easily fill in our **Complaints, compliments and feedback** form through our website or app.

**Important:** If you want a response from us, please select 'make a complaint'. If you select 'give a compliment' or 'give feedback', we'll read and consider your compliment or feedback but won't get back to you about it.

**4. NAB internet banking**

Chat to us through **NAB internet banking**, opens in new window. (You'll just need to be registered and logged in.)

**5. By mail**

Pick up a **Complaints, compliments and feedback form** from any NAB branch, and return it in the envelope provided with the form. You can also send your Complaint in a letter to our NAB Resolve team at:

**NAB Resolve**

Reply Paid 2870

Melbourne VIC 8060

**6. Chat to your Relationship Banker**

If you have one, you can complain to them directly.

## How we can help you make a complaint

Our job is to make this process accessible for everyone. This means we can help you if you:

- Are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment and use the National Relay Service
- Require interpreting and translating services (find out more about our **services for customers with English as a second language**)
- Require assistance from our staff due to disability, mental illness, or a medical condition.

From here, we can make the process easier for you. For example, if you tell us that you'd prefer we only communicate with you in writing, we can do that.

To find out more about how we can help, just call us, visit one of our branches or read up on **accessibility and inclusion** at [nab.com.au](http://nab.com.au).

## How long will it take to resolve your complaint?

When you make a Complaint, this is the timeline you can generally expect:

**1. When we first speak with you or within one business day**

We'll let you know we've received your Complaint and give you a reference. This might take a little longer if you got in touch by mail.

**2. We'll try to resolve it as soon as we can**

If we can, we'll start working on a resolution right away.

**3. We'll pass it on if we can't resolve it within five days** We'll send it along to a specialist team and you'll be assigned a Case Manager.

**4. We'll then try to resolve it within 30 days**

We'll do our best to respond within 30 days, or 21 days depending on what your Complaint is about.

**5. And if we can't respond within 30 days?**

If your Complaint is Complex or there are circumstances outside of our control, we might not be able to respond to your complaint within 30 days, or within 21 days depending on what it's about. In this case, we'll write to you to explain why (also called an 'Internal Dispute Resolution (IDR) delay notification'). We'll tell you:

- The reasons for the delay
- Your right to complain to AFCA if you're dissatisfied
- The contact details for AFCA.

## Making a complaint with AFCA if we can't resolve it

If you're not satisfied with our response to your complaint, or if we haven't resolved it within the required timeframe, you can make a complaint to AFCA. Keep in mind there might be a time limit for contacting them, so it's best to get in touch with them quickly or check their website for more info.

You can contact AFCA:

**On their website:** [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)

**By email:** [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)

**By phone:** **1800 931 678 (free call)**

**In writing:** **Australian Financial Complaints Authority  
GPO Box 3  
Melbourne, VIC 3001.**

## Instructing and Contacting Us

You can give us instructions in writing (i.e. email or letter) or any other method we agree with you. Our contact details are:

**NAB Equity Options Administration Team**

**Level 14, 395 Bourke Street  
Melbourne Vic 3000**

**Telephone:** **1800 343 070**

**Email:** [equity.solutions@nab.com.au](mailto:equity.solutions@nab.com.au)

For more information visit

**nab.com.au**

or call us on **13 22 65**

8am – 7pm AEST Monday to Friday

9am – 6pm AEST Saturday to Sunday

or ask at your **local branch**



Help for people with hearing or speech difficulties. Contact us on **13 22 65** through the National Relay Service.