

# Growth At Call

Only available to: Churches of Christ churches and affiliates, including staff

Features	
Easy access and no limit on number of withdrawals	'Bonus interest rate' applied when no withdrawal occurs for the month
Add funds by: internet banking, direct debit, cheque	Higher 'bonus interest rate' when balance is ≥\$50k & no withdrawal in a month
Funds transferred overnight	Interest calculated daily, credited monthly
Funds are available at call	Monthly statements

## Investing funds with Churches of Christ Foundation (the Foundation):

Funds in a Foundation At Call investment generally earn more interest than working accounts and often more than online saver accounts with banks.

Now with the Foundation Growth At Call, there is the potential for an even greater return – financially supporting ministries and increasing savings.

The funds invested with the Foundation:

- financially support Churches of Christ churches through loans and grants.
- financially support Churches of Christ in Queensland mission ministries.

#### How does the Growth At Call work?

An investment in-between at call and term, as follows:

- The funds are available at call.
- The base interest rate is the At Call rate. This is the minimum interest rate that will be earned each month.
- If no withdrawals are made in a month, the interest rate will increase by additional bonus rates, depending on the balance:
  - Bonus rate <\$50k: for balances less than \$50,000 (rate is higher than the base rate)
  - $\circ$  Bonus rate ≥50k: for balances equal to or greater than \$50,000 (the highest rate)
- As soon as a withdrawal is made, the rate will drop to the base rate which could still be better than a bank at call/online saver rate, and the process will begin again the next month there are no withdrawals the rate will increase to the applicable bonus rate.

For current rates visit our website: cofc.com.au/Foundation.

The option is available to invest in one of our term investments with a higher interest rate.

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# Adding funds to the investment

**Direct debit:** An investor may opt for the Foundation to direct debit their nominated #linked bank account to add funds to their Foundation investment. When ^instructions are received before 3pm, the transfer will occur overnight. After 3pm the transfer will occur the next business day. An investor may nominate any future the transfer to occur. A completed Direct Debit Request form must be provided to the Foundation for Direct Debit and EASY SAVE.

**EASY SAVE:** Provides an option for regular saving. The Foundation can automatically bring funds into an investor's Growth At Call investment at regular intervals from their nominated #linked bank account. The investor sets the frequency and the amount on an easy to complete form, and ensures there are enough funds in their linked bank account. We do the rest.

**Phone/email:** Transfer ^instructions may be given over the phone or in an email when the investor has a nominated #linked bank account with a completed Direct Debit request form. The investor may opt to send a signed instruction as an attachment to an email.

**Internet banking:** An investor can transfer funds into their Foundation investment by using their internet banking. Our staff will provide bank details and reference requirements, upon request from an investor.

**Post and in person:** A completed 'credit form or signed written 'instruction can be posted or delivered in person to the Kenmore office. Enclosed cheques are to be made payable to 'Churches of Christ in Queensland'.

## Withdrawing funds from the investment

Withdrawal ^instructions can be sent to the Foundation at †any time. If the valid ^instruction is received before 3pm, the funds will be transferred overnight to the investor's #linked bank account. Options available to request a withdrawal of funds are:

- Phone or email the request to our office and we'll transfer the funds to the investor's #linked bank account.
- Post, or email as an attachment, a completed and signed withdrawal form or written instruction. Funds must be sent to a bank account in the investor's name.

A fast transfer (within day) may be available upon special request.

More information, interest rates and forms: are available by contacting the office or on the website: cofc.com.au/Foundation.

We would love to hear from you!

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US ON 1300 659 644

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#### Please note-

**‡Office Hours:** The Foundation office is open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4pm and observes Brisbane, Queensland and Australian public holidays. Phone calls, emails and the Foundation initiated fund transfers will only be responded to or occur on business days.

**^ Instructions:** Will only be actioned after verifying the request is in accordance with the authorised signing arrangements on file such as checking the signature/s, phone passwords or email addresses. Requests for funds transfers received after 3pm will occur the following business day.

**#Linked bank accounts:** We can link the Foundation investment to the investor's existing bank savings or cheque account with a signed written letter/instruction with the bank details for withdrawals only or by completing a Direct Debit Request (DDR) form to enable transfers to and from the Foundation investment and the external bank account. Linked bank accounts must be in the investor's name.

\*Direct Debit Request (DDR) form: must be completed before the Foundation can transfer funds from a bank account (including Easy Save).

#### A Ministry of Churches of Christ in Queensland

All investments will be administered by Churches of Christ Foundation (the Foundation) which operates as a ministry of Churches of Christ in Queensland (ABN 28953930342) of 41 Brookfield Road, Kenmore, QLD 4069. Churches of Christ in Queensland (ARBN 147481436) is a body corporate pursuant to the grant of letters patent issued under the Religious, Educational and Charitable Institutions Acts 1861 to 1959 (QLD).

The Foundation is a religious charitable development fund that operates under an exemption to the Banking Act 1959 (for current exemption see the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) website: www.apra.gov.au).

This scheme has not been examined or approved by ASIC and investments in the fund are intended to be a means for investors to support the charitable work of Churches of Christ in Queensland, and for whom the considerations of profit are not of primary relevance in their investment decisions. Furthermore, neither Churches of Christ in Queensland nor Churches of Christ Foundation are prudentially supervised by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA). An investor in the fund will not receive the benefit of the Financial Claims Scheme nor the depositor protection provisions of the Banking Act 1959.

Investments are not specifically secured but repayment is underwritten by the overall funds & assets of Churches of Christ in Queensland.

Churches of Christ in Queensland is not licensed to provide financial product advice in relation to investments mentioned in this document. This document contains factual information about the availability of the Foundation's products. It is not intended to provide any legal, accounting or other advice to potential investors but, to the extent that it does, such advice is general advice only and has not taken into account the potential investor's specific relevant personal circumstances, including their objectives, financial situation or needs. Each investor should seek independent advice relating to their circumstances. The Foundation in this document.

No cooling-off period applies to the issue of the investments mentioned within this document. Churches of Christ Foundation undertakes to repay investments upon request, subject to our Terms and Conditions.