

# Key Information Document

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

**You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.**

## Product

Name:	Note with the underlying loans issued by Express Credit Proprietary Limited
Manufacturer:	AS Mintos Marketplace
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Competent authority:	Financial and Capital Markets Commission, Latvia
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## What is this product?

**Type:** A Note is an interest-bearing debt security backed by a pool of loans. Purchasing Notes entitles you to receive repayments and interest payments for the Notes whenever payments are made on the underlying loans.

**Term:** The maturity date of the Note is determined individually for each issue. Neither the issuer, nor the investor may unilaterally change the maturity date. Still, the Note may be subject to unilaterally early redemption by the issuer on the one hand or redemption prolongation on the other hand for several reasons provided in the base prospectus.

**Objectives:** Notes provide investors with a way to earn interest income from loans issued to borrowers in a wide range of geographies. They provide a fixed rate of return based on the cashflows of the underlying loans.

When you invest in Notes, you purchase exposure to a small pool of loans (usually 6-20) issued to the borrowers by the lending company (Express Credit Proprietary Limited). These loans serve as underlying assets, which are repaid over time. You receive principal repayments and interest payments when borrowers make payments on the underlying loans, or when the lending company repurchases underlying loans in case the borrower is more than 60 days late. Consequently, return on investment in Notes depends on the borrowers' ability to repay the loans, and on the lending companies ability to repurchase the loans in case the loan becomes more than 60 days late.

The lending company is a technology and data-driven consumer lending company in Botswana. The lending company is one of the leading microlenders in Botswana (according to Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority, 2020), having financed over EUR 150.6 million in loans since its inception. A combination of new technologies, an extensive branch network, and more than 200 direct sales agents as a support point to customers, has helped the lending company to build a sizable, well-performing net loan portfolio. The company offers unsecured long-term and short-term instalment loan products to private and government sector employees with a loan term of up to 10 years. Extensive branch and partnership network together with the customer call centre, convenient offline and online sales channels, provide fast and convenient access to loans.

**Intended retail investors:** The product is intended for retail investors who are looking to earn fixed interest income from their investment and want to diversify their investment portfolio. Given that there is no capital protection, investors should be able to bear losses up to the full amount of their investment. The product is designed for retail investors who have appropriate financial knowledge and experience.

Detailed information on the underlying loans can be found in the Final Terms.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level, and poor market conditions will likely impact the capacity of Borrowers and/or Lending Company to pay. This classification takes into consideration the credit and market risks relating to the Notes as described in detail in the base prospectus.\*

You may not be able to cash in early or you may have to sell the investment at a discount to cash in early.

**Performance Scenarios:** The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted. The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 7 years. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances. This product cannot be easily cashed in. If you exit the investment earlier than the recommended holding period, you will have to pay extra costs.

Unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between 2019 and 2020. Moderate scenario occurred for an investment between 2020 and 2022. Favourable scenario occurred for an investment between 2015 and 2018.

Scenarios (Nominal amount 10 000 EUR)		If you exit after 3 Months	If you exit after 1 Year	If you exit after 3 Years	If you exit after 5 Years
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.				
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	9,162.70	8,647.34	9,638.02	9,519.61
	Average return each year	-30%	-14%	-1%	-1%
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	10,012.93	10,585.39	12,481.95	22,922.95
	Average return each year	1%	6%	8%	18%
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	10,187.14	10,911.40	13,102.30	24,822.17
	Average return each year	8%	9%	9%	20%
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	10,223.27	11,094.35	13,566.41	26,612.71
	Average return each year	9%	11%	11%	22%

## What happens if AS Mintos Marketplace is unable to pay out?

If AS Mintos Marketplace fails to pass payments received from the lending company or issuer to you, you are entitled to compensation under the investor protection scheme. The scheme covers situations that typically arise from operational errors, for example, if Mintos is involved in fraud or administrative malpractice, or if Mintos goes out of business. The maximum compensation investors can claim under the compensation scheme is 90% of their net loss, up to a maximum of €20 000.

If the lending company or the issuer is unable to pay out, you may lose some or all of your investment.

## What are the costs?

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- EUR 10 000 is invested

	If you exit after one year	If you exit in three years	If you hold investment till maturity
Total costs	85 EUR	85 EUR	0 EUR
Annual cost impact (*)	1.61%	0.48%	0

\* This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be [] % before costs and [] % after costs.

### Composition of costs

- The table shows:
- the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period;
  - the meaning of the different cost categories.

**This table shows the impact on return**

One-off costs	Entry costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment
	Exit costs	0.85%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment before maturity, which consists of selling the Notes on secondary market and is calculated on the sales price.
On-going costs	Portfolio transaction costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your products.
Incidental costs	Performance fees	0.00%	There is no performance fee.
	Carried interests	0.00%	There are no carried interests.

**How long should I hold it, and can I take money out early?**

This product has no required or recommended holding period. However, Notes have been designed to be mainly held to maturity. If you want to exit early, you may sell the investment on the Secondary Market with a Secondary Market fee of 0.85%. Selling is subject to demand from other investors, and at certain times you may only be able to sell the Note at a discount, which would reduce the return on investment.

**How can I complain?**

If you have any complaints, please email us at [complaints@mintos.com](mailto:complaints@mintos.com) or send us a letter to the Mintos office at Skanstes iela 50, Riga, LV-1013, Latvia. You can find more information on [mintos.com/en/submit-complaint/](https://mintos.com/en/submit-complaint/).

**Other relevant information**

You can find more information about each Note, including the base prospectus and Final Terms, in the Note details on [mintos.com](https://mintos.com).