

Scottish Widows Platform

Guide to platform updates – February 2025

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Scottish Widows Platform gives you access to state-of-the-art digital technology through our user interface (UI) that we are continually developing based on your feedback.

We are excited to share the UI changes we've been working on that can help you to have better sustainable investment conversations and make it easier to manage your clients' ISA allowances.

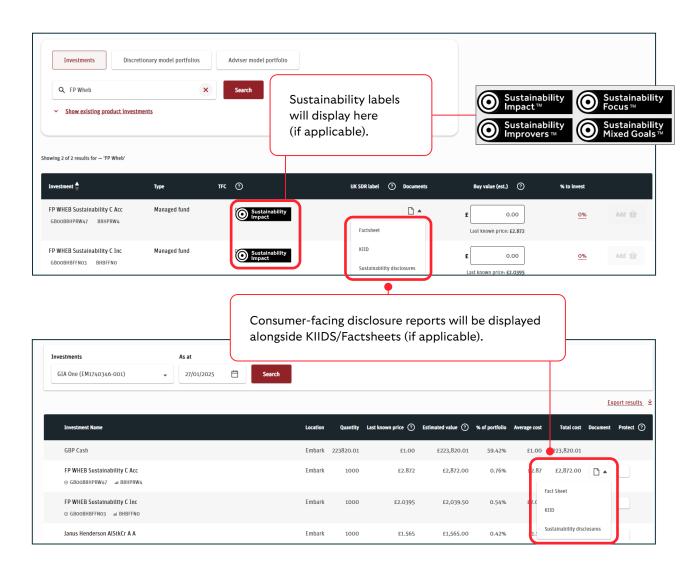
The following enhancements will be in effect from Mid February 2025:

- Sustainability Disclosure Requirements (SDR) investment labelling: we've added the ability to identify funds with sustainability labels and consumer-facing disclosure reports into more places on the platform. This can help to make it easier to have sustainable investment conversation with your clients and save you time.
- Next tax year ISA contribution journey improvements: when you set up or edit a payment that impacts next tax year's ISA allowance, we'll display your client's available allowance for that year, along with the current year's allowance. This means you can have more informed tax year end conversations, helping you to maximise your clients' allowances.

You'll find more information on these enhancements, including screenshots, further on in this guide.

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Things to note

Last year, we introduced a new tab into our FE Fund Centre, allowing you to easily identify funds with sustainability labels and consumer-facing disclosure reports.

Now, we've taken this a step further. with the functionality now available wherever you search for a fund on our platform.

There are four sustainability labels (Focus, Impact, Improvers, Mixed Goals) that if applicable will be displayed on our investment selector screens.

The consumer-facing disclosure reports will be presented in the same way we display KIIDs and Factsheets. These will also be displayed on our investment selector screens and where we display holdings.

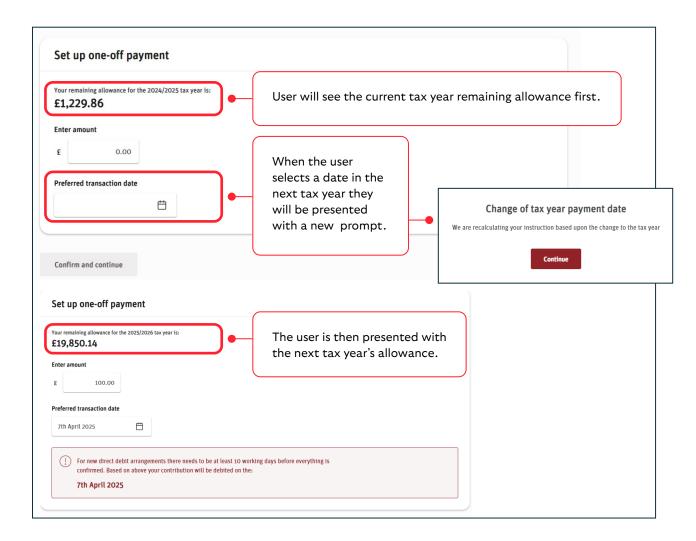
We will also display a label containing a warning to investors where the instrument is not subject to UK sustainable investment labelling and disclosure requirements.

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Next tax year ISA contribution journey improvements

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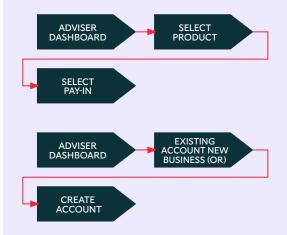




If you have clients that have not yet utilised their full ISA allowance for the current tax year, you can set up or edit a contribution that will impact on the next tax year.

When this happens, we'll display your client's available allowance for the next tax year, along with the current year's allowance.

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