



## Deposit Protection Scheme at a Glance

- The Deposit Protection Scheme (DPS) is a statutory scheme established to protect bank depositors. All licensed banks, including virtual banks, are required to participate in the DPS as a Scheme member unless otherwise exempted by the Hong Kong Deposit Protection Board (the Board). It is a statutory requirement for all Scheme members to prominently display a membership sign at their places of business, where applicable.
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[計劃成員名稱]是存款保障計劃的成員。本銀行接受的合資格存款受存保計劃保障，最高保障額為每名存款人HK\$500,000。

[Name of the Scheme member] is a member of the Deposit Protection Scheme. Eligible deposits taken by this Bank are protected by the Scheme up to a limit of HK\$500,000 per depositor.
- Each depositor's aggregate deposits in a Scheme member are protected up to a limit of HK\$500,000. In the event of a bank failure, the compensation payable to a depositor is determined on a gross basis without deducting any liabilities owed by the depositor to the bank concerned, and the target time frame for making full compensation payments to depositors is within seven days in most cases.
  - The DPS covers deposits denominated in Hong Kong dollars, renminbi and any other currencies.
  - Eligible deposits held with Scheme members are legally protected by the DPS without the need for registration or application. Depositors are not required to pay for the protection.
  - Deposits such as term deposits with a maturity longer than five years, structured deposits, bearer instruments, offshore deposits and non-deposit products, such as bonds, stocks, warrants, mutual funds, unit trusts and insurance policies, fall outside the scope of DPS protection.
  - All Scheme members make contributions to the Deposit Protection Scheme Fund (DPS Fund). The target fund size is 0.25% of the total amount of protected deposits held with all Scheme members, which is equivalent to about HK\$6.3 billion in 2023.
  - The Scheme members' contributions are assessed annually using a differential levy system with reference to the supervisory rating of each Scheme member as determined by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA).