



Invest up to £20,000 without paying Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax on any returns

Your annual ISA limit is £20,000. It is important you make the most of your ISA allowance for this tax year, as any unused part will disappear for good after 5 April 2024. Sadly, you cannot roll your ISA allowance over to another year, so once it's gone, it's gone for good.

Remember, if you have a Cash ISA, it's worth bearing in mind you can move freely between Cash and Stocks and Shares with ISA's.

Don't give the taxman more of your money than you need to

Your ISA helps protect your money from Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax. Because of that, it is definitely worth investing up to the maximum amount in an ISA before you invest elsewhere. You do not need to declare ISA's in your tax returns, nor any income or growth from them. Once you have invested in an ISA, your money continues to benefit from the tax advantages until you either withdraw it, or you die.

You should also take into consideration the fact that the Capital Gains Tax annual exemption amount was cut from £12,300 to £6,000 from April 2023, and will be cut again to just £3,000 from April 2024.

The ISA rules give you more investment flexibility

You can split your £20,000 allowance however you want across ISA accounts, whether that's through a Cash ISA, a Stocks and Shares ISA, a Junior ISA (maximum £9,000) or a combination of accounts. You just need to ensure that you remain within your annual allowance.

If you're investing in a Stocks and Shares or a Junior ISA, you can usually choose from a wide variety of funds, offering different investment aims. You can choose the level of investment risk you want to take, tailoring it to match your attitude to risk. You should remember that the value of investments can go down as well as up and you may get back less than you invested. Also, bear in mind that tax rules could change in the future.

Bring all your ISAs together in one place

If you have ISAs from previous tax years, you may find it considerably easier to manage them if they are all in one place. Other clients have found that to be the case. It means you'll only have to deal with one provider, and you could potentially pay lower charges.

Summary

Should you wish to utilise your ISA allowance before the tax year end, please get in touch with us as soon as possible, (but before 31 March 2024), and we shall organise this for you.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your Investment Director.

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