

# Product switch mortgage guide

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Residential Owner Occupied Residential Buy to Let Specialist Buy to Let



## **Rewarding switching**

Our product switch rates are available to existing customers looking to move to a new deal when their initial rate or early repayment charges are coming to an end or have finished.



## A choice of fixed or discounted variable rate options

#### 'Switch to fix' option\*

New 2 Year discount variable rate option enables your clients to switch to a new fixed rate from our product switch range, during the 2 year discount period, without incurring any ERCs.\*



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#### **Switch alerts**

No fees

We'll always give you the first heads up when your client is coming to the end of their current deal. Keep an eye out for an email from us containing their details.



#### **Sourcing systems**

Our rates are available on all major sourcing systems

No valuation, solicitor or product fees



#### **Hassle free**

Simple process with no new affordability or credit checks



#### **Great rewards**

We'll pay you a highly competitive 0.30% procuration fee when the rate switches

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#### **Switch early**

All clients can switch to a new deal up to 17 weeks before their current rate or Early Repayment Charges (ERCs) end



#### Partnership

We'll contact your client around 6 months before their deal ends so they can get in touch with you

\* **'Switch to fix'** - A procuration fee won't be paid for an early switch onto a fixed rate unless the request is made within the standard switch window (i.e from 17 weeks before maturity).

## **Hassle free switching**

At Aldermore, we've made it easy for you to switch your clients to a new deal that suits them best. It's simple to switch and you'll get a 0.30% procuration fee. You'll find all our product switch rates in this guide.

We do have some customer eligibility criteria your client will need to meet but as long as they're up to date with their mortgage payments, they can be considered for a switch.

This guide will also walk you through the steps when switching your Residential or Commercial clients.

Use our 6 step residential portal for submitting product switches for owner-occupied and individual buy-to-let cases



You can switch your individual and company buy to let clients originated through our Commercial Mortgages broker portal in 3 easy steps





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## **Residential owner-occupied and individual buy to let cases**

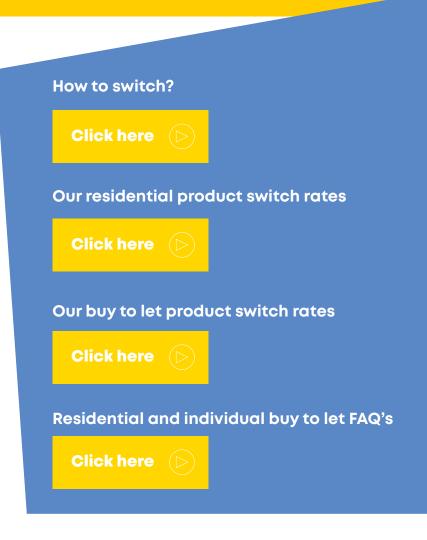
### Who can switch?

Clients who:

- have a fixed rate deal ending in the next 17 weeks
- are on the Aldermore Managed Rate (their initial deal has already ended)
- are on a discounted rate where the ERCs end in the next 17 weeks or have already finished
- are on a 2 Year Discounted variable rate with the 'Switch to fix' option and can switch to a new fixed rate, within their 2 year discount period, without incurring ERCs
- are up to date with their mortgage payments
- are switching their current balance

All our new mortgage deals begin on the 1st of each month so we'll need to complete the switch at least 15 working days before then to secure the new rates before the next direct debit.

Please note: eligibility criteria and terms and conditions apply.



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## **How to switch**



## Watch our guide to online switching video <u>here</u>

#### Switch to fix

If your client is looking to **'switch to fix'** from their 2 year discounted rate onto a fixed rate, within their ERC period, you won't be able to access their details in our portal.

To switch your client, give us a call on 0333 321 1000, or email us at product.switch@aldermore.co.uk

## **Our Residential product switch rates**

#### Originated through our residential portal

Standard, High LTV and Help to Buy: mortgage guarantee and equity loan (Help to Buy are government backed schemes)

High LTV / Help to Buy: **Standard Range** Help to Buy: equity loan mortgage guarantee Maximum LTV 65% 70% 75% 80% 85% 90% 95% 70% 75% 6.49% 2 year fixed 5.94% 6.14% 6.14% 6.74% 7.54% 6.69% 5 year fixed 5.54% 5.74% 5.74% 6.09% 6.29% 7.09% 6.49% 9.73% 9.73% 9.73% **Reversion Rate** (AMR +0.00%) (AMR + 0.00%) (AMR +0.00%) **Standard Range High LTV** Help to Buy: equity loan 2 Year Discount 6.23% 6.98% 7.48% 6.73% (with 'Switch to fix' option\*) (AMR^ -3.50%) (AMR^ -2.75%) (AMR^ -2.25%) (AMR^ -3.00%) Reversion Rate (at the end of the 9.73% 9.73% 9.73% discount period) (AMR +0.00%) (AMR + 0.00%) (AMR +0.00%) FREE FOR EXISTING CUSTOMERS FREE FOR EXISTING CUSTOMERS FREE FOR EXISTING CUSTOMERS Product fee

#### Early repayment charges (ERCs)

Overpayments: Up to 10% of the outstanding balance can be repaid over 12 months without any early repayment charges.

|   | Residential |        |        |        |        |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Year 1      | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| 2 year fixed                                      | 3.00%       | 2.50%  | -      | -      | -      |
| 5 year fixed                                      | 4.50%       | 4.00%  | 3.50%  | 3.00%  | 2.50%  |
| 2 Year discount<br>(with 'switch to fix' option*) | 3.00%       | 2.50%  | -      | -      | -      |
| Aldermore Managed Rate (AMR)^                     | 9.73%       |        |        |        |        |
| Procuration fee                                   | 0.30%       |        |        |        |        |

^The AMR is variable rate set by Aldermore.

\*Our 'Switch to fix' 2 Year discounted variable rate enables your client to switch to a new fixed rate from our product switch range, during the 2 year discount period, without incurring any ERCs.

A procuration fee won't be paid for an early switch onto a fixed rate unless the request is made within the standard switch window (i.e from 17 weeks before maturity).

**Click here** 

## **Our buy to let product switch rates**

## Originated through our residential portal

Single residential investment properties

| Buy to let  |                              |             |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Maximum Ioan size                                 | £1 million                   |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum LTV                                       | 70%                          | 70% 75% 85% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 year fixed                                      | 6.79% 7.39% 7.64%            |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 year fixed                                      | 6.19% 6.79% 7.04%            |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Year Discount<br>(with 'Switch to fix' option*) | <b>7.08%</b><br>(AMR -2.65%) |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reversion Rate                                    | 9.73%<br>(AMR +0.00%)        |             |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Click here** 

## Product switch FAQs

Originated through our residential portal

#### **Procuration fee**

What procuration fee will I receive on product switch mortgages? You'll receive a procuration fee of 0.30% of the current mortgage balance used in the product switch.

Will I be able to select a mortgage club as my payment route? Yes, you can do this in the portal during the submission process.

When will I receive my procuration fee payment? You'll receive the payment within 30 calendar days from when your client's product switch starts. Look out for a confirmation email from us.

Will I receive a procuration fee for my 'Switch to fix' clients who switch to a new fixed rate from their 2 year discounted variable rate? A procuration fee won't be paid for an early switch onto a fixed rate unless the request is made within the standard switch window (i.e from 17 weeks before maturity).

#### Registration

#### Do I need to be registered with Aldermore to submit product

**switch applications?** You'll need to be registered on our residential mortgage broker panel and FCA authorised for regulated mortgages. You can register <u>here.</u>

Can I switch a client that I didn't originally introduce to Aldermore? Yes you can.

#### **Customer account**

**How do you work out the Loan to Value (LTV) for a product switch?** We'll use our up to date computer-based valuation along with your client's existing balance to confirm their product switch rates. If your client's LTV is over our maximum bands, they can still be considered for a switch. Please get in touch with our team for more information.

**Will you re-value my client's property?** We use the latest property valuation we have on file and the outstanding mortgage balance to confirm your clients product switch rates.

Will you carry out any new affordability or credit checks? No.

**Can I charge a fee to my client for arranging their product switch?** Yes you can. You will need to confirm the amount when processing the switch via our product switch portal.

When can my client switch? You can switch your clients up to 17 weeks early, if that's the right thing for them. If they'd like to switch for the next calendar month, you'll need to complete your product switch no later than 15 working days before their next direct debit date. If your client(s) is on one of our 2 Year discounted variable rates, they can switch to a new fixed rate from our product switch range during their 2 year discount period, without incurring any ERCs.

#### **Product Switch Mortgages**

#### Can my client carry out a product switch if they want to make changes to

**their account?** If your client wants to make any of the changes listed below, we can help with that too. Get in touch with our Product Switch Team who can tell you more.

- Additional borrowing
- Transfer of equity
- Repayment type change
- Mortgage term change.

#### Submitting product switch applications

How do I get started? Login to the portal to get started or register with us here. If your client is looking to 'switch to fix' from their 2 year discounted rate onto a fixed rate, within their ERC period, you won't be able to access their details in our portal. To switch your client, give us a call on 0333 321 1000, or email us at product.switch@aldermore.co.uk.

**Can I make any changes once I've submitted a product switch?** Once a product switch is completed through the portal it can't be cancelled or resubmitted. So take the time to make sure everything is correct and your client is happy to go ahead with the offer produced.

## Individual and company buy to let clients

**Originated through our Commercial Mortgages portal** 

## Who can switch?

Clients who:

- have a fixed rate deal ending in the next 17 weeks
- are on the Aldermore Mortgages Transition Rate (AMTR) or Aldermore Managed Rate (AMR) linked rate (their initial deal has already ended)
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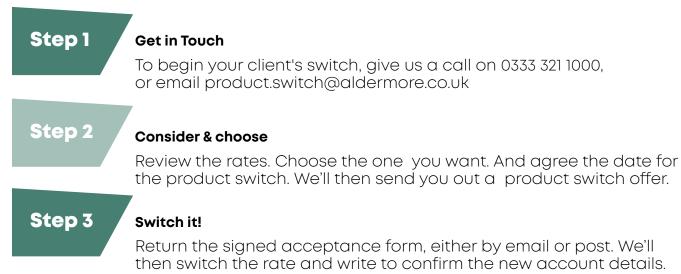
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## How to switch individual and company buy to let clients

**Originated through our Commercial Mortgages portal** 

## Switch existing customers in 3 quick and easy steps



If you're not the applicants' original broker, make sure you have their full permission before carrying out a switch.



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## Our individual and company buy to let product switch rates

## Buy to let for individuals and companies – originated through our Commercial Mortgages broker portal

Single residential investment properties, HMOs up to 6 bedrooms & multi unit freeholds up to 4 units

|                   |                             | HMO/MUF    |  |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Maximum loan size |                             | £1 million |  |  |
| Maximum LTV       | 70%                         | 80%        |  |  |
| 2 year fixed      | 6.79%                       | 7.89%      |  |  |
| 5 year fixed      | 6.19%                       | 7.29%      |  |  |
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| Reversion rate (at the end of the initial rate period) – for accounts reverting to:  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Aldermore Mortgages Transition Rate (AMTR)^ 10.30% (AMTR^ + 4.95%)   |  |  |  |  |
| Aldermore Managed Rate (AMR)^^ 9.73% (AMR^^ +0.00%)  |  |  |  |  |
| Procuration fee (all products) 0.30%   |  |  |  |  |
| If your client is unsure which reversion rate applies to them, they'll just need to get in touch with our team who'll be happy to help.<br>Call us on 0333 321 1000, or email product.switch@aldermore.co.uk |  |  |  |  |

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^AMTR is a variable rate set by us which is currently 5.35%. AMTR will be reviewed on 15th February, May, August and November.

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