

# Earthsaver Bond - Issue 3

## The bond

For a limited period we are offering a one year savings bond that not only earns you a high rate of interest, but contributes to the growth of the Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT) – [www.cat.org.uk](http://www.cat.org.uk).

The bond is available without age restriction to individuals, children and can be held in joint names or as a trustee account.

We will donate **£1 to CAT** for every £1,000 invested in the Earthsaver Bond for each year that your money remains in the bond.

The minimum investment is £500 and the maximum is £30,000.

Please see the *Current savings rates and charges* leaflet, or visit our website [www.ecology.co.uk](http://www.ecology.co.uk) for further details on the investment tiers and interest rates. The bond rates are 1% above the equivalent rates for the Eco-Instant account.

## To open a bond

To open an Earthsaver Bond, simply complete our *Share Account* application form and return it to us with a cheque payable to **Ecology Building Society re: (your name)**.

New members will need to supply us with proof of identity as outlined in the leaflet *Savings Account identification requirements*.

If you are an existing member of the Society we may not need any further evidence of identification, but please remember to quote your account number on the application form.

Once your bond is opened we will issue you with a certificate showing the balance.

## Interest payment

- Interest will be credited on maturity of your bond
- The interest rate paid applies to the entire balance held in your bond
- A summary of transactions is issued on maturity of your bond

## Access to your money

Withdrawals (during the term of your bond) or early closure are not permitted. We will write to you shortly before the maturity date to advise you of the interest your bond has earned and the maturity value (subject to any interest rate changes). You will have the opportunity to re-invest some or all of the funds in your bond for a further year. We will also provide you with information on the other savings accounts available.

This leaflet should be read in conjunction with our *Saving with the Ecology brochure*.

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