



# Business Savings Application: Part B Partnership Registration.

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Any questions? Call ME on **1300 658 108** Monday to Friday 9am-5pm (AEST/AEDT) or visit [mebank.com.au](http://mebank.com.au)

## How to use this form.

- This form is for partnerships who are not regulated by a professional body. Partnerships who are regulated by a professional body are not eligible for Business Savings Account and should contact **(03) 9708 3233** or [treasury@mebank.com.au](mailto:treasury@mebank.com.au) for details of Treasury products.
- Complete all applicable sections of this form in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Attach supporting documentation – refer to the document checklist at the end of this application.
- If you run out of space, please provide requested information on a second application form.
- Make sure the application is signed by the applicant and all pages of this application are returned.

## Section 1 – partnership details.

### Section 1.1 – partnership details.

Full name of partnership	ABN
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Registered business name or trading name	
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Registered office address (PO Box not accepted)	
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Country of where partnership was established	
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Industry or business activity	
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### Section 1.2 – partnership tax file number (TFN) or exception.

We are authorised by the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 to collect your TFN. Providing your TFN is not compulsory and it is not an offence to decline to provide your TFN. However, if you don't provide it (or identify a relevant exemption) we are required by law to deduct withholding tax from any interest you earn on your account. We will only use your TFN if we are required to do so for lawful purposes, including providing information to the Commissioner of Taxation.

<b>TFN</b>	<b>Or reason for exemption</b>
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## Section 1 – partnership details (continued).

### Section 1.3 – share of partnership.

Partnerships regulated by a professional association are not eligible for ME Business Savings Products.

#### Partner 1

Full name:

Share in partnership:

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Residential address (PO Box not accepted)

#### Partner 2

Full name:

Share in partnership:

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Residential address (PO Box not accepted)

#### Partner 3

Full name:

Share in partnership:

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Residential address (PO Box not accepted)

#### Partner 4

Full name:

Share in partnership:

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Residential address (PO Box not accepted)

### Section 1.4 – entity type.

Laws based on the OECD Common Reporting Standard (CRS) require ME to collect and report information about an Account Holder's tax residency. If the Account Holder's tax residence is located outside Australia, we may be legally obliged to pass on the information in this form and other financial information with respect to your financial accounts to the Australian Taxation Office, and they may exchange this information with tax authorities of other countries pursuant to intergovernmental agreements to exchange financial account information. For more information on tax residence, consult your tax adviser or the information on the OECD website [oecd.org](http://oecd.org) or the ATO website [ato.gov.au/crs](http://ato.gov.au/crs).

#### Entity type:

Tick one box only – definitions of entity types can be found in the OECD Common Reporting Standard at [oecd.org](http://oecd.org) or check with your tax adviser if you are unsure.

#### Financial Institutions are not eligible for ME Business Savings Products. Financial Institutions include:

- An investment entity located in a non participating jurisdiction and managed by another financial institution
- Other investment entity
- Depository institution, custodial institution or specified insurance company

#### NFEs: (Entities that are not a financial institution)

- Active NFE – a corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market or a corporation which is a related entity of such a corporation
- Active NFE – a government entity or central bank
- Active NFE – an international organisation
- Active NFE – other (e.g. a start-up or a non-profit NFE)
- Passive NFE (If you tick this box see below for additional information you must provide)

If the entity is a Passive NFE, the controlling persons of the applicant (including, the controlling partners are required to complete a **Self-certification (controlling person) form**. This form can be downloaded from our website [mebank.com.au](http://mebank.com.au) and must be returned with this application.

## Section 1 – partnership details (continued).

### Section 1.5 – business tax residency.

#### Is the entity a tax resident in any country other than Australia?

(An account holder is generally a tax resident in a country if it is liable to pay tax in that country – check with your tax adviser if you are unsure)

- No
- Yes If yes, the applicant is required to complete a or **Self-certification (entity) form** (if the applicant is an entity).  
The form can be downloaded from our website [mebank.com.au](http://mebank.com.au) and must be returned with this application form.

## Section 2 – individual/signatory details.

### Section 2.1a – authorised representative details.

**Please note: We will communicate with this person regarding this application, including notifying our acceptance of the application and requesting further information if required. To add more than one signatory to this entity, please complete the Appointment of Signatory form.**

#### Relationship to applicant:

- Partner  Other (Please specify)

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other) Given name(s)

Family name

#### Appointment to operate on the account

We require at least one authorised representative to be appointed. Please refer to the Business Online Savings Account and/or the Business Term Deposit Terms and Conditions for a list of everything an authorised representative can do in relation to your account which includes, in relation to a Business Term Deposit, the ability of an authorised representative to open an additional Business Term Deposit in your name provided certain conditions are met.

Should the above Authorised Representative be registered for internet banking? (not available for accounts that need two to sign)

- Yes  No

Please note that in order to be registered for internet banking for the person above, their email address and mobile phone number must also be supplied below.

## Section 2.1b – authorised representative details (continued).

Residential address (PO box not accepted)

  

Mailing address

  

Date of birth

Gender

Male  Female

Email address

At least one contact number is required.

Mobile phone

Home phone

Work phone

Occupation

Password

(minimum 5 characters, used to verify you when you call us)

Are you already a ME customer?

No ▼ Please answer questions below  Yes ► Please go to section 3

Are you an Australian citizen?  No ▼  Yes ► go to the 'Identification document' section

Are you a permanent resident? (complete if you are not an Australian citizen)  No ▼  Yes ▼

### Identification document:

Driver's License or permit (Australian only):

Number

State of issue

Passport (Australian or foreign\*):

Passport number

Country of issue

Visa subclass details

\*An Australian passport that has expired in the preceding two years is acceptable. A foreign passport may be used if it is current and contains a permanent residency visa.

### Verifying your identity

If you are not an existing ME customer – before we can open an account we are legally required to verify your identity. The credit information files held by illion are one of the best electronic data sources we can use to verify your identity. If you consent to ME using your credit information file to help verify your identity then you need to read and agree to the below terms and conditions and authorise us to verify your identity online by ticking the 'yes' option below.

#### You have three options of verifying your identity:

1. Electronic verification
2. Australia Post
3. Certified ID

#### Electronic identity verification terms

By ticking the 'yes' box below, you consent to ME disclosing your name, residential address and date of birth to a credit reporting body to assist us to verify your identity. We will request and the credit reporting body may provide an assessment of whether the personal information provided matches (in whole or in part) personal information contained in a credit information file held by the credit reporting body. In preparing the assessment the credit reporting body may use the personal information about you and other individuals contained in their credit information files. No other information about your credit information file will be provided to ME. You also appoint ME as your agent to contact Commonwealth and State Government agencies ("document issuer or official record holder") on your behalf using VIX Verify Pty Ltd in order to check the details of your identification information supplied to us with the document issuer or official record holder for the purposes of verifying your identity.

#### Do you agree to the above electronic identity verification terms so that we can verify your identity online?

Yes, verify my identity online.

Signature

- No, verify my identity in person at Australia Post.  
Please complete the Australia Post Verification form and submit this to an Australia Post branch.
- No, I will email my certified ID to ME.  
Please email your certified ID to [business.Origination@mebank.com.au](mailto:business.Origination@mebank.com.au)  
Refer to the supporting document section of this form for details on document certification.

### Section 3 – beneficial ownership.

Please provide the details of each individual or entity who owns 25% or more of the partnership or who controls the partnership. If the individual's details are in **section 2** complete 'name' in this section only.

If any of these partners is a non-individual, provide the entities name here. We may contact you to request further information.

Entity Name

**Person no.1** (If this is the same person as section 2, only complete the full name)

Date of birth

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)

Family name

Given name(s)

Residential address (PO Box not accepted)

Position in partnership

Occupation

Are you already a ME customer?

No ▼  Yes ► go to the end of this section and provide a signature

Are you an Australian citizen?

No ▼  Yes ► go to the 'Identification document' section

Are you a permanent resident? (complete if you are not an Australian citizen)

No ▼  Yes ▼

**Identification document:**

Driver's License or permit (Australian only):

Number

State of issue

Passport (Australian or foreign\*):

Passport number

Country of issue

Visa subclass details

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Go to Verifying your identity

**Person no.2**

Date of birth

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)

Family name

Given name(s)

Residential address (PO Box not accepted)

Position in partnership

Occupation

Are you already a ME customer?

No ▼  Yes ► go to the end of this section and provide a signature

Are you an Australian citizen?

No ▼  Yes ► go to the 'Identification document' section

Are you a permanent resident? (complete if you are not an Australian citizen)

No ▼  Yes ▼

**Identification document:**

Driver's License or permit (Australian only):

Number

State of issue

Passport (Australian or foreign\*):

Passport number

Country of issue

Visa subclass details

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### Section 3 – beneficial ownership (continued).

#### Person no.3

Date of birth         Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)

Family name  Given name(s)

Residential address (PO box not accepted)

Position in partnership

Occupation

Are you already a ME customer?  
 No ▼  Yes ► go to the end of this section and provide a signature

Are you an Australian citizen?  
 No ▼  Yes ► go to the 'Identification document' section

Are you a permanent resident? (complete if you are not an Australian citizen)  
 No ▼  Yes ▼

#### Identification document:

Driver's License or permit (Australian only):  
Number

State of issue

Passport (Australian or foreign\*):  
Passport number

Country of issue

Visa subclass details

\*An Australian passport that has expired in the preceding two years is acceptable. A foreign passport may be used if it is current and contains a permanent residency visa.

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#### Person no.4

Date of birth         Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)

Family name  Given name(s)

Residential address (PO box not accepted)

Position in partnership

Occupation

Are you already a ME customer?  
 No ▼  Yes ► go to the end of this section and provide a signature

Are you an Australian citizen?  
 No ▼  Yes ► go to the 'Identification document' section

Are you a permanent resident? (complete if you are not an Australian citizen)  
 No ▼  Yes ▼

#### Identification document:

Driver's License or permit (Australian only):  
Number

State of issue

Passport (Australian or foreign\*):  
Passport number

Country of issue

Visa subclass details

\*An Australian passport that has expired in the preceding two years is acceptable. A foreign passport may be used if it is current and contains a permanent residency visa.

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## Section 3 – beneficial ownership (continued).

### Verifying your identity

If you are not an existing ME customer – before we can open an account we are legally required to verify your identity. The credit information files held by illion are one of the best electronic data sources we can use to verify your identity. If you consent to ME using your credit information file to help verify your identity then you need to read and agree to the below terms and conditions and authorise us to verify your identity online by ticking the 'yes' option below.

#### You have three options of verifying your identity:

1. Electronic verification
2. Australia Post
3. Certified ID

#### Electronic identity verification terms

By ticking the 'yes' box below, you consent to ME disclosing your name, residential address and date of birth to a credit reporting body to assist us to verify your identity. We will request and the credit reporting body may provide an assessment of whether the personal information provided matches (in whole or in part) personal information contained in a credit information file held by the credit reporting body. In preparing the assessment the credit reporting body may use the personal information about you and other individuals contained in their credit information files. No other information about your credit information file will be provided to ME. You also appoint ME as your agent to contact Commonwealth and State Government agencies ("document issuer or official record holder") on your behalf using VIX Verify Pty Ltd in order to check the details of your identification information supplied to us with the document issuer or official record holder for the purposes of verifying your identity.

#### Do you agree to the above electronic identity verification terms so that we can verify your identity online?

##### Person no. 1

- Yes, verify my identity online.  
Signature

- No, verify my identity in person at Australia Post  
Please complete the Australia Post Verification form and submit this to an Australia Post branch.

- No, I will email my certified ID to ME.  
Please email your certified ID to  
business.Origination@mebank.com.au

Refer to the supporting document section of this form for details on document certification.

##### Person no. 3

- Yes, verify my identity online.  
Signature

- No, verify my identity in person at Australia Post  
Please complete the Australia Post Verification form and submit this to an Australia Post branch.

- No, I will email my certified ID to ME.  
Please email your certified ID to  
business.Origination@mebank.com.au

Refer to the supporting document section of this form for details on document certification.

##### Person no. 2

- Yes, verify my identity online.  
Signature

- No, verify my identity in person at Australia Post  
Please complete the Australia Post Verification form and submit this to an Australia Post branch.

- No, I will email my certified ID to ME.  
Please email your certified ID to  
business.Origination@mebank.com.au

Refer to the supporting document section of this form for details on document certification.

##### Person no. 4

- Yes, verify my identity online.  
Signature

- No, verify my identity in person at Australia Post  
Please complete the Australia Post Verification form and submit this to an Australia Post branch.

- No, I will email my certified ID to ME.  
Please email your certified ID to  
business.Origination@mebank.com.au

Refer to the supporting document section of this form for details on document certification.

## Section 4 – privacy notice.

### Collection, use and disclosure of information.

You are providing personal information to ME Bank – a division of Bank of Queensland Limited ABN 32 009 656 740 and its subsidiaries and associated companies (collectively **ME, we, us, our**) for the primary purpose of assessing your application, verifying your identity and then establishing and administering your account. Your personal information may be used and disclosed to third party service providers for these purposes and without this information, we may not be able to consider or approve your application or provide our services.

You must only give us information about any other person with their permission, and if you have told them about this privacy statement. Some laws require or authorise our collection of your personal information including (where applicable):

- the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 (Cth);
- the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (Cth) and the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth).

We also collect your personal information for the purposes of:

- customer relations including management of our relationship with you and market or customer satisfaction research and product;
- development, and to obtain aggregate information for statistical or research purposes;
- our internal operations including record keeping, risk management and auditing, training, file reviews and portfolio analysis;
- information technology systems development and testing;
- investigating, resolving and preventing complaints;
- considering any other application made by you to ME for financial products or services;
- conducting fraud assessments;
- informing you about any of our products, or those of our related companies and alliance partners, that may be of interest to you; and
- reporting and data analytics, including for regulatory, management, statistical or research purposes.

We may disclose your personal information for those purposes to:

- our related bodies corporate, insurers, service providers, contractors, external advisers or alliance partners (including a third party that we have arrangements with);
- government and regulatory bodies, law enforcement bodies and courts as required by law or in accordance with prudent banking practice;
- external complaint resolution bodies;
- any person we are considering selling part of our banking business to;
- payment system operators; and
- other financial institutions.

We may also disclose your personal information to our third party service providers for them to help us provide banking and related services to you. Our third party service providers may store or access your personal information overseas. These countries are listed in our Privacy and Credit Reporting Policy, which may change from time to time.

Personal information we are required to disclose to the Australian Taxation Office may be exchanged with tax authorities in other countries pursuant to intergovernmental agreements to exchange financial account information.

### Marketing.

ME may use your personal information to get in touch with you about ME products and services or those of our related companies and alliance partners that may be of interest. If you don't want us to do this, please call us on **1300 658 108** or log in to internet banking to send us a secure email.

### Access to your personal information and complaints.

ME's Privacy and Credit Reporting Policy contains information about how you can:

- access and seek to correct your personal information held by ME; and
- complain about a breach by ME of the Australian Privacy Principles and how ME will deal with the complaint.

ME's Privacy and Credit Reporting Policy is available at **mebank.com.au** or by phoning us on **1300 658 108**.



## Section 5 – customer relations.

At ME, we're committed to building a reputation for excellence in customer service that includes delivering on our promises. If for some reason our service does not meet your expectations, please contact us as set out above to find out about our dispute resolution procedures. ME is a member of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA).

## Section 6 – financial claims scheme.

For peace of mind, it's good to know that the Financial Claims Scheme (Scheme) covers your deposit account. And it might entitle you to payments under the Scheme, which are subject to a limit for each depositor. The Australian Government's Financial Claims Scheme website [fcs.gov.au](http://fcs.gov.au) and the APRA hotline on 1300 55 88 49 are the go-to places for more information about the Scheme.

## Section 7 – declaration.

1. I/We declare that all information provided in this application is true and correct.
2. I/We also understand that for joint applicants the signing authority for account(s) is 'any to sign'.
3. I/We have informed the people nominated in this form that I/we have provided their personal details to ME and that their personal information may be collected, used and disclosed in the manner and for the purposes set out in the Privacy Notice in section 4.
4. I/We agree that my/our personal information may be collected, used and disclosed in the manner and for the purposes set out in the Privacy Notice in section 4. If you do not want ME or its subsidiaries or its associated companies to use the personal information contained in this application form to provide such information to you, simply contact ME during normal business hours on **1300 658 108** or log in to internet banking to send us a secure email.
5. I/We agree to advise ME within 60 days of any change in circumstances that affects my/our tax residency status declared in this application.

Please follow the instructions below to sign this form.

### Signature rules:

- **Partnership:** All partners to sign (unless ME agrees otherwise in the case of a large partnership).

Signature 1

Position (if required)

Print name

Date

Signature 2

Position (if required)

Print name

Date

Signature 3

Position (if required)

Print name

Date

Signature 4

Position (if required)

Print name

Date

## Supporting document checklist.

Getting your paperwork in order? This handy checklist shows exactly what documents you'll need:

### Certifying your documents

Before you send us copies of your documents, you will need to get them certified within three (3) months before lodging your application. You can do this by taking your original document(s) together with a photocopy of the original to an approved person.

#### The following approved persons can certify a document as a true copy of an original.

- Medical practitioner
- Nurse
- Minister of religion
- Pharmacist
- Bailiff
- Police officer
- Justice of the Peace
- Legal practitioner
- Justice of the Peace
- Legal practitioner
- Sheriff or Sheriff's officer
- Bank officer\*\*
- Registrar or Deputy Registrar of a court officer or authorised representative of a holder of an Australian financial service licence
- Judge, Master or Clerk of a court
- Australian consular or diplomatic officer
- Veterinary surgeon
- Physiotherapist
- Member of:
  - CPA Australia
  - The Institute of Public Accountants
  - Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
  - Engineers Australia (other than the grade of student)
- Employee of the Commonwealth or Australian Trade Commission in a country or place outside Australia
- Senior Executive Services employee, permanent employee\*, or parliament member of the Commonwealth, the Parliament of a State Territory legislature or local government authority of a State or Territory
- Australian Defence Force officer, non-commissioned officer\* or warrant officer
- Australia Postal Corporation agent in charge of a postal office, or permanent employee in a post office\*\*
- Permanent full-time or part-time teacher at a school or tertiary education institution, school principal or dean

\*with two or more years of continuous service \*\*with five or more years of continuous service

### Supporting documents required (certified within three (3) months of this application).

- certified identification if selected as a 'Verifying your identity' option; **and**
- a certified copy or certified extract of the partnership agreement; **or**
  - a notice such as a notice of assessment issued by the Australian Taxation Office within the last 12 months; **or**
  - a certified copy or certified extract of minutes of a partnership meeting.

### Supporting forms required.

- Self-certification (entity) form(s) attached – required if the entity is a foreign tax resident.
- Self-certification (controlling person) form(s) attached – required if the entity is a Passive NFE.
- A completed Appointment of Signatory form if adding more than one signatory.
- A completed Business Savings Application form (note this form requires you to provide a copy of a recent bank statement for your nominated account).