# Financial Services checklist 2





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The Financial Services Checklist is a full-colour, tabloid sized double-page spread of advertorial content published in the Weekend section of *The Times* on Saturday.

As 64% of *Times* readers are AB social group and more than twice as likely to be interested in personal finance and investment topics, the **Financial Services Checklist** will serve as the essential guide for these wealthy professionals, providing the latest advice for how they can get the most out of their money.

It showcases a high-quality selection of products and services, ranging from property, insurance, investment opportunities, financial advice, as well as pensions, retirement and banking options.

5.1 finance-related conversations are had among *Times* readers every week, which is why the **Financial Services Checklist** is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations to benefit from an engaged and affluent ABC1 audience, suggestible to new products and services.

#### PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- The Saturday edition of *The Times* boasts
   1.3 million readers per issue
- The Times is read for an average of 76 minutes on a Saturday
- Times readers have a mean family income of £55,885
- The Times is the UK's No.1 daily print title for reaching the UK's business influencers



1.3m
Saturday print readership of The Times

believe it is worth paying extra for quality products

34%
are likely to take action after

are likely to take action after seeing adverts in this section

39%

agree they tend to go for premium brands

# **RATE CARD**

Third page £8,500

Quarter page £6,750

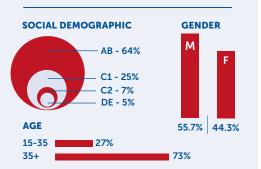
Sixth page £5,000

Competition
Partnership
(Advertorial or Advert)

# DISTRIBUTION

- 536,240 copies of The Times published on a Saturday
- 1,320,000 average print Saturday readership
- Distributed UK wide

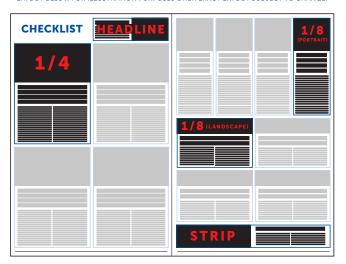
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\*All facts and figures from News UK, ABC or PAMCo

#### 1/4, 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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#### **QUARTER PAGE**

Portrait: 132 x 136.6 mm

Total word

Landscape: 132 x 66.25 mm Portrait: 64 x 136.6 mm 200-250 words Total word 70-100 words

**EIGHTH PAGE** 

count i.e. Discount offer, website, i.e. Discount offer, website, Call to Call to phone, or social links phone, or social links action action 1-2 images + logo 1 image + logo Images Images

#### STRIP Landscape: 268 x 42.5 mm

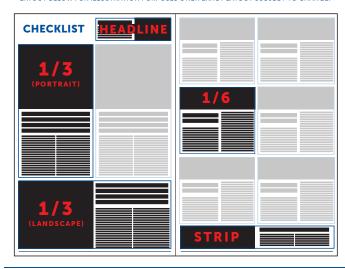
120-150 words Main body copy

Call to action i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links

**Images** 2 images + logo

### 1/3, 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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#### THIRD PAGE

Images

Landscape: 268 x 89.7 mm Portrait: 183.6 x 132 mm

200-300 words Total word count count i.e. Discount offer, website, Call to Call to phone, or social links action action

2-3 images + logo

#### SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 132 x 89.7 mm

Total word 120-150 words i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links 1-2 image + logo Images

#### **HEADLINE** Landscape: 134 x 42.5 mm

60-80 words Main body copy

Call to action i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links

Images 1 image + logo

# **SUPPLYING CONTENT**

# **IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS**\*

- CMYK images in JPEG, TIFF or PSD format.
- All images are high resolution (at least 300dpi).
- Please supply images at their original size and aspect ratio. We will crop images to an appropriate size when laying out your advertorial
- Please do not supply images with any copy i.e. slogans on top.
- We recommend supplying lifestyle images depicting your target audience, service or general message; or product shots.

#### **COPY SPECIFICATIONS**

- Total word count includes max. 10 words for headline and max. 20 words for a call to action.
- Hurst Media Company reserve the right to make changes or to make grammatical changes and corrections to ensure it meets house style.

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- Supplied copy will by subedited by Hurst Media's editorial team. Spelling, grammar and punctuation will also be corrected to the house style.
- Layouts may vary depending on style of images and/or text supplied.

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- Hurst Media will provide a PDF for client approval.
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