

FINANCIAL TOP 10 *checklist* ✓

SAVE MONEY, MAKE MONEY: HERE ARE 10 TOP BRANDS TO CONSIDER WHEN REVIEWING YOUR FINANCES
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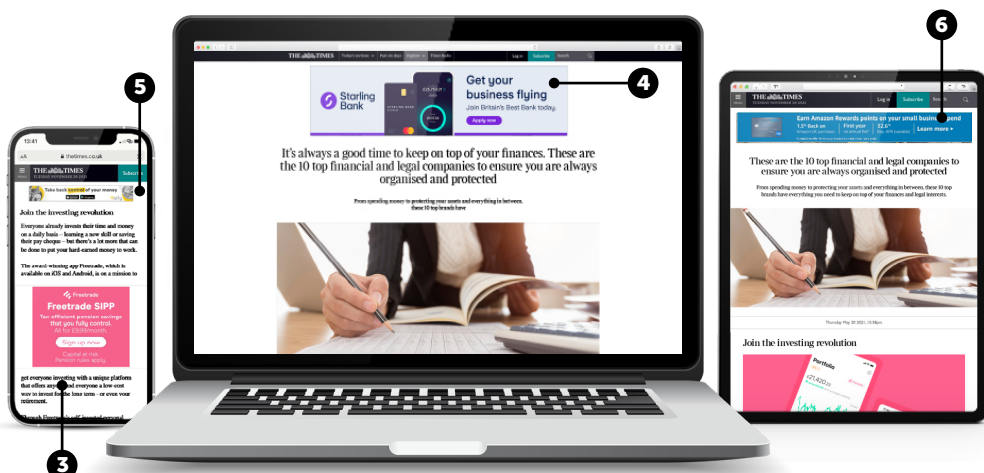
The Times Online reaches an audience of 9.5million ABC1 readers across their digital platforms, and 1 in 5 have researched personal finance online in the past three months. The **Financial Top 10 Checklist** therefore serves as the essential guide for affluent readers, with advice for how they can make the most of their money at any stage of their life.

Curated by an experienced team of *Times Online* copywriters, the **Financial Top 10 Checklist** showcases a high-quality selection of ten products and services, ranging from pensions, insurance, mortgages, savings, legal advice, retirement options, property and investments.

The **Financial Top 10 Checklist** is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations looking to benefit from *The Times Online's* robust editorial environment, an affluent ABC1 audience and crucially the gravitas of being featured on one of the most popular news websites.

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- 86% of readers are more likely to have a personal income of over £50,000 per annum
- 1 in 4 have over £50k in savings or investments
- 57% are more likely to be planning to change their bank or financial services provider in the next six months.
- 38% are more likely to select advertising as a key criteria of choice for financial services.

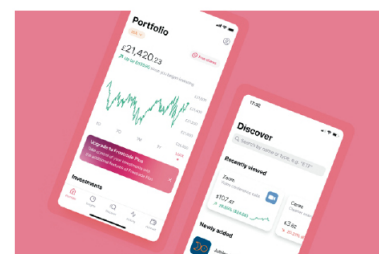


14.4m
monthly unique visitors to *Times Online*

66%
readers are ABC1

26m
is the average time spent reading *The Times Online*

SPONSORED ARTICLE EXAMPLE



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Through Freetrade's self-invested personal pensions (SIPPs) and Isa's, you can benefit from low flat fees of £9.99 a month (or a 30% discount if you're a member of Freetrade's Premium account Plus), meaning that account fees don't rise as your savings pot grows.

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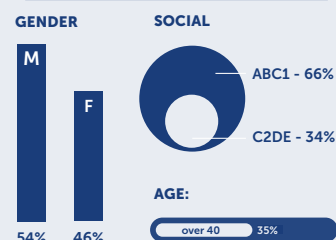
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DISTRIBUTION

- Published in content relevant areas and hosted on the *Times Online* perpetually
- Promoted by way of circa 10m ad-site traffic drivers
- Available nationwide

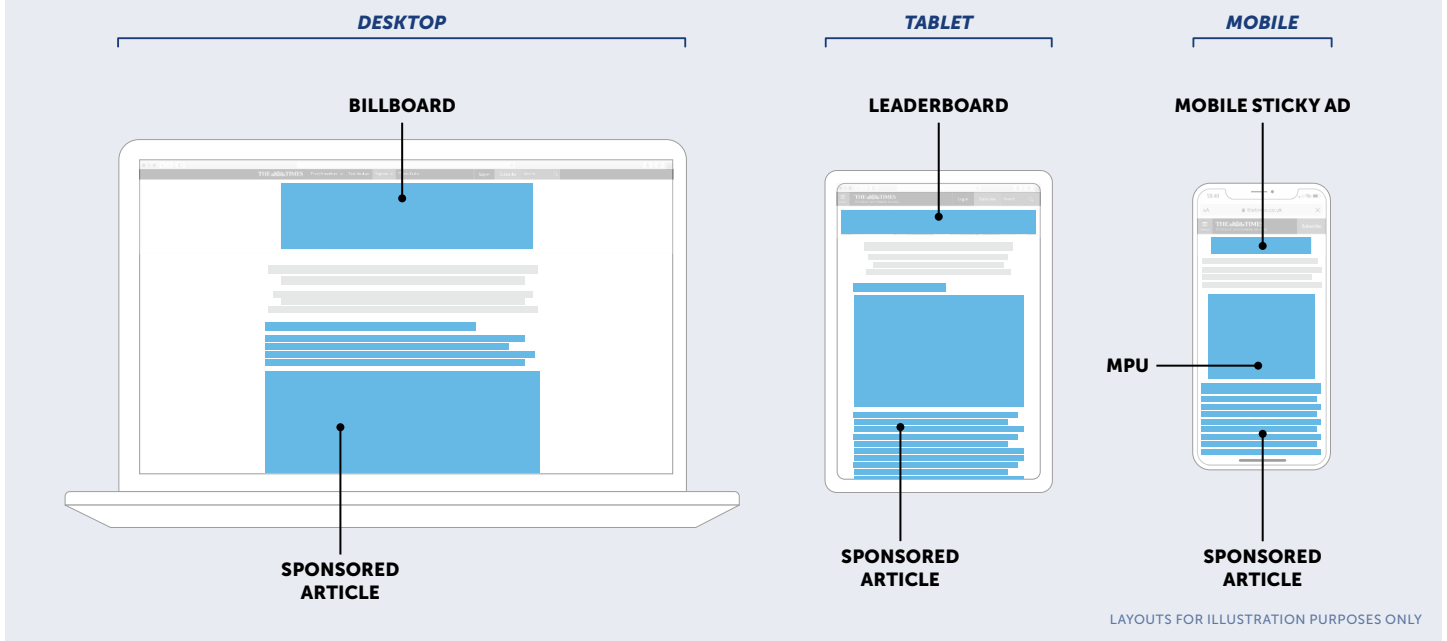
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ADVERTISING POSITIONS



SPONSORED ARTICLE SPECS

COPY SPECIFICATION

- **Word count:** 150 words
- **Headline:** Written by *Times Online*
- **Contact information:** Your website

IMAGE SPECIFICATION

- **Image size:** 1000px (w) x 667px (h)
- **Format:** RGB JPEG or PNG
- **Resolution:** 72 dpi

Images should be high quality lifestyle photographs promoting your product or service. In case of a video upgrade, that should be supplied as a *Vimeo* link or MP4 file.

DISPLAY AD SPECS

BILLBOARD

- Displays on desktop only
- **Size:** 970px (w) x 250px (h)

LEADERBOARD

- Displays on tablet only
- **Size:** 728px (w) x 90px (h)

MOBILE STICKY AD

- Displays on mobile only
- **Size:** 320px (w) x 50px (h)

MPU (MID PAGE UNIT)

- Displays on mobile only
- **Size:** 300px (w) x 250px (h)

SUPPLYING CONTENT

PLEASE NOTE: The full content specification and artwork deadline will be given after booking.
Your content can be emailed to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk

CREATION, PROOFING & APPROVAL

CREATION PROCESS

- After receiving your content, Hurst Media Company will review and forward to *Times Online*.
- Copy for advertorial features will be written by *Times Online's* editorial team to meet their house style.

PROOFING & APPROVAL PROCESS

- Hurst Media Company will supply a proof to you.
- After sending a proof, we require either your approval to publish the article or any factual copy corrections.
- If you have any copy changes, you have the option of two rounds of corrections before final approval is required.
- Please ensure any amendments are clear and concise.
- Approval is required within 48 hours unless advised otherwise.

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- All bookings are made subject to our Terms & Conditions of advertising, which are available [here](#).
- We reserve the right to convert images to meet the technical specification if they are not supplied as such.
- Image use and copy are subject to *Times Online's* editorial discretion.
- Ads must adhere to the Advertising Standards Authority's (ASA) UK Code of Non-broadcast Advertising and Direct & Promotional Marketing (CAP Code), which can be read [here](#).

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