

# LOGO USAGE GUIDE 2026



## WHAT ARE MONEYFACTS ANNUAL STAR RATINGS?

Every year our impartial experts assess the features of **your Client's financial products**, to identify the very best available in the market. Moneyfacts rate everything from **business and personal finance** products to **insurance and investment products**.

By comparing the data for thousands of products we award a **Five-, Four- or Three-Star Rating** to those that have stand-out features.

The Moneyfacts Star Rating makes sure that **your Clients' customers** have the extra confidence that **their product** is of exceptional quality.

## LOGO USAGE OPTIONS

When a logo licence is purchased we will provide the artwork files in various formats.

Although we're flexible and can support Agencies in making the most of it, the logo cannot be altered and it should only be used on marketing material relating to the specific product for which a licence has been purchased.

STANDARD	Example: Five-Star Logo	Example: Four-Star Logo	Example: Three-Star Logo	MULTI-YEAR	Example: Five-Star Multi-Year Logo	Example: Four-Star Multi-Year Logo	Example: Three-Star Multi-Year Logo
PRODUCT SPECIFIC	Example: Five-Star Bespoke Logo	Example: Four-Star Bespoke Logo	Example: Three-Star Bespoke Logo	FORMATS	File formats supplied		

## SUPPORT FOR AGENCIES

The Moneyfacts Sales and Marketing Teams are here to support you. For ideas and advice on how to use the Star Ratings in your Client's marketing campaigns please **contact the relevant Client Account Manager** or **contact us at [stars@moneyfacts.co.uk](mailto:stars@moneyfacts.co.uk)**.



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<b>INSURANCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Insurance</li> <li>• Home Emergency Cover</li> <li>• Landlord Home Insurance</li> <li>• Car Insurance</li> <li>• Pet Insurance</li> <li>• Travel Insurance</li> </ul>	<b>BUSINESS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Accounts</li> <li>• Credit Cards</li> <li>• Commercial Mortgage</li> </ul>
<b>PERSONAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Accounts</li> <li>• Credit Cards</li> <li>• Unsecured Personal Loans</li> </ul>	<b>INVESTMENT LIFE &amp; PENSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIPP &amp; SSAS</li> <li>• Equity Release</li> <li>• Private Medical Insurance</li> </ul>

# USING THE LOGO

## COLOUR

**Logo use on colour backgrounds**  
The Moneyfacts Annual Star Ratings logo should appear on a white or neutral colour background wherever possible.



## PHOTOGRAPHIC

**Logo use on photographic backgrounds**  
The Moneyfacts Annual Star Ratings logo can also be shown against photographic images, but the same rules should be



## ADDITIONAL

**Additional logo versions**  
Bespoke versions of the Moneyfacts Annual Star Ratings logo (as shown opposite) are available on request for use against dark colour backgrounds or mono applications.



# HOW NOT TO USE THE LOGO

You protect your Client by adhering to their brand guidelines and, as you'd expect Moneyfacts protects the integrity of the Annual Star Ratings logo.



1 Don't change the logos orientation.



2 Don't bevel or emboss the logo.



3 Don't place the logo on a busy photograph or pattern.



4 Don't change the logo colours.



5 Don't crop the logo in any way.



6 Don't add 'glow' effects to the logo.



7 Don't show the logo as 'outline only'.



8 Don't place the logo on a similarly coloured background.



9 Don't outline the logo in any colour.



10 Don't put a white box around the logo when placing it on a dark or busy background.



11 Don't reconfigure or change the size or placement of any elements within the logo.



12 Don't stretch or squeeze the logo to distort its proportions.



13 Don't recreate any elements of the logo.



14 Don't replace any elements of the logo.

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# DESCRIBING YOUR MONEYFACTS ANNUAL STAR RATINGS

If you wish to support your Moneyfacts Annual Star Ratings with an explanation, here are some examples of wording you could use:

<b>Awarded Moneyfacts' highest rating</b>	Our [product name] has been awarded the highest rating from Moneyfacts Group plc of Five Stars based on standout features, which set us apart from the rest of the market.
<b>Moneyfacts Group plc</b>	Moneyfacts Group is the UK's leading provider of personal finance data, nationally recognised as the foremost source of independent data and commentary on the UK finance market.
<b>Moneyfacts Annual Star Ratings</b>	Moneyfacts Annual Star Ratings are an annual assessment of the technical merit of financial products, paying attention to the 'added quality' features.

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## WORDING TO USE

- Your Star Rating has been 'awarded' to a product.
- The words 'Star Rating(s)' should always have a capital S and R; this is to make them stand out with authority.
- The number of stars you have been awarded are to be displayed as a word, rather a digit: 'Five-Star Rated', for instance.
- A Star Rating is allocated or given, rather than being won.

Here are some examples of wording you can use:

- Has been awarded a Five-Star Rating
- Has received a Five-Star Rating
- Has been given a Five-Star Rating