



NATIONAL TERTIARY RETIREMENT FUND

## RISK BENEFIT UPDATE/REVIEW

SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Fund Member

### Did you know?

- As a contributing member of the NTRF, you are entitled to cover in the event of your disability.
- Your beneficiaries are also entitled to a benefit, should you pass away while still an active Fund member.
- This is part of your overall Fund benefit, and the premiums for this **risk cover** are deducted from your monthly contributions to the Fund.
- Once a year, you are given an option to **review** your risk benefits, if you wish to do so.

### So, what are you covered for?

If you aren't sure what level of cover you have, please check your benefit statement. You can find your latest statement on the [Member Portal](#):



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Name:	██████████
Institution:	<b>Nelson Mandela University</b>
Department:	<b>Nelson Mandela University</b>
Employee Number:	██████████
Policy Reference Number:	██████████
Category	<b>Retirement Benefit based on fund credit</b>
Risk Benefits Option	<b>Fixed Risk benefit</b>



### Fixed or flexible benefits?

**If your statement indicates that you have a FIXED risk benefit:**

<sup>1</sup> Conditions set out in the rules apply

- At death, a lump sum payment equal to 3 times your annual pensionable salary, and
- A spouse's pension, equal to the greater of 40% of your annual pensionable salary, or the pension amount secured by the member's total accumulated funds, or
- If there is no spouse, a children's pension is payable, if applicable.
- If you are assessed to be permanently disabled, a pension equal to the greater of 60% of your annual pensionable salary or the pension amount secured by the member's total accumulated funds.
- If you joined the Fund before December 1996, the disability pension is equal to 60% of your annual pensionable salary – not as above.

If you wish to change to a FLEXIBLE 2% risk benefit, both the death and disability benefits are equal to a multiple of your annual pensionable salary, based on your age, as follows<sup>2</sup>:

If you wish to change to a FLEXIBLE 4% risk benefit, both the death and disability benefits are equal to a multiple of your annual pensionable salary, based on your age, as follows<sup>2</sup>:

AGE BAND	OPTION 1: 2% CATEGORY
	Multiple
Up to 25	8,30
26 – 35	8,15
36 – 40	6,70
41 – 45	6,00
46 – 50	5,00
51 – 55	3,95
56 – 60	2,85
61 – 65	2,00

AGE BAND	OPTION 2: 4% CATEGORY
	Multiple
Up to 25	14,30
26 – 35	14,00
36 – 40	11,50
41 – 45	10,00
46 – 50	8,20
51 – 55	6,50
56 – 60	4,80
61 – 65	3,30

Please [click here](#) to read more and to view the terms and conditions.

## How can you tell if you need to change your cover?

- If you have death/disability cover through a policy you took out personally, or through a policy that your employer provides, you may want to consider reducing your Fund cover.
- If the number of people who rely on you financially has changed, you may need more/less cover.
- If your health has deteriorated, you may want to consider increasing your cover.

*Speak to your Financial Advisor if you aren't sure what to do.*

## What are your options if you want to change?

- If you have FIXED risk benefits, you can choose to move to the FLEXIBLE risk benefit option, **but you can't change back again.**
- Once you have moved to the FLEXIBLE risk benefits, you can move UP to 4% or DOWN to 2%.
- If you move UP to 4%, you might be asked to go for a medical assessment. The Insurer will manage this process and, once completed, will make a decision regarding acceptance of the higher cover.
- If you do not make a change now, you will only be able to do so again this time next year, or if you experience a life-changing event (e.g., marriage, or a new child).

<sup>2</sup> Effective from 1 October 2022

## What are your next steps?

- The date for implementing revised benefits is 1 October.
- You have until 30 September to submit your form (premiums are deducted retrospectively).
- You can download the applicable form from: <https://ntrf.co.za/ntrf/forms>
- If you do not want to change your cover, you do not need to submit anything.

## Where can you find out more?

- MRA portal – to view your statement and current benefits:  
<https://mra.momentum.co.za>
- Expression of Wish form to nominate beneficiaries for your death benefit:  
<https://ntrf.co.za/ntrf/forms>
- Find out more about your benefits, and the terms and conditions:  
<https://ntrf.co.za/ntrf/risk-benefits>

## What else do you need to know?

The NTRF regularly checks that their service providers are offering the best benefits at the best price. Currently, the Fund has an agreement with Sanlam for the fixed risk benefit and will move its flexible risk cover to Sanlam in October as they are offering a higher level of cover than other service providers.

## Fund contact information

<b>OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER (Management of the Fund)</b> Contact the Principal Officer for all escalations of queries		
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