





# NTRF UPDATE

Pensioner Portfolio 31 December 2023

## A. Objective

The objective of the Pensioner Portfolio is to target pension increases of at least 65% of inflation of the over long term. Pension increases are granted in March each year and are based on the annual inflation rate to the preceding 31 December. Pension increases are not guaranteed and depend on the financial position of the Pensioner Portfolio.

## B. Investment approach

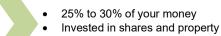
The Pensioner Portfolio consists of the Matched and Growth Portfolios. Between 70% and 75% of the assets are invested in the Matched Portfolio. The Matched Portfolio is invested according the so-called liability driven investment approach. Its assets are invested in bonds and cash and the portfolio is structured to deliver annual pension increases of some 65% of inflation with a high degree of certainty.

The Growth Portfolio is invested in shares and property. Between 75% and 85% of this portfolio's money is invested offshore. This portfolio is expected to deliver higher returns than the Matched Portfolio over the long term. If it performs very well the Fund will be able to afford pension increases higher than 65% of inflation. On, the other hand if it performs poorly, pension increases may be lower than 65% of inflation. This portfolio also provides you with some protection against poor outcomes in South Africa because most of the money is invested offshore.

# Matched Portfolio - Pay your pension

- 70% to 75% of your money
- Invested in cash and bonds

# Growth Portfolio - Grow your pension



75% to 85% is invested offshore

# C. Actual asset allocation



# Investment expenses (% of assets)

- Manager Fees: 0.43% p.a.
- Performance Fees: 0.04% p.a.
- Estimated trading cost and other: 0.03% p.a. *Total investment charge: 0.5% p.a.*

## Administration fees (Rand fee per m6onth):

 R 84.85 per month of which R40 per month is funded from the Reserve Account

# D. Financial position

The annual pension increase depends on the financial position of the Portfolio, which is shown below:

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On track for pension increase of 65% of inflation	Value of liabilities	4 482.8
in 2024	Market value of assets	4 661.2
	Funding level = Assets / liabilities	104.0%

The key figure is the funding level (104.0%) which should ideally be greater than 100%. As long as the funding level is between 98% and 102.5% at the increase date (March each year), the pension increase will be close to 65% of inflation. If the funding level is higher than this, (as is currently the case) a higher increase may be granted.

# E. History of pension increases

Period	Increase	Inflation	% of inflation increase
2023	5.0%	7.2%	69.4%
Last 3 years	3.8%	5.4%	67.3%
Last 5 years	2.7%	4.9%	57.2%
Last 7 years	3.2%	5.1%	67.7%
Last 10 years	4.3%	5.2%	83.1%

# Disclosure Statement