

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 This is a linked investment. A linked investment is a long-term investment of which the amount of the investment benefits is not guaranteed by the long-term insurer and is to be determined solely by reference to the value of particular investment instruments or categories of investment instruments which are specified in the investment document and are actually held by or on behalf of PSG Life Ltd specifically for the purposes of the investment. PSG Life Limited, an approved administrator and an authorised financial services provider, is the Administrator and Underwriter of this product.

1.1.2 This investment document, the quotation and the application form (including annexures) form the contract between the PSG Wealth Retirement Annuity Fund, the Member and PSG Life. This investment remains subject to the provisions as set out in the PSG Wealth Retirement Annuity Fund rules as registered with the Registrar of Pension Funds.

1.1.3 The details regarding the single contribution invested in this investment are contained in the Investment Schedule.

1.1.4 This investment takes effect on payment of the single or recurring contribution to PSG Life and acceptance of the Member's investment by the PSG Wealth Retirement Annuity Fund.

1.1.5 Unless the context in any part of this investment document refers to the contrary:

1.1.5.1 All references to the male gender shall include the female gender and vice versa.

1.1.5.2 All references to the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.

1.2 Changes to the investment document

1.2.1 No condition or provision of the investment as contained in the investment document may be waived, altered or varied, except in writing or by endorsement, under the signature of a director or other authorised official of PSG Life.

1.3 Statutory law under which the investment document is issued

1.3.1 This investment is and shall at all times be subject to limitations imposed by any statutory law of the Republic of South Africa.

1.3.2 PSG Life reserves the right to amend or alter any benefit payable in terms of this investment document as a direct result of a change in:

1.3.2.1 The Income Tax Act 58 of 1962 and regulations as promulgated from time to time.

1.3.2.2 The Long Term Insurance Act of 1998 and regulations as promulgated from time to time.

1.3.2.3 The Pension Funds Act of 1956 and regulations as promulgated from time to time.

1.3.2.4 Any other South African law or regulation which effects the terms and conditions of this investment.

1.4 Currency

1.4.1 All amounts payable in terms of this investment either to or by PSG Life, are payable in the lawful currency of the Republic of South Africa.

1.5 Cession

1.5.1 This investment may not be surrendered, reduced, ceded, assigned, pledged or hypothecated, or be commuted to cash during the Member's lifetime, unless legislation provides for such an action.

2 Contributions

2.1 Eligible contributions

2.1.1 The contribution invested in the Retirement Annuity Investment may be either:

2.1.1.1 A lump sum paid by the Member on a voluntary basis,

2.1.1.2 A transfer of a Member's benefit in another approved pension, provident or other retirement fund on withdrawal from such fund, which transfer shall be free of tax, or

2.1.1.3 Recurring contributions are required to be regular contribution payments via a debit order to the Retirement Annuity Investment on a voluntary basis.

2.2 Additional contributions

2.2.1 The Member may elect to pay additional contributions into this investment at any time in the future, subject to prevailing legislative requirements and PSG Life's business rules.

2.2.2 The additional contributions paid to the Retirement Annuity Investment must arise from one of the sources as set out in 2.1.1 above.

2.2.3 These additional contributions may be invested at any time subject to thirty days' written notice to PSG Life.

2.3 Recurring contribution inflation updates

2.3.1 Recurring contributions may be increased on any investment anniversary in line with the inflation update rates selected by the client as set out in the Investment Schedule.

2.3.2 The Member may elect to commence inflation updates at any time provided written notification is given at least thirty days before an investment anniversary.

2.3.3 A Member may elect to cancel inflation updates at any time provided that written notice is given at least thirty days before an investment anniversary.

2.3.4 The Member may select any inflation update percentage of up to a maximum of 20% per annum.

2.4 Default of the Recurring contribution

- 2.4.1 The Member will be deemed to have defaulted on recurring contribution payments when the contributions are not paid within one month from the date on which the recurring contribution falls due.
- 2.4.2 Notice will be sent to the Member within one month of the contribution not being paid.
- 2.4.3 If the Member fails to pay the contribution, the investment will be made paid-up.
- 2.5 Revival of the paid-up contract
- 2.5.1 Where an investment is made paid-up, a Member may revive the investment subject to the terms and conditions imposed by PSG Life at the time the investment is revived.
- 2.6 Process
- 2.6.1 Investment portfolios Where a contribution and application form is received by PSG Life:- Cut-off time for transactional requests (excluding Money Market) is 10h30 for that day. Money Market is 08h30 for that day.
- 2.6.2 Tranche portfolio Where a contribution and application form is received in terms of a tranche based portfolio, investment will take place on the first business day coinciding with the tranche opening.
- 3 Investment Account and Investment Portfolios
- 3.1 Investment account
- 3.1.1 PSG Life shall operate an investment account for the Member for this investment.
- 3.1.2 The contributions received from the Member will be applied, in accordance with the options selected in the application and referred to in the Investment Schedule, to an investment vehicle (including a re-insurance arrangement), a linked investment or any other long term insurance investment. PSG Life reserves the right to vary, alter or otherwise change the portfolio options available in terms of this investment document, or the composition of the actual portfolios, without substantially varying the client's risk profile and asset allocation whilst adhering to the investment managers' mandate. PSG Life shall notify both the Member and the appointed investment managers of any substantive variations or alterations.
- 3.1.3 The investment account shall initially be credited with the net contribution that will be invested at the end of the month in which the gross contribution is received, subject to the business rules of PSG Life.
- 3.1.4 The net contribution will be applied to purchase units in the investment portfolios selected by the Member.
- 3.1.5 The above units will be purchased in accordance with the rules for participation in the investment or structured portfolio.
- 3.1.6 Any withdrawal of monies from the investment portfolio will be subject to the prevailing rules of the investment and structured portfolios.
- 3.1.7 The investment account is subject to, and will be adjusted to reflect the following fees (by the cancellation of units or adjustment of unit prices):

- 3.1.7.1 Ongoing investment administration fees accrued for, and due to PSG Life, and deducted from the investment account on a monthly basis.
- 3.1.7.2 An ongoing Financial Advisory fee accrued for, and due to, the Financial Adviser as reflected on the application form, and deducted from the investment account on a monthly basis.
- 3.1.7.3 The ongoing asset management fees accrued for, and due to, the asset manager, and deducted from the investment account on a monthly basis.
- 3.1.7.4 Commission accrued for and due to the Financial Adviser as reflected on the application form, subject to legislative limitations.
- 3.1.7.5 Any tax due on the investment account balance accrued for, and due to, the Receiver of Revenue in terms of income tax legislation, and deducted from the investment account as and when payable.
- 3.1.7.6 Additional contributions (net of fees) from other registered retirement funds, as mentioned in 2.1.1.2 above, applied to purchase units in the investment account.
- 3.1.8 Details of restrictions, fees and procedures are contained in the risk disclosures.
- 3.1.9 It is the Member's responsibility to ensure that his/her member selection into the portfolios selected must comply with the asset limitations set out in Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act ("Regulation 28"). Should the member selection at any time not comply with Regulation 28 the Trustees have the right to rebalance the portfolios, provided the Member was given 7 (seven) business days' notice of the contravention and request to rebalance, and the Member failed to correct the position.
- 3.2 Investment portfolios
 - 3.2.1 The investment portfolios selected by the Member are reflected in the Investment Schedule.
 - 3.2.2 The Member shall, in respect of any contribution paid to PSG Life, authorise PSG Life in writing to invest the contributions in any one or more of the portfolios available to the Member.
 - 3.2.3 Should PSG Life decide to discontinue a particular portfolio on account of a good and sufficient reason, it shall inform the Member who will then select another PSG Life portfolio.
 - 3.2.4 PSG Life shall create units only by the addition of new contributions to each portfolio. Units shall be cancelled only by the withdrawal of assets from the portfolio and for the purpose set out explicitly herein. Such creation or cancellation of units shall not affect the unit price of the portfolio at the time.
 - 3.2.5 Investment in certain portfolios may be subject to certain tranche requirements, which may result in an investment premium being returned to the investor due to tranche limits not being met, or a request be made to invest in a different portfolio.
 - 3.2.6 At a given time, the same unit price shall be used for the creation and cancellation of units respectively.
 - 3.2.7 All the investment income, net of any taxes, derived from assets in a portfolio shall form part of such portfolio and shall be re-invested therein.
- 3.3 Switching of investment portfolios

- 3.3.1 The Member may at any time change the selected investment portfolio, subject to written notice to PSG Life, as required within the specified guidelines for each portfolio.
- 3.3.2 The change to investment portfolios will be subject to legal limitations and rules of the investment portfolios which apply at the time the change is affected.
- 3.3.3 PSG Life reserves the right to impose a fee to change investment portfolios.
- 3.3.4 Switches are subject to the prevailing market conditions and the restrictions or surrender penalties of the underlying investment funds.
- 3.4 No guarantee on market related policies
 - 3.4.1 The market related portfolios do not offer any capital guarantees, and the value of the investment is subject to market movements. The Member has the risk of:
 - 3.4.1.1 Fluctuating capital values;
 - 3.4.1.2 Losing capital in the event of a severe market correction.
- 4 Death Benefits and Rights
 - 4.1 Vesting of rights
 - 4.1.1 On the death of the Member, the right to the investment vests in the Member's nominated beneficiaries or estate, as the case may be, subject to Section 37C of the Pension Funds Act of 1956.
 - 4.2 Election of beneficiaries
 - 4.2.1 The Member may at any time, by written notice to PSG Life, nominate a beneficiary to receive the proceeds of the investment following the death of the Member.
 - 4.2.2 The appointment of a new beneficiary will automatically cancel the prior appointment of a beneficiary, and is effective only when received and endorsed by PSG Life.
 - 4.2.3 The appointment of a beneficiary will lapse on the death of the beneficiary prior to the death of the Member.
 - 4.2.4 The appointment of beneficiaries, heirs or legatees under a Will, will not constitute a beneficiary nomination unless it specifically refers to this investment document and PSG Life is notified timeously.
 - 4.2.5 The payment of benefits on the death of the Member shall be subject to Section 37C of the Pension Funds Act of 1956. Section 37C allows the trustees of the PSG Wealth Retirement Annuity Fund to exercise discretion in the payment of benefits on the death of the Member in terms of beneficiaries and amounts payable.
 - 4.3 Death benefits
 - 4.3.1 The total death benefit in terms of the Member at the time of death is the value of the investment account.

4.3.2 On the death of the Investor, the value of the annuity may be paid to the beneficiary/ies or the deceased estate as a lump sum after tax has been deducted in accordance with the South African Revenue Service (SARS) directives. Alternatively, the beneficiary/ies may elect to receive an annuity.

4.3.3 Where the beneficiaries elect to purchase annuities, these annuities may be purchased from PSG Life or another long term insurance company. If the Member has not elected to purchase his annuity from another insurer by the date on which the first annuity falls due, then the annuity shall be purchased from PSG Life.

4.3.4 Where an annuity is purchased from another long term insurer, the procedures for the transfer of these funds must be completed and adhere to.

4.4 Taxation.

4.4.1 The lump sum benefit shall be taxed in accordance with directives that are supplied by the South African Revenue Service (SARS).

4.4.2 All lump sum payments shall be made net of tax.

4.4.3 Tax rates on taxable portion of lumps sum:

4.4.3.1 Retirement Fund Lump Sum Benefit

TAXABLE AMOUNT	RATE OF TAX
First R500 000	0% of taxable income
Above R500 000 – but not exceeding R700 000	18% of the taxable income above R500 000
Above R700 000 – but not exceeding R1 050 000	R36 000 plus 27% of the taxable income exceeding R700 000
Above R1 050 000 – plus	R130 500 plus 36% of the taxable income exceeding R1 050 000

4.4.3.2 Retirement Fund Lump Sum Withdrawal Benefit

TAXABLE AMOUNT	RATE OF TAX
First R25 000	0% of taxable income
Above R25 000 – but not exceeding R660 000	18% of the taxable income above R25 000
Above R660 000 – but not exceeding R990 000	R114 300 plus 27% of the taxable income exceeding R660 000
Above R990 000 – plus	R203 400 plus 36% of the taxable income exceeding R990 000

4.4.4 It is important to note that PSG Life reserves the right to adapt tax provisions as set out above, where applicable tax legislation and practises change.

5 Retirement of the Member

5.1 Retirement age

5.1.1 A Member may retire at any time after attaining the age of 55 (age of next birthday).

5.1.2 A Member may retire before the age of 55 (age next birthday) on the grounds of ill-health provided that:

5.1.2.1 The Member is permanently incapable, due to infirmity of mind or body, of carrying on his or her occupation.

5.1.2.2 Medical and other evidence requested by the trustees is furnished at the cost of the Member.

5.1.2.3 The trustees of the PSG Wealth Retirement Annuity Fund grant such ill-health retirement in writing.

5.2 Benefits on retirement

5.2.1 The benefit on retirement in normal health or ill-health shall be determined in the same manner.

5.2.2 The total retirement benefit at the time of retirement (whether normal or ill-health) is the value of the investment account balance at the time of retirement.

5.2.3 When the Member retires he/she may take a maximum of one third of the value of the investment as a single cash lump sum. The balance must then be used to purchase a pension. The Member may not remove his/her funds from the investment before retirement under the investment. Should the full proceeds be less than R75 000 the retirement annuity may be fully withdrawn as a lump sum. Tax will be deducted in accordance with the directive supplied by the South African Revenue Service (SARS). The lump sum benefit shall be paid only after tax is deducted.

5.2.4 The balance of the investment account must be used to purchase an annuity with PSG Life or any other registered long term insurer.

5.2.5 Where an annuity is secured with another long term insurer, the applicable procedures for the transfer of these funds must be completed and adhered to.

6 Withdrawal Benefits and Rights

6.1.1 A Member may not take a withdrawal benefit before retirement unless:

6.1.1.1 The Member's interest in the fund be less than R7 000 the Member is allowed to withdraw from the fund prior to age 55; and

6.1.1.2 Upon emigration to another country the Member is allowed to withdraw from the fund prior to age 55.

6.2 Transfer to another company

6.2.1 No transfers may be made to an employer sponsored pension or provident fund.

6.2.2 The Member must adhere to all terms and conditions for the transfer of the benefit to another retirement annuity fund, as set out by legislation and the prevailing business rules of either insurer.

7 Fees The applicable fees are set out in the Investment Schedule enclosed hereto, which forms part of the Member's investment contract. In addition an asset management fee will be charged at portfolio level but will vary in accordance with the chosen portfolio.

7.1 Initial fees

- 7.1.1 Initial commission, in terms of the rates agreed on in the original application form, will be deducted from the gross investment amount prior to investment, and paid to the Financial Adviser servicing this investment.
- 7.2 Ongoing Financial Advisory fees
 - 7.2.1 An ongoing Financial Advisory fee, levied monthly, will be deducted from the investment portfolio at a rate specified for each portfolio and paid to the Financial Adviser servicing this investment.
 - 7.2.2 Any management fees payable for additional contributions received will be paid in terms of the rate specified on the additional contribution request received.
- 7.3 PSG Life Ltd administration fees
 - 7.3.1 An ongoing investment administration fee, levied monthly, will be deducted from the investment portfolio at a rate specified for each portfolio.
 - 7.3.2 Any administration fees payable for additional contributions received will be paid in terms of the rate specified on additional contribution request received.
 - 7.3.3 The fees are subject to an annual increase as determined by PSG Life's Actuary. PSG Life will notify the Member of any fee increase to be implemented.
- 7.4 Ongoing Processing and Governance Fee
 - 7.4.1 The ongoing Processing and Governance fee will be levied monthly by the Retirement Annuity Fund against all members of the fund to cover the following prescribed fund specific expenses i.e. audit fees, trustee fees, FSB levies and PI insurance costs, expenses not linked to the normal administration of the member records.
- 7.5 Other fees that might be levied over the investment period of the investment
 - 7.5.1 Asset management fees The fee for the management of the underlying investment portfolio will be levied in terms of the requirements of the underlying fund managers of a specific portfolio. This fee is not determined by PSG Life, and may be changed from time to time.
 - 7.5.2 Transfer out fee: A fee for transferring out in terms of section 14 of the Pension Funds Act of 1956 will be levied.
 - 7.5.3 Opportunity fees PSG Life cannot be held responsible for any opportunity fee in not paying a surrender in time to allow for a new investment option, or any other similar circumstance.
 - 7.5.4 Foreign portfolio investment fee A foreign portfolio investment fee will be levied on any portion of funds that may be transferred offshore. The funds can only be transferred offshore in compliance with the applicable legislation, Reserve Bank approval and other requirements that might be prescribed at that time.
 - 7.5.5 Special Levies authorised by the Trustees of the Retirement Annuity Fund From time to time the duly appointed Trustees of the Retirement Annuity Fund may resolve that a special levy be implemented for a specific purpose and for a specified period of time. The members of the Retirement Annuity Fund will be duly notified in writing of such special levy.

- 7.5.6 Any other fees PSG Life reserves the right to impose additional fees should there be a change in or an introduction of legislation, which necessitates the imposition of such fees.
- 8 Administration Procedures
- 8.1 All administration changes need to be requested in writing. Please contact our client services call centre on 0800 117 180 or your independent Financial Adviser for the necessary documentation, requirements and turnaround times to make investment changes, perform portfolio switches and transfer to another Insurer's registered retirement annuity fund.
- 9 Impossibility Clause
- 9.1 PSG Life will not be liable for any loss if, due to the occurrence of an act of God, a natural or man-made disaster, armed conflict, act of terrorism, riot, labour, economic or financial disruption or any other circumstance beyond its control, it becomes impossible (other than as a result of PSG Life's own misconduct) to comply with any material provision of this investment. PSG Life furthermore reserves the right not to price portfolios whilst such circumstances persist.
- 10 Indemnity
- 10.1 Notwithstanding any other provision in this investment, it is expressly recorded that the performance of PSG Life is wholly dependent upon performance of the counterparties providing the underlying investment instrument. PSG Life shall use its best endeavours to ensure that the counterparties duly and timeously comply with all their obligations and PSG Life shall exercise all of its rights and remedies hereunder in the event of any breach or non-performance by the counterparties and shall generally use its best endeavours to avoid any delay in delivery on the retirement date and/or any shortfall in the retirement benefit in terms of this investment.