

# Useful information about your Switch Form



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## Cut off and time lines

- All complete and valid instructions received **before 14:00** on a business day will be processed on the **same day**.
- Complete and valid instructions received **after 14:00** will be processed on the **next business day**.
- Switches will be processed and finalised within a maximum of **five (5) business days**.
- Certain switches cannot be processed during the period where fees, annuity income or regular withdrawal payments are being processed. This is to ensure those payments can be made. Please contact us to confirm timings.
- Any errors are to be reported within **fourteen (14) days** of your switch confirmation being received.

## Useful information

Please refer to our website [www.ppsinvestments.co.za](http://www.ppsinvestments.co.za) for:

- Fund fact sheets (Minimum Disclosure Documents) for each of the available Investment Option(s).
- The Effective Annual Cost measure (EAC) is an industry-wide disclosure standard. It can be used by investors and financial advisers to compare charges on most retail investment products, and their impact on investment returns, so that investors are placed in a better position to make informed decisions around investment choices. The EAC is a measure of the charges that an investor will likely incur in purchasing and holding a financial product, and does not attempt to measure the features of a financial product.
- The latest Product Terms, Conditions and Declarations.
- You can manage your investment, view balances, transact and download tax certificates on the PPS Investments Secure Online Services website ([www.ppssecure.co.za](http://www.ppssecure.co.za)) or the PPS for Professionals mobile app for IOS or Android.

## Consider getting financial advice

PPS Investments does not provide financial advice. However, we believe in the merits of good financial advice. If you are not comfortable making your own investment decisions, consider using the services of a PPS Investments accredited financial adviser.

## Investment Option ranges

- PPS Investments has two Investment Option (fund) ranges; Original and Select. The fund classes (fees) and administration fees differ for each.
- It is essential that you select Investment Option(s) from the correct range when completing this form.
- Please refer to the relevant Investment Option Schedule on the PPS Investments Secure Online Services portal for more information.
- It is not possible to mix funds from the Original and Select ranges in the same investment.
- You can move from the Original to the Select range but not from the Select range to Original range.

## Tax Free Investment Account

The Investment Option(s) for the PPS Tax Free Investment Account (TFIA) are restricted by legislation. No funds that charge performance fees can be offered. Please refer to the Select Investment Option Schedule for the full list of available funds. This also applies to Customised Solutions.

## Regulation 28 for retirement funds

If you have a retirement fund investment, Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act effective 1 April, requires that your investment adhere to the following asset class limits; 75% equities, 25% property and 30% foreign. A switch instruction may affect the Regulation 28 compliance status of your investment. To ensure your switch complies with Regulation 28, please use our online Regulation 28 Guide. Alternatively, contact your financial adviser or our Client Service Centre. This also applies to Customised Solutions.

Investments which commenced prior to 1 April 2011, and have had no transactions since, do not have to comply with the asset class and foreign exposure limits prescribed and enjoy a status known as a 'grandfather' status. A switch transaction within your retirement annuity investment will result in you losing your regulation 28 'grandfathered' status and will require your investment options to comply with the regulation.



