

# ))) GTC Road Map - Early Retirement

FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY GTC



Join Nomfundo as she guides you on your journey to financial wellbeing and the various options available to you on early retirement.

The value of

vour investment

can go up and

down on a daily

basis, due to

investment market

conditions.

For all your

retirement options,

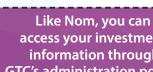
you should seek

accredited financial

advice.



Nom will soon be retiring and looks forward to spending more time with her family.



access your investment information through GTC's administration portal. •••

#### **START**

Nom has a retirement fund through her work - administered by GTC, with monthly contributions.

#### Terminology to assist you on your journey

**Annuitisation:** The compulsory purchase of an income at retirement, using at least two-thirds of the non-vested portion of your fund credit, subject to tax payable and prevailing legislation.

**Your fund credit:** The accumulated investment value of your retirement fund, whether it is a pension or a provident fund.

Should the fund credit be less than **R247 500**. the full amount may be taken in cash, at retirement.

Any cash lump sum is subject to tax.

T-Day: 1 March 2021 is the legislated implementation date of the split of your provident fund credit into a vested and non-vested benefit. Pension funds are already subject to annuitisation.

**Vested benefit:** Your provident fund credit as at T-Day, plus future growth thereon, may be taken as a cash lump sum, at retirement. Future contributions of provident funds - for members aged 55 or older on T-Day - will form part of the vested benefit, providing the member participates in the same provident fund.

Non-vested benefit: Your provident fund credit which is subject to annuitisaion. This comprises contributions from T-Day onwards for provident fund members younger than 55 on T-day.

T-Day affects your vesting and non-vesting fund credits on all the following options, for members under 55 on T-Day and all new members thereafter.

**Deferred** retirement option

You may preserve your full fund credit inside the fund if vou do not need to access your money immediately.

Your fund credit will remain invested in your current investment portfolio, or you may select a different portfolio in the same fund.

### **ADVANTAGES**

- No tax consequences.
- No additional administration fees.
- No up-front costs.
- No forced disinvestment.
- Ongoing competitive institutional pricing.

For all members of the fund, the following options are available to you on retirement.

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If you do not need to access your money immediately, you may transfer your money to a retirement annuity fund

- You may continue to contribute to this fund if you wish.
- At retirement any **vested** amount transferred into the retirement annuity from a provident fund, may be taken as a cash lump sum.
- The balance is subject to annuitisation.
- Monies transferred into a retirement annuity fund cannot be accessed until age 55, except on formal emigration.

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#### Retirement tax table

R1 - R550 000 Tax free

above R770 000

R770 001 - R1 155 000 R39 600 + 27% of amount

R550 001 - R770 000 18% of amount above R550 000

R1 155 001 and above R143 550 + 36% of amount

above R1 155 000

Remember, any previous withdrawals will be taken into account when applying the retirement tax table.

Other retirement cash lump sums will also be considered.

Transfer to a preservation fund

You may transfer your

benefit to a preservation

No further contributions

are allowed to the

preservation fund.

withdraw any cash

during this deferred

period to retirement.

You are not allowed to

fund of your choice 🙉 🔽

## Pension fund

Any **vested** transfers into the pension fund may be taken in cash.

> The balance is subject to annuitisation.

#### Members who reached age 55 on T-day and have remained on the same fund

- You may take 100% of your fund credit in cash.
- You may purchase an annuity with all or part of your benefit.

#### No income required

- Deferred retirement
- Preservation fund
- Retirement annuity

#### **Income required**

Annuitisation creates an income.

Refer to "Annuity options" attachment.



**BEWARE** 

Consider tax on cash withdrawals



You might have the option to take over your existing group life cover in your personal capacity subject to the insurers T&C's. All, or part of this amount is insurable.

Please feel free to contact GTC as your administrator or an accredited financial advisor, for a quotation in this regard.

#### Members who were under 55 on T-day

- You may take 100% of your vested benefit in cash.
- Non-vested benefit is subject to annuitisation.

# Provident funds

#### The crossroad

The role of the accredited financial advisor is critical to ensure that you make an informed decision for your retirement.

#### The decisions you make at retirement cannot be reversed!

Your retirement is a huge milestone and an extremely important financial crossroad in your life, with complex issues to consider on the products available to you.

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