



WOOLWORTHS GROUP RETIREMENT FUND

MAKING THE DIFFERENCE TO YOUR RETIREMENT

LIVING ANNUITY DECLARATION AND INDEMNITY

MEMBER'S DETAILS

Title	<input type="text"/>	Surname	<input type="text"/>
First Name/s	<input type="text"/>		
ID Number	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Employee No.	<input type="text"/>	Cellphone No.	<input type="text"/>
Store/Branch	<input type="text"/>		

I, a member of Woolworths Group Retirement Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund"), hereby irrevocably elect in terms of the rules of the Fund **to receive a cash commutation of** **R**; and to apply the **balance of the retirement proceeds of** **R** to a pension in the form of a living annuity with effect from the "inception date" of , with the first living annuity installment payable towards the end of the month of inception, as detailed in the table below.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By ticking each of the below check boxes I indicate that I acknowledge the relevant terms and conditions.

I hereby acknowledge and declare:

- The living annuity is to be invested in a separate living annuity account in the Fund investment portfolios indicated on page 2, which I may initially elect and subsequently switch subject to the Fund's investment portfolio and switching rules and charges as revised by the Trustees from time to time. The living annuity account will be credited monthly with the investment returns net of investment management and tax charges on the relevant investment portfolio. I understand that these returns may be positive or negative.
- I must elect initially with effect from the inception date and annually thereafter on the anniversary of the inception date, a draw-down percentage between such percentage of the total living annuity account balance that is laid down from time to time by SARS. Your elections are further subject to such conditions and limitations as the Trustees may lay down from time to time. **Your election must be provided to the Fund one calendar month prior to the effective date of the election.**
- I am aware of the risks of depleting capital should I select a draw-down in excess of 5% per year,** and that if I elect a draw-down percentage in excess of this recommended amount I do so at my own risk and in conjunction with financial advice. **The Fund recommends an annual draw-down percentage of 5% or less per annum, as higher draw-down rates run the risk of depleting capital.**
- My elected draw-down percentage from time to time will be applied initially from the inception date and annually thereafter on the anniversary of the inception date to the then balance in the relevant investment portfolio in my living annuity account (less an allowance for expenses as determined by the Trustees of the Fund) to determine an annual pension. The annual pension so determined will be payable in fixed monthly installments over the ensuing year. In the event of a significant decline in the market value of the living annuity account balance at any time in future, the Fund reserves the right to either apply my elected percentage draw-down to the new balance in the living annuity account and/or the Fund may require me to re-elect the percentage draw-down.

I hereby elect the initial investment portfolios and initial annual draw-down percentage as follows:

Provide the percentage of your retirement savings you would like invested in each of the portfolios shown below, as well as the annual draw-down percentage to be applied to all of the investment portfolios.

- Your initial investment percentages must total 100%
- In terms of current legislation, the draw-down amount may not be less than 2.5% or greater than 17.5% of the total value in your pension account.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO	INITIAL INVESTMENT ALLOCATION	
Balanced Growth Portfolio	<input type="text"/> %	INITIAL ANNUAL DRAW-DOWN PERCENTAGE TO BE APPLIED TO ALL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS <input type="text"/> %
Conservative Growth Portfolio	<input type="text"/> %	
Banker Portfolio	<input type="text"/> %	
Shari'ah Portfolio	<input type="text"/> %	
Total	<input type="text"/> %	

The living annuity account will be debited with administrative expenses, any taxation or other statutory charges. These expenses will be debited as they arise to each investment portfolio in proportion to the monthly pension drawn from the respective investment portfolios.

The Fund will levy a **once-off administration fee of R1 035** (including VAT) for the establishment of my living annuity account, deducted from my Fund Credit at retirement. In addition, there will be a **monthly administrative charge of R110 per month** (including VAT), deducted from my monthly pension. These amounts will be subject to review by the Trustees from time to time.

I acknowledge that the Fund requires me to consult with a qualified financial adviser initially and recommends that I consult with a qualified financial adviser annually thereafter to assist me in reviewing my investment strategy and percentage pension draw-down. I understand that the Fund will pay for the two consultations prior to retirement. I understand that I will need to arrange my own consultations after retirement and I will be liable for the costs of these consultations.

Following my death, the then balance in the living annuity account will be allocated by the Trustees to provide either a living annuity or other pension benefits as decided by the Trustees to my dependant(s) and/or nominated beneficiaries in accordance with Section 37C of the Pension Funds Act. Such a living annuity or other pension provided by the Fund will be subject to the rules of the Fund and the conditions set out in this declaration.

If there are no remaining dependants then the then living annuity account balance will be paid to the estate of the last dying of myself or my spouse.

The maximum liability of the Fund at any time is the remaining balance in the living annuity account.

Subject to one calendar month's notice, I may at any time hereafter instruct the Fund to apply the then living annuity account balance to purchase from an insurer either a life annuity or a living annuity with myself as the owner and subject to such conditions as may be laid down by legislation from time to time. I understand that thereafter I, my spouse and dependant(s) will have no further claim against the Fund and that my membership of the Fund shall then cease accordingly.

I understand that should the living annuity account balance at any stage reduce below the capital required to purchase the then State Old Age Pension, the living annuity account balance must be applied to purchase a life annuity from an insurer with myself as owner and subject to such conditions as may be laid down by legislation from time to time. I understand that thereafter I, my spouse and dependant(s) will have no further claim against the Fund and that my membership of the Fund shall then cease accordingly.

I may switch investment portfolios in accordance with the Fund's standard terms and conditions on switching. I have referred to the Fund's switching guide and I understand the charging structure and the requirements and procedures for issuing my switching instructions to the administrator.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE AND INDEMNITY

I hereby declare that:

1. I have received financial advice regarding the option to select an alternative pension in the form of a living annuity and on that basis, I have elected the living annuity option. I have received financial advice on how to make provision to counter the effects of future inflation and to provide for a pension to my spouse on my death.
2. I understand that by selecting a living annuity, I directly take on the full risk that the pension provided by the underlying capital balance from time to time might be inadequate. I understand that the capital balance may also be diminished prior to my death and the death of my spouse and dependant(s).

I understand that these situations may arise for a variety of reasons including:

- **Fluctuations in the market value of the capital balance**

The value of the underlying capital balance will increase and decrease from time to time depending on the fluctuations in the market value of the underlying investments.

- **Fluctuations in the investment income**

The investment earnings on the underlying capital balance will fluctuate from time to time.

- **Draw-down of capital balance**

The pension that is drawn will be supported partly by investment income earned on the underlying capital balance. To the extent that the investment income earned on the capital balance is insufficient to cover the pension drawn, the capital balance itself will be reduced. Periods of poor investment performance will worsen this.

- **Life expectancy**

I and/or my dependants may live longer than expected.

3. By electing a living annuity, I acknowledge that myself, my spouse and any current and future dependants have no further claim against the Fund or my employer except to the extent of the balance in my living annuity account (while furnished from the Fund).

Ambit of indemnity

I, the above mentioned member, do hereby –

- a) indemnify and irrevocably hold the Fund harmless as a result of my decision to elect a living annuity and/or as a result of any diminution of my living annuity account in the Fund owing to the investment choices and percentage pension draw down I elect from time to time, and
- b) acknowledge this indemnification to bind also my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees.

Signed at _____ on the date of

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in the presence of the undersigned witness.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE		MEMBER'S SPOUSE (IF APPLICABLE)	
Full Name	<input type="text"/>	Full Name	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Signature	<input type="text"/>
WITNESS 1		WITNESS 2	
Full Name	<input type="text"/>	Full Name	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Signature	<input type="text"/>

FUND'S SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE ON BEHALF OF THE FUND

The signatory warrants that he/she is duly authorised.

Full Name Place
Signature Date

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