Two-pot system Fast fact 8

Your options on leaving haven't changed

Under the new law, you can still access your vested pot and savings pot (as long as you haven't already made a withdrawal in the tax year) if you leave your employer. You can choose to take this money in cash if you resign, or if you are dismissed or retrenched. The two-pot system does affect your options on leaving. It's only your retirement pot that you won't be able to access until you retire.

The table below briefly explains which "pots" of money you can access when you leave your employer.

"Your pots"		Your options when leaving
-B- -B- vested pot	Vested pot - Your vested pot contains the money you saved up until 31 August 2024, and future growth.	Withdraw cash or preserve.
savings pot	Savings pot - contains one-third of your ongoing contributions from 1 September 2024.	Withdraw cash or preserve: Withdrawals can only be made if a withdrawal has not already been made in the tax year and the amount is more than R2 000.
retirement pot	Retirement pot - contains two-thirds of your ongoing contributions from 1 September 2024	Only accessible at retirement as a monthly pension.

We encourage you to speak to your financial adviser or call the My Money Matters contact centre on 0860 000 381 before making important financial decisions.

Your retirement pot is for you to live on at retirement. The only cash payment you can get on your retirement is from your savings pot. Remember save your savings pot for your future self.

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If you have a query or need assistance with any of the information here, contact our Call Centre at 0860 896 768 or email twopotqueries@alexforbes.com.

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