Bills Committee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2015

Responses to Matters Raised by Members at the Meeting on 15 December 2015 and in the letter from the Hon TANG Ka-piu dated 21 December 2015

Purpose

This paper sets out the responses from the Government and the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority ("MPFA") to matters raised by Members at the Bills Committee meeting on 15 December 2015 and in the letter from the Hon TANG Ka-piu dated 21 December 2015.

- (a) The estimated number and percentage of existing default scheme members whose accrued benefits would be transferred to and invested into the Default Investment Strategy ("DIS"), and the amount of accrued benefits involved after the commencement of the new statutory DIS arrangement
- 1. At present, the Default Investment Arrangements ("DIA") of Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") schemes are not regulated under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap.485) ("MPFSO"). Approved trustees are not required to provide statistics such as the number of scheme members and accounts, as well as the amounts of the accrued benefits involved, in relation to the DIA under their schemes, to the MPFA.
- 2. With a view to preparing for the implementation of the DIS, the MPFA has asked the approved trustees to start identifying the DIA account holders who will be subject to the transitional process¹. Though the work is still in progress, a rough estimate recently provided by the approved trustees is that there are currently about a million accounts investing in existing default funds². Based on

With the introduction of the DIS, subject to exceptions, approved trustees will be required to issue a specified notice to DIA account holders for opting out from the DIS arrangements under the proposed section 34DH of MPFSO.

As at 30 September 2015, there are 3.762 million contribution accounts and 5.028 million personal accounts.

information available to the MPFA, as of the end of October 2015, assets in constituent funds ("CFs") comprising existing DIA is roughly estimated to be 11.7% of the net asset value ("NAV") of the MPF System, or HK\$69.6 billion. Also, according to a member survey conducted by the MPFA in 2013, it was found that some 24.1% of scheme members indicated that they had never made an investment choice. An earlier industry survey³ suggested that less than 20% of scheme members (involving less than 10% of total assets) invested in the DIA. We would like to emphasize that the number of DIA accounts, scheme members and assets involved may vary over time. New members will be joining the MPF System without giving investment instructions and existing DIA account holders giving subsequent investment instructions, or exiting from the MPF System. Numbers relevant today might be substantially different from numbers on commencement date which might also be different from the numbers of accounts that are eventually subject to the transitional process as set out in the Bill.

3. It is also expected that only a proportion of the actual amounts of assets in existing default funds and accounts would be transferred to the DIS, given that a proportion of investment in existing default funds are members' conscious choices (not subject to the transitional process) and some that are subject to the transitional process may opt out from the new DIS during the statutory transitional process. Some may also be excluded from the DIS if they are over aged 60 before the commencement of the Bill or have their assets in guaranteed funds where promised return will be lost if transferred to Given these uncertainties, it is difficult to precisely the DIS. estimate the number of accounts and the total amount of benefits that will ultimately be transferred to and invested into the DIS. We expect that approved trustees will have a clearer picture closer to mid-2016. That said, in view of the implementation of the DIS, the MPFA will keep the situation in view and collect from approved trustees DIS-related statistical data for assessment.

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³ "The evolving MPF system: an objective assessment", Ernst & Young, commissioned by the Joint Industry Group, comprising Hong Kong Federation of Insurers, Hong Kong Investment Funds Association and the Hong Kong Trustees' Association, May 2012.

- (b) Regarding other jurisdictions adopting similar standardized default investment arrangements in their retirement schemes, the fee levels, investment returns, number of schemes offered and the NAV of such default investments
- 4. We have to emphasize that it is difficult to make a like-with-like comparison of DIA among different jurisdictions. As explained in the consultation paper - "Providing Better Investment Solutions to MPF Members", although many jurisdictions set rules about which funds are used as the default funds in mandatory defined contribution pension plans, the rules differ between jurisdictions and the main difference lies in the degree of official regulatory prescription. There are differences on whether a default fund is required or prescribed, the type of investment fund used as a default and how it is administered. Some pension systems adopt a more directive approach with prescribed or mandated default arrangement, e.g. Chile, Mexico, Peru and India (National Pension System), Estonia, New Zealand and Slovakia. Some adopt a lighter regulatory regime and regulate by way of guidelines and criteria for default fund arrangement, e.g. Australia (MySuper), the United Kingdom (work-based DC pension schemes) and the United States (401(k) plans).
- 5. Based on the research conducted by the MPFA, we are not aware of any privately-managed pension systems in other jurisdictions that have put in place arrangements substantially similar to the proposed DIS. The proposed DIS is uniquely structured for the MPF System in Hong Kong. That said, we set out below the default arrangements adopted by Chile and Mexico, where age-based standardized DIA are adopted in their privately-managed pension systems for Members' reference.

	Chile	Mexico
No. of	6	11
Operators		
No. of Funds	Each operator offers five	Each operator offers four
	funds (i.e. Fund A to E).	funds (i.e. SB1 to SB4)
	Each fund is subject to	for members.
	regulatory limits on	Operators may provide
	equity investment.	additional fund(s) for

	Chile	Mexico
		voluntary contributions.
		Each fund is subject to a
		number of investment
		restrictions, including
		limits on equity
		investment.
DIA	Members not making a	Members not making a
	fund choice will be	fund choice will be
	assigned to one of the	assigned to one of the
	three funds of Fund B,	four funds based on their
	Fund C or Fund D based	age ⁵ .
	on their age ⁴ .	
Fee charging	Operators charge fees as	Operators charge fees as
arrangements	a percentage of	a percentage of assets
	members' salary,	under management.
	regardless of which	
	fund(s) they invest.	The average fees
	Fees are charged when	charged by operators
	contributions are made	were 1.11% in
		November 2015.
	front-loaded. In	However, the fee of

Fund	Equity Limit	Age of Members
	(% of Total Assets of the Fund)	
Fund B	25-60%	Men: 35 years and below
		Women: 35 years and below
Fund C	15-40%	Men: 36 to 55 years
		Women: 36 to 50 years
Fund D	5-20%	Men: 56 years and above
		Women: 51 years and above

Fund	Equity Limit	Age of Members
	(% of Total Assets of the Fund)	
SB4	40%	36 years and below
SB3	30%	37 – 45 years
SB2	25%	46 – 59 years
SB1	5%	Over 60 years

	Chile	Mexico
	December 2015, the	1.11% did not include
	average fees are 1.16%	investment fees incurred
	of members' salary.	by underlying funds.
	However, the investment	
	fees of underlying funds,	
	which are normally	
	deducted from the assets	
	of funds, have not been	
	reflected in the fee level	
	of 1.16% of members'	
	salary.	
NAV	The NAV of investments	The NAV of investments
(as at end	made by members	made by members
November	without making a fund	without making a fund
2015)	choice is not available.	choice is not available.
	The total asset size of	The total asset size of
	Fund B, Fund C and	SB1, SB2, SB3 and SB4
	Fund D of all schemes	of all schemes amounted
	amounted to 77,103,792	to 2,511,619 million
	million Chilean peso	Mexican peso
	(equivalent to	(equivalent to
	approximately	approximately
	HK\$842 billion).	HK\$1,156 billion)
Investment	The annualized real	The annualized
Return	investment returns of	investment returns of
(December	Fund B, Fund C and	SB1, SB2, SB3 and SB4
2014 to	Fund D were 2.99%,	were 2.06%, 2.53%,
November	3.01% and 2.79%	2.67% and 3.14%
2015)	respectively.	respectively.

(c) The fee levels and investment returns of the past 10 years of existing MPF CFs that met the globally diversified investment principle of the DIS

6. Among existing MPF CFs, mixed assets funds invest in a diversified portfolio of equities and bonds with risk profile depending on the proportion of equities and bonds invested by the relevant fund. Mixed assets funds are further categorized into the following four

sub-fund types according to the percentage of maximum equity content set out in the offering documents of funds: mixed assets funds (>20%-40% equity), mixed assets funds (>40%-60% equity), mixed assets funds (>60%-80% equity) and mixed assets funds (>80%-100% equity). The fund expense ratio ("FER") and annualized return of each category of mixed assets funds in the past 10 years are provided in the table below and the fee level of these funds are set out in the **Annex**.

Mixed Assets Fund (Maximum Equity Content)	FER ⁶	10-year Annualised Rate of Return ⁷	Range of NAV ⁸ (HK\$ million)
Mixed Assets Fund (>20%-40% equity)	1.65%	3.5%	3 – 2,648
Mixed Assets Fund (>40%-60% equity)	1.72%	4.0%	2 – 6,969
Mixed Assets Fund (>60%-80% equity)	1.61%	4.7%	13 – 5,374
Mixed Assets Fund (>80%-100% equity)	1.81%	4.4%	3 – 15,993

(d) The NAV of each of the seven guaranteed funds which were currently determined by the approved trustees as DIA, and the conditions for guaranteed return of these funds

- 7. At present, four approved trustees use guaranteed funds as DIA for seven MPF schemes. Among the seven MPF schemes, one scheme spreads the DIA contributions evenly into the 12 CFs under the scheme, one of which being a guaranteed fund.
- 8. Some of the guaranteed funds in the MPF market provide "conditional" guarantees, which require fulfillment of conditions such as the completion of a specified number of years of continuous investment, or in the event of retirement, death, total incapacity, etc.,

FER is compiled on the basis of FERs of MPF CFs with their financial year end dates falling within the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014 which was published on 30 November 2015. The average FER is asset-weighted.

⁷ It refers to the 10-year period ended October 2015.

⁸ It refers to the NAV as at end October 2015.

of a scheme member. If a scheme member withdraws / switches / transfers out of the guaranteed fund before the fulfillment of such conditions, the relevant balances will not be entitled to the guarantee.

9. There are also guaranteed funds providing "unconditional" guarantees. The "unconditional" guarantees are capital guarantees such that the account balance at year end will not be lower than the account balance brought forward from last year plus contributions and accrued interest less any withdrawals made during that year. When benefits are withdrawn or switched, generally, the relevant amount involved will be entitled to the guarantee up to the point of the withdrawal / switch, but not afterwards.

10. The NAV of DIA using guaranteed funds are as follows –

Name of Approved Trustee	No. of MPF Schemes	No. of Years of Continuous Investment	Latest FER available	NAV (HK\$ million)					
Conditional	Conditional Guarantees								
FWD Mass	2	5 years The guarantee	2.21% and 2.31% 3.75%	\$624.30 (30 June 2015) \$118.79					
Mutual		The guarantee is provided in the event of occurrence of one of the qualifying events including normal or early retirement, death and total incapacity.	3./3%	(30 October 2015)					

⁹ DIA contributions equally spread among all CFs.

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Name of Approved Trustee	No. of MPF Schemes	No. of Years of Continuous Investment	Latest FER available	NAV (HK\$ million)
Uncondition	nal Guaran	tees		
AIA	3	Not applicable	1.69% and 1.70%	\$7,174.94 (30 September 2015)
Manulife	1	Not applicable	1.79%	\$10,203.70 (30 September 2015)

- 11. Based on a rough estimation provided by approved trustees, for MPF schemes using guaranteed funds as the DIA of the schemes, the number of accounts with investment in the guaranteed funds is around 210 000.
- 12. Regarding the Hon TANG Ka-piu's enquiry on the supervision of the DIS transfer arrangements, we would like to emphasize that approved trustees will have to comply with the proposed Divisions 3 and 4 of Part 4AA of MPFSO in transferring the assets invested in DIA into the DIS. Failure to comply with the DIS-related transitional arrangements includes revocation of its approval as an approved trustee, suspension or termination of its administration of the scheme by the MPFA or financial penalties.
- (e) Regarding the proposed section 34DC(3), a list of the fees or charges permitted to be charged to the proposed Core Accumulated Fund and Age 65 Plus Fund of the DIS in addition to the management fees, and the approximate amount of such fees or charges currently charged by the trustees to the existing CFs
- 13. The control of payment for services to the DIS is set out under the proposed section 34DC of MPFSO (i.e. Clause 8 of the Bill). Payments for services (i.e. fees) to the approved trustee, a specified service provider, a sponsor or promoter must not in total exceed 0.75% of NAV of a DIS CF per annum.

- 14. According to the MPFA's internal analysis conducted with reference to the fee information available in June 2014, the difference between the average FER and average aggregate management fees (simple average) was estimated to be 0.20%. In other words, the component of fees and expenses other than management fees ("other fees and expenses") in FER amounted to 0.20% of NAV as an average across all CFs. Based on the information disclosed by the industry in relation to existing CFs to the MPFA, these other fees and expenses that could apply to the proposed Core Accumulation Fund and Age 65 Plus Fund of the DIS would primarily be out-of-pocket expenses in relation to discharge of trustees' duties, including: auditor's fees; legal and other professional charges; preparation cost and publication expenses; printing and postage, fund price publication expenses, bank charges; dealing costs, transaction costs incurred in buying or selling underlying investments, governmental fees and charges (including, without limitation, stamp duty, licence fee and other duties); and any other charges and expenses properly incurred and permitted by the MPFSO and its Regulations and the trust deed of the scheme. A similar range of items would be applicable for underlying investment funds.
- 15. Other fees and expenses vary by fund type (being higher, for example, for equity funds). Generally speaking, funds with smaller asset sizes on average had higher percentages of "other fees and expenses" (in terms of a percentage of NAV) than those with bigger asset sizes. Those mixed assets funds with an asset size of \$100 million and below were estimated to have an average "other fees and expenses" of 0.32% of NAV, while those with an asset size over \$10,000 million had an average "other fees and expenses" of 0.14% of NAV.
- (f) A comparison of the MPFA's power of on-going supervision over the existing CFs and the proposed Core Accumulation Fund and Age 65 Plus Fund of the DIS.
- 16. Basically, the existing supervision powers applicable to CFs will be equally applicable to the DIS CFs. These powers include –

- (i) general power of inspection in section 30A of MPFSO;
- (ii) power to request an approved trustee to give MPFA information and documents in section 31 of MPFSO;
- (iii)investigation power in section 32 of MPFSO; and
- (iv)power to require an approved trustee to notify the MPFA of events of significant nature in section 62 of the MPF Schemes (General) Regulation (Cap. 485A) ("the General Regulation").
- 17. In the Bill, we also propose to extend the existing statutory reporting requirements to cover DIS investment, transfer, notification, fee-charging and de-risking requirements to facilitate the MPFA's assessment of the trustees' compliance with the DIS requirements. These powers include
 - (i) power to require an approved trustee to arrange for an auditor to conduct investigation and to submit an auditor's report to the MPFA, if the MPFA reasonably believes that an approved trustee has breached the requirements on fee control and other DIS requirements in section 30 of MPFSO;
 - (ii) power to require a service provider to report certain matters to the MPFA in section 75 of the General Regulation;
 - (iii)power to require an auditor to report to the approved trustee on financial statements in section 102 of the General Regulation; and
 - (iv)power to require an auditor to report certain matters to the MPFA in section 103 of the General Regulation.

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Annex

Fee Level of Mixed Assets Funds

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
Mixed Assets Fund	AIA Company (Trustee)	AIA MPF	- Capital Stable	n.a.	2.00% - 2.08% per annum ("p.a.") of NAV
(21-40)	Limited	Basic Val	ue Portfolio		
		Choice	Fidelity Capita	n.a.	Up to 2.125% p.a. of NAV
			Stable Fund		
			RCM Capita	n.a.	2.07% p.a. of NAV (Trustee fee at the underlying fund
			Stable Fund		level is subject to a minimum of US\$8,000 p.a.)
		AIA MPF	- Capital Stable	n.a.	1.75% - 1.83% p.a. of NAV
		Prime Val	ie Portfolio		
		Choice	Fidelity Capita	n.a.	Up to 1.875% p.a. of NAV
			Stable Fund		
			RCM Capita	n.a.	1.82% p.a. of NAV (Trustee fee at the underlying fund
			Stable Fund		level is subject to a minimum of US\$8,000 p.a.)
	Bank Consortium Trust	Allianz Glob	al Allianz Capita	Class A	1.38% p.a. of NAV
	Company Limited	Investors M	F Stable Fund	Class B	1.18% p.a. of NAV
		Plan		Class T	1.15% p.a. of NAV
		AMTD M	PF AMTD RCM	n.a.	0.90% p.a. of NAV
		Scheme	Capital Stable		
			Fund		
		BCT (MP	F) BCT (Industry)	n.a.	1.57% p.a. of NAV
		Industry Choic	e E30 Mixed	l	
			Asset Fund		

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
		BCT (MPF) Pro	BCT (Pro) E30	n.a.	1.625% p.a. of NAV
		Choice	Mixed Asset		
			Fund		
		Invesco	Capital Stable	Unit Class	1.075% p.a. of NAV
		Strategic MPF	Fund	A	
		Scheme		Unit Class	0.955% p.a. of NAV (The Investment Manager may in its
				Н	discretion on giving written notice to the Trustee agree a
					lower rate of management fee for Class H Units of the
					Global Bond Fund, Capital Stable Fund, Balanced Fund,
					Growth Fund, Asian Equity Fund, Hong Kong and China
					Equity Fund, RMB Bond Fund (Note: RMB Bond Fund is
					denominated in HKD only and not in RMB), and Invesco
					Hang Seng Index Tracking Fund with individual
					employers eligible for Class H Units.)
	Bank of East Asia	BEA (MPF)	BEA (Industry	n.a.	1.20% p.a. of NAV
	(Trustees) Limited	Industry Scheme	Scheme) Stable		
			Fund		
		BEA (MPF)	BEA (MPF)	n.a.	1.20% p.a. of NAV
		Master Trust	Stable Fund		
		Scheme			
		BEA (MPF)	BEA Stable	n.a.	0.90% p.a. of NAV
		Value Scheme	Fund		
	China Life Trustees	China Life MPF	China Life	n.a.	1.48% p.a. of NAV

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
	Limited	Master Trust	Retire-Easy		
		Scheme	Capital Stable		
			Fund		
	FWD Pension Trust	FWD MPF	FWD MPF	n.a.	1.719% p.a. of NAV (A flat fee of HK\$6,500 p.a. in
	Limited	Master Trust	Comprehensive		relation to valuation of CFs will also be payable by each
		Comprehensive	Scheme Stable		CF as part of the Fund Administration fee. A flat fee in
		Scheme	Portfolio		relation to preparation of financial statements for the CFs
					in the amount of HK\$7,200 p.a. per CF will be payable by
					all CFs.)
	HSBC Institutional	Fidelity	Capital Stable	n.a.	Up to 1.45% p.a. of NAV
	Trust Services (Asia)	Retirement	Fund		
	Limited	Master Trust			
	HSBC Provident Fund	Hang Seng	Flexi-Managed	n.a.	1.45% p.a. of NAV
	Trustee (Hong Kong)	Mandatory	Fund		
	Limited	Provident Fund -			
		SuperTrust Plus			
		HSBC	Flexi-Managed	n.a.	1.45% p.a. of NAV
		Mandatory	Fund		
		Provident Fund -			
		SuperTrust Plus			
		Schroder MPF	Schroder MPF	Class B	0.65% p.a. of NAV
		Master Trust	Capital Stable	Ordinary	0.85% p.a. of NAV
			Portfolio	Class	

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
	RBC Investor Services	SHKP MPF	Invesco Global	n.a.	0.770% p.a. of NAV
	Trust Hong Kong	Employer	Stable Fund		
	Limited	Sponsored			
		Scheme			
		Standard	Fidelity Global	n.a.	0.730% p.a. of NAV
		Chartered MPF	Investment		
		Plan - Advanced	Fund - Capital		
			Stable Fund		
			RCM Capital		
			Stable Fund		
	Sun Life Trustee	Sun Life	Sun Life RCM	Class A	Up to 1.930% p.a. of NAV
	Company Limited	Rainbow MPF	MPF Capital	Class B	Up to 1.730% p.a. of NAV
		Scheme	Stable Fund		
Mixed Assets Fund	AIA Company (Trustee)			n.a.	2.00% - 2.08% p.a. of NAV
(41-60)	Limited	Basic Value	Portfolio		
		Choice	Fidelity Stable	n.a.	Up to 2.125% p.a. of NAV
			Growth Fund		
			RCM Stable	n.a.	2.07% p.a. of NAV (Trustee fee at the underlying fund
			Growth Fund		level is subject to a minimum of US\$8,000 p.a.)
		AIA MPF -	Balanced	n.a.	1.75% - 1.83% p.a. of NAV
		Prime Value	Portfolio		
		Choice	Fidelity Stable	n.a.	Up to 1.875% p.a. of NAV

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
			Growth Fund		
			RCM Stable	n.a.	1.82% p.a. of NAV (Trustee fee at the underlying fund
			Growth Fund		level is subject to a minimum of US\$8,000 p.a.)
	Bank Consortium Trust	Allianz Global	Allianz	Class A	1.38% p.a. of NAV
	Company Limited	Investors MPF	Absolute	Class B	1.18% p.a. of NAV
		Plan	Return Fund	Class T	1.15% p.a. of NAV
			Allianz Stable	Class A	1.38% p.a. of NAV
			Growth Fund	Class B	1.18% p.a. of NAV
				Class T	1.15% p.a. of NAV
		AMTD MPF	AMTD Invesco	n.a.	0.90% p.a. of NAV
		Scheme	Target 2018		
			Retirement		
			Fund		
			AMTD RCM		
			Dynamic		
			Allocation Fund		
			AMTD RCM		
			Stable Growth		
			Fund		
		BCT (MPF)	BCT (Industry)	n.a.	1.52% p.a. of NAV
		Industry Choice	Absolute		
			Return Fund		
			BCT (Industry)	n.a.	1.57% p.a. of NAV

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
			E50 Mixed		
			Asset Fund		
		BCT (MPF) Pro	BCT (Pro)	n.a.	1.32% p.a. of NAV
		Choice	Absolute		
			Return Fund		
			BCT (Pro) E50	n.a.	1.625% p.a. of NAV
			Mixed Asset		
			Fund		
	Bank of	BCOM Joyful	BCOM Stable	n.a.	0.875% p.a. of NAV
	Communications	Retirement MPF	Growth (CF)		
	Trustee Limited	Scheme	Fund		
	Bank of East Asia	BEA (MPF)	BEA (Industry	n.a.	1.20% p.a. of NAV
	(Trustees) Limited	Industry Scheme	Scheme)		
			Balanced Fund		
		BEA (MPF)	BEA (MPF)	n.a.	1.20% p.a. of NAV
		Master Trust	Balanced Fund		
		Scheme			
		BEA (MPF)	BEA Balanced	n.a.	0.90% p.a. of NAV
		Value Scheme	Fund		
	BOCI-Prudential	BOC-Prudential	BOC-Prudential	n.a.	1.55% p.a. of NAV
	Trustee Limited	Easy-Choice	Stable Fund		
		Mandatory			
		Provident Fund			

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
		Scheme			
		My Choice	My Choice	n.a.	0.97% p.a. of NAV
		Mandatory	Stable Fund		
		Provident Fund			
		Scheme			
	FWD Pension Trust	FWD MPF	FWD MPF	n.a.	1.56% - 1.875% p.a. of NAV (A flat fee of HK\$6,500 p.a.
	Limited	Master Trust	Basic Scheme		in relation to valuation of CFs will also be payable by each
		Basic Scheme	Stable Growth		CF as part of the Fund Administration fee. A flat fee in
			Portfolio		relation to preparation of financial statements for the CF in
					the amount of HK\$7,200 p.a. per CF will be payable by all
					CFs.)
		FWD MPF	FWD MPF	n.a.	1.66% - 1.975% p.a. of NAV (A flat fee of HK\$6,500 p.a.
		Master Trust	Comprehensive		in relation to valuation of CFs will also be payable by each
		Comprehensive	Scheme Stable		CF as part of the Fund Administration fee. A flat fee in
		Scheme	Growth		relation to preparation of financial statements for the CFs
			Portfolio		in the amount of HK\$7,200 p.a. per CF will be payable by
					all CF.)
	HSBC Institutional	Fidelity	Stable Growth	n.a.	Up to 1.45% p.a. of NAV
	Trust Services (Asia)	Retirement	Fund		
	Limited	Master Trust			
	HSBC Provident Fund	Hang Seng	Stable Fund	n.a.	1.55% p.a. of NAV
	Trustee (Hong Kong)	Mandatory			
	Limited	Provident Fund -			

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
		SuperTrust Plus			
		HSBC	Stable Fund	n.a.	1.55% p.a. of NAV
		Mandatory			
		Provident Fund -			
		SuperTrust Plus			
		Schroder MPF	Schroder MPF	Class B	0.65% p.a. of NAV
		Master Trust	Stable Growth	Ordinary	0.85% p.a. of NAV
			Portfolio	Class	
	Manulife Provident	Manulife Global	Manulife MPF	n.a.	1.95% p.a. of NAV
	Funds Trust Company	Select (MPF)	Fidelity Stable		
	Limited	Scheme	Growth Fund		
	Principal Trust	Principal MPF	Principal Stable	Class D	1.25% p.a. of NAV
	Company (Asia)	Scheme Series	Yield Fund	Class I	1.49% p.a. of NAV
	Limited	600			
		Principal MPF	Principal Stable	Class D	1.25% p.a. of NAV
		Scheme Series	Yield Fund	Class I	1.49% p.a. of NAV
		800			
	<u> </u>	Principal MPF -	Principal Stable	n.a.	1.75% p.a. of NAV
	Company (Hong Kong)	Simple Plan	Fund		
		Principal MPF -	Principal Stable	n.a.	1.75% p.a. of NAV
			Fund		
	RBC Investor Services	SHKP MPF	Fidelity Stable	n.a.	0.770% p.a. of NAV
	Trust Hong Kong	Employer	Growth Fund		

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
	Limited	Sponsored	RCM Stable		
		Scheme	Growth Fund		
		Standard	HSBC MPF	n.a.	0.730% p.a. of NAV
		Chartered MPF	"A" - Stable		
		Plan - Advanced	Fund		
			Standard	n.a.	0.705% p.a. of NAV
			Chartered		
			Stable Fund -		
			Advanced		
		Standard	Standard	n.a.	0.705% p.a. of NAV
		Chartered MPF	Chartered		
			Stable Fund -		
			Basic		
	Sun Life Trustee	Sun Life	Sun Life First	Class A	Up to 1.775% p.a. of NAV
	1 3	Rainbow MPF		Class B	Up to 1.575% p.a. of NAV
			Balanced		
			Portfolio Fund		
			Sun Life First		Up to 1.775% p.a. of NAV
				Class B	Up to 1.575% p.a. of NAV
			Stable Income		
			Fund		
			Sun Life RCM		Up to 1.930% p.a. of NAV
			MPF Stable	Class B	Up to 1.730% p.a. of NAV

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
			Growth Fund		
Mixed Assets Fund	Bank Consortium Trust	Allianz Global	Allianz	Class A	1.38% p.a. of NAV
(61-80)	Company Limited	Investors MPF	Balanced Fund	Class B	1.18% p.a. of NAV
		Plan		Class T	1.15% p.a. of NAV
		AMTD MPF	AMTD Invesco	n.a.	0.90% p.a. of NAV
		Scheme	Target 2028		
			Retirement		
			Fund		
			AMTD RCM	n.a.	0.90% p.a. of NAV
			Balanced Fund		_
		BCT (MPF)	BCT (Industry)	n.a.	1.57% p.a. of NAV
		Industry Choice	E70 Mixed		-
			Asset Fund		
		BCT (MPF) Pro	BCT (Pro) E70	n.a.	1.625% p.a. of NAV
		Choice	Mixed Asset		-
			Fund		
		Invesco	Balanced Fund	Unit Class	1.075% p.a. of NAV
		Strategic MPF		A	1
		Scheme			0.955% p.a. of NAV (The Investment Manager may in its
					discretion on giving written notice to the Trustee agree a
					lower rate of management fee for Class H Units of the
					Global Bond Fund, Capital Stable Fund, Balanced Fund,
					Growth Fund, Asian Equity Fund, Hong Kong and China

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
					Equity Fund, RMB Bond Fund (Note: RMB Bond Fund is
					denominated in HKD only and not in RMB) and Invesco
					Hang Seng Index Tracking Fund with individual
					employers eligible for Class H Units.)
	BOCI-Prudential	BOC-Prudential	BOC-Prudential	n.a.	1.55% p.a. of NAV
	Trustee Limited	Easy-Choice	Balanced Fund		
		Mandatory			
		Provident Fund			
		Scheme			
		China Life MPF		n.a.	1.05% p.a. of NAV
	Limited		Balanced Fund		
		Scheme	China Life	n.a.	1.48% p.a. of NAV
			Retire-Easy		
			Balanced Fund		
	HSBC Institutional		Balanced Fund	n.a.	Up to 1.45% p.a. of NAV
	Trust Services (Asia)				
		Master Trust			
	HSBC Provident Fund	"	Stable Growth	n.a.	1.65% p.a. of NAV
	Trustee (Hong Kong)		Fund		
	Limited	Provident Fund -			
		SuperTrust Plus			
			ValueChoice		0.79% p.a. of NAV
		Mandatory	Stable Growth		

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
		Provident Fund -	Fund		
		ValueChoice			
		HSBC	Stable Growth	n.a.	1.65% p.a. of NAV
		Mandatory	Fund		
		Provident Fund -			
		SuperTrust Plus			
		HSBC	ValueChoice	n.a.	0.79% p.a. of NAV
		J	Stable Growth		
		Provident Fund -	Fund		
		ValueChoice			
		Manulife Global		n.a.	1.9% p.a. of NAV
	Funds Trust Company				
	Limited		Retirement		
			Fund		
	MassMutual Trustees		Asian Balanced	n.a.	1.51% - 1.52% p.a. of NAV
		J	Fund		
		Provident Fund		n.a.	1.38% p.a. of NAV. Such rate is exclusive of certain
		Scheme	Fund		costs and expenses, including but not limited to, the fees
					and expenses of the Registrar of the Underlying
					Investment Fund and transaction fees as may from time to
					time be agreed between the investment manager and the
					trustee of the Underlying Investment Fund.
	Principal Trust	Principal MPF	Principal Long	Class D	1.25% p.a. of NAV

Mixed assets fund (maximum equity content)	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
	Company (Asia) Limited		Term Accumulation Fund	Class I	1.49% p.a. of NAV
		Principal MPF	Principal Long	Class D	1.25% p.a. of NAV
			Term Accumulation Fund	Class I	1.49% p.a. of NAV
	RBC Investor Services	SHKP MPF	Fidelity	n.a.	0.770% p.a. of NAV
	Trust Hong Kong	Employer	Balanced Fund		
	Limited	Sponsored	RCM Balanced		
		Scheme	Fund		
			SHKP MPF Fund	n.a.	0.715% p.a. of NAV
		Standard	Fidelity Global	n.a.	0.730% p.a. of NAV
		Chartered MPF			
		Plan - Advanced	Fund - Balanced Fund		
			Invesco Global		
			Balanced Fund		
			RCM Balanced		
			Fund		
				n.a.	0.705% p.a. of NAV
			Chartered		

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
			Balanced Fund		
			- Advanced		
			Templeton	n.a.	0.730% p.a. of NAV
			MPF Asian		
			Balanced Fund		
		Standard	Standard	n.a.	0.705% p.a. of NAV
		Chartered MPF	Chartered		
		Plan - Basic	Balanced Fund		
			- Basic		
	Sun Life Trustee	Sun Life	Sun Life RCM	Class A	Up to 1.930% p.a. of NAV
	Company Limited	Rainbow MPF	MPF Balanced	Class B	Up to 1.730% p.a. of NAV
		Scheme	Fund		
	AIA Company (Trustee)		Fidelity Growth	n.a.	Up to 2.125% p.a. of NAV
(81-100)		Basic Value	Fund		
				n.a.	2.00% - 2.08% p.a. of NAV
			Portfolio		
			ε	n.a.	2.00% - 2.18% p.a. of NAV
			Choice Fund		
			RCM Growth	n.a.	2.07% p.a. of NAV (inclusive of the trustee fee at the
			Fund		underlying fund level which is subjected to a minimum of
					US\$8,000 p.a.)
		AIA MPF -	Fidelity Growth	n.a.	Up to 1.875% p.a. of NAV
		Prime Value	Fund		

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
		Choice	Growth	n.a.	1.75% - 1.83% p.a. of NAV
			Portfolio		
			Manager's	n.a.	1.75% - 1.93% p.a. of NAV
			Choice Fund		
			RCM Growth	n.a.	1.82% p.a. of NAV (inclusive of the trustee fee at the
			Fund		underlying fund level which is subjected to a minimum of
					US\$8,000 p.a.)
	Bank Consortium Trust	Allianz Global	Allianz Growth	Class A	1.38% p.a. of NAV
	Company Limited		Fund	Class B	1.18% p.a. of NAV
		Plan		Class T	1.15% p.a. of NAV
			Allianz Oriental	Class A	1.38% p.a. of NAV
			Pacific Fund	Class B	1.18% p.a. of NAV
				Class T	1.15% p.a. of NAV
		AMTD MPF	AMTD Invesco	n.a.	0.90% p.a. of NAV
		Scheme	Target 2038		
			Retirement		
			Fund		
			AMTD Invesco		
			Target 2048		
			Retirement		
			Fund		
			AMTD RCM		
			Growth Fund		

Mixed assets fund Trustee		Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
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		BCT (MPF) Pro	, , ,		1.45% p.a. of NAV
		Choice	Mixed Ass	et	
			Fund		
			`	n.a.	1.45% p.a. of NAV (the fee shall be reduced to 1.2% five
			SaveEasy 202	20	years prior to reaching the beginning (i.e. 1 January) of the
			Fund		applicable target year)
			BCT (Pr	0)	
			SaveEasy 202	2.5	
			Fund		
			BCT (Pr	0)	
			SaveEasy 202	0	
			Fund		
			BCT (Pr	o)	
			SaveEasy 202	35	
			Fund		
			BCT (Pr	D)	
			SaveEasy 204	.0	
			Fund		
Bank	of	BCOM Joyful	BCOM	n.a.	0.875% p.a. of NAV
Communic	cations	Retirement MPF	Balanced (C	F)	
Trustee Li	mited	Scheme	Fund		
			BCOM	n.a.	1.125% p.a. of NAV
			Dynamic		

Mixed assets fund Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity				
content)				
		Growth (CF)		
		Fund		
Bank of	`	F) BEA (Industry	n.a.	1.20% p.a. of NAV
(Trustees) l	Limited Industry Schem	e Scheme)		
		Growth Fund		
	BEA (MP)	F) BEA (MPF)	n.a.	1.20% p.a. of NAV
	Master Tru	st Growth Fund		
	Scheme			
	BEA (MP)	F) BEA Growth	n.a.	0.90% p.a. of NAV
	Value Scheme	Fund		
BOCI-Prud	lential BOC-Prudentia	l BOC-Prudential	n.a.	1.55% p.a. of NAV
Trustee Lin	nited Easy-Choice	Growth Fund		
	Mandatory			
	Provident Fur	d		
	Scheme			
	My Choic	ce My Choice	n.a.	0.97% p.a. of NAV
	Mandatory	Balanced Fund		
	Provident Fur	d My Choice	n.a.	0.99% p.a. of NAV
	Scheme	Growth Fund		
China Li	fe Trustees China Life MF	F China Life	n.a.	1.05% p.a. of NAV
Limited	Master Tru	st Growth Fund		
	Scheme			

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	2		Scheme	Name of	CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity								
content)								
	FWD	Pension	Trust	FWD MPF	FWD	MPF	n.a.	1.619% p.a. of NAV (A flat fee of HK\$6,500 p.a. in
	Limited	[Master Trust	Basic S	Scheme		relation to valuation of CFs will also be payable by each
				Basic Scheme	Balanced	l		CF as part of the Fund Administration fee. A flat fee in
					Growth			relation to preparation of financial statements for the CFs
					Portfolio			in the amount of HK\$7,200 p.a. per CF will be payable by
								all CF.)
				FWD MPF	FWD	MPF	n.a.	1.719% p.a. of NAV (A flat fee of HK\$6,500 p.a. in
				Master Trust	Compreh	ensive		relation to valuation of CFs will also be payable by each
				Comprehensive	Scheme			CF as part of the Fund Administration fee. A flat fee in
				Scheme	Balanced	[relation to preparation of financial statements for the CFs
					Growth			in the amount of HK\$7,200 p.a. per CF will be payable by
					Portfolio			all CFs.)
					FWD	MPF	n.a.	1.66% - 1.975% p.a. of NAV (A flat fee of HK\$6,500 p.a.
					Compreh	ensive		in relation to valuation of CFs will also be payable by each
					Scheme (Growth		CF as part of the Fund Administration fee. A flat fee in
					Portfolio			relation to preparation of financial statements for the CFs
								in the amount of HK\$7,200 p.a. per CF will be payable by
								all CFs.)
	HSBC	Institu	utional	Fidelity	Fidelity		n.a.	Up to 1.45% p.a. of NAV (the fee shall reduce to up to
	Trust	Services	(Asia)	Retirement	SaveEasy	2020		1.2% p.a. of NAV five years prior to reaching the
	Limited	[Master Trust	Fund			beginning (i.e. 1 January) of the applicable target year for
					Fidelity			the particular SaveEasy Fund)
					SaveEasy	2025		

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
			Fund		
			Fidelity		
			SaveEasy 2030		
			Fund		
			Fidelity		
			SaveEasy 2035		
			Fund		
			Fidelity		
			SaveEasy 2040		
			Fund		
			Fidelity		
			SaveEasy 2045		
			Fund		
			Fidelity		
			SaveEasy 2050		
			Fund		
			Growth Fund	n.a.	Up to 1.45% p.a. of NAV
	HSBC Provident Fund	Hang Seng	Balanced Fund	n.a.	1.70% p.a. of NAV
	Trustee (Hong Kong)	Mandatory	Growth Fund	n.a.	1.75% p.a. of NAV
	Limited	Provident Fund -			
		SuperTrust			
		Hang Seng	Balanced Fund	n.a.	1.70% p.a. of NAV
		Mandatory	Growth Fund	n.a.	1.75% p.a. of NAV

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
		Provident Fund -			
		SuperTrust Plus			
		Hang Seng	ValueChoice	n.a.	0.79% pa of NAV
		Mandatory	Balanced Fund		
		Provident Fund -			
		ValueChoice			
		HSBC	Balanced Fund	n.a.	1.70% p.a. of NAV
		Mandatory	Growth Fund	n.a.	1.75% p.a. of NAV
		Provident Fund -			
		SuperTrust			
		HSBC	Balanced Fund	n.a.	1.70% p.a. of NAV
		Mandatory	Growth Fund	n.a.	1.75% p.a. of NAV
		Provident Fund -			
		SuperTrust Plus			
		HSBC	ValueChoice	n.a.	0.79% p.a. of NAV
		3	Balanced Fund		
		Provident Fund -			
		ValueChoice			
		Schroder MPF	Schroder MPF	Class B	0.65% p.a. of NAV
		Master Trust	Balanced	Ordinary	0.85% p.a. of NAV
				Class	
			Portfolio		
			Schroder MPF	Class B	0.65% p.a. of NAV

Mixed assets fund			Scheme		Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity content)							
					Growth Portfolio	Ordinary Class	0.85% p.a. of NAV
	Manulife Funds Trust	Company	Select	Global (MPF)		n.a.	1.9% p.a. of NAV
	Limited		Scheme		Retirement Fund		
					Manulife MPF 2025		
					Retirement Fund		
					Manulife MPF 2030		
					Retirement Fund		
					Manulife MPF 2035		
					Retirement Fund		
					Manulife MPF 2040		
					Retirement Fund		
					Manulife MPF		

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
			2045		
			Retirement		
			Fund		
			Manulife MPF		
			Aggressive		
			Fund		
			Manulife MPF	n.a.	1.95% p.a. of NAV
			Fidelity Growth		
			Fund		
			Manulife MPF	n.a.	1.9% p.a. of NAV
			Growth Fund		
	MassMutual Trustees	MASS	Global Growth	n.a.	1.38% p.a. of NAV
	Limited	Mandatory	Fund		Such rate is exclusive of certain costs and expenses,
		Provident Fund			including but not limited to, the fees and expenses of the
		Scheme			Registrar of the Underlying Investment Fund and
					transaction fees as may from time to time be agreed
					between the investment manager and the trustee of the
					Underlying Investment Fund.
	=	-	-	Class D	1.25% p.a. of NAV
	. ,			Class I	1.49% p.a. of NAV
	Limited		Strategy Fund		
			•	Class D	1.25% p.a. of NAV
			Global Growth	Class I	1.49% p.a. of NAV

Mixed assets fund	Trustee	Scheme	Name of CF	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity					
content)					
			Fund		
		Principal MPF	Principal	Class D	1.25% p.a. of NAV
		Scheme Series	Global Growth	Class I	1.49% p.a. of NAV
		800	Fund		
	Principal Trust	Principal MPF -	Principal	n.a.	1.75% p.a. of NAV
	Company (Hong Kong)	Simple Plan	Balanced Fund		
	Limited		Principal		
			Growth Fund		
		Principal MPF -	Principal	n.a.	1.75% p.a. of NAV
		Smart Plan	Balanced Fund		
			Principal		
			Growth Fund		
	RBC Investor Services	Standard	Fidelity Global	n.a.	0.730% p.a. of NAV
	Trust Hong Kong	Chartered MPF	Investment		
	Limited	Plan - Advanced	Fund - Growth		
			Fund		
			HSBC MPF		
			"A" - Balanced		
			Fund		
			RCM Growth		
			Fund		
			Schroder MPF		
			Balanced		

Mixed assets fund	Trustee			Scheme		Name of Cl	F	Fund class	Management fees payable at CF & APIF levels
(maximum equity									
content)									
						Investment			
						Fund			
						Standard		n.a.	0.705% p.a. of NAV
						Chartered			
						Growth Fu	nd -		
						Advanced			
				Standard		Standard		n.a.	0.705% p.a. of NAV
				Chartered	MPF	Chartered			
				Plan - Basic	2	Growth Fu	nd -		
						Basic			
	Sun L	Life T	rustee	Sun	Life	Sun Life	First	Class A	Up to 1.775% p.a. of NAV
	Company	Limited		Rainbow	MPF	State 1	MPF	Class B	Up to 1.575% p.a. of NAV
				Scheme		Progressive			
						Growth Fun	nd		

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