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The day your investments will move to a PCA Target Retirement Fund

June 2014
8/15 thru 9/15
9/26/14
December 2014
32 day window for opting out of the investment
default into the PCA Target Retirement Funds.

First day to opt out of default investment 8/15/14
Last day to opt out of default investment 9/15/14
Accounts will adjust to new Target Retirement Date Funds 9/26/14

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A. The investment change(s) will be reflected on your 2014 third quarter statement. The statement will be mailed in mid-October.

Q. Do the TRFs have underlying investments in morally screened funds?

A. Yes! Many of the investment options held within the TRFs are morally screened funds. To determine how many morally screened funds you own or will own, please contact a PCA Service Representative by calling 800-789-8765.

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Q. Will I be able to transfer my assets to a different fund(s) after the investment refresh process?

A. Yes - You are able to transfer to any investment PCA Target Retirement Funds.

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H ow would you feel if PCA Retirement & Benefits, Inc. (RBI) permanently resolved a longtime retirement preparation and investing problem for you in one afternoon? Appreciative? Assuaged? Relieved? Then hold on, because that’s exactly what we aim to do! Unless you are already fully invested in a PCA Target Retirement Fund, or choose to opt-out, on September 26, 2014, RBI is planning to re-invest everyone into an age appropriate Target Fund.

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Most of our participants need help and many of our ministry partners are quick to admit it. We recognize their dilemma and are concerned about their retirement readiness. It is this concern that has caused us to initiate what we are calling the Investment Refresh process. Through this initiative we are moving participants into an age-appropriate Target Retirement Fund. This type of fund will provide participants with the maximum level of assistance in managing their investments. A single Target Fund is comprised of several underlying funds and RBI will continually manage the mix of these underlying funds that automatically reset the investment mix according to your targeted retirement year. The oldest dated funds begin with a more aggressive position, and gradually grow more conservative as you age. RBI has tailored the TRFs for the specific risk and return needs of PCA ministry partners.

The Investment Refresh Funds are designed to provide you with a maximum level of investment assistance. No longer will you have to select an appropriate investment portfolio, monitor the portfolio, and manage it over time. Those investment decisions can now be turned over to our experienced investment management team.

While the Investment Refresh process is ideal for the majority of our participants, there are some who desire a more hands-on approach to investing... It is important to note that you have the ability to opt-out of the Investment Refresh Process.

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Looking for your 2nd QUARTER RETURN information? Due to the special nature of this quarter’s Retirement Plan Review, you will not find performance information on the investments held within the PCA Core Funds or PCA Target Retirement Date Funds. You can quickly access this information by visiting www.pcarbi.org and clicking on the “Fund Performance Returns” section under Retirement & Investments section in the menu bar. Additionally, you may obtain this information by speaking with a RII Service Representative at 800-789-8765.
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I am thrilled about this new initiative and our ability to immediately improve the retirement readiness for many of our participants. Best of all, no action is required for those who need help! We are here, however, for those who have questions. Give us a call at 800-789-8765 if you find yourself in this group – the sooner the better.

— Mark Mokrzenz, Client Services Manager

INVESTMENT REFRESH PROCESS

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. What is Investment Refresh?**

A. Investment Refresh is a one-time event when PCA Retirement & Benefits, Inc. (RBI) will move your existing assets and your future contributions into an age appropriate PCA Target Retirement Fund (TRF).

**Q. What is a Target Retirement Fund?**

A. A Target Retirement Fund is a single fund comprised of many underlying funds that automatically reset the investment mix according to your targeted retirement year. The oldest dated funds begin with a more aggressive position, and gradually, grow more conservative as you age.

**Q. When will this change take place?**

A. Most of our participants will be transitioned (i.e. initiate an investment election change and a transfer of existing assets) into a TRF on September 26, 2014.

**Q. What do I need to do for Investment Refresh?**

A. No action is required unless you want to opt-out of the Investment Refresh process. RBI will automatically move most investors into an age appropriate TRF.

**Q. Are there any fees that will be charged to my account related to this change?**

A. No. New clients and those who desire a more hands on approach to investing will see a one-time fee to cover the transition costs. Those invested in three or more TRFs will have their accounts transferred to a TRF.

**Q. Will all investments be moved into TRF?**

A. Most investments will be moved into a TRF unless you participate opts out of the Investment Refresh Process. There are two exceptions to this rule. If you are already invested in one or two TRFs, your investments in those funds will not change. Anyone invested in three or more TRFs will be moved into a single TRF.

**Q. Is it possible that I will lose money because of the Investment Refresh transaction?**

A. No. Your account will be valued at the close of the market prior to the transaction. The market value of your current investments will then be transferred in its entirety to an age appropriate TRF. However like many of our investment options, TRFs are subject to market changes and possible loss.

**Q. Will the performance of my account be better after Investment Refresh?**

A. It depends on the investment mix within your retirement account. A properly allocated retirement portfolio will likely balance both risk and return. TRFs are designed to maximize return.
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