

NEWSFLASH December 2014



## Your Member Benefit Statement is ready!

Your Member Benefit Statement provides you with a quick summary of some very important info as at 30 June 2014:

- How much you have saved up in your retirement fund (your Member Account Balance)
- Your Retirement Planning Status (to help you check whether you're on track for a comfortable retirement)
- Your level of Life Cover
- And lots of other useful info about your benefits in OMEGS!

You can access your annual Benefit Statement by logging on to the <u>Secure Services website</u> to view it online. If you have problems accessing your Benefit Statement on Secure Services, you can give the <u>Member Service Centre</u> a call on 0860 20 30 40.

If you do not yet have access to the Secure Services website, you can register for access by using the **SuperFund Member Web Registration Guide.** 

Note that if you joined OMEGS after June 2014, you will not receive a Benefit Statement as at 30 June 2014. Your first Benefit Statement will be prepared as at 30 June 2015. However, you can view all of your OMEGS info on the <u>Secure Services website</u>.



# Will you be 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55 or 58 on 1 January 2015?

Your Fund Life Assurance Benefit is equal to a multiple of your annual pensionable earnings and it is determined by your age on 1 January each year. If you are in the **Full Cover** group (i.e. you have been for a voluntary medical test and satisfied medical requirements) and you are changing age bands, you will experience a drop in your level of cover. However, the good news is that you can "top-up" the cover you lose by taking out voluntary top-up life assurance cover, at an extremely low cost, and without needing to go for any kind of medical test.

You will have the opportunity to apply for Voluntary Top-up Life Cover from mid-December 2014 through to the end of January 2015. Look out for more communication in the near future!



#### Want to know more about OMEGS?

If you would like to find out more about your benefits in OMEGS, why not check out the simple <u>Benefit Summary</u> or the OMEGS website at <u>www.omegs.co.za</u>?



### Absolute Growth Products: Total account (book value) switches

- Members invested in the <u>Absolute Smooth Growth</u> or <u>Absolute Secure Growth Portfolio</u> who want to make a *total account* switch (also known as a book value switch) to another investment portfolio with effect from 31 March 2015 must make their election by 31 December 2014. Please make your election on the <u>Secure Services Website</u> or by <u>fax</u> 0860 38 38 48.
- However, if you want to make a *market account switch* (also referred to as a *lower of book and market value switch*), this can be done at any point in time. Please make your election on the <u>Secure Services Website</u> or by <u>fax</u> **0860 38 38 48**.
- If you provide your cellphone number when making a switch instruction, you will receive SMS confirmation once the switch is implemented.

• To find out more about total account switches and market account switches, click here.



# Thank you for journeying with us this year!

Thank you for being part of our journey during 2014, which has been a very significant year for us!

- We experienced a smooth transfer in April 2014 from the Old Mutual Staff Retirement Fund into the OMEGS section of Old Mutual SuperFund.
- The new Joint Management Committee has become well established, and is well-equipped to look after the interests of OMEGS members.
- We developed a new OMEGS identity, and launched our new OMEGS website.



We wish you a peaceful and safe festive season, and a wonderful New Year!



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