

Dear Member,

January 2023

Happy new year and welcome to our first newsletter of 2023 where we share with you, the MPF policy holder relevant information about your fund for you and your associate members.

The upcoming transition of our membership to VHI Healthcare is naturally the focal point of the update this month and I hope that these details will be helpful as the transfer of membership date of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 comes into sight.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions [FAQ] document**

The information events held in November and December 2022 were an opportunity for the trustees to inform members on the upcoming transfer of membership to VHI, but it also provided feedback from members on matters on which they required further clarification. As a result of this, a detailed benefit comparison document of the current 3 MPF plans with the new VHI plans issued last month with our newsletter, and this month we have attached an FAQ booklet that we hope you also will find helpful.

#### **Additional Information events**

Also, at the request of members, the trustees have arranged for a further four information events in January 2023 as follows:

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023** - Event Centre, ESB Head Office F27, Dublin 2 at 4pm. This event is for members who registered a request to attend the information event meeting in F27 on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 but could not be facilitated due to size restrictions at the venue. Invites have issued separately to these members.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023** - Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo at 5pm.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023** - Tower Hotel, Waterford at 5pm.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023** - Meadowland Hotel, Tralee at 5pm.

If you would like to attend the Sligo, Waterford, or Tralee events, it is necessary to contact the MPF administration team to confirm your attendance on 061- 430561 or by email [stating name, ESB staff number and event you wish to attend] to [mpf@esb.ie](mailto:mpf@esb.ie) This is only to ensure that a safe and secure event in a meeting room of the correct size for the attendees can be arranged with the venue.

### **Dedicated VHI ESB MPF concierge service**

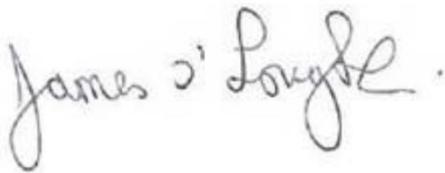
On 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023, VHI will open a dedicated ESB MPF concierge service to deal with any member queries relating to either the transition or the proposed cover. The contact details for the service from 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 are **056 7753175** or by email to [esbmpf@vhi.ie](mailto:esbmpf@vhi.ie). These details are also noted in the attached FAQ document.

### **MPF Reserve**

Another matter that members sought clarification on at the information events was the distribution of the MPF reserve. The trustees have decided the following in this regard:

A payment holiday will apply to all who were members of the fund on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 (the date that the transfer to VHI was confirmed to members). The payment holiday will be distributed evenly among members based on their chosen plan with VHI on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The duration of the payment holiday will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James O'Loyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Pensions and Insurance Manager