

Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority (MPFA) – Annual Report 2020-21 (Summary)

Unless otherwise specified, all figures and information are related to the work in 2020-21 or as at 31.3.2021

MPF Schemes

\$1,169.29 billion of assets \$\$ (including \$72.23 billion in DIS)



- Net Contributions 64% (\$745.50 billion) Investment returns 36% (\$423.79 billion)
- 27 MPF schemes & **407** MPF funds
- · Annualized rate of return (net of fees) since Dec 2000: 4.9%
- Average FER: 1.45%
- 53% (217) funds with management fees ≤ 1% or FER ≤ 1.3%

14 MPF 38 376 MPF trustees intermediaries

offering services to

- 4 543 000 scheme members (as at 31.12.2020)
- 307 000 employers

ORSO Schemes





eMPFA Initiatives New

- · Revamped MPFA website with a user friendly content structure that features a chatbot function to enhance browsing experience
- Enhanced eService platform for MPF intermediaries to notify changes in their information; processing time is reduced by more than 20%
- Enhanced system for monitoring ORSO schemes on their ongoing compliance

Our Work Underpinned by a Strong and Responsive Organization



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Robust governance	Special Mention in	HKICPA's Best Corp	oorate Governance Awards scheme

- Silver Certificate of PCPD's Privacy-Friendly Awards scheme
- 25 meetings held by boards and committees and over 110 items considered
- IT / Fintech innovation • 6 Gold Awards in Web Accessibility Recognition Scheme FinTech Ecosystem Contribution Honorary Award

Corporate social responsibility

- Caring Organization logo since 2005
- Social Capital Builder logo since 2018
- Excellence Level of Wastewi\$e Certificate since 2010
- Raising funds among staff in Mar/Apr 2020 for disinfection packs for cleaning workers and in Sep 2020 for 3 NGOs/charitable bodies to ease their financial pressure
- Recruited over 10 post-secondary graduates as Young Engagement Ambassadors under a 9-month programme to help them gain working experience and nurture talent for the MPF industry

Excellent service to the public • Ombudsman's Awards for Officers of Public Organisations since 2003

PCPD

• Handled around 690 enquiries/day

Strong communication and engagement network

- Around 50 sessions of engagement and liaison activities
- International engagement
- Executive Committee member of IOPS

Against COVID-19 Pandemic

- Crisis Command Team set up to ensure MPFA maintains business continuity during the pandemic
- Close liaison with and monitoring of the industry
- Encouraged scheme members to use digital means to manage MPF
- Special measures to ensure safety of visitors and staff
- Supported the Government's Employment Support Scheme and Matching Grant Scheme under the Anti-epidemic Fund

Abbreviations:

- Default Investment Strategy DIS

ESG - Environmental, Social and Governance

FER Fund Expense Ratio

HKICPA Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants **IOPS** International Organisation of Pension Supervisors

MPF Mandatory Provident Fund

NGO non-government organization ORSO Scheme - Occupational Retirement Scheme

> - Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data

MPFA's Multi-faceted Roles

As Reforms Advocate







eMPF Platform Project

Faster

- Instant notification
- Enhanced enforcement efficiency

Simpler

- 24/7 payment systems
- Single log-on
- Consolidation of personal accounts

Better

- Reduced non-compliance
- Shortened handling and processing time
 Easier management of multiple accounts

More Economical

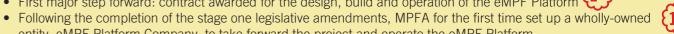
- Reduced MPF management fees
- Enhanced market openness and competition
- Paperless administration process



eMPF Platform



• First major step forward: contract awarded for the design, build and operation of the eMPF Platform



entity, eMPF Platform Company, to take forward the project and operate the eMPF Platform Stage two legislative amendments on providing the legal basis for the Platform and delineating roles and functions of relevant parties are in progress

- Views and suggestions from 118 participants were collected in 9 consultation sessions on the proposed legislative amendments
- An initiative in the Smart City Blueprint for Hong Kong

As Law Enforcer

Number of complaints received

• 3 453

Against non-complying employers

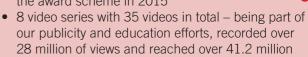
- 304 000 payment notices in respect of default contributions
- 996 civil claims
- 603 summonses for criminal prosecution
- 40 financial penalty notices

Against industry's non-compliance

- Supervisory compliance letters to trustees in 51 cases
- 12 financial penalty notices to trustees
- 2 disciplinary orders on intermediaries
- Tackled non-compliant ORSO schemes

As Scheme Members Protector

- · Recovered HK\$196 million of default contributions, the highest amount in the past decade, on behalf of 108 000 employees
- 45 332 suspected non-compliance cases investigated
- 1 671 employers recognized as Good MPF Employers, a record-high since the launch of the award scheme in 2015



counts of people • Participated in over 20 seminars, conferences and panel discussions and gave about 20 sessions of talks

As Industry Regulator

Drove evolution of the industry

Investment Solutions Lab



- Issued the Principles for Developing Retirement Solutions in Apr 2020 that provide the framework to assist MPF providers to develop retirement solutions
- The first retirement solution offered by a trustee launched in Sep 2020

Digital transformation

- Continue to encourage digital take-up by trustees and scheme members
- Streamlined trustees' digital submission of MPF fund investment portfolio information Developing an eReturn system to facilitate submission of documents electronically by

Governance

1 application approved

Scheme merger Transparency



5 initiatives including a new Online Dashboard implemented to standardize disclosure of MPF information

Roundtable discussions and other meetings on trustees' risk management and governance

Sustainable Investing of MPF funds

- Promote sustainable investing among MPF industry players
- Encourage MPF trustees and their investment managers to take ESG factors into account in the investment and risk management process of MPF funds