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An overview of the TWU-USW Employee Life and Health Plan



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BACKGROUND

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- MyUnionPlan@WORK is a union-run benefit program originally established for members of TW-USW Local 1944
- Provides peace-of-mind benefits to members and their families
- Plan focuses on addressing gaps in existing benefit coverage
 - Groups can maintain existing coverage and use the Plan to complement their offering

BACKGROUND

- Run through a non-profit employee life and health trust
- Board of Trustees are all Local members
- Similar approach to a small insurance company
 - Annual actuarial valuations and costings
 - Liability driven investment approach similar to pension plans
- Provides group insurance coverage for eligible members at a reasonable cost
- Set up as a divisionalized Trust to facilitate needs of various member groups

MILESTONES



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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CURRENT TRUST STRUCTURE

- Current Trust is Divisionalized
- Structure can be adapted to accommodate different groups
- Audited statements are split by Division
- All Divisions served by common Service Providers and Management Team
- Smaller Divisions benefit from leverage of the larger groups for expenses, underwriting arrangements and investment opportunities

CURRENT TRUST STRUCTURE



Plan Administrator, Plan Advisors, Service Providers

- Trustees make decisions based on recommendations from a team of professional advisors
 - Actuarial
 - Investment
 - Audit
 - Legal
- Roles of each advisor are outlined in a Governance Document
- Fundamental philosophy is that the advisory team is collectively responsible for the sound management of the Trust

PLAN DESIGN

ELHT and Diversified Divisions

LIFE@WORK

Benefit	Description	Provisions				
Life Insurance	Non-taxable lump sum payment paid to your designated Group Life beneficiary	1 x Annual Earnings, rounded to the nearest \$1000 + \$2000				
Family Income Security Benefit	A non-taxable monthly benefit is payable to your Survivor Income beneficiary starting on the 1st day of the month following your death	 Monthly Benefit = 25% of Annual Earnings divided by 12 				
		 If beneficiary is the member's spouse: Payable for the longer of 10 years or their lifetime 				
		 If other than a spouse (e.g. Children): Payable for 10 years 				

WI@WORK

- Weekly Indemnity (WI) benefits
 - Non-taxable top-up to Company provided disability benefits
 - Combination of Company benefits plus Plan WI benefits replaces 100% of a member's pre-disability net income for up to 24 months
 - Benefit levels vary slightly by province
 - Provincial tax rates vary
 - Only available to members employed on a regular basis
 - For Members employed regular part-time, the amounts are pro-rated based on earnings
 - Integrated with CPP

CONTRIBUTIONS

- The Plan is entirely funded by member contributions and is self-sustaining
 - Temporary Employees contribute 1.0% of annual earnings
 - Regular Employees contribute 1.5% of annual earnings
- Rates are reviewed by the Trustees on an annual basis
 - Factors include
 - Expected claims paid
 - Required reserves
 - Demographic changes
 - Plan administration costs
 - Expected investment earnings

PLAN DESIGN

LTD Division

BENEFITS PROVIDED – LTD DIVISION

Benefit	Description	Provisions
Life Insurance	Non-taxable lump sum payment paid to your designated Group Life beneficiary	1 x Annual Earnings, rounded to the nearest \$1000 + \$2000
Long Term Disability	Monthly benefit payable following elimination period to age 60	Any-Occupation definition of disability 70%

PLAN DESIGN

Retiree Division

PARTICIPATION

- Members are eligible to join the Plan as soon as they elect to receive their Pension benefit
- Premiums are deducted from monthly pension
 - Subject to annual review by the carrier
 - Retirees pay 100% of costs
- Two Extended Health options to select from
 - Rules around switching plans manage anti-selection

RETIREE BENEFITS

Benefit	Coinsurance	Provisions
Extended Health	 80% of first \$1,000 100% thereafter 	 \$50,000 lifetime limit Basic: Pharmacare listed drugs, paramedical coverage, no vision Enhanced: Open formulary, improved paramedical coverage, vision
Dental	80% Basic50% Major	 \$1,000 combined annual limit 6 month recall examinations Panoramic x-rays every 24 months Complete x-rays every 36 months

PLAN EXPERIENCE

BENEFITS@WORK

As of June 30, 2021

AssetClass	Ma	rket Value	% of Fund		Active	%	Retiree	%	LTD	%
PH&N	\$	42,111,743	81.1%	\$	31,802,094	77.4%	\$ 897,982	63.3%	\$ 9,411,668	99.9%
Government Bonds		25,275,676	48.7%		21,757,544	52.9%	-	0.0%	3,518,132	37.3%
Conventional Mortgages		7,882,926	15.2%		6,216,210	15.1%	-	0.0%	1,666,716	17.7%
PH&N High Yield Mortgage Fund		3,828,339	7.4%		3,828,339	9.3%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
PRisM Balanced Fund		897,982	1.7%		-	0.0%	897,982	63.3%	-	0.0%
Corporate Bonds/Short Term Mortgage		4,226,820	8.1%		-	0.0%	-	0.0%	4,226,820	44.8%
SIA	\$	9,384,222	18.1%	\$	9,170,988	22.3%	\$ 213,234	15.0%	\$-	0.0%
Mortgage Fund One		-	0.0%		-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Commercial Mortgage Fund		3,333,625	6.4%		3,257,876	7.9%	75,749	5.3%	-	0.0%
IFM Aggregator Fund		537,798	1.0%		525,578	1.3%	12,220	0.9%	-	0.0%
CREC Commercial Fund LP		4,567,076	8.8%		4,463,300	10.9%	103,776	7.3%	-	0.0%
Northleaf Direct Lending Aggregator Fund		945,723	1.8%		924,234	2.2%	21,489	1.5%	-	0.0%
Cash	\$	450,757	0.9%	\$	131,045	0.3%	\$ 307,000	21.6%	\$ 12,712	0.1%
Total	\$	51,946,723	100%	\$	41,104,127	100%	\$ 1,418,216	100%	\$ 9,424,380	100%





2017 vs 2021



Value of Benefits Jan 21 - Sept 21



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