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Dear HR Partner,

The LA Retirement Fund is starting 2018 off on a high note by adding not one, but two, brand new benefits to our existing offering.

Voluntary Extended Family Funeral Scheme

In addition to the current funeral cover, with effect from 01 February 2018 members now have the added option of taking out affordable funeral cover for their **EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS**. This cost-effective voluntary extended family funeral scheme is underwritten by Sanlam.

When can members take up this benefit?

Members may take up this option at any time during their membership with the Fund.

In addition members are able to add or remove extended family members as their circumstances change. The monthly premium for this benefit will be deducted via debit order from the member's bank account.

[Click here](#) to read more about this benefit.

Voluntary Critical Illness Cover

With effect from 01 March 2018, new members of the LA Retirement Fund have the option of selecting affordable critical illness within three months of joining the Fund.

This voluntary benefit is provided by Momentum and aims to help members **with any potentially overwhelming expenses and lifestyle adjustments caused by a critical illness or condition**. The monthly premium for this benefit will automatically be deducted from the monthly contribution the employer makes to the Fund. Please note that the employer is required to levy income tax on the monthly premium. The benefit is however tax-free when paid to the member.

[Click here](#) to read more about this benefit.

What about existing members of the Fund?

All active members as at 01 February 2018, who are younger than 63, will be given a once-off opportunity to take out this affordable cover.

The attached communication will be sent electronically to all members with an e-mail address and by post to the rest. Members need to complete and submit their form by no later than 31 May 2018 and their decision is final and irrevocable.

Application forms for both these benefits can be found on www.laretirementfund.co.za.

Ilse Hartlief
Principal Officer

We want to hear from you



In the words of Henry Ford: "Coming together is the beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." Please work with us to help effectively reach more members by clicking here to let us have our feedback on the kind of topics/information you would like to receive from us. We look forward to your feedback!

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