

Dear Sir/Madam,

Embrace your new digital MPF experience – eMPF Platform has started operation

eMPF Platform Company Limited¹ (eMPF Company) and Principal Trust Company (Asia) Limited (Principal) invite you to embrace the new digital MPF experience through the eMPF Platform!

What's in it for me?

The eMPF Platform is a centralized electronic platform and your one-stop online hub for managing your MPF anytime anywhere through mobile app or web portal. Whether you are an employer, a scheme member or a self-employed person, the eMPF Platform will bring your MPF experience to a whole new level. The eMPF Platform will bring you benefits which include:

Employers and Self-employed Persons

- Make MPF contributions with different e-payment options
- Automate calculation of contributions
- Receive e-reminders of contribution due dates
- Reduce paper work and human errors



Scheme Members and Self-employed Persons

- For MPF accounts which have got onboard the eMPF Platform:
 - View account balance and manage all accounts via a one-stop app/portal
 - Consolidate accounts and switch investment choices anytime anywhere
 - Make voluntary contributions in a breeze
 - Apply for withdrawal of MPF under different MPF schemes in one go



When can I start using the eMPF Platform?

MPF trustees and their schemes will get onboard the eMPF Platform in sequence one by one (details @ www.empf.org.hk). Information of accounts under Principal's **Principal MPF - Simple Plan** will be transferred to the eMPF Platform from the following date²:

Principal MPF - Simple Plan:

eMPF Onboarding Date

7 May 2025

From this date onward, information and records of your MPF account under this scheme will be transferred to the eMPF Platform. While Principal remains the trustee of the scheme, eMPF Company will utilize the eMPF Platform to perform the administration of the scheme, provide scheme administration services³ to you and handle your service instructions, including making contributions, changing investment choices, checking account balance and withdrawing MPF, etc. From then on, you can manage your MPF on the eMPF Platform and should no longer submit service instructions to Principal.

No need to register again for eMPF

As an employer, regardless of how many MPF schemes you are participating in, you need to register for eMPF only once to manage all the schemes under your company which have got onboard the eMPF Platform. Since your company has completed registration with the eMPF Platform earlier, you do not need to register again. Starting from 7 May 2025, you can view and manage your MPF account under the above scheme via the eMPF Platform.

Enquiries

Please see the back page for **Messages from Your Trustee** and some frequently asked questions. For enquiries, please call our eMPF Customer Service Hotline at **183 2622**. We look forward to serving you on the eMPF Platform.

eMPF Platform Company Limited
and Principal Trust Company (Asia) Limited

¹ eMPF Platform Company Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority. It operates the eMPF Platform as a not-for-profit public utility.

² The date of onboarding the eMPF Platform is specified in a legal notice published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette. In case of subsequent adjustment, your trustee will promptly communicate with you.

³ The use of the eMPF Platform and scheme administration services are subject to the General Terms and Conditions of the eMPF Platform available at www.empf.org.hk/tnc/en.

Messages from Your Trustee

Starting from 7 May 2025, the eMPF Company will take up the administration of the scheme and provide scheme administration services to you via the eMPF Platform, including handling service instructions from employers, scheme members and self-employed persons. Hence, you should submit scheme administration service instructions directly to the eMPF Platform instead of Principal.

Principal will cease accepting service instructions based on different cut-off dates. Please read the **Notice to Participating Employers and Scheme Members** for details.



Notice to Participating Employers and Scheme Members

www.principal.com.hk/sites/default/files/general-files/Notice_Simple_eMPF_EREE_E.pdf

Service instructions received by Principal after the respective cut-off dates will only be processed by the eMPF Platform after the scheme has got onboard on 7 May 2025.

Important Note to Employers on Making Contributions

Employer should submit contribution data and make payments via the eMPF Platform for processing but not Principal anymore starting from the contribution period of **April 2025** (with a deadline for making contributions on 12 May 2025).

Note

Late payment will be **subject to a surcharge** calculated at 5% of the late payment amount.

Frequently Asked Questions

1: Can I continue to drop off contribution cheques at my trustee's branch or service centre after my trustee has got onboard the eMPF Platform?

No. You should send contribution cheques to eMPF Company by post (PO Box 98929 Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office) or through drop-in box at any of its service centres (details @ www.empf.org.hk). But why bother? Switch to e-payment via the eMPF Platform for a more convenient and efficient experience!

2: If I pay contributions by paper cheque, should I write the cheque to "eMPF Company" instead?

No. The payee of MPF contributions remains unchanged. You should write the cheque to your trustee as usual, i.e. "PTC – Simple Plan". We encourage you to switch to e-payment which can help avoid clerical error or delay in postal delivery resulting in late contribution subject to surcharge.

3: My company is participating in two MPF schemes. After I have registered for eMPF, will I see account information of both schemes on the eMPF Platform?

Trustees and their schemes will get onboard the eMPF Platform in sequence one by one (details @ www.empf.org.hk). After your other scheme has got onboard, your MPF account information of that scheme will be automatically shown on the eMPF Platform.

More Information

Check out our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) by scanning the QR code, or visit the eMPF website or call our customer service hotline:



www.empf.org.hk



183 2622

FAQs



Personal Information Collection Statement (PICS)

Scan the QR code for the PICS before using the eMPF Platform



(or call our hotline for a printed PICS)

Notice pursuant to Section 19Q of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance

The Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury has, by notice published in the Gazette, specified 7 May 2025 from which Principal Trust Company (Asia) Limited (i.e. the trustee of Principal MPF – Simple Plan) must use the electronic MPF system (i.e. eMPF Platform) and the scheme administration services provided by the system operator of the eMPF Platform that are made available to Principal Trust Company (Asia) Limited to perform its scheme administration functions.

The following are matters and activities that are to be conducted by the eMPF Platform:

1. processing registration of eMPF Platform for participating employers and scheme members;
2. processing enrolment in registered schemes for participating employers and scheme members;
3. processing MPF contributions and default contributions;
4. processing scheme members' investment instructions (including investment instructions on new contributions and switching instructions);
5. processing transfers of benefits within the registered scheme or between registered schemes or from occupational retirement schemes to registered schemes;
6. processing claims and withdrawal of MPF benefits;
7. processing the offset and refund of severance payments and long service payments to participating employers and/or scheme members/claimants;
8. processing of changes of participating employer and scheme member particulars;
9. giving of notices and documents to participating employers and scheme members;
10. handling of enquiry and complaint; and
11. following up with participating employers and scheme members on any unclear scheme administration instructions.

* * *

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact our customer service hotline at (852) 2802 2812.

Principal Trust Company (Asia) Limited