

# Useful information about your OPN Investment Account - Legal Entities Application Form



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## Cut off and timelines

- All complete and valid instructions received **before 14:00** on a business day will be processed on the **same day**.
- Complete and valid instructions received **after 14:00** will be processed on the **next business day**.
- Investments will be processed and finalised within a maximum of **five (5) business days**.
- Any errors are to be reported within **fourteen (14) days** of your new business confirmation being received.

## Useful information

Please refer to our website [www.ppsinvestments.co.za](http://www.ppsinvestments.co.za) for:

- Product brochures and key benefits.
- Fund fact sheets (Minimum Disclosure Documents) for each of the available Investment Option(s).
- Financial Intelligence Centre Act (FICA) requirements.
- The Effective Annual Cost measure (EAC) is an industry-wide disclosure standard. It can be used by investors and financial advisers to compare charges on most retail investment products, and their impact on investment returns, so that investors are placed in a better position to make informed decisions around investment choices. The EAC is a measure of the charges that an investor will likely incur in purchasing and holding a financial product, and does not attempt to measure the features of a financial product.
- The latest Product Terms, Conditions and Declarations.
- You can manage your investment, view balances, transact and download tax certificates on the PPS Investments Secure Online Services website ([www.ppssecure.co.za](http://www.ppssecure.co.za)) or the PPS for Professionals mobile app for IOS or Android.

## Consider getting financial advice

PPS Investments does not provide financial advice. However, we believe in the merits of good financial advice. If you are not comfortable making your own investment decisions, consider using the services of a PPS Investments accredited financial adviser.

## Document checklist and supporting documents

Please send through these documents with your application form to [admin@ppsinvestments.co.za](mailto:admin@ppsinvestments.co.za) or fax 021 680 3680:

All FICA requirements per entity as set out in the FICA Requirements document on our website.

Collection from a legal entity account requires a letter from the bank listing the authorised signatories of the account along with copies of their ID documents and 3 specimen signatures.

Proof of deposit.

If unit transfer – copy of current investment statement indicating Investment Option(s) and fund classes.

# OPN INVESTMENT ACCOUNT APPLICATION FORM - LEGAL ENTITIES



PROFESSIONAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY INVESTMENTS PROPRIETARY LIMITED ("PPS INVESTMENTS")  
CLIENT SERVICE CENTRE CONTACT DETAILS  
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## A CONTACT PERSON FOR OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS

Name and surname

Telephone number

Email

Capacity

## B PERSONALISED INVESTMENT NAME

You have the opportunity to name your investment (e.g. "My Holiday Fund").

Name my investment

Please note that the product does not guarantee performance in line with your personalised investment name.

## C DETAILS OF LEGAL ENTITY

Type of entity	Company	Partnership	Trust	Close Corporation	Other (e.g. club/school/church)
Registered name				Trading name	
Registration number				Date of registration	
Country of registration				VAT registration number	
Industry					

### Registered address (head office)

Is the business operating address the same as the registered address (head office)? Yes No

If no, please provide the **business operating address**:

Postal code

Is the postal address the same as the registered address (head office)? Yes No

Is the postal address the same as the business operating address? Yes No

If neither, please provide the **postal address**:

Postal code

### Details of contact person:

Name and surname

Telephone number

Cellphone number

Email address

## D TAX INFORMATION

Tax Regulations require us to collect information about each investor's tax residency. In certain circumstances we may be obliged to share information on your account with SARS. Should any information provided change in the future, please ensure you advise us of the changes promptly.

Depending on where you are a resident for tax purposes, PPS Investments may be required to deduct Dividend Withholding Tax (DWT) and/or Interest Withholding Tax (IWT) on your behalf.

**The legal entity is a South African resident for tax purposes and**

- A default DWT rate of 20% will apply on local dividends.
- Dividends declared by a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) are regarded as taxable income and are subject to tax at the applicable rate, such dividends will however be exempt from dividend tax.
- IWT will not apply.

**Tax number provided by SARS**

Various legal entities are exempt from DWT, if you qualify for an exemption please elect the reason below:

Tick	Para-graph	Reason
	A	Company which is resident in South Africa
	B	Government, provincial government or municipality (of the Republic of South Africa)
	C	A public benefit organisation (approved by SARS in terms of section 30(3) of the Act)
	D	A trust contemplated in section 37A of the Act (mining rehabilitation trusts)
	E	An institution, body or board contemplated in section 10(1)(cA) of the Act
	F	A fund contemplated in section 10(1)(d)(i) or (ii) of the Act (pension fund, pension preservation fund, provident fund, provident preservation fund, retirement annuity fund, beneficiary fund or benefit fund)
	G	A person contemplated in section 10(1)(t) of the Act (CSIR, SANRAL etc.)
	H	A shareholder in a registered micro business as defined in the Sixth Schedule to the Act to the extent that the aggregate amount of the dividends paid by their registered micro business to its shareholders during the year of assessment in which that dividend is paid does not exceed R200 000)
	J	A person that is not a resident and the dividend is a dividend contemplated in paragraph (b) of the definition of "dividend" in section 64D (i.e. dividend on a foreign company's shares listed in SA, such as dual-listed shares)
	K	A portfolio of investment schemes in securities
	N	Fidelity and indemnity funds contemplated in section 10(1)(d)(ii) - i.e. only the two, not the other entities mentioned.

**The legal entity is a non-South African resident for tax purposes and**

- A default DWT rate of 20% will apply except if a reduced DWT rate is applicable.
- Dividends declared by a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) are exempt from South African Income Tax but will be subject to DWT.
- A default IWT rate of 15% will apply except if a reduce IWT rate is applicable.

Country of residence for tax purposes

Tax Identification Number (TIN)  
provided by you by your tax authority

Effective date of tax residency

As a non-South African resident you may qualify for a reduced rate if there is a Double Taxation Agreement (DTA) in place between South Africa and your country of residence. By declaring a country of residence for tax purposes other than South Africa you declare you are not a South African resident and that the reduced rate and article number as contained in the Withholding Tax Annexure (available from the Client Services Centre applies to your investment).

**Are you a tax resident anywhere else, if so please complete the table below:**

Country / Countries of Tax Residence	Tax Identification Number (TIN)

**If you are unable to provide a Tax Identification Number, please select one of the reasons below:**

- My tax authority does not require me to provide a TIN/FE (does not apply to South African or United States tax residents).
- My country does not issue TIN/FE to its tax residents (does not apply to South African or United States tax residents).
- I am unable to obtain a TIN/FE (please provide a reason).

**Is the legal entity a "US Person"?**

Do you or any controlling persons associated with this investment (e.g. authorised signatory) have a United States tax number, residency or citizenship?

Yes No

If PPS Investments identifies, through the information provided on this application form, that you are considered a US person or have a Reportable Account, from any other country you may be required to submit further documents.

## FATCA Classification

1. We are a Financial Institution Yes No

If yes, please complete 1 (a) or (b) below (as appropriate). If not, please proceed to question 2 below.

(a) (i) Please provide your Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)

(ii) If you do not have a GIIN but you are sponsored by another entity which does, please provide your sponsor's GIIN and state your sponsor's name:

**SPONSOR NAME**

**GIIN**

(b) If you are unable to provide a GIIN, please indicate your FATCA status by selecting one of the options below:

(i) We are an Exempt Beneficial Owner Yes No

If yes, please specify which Exempt Beneficiary Owner category is applicable

(ii) We are a Deemed Compliant Foreign Institution Yes No

If yes, please specify which category of Deemed Compliant Foreign Financial Institute is applicable

(iii) We are a Non-Participating Foreign Financial Institution Yes No

2. If you are NOT a Financial Institution as set out in 1 above, please confirm your Non-Financial Foreign Entity (NFFE) status below:

**Please note if you are not a Financial Institution, then you are required to select one of the following classifications. Failure to complete either section A or B will result in a Non-Participating Foreign Financial Institution classification.)**

(a) We are an Active NFFE Yes No

If yes, please specify which category of Active NFFE applies

(b) We are a Passive NFFE Yes No

If yes, and you have one or more Controlling Persons, please complete Annexure A (Controlling Person Self-Certification)

## E ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE LEGAL ENTITY

**E1. Persons acting on behalf of the legal entity. Proof to be sent to PPS Investments.**

Title Surname

First name(s)

Identity or passport number

Relationship to investor

**E2. Mandate for dealing with the discretionary FSP acting on behalf of the legal entity. Please send us a copy of the signed mandate.**

I have entered into a discretionary mandate with a FAIS category II FSP

Full

Limited

I authorise PPS Investments to accept instructions submitted by the FSP on my behalf.

Yes

No

Please send us a copy of the signed mandate.

## F LUMP SUM INVESTMENT DETAILS

Lump sum contribution (minimum R2 000)

Date of deposit/transfer

Please indicate the method of payment below:

Unit transfer from another investment platform (complete section G)

Electronic/internet transfers – Electronic transfers may take a few days to appear in the product's bank account.

Electronic collection by the Administrator – Electronic collection is restricted to a maximum of R1,000,000 per debit. An amount greater than this will require the Administrator to make multiple debits, which may result in additional transaction costs. The investment will be processed **one (1) business** day after the last debit is received. The reference on your bank account will be a combination of the abbreviated product name (OPN INV1) and a 12-digit client number e.g. OPN INV1 123456789012.

**Please do the electronic collection on**

**or as soon as possible thereafter.**

**Source of funds for this investment (compulsory)**

Salary Savings Business Gift/inheritance Other

### Phasing-in details

Lump sum investments can be made directly into the Investment Option(s) of your choice or can be phased in over a period of time. If this option is selected, all monies will be invested in the PPS Enhanced Yield Fund and will be phased into your selected Investment Option(s). Your investment will not be phased in unless specified below.

Please select phase-in period                      3 months                      6 months                      12 months

Phase-ins will be generated on the **9<sup>th</sup> of the month**, and priced on the **10<sup>th</sup>**. Should either of these days fall on a weekend or public holiday, the process will take place on the **following business day**.

### **G** UNIT TRANSFER OF EXISTING INVESTMENT OPTION(S)

Please only complete this section if you are doing a unit transfer from another fund.

Please provide us with a statement from the current investment platform / MANCO and confirmation of which unit trusts are to be transferred.

Name of investment company

Investment Number

Transfer 100% of my holdings

OR if a **partial** transfer please specify the holdings to be transferred below:

Investment reference number	Investment Option	Class	Number of units

Switch to Investment Option(s) specified in Section "L"

### **H** DEBIT ORDER INVESTMENT DETAILS

**Debit order investment amount**  
(minimum R500)

**Commencement month**

<b>Collection date</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Frequency</b>	Monthly	Quarterly	Half-yearly	Yearly
<b>Annual increase*</b>	5%	10%	15%	%

Consider escalating your debit order amount annually in order to ensure your contributions are in line with inflation.

If not specified, debit order collection will be monthly on the first.

If cut-off for your specific collection date is missed, the debit order will commence on the same day of the following month.

The reference on your bank account will be a combination of the abbreviated product name (OPN INV1) and a 16- digit investment number e.g. OPN INV1 POL1234567890123.

### **I** BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DEBIT ORDERS/ONCE OFF COLLECTIONS

The following bank details will be used for the debit order/collection that applies to this instruction.

Should you wish to update your bank account details on other investments, please complete the Personal Details Amendment Form.

Account holder name

Bank

Account number

Branch

Branch code

Type of account

Current                      Savings                      Transmission

Account holder ID  
number/Trust number/  
Company registration number

#### Source of funds for this investment (compulsory)

Salary                      Savings                      Business                      Gift/Inheritance                      Other

#### Please note additional documents may be required

- If the bank account holder is a third party individual, we require a copy of their ID documents with 3 specimen signatures.
- If bank account holder is a third party legal entity, we require a letter from the bank listing the authorised signatories of the bank account along with copies of their ID documents with 3 specimen signatures.

I, the undersigned, request and authorise PPS Investments to debit the bank account specified above.

**Signature of bank account holder/  
Authorised person for third  
party legal entity**

**Date**

**J REGULAR WITHDRAWAL**

Regular withdrawal amount

**Frequency of regular withdrawal**      Monthly                      Quarterly                      Half-yearly                      YearlyRegular withdrawal payments will be made by the **28<sup>th</sup> day of the respective month.**First payment to be made on the 28<sup>th</sup> of**Regular withdrawals will be paid proportionally from all Investment Option(s) unless a specific Investment Option(s) are indicated below:**

Investment Option (Please complete full Investment Option name and class)	Regular withdrawal amount/percentage
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**K BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR FUTURE PAYMENTS/REGULAR WITHDRAWALS**

The following bank details will be used for all payments. Any changes to your banking details must be forwarded in writing to PPS Investments together with proof thereof.

**Please note:** Payments are made electronically and we will not make any payments to credit cards or market-linked accounts. No third-party bank accounts allowed.

For future payments and regular withdrawals, please use the same bank account details as for debit orders.

For future payments and regular withdrawals, please use the bank account details stipulated below:

Account Holder Name

Bank

Account number

Branch

Branch code

Type of account

Current

Savings

Transmission

**L INVESTMENT OPTION(S)**For a comprehensive list of available Investment Option(s), please refer to the Investment Option Schedule available on [www.ppsinvestments.co.za](http://www.ppsinvestments.co.za) or from the PPS Investments Client Service Centre.**Please ensure that the percentages completed in the debit order investment and lump sum investment column total 100%.**

Investment Option (complete full Investment Option name and class)	Lump sum investment %	Debit order investment %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## M FINANCIAL ADVICE FEES

I acknowledge that I have received financial advice from the financial adviser whose details are completed in the section P below. This is my appointed financial adviser and I agree to the payment of advice fees as follows:

Initial lump sum fee

**Max. 3% (excl. VAT)**

Initial debit order fee

**Max. 3% (excl. VAT)**

Ongoing fees per annum

**Max. 1% (excl. VAT)**

**Fees will be paid proportionately from all Investments Option(s) unless a specific Investment Option is indicated below:**

A specific Investment Option

The Administrator will pay ongoing advice fees to your financial adviser on your behalf and will recover these fees from your investment. These fees will therefore accrue to the Administrator as an additional fee over and above the administration fee applicable to your investment in terms of PPS Investments' fee structure.

## N CLIENT DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby confirm that:

- All information provided in this form and all other documents signed by me, whether in my handwriting or not, is correct
- I am responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all answers, statements or other information provided by me or on my behalf
- I will inform PPS Investments if any of the information supplied changes
- I have not received advice from PPS Investments or the Administrator
- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information completed in section C on this form and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete.
- I also certify that the information provided in terms of Foreign Accounts Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA"), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Developments ("OECD") and Common Reporting Standard ("CRS") is correct and that unless stated otherwise, I am not a tax resident of the United States of America.

and I have read, understood and agreed to:

- The Product Terms, Conditions and Declarations which may change from time to time
- The Minimum Disclosure Documents (MDDs) of the chosen fund(s) including, but not limited to, the Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Transaction Cost (TC) applicable to my investment.
- In the case of Customised Solutions, the Minimum Disclosure Document of the underlying funds can be obtained from the respective Managers.
- The Effective Annual Cost disclosure available from my financial adviser, the PPS Investments website or from the Client Service Centre.

Authorised signatory

Date

Capacity

## O FINANCIAL ADVISER DETAIL AND DECLARATION

Financial adviser name

Financial adviser institution

Financial adviser code

FSP number

To ensure fair outcomes for investors, we (as the product supplier) are required to ensure appropriate sharing of responsibility between ourselves and you (the financial adviser). As such, we request that you provide the following assurance to us:

- I confirm that I have concluded the analysis necessary to provide appropriate advice (which is both suitable for the investor and takes into account their circumstances) with respect to the product suppliers products considered and selected.
- I declare that I am a licensed Financial Services Provider and have made the disclosures required in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No. 45 of 2002; the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, No. 37 of 2002; and all subordinate legislation to the investor.
- I confirm that I have met directly with the client or the person acting on behalf of the client recorded in this application, and confirm that he/she bears a likeness to the photograph on his/her identity document; and
- I have verified his/her identity with original acceptable documentation, copies of which are attached.
- I warrant that I have explained all fees to the investor, including but not limited to the Effective Annual Cost (EAC), that relate to this investment and I understand and accept that the investor may withdraw his / her authority for payment of advice fees in writing to PPS Investments.

Signature of financial adviser

Date

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# ANNEXURE A - CONTROLLING PERSONS FATCA/ CRS SELF CERTIFICATION



“Controlling Person” This is a natural person who exercises control over an entity. Where that entity is treated as a Passive Non-Financial Entity (“NFE”) then a Financial Institution must determine whether such Controlling Persons are Reportable Persons. This definition corresponds to the term “beneficial owned” as described in **Section 21 (B)(2) of the Financial Intelligence Act (2001)**.

“Beneficial owner” in respect of a legal person, means a natural person who, independently or together with another person, directly or indirectly, -  
(a) owns the legal person; or  
(b) exercises effective control of the legal person

**Please select applicable controlling person (complete a form for each controlling person)**

- Partner                      Persons exercising executive control                      Trustee, and/or founder of trust a member
- Person holding 25% or more of the voting rights                      Member                      Authorised representative

## A PERSONAL DETAILS OF CONTROLLING PERSON

Title                      Surname

First name(s)

Date of birth                      Identity or passport number

Country of birth                      Country where passport issued

Gender                      Male                      Female

Nationality                      South African                      Other (Please specify)

Physical address

Postal code

Postal address

Postal code

Telephone number (home)                      Telephone number (work)

Cellphone number                      Fax

Email

Entity for which you are a controlling person

**Where are you resident for tax purposes**

Country / Countries of Tax Residence	Tax Identification Number (TIN)

**If you are unable to provide a TIN, please provide us with a reason below**

Where you are unable to provide a Tax Identification Number (TIN) or its Functional Equivalent (FE), please tick one of the following reasons:

- My tax authority does not require me to provide a TIN/FE (does not apply to South African or United States tax residents)
- My country does not issue TIN/FE to its tax residents (does not apply to South African or United States tax residents)
- I am unable to obtain a TIN/FE (please provide reason)

**Are you a “US Person”?**

Do you have a United States tax number, residency or citizenship?    Yes    No



## B CONTROLLING PERSON DECLARATION

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby confirm that:

- All information provided in this form and all other documents signed by me, whether in my handwriting or not, is correct
- I am responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all answers, statements or other information provided by me or on my behalf
- I will inform PPS Investments if any of the information supplied changes
- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete.
- I also certify that the information provided in terms of Foreign Accounts Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA"), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Developments ("OECD") and Common Reporting Standard ("CRS") is correct and that unless stated otherwise, I am not a tax resident of the United States of America.

Signature

Date

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## GLOSSARY

<b>Active Non-Financial Foreign Entity</b>	An entity who generally earns its income through actual trading or via sales.
<b>Common Reporting Standard (CRS)</b>	Calls on tax jurisdictions (other than the United States of America) to obtain information from financial institutions and automatically exchange that information with other tax jurisdictions on an annual basis in order to reduce potential tax evasion.
<b>Controlling Person</b>	A natural person who is in control over an entity. Where the entity is a Passive Non-Financial Entity, a financial institution is required to determine if the Controlling Person is a Reportable Person.
<b>Deemed Compliant Financial Institution</b>	A Foreign Financial Entity that is exempt from the requirements of FATCA due to the nature of its business.
<b>Dividend Withholding Tax (DWT)</b>	A tax applied on shareholders (beneficial owners) when dividends are paid to them, and under normal circumstances, is withheld from their dividend payment by a withholding agent (either the company paying the dividend or, where a regulated intermediary is involved, such as a collective investment scheme, by the latter) and paid to the South African Revenue Services.
<b>Double Taxation Agreement (DTA)</b>	An agreement between two jurisdictions to ensure a taxpayer is not double taxed.
<b>Exempt Beneficial Owner</b>	Entities that do not fall under the definition of Financial Institution, and are excluded from FATCA Reporting.
<b>Foreign Accounts Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)</b>	A United States (US) legislation aimed at reducing the potential for offshore tax evasion. FATCA requires that financial institutions outside the US provide the Inland Revenue Service (IRS) with financial account information they hold on US citizens.
<b>Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)</b>	An identity number issued to a financial institution to identify their registration with the Inland Revenue Service under FATCA.
<b>Interest Withholding Tax (IWT)</b>	IWT is a tax charged on interest paid (on or after 1 March 2015) by any person to or for the benefit of a foreign person (which includes individuals, companies, etc.) from a source within South Africa.
<b>Non-Financial Entity</b>	An entity that does not qualify to fall under the definition of a Financial Institution. These would generally be entities that do not fall within the financial services industry.
<b>Non-Participating Financial Entity</b>	An entity that does not enter into a Foreign Financial Institution agreement with the Inland Revenue Service.
<b>Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)</b>	A forum where 34 democratic governments discuss ways to promote economic growth, and successful and sustainable development.
<b>Participating Financial Entity</b>	An entity that enters into a Foreign Financial Institution agreement with the Inland Revenue Service and would therefore have been issued with a Global Intermediary Identification Number.
<b>Passive Non-Financial Entity</b>	These are entities who primarily earn passive income, e.g. interest, dividends, rental income, etc.
<b>Reportable Person</b>	An individual or entity that is a resident in a jurisdiction that is under obligation to provide financial information, under the laws of that jurisdiction.
<b>Tax Identification Number (TIN)</b>	The number used by each jurisdiction to identify an entity for tax purposes.
<b>US Person</b> refers to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any US citizen or resident:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• including citizens living outside of the US; or</li><li>• including green card holders that are operating a business outside of the US.</li></ul></li><li>• Any corporation or partnership initiated in the US or under any US state laws, even if the entity operates outside of the US.</li><li>• A trust if:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a US court would have authority under applicable law to render orders or judgments concerning all substantial issues regarding administration of the trust,</li><li>• one or more US persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust, or an estate of a decedent that is a citizen or resident of the US.</li></ul></li></ul>