

# MyNorth Super and Pension Guarantee

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Product Disclosure Statement - Part B

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# Important information about MyNorth Super and Pension Guarantee

MyNorth Super and Pension Guarantee is an option offered through the MyNorth Super and Pension Plan. The MyNorth and Super Plan is offered as part of the Wealth Personal Superannuation and Pension Fund ABN 92 381 911 598 (the Fund). The Trustee of the Fund and issuer of this Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) is N. M. Superannuation Proprietary Limited ABN 31 008 428 322 AFS License No. 234654 (NM Super), a member of the AMP group of companies.

MyNorth Super and Pension Guarantee (referred to as the MyNorth Guarantee in this PDS) is an investment feature available to members of MyNorth Super and Pension plans. If selected, a member can choose an investment option from a limited range of permissible investment options available with a MyNorth Guarantee. The MyNorth Guarantee is not a MySuper authorised product.

The Trustee is a Registrable Superannuation Entity (RSE) Licensee under the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993, which means that it has satisfied licensing conditions set by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA). The Trustee is responsible for the monitoring and management of the Fund for the benefit of all members in accordance with the governing rules of the Fund and relevant legislation.

## How your Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) works

The MyNorth Super and Pension Guarantee PDS is Part B of the PDS for MyNorth Super and Pension and should be read in conjunction with:

- **MyNorth Super and Pension product disclosure statement – Part A**
- **MyNorth Super and Pension additional information booklet, and**
- **MyNorth Investment Options document.**

As a member of MyNorth Super and Pension plan, you have the option of insurance cover from a number of insurers.

Please refer to each insurer's PDS for more information at [www.northonline.com.au/mynorth](http://www.northonline.com.au/mynorth).

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- Ask your financial adviser.

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- is responsible for any statements or representations made in this PDS, or
- guarantees the performance of NM Super's obligations to members nor assumes any liability to members in connection with MyNorth Guarantee, except as noted below.

The guarantee provided under the MyNorth Guarantee issued by NM Super is supported by an agreement with National Mutual Funds Management Ltd ABN 32 006 787 720 AFS License No. 234652 (NMFM) and an undertaking from AMP Group Holdings Limited ABN 88 079 804 676 (AMP GH). Apart from the guarantee provided under MyNorth Guarantee as outlined in this PDS Part B, neither NM Super nor any other company in the AMP group, nor any of the investment managers of the investment options, guarantees the performance of the investment options or any particular rate of return. The repayment of capital is not guaranteed, unless expressly stated.

Except as expressly disclosed in this PDS or the MyNorth investment options document, investments in the investment options are not deposits or liabilities of NM Super, AMP Bank Limited ABN 15 081 596 009 AFS Licence No. 234 517 (AMP Bank), any other member of the AMP group or any of the investment managers. NM Super is not a bank. AMP Bank does not stand behind NM Super. The investment options are subject to investment risks, which could include delays in repayment and loss of income and capital invested.

AMP companies receive fees and charges in relation to the MyNorth Guarantee outlined in this PDS. AMP employees and directors receive salaries and benefits from the AMP group.

We reserve the right to change the features of the MyNorth Guarantee subject to the Trust Deed and regulatory requirements.

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The case studies in this PDS are hypothetical and are not intended to illustrate the circumstances of any particular individual or be regarded as a forecast of how your investment may perform.

## Definitions used throughout this PDS – Part B

References to:	To be read as:
AMP Limited	AMP Limited ABN 49 079 354 519, and its subsidiary companies including NMMT, NM Super, AMP GH and NMFM
AMP GH	AMP Group Holdings Limited ABN 88 079 804 676
Bank	An authorised deposit-taking institution regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority under the Banking Act 1959 (Cth)
Business day	A day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday
CPI	The most recently published Consumer Price Index (All Groups)
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer facility
Financial adviser	A person (including their agents or employees) who either holds an Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL) or is authorised by a Licensee that holds an AFSL to provide financial product advice
Insurance PDS	The insurance Product Disclosure Statement applicable to your nominated insurer.
'Member' or 'you'	A member of MyNorth Super and Pension, including any person you authorise to act on your behalf
MyNorth, MyNorth Super and Pension, MyNorth Super, MyNorth Pension	MyNorth Super and Pension plans
MyNorth Guarantee	MyNorth Super and Pension Guarantee
MyNorth Investment Options	The full list of investment options available through MyNorth Super and Pension. Only select investment options can have the MyNorth Super and Pension Guarantee. These are identified in this PDS and the MyNorth Investments Options document and may be updated from time to time.
NMFM	National Mutual Funds Management Ltd ABN 32 006 787 720 AFS Licence No. 234652
North, North Online	<b>northonline.com.au</b>
'Our', 'we', 'us', 'Trustee' or 'NM Super'	N. M. Superannuation Proprietary Limited ABN 31 008 428 322 AFS Licence No. 234654
Public holiday	A day other than a weekend on which financial institutions in Melbourne are generally closed for normal trading

## Important documents for you

Make sure to read and keep copies of these documents	
<b>MyNorth Super and Pension PDS – Part A</b>	This document provides specific information regarding MyNorth Super and Pension.
<b>MyNorth Super and Pension Guarantee PDS – Part B</b>	This is the document you're now reading – it provides specific information regarding the MyNorth Super and Pension Guarantee.
<b>MyNorth Super and Pension – Additional information booklet</b>	This Additional information booklet summarises the key features and benefits of MyNorth Super and Pension.  Further information on topics summarised in your PDS - Part A is provided here.
<b>MyNorth Investment Options</b>	This document provides a list of investment options available through MyNorth Super and Pension.  You can obtain free of charge the PDS of the underlying investment option(s) by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– visiting <a href="http://northonline.com.au">northonline.com.au</a></li><li>– contacting the North Service Centre on 1800 667 841, or</li><li>– visiting the fund manager's website.</li></ul>
Other useful documents:	
<b>Insurance PDS</b>	This PDS explains the insurance benefits that are offered by each insurer, including: life insurance, total and permanent disability (TPD) insurance, and income insurance.

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# MyNorth Guarantees – the fundamentals

## How Guarantees work

The MyNorth Guarantees provide you with the ability to protect your retirement savings from falls in investment markets while allowing you to retain exposure to growth assets.

The MyNorth Guarantees can be applied to select investment options available to MyNorth Super and Pension members and can be held alongside other non-guaranteed investments in your account.

You can apply a 5 or 10-year term guarantee to your investments. The 5-year term guarantee has an optional growth lock-in feature. An optional vesting feature is available with the 10-year term.

If your **investment value** is less than your **protected balance** at the end of your term, we will pay you the difference into your account. We'll explain all of this in detail throughout this document.

You're able to transition from super to pension, and pension to super, while retaining the guarantee.

When selecting either a 5 or 10-year term, take into consideration your investment time horizon – that is, how long do you think you'll need to invest before you need to withdraw funds for your retirement?

You should also consider the investment strategy of the investment option available with your preferred **term**.

These MyNorth Guarantees may not be appropriate for you if your investment horizon is less than five years for example, so it's a good idea to discuss this with your financial adviser and get a clear picture of where you want to go, and how you can best get there.

## Things you need to know

Under a capital guarantee, the full value of the guarantee is only available at the end of your nominated **term**. By terminating prior to the end of the **term** you will be entitled to:

- In the case of the 5-year guarantees and the 10-year guarantee without the **vesting** feature, your **investment value**. Your **investment value** is subject to ordinary market risk and does not include any **guarantee benefit**.
- In the case of a 10-year guarantee with **vesting**, your **available value**. Your **available value** is made up of your **investment value** and a portion of your **guarantee benefit** which varies depending on how far you are into your **term**.

→ See Terminating your guarantee before the end of the term section of this PDS for more information.

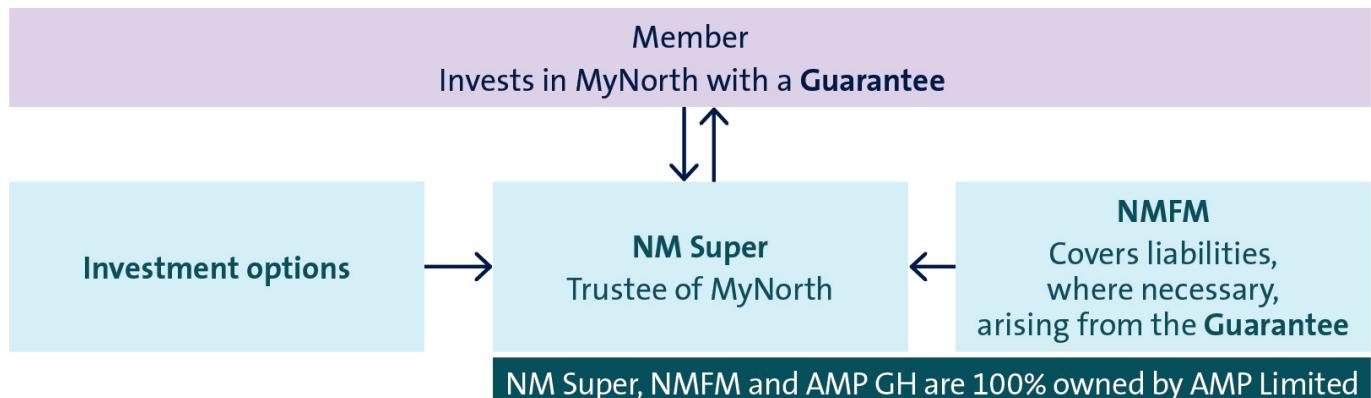
In addition to any investment held under the guarantee, you're expected to hold funds in your cash account to fund guarantee fees and any tax liabilities that may arise from the investment fund retaining its income.

## Who provides the Guarantees?

The MyNorth Guarantees are offered to you by NM Super. NM Super has entered into an arrangement with NMFM to manage NM Super's risk exposure in providing these Guarantees to you.

Where NM Super is required to pay an amount to a member under a guarantee in accordance with the terms of this PDS – Part B, AMP GH has provided an undertaking to NM Super that it will pay that amount to NM Super in circumstances where NMFM and NM Super are unable to make that payment.

NM Super, NMFM and AMP GH are part of the AMP Group.



## MyNorth Guarantee features at a glance

Features					
	Investment option	Protection	Early access	Growth lock-in	Vesting
Term					
5 years	MyNorth Essentials Index Balanced Fund	✓	✓	Optional	X
	MyNorth Essentials Index Growth Fund	✓	✓	✓	Optional

<b>Minimum initial investment amount</b>	\$20,000
<b>Minimum protected balance</b>	\$20,000
<b>Maximum investment amount across all guarantees you hold</b>	Investments over \$2 million need to be pre-approved.

## Key features and terms used with guarantees

Key term	Definition
Available value	<p>If you make a full or partial withdrawal of your <b>guaranteed investment</b>, the amount you are entitled to receive will be based on your <b>available value</b>. This is equal to your <b>investment value</b> plus potentially a portion of the <b>protected balance</b>.</p> <p>→ See the <b>Available value</b> section of this PDS for more information.</p>
Early access	<p>You will always have access to your <b>investment value</b> and may request to sell out of the <b>guaranteed investment</b> before the end of the <b>guarantee term</b>. Unless you have a 10-year guarantee with the <b>vesting</b> feature, if you make a full or partial withdrawal of your <b>guaranteed investment</b>, the amount you are entitled to receive will be your <b>investment value</b>.</p> <p>If you request <b>early access</b> for only part of your <b>guaranteed investment</b> you can retain the guarantee over the continuing portion, provided the minimum <b>protected balance</b> is maintained.</p> <p>A proportional reduction in your <b>protected balance</b> applies to any <b>early access</b> of the <b>guaranteed investment</b>. That means that any money you access early will reduce your <b>protected balance</b> and the reduction is based on the percentage of the <b>available value</b> that is withdrawn.</p> <p>Any money you access early will not receive the full benefit of the guarantee.</p> <p>→ See the <b>Early access</b> section of this PDS for more information.</p>
Growth lock-in	<p>The growth lock-in feature allows you to increase your <b>protected balance</b> by annually locking in growth in your <b>investment value</b> as a result of positive investment performance if your <b>investment value</b> (on the <b>guarantee anniversary date</b>) is greater than your <b>protected balance</b>.</p> <p>The full value of your <b>protected balance</b> is only available at the end of the applicable <b>term</b>. Your growth lock-in is calculated on your <b>guarantee anniversary date</b> using the latest available unit price, which will be from a previous date. See definition of <b>investment value</b> below.</p> <p>This feature applies to your guarantee if you have a 10-year term, or if you have a 5-year term and elected to purchase the optional <b>growth lock-in</b> feature.</p>
Guarantee anniversary date	<p>The annual anniversary of your <b>guarantee start date</b>.</p> <p>For guarantees with <b>growth lock-in</b>, this will be the date used to review your <b>protected balance</b> and lock in any growth in your <b>investment value</b> as a result of positive investment performance in the preceding year.</p>
Guarantee benefit	<p>At the end of your <b>term</b> (known as the maturity of your <b>term</b>), if your <b>protected balance</b> is greater than your <b>investment value</b> (using the latest available unit price for the Guaranteed investment on the date of maturity), the difference between the two amounts is paid to your cash account. This payment is known as the <b>guarantee benefit</b>.</p> <p>If you hold a guarantee with <b>vesting</b>, you may receive a portion of your <b>protected balance</b> upon <b>early access</b> or early termination of the guarantee. This will be paid to you as a <b>guarantee benefit</b> payment to your cash account.</p>
Guaranteed investment	<p>The units you hold (often termed 'your holding') in the investment option covered by the guarantee.</p> <p>The investment options made available with a guarantee under this PDS are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– MyNorth Essentials Index Balanced Fund with a 5-year term.</li> <li>– MyNorth Essentials Index Balanced Fund with a 10-year term.</li> <li>– MyNorth Essentials Index Growth Fund with a 10-year term.</li> </ul> <p>The MyNorth Essentials Index Investment Options PDS is available free of charge by visiting <a href="http://nthonline.com.au">nthonline.com.au</a>.</p>
Guarantee start date	The date of commencement of your guarantee.
Initial investment	The amount invested into the <b>guaranteed investment</b> at the start of the guarantee.
Investment value	<p>This is the market value of the <b>guaranteed investment</b>. Your investment value on any particular calendar date (such as the maturity date) is the most recent ascertainable value of the guaranteed investment on that actual calendar date.</p> <p>→ See the <b>Investment value</b> section of this PDS for more information.</p>
Protected balance	<p>The <b>protected balance</b> is your guaranteed amount and is calculated based on the terms set out in this PDS.</p> <p>You are guaranteed to receive your <b>protected balance</b>, subject to you remaining in the guarantee at the end of your <b>term</b>.</p>
Protection	This feature provides you with the ability to protect your <b>initial investment</b> from market falls. The amount protected is known as your <b>protected balance</b> .

Key term	Definition
Term	<p>The <b>term</b> is the length of time you must hold the guarantee to receive its full value. This is either 5 or 10 years, depending on your selected guarantee.</p> <p>→ See the <b>Terms</b> section of this PDS for more information.</p>
Vesting	<p>The <b>vesting</b> feature entitles you to receive a portion of your <b>protected balance</b> upon <b>early access</b> or early termination of the guarantee.</p> <p>If you hold a guarantee with <b>vesting</b> and the <b>protected balance</b> is higher than the <b>investment value</b> at the date of <b>early access</b> or termination, then a portion of the difference is payable. The amount payable is calculated based on the <b>vesting schedule</b>.</p> <p><b>Vesting</b> is only available to purchase as an optional feature on the 10-year guarantee.</p>
Vesting schedule	<p>The <b>vesting schedule</b> only applies to guarantees with the <b>vesting</b> feature. It shows, in percentages, the difference between the <b>protected balance</b> and your <b>investment value</b> that you're entitled to receive upon <b>early access</b> or early termination of the Guarantee.</p> <p>The vested percentage increases with each whole year completed in the <b>term</b>, on each <b>Guarantee anniversary date</b>. The <b>vesting schedule</b> is set so that 100% of the <b>protected balance</b> is available at the end of the <b>term</b>.</p> <p>→ See the <b>Vesting schedule</b> section of this PDS for more information</p>

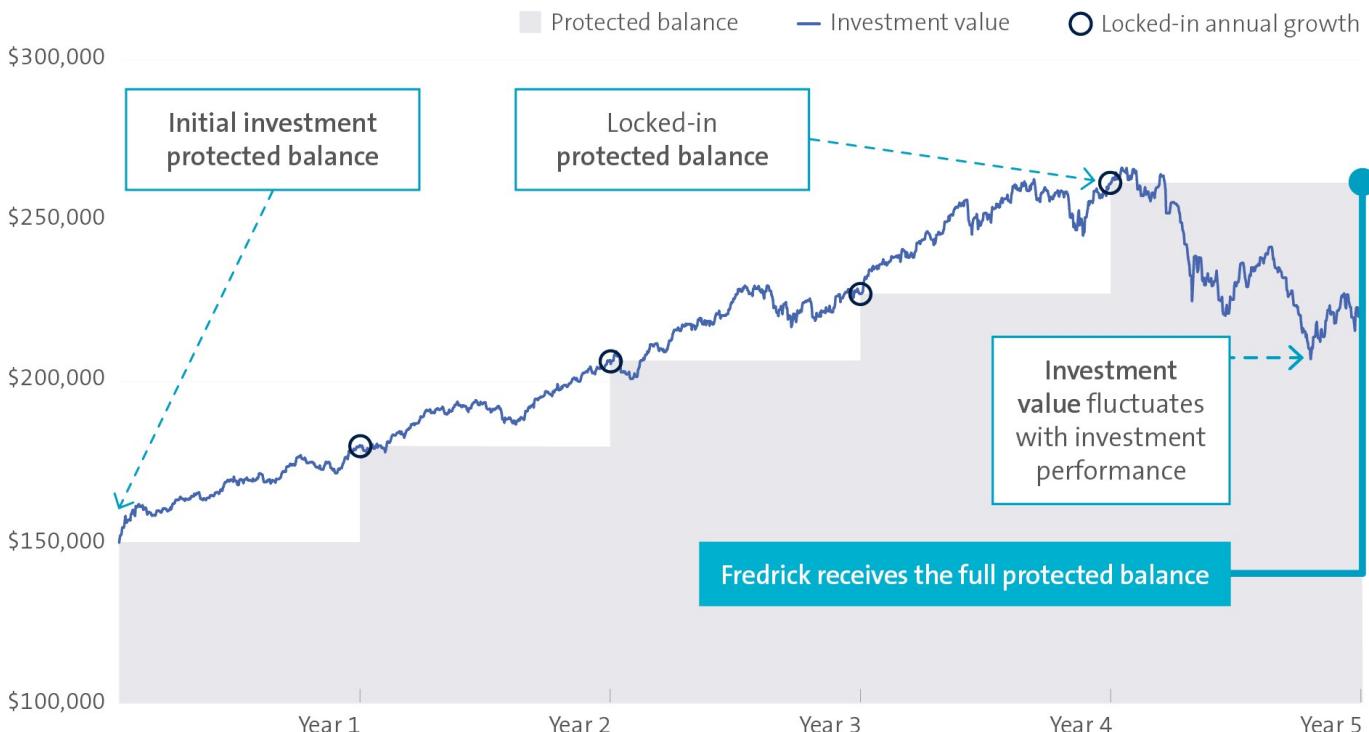
## Examples of how the MyNorth Guarantee works

The following are hypothetical examples that illustrate the main features of the MyNorth Guarantee.

### 5-year Guarantee with optional growth lock-in feature

An example: Fredrick has invested \$150,000 in the 5-year guarantee with the optional **growth lock-in** feature. The following is a hypothetical example of how his fund might perform over the **term** of his guarantee.

#### Protected balance and investment value



### Things you need to know

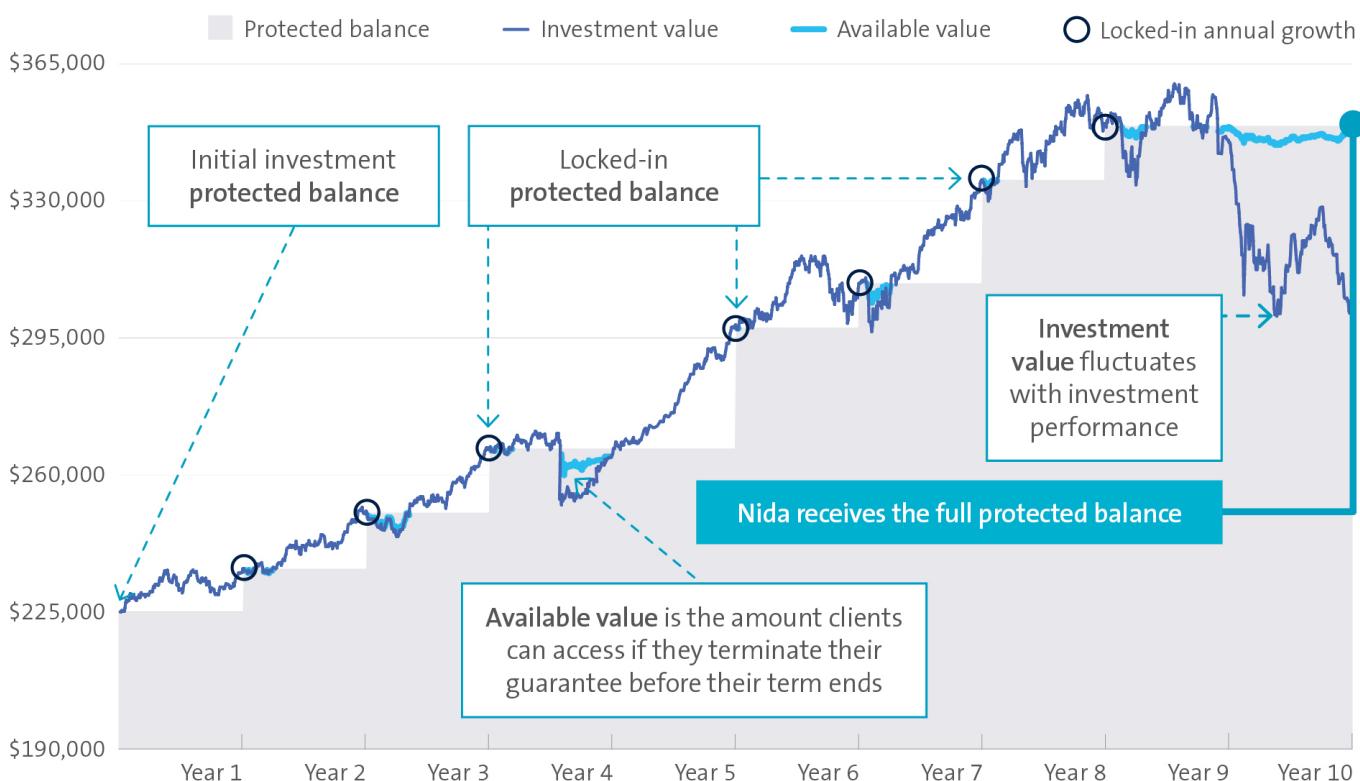
This illustration does not account for the guarantee fees or tax liabilities attributed from the **guaranteed investment** over the life of the guarantee. The guarantee fee for the 5-year MyNorth Essentials Index Balanced is 2.05% with the **growth lock in** feature, based on the **protected balance** and deducted from your cash account.

While this scenario illustrates a **guarantee benefit** payment at the end of the **term**, there are circumstances where the **investment value** will be greater than the **protected balance** at the end of the **term** and a **guarantee benefit** is not payable.

### 10-year Guarantee with vesting feature

For example: Nida has invested \$225,000 in the 10-year guarantee with the optional **vesting** feature. The following is a hypothetical example of how his fund might perform over the **term** of his guarantee.

#### Protected balance and investment value



### Things you need to know

This illustration does not account for the guarantee fees or tax liabilities attributed from the **guaranteed investment** over the life of the guarantee. The guarantee fee for the 10-year MyNorth Essentials Index Growth is 2.00% with the **vesting** feature, based on the **protected balance** and deducted from your cash account.

While this scenario illustrates a **guarantee benefit** payment at the end of the **term**, there are circumstances where the investment value will be greater than the **protected balance** at the end of the term and a **guarantee benefit** is not payable.

## The protected balance

The 5-year Guarantee without the **growth lock-in** feature guarantees to return, at the end of the **term**, your **initial investment**, less any sells out of the fund.

The 10-year Guarantee and 5-year Guarantee with the **growth lock-in** feature guarantees to:

- lock in any growth as a result of positive investment performance on your **investment value**, provided that your **investment value** at the **Guarantee anniversary date** is greater than your **protected balance**; and
- return, by the end of the **term**, your **initial investment**, less any sells out of the **guaranteed investment**.

The guaranteed amount is known as your **protected balance**. It is used to calculate the **guarantee benefit** that may be payable to you at the end of the **term**, in addition to you continuing to hold your investment (no longer guaranteed) in the investment option. Any sells out of the **guaranteed investment** you make during the **term** will reduce your **protected balance**.

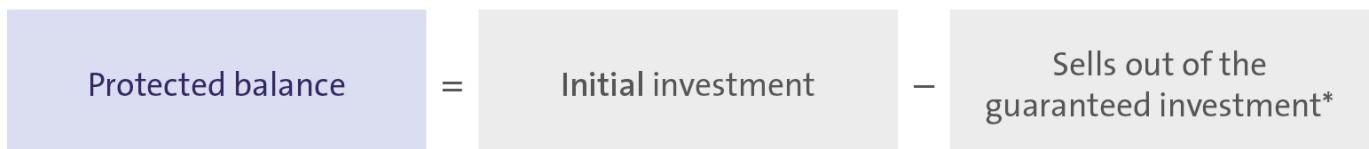
Your **protected balance** is equal to your **initial investment** at the commencement of your guarantee.

Your **protected balance** will be recalculated each time a sell of the **guaranteed investment** occurs and, if you have a **growth lock-in**, at each **guarantee anniversary date**.



See Early access – sells out of your guaranteed investment section of this PDS for more information.

## 5-year Guarantee without growth lock-in feature



\* Sells out of the guaranteed investment will reduce the **protected balance** on a proportionate basis at the time of the sale.

## 10-year Guarantee and 5 year Guarantee with optional growth lock-in feature



\* Sells out of the guaranteed investment will reduce the **protected balance** on a proportionate basis at the time of the sale.

### Will your protected balance decrease over time?

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Your **protected balance** will not decrease as a result of:

- negative market performance on your investments
- investment management fees on the **guaranteed investment**.

Your **protected balance** will decrease as a result of any sells out of the **guaranteed investment** you make during the **term**. See the **Early access** section of this PDS for further information.

### Your available value

The guarantee is intended to be held until the end of the **term** in order to obtain the full value from it.

If you request **early access** of your **guaranteed investment** or early termination of the guarantee before your **term** is complete, you'll have access to your **available value**. Your **available value** is always at least equal to your **investment value**, plus potentially a portion of your **protected balance**.

#### For Guarantees without vesting

Your **available value** will always equal your **investment value**.

#### For Guarantees with vesting

If your **investment value** is less than your **protected balance**, your **available value** will include a portion of your **protected balance**. At any other time, your **available value** will be equal to your **investment value**.

The **available value** is calculated using a **vesting schedule** (see the **Vesting schedule** section of this document for more on how that works) and is calculated in one of two ways:

#### 1. If the protected balance is greater than the investment value:

Your **available value** is your **investment value** plus the difference between your **investment value** and **protected balance**, multiplied by the relevant vested percentage that is specified in the **vesting schedule**. The vested percentage increases with each year that has elapsed during your **term** (see **Vested schedule**, below).

$$\text{Available value} = \text{Investment value} + \left[ (\text{Protected balance} - \text{Investment value}) \times \text{Vested percentage} \right]$$

#### 2. If the protected balance is equal to or less than your investment value:

In this circumstance, your **available value** equals your **investment value**.

#### Case study 1

##### Calculating the available value

Michael commences a MyNorth Super plan and invests \$200,000 in the MyNorth Essentials Index Growth fund with a 10-year Guarantee term including **vesting**. As it is a 10-year term, the guarantee has a **growth lock-in** feature. After seven years, Michael wants to withdraw his entire balance in the investment which terminates the Guarantee. Michael's investment has the following values:

Initial investment = \$200,000

Investment value = \$287,000

Protected balance = \$322,000

Available value = \$311,500<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The **investment value** plus 70% of the difference between the **protected balance** and the **investment value**, in accordance with the **vesting schedule** (7 years of a 10-year term have elapsed)  $\$287,000 + [(\$322,000 - \$287,000) \times 0.70] = \$311,500$ .

## Your investment value

Your **investment value** is the current market value of your holdings in the **guaranteed investment**. Your investment value on any particular calendar date (such as the maturity date) is the most recent ascertainable value of the **guaranteed investment** taken on that actual calendar date. Your **investment value** is subject to market risk, meaning it may rise or fall depending on the performance of the investment market. If you cease the Guarantee prior to the completion of your **term**, the **investment value** is the amount you will receive, unless you have a 10 year term and selected the **vesting** feature.

Your **investment value** will increase as a result of:

- positive market performance of the investment option
- income attributed to the fund

Your **investment value** will decrease as a result of:

- negative market performance of the fund; or
- underlying fees and costs of the fund, including:
  - management costs,
  - transactional and operational costs, and
  - buy/sell costs.

For further information on these fees and costs refer to the fees and other costs section of the MyNorth Essentials Index Investment Options PDS.

Whilst guarantee fees and any tax liabilities that may arise from the income attributed (and distributed for tax purposes even though retained in the fund) will not reduce the **investment value**, they are deducted from your cash account and will reduce your cash account balance.

## The Vesting schedule

The **vesting schedule** sets what your vested percentage is. Your vested percentage increases with each whole year completed in your **term** on each **guarantee anniversary date** and is fixed for the following 12 months.

Your vested percentage begins to increase at the end of the first year of the **term**, then increases at the end of each following year.

The **vesting schedule** is set so that 100% of your **protected balance** is available at the end of your **term**.

The **available value** is calculated by applying the vested percentage associated with your **term**.

The following table illustrates the vesting schedule for the 10 year Guarantee with **vesting**:

Whole year completed	Vested percentage (%)
1	10
2	20
3	30
4	40
5	50
6	60
7	70
8	80
9	90
10	100

During the first year of your **term**, your **available value** will always equal your **investment value**.

→ You can view your **available value** at any time through **North Online**.

## Investment options available with the MyNorth Guarantee

The MyNorth Guarantees can be applied to select investment options available through MyNorth Super and Pension. The investment options available are:

- MyNorth Essentials Index Balanced Fund with a 5-year term,
- MyNorth Essentials Index Balanced Fund with a 10-year term, and
- MyNorth Essentials Index Growth Fund with a 10-year term.

These investment options are issued by ipac Asset Management Limited (ABN 22 003 257 225, AFSL 234655). As at the date of this PDS, the following is an extract of the MyNorth Essentials Index Investment Options Product Disclosure Statement which details the investment objective, strategy and asset allocations of the investment options. It is important that you understand the investment objectives and strategy of the investment option you will be selecting if you purchase a guarantee.

	MyNorth Essentials Index Balanced Fund	MyNorth Essentials Index Growth																								
<b>Investment objective<sup>(i)</sup></b>	To track the return of the indices of the underlying asset classes in which the Investment Option invests, in proportion to the Investment Option's strategic asset allocation (SAA) weights, before fees and taxes.	To track the return of the indices of the underlying asset classes in which the Investment Option invests, in proportion to the Investment Option's strategic asset allocation (SAA) weights, before fees and taxes.																								
<b>Investment strategy<sup>(i)</sup></b>	To invest in a mix of traditional listed assets using a passive management approach. Growth assets such as shares will have an average allocation over time of around 70%, with the balance in defensive assets such as cash and fixed interest.	To invest in a mix of traditional listed assets using a passive management approach. Growth assets such as shares will have an average allocation over time of around 85%, with the balance in defensive assets such as cash and fixed interest.																								
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- (i) ipac Asset Management may change the Investment Option's investment objective or investment strategy from time to time, if they consider it to be in the best interests of investors. If they do so, they will advise investors.
- (ii) The Portfolio Manager aims to manage asset allocations within the strategic asset allocation ranges. However, in certain circumstances, the Portfolio Manager may manage actual allocations outside of the asset allocation ranges. Such circumstances may include but are not limited to where one of the Investment Options or underlying funds is closed for new applications or withdrawals, during changes to the product structure, asset allocation or manager line-up, or in certain market conditions. The Portfolio Manager will not deviate outside the asset allocation ranges to pursue investment opportunities based on short-term expectations.
- (iii) May include an allocation government bonds and credit (investment grade).

The MyNorth Essentials Index funds will not pay cash distributions, any earnings from these funds will be attributed to unit holders and reflected in the unit price.

You should read the MyNorth Essentials Index Investment Options Product Disclosure Statement before deciding whether to invest in any of the MyNorth Essentials Index funds. You can obtain copies of the MyNorth Essentials Index Investment Options Product Disclosure Statement free of charge by:

- visiting [northonline.com.au](http://northonline.com.au)
- contacting the North Service Centre on 1800 667 841, or
- visiting the fund manager's website.

You cannot change your **term**, or the investment held within the guarantee, once you've commenced your guarantee. We may change the investment options available with the MyNorth Guarantees.



See **Closing an investment option with a guarantee** section of this PDS for more information.

## Closing an investment option with a Guarantee

A fund manager may notify us that it is closing an investment option, or we may direct NMMT to remove an investment option over which we have provided the guarantees. Further, we may decide to cease to provide a guarantee over an investment option, including during the **term** of an existing guarantee.

Should an investment option which is subject to existing guarantees be hard closed (requiring existing units to be sold), we will normally select one or more alternate investment options which will be substituted for the original **guaranteed investment** fund. In such cases, your investment will be switched to the alternate investment option and the guarantee will continue. We will use the unit prices of the original and new fund to determine the number of units acquired and will continue to apply the **protected balance**.

The trustee will strive to select one or more alternate investment options which have similar underlying investments, investment strategy and fees. Where we are making more than one alternate fund available, where possible, we will provide you with at least 30 days prior notice and give you the opportunity to select the alternate investment option to which the guarantee will apply.

Where we can't provide you with at least 30 days prior notice, we'll provide you with notice as soon as practicable.

Where we can't provide you with adequate notice or where we haven't received alternate investment instructions from you, we will transfer the investment in the **guaranteed investment** to an alternate investment option selected by us and continue to apply the original guarantee to that investment option.

→ For more information about investment option closures, please refer to the 'Removing or closing investment options' section of the MyNorth Super and Pension PDS – Part A.

# Setting up and managing Guarantees

## Your investment instructions and the Guarantee

The MyNorth Guarantee can be held alongside all other investments available with MyNorth Super and Pension. Any investment options held outside of your guarantee will not be protected by the guarantee. As explained in the **MyNorth Super and Pension product disclosure statement - Part A**, you must nominate investment instructions on your MyNorth Super and Pension account. Your investment instructions allow us to manage your cash account by investing contributions into your selected investment options and selling units in selected investment options to increase the cash account to allow for payments that are made from the cash account, such as your guarantee fees and product fees.

Where you have a guarantee, in whole or part, over an investment option, you cannot include it in your automatic buy, sell or rebalance profiles. The investment option also cannot be included in one-off rebalance instructions. The investment option can only be sold via a switch transaction or full withdrawal request.

With your consent, your adviser can alter your investment instructions at any time via North Online.

→ For more information on investment instructions please refer to the MyNorth Super and Pension product disclosure statement – Part A document.

## Commencing a Guarantee on a new account

When selecting to guarantee an investment option as part of your new account application, you must specify the amount to be invested in a **guaranteed investment**, and the **term** of the guarantee as part of your application. You can also elect to take up the relevant optional guarantee features available for your chosen **term**.

Once all investments have been received into your new account and those amounts have satisfied the specified Guarantee amount, we'll purchase units in the relevant investment option for your chosen Guarantee.

The **protected balance** and the **guarantee start date** will be confirmed once we've received confirmation of the purchase of the units in the **guaranteed investment** option. The **guarantee start date** will be the date that the units in the investment option were purchased, as confirmed by the fund manager.

## Commencing a Guarantee on an existing account

You can choose to guarantee an eligible investment option as part of an existing MyNorth Super and Pension account at any time, if you meet all the terms and conditions outlined in this document.

If you don't currently hold units in the investment option available with your chosen guarantee **term**, you will need to specify the amount to be invested into the investment option as part of your request to add the guarantee. We'll then purchase units in the investment option and commence the guarantee.

The **protected balance** and the **guarantee start date** will be confirmed once we've received confirmation of the purchase of the units into the investment option. The **guarantee start date** will be the date that the units in the investment option were purchased, as confirmed by the fund manager.

## Additional buys into the fund

Additional buys into the **guaranteed investment** are not able to be added to the guarantee once your guarantee has started. You may, however, commence another guarantee, subject to the terms and conditions of the new guarantee being met.

There's no limit to the number of guarantees you can hold in your account at one time.

## Who can invest?

The MyNorth Super and Pension Guarantee is only available through a financial adviser.

If you no longer have a financial adviser, you can continue to hold the Guarantee until maturity but you cannot renew expired or purchase any new Guarantees.

## Early access - sells out of your guaranteed investment

You'll always have access to your **investment value**, and you can request to sell part of your investment in the **guaranteed investment** whilst retaining the guarantee over the remaining holding, provided you maintain the minimum **protected balance**.

If your required sell amount would result in your **protected balance** falling below the minimum **protected balance**, you'll need to terminate your guarantee to proceed with your sell out of the **guaranteed investment**. To estimate whether the minimum **protected balance** will be maintained, we'll use the latest available unit price we have for the **guaranteed investment** at the time of your request.

Due to unit price fluctuations, your new **protected balance** may fall below the minimum **protected balance** once your sell request has been confirmed. Your guarantee will not be automatically terminated in this case.

You must switch out of your guarantee prior to sending in a **guarantee termination** request.

All **early access** of your **guaranteed investment** will result in a proportional reduction in your **protected balance**. The **protected balance** and the **available value** are reduced by the same proportion as the reduction in **investment value**.

Unless you have a 10 year guarantee with the **vesting** feature, you will not receive any benefit from the guarantee at the time of **early access** of the **guaranteed investment**. That is, you will receive only the value of the units sold into your cash account.

When accessing part of your guaranteed investment early, any **guarantee benefit** applicable will be paid to your cash account on top of the amount being sold out of the guaranteed investment. You will therefore receive the proceeds from the sale as usual, with the **guarantee benefit** as an additional payment into your cash account once the sell out of the guaranteed investment has confirmed.

### Example

Michelle invests \$110,000 into the MyNorth Essentials Index Balanced fund with a 5 year guarantee. After two years the guarantee has the following values:

Investment value = \$100,000

Protected balance = \$110,000

Available value = \$100,000

In the third year Michelle unexpectedly needs to withdraw \$20,000 for some unforeseen expenses. The calculations of the guarantee values are as follows:

\$20,000 is a 20% reduction of the **investment value** ( $\$20,000 \div \$100,000 = 0.2000$ ).

The **investment value** is reduced dollar-for-dollar.

The **available value** and **protected balance** are reduced proportionately by 20%.

<b>Investment value</b>	$(\$100,000 - \$20,000) = \$80,000$
<b>Protected balance</b>	$(\$110,000 - [\$110,000 \times 0.2000]) = \$88,000$
<b>Available value</b>	$\$100,000 - (\$100,000 \times 0.2000) = \$80,000$

Each value is affected differently as summarised below:

	<b>Investment value (\$)</b>	<b>Protected Balance (\$)</b>	<b>Available Value (\$)</b>
<b>Starting value</b>	100,000	110,000	100,000

<b>End value</b>	80,000	88,000	80,000
<b>Reduction</b>	20,000	22,000	20,000

## The 90-day rule

If you sell out of a **guaranteed investment** prior to the end of the **term** (the maturity date), in whole or in part, you will not be able to apply for a guarantee over any investment option in any MyNorth Super, MyNorth Pension and MyNorth Investment account held by you for 90 days. We reserve the right to waive or extend this 90 day period at any time. We also reserve the right to terminate a guarantee where we believe a guarantee is applied to a MyNorth account funded in whole or in part with funds that have been protected by a guarantee in the previous 90 days.

## Maturity of the Guarantee

At the end of your **term** (also known as the date of maturity), if your **protected balance** is greater than your **investment value**, the difference between these two amounts will be paid to your cash account as a **guarantee benefit** payment.

When you reach maturity, you'll generally have the option to:

- continue to hold in the investment and commence a new guarantee; or
- switch to another investment option within the MyNorth Super and Pension Plan.

We will ask you to instruct us 90 days prior to the maturity of your guarantee if you would like to purchase a new guarantee. If you don't complete either of the above options at the conclusion of your guarantee term, we'll aim to sell your unsecured holdings to cash within 30 days of the Maturity date of your Guarantee.

If you no longer have a financial adviser you will be unable to hold the MyNorth Essentials Index Funds after the maturity of your Guarantee and your holdings in these funds will be sold down in accordance with the above rules.

## Terminating your Guarantee before the end of term

You can elect to terminate your guarantee at any time.

If you do, you cannot remain invested in MyNorth Essentials Index funds without the guarantee.

You are not permitted to terminate your guarantee prior to selling down your MyNorth Essentials Index funds to cash. Generally, when you make a full withdrawal from your guarantee, the amount you are entitled to is your available value.

If you have a 10-year guarantee with the **vesting** feature, you may receive a portion of your **protected balance** upon **early access** or early termination of the guarantee in accordance with the vesting schedule.

All guarantee fees will cease on the date we process your request to terminate your guarantee.

To calculate your final **investment value** and **available value** we will use the latest available sell price, as declared by the fund manager, for the **guaranteed investment** as at the date of termination.

In most scenarios, you can't apply for a guarantee if you have terminated a guarantee in the previous 90 days.

This restriction doesn't apply if you have reached the end of your **term**.



See The 90-day rule section of this PDS for more information.

## Terminating a MyNorth Guardian Fund Guarantee

If you have purchased a Guarantee post 11 February 2016 on the MyNorth Guardian Funds and select to terminate early, you cannot purchase a Guarantee based on the MyNorth Essentials Index Funds for 90 days. We reserve the right to waive the 90 day period at any time and you may seek an exemption from us.

Please note that this only applies if you currently hold a Guarantee based on the MyNorth Guardian Funds incepted after 11 February 2016.

## What happens to your Guarantee if you die?

On the death of the member, the guarantee will continue until the earlier of:

- the finalisation and payment of a death benefit payment.
- the date we receive investment instructions to terminate from the valid beneficiary/ies, as determined by the Trustee; or
- the date the guarantee completes its **term**.

If the guarantee **term** has not completed when payments are due to be made to beneficiaries, the guarantee will be terminated and the amount payable will be calculated under the terms applying to terminations before maturity. That is, the benefit of the guarantee may not be realised.

If the guarantee term completes before the Trustee has determined valid beneficiaries, the investment will be sold on maturity and the proceeds of that sale will be paid into the cash account. Any applicable **guarantee benefit** will also be paid into the cash account.

If you hold a MyNorth Pension account and have nominated a reversionary, your pension and the guarantee/s will continue with your nominated reversionary in accordance with your current pension arrangements. A reversionary is a person (usually a spouse) that you've nominated to automatically continue to receive your pension after your death.

It's important to note that unless the **term** of the **guarantee** is completed, the full value of the **guarantee** won't be realised.

→ Please refer to the **Terminating your guarantee before the end of the term** section of this PDS for more information about early termination of your **guarantee**.

## Other instances where a Guarantee may be terminated

A MyNorth Guarantee will terminate immediately for any MyNorth Super and Pension member who takes up a guarantee if the member:

- has insufficient assets to fund any fee for which they are liable to pay NM Super under this PDS, as and when they are due and payable for whatever reason;
- fails to meet any of their obligations or the terms and conditions under this PDS;
- ends their investment in the investment option which is subject to the guarantee, for example by switching out of the investment option or withdrawing the full account value;
- instructs us to cease a guarantee
- is using the product in a manner deemed to be inappropriate as determined by us, taking into account the rules set out in this PDS.

When a member dies, the guarantee will continue until the earlier of:

- the finalisation and payment of a death benefit payment;
- the date we receive investment instructions to terminate from the valid beneficiary/ies, as determined by the Trustee; or
- the date the guaranteee completes its **term**.

The guarantee may be terminated if we decide to terminate it in the best interests of the member.

Note the investment option subject to guarantee can change, but the guarantee otherwise continues to apply.

## Guarantees and tax

You're expected to hold funds in your cash account to fund any tax liabilities that may arise from the income attributed from the **guaranteed investment** throughout the term of your guarantee.

The comments regarding tax that follow are for informational purposes only and are based on our interpretation of Australian taxation laws and administrative practices at the date of publication of this document.

You should seek professional taxation advice before making an investment decision.

The taxation information we've provided here in this PDS should be read in conjunction with the taxation information found in the **Additional Information booklet**.

We'll send you a copy of this information free of charge, → on request. To request a copy, please contact North at [north@amp.com.au](mailto:north@amp.com.au) or on 1800 667 841.

If you select a Guarantee, the following tax rules should apply in relation to your account:

- A tax deduction cannot be claimed on the guarantee fee. Your MyNorth Guarantee is an asset for capital gains tax (CGT) purposes. Guarantee fees that have been paid are added to the cost base in this asset. A capital gain may arise if Guarantee payments received exceed Guarantee fees paid. Conversely, a capital loss may arise if Guarantee fees paid exceed Guarantee payments received.
- A CGT event may arise when any of the following occurs:
  - early termination of the Guarantee;
  - the Guarantee lapses;
  - you withdraw some or all of your fund value; or
  - you don't elect to re-invest in a new guarantee after the maturity of your guarantee and it is sold down to cash.
- Any payments that your account receives in relation to a Guarantee are considered to be sales proceeds in relation to the asset.
- A capital gain realised in relation to the Guarantee may be eligible for the CGT discount of a 1/3rd rate.

# Guarantee fees and charges

Below we'll set out the additional fees that you will be charged for selecting a guarantee.

The total fees and costs you pay will include the fees of the MyNorth Super and Pension product, including the guarantee fee, as well as the underlying fees and costs of the investment option that is subject to the guarantee (the **guaranteed investment**).

It's very important that you also understand the fees and costs of the investment option, and that those fees and costs will be in addition to the fees we charge.

- For detailed information about the underlying fees and costs of the investment options available under the guarantee, refer to the MyNorth Essentials Index Investment Options PDS available on **North Online**.  
You should read all of the information about fees and other costs so that you fully understand their impact on your investment.
- Fees and costs for the MyNorth Super and Pension product are set out in the MyNorth Super and Pension product disclosure statement - Part A.

## How the Guarantee is calculated

The following examples illustrate how the cumulative effect of the fees and costs of the MyNorth Super and Pension product with the Guaranteee, as well as the fees and costs of the investment options that the Guaranteee can apply to, can affect your superannuation investment over a one-year period. The actual fees and costs that you'll be charged will depend on your total investment value, term, the investment options you choose, additional features for your guarantee, and the transactions you carry out.

Type of fee or cost	Amount					How and when paid
<b>Ongoing annual fees and costs</b>						
Guaranteee fee	Type	5 year term (pa)	5 year term with growth lock-in feature (pa)	10 year term with lock-in feature (pa)	10 year term with vesting feature (pa)	
	MyNorth Essentials Index Balanced	1.15%	2.05%	1.25%	1.65%	The ongoing guaranteee fee is calculated and deducted from your cash account monthly, commencing one month from the date your guaranteee commenced.
	MyNorth Essentials Index Growth	Not applicable	Not applicable	1.65%	2.00%	It's based on the opening <b>protected balance</b> on the day the monthly fee is applied.
This is in addition to any investment related costs for the underlying investments.						

The guaranteee fee is deducted from your cash account.

If you terminate the guaranteee or sell all your holding in the **guaranteed investment** prior to completion of the **term**, a pro rata guaranteee fee will be applied for the period between your last monthly guaranteee fee payment and the date the guaranteee ends.

We reserve the right to alter the guaranteee fee that applies to your account, up to the maximum allowable under the Fund's Trust Deed .

- Refer to the PDS – Part A for information on maximum fees and increases or alterations in charges. You will be informed of any increase to the guaranteee fee at least 30 days before it occurs.

## How the guaranteee fee is paid

The guaranteee fee will not reduce your **protected balance** or **investment value**.

This fee is deducted from your cash account, which is held outside of the guaranteee.

## Examples of the total annual fees and costs

The following examples illustrate how the cumulative effect of the fees and costs of the MyNorth Super and Pension product with the Guaranteee, as well as the fees and costs of the investment options that the Guaranteee can apply to, can affect your superannuation investment over a one-year period. The actual fees and costs that you'll be charged will depend on your total investment value, term, the investment options you choose, additional features for your guaranteee, and the transactions you carry out.

### Example 1 - 5 year Guarantee without growth lock-in

Example - 5 year MyNorth Essentials Index Balanced on the Choice menu	Balance of \$50,000	
<b>With the total balance in the Guaranteee</b>		
Administration fees and costs <sup>(i)</sup>	\$180 pa <sup>(ii)</sup> (Administration fee) +\$180 pa (Account fee) +0.010% pa <sup>(iii)</sup> (Trustee fee) +0.0019% pa <sup>(iv)</sup> (Administration costs paid from reserves - not deducted from your account)	For every \$50,000 you have in the superannuation product, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment <b>\$185.95</b> in administration fees and costs, plus <b>\$180.00</b> regardless of your account balance each year. <sup>(v)</sup>
<b>Plus</b> Investment fees and costs <sup>(vi)</sup>	1.15% pa (Guaranteee fee) +0.28% pa (Investment option)	<b>And</b> , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment <b>\$715.00</b> in investment fees and costs each year.
<b>Plus</b> Transaction costs	0.14% pa of the investment option's net assets.	<b>And</b> , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment <b>\$70.00</b> in transaction costs each year.
<b>Equals</b> Cost of product <sup>(vii)</sup>		If your balance was \$50,000 at the beginning of the year, then for that year you will be charged fees and costs of <b>\$1,150.95</b> for the superannuation product.

(i) This example assumes that the option is not held in a Lifetime Income account or a Deferred Lifetime Income account, therefor the Lifetime fee of 0.10% pa has not been applied. For more information on administration fees and costs, see **MyNorth Super and Pension PDS - part A**.

(ii) In this example, the minimum administration fee has been applied, however for larger account balances, the administration fee may depend on your account balance and may instead attract a tiered percentage-based fee.

(iii) The Trustee fee will vary each year and may be less than 0.010% pa.

(iv) These costs are deducted from the Fund's general reserve and are **not** deducted from your account. The amount of administration costs paid from reserves may change from year to year. Refer to **administration costs paid from reserves** within the **additional explanation of fees and costs** section for further information about these costs and how they are calculated.

(v) Excluding administration costs paid from reserves (which are not deducted from your account), administration fees and costs in this example would be \$185.00 for every \$50,000 you have in the product, plus \$180.00 regardless of your balance.

(vi) This amount comprises the guaranteee fee for a 5 year guarantee without growth lock-in and the ongoing annual fees and costs for MyNorth Essentials Index Balanced. Please refer to the MyNorth Essentials Index Investment options PDS for more details. This example assumes that your cash account balance is nil. A cash account investment fee of 0.75% pa will apply to the balance of your cash account.

(vii) Excluding administration costs paid from reserves (which are not deducted from your account), the costs of product in this example would be \$1,150.00. This example assumes the investment value and protected balance are the same. The guaranteee fee will vary based on the protected balance, and all other fees are based on the investment value.

**Additional fees and costs may apply, including member advice fees as agreed with your financial adviser and activity fees. Refer to 'MyNorth Super and Pension PDS - part A' for more information.**

## Example 2 - 10 year Guarantee without vesting

Example - 10 year MyNorth Essentials Index Growth on the Choice menu	Balance of \$50,000 With the total balance in the Guarantee	
Administration fees and costs <sup>(i)</sup>	\$180 pa <sup>(ii)</sup> (Administration fee) +\$180 pa (Account fee) +0.010% pa <sup>(iii)</sup> (Trustee fee) +0.0019% pa <sup>(iv)</sup> (Administration costs paid from reserves - not deducted from your account)	For every \$50,000 you have in the superannuation product, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment <b>\$185.95</b> in administration fees and costs, plus <b>\$180.00</b> regardless of your account balance each year. <sup>(v)</sup>
<b>Plus</b> Investment fees and costs <sup>(vi)</sup>	1.65% pa (Guarantee fee) +0.28% pa (Investment option)	<b>And</b> , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment <b>\$965.00</b> in investment fees and costs each year.
<b>Plus</b> Transaction costs	0.17% pa of the investment option's net assets	<b>And</b> , other costs of <b>\$85.00</b> each year will be deducted from your investment.
<b>Equals</b> Cost of product <sup>(vii)</sup>		If your balance was \$50,000 at the beginning of the year, then for that year you will be charged fees and costs of <b>\$1,415.95</b> for the superannuation product.

- (i) This example assumes that the option is not held in a Lifetime Income account or a Deferred Lifetime Income account, therefore the Lifetime fee of 0.10% pa has not been applied. For more information on administration fees and costs, see **MyNorth Super and Pension PDS - part A**.
- (ii) In this example, the minimum administration fee has been applied, however for larger account balances, the administration fee may depend on your account balance and may instead attract a tiered percentage-based fee.
- (iii) The Trustee fee will vary each year and may be less than 0.010% pa.
- (iv) These costs are deducted from the Fund's general reserve and are **not** deducted from your account. The amount of administration costs paid from reserves may change from year to year. Refer to **administration costs paid from reserves** within the **additional explanation of fees and costs** section for further information about these costs and how they are calculated.
- (v) Excluding administration costs paid from reserves (which are not deducted from your account), administration fees and costs in this example would be \$185.00 for every \$50,000 you have in the product, plus \$180.00 regardless of your balance.
- (vi) This amount comprises the guarantee fee for a 10 year guarantee without vesting and the ongoing annual fees and costs for MyNorth Essentials Index Growth. Please refer to the **MyNorth Essentials Index Investment options PDS** for more details. This example assumes that your cash account balance is nil. A cash account investment fee of 0.75% pa will apply to the balance of your cash account.
- (vii) Excluding administration costs paid from reserves (which are not deducted from your account), the cost of product in this example would be \$1,415.00. This example assumes the investment value and protected balance are the same. The guarantee fee will vary based on the protected balance, and all other fees are based on the investment value.

**The Additional fees and costs may apply, including member advice fees as agreed with your financial adviser and activity fees. Refer to 'MyNorth Super and Pension PDS - part A' for more information.**

**Note:** The fees and costs charged to access the Guarantee include the fees and costs for MyNorth Super and Pension and the guarantee fee. Additional fees and costs will be charged for the investment options you choose to apply the Guarantee to. For illustrative purposes, the above examples include these fees, however you should refer to the PDS for those investment options for information about the fees and costs applicable to them.

→ For more information on these fees and costs, refer to the Fees and other costs section of MyNorth Super and Pension product disclosure statement – Part A.  
Tax may apply to your investment, for more information on any tax that may apply, please see the Guarantees and tax section of this PDS.

## Costs of product for one year

The cost of product gives a summary calculation about how ongoing annual fees and costs can affect your superannuation investment over a 1-year period for all superannuation products and investment options. It is calculated in the manner shown in the Example of annual fees and costs.

The cost of product information assumes a balance of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year. (Additional fees such as a buy-sell spread may apply: refer to the Fees and costs summary for the relevant superannuation product or investment option.)

You should use this figure to help compare superannuation products and investment options.

Guarantee term and features	Cost of product <sup>(i)</sup>
	MyNorth Essentials Index Balanced
5 year term	\$1,150.95
5 year term with growth lock-in feature	\$1,600.95
10 year term with lock-in feature	\$1,200.95
10 year term with vesting feature	\$1,400.95
	MyNorth Essentials Index Growth

(i) The cost of product comprises the minimum administration fee of \$180 pa, the account fee of \$180 pa, the Trustee fee of 0.010% pa, administration costs paid from reserves of 0.0019% pa (estimated), the relevant guarantee fee, the investment option fee of 0.25% pa and the transaction costs of 0.01% pa, multiplied by a \$50,000 account balance. In this example, the minimum administration fee has been applied, however for larger account balances, the administration fee may depend on your account balance and may instead attract a tiered percentage-based fee. The Trustee fee will vary each year and may be less than 0.010% pa. Administration costs paid from reserves are deducted from the Fund's general reserve and are **not** deducted from your account. The amount of administration costs paid from reserves may change from year to year. Refer to **administration costs paid from reserves** within the **additional explanation of fees and costs** section of the **MyNorth Super and Pension PDS - Part A** for further information about these costs and how they are calculated. The cost of product assumes that the cash account balance is zero. Therefore, the cost of product listed does not include the cash account investment fee.

The cost of product information shown in this section includes fees and costs charged to access the MyNorth Super and Pension Guarantee such as the administration fee, guarantee fee, Trustee fee, administration costs paid from reserves, and investment option fee. It does not include other fees and costs that may relate to MyNorth Super and Pension and investing in the underlying investment options. For more information on the fees charged for MyNorth Super and Pension, refer to the **MyNorth Super and Pension PDS - part A**. Additional fees and costs such as a buy-sell spread will be charged by the issuers of the underlying investment options that you decide to invest in. These costs are set out in the PDS or other disclosure document(s) for the relevant underlying investment options. The cost of product information shown for each guarantee type applies to all investment options that the Guarantee is applied to.

# Risks associated with investing with a Guarantee

As with any investment, there are a number of risks to consider. We've outlined the significant risks associated with Guarantees below.

→ We recommend that you read the following along with the other risks discussed in your PDS – Part A document.

## Inflation risk

Over time, the purchasing power of your money is reduced through inflation.

There is a risk that your **investment value** may not keep pace with inflation, reducing the purchasing power of your **protected balance** at the conclusion of your **term**.

## Counterparty risks

Counterparty risk is the likelihood or probability that both NM Super and AMP GH default on their contractual obligation to holders of the Guarantee.

We've broken this down here into the different risks that NM Super is exposed to with respect to managing the Guarantee, as well as the function that NMFM provides.

It should also be noted that, in the event that NMFM cannot fulfill its obligations to provide capital for Guarantee claim payments, AMP Group Holdings Limited has provided an undertaking to fulfill any such claim.

## Liability management risk

NM Super has entered into an agreement with NMFM, which covers any liability of NM Super to members of MyNorth should they arise from the **guarantee benefit** being offered by NM Super.

NM Super is responsible for the liabilities arising from the Guarantees, meaning that members are exposed to the financial strengths and solvency of both NM Super and NMFM.

NM Super is regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority and holds an RSE licence under the Superannuation Industry Supervision Act 1993. As an RSE licensee, NM Super must meet certain operational, capital and risk management requirements to operate a superannuation business.

NMFM holds an Australian Financial Services Licence and is regulated by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, which requires NMFM to meet certain financial, operational and risk management requirements.

NMFM holds capital and employs a range of risk management techniques to manage the liabilities arising from the Guarantees. Refer to **NMFM's risk management techniques** on this page for more information.

There is a risk that the capital and risk management techniques employed by NMFM will not adequately cover NM Super's liabilities arising from the Guarantees. If this occurs, NMFM is required to fund the Guarantee liabilities from other assets on its balance sheet. Further, AMP GH has provided an undertaking to NM Super that in circumstances where both NMFM and NM Super are unable to pay the Guarantee liabilities, AMP GH will meet any Guarantee liabilities to NM Super. A copy of AMP GH Annual Audited Accounts is available on request by emailing us at [north@amp.com.au](mailto:north@amp.com.au).

## NMFM's risk management techniques

NMFM employs a range of risk management techniques to manage the liabilities arising from the Guarantees.

Dynamic hedging is the principal risk management technique currently used by NMFM. Dynamic hedging involves managing market risks through the regular (dynamic) rebalancing of a portfolio of derivative instruments such as futures and interest rate swaps. These derivatives are exchange traded and over-the-counter instruments and are managed by NMFM. It is important to note that this risk management technique may be supplemented, or replaced entirely, with other techniques such as (but not limited to) reinsurance, as required from time to time and depending on market conditions and portfolio volume.

These risk management techniques are not a feature of the product and any changes to these techniques do not impact on the Guarantee being offered to you by NM Super. You will not be notified if changes or alterations are made to the risk management techniques used by NM Super and NMFM.

## Investment fund risk

NM Super does not guarantee the payment of income distributions nor the performance of the investment options selected by members. The investment may not meet its investment objectives and may perform differently to the overall market it is invested in. The investment options are subject to investment risks, which could include delays in repayment and loss of income and capital invested.

→ For more information on other investment risks, please refer to the MyNorth Essentials Index Investment Options Product Disclosure Statement.

## Operational risk

Members are exposed to the risk that NM Super's compliance and management policies or information technology will not operate effectively, which may have an adverse impact on the value of the Guarantees, your investments or your experience with the product generally. NM Super has business continuity plans, operational risk management, compliance and audit procedures and policies in place to reduce the possibility of these risks occurring.

## The Wealth Master Trust Deed

The MyNorth Guarantee is governed by the Wealth Master Trust Deed.

The Trust Deed contains the rules and obligations for both NM Super and members.

### **NM Super's discretion to offer the MyNorth Super and Pension Guarantee**

Under the Trust Deed, NM Super has the discretion to offer a Guarantee to all or part of a member's benefit and may establish rules in relation to any matter it considers appropriate including the terms and conditions set out in this PDS – Part B.

#### **How to get a copy of the Wealth Master Trust Deed**

- We'll send you a copy of the Wealth Master Trust Deed free of charge on request. To request a copy, email us at [north@amp.com.au](mailto:north@amp.com.au) or call us on 1800 667 841.

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