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Diversify your **EPF savings** with **AHAM Capital**

EPF Members Investment Scheme ("EPF-MIS") is a voluntary investment scheme introduced in November 1996 as an option for EPF members to boost their retirement savings.

Under this scheme, members have a choice to transfer not more than 30% from the savings in excess of the Basic Savings amount in Account 1 into unit trust products offered by the appointed Fund Management Institutions ("FMI").

Benefits of EPF-MIS

- An opportunity to diversify your retirement savings
- Variety of funds to choose from depending on your objective and risk level
- Potentially boost the total value of your EPF savings
- No cash investment required
- Diversify your long term investments
- Overseas investment exposure

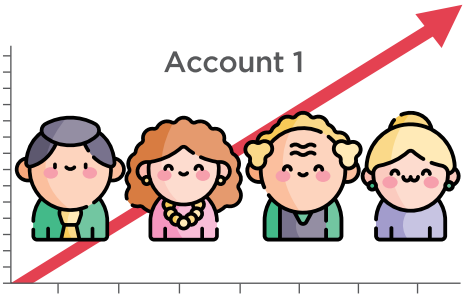
Eligibility

- EPF members
- Age 18-54
- Have savings above the prescribed Basic Savings amount in Account 1

What is Basic Savings?

Basic Savings refers to the minimum amount of savings that members need in order to support their basic retirement needs when they reach their retirement age.

It is a pre-determined amount set according to age in Account 1 - the older a person, the higher the basic savings requirement.



Basic Savings Table

Age	Basic Savings (RM)	Age	Basic Savings (RM)	Age	Basic Savings (RM)
18	2,000	31	39,000	44	116,000
19	4,000	32	43,000	45	125,000
20	6,000	33	47,000	46	134,000
21	8,000	34	52,000	47	144,000
22	10,000	35	57,000	48	154,000
23	13,000	36	62,000	49	164,000
24	15,000	37	68,000	50	175,000
25	18,000	38	74,000	51	187,000
26	21,000	39	80,000	52	199,000
27	24,000	40	86,000	53	212,000
28	27,000	41	93,000	54	226,000
29	31,000	42	101,000	55	240,000
30	35,000	43	108,000		

Source: EPF website, https://www.kwsp.gov.my/member/savings/i-invest, 'View Required Basic Savings in Account 1'

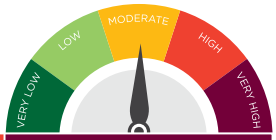
How Does EPF-MIS Work?

30% from the savings in excess of Basic Savings amount in Account 1	**Calculation:** Total savings in EPF Account 1 – Basic Savings required in EPF Account 1 x 30%	**Example:** Irina is a 35-year old EPF member and she has RM80,000 in her EPF account. Her Basic Savings requirement in Account 1 is RM57,000. The permitted withdrawal for EPF-MIS will be (RM80,000 - RM57,000) x 30% = RM6,900

The minimum amount of savings that can be withdrawn is RM1,000 and is subject to the availability of excess savings based on the Basic Savings Requirement in Account 1.

EPF-MIS Funds by AHAM Capital

Conventional & Shariah



Active funds for year 2024/2025 (effective 1 April 2024)

FUND TYPE	VERY LOW	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	VERY HIGH
Conventional	**AHAM Enhanced Deposit Fund#** • Money Market / Income • Invests in Malaysia		**AHAM Select Balanced Fund*** • Balanced / Growth & Income • Invests in Malaysia & foreign markets **AHAM Select SGD Income Fund (MYR Class)*** • Mixed Assets / Income • Invests in SGD-denominated assets	**AHAM Equity Fund** • Equity / Income & Growth • Invests in Malaysia **AHAM Growth Fund** • Equity / Growth • Invests in Malaysia **AHAM Principled Growth Fund** • Equity / Income & Growth • Invests in Malaysia **AHAM Select Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Dividend Fund (MYR Class)*** • Equity / Growth & Income • Invests in Asia Pacific (ex Japan) **AHAM Select Dividend Fund*** • Equity / Income & Growth • Invests in Malaysia & foreign markets **AHAM Select Opportunity Fund*** • Equity / Growth • Invests in Malaysia & foreign markets **AHAM Tactical Fund** • Mixed Assets / Capital Growth • Invests in Malaysia & foreign markets **AHAM World Series - Global Balanced Fund (MYR Hedged-class)** • Balanced (Fund-of Funds) / Growth • Invests in global markets **AHAM World Series - Japan Growth Fund (MYR Hedged-class)** • Equity / Growth • Invests in Japan & foreign markets	**AHAM ASEAN Flexi Fund (MYR Class)** • Mixed Assets / Income & Growth • Invests in the ASEAN region
Shariah	**AHAM Aiiman Money Market Fund#** • Islamic Money Market / Income • Invests in Malaysia			**AHAM Aiiman Quantum Fund** • Equity (Shariah-compliant) / Capital Growth • Invests in Malaysia **AHAM Aiiman Growth Fund*** • Equity (Shariah) / Growth • Invests in Malaysia	

Note:
1. *#Effective 1 January 2022, **no initial investment is allowed in any money market funds via EPF-MIS**. Switching from other non-money market funds approved under EPF-MIS into money market funds approved under EPF-MIS is allowed but is subject to the following criteria: a) The investment holdings must not be retained for more than six (6) consecutive months, calculated on a first-in, first-out basis. b) Upon the expiry of the time limit mentioned in item (ii)(a), if there are any balance units in the money market fund under EPF-MIS, EPF Members have the option to either fully redeem the investment and credit back to proceeds to EPF Account 1, or switch out the remaining units into a non-money market fund under EPF-MIS. c) Upon failing of item (ii)(b), AHAM Asset Management reserves the right to fully liquidate the investments and return the redemption proceeds back to the EPF Account 1 of respective EPF Members.*
2. **Insurance coverage product.*

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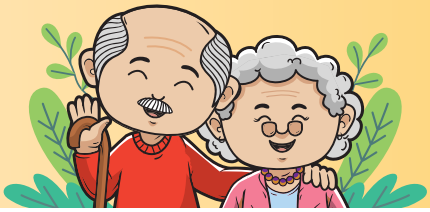
This Group Term Life Insurance is complimentary for investors who invest in any of the Eligible Fund(s) listed below via AHAM Capital's Internal Distribution Channel and / or authorised Unit Trust Consultants.

Insures	Age	Criteria	Eligible Funds under EPF-MIS	Medical Examination
Principal Unit Holder	18-64 years old	Unit Holders with a total minimum of 10,000 units in the Eligible Fund(s)	AHAM Aiiman Growth Fund AHAM Select Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Dividend Fund AHAM Select Balanced Fund AHAM Select Dividend Fund AHAM Select Opportunity Fund AHAM Select SGD Income Fund	No medical examination is required

INSURANCE COVERAGE	SUM ASSURED
Death and TPD due to all causes* *Subject to 12 months waiting period for Pre-Existing Condition.	**UP TO RM200,000** Sum assured is revised on the 25th of each month based on market value of investments.

Insurance coverage is subject to Terms and Conditions.

Malaysian Retirement Facts



Retirement Reality Check

Official Retirement Age

60
2020

Average life expectancy in Malaysia

73 years

75 years

Retirees' Fears

Poor health condition

Financial difficulty

Changes in living standard

Retirees' Dreams

Debt-free

Substantial savings & passive income

Travel around the world

Spend more time with family

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia, Abridged Life Tables Malaysia 2019-2021 published on 29 July 2021.

Retirement Crisis Today

Malaysians who plan to retire in **20-30 years** will need **RM900,000 – RM1 million** to retire comfortably[1]

56% of EPF members around age 54 years old currently have **less than RM50,000** in their accounts[1]

Malaysians who are retiring in the next few years will need about **RM600,000** to have a dignified retirement in Kuala Lumpur, and only about **4%** of Malaysians could afford to retire with RM600,000 savings threshold[2]

52% of EPF's members have less than RM10,000 in their accounts, while **27%** have less than RM1,000[2]

73% of EPF active members and **84%** of all members had inadequate savings, which would see them unable to afford even RM1,000 monthly during retirement[3]

Two-third (71%) of EPF members **aged 55 and below** do not have enough funds for retirement to raise them above the poverty level[4]

Source: 1 Malay Mail, 23 September 2022; 2 The Star, 23 September 2022; 3 The Star, 28 January 2023; 4 Focus Malaysia, 23 February 2023.

WARNING STATEMENT:
A copy of the Prospectus, Supplemental Prospectus (if any) and Product Highlights Sheet ("PHS") can be obtained at aham.com.my. Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of AHAM Enhanced Deposit Fund Prospectus dated 30 December 2022 and its First Supplemental Prospectus dated 13 October 2023; AHAM Select Balanced Fund Prospectus dated 17 March 2023; AHAM Select SGD Income Fund Prospectus dated 22 November 2022; AHAM Equity Fund Prospectus dated 7 April 2023; AHAM Growth Fund Prospectus dated 22 November 2022; AHAM Principled Growth Fund Prospectus dated 22 November 2022; AHAM Select Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Dividend Fund Prospectus dated 30 December 2022; AHAM Select Dividend Fund Prospectus dated 30 December 2022; AHAM Select Opportunity Fund Prospectus dated 30 December 2022 and its First Supplemental Prospectus dated 7 April 2023; AHAM Tactical Fund Prospectus dated 24 March 2023; AHAM World Series - Global Balanced Fund Prospectus dated 30 December 2022; AHAM World Series - Japan Growth Fund Prospects dated 24 March 2023; AHAM ASEAN Flexi Fund Prospects dated 7 April 2023; AHAM Aiiman Money Market Fund Prospects dated 31 March 2023 and its First Supplemental Prospectus dated 13 October 2023; AHAM Aiiman Quantum Fund Prospects dated 28 April 2023; AHAM Aiiman Growth Fund Prospects dated 14 April 2023, and its corresponding PHS before investing. There are fees and charges involved when investing in the Fund. Investors are advised to consider and compare the fees and charges as well as the risks carefully before investing. Investors should make their own assessment of the risks involved in investing and should seek professional advice, where necessary. The price of units and distribution payable, if any, may go down as well as up and the past performance of the Fund should not be taken as indicative of its future performance. The Securities Commission Malaysia has not reviewed this marketing/promotional material and takes no responsibilities for the contents of this marketing/promotional material and expressly disclaims all liability, however arising from this marketing/promotional material.

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