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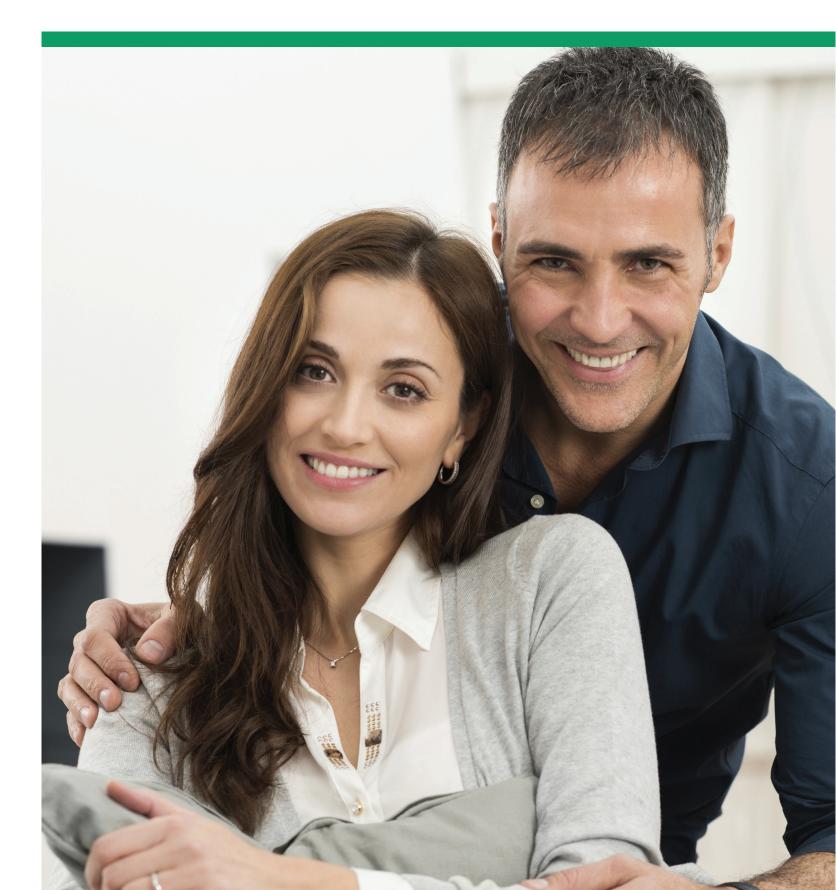
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10 Reasons

To Invest In A Pension





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Whatever your age or circumstances, it's always a good idea to plan for your retirement.



40%

Higher rate taxpayers can potentially benefit from up to 40%* in tax relief on every €1 saved. A €100 contribution only costs you €60! If you pay tax at the standard rate, you can benefit from 20% tax relief.

*Assuming higher rate tax payer (40%). It is important to note that tax relief is not automatically granted. You must apply to and satisfy Revenue requirements.



Save Tax

- On pension contributions
- On any investment growth
- On income in retirement (within limits)



Investment

A pension can give you access to a wide range of investment funds which can give your money potential for growth over the longer term.



Almost 70%

Your income could drop by almost 70% in retirement as the maximum State Pension (Contributory) is €12,652* a year but the average wage is €38,594** a year.



Maximum €200.000

At retirement, you may be able to take a retirement lump sum, tax free, subject to a limit of €200,000.



30 Years?

You may need an income for up to 30 years or more when you retire. This could amount to as much as a third of your life, so it makes sense to save now.





Investment Choice

Choose from a wide range of investment funds from global investment specialists.



Age 68

If you do qualify for the State Pension of $\le 12,652^*$ a year, you could be 68 before you receive it as the qualifying age is changing from 65 to 68. The average wage is $\le 38,594^{**}$ so that's a potential shortfall of $\le 25,942$ per year for 3 years.





Start Now

The sooner you start the better. Even if you're older it's not too late. You can claim tax relief on a higher percentage of your earnings, so there may still be time to catch up!



Start Early

Starting pension contributions early can have a significant impact on your retirement fund.

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^{*} Annual State Pension Contributory April 2018, www.welfare.ie

^{**} CSO, Average annual earnings in Q1 2018 Earnings and Labour Costs May 2018