

# 2020 PENSION REPORT MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS

Canadian Forces Non-Public Funds Employees Pension Plan



#### **CEO MESSAGE**

The pandemic has impacted all of us and our Canadian Forces Non-Public Funds Employees Pension Plan investments were no exception as investment markets around the world faced disruptions.

Although pension investments were affected early in the pandemic, our Pension Board and Pension Investment Committee diligently monitored and in the end maintained our pension plan's investment strategy which is long term in nature and takes into consideration occasional market upheavals.

As a result, I am pleased to report that our funds are invested safely and they continue to increase in value. By the end of 2020, our pension fund market values had recovered and exceeded the year-end 2019 values.

This is good news for all of us, especially given the decisions taken in 2019 to modify the plan which ensured that employee pension contributions would not increase and that the plan remained a defined benefit plan.

Looking to 2021, despite the need for ongoing special solvency payments, our plan remains healthy over the long term. We will continue to communicate with employees and retirees to ensure that you are aware of, and know how to access, Pension Plan information and resources.

Sean N. Cantelon

CEO, Staff of the Non-Public Funds, Canadian Forces

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PLAN**

## It is not too early to start planning

Curious about your pension? There are many resources available to help you understand your pension plan and how it is managed. Visit our new home:

New employee intranet, CORE: cfmws-sbmfc.com (Employee Essentials > My Career > My Pension)

New retiree site: www.cafconnection.ca/cfmwspension

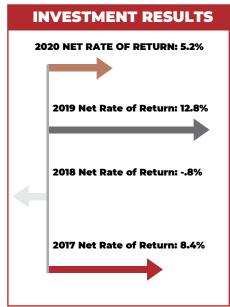
## Are you preparing for retirement?

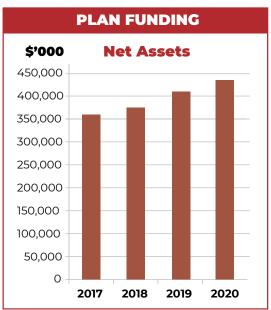
Your primary planning tool is the Pension Estimator available on CORE under My Pension (Members > Your Pension Tools > Tools and Resources for Members).

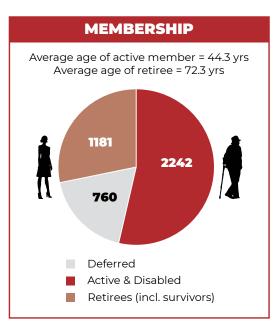
If you have lost or forgotten your portal access code or password, just contact Coughlin at <a href="mailto:npfpension@coughlin.ca">npfpension@coughlin.ca</a>.

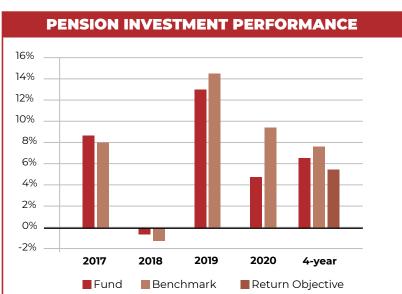
Does something look odd on your annual pension statement? If so, contact Coughlin and Associates immediately by email at <a href="mailto:npfpension@coughlin.ca">npfpension@coughlin.ca</a> or call toll-free at 1-888-613-1234.

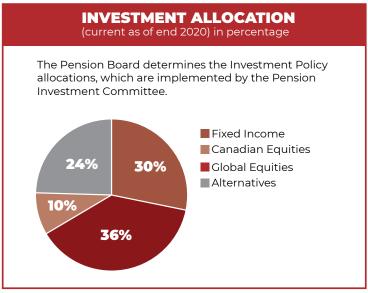
For general questions contact your local HR representative or email <a href="mailto:pensionplan@cfmws.com">pensionplan@cfmws.com</a>.

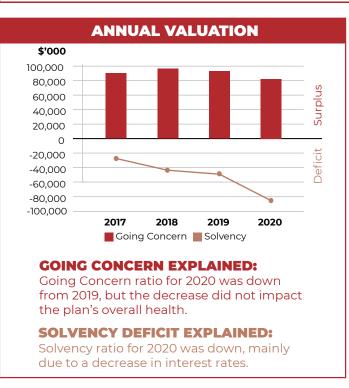


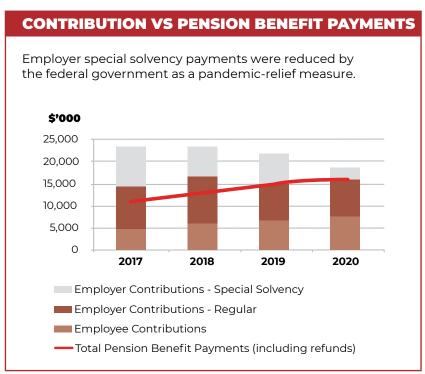












#### **STAY IN TOUCH**

To ensure you're receiving information about your Pension Plan, it's very important to keep your contact information up to date with your employer or Coughlin. Employees can contact their local HR representative. Retirees can contact Coughlin and Associates by email at <a href="mailto:npfpension@coughlin.ca">npfpension@coughlin.ca</a> or call toll-free at 1-888-613-1234.