

News about your pension and pension fund



## Changes to your pension scheme rules

2015 pension scheme rules

#### Adjustment early retirement age and continued working

Continuing working while receiving your pension is permitted from a tax point of view only if you retire less than five years prior to your state pension age. If you retire more than five years before your state pension age, you must declare than you have no income from work. By making that declaration, you indicate that your employment is ceasing and that you are not intending to start work again.

The pension scheme rules stated that this must take place if your pension commenced before the age of 62 (which is five years before the state pension age applicable in 2021). This age has now been adjusted because the state pension age is increasing and is not the same for everyone. If you were born after 1954, your state pension age will have been increased in any event to 67 years and three months. The state pension age is expected to increase further in the

future. As a result of this increase, the age in the pension scheme rules has been adjusted to 'five years before the state pension age applicable to you'. This is stated in the second paragraph of Article 10.5.

#### Amount for pension equalisation with your ex-partner adjusted to € 100

Do you have an ex-partner? Unless you have made other arrangements, your ex-partner will be entitled to half the occupational retirement pension you built up during the marriage or registered partnership. We refer to this entitlement as equalisation. Bpf Koopvaardij charges fees for equalisation. These costs have been rounded down from € 102.10 to € 100. This is stated in Article 11.4, paragraph 10.

\*You can calculate your state pension age at www.svb.nl.

### This edition is being sent to pensioners

In order to provide information in a more customised manner, we previously indicated that we were no longer sending PensioenPeiling to pensioners. However, the information in this edition is also important for them, which is why this PensioenPeiling is also being sent to pensioners.

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Go to 'Actual – Stay informed. Register for digital pension information'.





## **Annual report 2016**

in facts & figures (as of 31-12-2016)

# **Employer and member numbers**

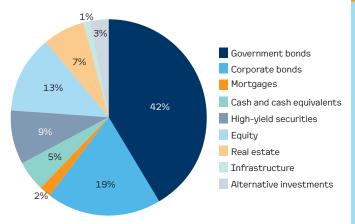
211
employers
5,454
active members
31,132
pensioners
17,787
ex-members
54,373

### **Investments**

€ 3.8 billion assets under management

7.9% return on investments

#### Composition of the investment portfolio



The complete annual report (Dutch only) is available at www.koopvaardij.nl/downloads under 'Jaarverslagen'.

### Funding ratio\* at year-end 2016

109.6% (2015: 110.3%)

\*Relationship between the fund assets and the pensions and future pensions that have to be paid out. In the case of a funding ratio of 100%, the fund has precisely the amount of money required to pay out all pensions. You can find the current funding ratio at <a href="https://www.uksprkoopvaardij.nl/funding-ratio">uk.bpfkoopvaardij.nl/funding-ratio</a>.

## **Development of member numbers**

The number of active members remains reasonably steady, while the number of pensioners is falling slightly. This is a positive development for the financial position of the fund. More contributions are being collected whereas pension benefit payments are decreasing.



# Socially responsible investment (SRI)

A stable and sustainable society contributes to the return on our investments. By excluding companies, engaging with major polluters and being a shareholder, we exerted influence in 2016 on the SRI policy of businesses.

### **Pension communication**

The communications have been adjusted to the new Pension Communication Act (*Wet pensioencommunicatie*). As a result, there is even more focus on the correctness, timeliness, clarity and balance of the communication. An important part of this development was the introduction of Pension 1-2-3, which explains our pension scheme on the website in various 'layers' (from an outline to a detailed explanation). Go to <a href="https://www.mijnoverheid.nl">www.mijnoverheid.nl</a>.

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Hoe is uw pensioen geregeld?

If you would like more information about our pension scheme, an explanation of terms and the latest news, go to uk.bpfkoopvaardij.nl