

20 March 2024 (Wednesday) 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

## An ORSO Scheme - Keep it or Leave it?































### is ORSO better than MPF?

yes and no

### ORSO - the world's best retirement legislation?

- · Versatility offers employers extraordinary potential
- MPF is the poor relation by comparison

### however

- · DC industry fails to deliver ORSO's potential
- · Employer and member outcomes are typically poor

### lack of awareness, understanding and vision

- · Focused on developing MPF rather than both
- 'Inferior' MPF plans commonly offer better technology, investment options and services

### conclusion

· ORSO's potential is greater today than it's ever been for employers seeking excellent outcomes

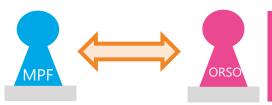


# Real-life Case: ORSO x MPF Plan Design



### Employee makes the decision on 1st month

MPF – Defined Contribution Employee: 5% up to mandatory cap Employer: 5% up to mandatory cap 100% vesting



ORSO – Defined Contribution
Employee: 5% up to mandatory cap
Employer: 5% ALL PAY
10% vesting per year

### From Employer Plan Design perspective

Monthly Salary

Depends on MPF fund performance vs

ORSO fund performance, Minimum MPF Benefits Rule, monthly salary, vesting discount, etc.

ORSO is a better option

HK\$30,000 (mandatory cap)

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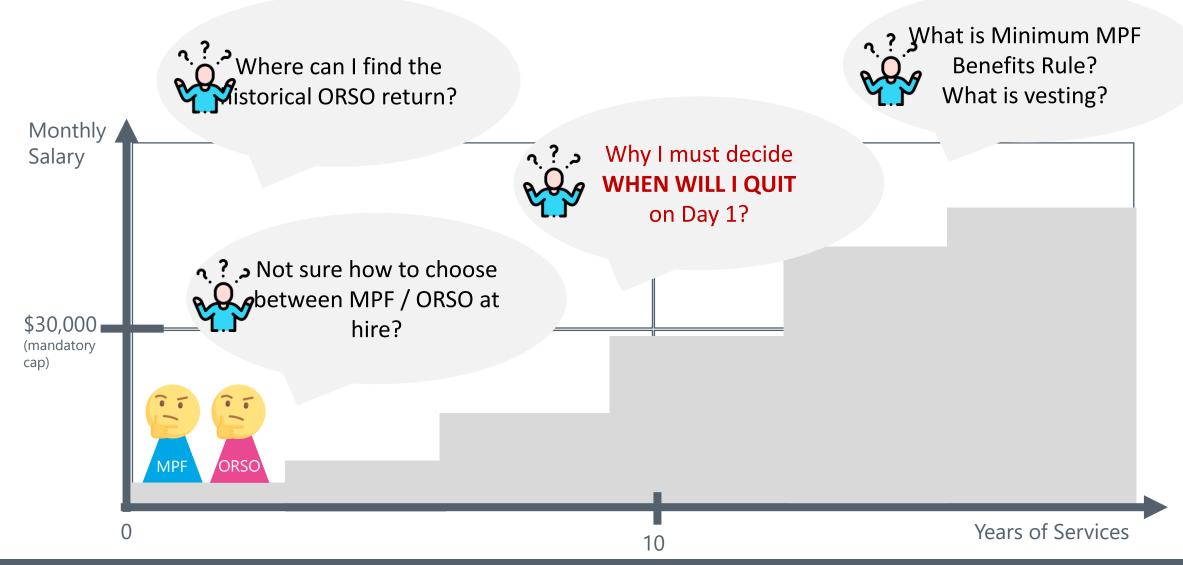
Indifferent between ORSO and MPF from plan design perspective

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Years of Services

# Real member journey in the ORSO $\times$ MPF design



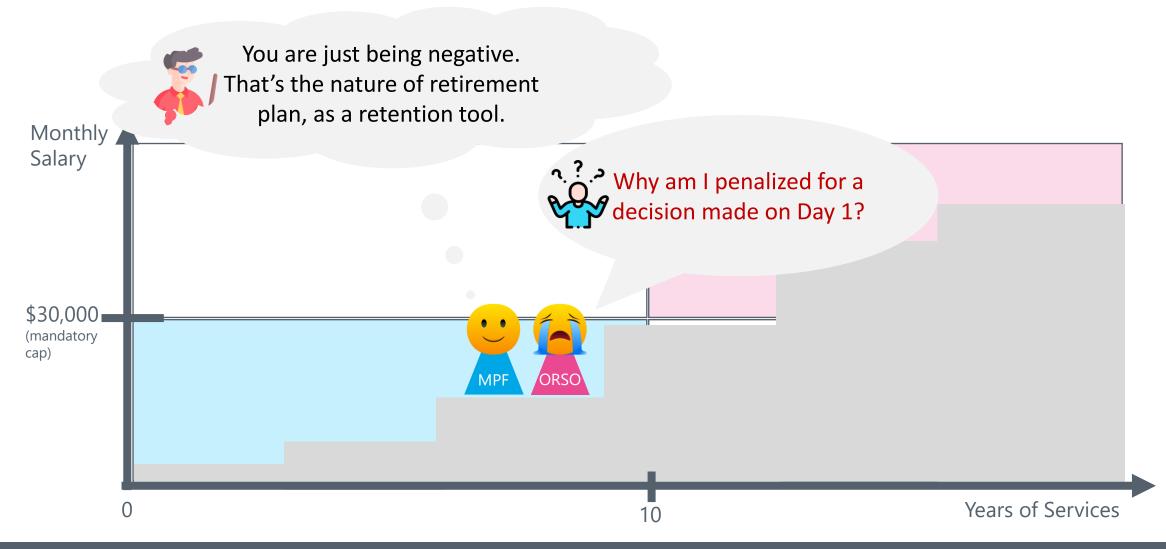




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# 5 years later, when someone is leaving...



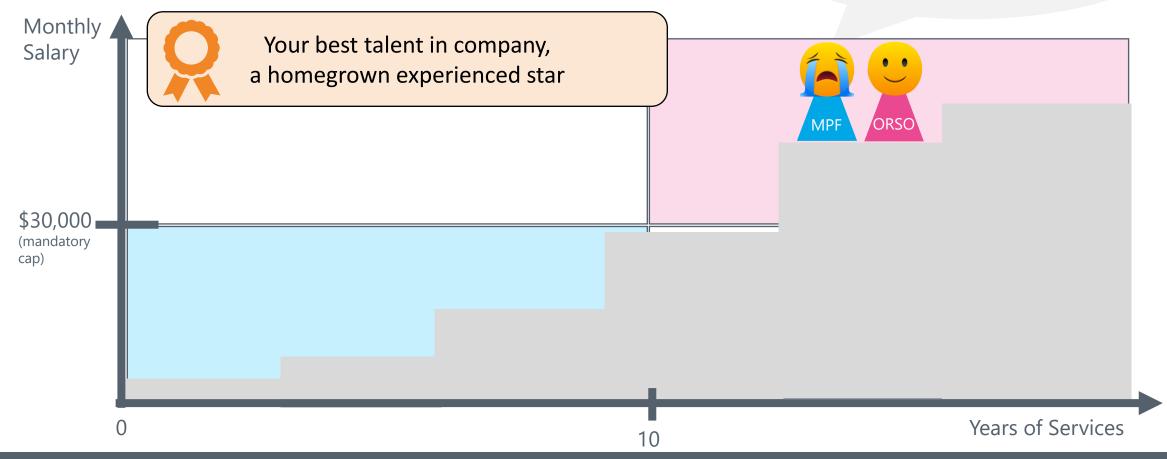




# 15 years later, when the member revisiting the retirement plan...

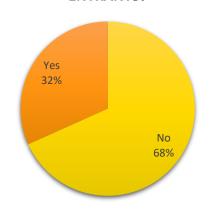


Why am I penalized for a decision made on Day 1?

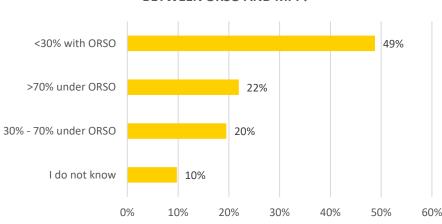


# Are employers still opening ORSO for new entrants and what is the membership split between ORSO and MPF?

### IS YOUR ORSO SCHEME ACCEPTING NEW ENTRANTS?



### WHAT IS THE MEMBERSHIP SPLIT BETWEEN ORSO AND MPF?



- 68% of employers do not accept new enrollments to existing ORSO scheme
- For employers who are currently adopting ORSO, 49%
   of employers have less than 30% of employees enrolled
   to ORSO.
- Both trends indicate the losing popularity of ORSO in the market. As information transparency is relatively low in ORSO environment, HR might need more complex procedures in managing the scheme.

Source: GUM ORSO Survey 2024

### how to improve your ORSO plan

upgrade everything



### go back to basics

- · Revisit your objectives
- Determine what constitutes excellent outcomes

### no need to compromise

- · Demand excellence in every function
- · Focus on value not price

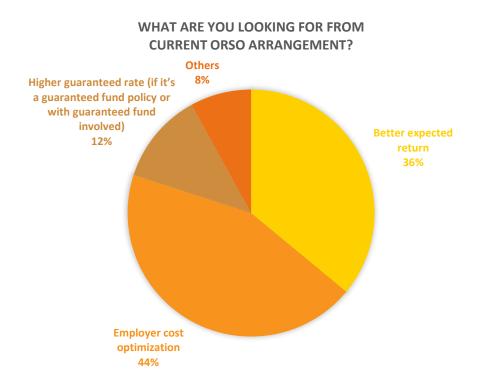
#### measure success

- Set objectives and monitor progress
- · Hold service providers accountable

### continually evolve

- · Push for innovation
- · Engage employees in the development process

# What are the employers' expectations towards the new arrangement?



• 44% of respondents vote for seeking ways to optimize their costing, 36% look for better expected return, and 12% seek for higher guaranteed rate if they stay in ORSO scheme.

Source: GUM ORSO Survey 2024



# THANK YOU!

























