

# THINKING DIFFERENTLY ABOUT PENSIONS



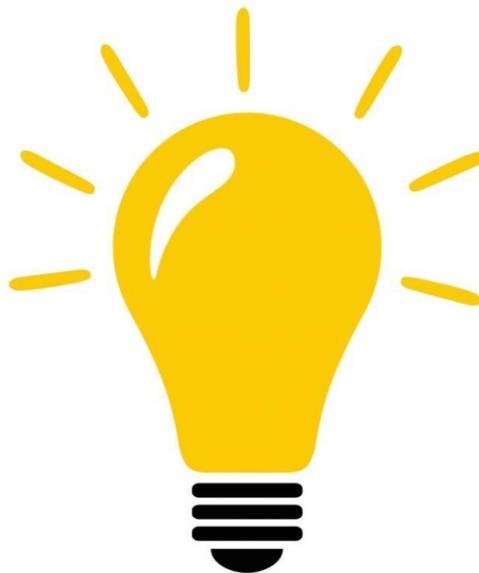
**CONNECT is exactly what you're looking for**



# WELCOME TO CONNECT!

**CONNECT is a pension scheme with a difference.**

**With the help of leading pension and investment professionals, CONNECT offers you a new way of thinking about pensions in a simplified, flexible and innovative way.**



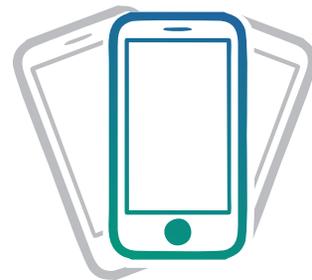
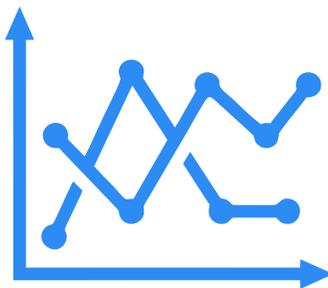
# CONNECT

Whilst many pension providers think that second-rate administration service, stale investment options, and bland, lifeless, compliance driven communications are okay, we don't!

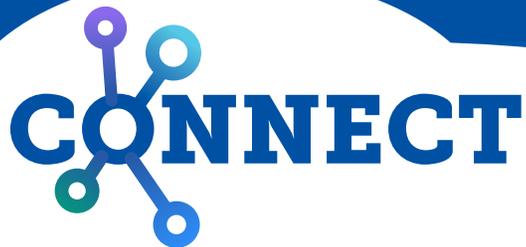
We use our years of experience to offer:

- ▶ **Exceptional administration service** ✓
- ▶ **Simplified investment strategies** ✓
- ▶ **High-quality member communications** ✓

Companies spend a lot of money providing employee benefits, and, unless those benefits are valued by employees, then that investment is wasted. If these benefits are valued, however, then employees can be more engaged, productive and loyal.



**CONNECT will help your employees understand and value your pension scheme, inspiring them to plan ahead for retirement.**



## So, As An Employer, What's In It For You?

### A reduced workload

**We take care of all the communications, investment, administration and advice required to operate your pension scheme, ensuring that your workload is kept to a minimum.**

Our independent trustees will ensure that **CONNECT** meets with full regulatory compliance, disclosure and accounting requirements.



### Cost efficiency

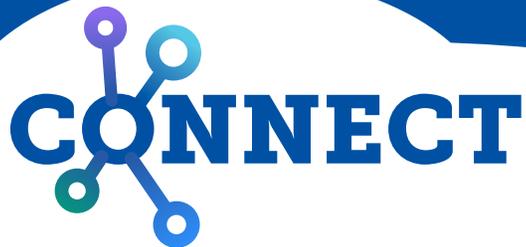
**By offering CONNECT to a number of employers, your employees will get the all the benefits that come with being a member of a larger pension scheme, but at a fraction of the cost.**



### Control and flexibility

**As the employer, you have the ability to decide on a contribution structure to suit the needs of your employees.**

You can vary the rate between job roles, or even individual employees.



## Simplified governance

**Our professional and independent trustees have over 20 years' experience providing experienced, proactive and independent trustee services to pension schemes across the globe.**

The trustees act to ensure that the scheme is always run in the best interests of members so you can have confidence that it will stand the test of time.

In **CONNECT** we have the flexibility to review the individual elements of the solution to ensure they maintain the high levels of quality we demand and are delivering results for you and your employees.



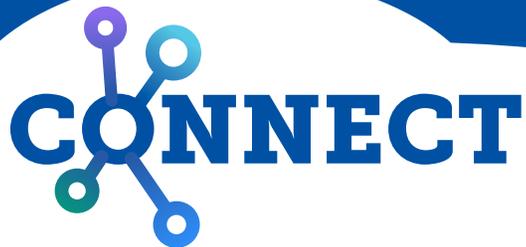
## Professionalism and expertise

**We are proud of what we do and we want to make sure that CONNECT remains the best possible solution for you.**

We are committed to helping employees across Ireland save confidently for their retirement.

Our team of qualified professionals are always on hand ensuring that excellence is at the heart of our approach.





## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES?

### Communication

**For most people, reading about pensions is the last thing they want to do. So we need to fight for attention to get the pensions message heard. Our creative style has been developed to be impactful, but also to create distinction and help build levels of trust.**

Although our member guide covers all of the technical and complex rules of our scheme, it isn't boring! The information is broken into manageable chunks and examples to display the key information. The guide also includes a specific section on investment, equipping employees with everything they need to know about the investment options.

Our annual statement guides employees through the key figures using illustrative graphs and charts to make complex messages easy to follow.



### Investment Strategies

**We have separated the investment decisions for members from the actual investing.**

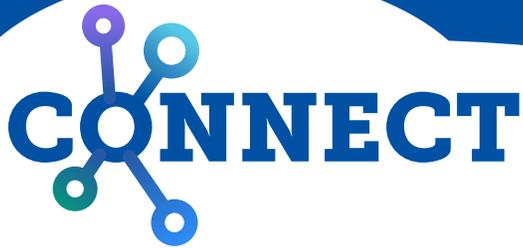
This has enabled us to continually monitor our investment strategies to ensure that the funds selected are delivering results to meet the members' needs.



### Lower costs

**CONNECT ensures that members gain by delivering lower costs than those available on individual pension contracts or via smaller trust based schemes.**

This will help members save a larger fund over their working lifetime - increasing the value of their pension benefits in retirement



## Easy to understand

**Unless employees value the scheme and understand the role they need to play in preparing for retirement, your investment in providing a pension could be wasted.**

We provide a range of interactive online tools along with regular newsletters about preparing for retirement, annual benefit statements and other regular, tailored communications to help your employees get the most from **CONNECT**.



## Quality service

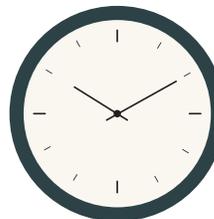
**We provide a straight forward and easy-to-use website with online access to members' current fund values.**

Our phone access and smart phone app ensures that members can stay on top of their pension, whether they're on the go, or sat at home. We also provide supportive modelling tools and contribution calculators to provide answers to the difficult questions your employers may have.





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