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## Your Year-End Statement: a Snapshot of your Retirement Plan

Studies have shown that many Canadians spend more time planning for a summer or annual vacation than planning for retirement. While a vacation is usually a few weeks in length, you will likely spend more than 20 years in retirement. It is therefore important that you take the time to plan accordingly.

Your Group Retirement Plan statement is a valuable source of information that can assist you with your planning. Are you taking full advantage of all the information that it provides you with? As a snapshot of your retirement plan at a given point in time, some of the things it provides you with include :

- your current account balance;
- your and your employer's contributions during the statement period;
- your personal information (including name, date of birth, and beneficiary designation) to enable you to make changes where applicable;
- a summary of where your savings are invested;
- information needed in order to access your account on-line and monitor the performance of your investments; and
- the contact information for Reuter Benefits in case you have any questions.

We encourage you to contact Reuter Benefits to discuss your plan, risk tolerance and investment strategy, retirement goals, and your statement details. We can be reached at 1-800-666-0142 or via email at [retire@reuterbenefits.com](mailto:retire@reuterbenefits.com). When you contact us, you may wish to have your statement on hand.

The right time to plan is now!