Competitive Comparison

| | ВМО | Insurance Companies | Other Big 5 Banks |
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| Plan Structure | All employees receive the advice of a BMO Investment Professional | Call Centre based service with no investment advice | Employees either receive the advice of branch staff or allow it to go to a default investment |
| Pricing | Discounted Mutual Fund Series with no minimum size or number of employees contributing | Discounted Mutual Fund Series by size of plan and amount of employees that will be contributing | No discounted Mutual Fund Series |
| Administration Fees | No administration fees | Depends on the plan | No administration fees |
| Minimums | No minimums in terms of plan size and contribution amount | Minimums in terms of plan size and contribution. Additionally, pricing is tiered so it could change if company shrinks or contributions are reduced | Minimums in terms of plan size and contribution amount |
| Digital Features | Digital enrollment for both employer and employees as well as online access to balances | Some digital features however enrollment is usually done through mailed package | Some digital calculators but enrollment is paper based at a bank branch |
| Perks at Work/ Discounted Banking | Yes comprehensive discounted banking offer | No discounted banking offer | Some discounted banking or rewards points based systems |
| Co-Mingling | Key feature and great incentive for the employees | Allowed but not promoted | No incentive for employees to do this as fees are not discounted |
| On Going Support | Visit any BMO Branch, call our BMO Investment Centre, or check balances and make transactions online | Call centre based support | Bank branch based support |



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