

# PCS Retirement Platform Solutions

Cost Considerations for Outsourcing Decision Makers



# Focus on your core business

PCS Retirement Platform Solutions allow you to focus on what is core and critical to your organization while offering your clients the retirement plan services they need.

Our sophisticated range of solutions provide you with integrated systems and tools to grow your retirement plan business. You benefit from process improvements and cost savings.

By outsourcing your recordkeeping functions, you can move hard-dollar costs off your books, while still maintaining plan assets on your balance sheet, thereby enabling you to reduce operating expenses.

You can focus your efforts on enhancing existing client relationships and generating new retirement plan clients. And, PCS Retirement is experienced at helping firms transition from in-house to an outsourced solution for both you and your clients.

#### **Cost Considerations for Outsourcing**

Daily valuation recordkeeping software cost savings
Statement costs
Morningstar license costs of approximately \$100,000 for many providers
Enrollment books costs or fees
SSAE18 audit costs typically\$15,000-\$20,000
Error & Omission insurance premium decreases or eliminated
Cyber security insurance premium decreases
IT resource costs dedicated to recordkeeping are eliminated
Employee costs associated with recordkeeping technology resources vs. client management
Reduction in staff cost savings for wages, payroll taxes and benefits
Cost of conversion/deconversions managers for new business or lost business
408(b) plan fee disclosure creation cost
Annual review cost from outside service provider
Cost of dedicated participant services representatives
Continuous significant reinvesting into the daily valuation platform
Liability cost reduction
Marketing material creation costs



#### Potential value adds from PCS Retirement

The Advisor Lab—prospecting, benchmarking, custom reporting tool for advisors
Sales and marketing support from PCS sales and marketing team
Content creation for drip campaigns to prospects and participants to increase participation
GAP Analysis tool
Financial Wellness platform
Roth calculator
Quarterly plan sponsor email reports
Evergreen Enrollment books via PDF
404(a)5 reports
Quarterly Plan Sponsor invoicing
CEFEX Certified recordkeeping
Integration with 35+ payroll providers
Integration with Fi360, Envestnet, Black Diamond, Mint, Quicken, Living Balance Sheet, and more
Online Model Management—at no additional cost—models can be DIAs
Provide fact sheets, calculate returns, and regulatory documents for models
Integrated Trust and Custody statements with recordkeeping system
Participant level information on the certified trust statements
Directed Trustee services at no additional cost
Seamless recordkeeping and custody agreement—efficient for new business
Customized branded proposal system via The Advisor Lab
Branded email campaigns to sponsors and participants
Dedicated internal sales support
Dedicated external sales and relationship management support
Dedicated client relationship management for recordkeeping administration support.
Dedicated conversion manager support
Flexible QDIA support
Eligibility alerts
Rollover Wizard into the plan
Dedicated rollover support consultant to help with plan rollover into the plan
Integration with Russell's Personalized Retirement Account in plan managed accounts
Robust Reporting via Salesforce for customization for client, plan sponsors and advisors
Private label for SIMPLE's, SEPS, Payroll Deduct IRA, HSA's and Non-ERISA 403(b)



# A Clear Path to Your Retirement Program Success

## Retirement Plan Industry Award Winner

PCS Retirement was selected as the 2019 Best-in-Retirement Business IMPACT Award™ Winner.



### Among Fastest Growing Financial Service Firms

A testament to our value, PCS Retirement has been recognized by Inc. 5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's private companies, as one of the fastest-growing financial service firms in the nation for 12 consecutive years.



# Time Tested and Certified for Excellence.

CEFEX and Roland/Criss
have certified us as
adhering to ASPPA's
high Standard of
Practice for
Retirement
Plan Service
Providers.