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The DuPont Savings Plans

NEW CHOICES FOR THE WAY YOU INVEST





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A great savings plan is about to get even better. More choices, more flexibility, enhanced features, and personalized investment advice... it's all here. After all, it's your retirement. Why not plan for it your way?



Dear Employees and other Plan Participants:

DuPont is excited to announce several enhancements to the DuPont savings plans*, designed to make saving and investing for retirement more personalized and flexible than ever.

Just as DuPont continues to make the most of current, proven technology and innovative business practices to remain an industry leader, the Company's benefits offerings must continually evolve as well. Based on input from employees and developments in the retirement plan industry, DuPont has developed an up-to-date, diverse investment menu that lets you choose how involved you want to be in making your investment decisions. This menu offers more flexibility for you to create or choose a retirement portfolio appropriate for your personal financial situation.

You'll soon have the opportunity to choose from a new lineup of funds specifically created for the DuPont savings plans. Or you can make just one choice, and select a diversified portfolio based on your projected retirement year. In addition, new services will be available through Merrill Lynch, the plan's recordkeeper and administrator, featuring professional and personalized investment advice — at no additional cost to you.

You will receive further communication about these enhancements in the coming weeks. In the meantime, this brochure can help you start thinking about how you can use the new investment choices and services to help you on the way to the retirement you're working so hard to achieve.

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DuPont Human Resources

*DuPont Savings and Investment Plan (SIP), DuPont Retirement Savings Plan (RSP), and DuPont 401(k) Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

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Your New Investment Choices

Effective **February 4, 2008**, the DuPont savings plans will offer new investment choices and services to provide you with greater flexibility in investing for your future. Depending on how involved you want to be in creating and managing your portfolio, you can choose from the following options:

- Create your own portfolio from the new **Core Investment Menu**, based on your financial goals and tolerance for investment risk.
- Select a **Target Retirement Fund**. These asset allocation funds adjust your investment mix gradually as your targeted retirement year approaches. Just select the fund with your projected retirement year in the title.
- Use **Merrill Lynch Advice Access**, a new advice and guidance service that provides specific, personalized recommendations for investments in the Core Investment Menu.
- Consider the **Self-Direct Brokerage** service, which provides access to a wide variety of retail mutual funds.

Core Investment Menu

If you want to create your own portfolio, you will have a diverse menu of investment choices, each covering a broad asset class as shown in the list on page 4. Your choices will include the following:

- Five new *passively managed* index funds, each of which seeks to *replicate* the performance of a particular benchmark index, will be available. These funds typically have the lowest fees of any of the investments in the plans.
- Six new *actively managed*, custom-designed funds will be added, and the Stable Value Fund will be retained. Each of the new funds seeks to *outperform* its benchmark index while managing risk through diversification.
- DuPont Stock will continue to offer the opportunity to invest in the company.

With the exception of DuPont Stock, the Core Investment Menu choices are custom funds created for retirement plan participants. These are not mutual funds, so they are not traded publicly and do not have ticker symbols (i.e., they cannot be researched through public media).

Employee Meetings in November

Watch for notices about employee meetings at your location. The meeting presentation and any handouts will also be available for online viewing later in November if you are unable to attend a meeting in person.

Each of the new *actively managed* funds is constructed as a “portfolio of funds.” Each fund uses multiple investment managers to create a portfolio of investments focusing on a particular asset class; e.g., fixed-income, large company stocks, or small company stocks. This approach to investment fund design offers numerous advantages over the current investment choices related to managing fund risk through diversification of investment holdings, oversight of fund manager performance and strategies, and the potential for reduced investment management fees as assets build in each fund over time.

More information about these funds, including their investment strategies, investment objectives, holdings, and hypothetical performance, will be made available beginning in December.

Core Investment Menu

Passively Managed Investment Choices

Bond Index Fund¹
Large Cap Stock Index Fund¹
International Stock Index Fund¹
Mid Cap Stock Index Fund¹
Small Cap Stock Index Fund¹

Actively Managed Investment Choices

DuPont Stable Value Fund^{1,2}
Core Plus Bond Fund¹
REITs Fund¹
Large Cap Equity Fund¹
International Equity Fund¹
Mid Cap Equity Fund¹
Small Cap Equity Fund¹

Company Stock

DuPont Stock³

¹Use of the term “Fund” is for reference only; this investment option does not constitute a separately managed registered investment company.

²The designation “stable value” is not meant to suggest that this investment option will not experience any fluctuations in its net asset value.

³DuPont stock gives you the potential for capital appreciation. As there are no other forms or types of investments in this option, the value of the stock stands on its own. Because this option is a single stock investment, it generally carries more risk than do the funds offered through the plan.

Investing in funds, which are intended as long-term investments, involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Investments in foreign securities or sector funds, including technology or real estate stocks, are subject to substantial volatility due to adverse political, economic or other developments and may carry additional risk resulting from lack of industry diversification. Funds that invest in small- or mid-capitalization companies experience a greater degree of market volatility than those of large-capitalization stocks and are riskier investments. Bond funds have the same interest rate, inflation, and credit risks associated with the underlying bonds owned by the fund. Generally, the value of bond funds rises when prevailing interest rates fall and falls when interest rates rise. Investing in lower-grade debt securities (“high-yield” bonds) may be subject to greater market fluctuations and risk of loss of income and principal than securities in higher rated categories. There are ongoing fees and expenses associated with owning funds. Bear in mind that higher return potential is accompanied by higher risk.

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing.

Target Retirement Funds

A series of Target Retirement Funds will be available in the savings plans. Each Fund is an asset allocation strategy comprising funds from the Core Investment Menu and managed to a specific target year, as shown below. For each choice, the mix of cash, bonds and stocks is adjusted automatically along the way to become more conservative as the targeted date approaches.

If you believe one of these Funds is appropriate for you, pick your date – the year when you think you will retire or need the money in your account – and select the Fund with a title closest to that year. It's that simple. Additional data regarding the specific asset allocations of these funds will be available in the Investor's Decision Kit, which will be distributed in December 2007.

Target Retirement Funds

Target Retirement Income Fund⁴
Target Retirement Transition Fund⁵
Target Retirement 2010 Fund
Target Retirement 2015 Fund
Target Retirement 2020 Fund
Target Retirement 2025 Fund
Target Retirement 2030 Fund
Target Retirement 2035 Fund
Target Retirement 2040 Fund
Target Retirement 2045 Fund
Target Retirement 2050 Fund
Target Retirement 2055 Fund



⁴The Target Retirement Income Fund may be appropriate for retired participants who have begun to receive or will soon begin to receive distribution of their plan assets, and who want a conservative investment mix.

⁵The Target Retirement Transition Fund may be appropriate for those who have recently retired or expect to retire shortly, and who would like to have a slightly less conservative asset allocation than the Target Retirement Income Fund.

Merrill Lynch Advice Access

Would you like professional investment advice to help you develop a retirement savings strategy? Do you want assistance in choosing investments and deciding how much to save? Investment advice will soon be available at no additional cost to you.

Merrill Lynch Advice Access can provide specific, personalized investment recommendations:

- How much to save,
- What funds to choose, and
- What percentage to invest in each fund.

And you can monitor your progress to see if you're on track to meet your goals.

How it works

Basic information from DuPont, such as your age, salary and projected pension plan benefit (if applicable), along with projections about your retirement age and the amount of income you may need in retirement, will be used to start the process. If you want, you will be able to provide more information about your financial goals, savings and investment accounts outside your DuPont savings plan account, and family details. The more complete the information, the more personalized your Advice Access recommendations will be.

Three options for managing your account

Once you decide on a strategy that's right for you, you will be able to choose from three different methods to implement it:

- 1) PersonalManagerSM, a comprehensive service that reviews your account approximately every 90 days, and then either reallocates your account into a new investment mix or rebalances it to maintain the current allocation;
- 2) Portfolio Rebalancing, which rebalances your account approximately every 90 days to restore it to its initial allocation; or
- 3) One-Time Implementation, which implements the recommended investment strategy on a one-time basis only.

Whichever implementation option you choose, keep in mind that you may opt out of the service at any time should you decide to manage your investments yourself.

The Merrill Lynch Advice Access service uses a probabilistic approach to determine the likelihood that you may be able to achieve your stated goals and/or to identify a range of potential wealth outcomes that could be realized. You should carefully review the explanation of the methodology used, including key assumptions and limitations, which is provided in the Merrill Lynch Advice Access disclosure statement. It can be obtained through Benefits OnLine or through a Participant Service Representative.

IMPORTANT: The projections or other information shown in the Merrill Lynch Advice Access service regarding the likelihood of various investment outcomes are hypothetical in nature, do not reflect actual investment results and are not guarantees of future results. Results may vary with each use and over time.

Merrill Lynch Self-Direct Brokerage Service

Self-Direct Brokerage provides access to a wide variety of retail-priced mutual funds separate from the investment options included in the Core Investment Menu. You will be able to choose from over 1,300 funds, representing 70 fund families, providing the flexibility and control that comes with independent investing.

Participants should not consider this service unless they are sophisticated investors who seek more investment choices and greater control of their retirement account; are comfortable with, and knowledgeable about, creating and managing an investment portfolio; and are willing to assume the accompanying risk. These funds are not monitored by the plans' investment fiduciaries, and participants will not have the benefit of the professional investment managers selected and monitored by plan fiduciaries. There will be a \$125 annual account fee for using the service, and additional commissions and fees may apply to certain transactions.

Preparing for the Transition

In the next few months, you will receive detailed information regarding the upcoming enhancements to the DuPont savings plans and what you need to do. Here are some advance details about the transition followed by a calendar of planned events.

Changes to the DuPont Savings and Investment Plan (SIP)*

As communicated in 2006, additional changes to SIP will take effect on **January 1, 2008**:

Increased company contributions

The Company Match will increase from 50% on the first 6% of eligible compensation to 100% on the first 6% of eligible compensation. In addition, DuPont will make an automatic Company Contribution equal to 3% of eligible compensation to the accounts of all eligible employees. This Company Contribution will be made whether or not you are contributing your own money to the plan and will be contributed to your account each month.

New definition of "eligible compensation"

For plan purposes, your eligible compensation will include your base pay, all overtime, Variable Compensation, Local Performance-Based Compensation, and the Sales Incentive Compensation Program, as applicable.

New loan provisions

The maximum number of loans available through SIP will be reduced from five to two. If you currently have more than two loans outstanding, you may continue to repay all of your outstanding loans according to your current loan repayment schedule. Any new loan processed on or after January 1, 2008, will incur a one-time, non-refundable \$150 loan application fee.

*These features are already in effect for the DuPont Retirement Savings Plan. These changes do not apply to the DuPont 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan.

What happens to your current investments?

Most of the investment choices currently available through the savings plans will be either closed to new investment or removed from the plans altogether, effective February 4, 2008. Your current balance and investment direction for future contributions at that time will be mapped to corresponding funds in the new Core Investment Menu and/or one of the Target Retirement Funds, as detailed in a forthcoming communication. However, you will be permitted to maintain your *existing balance* in certain funds you currently hold until April 2009, if you choose to do so.

Take note of the blackout period(s)

SIP participants only

Please be aware that it will be necessary to suspend SIP account activity at the end of December 2007 in order to process the plan changes announced in 2006, and to update Merrill Lynch's recordkeeping system. As a result, you will not have access to your SIP account from 3 p.m. (ET) on December 28, 2007, through 11:59 p.m. (ET) on January 1, 2008.

All DuPont savings plan participants

For the DuPont savings plans to transition from the current investment choices to the new investment choices, a second blackout period will take effect. As a result, you will not have access to your savings plan account from 3 p.m. (ET) on January 25, 2008, through 11:59 p.m. (ET) on February 3, 2008.

During these periods, your payroll deductions will continue, and contributions will continue to be made to your account. If you have any outstanding loan balances, your loan repayments will continue to be made through payroll deductions. Your account will continue to be fully invested, and will reflect contributions, loan repayments and investment returns.

What happens next?

Please take account of these dates and remember to take action if you want to make changes to your investments or initiate other requests (loans, withdrawals, etc.) before either of the "blackout" periods.

November 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employee Meetings will be held at most locations to explain the changes to the investment menu and discuss the Merrill Lynch Advice Access service.
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investor's Decision Kit mailed to your home will provide details about the upcoming enhancements, including descriptions of the new funds available, how your contributions will be "mapped" to the new investments, and the actions you may want to take.
December 28 – January 1, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blackout Period for SIP only begins at 3 p.m. (ET) on December 28. SIP accounts will be unavailable through January 1, 2008.
January 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SIP Changes take effect, including the increased Company Match, new 3% Company Contribution, new definition of "eligible compensation" and the new loan provisions.
January 7 - 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Election Period takes place, during which you may change your investment direction for future contributions before the automatic "mapping," and/or elect to continue to hold eligible funds from the current investment menu.
January 25 – February 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blackout Period for all DuPont savings plans begins at 3 p.m. (ET) on January 25. SIP, RSP and DuPont 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan accounts will be unavailable through February 3.
February 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Choices for the way you invest, including the Core Investment Menu, Target Retirement Funds, and Merrill Lynch Advice Access and Self-Direct Brokerage services, are all available.

For Updates and More Information

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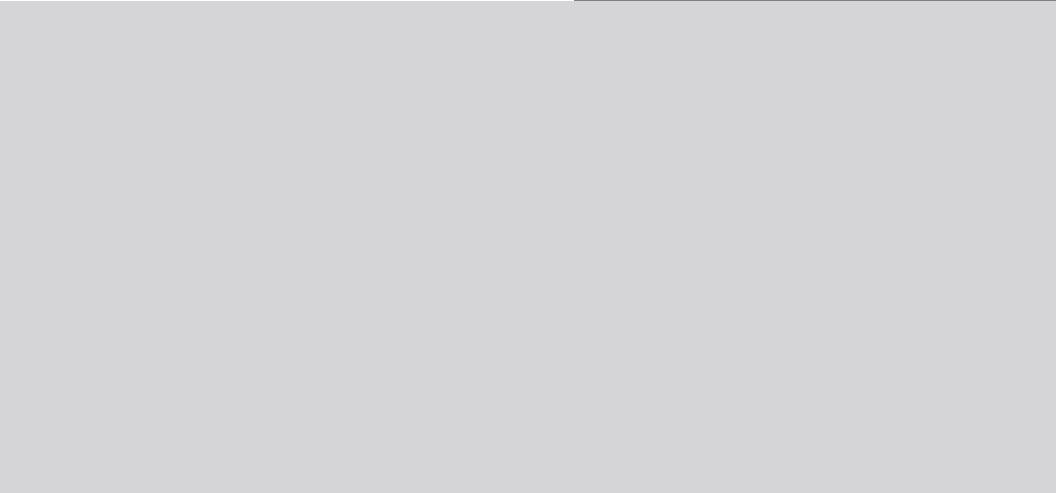
To keep abreast of the upcoming enhancements to the DuPont savings plans, just log on to the Benefits OnLine Web site at www.benefits.ml.com. On the home page, click the banner called “my retirement, my choice” to view the most current information available. This publication, frequently asked questions, and, eventually, more details about your investment choices will be posted. After checking the Web site, if you still have any questions, just call Merrill Lynch at (877) DD-PLANS (877-337-5267).

It's your retirement: make your choice!

Consider how the new investment choices and services offered through your DuPont savings plan may help you refine your retirement strategy. DuPont is pleased to offer you these enhancements and hopes you can take advantage of them to make the most of your financial future, your way.

First time user?

If you have never used the www.benefits.ml.com Web site before, you'll need to create a User ID and Password the first time you visit the site. It'll only take a few moments. In fact, you can view a login tutorial on the welcome page if you need assistance.



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