
Empower Retirement's acquisition of MassMutual retirement business

On December 31, 2020, Empower Retirement ("Empower") acquired the retirement plan and group insurance business of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual"). Following an initial transition period, Empower Retirement will become the sole administrator of the retirement business acquired from MassMutual. Through this transaction, group insurance business written by MassMutual is reinsured by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWLA"), and in New York by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York ("GWLANY"). Concurrently, MassMutual retroceded to GWLA and GWLANY similar group insurance business it reinsures from a cedent, which MassMutual assumed in a previous transaction. Empower Retirement refers to the products and services offered by GWL&A and its subsidiaries, including Empower Retirement, LLC; GWFS Equities, Inc.; and registered investment advisers Advised Assets Group, LLC and Personal Capital Advisors Corporation. GWFS Equities, Inc. is the distributor of the MassMutual insurance products sold on Empower's platform. Empower Retirement is not affiliated with MassMutual or its affiliates.