

# **PROMIS**

## **Provident Fund Trust Management Information System**

PROMIS is a comprehensive IT Application solution for exempted Provident Fund Trusts under of the Provident Fund Act. PROMIS is integrated software taking care of total functioning of PF Trusts. Book keeping, ledger maintenance, preparation of cash book, bankbook, receipt & payment accounting, Investment monitoring and management etc.

PROMIS has been developed by a team of professionals experienced in banking, finance and business applications over a period of three years deploying 11 man-years. PROMIS is totally parameterized in design to help easy customisation an implementation.

PROMIS has built-in several security features with easy to learn methods. The design and development has accommodated user feedback to make it simple in operation and easy to use.

PROMIS has been designed on GUI using Visual Basic 6 at front end and is capable to support any RDBMS, MsSQL, - Oracle MSACCESS or MSDE.

PROMIS has the facility to import data from the existing ERP Applications / Payroll packages eliminating data entry on subscription, loan repayment and avoiding the chances of reconciliation and mismatch.

PROMIS is modular in design having modules on multi location companies, On PF Subscriber Information, Subscription Accounting, Benefit Disbursal, Loan Management, Trust Accounting, and Investments Management. Administration module has the system control, menu control and other functional controls and facility to obtain custom reports according to the Trust's requirements.

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### Software Modules & Functions

#### **Setup functions**

Setup functions, financial year setup, hardware setup and administration setup are carried out through this module. It has the facility to create new branches, users and assign rights according to hierarchical positions and control the branch functions.

#### **Beneficiary Information**

Beneficiary module takes care of beneficiary related information and management. It has facility to enter the details of beneficiary, PF No., address, photo, nominee details and other required information. The facility for addition, deletion, listing, reporting, mailing lists, registers are provided in this module. The data available from existing application packages (salary packages) are imported directly to reduce Labour. The additional data are only need to be entered. The Subscription and liability of each subscriber (employee) is updated in this module. Reports based on subscription, paying branch, nominees etc. can be taken care through this module.

#### **Subscription Accounting**

PF Trusts receives information and details related to PF subscription from payroll or Administration software. PROMIS gives the benefit of maintaining those data by directly importing the member data and subscription data from the existing application packages to eliminate mismatch. The system generated data from salary packages on PF subscription, additional subscription etc. are directly imported and maintained in subscription module. The subscription module also has the facility to view the Employee Contribution and Company Contribution separately on opening of subscriber ledger. It also has the facility to apply interest and update ledger according to the Trust's needs. Final settlement payments are also carried out through this module. The final settlement will be carried out after deducting the dues and applying interest upto the date of final settlement according to the assigned parameters provided by the Trusts.

## **Trust Accounting**

Total Accounting Requirements of the Trust is managed through this module. Accounts related to all Receipts and payments are maintained. It has the facility to create and print receipts and vouchers with provisions for journal entry, modification etc.

From the receipts and payment transactions carried out on the system, all ledgers and connected records are updated automatically. Receipts such as interest receipts, maturity receipts, collection from employers, cash refunds, bank interest, Income Tax refunds, recoveries from payments etc. Payments like refundable loaning payments, non-refundable loan payments, final settlement payments, investments, premium on investments, banking charges etc. PROMIS can prepare Subsidiaries, Cash Book, Bank Book, Daybook, General Ledger, Trail Balance, and Monthly statements on Receipts & Disbursements, Balance Sheet etc. The total accounting, reporting and account related Management Information System.

## **Loan Accounting**

Loan module takes care of loan scheme, type and ledger creation. It has the option to create installments and calculate interest on equated, simple or compounding methods and normal methods according to the Trust's decision. The interest calculation facility is parameterized to suit the requirement of individual trusts. It has facility to generate reports on overdue, former or Retired employees. Facility to print notices in regional languages to the loans are offered.

From the loan transactions entered it has the facility to print receipts, subsidiaries ledgers, loan ledgers, Demand Collection and Balance Statements etc. Facility to send monthly statements to the loaned by email can be provided.

Interest calculation and interest recalculation facilities are also provided to accommodate the change of interest rates at frequent intervals. The reports on exceptional nature of transactions, monthly progress reports on schemes are handled with much ease. Reports related to schemes, funding summaries, DCB statements, progress reports, overdue statements, overdue interest statements and audit schedule are also offered towards effective loan monitoring. The calculation of interest receivable at any given date is also made possible to suit the needs of Trusts to understand the financial status

## **Investments Accounting**

Accounts related to investments are maintained in this module. The system will help the management to deploy the investments effectively. This facility helps the Institution to monitor each Investment, Maturity, Interest due, Interest Receipts etc. This module will also help to monitor Reinvestments, Interest calculation and related accounting. Premium Accounting, Incentives Accounting etc are also taken care through this module. Interest due are maintained by the system to ensure that receivables are monitored perfectly against each interest received on investments. The pattern of Investment on security wise as well as portfolio wise is maintained.

## **Security Aspects**

Security aspects of the software is taken care from different angles. It has incorporated encryption, menu controls, user control, log control and other security features required for Financial Institutions. Back up facilities on multiple location is also provided towards data restoration and crisis management in case of major hardware, network failure.

## **Customisation & Implementation**

PROMIS has been designed in totally parameterized fashion to ensure easy implementation and customisation. The software has the facility to incorporate new modules without much additional redesign. The core software engine is developed to accommodate any type of accounts. Customisation and supporting advanced technologies are not a case of concern, as the software is taken care of future needs.

## **Centralised Control**

The facility to incorporate instructions and circulars on subscription and loan operations ensures elimination of data entry mistakes and wrong calculation of interests. Facility to incorporate instructions of Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Income Tax officials, etc. also can be incorporated.

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