



## GREAT NEW THINGS ARE COMING TO YOUR 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN!

When it comes to company benefit plans, being part of a larger company has a lot of advantages because we can leverage our size to find better options to offer you. One of the benefits that we have been working on with Beacon is improving our 401(k) plan.

Easton Coach Company and Beacon Mobility are committed to helping you achieve your retirement goals. After a thorough evaluation of plan providers, we're pleased to announce that, beginning in January 2022, Beacon Mobility and all Beacon companies will be partnering with Empower Retirement to manage our new consolidated Beacon Mobility 401(k) plan, which will replace our current Easton Coach plan.



Key benefits of the new plan include:

- **Guaranteed employer match** of 100% on the first 3% of your contributions, and 50% match on the next two percent of contributions. These employer matches are **100% vested immediately**, and are funded on every paycheck.
- **Shorter waiting period.** Everyone, regardless of position, is now eligible to join the plan on the first of the month following 60 days of employment.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

In early December **you will receive a regulatory notice from Empower** about the new plan. You will receive this notice whether you are currently on a plan or not. The notice is informational only; **no action is needed.**

- **If you are already in a 401(k) plan:** You will get a packet through the US mail in mid December from Empower. It will explain how to set up your new account and make deferral and investment selections.
- Your funds in the current plan will be automatically rolled into a Target Date Fund, which is a fund optimized according to your age. You can change this fund at any time by logging into your account.
- **If you are not yet on a 401(k) plan,** but will be eligible January 1, 2022, or later you will be notified through the US mail by Empower approximately 2-4 weeks before your eligibility date about setting up your account and rolling other plans into the Beacon plan.

**WATCH YOUR MAIL! ALL EMPOWER 401(k) INFORMATION WILL COME IN THE US MAIL.**

Thank you for the opportunity to help you reach your retirement goals. If you have any questions about the new plan, please contact your HR team and we'll make sure you get an answer.

## Who is the new 401(k) plan administrator?

The new 401(k) plan administrator is called Empower.



## When does the new plan start?

January 1, 2022

## Who is eligible to join? How do I join?

All employees are eligible on the first of the month following 60 days of employment. You will be contacted by Empower when you become eligible.

## Will there be an employer match?

Yes! Beginning in January, Beacon will match 100% of the first 3% of your contributions, and 50% of the next 2% of your contributions. This match goes to all employees.

## What are the vesting rules?

Company matches are 100% vested immediately, which means the you own all the money matched by Beacon without a waiting period . All company contributions rolled over with your funds from previous 401(k) plans are also 100% vested.

## How often are employer matches made?

Matches are made on every paycheck.

## Can I choose or change the amount of the contributions from my paycheck?

Yes. There are no restrictions on changing paycheck contribution amounts, up to the IRS max.

## Can I change my investment selections?

Your current assets will be rolled into a Target Date Fund, which is a fund optimized according to your age. You can change this yourself at any time.

## Can I take out loans against my 401(k)?

Yes, you can take out one loan at a time.

## How will my current loans be handled?

Current loans will roll right into the new plan with the same terms.

## Can I contribute after-tax dollars to a Roth IRA account?

Yes, you can set up a Roth IRA with Empower. If you have a current Roth, it will roll over.

## How will my money move to the new plan, and will it be safe?

All of your funds and personal data in your existing 401(k) will be securely moved to the new plan in January 2022. However, once you have access to your new account, you should check all personal information, including beneficiaries, to ensure it is correct.