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WANT to save your CPF to make more money? It’s possible, but there’s a small risk. The question is, are you willing to take that risk?

It’s the same question that the Government is asking you. Suppose you put part of your CPF with adviser Singaporeans, outside it in a sum of, say, $2 billion, and invest it for 25 years.

You’d get $5.5 to 10 per cent returns — or $1.5 to $3 million — every $10,000 invested, according to fund managers polled by The New Paper.

That’s more than the interest you get if you put your money in the CPF. Your savings grow now generate 2.5 per cent on the ordinary account and 5 per cent on the special account. If interest rates fall, these payouts could be even lower.

But there are risks involved in doing that. The most obvious is that you could lose money.

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