Corporate Insured Retirement Plan

Because successful businesses need security *and* income



The Opportunity

Business owners who need insurance to...

- Fund a buy-sell agreement between partners of the company
- Cover the loss of a key employee such as an individual with a special skill
- Secure a loan that will only be granted if there is life insurance on the business owner
- Fund a capital gains liability that results from the distribution of a shareholder's interest in the company to his/her designated beneficiaries

The Opportunity

Using universal life, once a sizeable Cash Value has accumulated, a third party line of credit may be established to...

- Access a source of cash for income or emergencies
- Provide a source of supplemental retirement income for key employees
- Seek out new business opportunities
- Expand their businesses or pay for other operational expenses

Target Market

Small business owners of CCPCs* who...

- Require and are able to qualify for life insurance protection
- Are able to pay for the insurance coverage and who would like to transfer some of their corporate surplus into a UL policy to benefit from tax-deferred investment growth
- Are looking for a source of cash:
 - To distribute to shareholders of the company in a tax effective manner OR
 - Who need access to cash to use for other business reasons
- Will qualify for third party loans and are able to manage these loans as part of their business operations

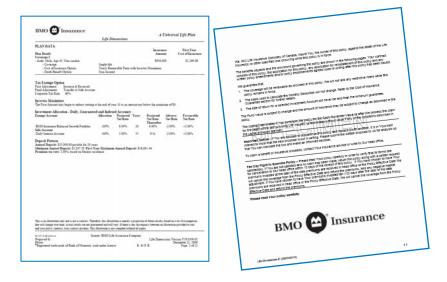
^{*} Canadian Controlled Private Corporation

The Solution

The Corporate Insured Retirement Plan

The Corporate Insured Retirement Plan: First Steps

- Assess insurance needs
- Determine deposit stream
- Select a UL policy from BMO Life Assurance Company including an investment portfolio best suited to the client's risk tolerance



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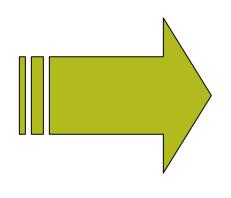
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The Corporate Insured Retirement Plan: Next Steps

Once the policy has accumulated a significant Cash Value, it is assigned as collateral for a third party line of credit...

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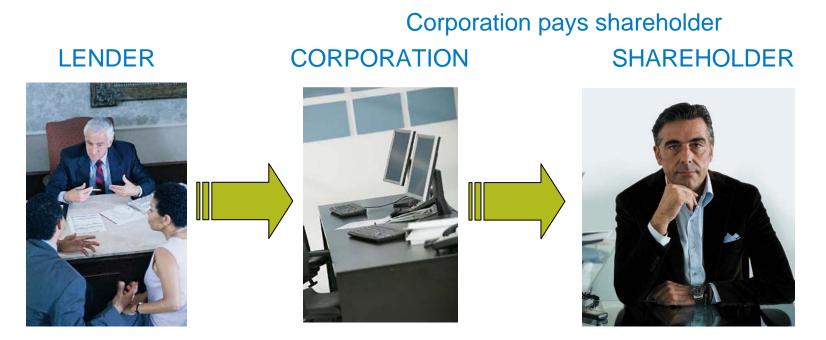
Once the line of credit is granted...

- Funds may be used within the business
 - For new business opportunities
 - To hire a new employee
 - To buy new office equipment

Or to pay out to shareholders of the company...



How the Shareholder is Paid



Lender advances loan to the corporation

Payout Options When Corporation Does the Borrowing...



BONUS/ SALARY

OR

DIVIDEND



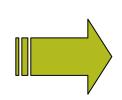
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	FOR THE CORPORATION	FOR THE SHAREHOLDER
BONUS/SALARY PAYMENT	 Deductible expense "Bonus-down" strategy Interest paid on loan generally accepted as a deductible expense 	Taxed as regular income
DIVIDEND PAYMENT	 Not a deductible expense May receive a refund from the RDTOH account \$1 for every \$3 of taxable dividends paid 	Taxed at dividend tax rates
AT DEATH	Death Benefit proceeds, when paid to the company create a credit to the Capital Dividend Account (CDA)	Once the loan has been paid off, the remaining amounts may be paid as tax-free capital dividends to the shareholder's estate, up to the balance in the CDA

At Death...

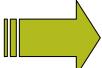
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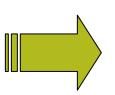
Death Benefit paid to the corporation

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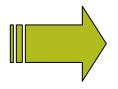
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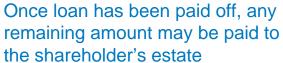














The Results

From the insurance policy...

- Permanent insurance protection
- Tax-sheltered growth of deposits (net of charges)
- Death Benefit less the ACB is eligible for a credit to the Capital Dividend Account
- Once loan has been paid-off, remaining amount can be paid to the shareholder's estate

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The Results

From the third party line of credit/loan...

- A valuable source of income or savings
- Depending on arrangement with lender, interest may be capitalized on the LOC/loan
- No payment due until death at which time it is paid using the tax-free proceeds of the Death Benefit.



A Case Study: Andy

- Andy is 45 years old and is a business owner of AndyCo
- Needs permanent insurance protection on his own life for key person purposes
- Would like to invest \$25,000 a year for 10 years using corporate assets
- AndyCo is currently being taxed at 45%
- Andy's personal tax rate is 45% and he has a 31% dividend tax rate
- He is looking for a supplemental source of income.



Andy's Options

Alternate
Taxable
Investment

Corporate Insured Retirement Plan

The Universal Life Solution

- Life Dimensions (Low Fees)
- Single Life
- Owner of policy: AndyCo
- Beneficiary of policy: AndyCo
- Death Benefit Option: Sum Insured
- COI option: YRT 100 with Investor Maximizer
- Planned Deposits: \$25,000 for 10 years
- Assume bank charges 6%/year in interest on accumulated loan balance



Corporate Insured Retirement Plan

A Comparison for Andy Using the Bonus/Salary Method

	Corporate Insured Retirement Plan (projected at a 5% net annual rate of return) UL= Life Dimensions (Low Fees)	Alternative Investment (Balanced Fund projected at an 5% net annual rate of return)^
Annual Deposits	\$25,000 for 10 years	\$25,000 for 10 years
After-tax income (from age 65 to age 85)	\$23,467 (includes annual bank loans and corporate tax savings)	\$23,467 (assumes withdrawals from the fund)
Estate Value at age 85	\$1,042,800	\$67,964
Accumulated bank loan at age 85	\$938,509	\$0
After-tax Estate Value (net of bank loan)	\$104,290	\$73,758

^{+41%} more to the shareholder's estate at age 85 with the Corporate Insured Retirement Plan



[^] Assuming a Balanced Fund that has the following income: 50% interest, 30% dividends, 10% unrealized capital gains, 10% realized capital gains and probate fees of 1.5%. Probate fees are not applicable in Quebec.

A Comparison for Andy Using the Dividend Method

	Corporate Insured Retirement Plan (projected at a 5% net annual rate of return) UL= Life Dimensions (Low Fees)	Alternative Investment (Balanced Fund projected at an 5% net annual rate of return)^
Annual Deposits	\$25,000 for 10 years	\$25,000 for 10 years
After-tax income (from age 65 to age 85)	\$24,288 (includes annual bank loans and corporate tax savings)	\$24,288 (assumes withdrawals from the fund)
Estate Value at age 85	\$1,042,800	\$0
Accumulated bank loan at age 85	\$938,509	\$0
After-tax Estate Value (net of bank loan)	\$104,290	\$0

Estate Value **continues** past age 85 with the Corporate Insured Retirement Plan.



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Another Lending Option: Shareholder Does the Borrowing

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SHAREHOLDER



policy is assigned as collateral

Shareholder obtains a personal loan. Lender advances loan to the shareholder

Corporate-owned



Tax Implications

WHILE THE SHAREHOLDER IS ALIVE	 Shareholder may be deemed to incur a taxable benefit from loan advances Shareholder could pay guarantee fee to corporation
WHEN THE SHAREHOLDER	If corporation pays off the loan, shareholder's estate may be deemed to incur a taxable benefit
DIES	Shareholder's estate needs to pay off the loan
	The method to pay off the loan is therefore more complex

Ensure that proper tax counseling is obtained.



At Death... When Shareholder Does the Borrowing

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Requests that the lender release the UL policy as security and substitutes other assets as security





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Contacts the corporation and advises them that other assets have been assigned as security.

At Death... When Shareholder Does the Borrowing

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Corporation then needs to enter into a *new* security agreement with lender.



At Death... When Shareholder Does the Borrowing

Outstanding loan balance is paid using proceeds paid by the corporation



SHAREHOLDER'S ESTATE

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Claim is filed and Death Benefit proceeds are then paid to the corporation

A Comparison for Andy Using the Personal Loan Method

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After-tax income (from age 65 to age 85)	\$23,467 (includes annual bank loans and corporate tax savings)	\$23,467 (assumes withdrawals from the fund)
Estate Value at age 85	\$1,042,800	\$0
Accumulated bank loan at age 85	\$938,509	\$0
After-tax Estate Value (net of bank loan)	\$99,880	\$0

Estate Value **continues** past age 85 with the Corporate Insured Retirement Plan.



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Is the Corporate Insured Retirement Plan Right for Your Clients?

- Is your client a business owner that requires permanent insurance to protect his/her business?
- Will the proposed lives insured qualify for insurance?
- Would he/she like to transfer taxable corporate surplus into a tax-deferred investment vehicle?
- Does he/she want to lower the company's corporate tax bill?
- Does the corporation require a tax effective source of income?
- Is your client comfortable with carrying debt?

Factors to Consider

- Projections are affected by:
 - Timing and amount of deposits
 - Investment returns on the policy
 - Interest rate charged by the bank loan
- If life insured outlives the projection, additional collateral will be required (in addition to the policy's Cash Value)

Tax Considerations

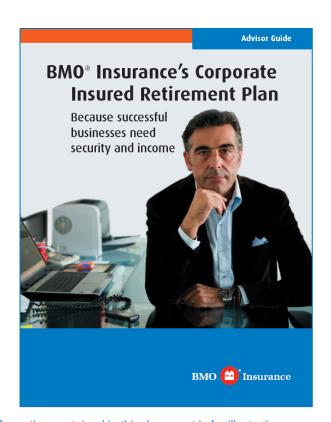
- Interest expense deduction
 - The interest, if paid, <u>may</u> be a deductible expense for the corporation
- Retirement Compensation Arrangements (RCAs)
 - If the plan includes a promise to pay retirement benefits, a refundable tax would need to be paid to CRA
- General Anti-Avoidance Rules (GAAR)
- In order to qualify for the CDA credit, the policy must be set up so that:
 - Owner = CCPC
 - Beneficiary = CCPC

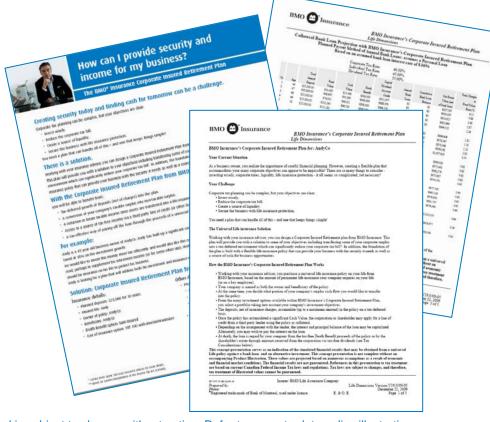
Ensure your client received advice from his/her tax professional!

Underwriting and Administration

- Insurance applied for must be reasonable and justified
 - There must be an insurance need
- Refer to BMO Insurance Underwriting Guidelines on the Wave
- Run a personalized illustration on the Wave!
- For the Corporate Insured Retirement Plan:
 - Owner: Corporation
 - Life insured: Your client
 - Beneficiary: Corporation
- Include a covering letter with the application.

Marketing Support





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