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Life Insurance Solutions For Corporate Owners

Corporate Life Insurance Plan

Opportunity Overview

This strategy is designed for a Canadian resident taxpayer who:

- Owns shares of a Canadian Controlled Private Corporation (CCPC)
- Is in good health, relative to their age, with no major health challenges
- Has excess cash
- Cares about the next generation and tax planning

The strategy allows you to take excess cash and:

- o **Grow It – Fully Sheltered From Tax** ⁽¹⁾
 - **39% tax efficient on a balanced portfolio (passive income)** ⁽²⁾
 - **25% tax efficient on capital gains (passive income)** ⁽²⁾
- o **Move It To The Next Generation Tax Free** ⁽³⁾
 - **47% tax savings on non-eligible dividends paid to shareholder(s)** ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
- o **Reduce the impact of the Small Business Deduction grind**
 - **Business limit reduced when passive income exceeds \$50k** ⁽⁶⁾

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Common Tax Planning Concepts

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Incorporation - Establishing an Operating Company (OpCo)

An owner generally establishes an OpCo to:

- Benefit from the small business tax rate (12.5% in Ontario)
- Benefit from the small business capital gains exemption (SBCGE \$866,912 for 2019)
- Income split (subject to Tax on Split Income rules - TOSI) ⁽⁸⁾
- Limit legal liability in certain circumstances
- Create an entity with an unlimited life span

Reorganization - Establishing a Holding Company (HoldCo)

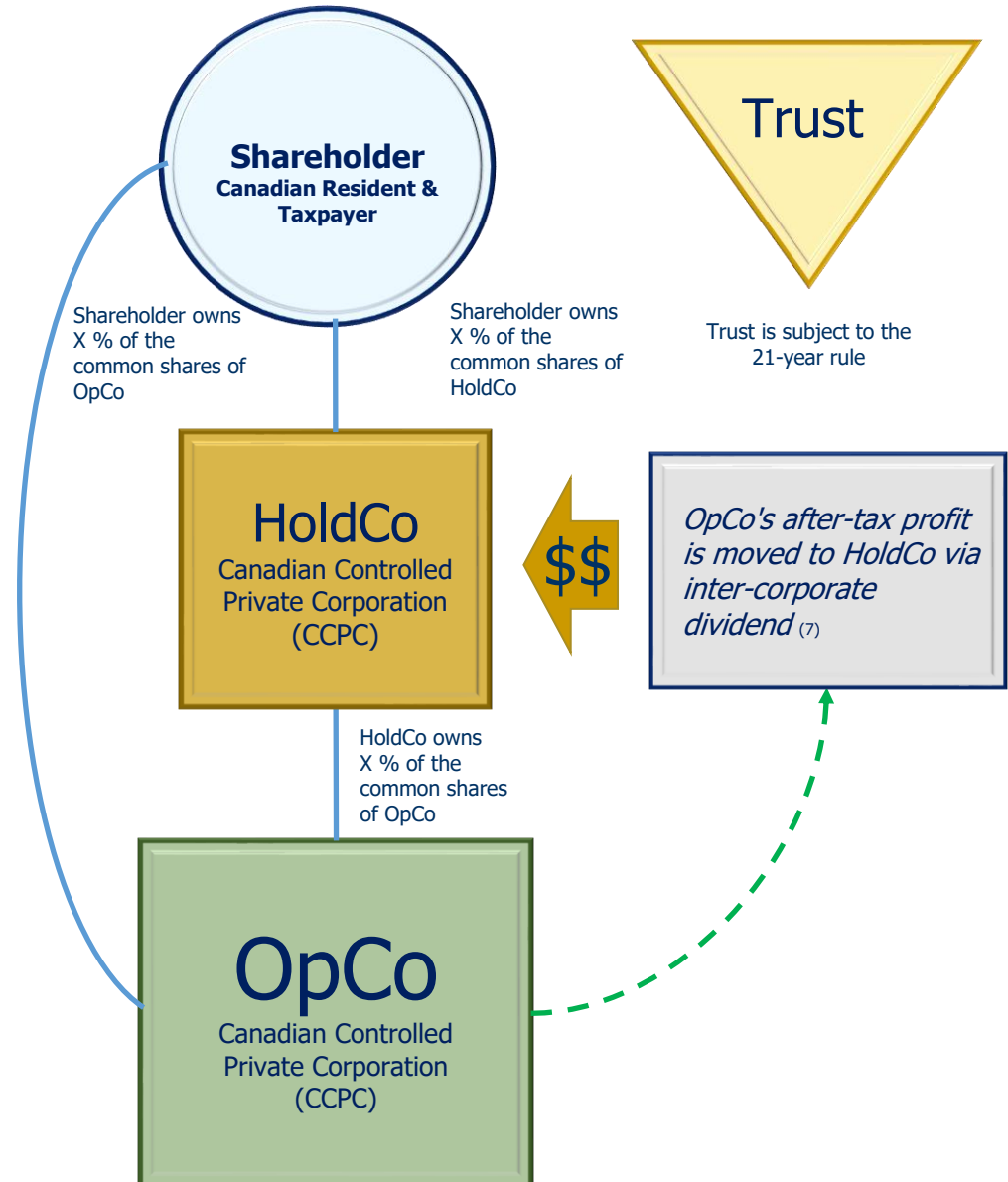
An owner generally establishes a HoldCo to:

- Create a layer of creditor protection
- Hold after-tax profits not needed for operations & growth
- Income split (subject to Tax on Split Income rules - TOSI) ⁽⁸⁾
- Purify OpCo for a future sale
- Accomplish personal planning objectives outside of OpCo

Family Trust

A settlor (original property owner) generally sets up a family trust to:

- Quantifying the future tax liability - An estate freeze
- Protect against family law or marital regime claims
- Protect & control of assets for minors, individuals, or special needs dependents
- Income split (subject to TOSI and attribution rules)
- Ensure confidentiality regarding inter-generational & family wealth transfer

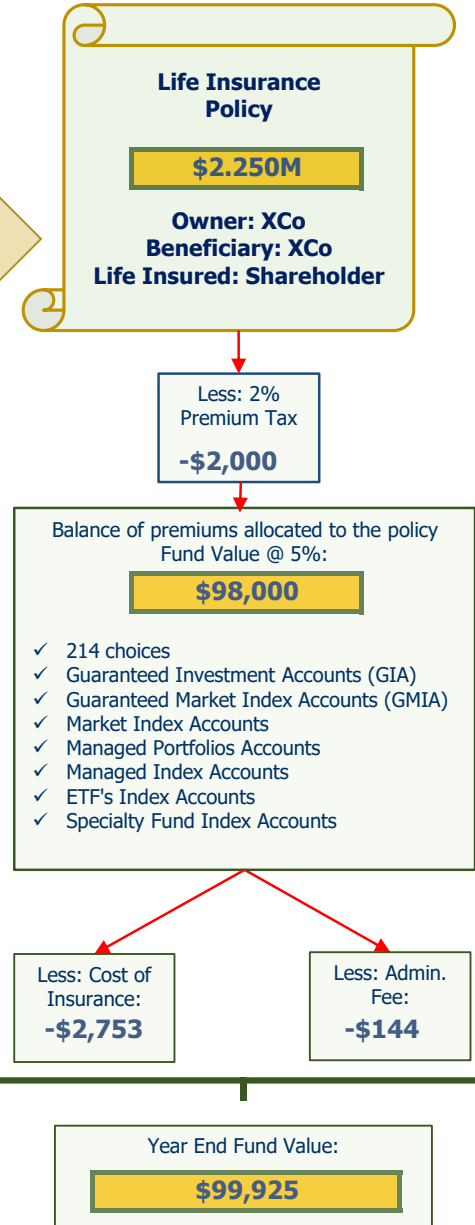
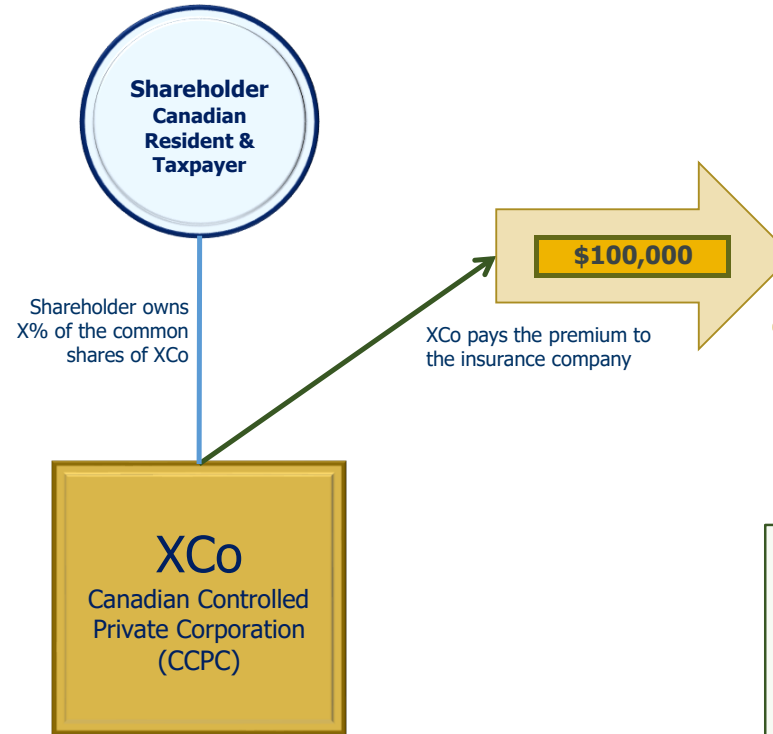


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Corporate Structure & Permanent Life Insurance

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- Steps
1. Shareholder applies for a permanent life insurance policy
 2. The insurance company makes an offer of life insurance to the shareholder
 3. The shareholder accepts the offer & XCo pays a premium to put the policy in force
 4. Shareholder chooses the investment options
 5. Ownership & beneficiary changed to XCo (Articles & Business Identification Number (BIN) required)



The assumptive 5% return on the Fund Value is net of all fees & MER's.

The policy fee of 1.75% breaks out as follows:

- .375% - Federal Investment Income Tax against insurance company's assets
- .375% - Asset Based Compensation which is paid to the broker
- .500% - Compensation Recovery to cover commission amortization costs
- .250% - Administration, Contingency, Investment Expenses, Profit and Capital Costs
- .250% - Cumulative Fund Bonus credited to the policy after the fifth policy year

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Problem & Solution - Corporate Passive Income

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Problem - Corporate Passive Income

- Profit not needed for growth, operations or personal needs are invested in an Alternative Investment
- Passive investment income generated by the Alternative Investment is taxed at the top corporate rate
- Passive income in excess of \$50k grinds Small Business Deduction (SBD)
- XCo books refundable tax - NERDTH - offsets corporate tax on non-eligible dividends when declared (5)



Alternative Investment @ Age 80

Total investment:	\$	500,000
Total Income @ 5%:	\$	1,200,889
Tax paid @ 39%:	\$	(468,347)
Net @ age 80:	\$	1,232,542
NERDTH:	\$	368,273

Solution - Permanent Life Insurance

- ✓ XCo purchases a permanent tax-exempt life insurance policy on the life of the shareholder(s) as one of the assets it owns
- ✓ XCo is the owner, beneficiary and premium payor
- ✓ Growth of the life insurance policy is fully tax-exempt - no taxable passive income is generated (1)
- ✓ Reduces the impact of the SBD grind (6)
- ✓ The cash surrender value of the life insurance policy is an asset on XCo's balance sheet
- ✓ Premiums are not deductible, in specific circumstances premiums may be deductible



Insurance Investment @ Age 80

Total investment:	\$	500,000
Policy fund @ 5%:	\$	1,419,306
Total costs:	\$	(372,970)
Net @ age 80:	\$	1,546,336
NERDTH:		N/A

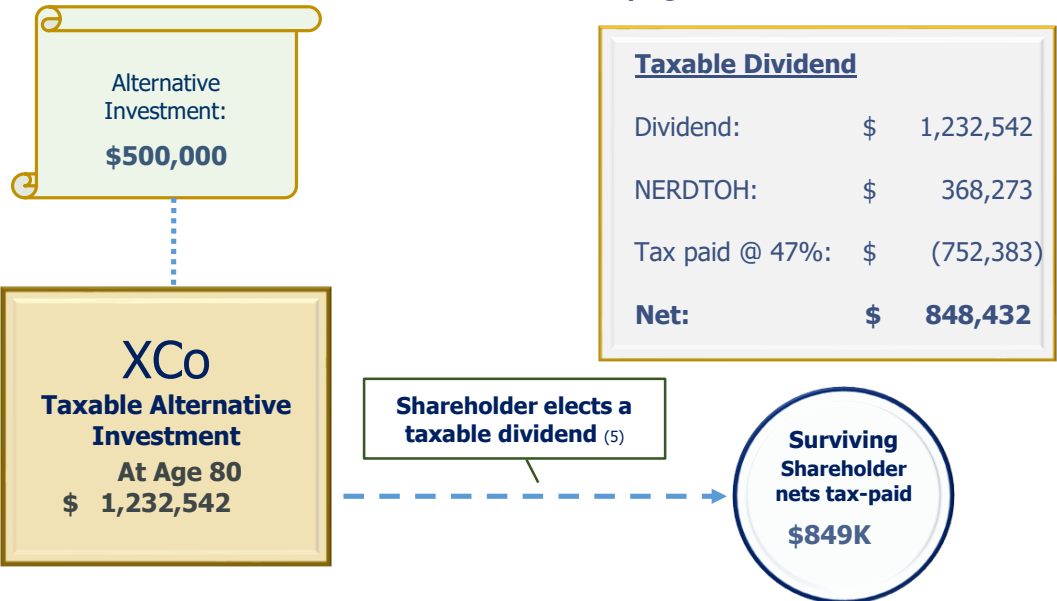
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Problem & Solution - Dividend Tax

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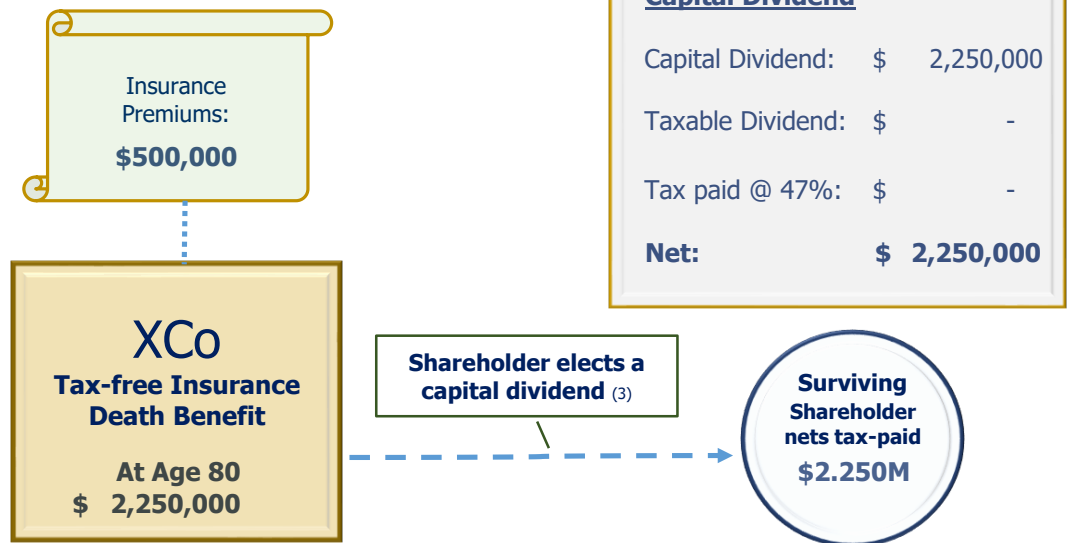
Problem - Dividend Tax

- Surviving shareholder(s) of XCo can elect to take dividends from XCo's retained earnings for personal use
- These surviving shareholders are often a combination of a spouse, children, and grandchildren
- Dividends declared by surviving shareholders are taxed at the taxpayers top marginal rate ⁽⁴⁾
- NERDTH subject to ordering rule ⁽⁵⁾



Solution - Permanent Life Insurance

- ✓ The XCo purchases a permanent tax-exempt life insurance policy on the life of the shareholder(s) as one of the assets it owns
- ✓ At death the life insurance proceeds are paid tax-free to the beneficiary (XCo) ⁽¹⁾
- ✓ Death benefits paid to XCo (beneficiary) qualify for capital dividend account (CDA) treatment ⁽³⁾
- ✓ Capital dividends declared by surviving shareholders are tax-free dividends



Permanent Life Insurance vs. Alternative Investment

Summary

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Date: September 3, 2019
 Prepared for: Male, 48, Non-smoker
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Permanent Life Insurance: \$ 500,000
 Alternative Investment: \$ 500,000

Death benefit: \$2.250M
 Deposit years: 5

After-tax Estate Benefit

Cash Value

Cumulative Costs & Taxes

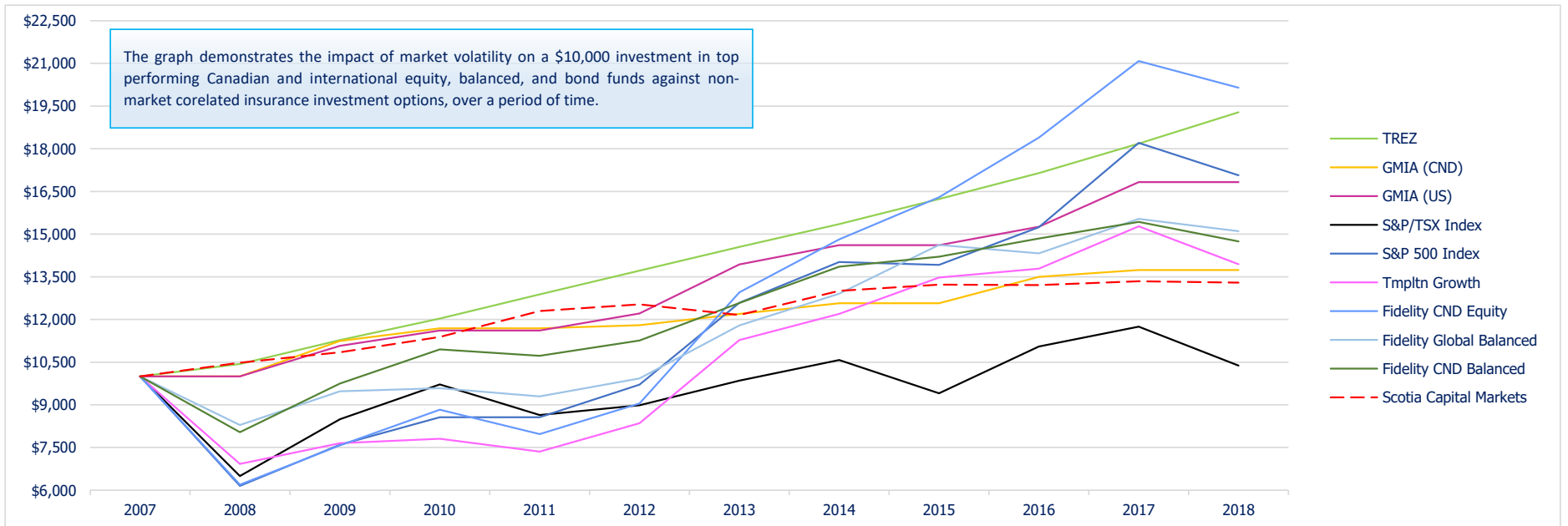
Year	Age	Permanent Life Insurance	Alternative Investment	Diff. %	Permanent Life Insurance	Alternative Investment	Diff. %	Permanent Life Insurance	Alternative Investment	Difference %
1	49	2,203,758	55,429	3875.8%	37,338	103,050	-176.0%	4,897	1,950	-151.2%
2	50	2,157,815	113,362	1803.5%	141,277	209,243	-48.1%	10,751	5,909	-81.9%
3	51	2,112,116	173,874	1114.7%	249,772	318,675	-27.6%	17,229	11,940	-44.3%
4	52	2,066,667	237,044	771.8%	373,661	431,445	-15.5%	24,156	20,104	-20.2%
5	53	2,021,466	302,954	567.3%	493,783	547,654	-10.9%	31,416	30,467	-3.1%
6	54	2,023,573	316,257	539.9%	516,525	564,357	-9.3%	37,202	41,146	9.6%
7	55	2,026,025	329,966	514.0%	550,355	581,570	-5.7%	43,513	52,151	16.6%
8	56	2,028,868	344,094	489.6%	584,859	599,308	-2.5%	50,363	63,492	20.7%
9	57	2,032,129	358,652	466.6%	620,097	617,587	0.4%	57,731	75,178	23.2%
10	58	2,035,872	373,654	444.9%	666,346	636,423	4.5%	65,802	87,221	24.6%
11	59	2,040,148	389,114	424.3%	692,454	655,834	5.3%	74,470	99,632	25.3%
12	60	2,045,020	405,045	404.9%	719,287	675,837	6.0%	83,767	112,420	25.5%
13	61	2,050,574	421,462	386.5%	747,681	696,450	6.9%	92,917	125,599	26.0%
14	62	2,056,896	438,380	369.2%	777,715	717,692	7.7%	101,924	139,180	26.8%
15	63	2,064,085	455,814	352.8%	809,500	739,581	8.6%	110,762	153,175	27.7%
16	64	2,072,257	473,780	337.4%	843,126	762,138	9.6%	119,435	167,597	28.7%
17	65	2,081,215	492,293	322.8%	878,000	785,384	10.5%	128,613	182,458	29.5%
18	66	2,091,034	511,372	308.9%	914,133	809,338	11.5%	138,348	197,773	30.0%
19	67	2,101,797	531,032	295.8%	951,523	834,023	12.3%	148,709	213,556	30.4%
20	68	2,113,587	551,292	283.4%	990,031	859,460	13.2%	159,892	229,819	30.4%
21	69	2,126,478	572,169	271.7%	1,029,669	885,674	14.0%	171,945	246,578	30.3%
22	70	2,140,559	593,684	260.6%	1,070,411	912,687	14.7%	184,950	263,849	29.9%
23	71	2,155,913	615,854	250.1%	1,112,290	940,524	15.4%	198,932	281,646	29.4%
24	72	2,172,607	638,701	240.2%	1,155,334	969,210	16.1%	213,920	299,987	28.7%
25	73	2,190,720	662,245	230.8%	1,199,551	998,771	16.7%	229,967	318,886	27.9%
26	74	2,210,308	686,507	222.0%	1,244,991	1,029,233	17.3%	247,085	338,362	27.0%
27	75	2,231,415	711,509	213.6%	1,291,670	1,060,625	17.9%	265,320	358,432	26.0%
28	76	2,250,000	737,273	205.2%	1,339,649	1,092,974	18.4%	284,676	379,115	24.9%
29	77	2,250,000	763,823	194.6%	1,388,966	1,126,310	18.9%	305,183	400,428	23.8%
30	78	2,250,000	791,183	184.4%	1,439,752	1,160,662	19.4%	326,781	422,391	22.6%
31	79	2,250,000	819,378	174.6%	1,492,143	1,196,062	19.8%	349,413	445,023	21.5%
32	80	2,250,000	848,432	165.2%	1,546,336	1,232,542	20.3%	372,970	468,347	20.4%
37	85	2,250,000	1,007,549	123.3%	1,857,975	1,432,326	22.9%	495,182	596,077	16.9%
42	90	2,323,659	1,192,458	94.9%	2,323,659	1,664,492	28.4%	559,601	744,511	24.8%
52	100	3,876,293	1,648,028	135.2%	3,876,293	2,247,821	42.0%	561,041	1,117,459	49.8%

Investment Options

Market Analysis

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Year	TREZ Capital	Annual Return	CND GMIA	Annual Return	US GMIA	Annual Return	S&P/TSX Index	Annual Return	S&P 500 Index	Annual Return	Tmpltn Growth	Annual Return	Fidelity CND Equ.	Annual Return	Fidelity Glo. Bal.	Annual Return	Fidelity CND Bal.	Annual Return
2007	\$10,000		\$10,000		\$10,000		\$10,000		\$10,000		\$10,000		\$10,000		\$10,000		\$10,000	
2008	10,435	4.4%	10,000	0.0%	10,000	0.0%	6,497	-35.0%	6,151	-38.5%	6,923	-30.8%	6,193	-38.1%	8,290	-17.1%	8,038	-19.6%
2009	11,275	8.1%	11,247	12.5%	11,070	10.7%	8,491	30.7%	7,593	23.5%	7,651	10.5%	7,575	22.3%	9,478	14.3%	9,749	21.3%
2010	12,029	6.7%	11,690	3.9%	11,608	4.9%	9,718	14.5%	8,564	12.8%	7,805	2.0%	8,829	16.6%	9,587	1.2%	10,951	12.3%
2011	12,883	7.1%	11,690	0.0%	11,608	0.0%	8,642	-11.1%	8,564	0.0%	7,353	-5.8%	7,971	-9.7%	9,293	-3.1%	10,726	-2.1%
2012	13,720	6.5%	11,795	0.9%	12,209	5.2%	8,988	4.0%	9,712	13.4%	8,353	13.6%	9,047	13.5%	9,927	6.8%	11,262	5.0%
2013	14,550	6.1%	12,199	3.4%	13,937	14.2%	9,847	9.6%	12,587	29.6%	11,274	35.0%	12,952	43.2%	11,788	18.7%	12,580	11.7%
2014	15,351	5.5%	12,570	3.0%	14,616	4.9%	10,578	7.4%	14,021	11.4%	12,199	8.2%	14,812	14.4%	12,904	9.5%	13,853	10.1%
2015	16,234	5.8%	12,570	0.0%	14,616	0.0%	9,405	-11.1%	13,918	-0.7%	13,472	10.4%	16,300	10.0%	14,623	13.3%	14,206	2.6%
2016	17,146	5.6%	13,495	7.4%	15,257	4.4%	11,051	17.5%	15,246	9.5%	13,783	2.3%	18,389	12.8%	14,327	-2.0%	14,844	4.5%
2017	18,180	6.0%	13,739	1.8%	16,829	10.3%	11,748	6.3%	18,207	19.4%	15,274	10.8%	21,083	14.7%	15,537	8.4%	15,430	4.0%
2018	19,284	6.1%	13,739	0.0%	16,829	0.0%	10,380	-11.6%	17,071	-6.2%	13,942	-8.7%	20,147	-4.4%	15,103	-2.8%	14,745	-0.4%
Average		6.2%		3.0%		5.0%		1.9%		6.7%		4.3%		8.7%		4.3%		4.5%



Assumptions

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We help private Canadian shareholder's implement and manage permanent life insurance plans, fully sheltered from tax, and move residual wealth to the next generation tax-free. The objective is to minimize the impact of market volatility over time by seeking out policy returns that are not correlated to the broader equity markets. Our focus is capital preservation, risk reduction, and consistency over time.

This presentation demonstrates the advantages of using permanent life insurance as part of your overall tax and estate planning strategy. We highlight the impact of planning with, and without, life insurance, using apples-to-apples comparisons, with conventional tax and estate planning structures.

This presentation uses the following assumptions:

• Interest Rate & Cost of Borrowing Assumptions Net of Fees & MER's:

- Alternative Investment: 5.0%
- Permanent Life Insurance: 5.0%
- Cost of Borrowing: 5.0%

• Tax Rate Assumptions:

- T5 Income: 50.0%
- Capital Gains: 25.0%
- Non-eligible Dividends: 47.0%
- Passive Income: 39.0%
- Refundable Tax: 30.7%
- Capital Gains Inclusion: 50.0%

• Ontario's Combined Top Marginal Tax Rates for individuals earning in excess of \$220,000:

- T4 & T5 Income: 53.5%
- Capital Gains: 26.8%
- Eligible Dividends: 39.3%
- Non-eligible Dividends: 47.4%

• Small Business Income Threshold:

- \$ 500,000

• Small Business Exemption Grind Starts At:

- \$ 50,000

• Ontario's Combined Tax Rates For Income Earned by a CCPC:

- Income up to \$500,000: 12.5%
- Active Business Income: 26.5%
- Passive Income: 50.2%
- Refundable Tax: 30.7%

Footnotes & Notice To Reader

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This analysis is provided for general information and discussion purposes only. This document is made available only for the purposes of assisting in determining a level of interest in the proposed life insurance plan. It will not form part of the insurance contract. It is subject to underwriting and approval and is intended to demonstrate benefits based on specific assumptions. These assumptions will change over time and should be considered hypothetical. Interest rates for loans and investment accounts are assumptions; they are neither guarantees nor estimates of future performance. Consult the contract for specific details including policy charges and surrender charges. If there is any discrepancy between any illustration provided to you and your policy contract, your contract governs. Every implementation is different; such as, but not limited to, the client's specific facts and circumstances. Care and attention should be paid to Subsection 55(2) as it relates to safe income. All post-mortem planning (164(6) & 88(1)(d)) will vary based on the deceased's will, current tax legislation, the intentions of the beneficiaries and may be subject to stop-loss rules 112(3.2). All loans, unless otherwise stated in writing, are assumed to be personal loans secured with personal assets. Loans secured with corporate assets for a personal benefit could result in a deemed benefit for tax purposes.

Any taxpayer considering this insurance plan should consult with his or her tax advisor for advice as to the income tax consequences to him or her and any other relevant parties having regard to his or her own particular circumstances prior to implementation.

A copy of the assumptions used for all illustrations will be made available upon request. Errors & Omissions Excepted.

Footnotes

1. Section 148 of the ITA - Life Insurance Rules
2. January 1, 2019 - Federal and Provincial tax rate for passive investment income earned by a CCPC
3. Subsections 83(2) & 89(1)(d) - Reg. 2101: Capital Dividends and Life Insurance Capital Dividends Payable by Private Corporations
4. January 1, 2019 - Top marginal tax rate in Ontario for individuals with taxable income in excess of \$220,000
5. Subsection 129(1)(a) of the ITA - Ordering Rules for Refundable Dividend Tax On Hand (RDTOH) Accounts
6. Subsection 125(1)(a) of the ITA - Passive Income Small Business Deduction (SBD) Grind Rules
7. Subsection 55(2) of the ITA - Inter-corporate Dividend Safe Income Rules
8. Subsection 120.4(1) of the ITA - Tax On Split Income (TOSI)

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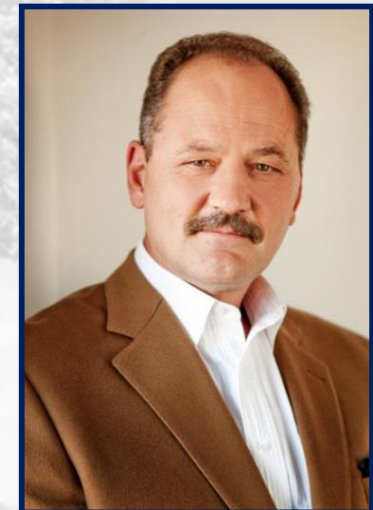
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