

# Helping You Make An Informed Decision

**Life Insurance Solutions For Corporate Owners** 

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### **Opportunity Overview**

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## 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

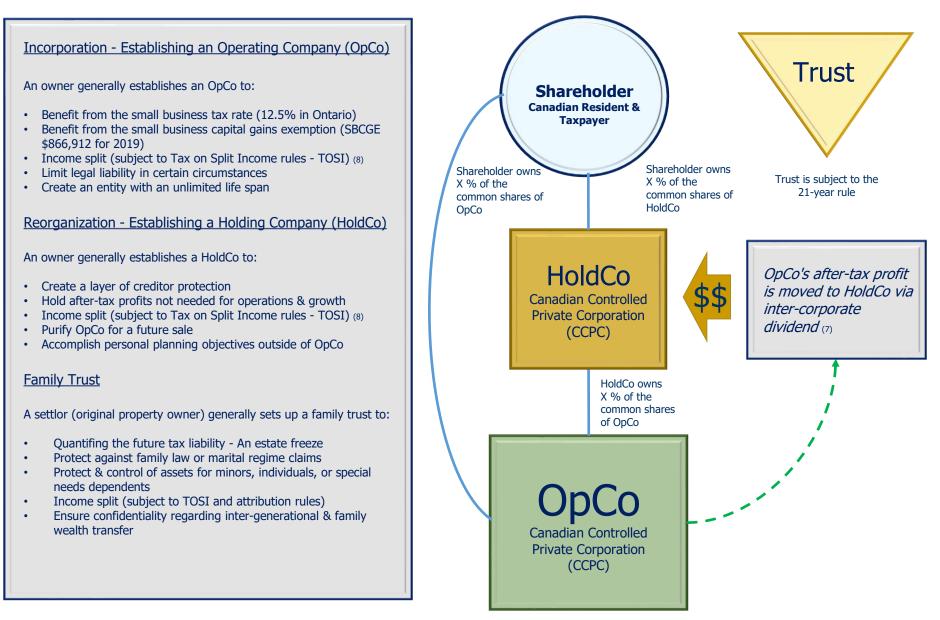
### The strategy allows you to take excess cash and:

- 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)
- Reduce the impact of the Small Business Deduction grind
  - Business limit reduced when passive income exceeds \$50k (6)

### **Corporate Life Insurance Plan**

### **Common Tax Planning Concepts**

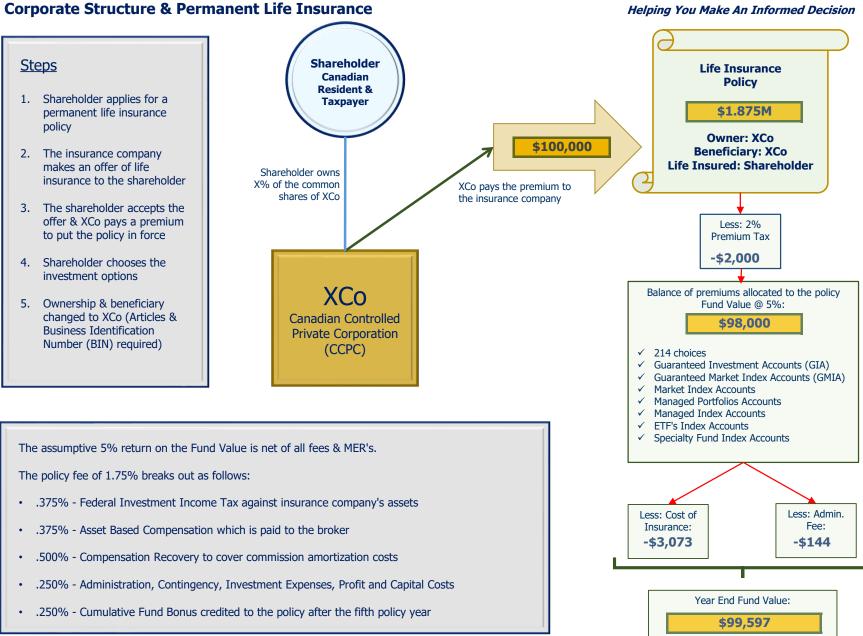
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### **Corporate Life Insurance Plan**



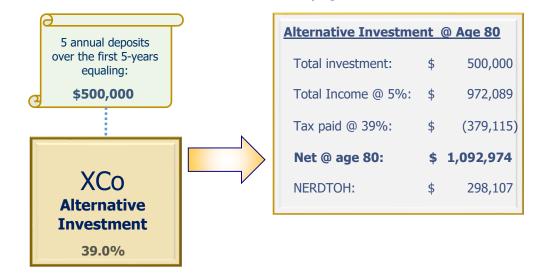


### **Corporate Life Insurance Plan**

### **Problem & Solution - Corporate Passive Income**

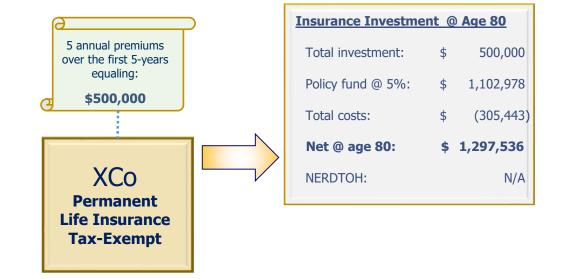
Problem - Corporate Passive Income

- 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 NERDTOH offsets corporate tax on non-eligible dividends when declared (5)



#### **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
- $\checkmark~$  XCo is the owner, beneficiary and premium payor
- ✓ Growth of the life insurance policy is fully taxexempt - 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





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#### **Corporate Life Insurance Plan** corporate solutions **Problem & Solution - Dividend Tax** Helping You Make An Informed Decision **Taxable Dividend** Alternative **Problem - Dividend Tax** Investment: Dividend: 1,092,974 \$ \$500,000 Surviving shareholder(s) of XCo can elect to take NERDTOH: \$ 298,107 dividends from XCo's retained earnings for personal use Tax paid @ 47%: \$ (653,808) These surviving shareholders are often a combination of a spouse, children, and 737,273 Net: \$ grandchildren XCo · Dividends declared by surviving shareholders are **Taxable Alternative** Shareholder elects a taxed at the taxpayers top marginal rate (4) Investment taxable dividend (5) Surviving Shareholder At Age 80 NERDTOH subject to ordering rule (5) • nets tax-paid \$ 1,092,974 \$738K **Capital Dividend Solution - Permanent Life Insurance** Capital Dividend: \$ 1,875,000 Insurance ✓ The XCo purchases a permanent tax-exempt life Premiums: Taxable Dividend: \$ insurance policy on the life of the shareholder(s) \$500,000 as one of the assets it owns Tax paid @ 47%: \$ ✓ At death the life insurance proceeds are paid taxfree to the beneficiary (XCo) (1) \$ 1,875,000 Net: ✓ Death benefits paid to XCo (beneficary) qualify for capital dividend account (CDA) treatment (3) XCo Shareholder elects a Surviving **Tax-free Insurance** ✓ Capital dividends declared by surviving capital dividend (3) Shareholder shareholders are tax-free dividends **Death Benefit** nets tax-paid \$1.875M At Age 80 \$ 1,875,000

### **Permanent Life Insurance vs. Alternative Investment**



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#### Date: September 3, 2019 Male, 52, Non-smoker 500,000 Prepared for: Permanent Life Insurance: \$ Death benefit: \$1.875M Prepared by: Raymond Matt, CFP, CLU, TEP, CHS Alternative Investment: \$ 500,000 Deposit years: 5 **After-tax Estate Benefit Cash Value Cumulative Costs & Taxes** Permanent Diff. Permanent Alternative Diff. Permanent Alternative Alternative Difference % Life Insurance Investment % Life Insurance Investment % Life Insurance Investment Year Age 53 1.828.851 55,429 3199.4% 29,858 103.050 -245.1% -167.5% 5,217 1,950 1 2 -56.9% 54 1,783,062 113,362 1472.9% 133,342 209,243 11,498 5,909 -94.6% 3 55 1.737.562 173.874 899.3% 241.332 318.675 -32.0% 18.429 11.940 -54.3% 4 56 1.692.348 237,044 613.9% 365,882 431,445 -17.9% 25,811 20,104 -28.4% 5 57 1.647.421 302,954 443.8% 485,502 547,654 -12.8% 33,465 30,467 -9.8% 6 58 1,649,866 316,257 421.7% 507,645 564,357 -11.2% 39,716 41,146 3.5% 7 59 1,652,729 329,966 400.9% 541,985 581,570 -7.3% 46,540 52,151 10.8% 8 60 1,656,058 344,094 381.3% 576,919 599,308 -3.9% 53,948 63,492 15.0% 9 61 1,659,899 358,652 362.8% 612,468 617,587 -0.8% 61,949 75,178 17.6% 10 1,664,323 345.4% 87,221 18.9% 62 373,654 660,080 636,423 3.6% 70,745 11 63 1,669,394 389,114 329.0% 685,025 655,834 4.3% 80,223 99,632 19.5% 12 64 1,675,187 405.045 313.6% 710,548 675,837 4.9% 90,414 112,420 19.6% 13 65 1,681,802 421,462 299.0% 737.619 696,450 5.6% 100,404 125,599 20.1% 14 66 1,689,340 438,380 285.4% 766,333 717,692 6.3% 110,180 139,180 20.8% 272.5% 796,781 739,581 7.2% 119,737 21.8% 15 67 1.697.914 455,814 153,175 16 68 473,780 260.4% 829,084 762,138 8.1% 167,597 23.0% 1.707.661 129,046 1,718,317 492,293 249.0% 862,344 785,384 8.9% 139,075 182,458 23.8% 17 69 18 70 1.729.953 511,372 238.3% 896.545 809.338 9.7% 149.889 197,773 24.2% 19 71 1.742.637 531.032 228.2% 931,715 834,023 10.5% 161,509 213,556 24.4% 551,292 11.2% 229,819 20 72 1,756,423 218.6% 967,880 859,460 173,958 24.3% 73 21 1,771,375 572,169 209.6% 1,005,051 885,674 11.9% 187,277 246,578 24.0% 22 74 1,787,539 593,684 201.1% 1,043,272 912,687 12.5% 201,474 263,849 23.6% 23 75 1.804.947 615,854 193.1% 1,082,563 940,524 13.1% 216,584 281,646 23.1% 24 76 185.5% 22.5% 1,823,622 638,701 1,122,979 969,210 13.7% 232,609 299,987 998,771 25 77 1,843,569 662,245 178.4% 14.2% 249,566 21.7% 1,164,559 318,886 26 78 21.0% 1,864,762 686,507 171.6% 1,207,421 1,029,233 14.8% 267,401 338,362 27 79 1.875.000 711.509 163.5% 1,251,688 1,060,625 15.3% 286,060 358,432 20.2% 28 80 1,875,000 737,273 154.3% 1,297,536 1,092,974 15.8% 305,443 379,115 19.4% 29 81 763,823 145.5% 16.3% 325,381 18.7% 1,875,000 1,345,221 1,126,310 400,428 30 82 1.875.000 791.183 137.0% 1,395,072 1,160,662 16.8% 345,650 422,391 18.2% 31 83 1,875,000 819,378 128.8% 1,447,509 1,196,062 17.4% 365,951 445,023 17.8% 33 85 1,875,000 878,372 113.5% 1,562,545 1,270,135 18.7% 404,866 492,381 17.8% 38 90 1,960,031 1.042.343 88.0% 1,960,031 1,476,012 24.7% 454,016 624,007 27.2% 43 95 2,531,334 1,232,891 105.3% 2,531,334 1,715,259 32.2% 454,736 776,969 41.5% 48 100 3,269,399 3,269,399 1,454,325 124.8% 1,993,287 39.0% 455,456 954,724 52.3%

Summary

### **Investment Options**

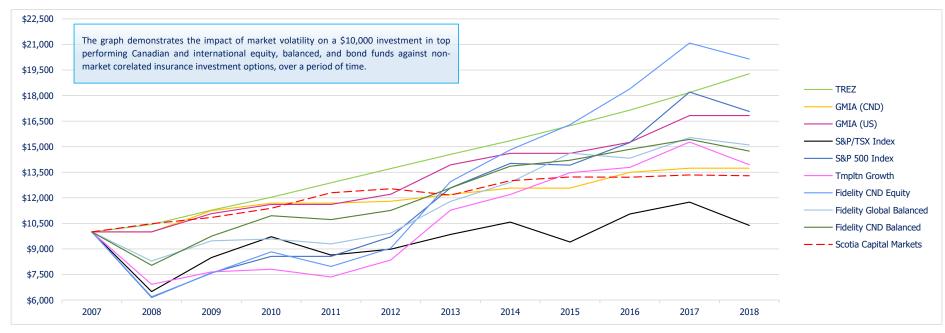


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### Market Analysis

Date: January 14, 2019 Prepared by: Raymond Matt, CFP, CLU, TEP, CHS

	TREZ	Annual	CND	Annual	US	Annual	S&P/TSX	Annual	S&P 500	Annual	Tmpltn	Annual	Fidelity	Annual	Fidelity	Annual	Fidelity	Annual
Year	Capital	Return	GMIA	Return	GMIA	Return	Index	Return	Index	Return	Growth	Return	CND Equ.	Return	Glo. Bal.	Return	CND Bal.	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%
Avera	ge	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:

<ul> <li>T4 &amp; T5 Income:</li> </ul>	53.5%
<ul> <li>Capital Gains:</li> </ul>	26.8%
<ul> <li>Eligible Dividends:</li> </ul>	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%



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# 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 Buisness 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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