## **The Exempt Transfer**



# Helping You Make An Informed Decision Tax Savings For Corporate Owners

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#### Male age 70, non-smoker

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## **Objectives & Comparisons**



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#### The objectives are:

- o Preserve capital assets by providing liquidity for capital gains tax & recapture.
- o Provide a platform for tax-exempt growth & reduce taxable income.
- o Reduce the impact on the small business deduction on passive income in excess of \$50,000.
- o Convert retained earnings into capital dividends at life expectancy.
- o Bolster Investco's balance sheet.
- o Provide unencumbered tax-free liquidity for business continuity planning.

#### We will analyze & compare:

- o No life insurance vs. three different life insurance plans.
- o Isolate \$1.0 million of the fixed income portfolio for comparative.
- o Assets a moment prior to death.
- o Assets at death life expectancy.
- o Post-mortem planning implications.

#### **Assumed Fact Pattern and Assumptions**



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#### The assumed fact pattern:

- o Mr A. is 70, non-smoker; married; Canadian resident and taxpayer.
- o Mr A. owns 100% of the common shares of Investco.
- o Shares of Investco have nominal PUC and ACB.
- o Isolate a portion of Investco's fixed income portfolio
  - Fixed income: \$2,000,000
- o Annual dividends are paid to recoup Non-Eligible Dividend Tax on Hand (NERDTOH).\*
- o Non-eligible dividends are reinvested by the shareholders.
- o Mr A.'s spouse dies first and all assets are transferred per ss 70(6).
- o Death of the last life insured occurs at age 85.
- No Freeze was previously undertaken.

#### The assumptions applied are:

- o Three different insurance plans:
  - Term-to-100.
  - Universal Life Face plus Fund with level cost of insurance.
  - Participating Whole Life (Par).
- o Returns:

Fixed income: 4.00%
Universal Life plan: 4.00%
Reinvested dividends: 4.00%

Current Par dividend interest rate: 6.15%Illustrated Par dividend interest rate: 4.15%

- o Tax paid annually on reinvested Shareholder dividends.\*
- o Top marginal tax rates are applied.

## **Investco Assets & Reinvested Shareholder Dividends Prior To Death**



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| Investco Assets Prior to Death - Age 85  | No Life<br>Insurance | Term-to-100<br>Life Insurance | Universal Life -<br>Level Cost    | Participating Whole Life          |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fixed income portfolio<br>Life insurance cash surrender value<br>NERDTOH refund*             | \$ 2,054,146         | \$ 1,542,317<br>-<br>18,920   | \$ 1,029,253<br>760,906<br>12,621 | \$ 1,029,254<br>976,682<br>12,621 |
| Total Investco Assets  | \$ 2,079,335         | \$ 1,561,237                  | \$ 1,802,779                      | \$ 2,018,557                      |
| Reinvested Shareholder Dividends Prior to Death  After-tax reinvested shareholder dividends* | \$ 549,439           | \$ 483,635                    | \$ 369,556                        | \$ 369,556                        |
| Total Assets Prior to Death  | \$ 2,628,774         | \$ 2,044,872                  | \$ 2,172,335                      | \$ 2,388,113                      |
| Total Assets Relative to No Life Insurance   | 100%                 | 77.8%                         | 82.6%                             | 90.8%                             |

<sup>\*</sup>Annual dividends were paid to the shareholder to recoup Non-Eligible Dividend Tax on Hand (NERDTOH) and reinvested.

## **Investco Assets & Reinvested Shareholder Dividends at Death**



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| Investco Assets at Death - Age 85                      | No Life<br>Insurance | Term-to-100<br>Life Insurance | Universal Life -<br>Level Cost | Participating<br>Whole Life |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fixed income portfolio                                 | \$ 2,054,146         | \$ 1,542,317                  | \$ 1,029,253                   | \$ 1,029,254                |
| Life insurance death benefit NERDTOH refund            | 25,188               | 772,923<br>18,920             | 1,710,906<br>12,621            | 1,127,674<br>12,621         |
| Total Investco Assets                                  | \$ 2,079,335         | \$ 2,334,160                  | \$ 2,752,779                   | \$ 2,169,549                |
| Less Taxes Paid  |                      |                               |                                |                             |
| Corporate non-refundable tax  Taxes on Terminal return | \$ -                 | \$ -<br>-                     | \$ -                           | \$ -<br>-                   |
| Taxes in Estate on wind-up                             | 985,349              | 850,783                       | 812,659                        | 887,385                     |
| Net Investco Assets Received by Estate                 | \$ 1,093,985         | \$ 1,483,377                  | \$ 1,940,120                   | \$ 1,282,164                |
| Reinvested Shareholder Dividends at Death              |                      |                               |                                |                             |
| After-tax reinvested shareholder dividends             | \$ 549,439           | \$ 483,635                    | \$ 369,556                     | \$ 369,556                  |
| Total Assets & Reinvested Shareholder Dividends        | \$ 1,643,424         | \$ 1,967,011                  | \$ 2,309,677                   | \$ 1,651,720                |
| Taxes as a % of corporate assets                       | 47.39%               | 36.45%                        | 29.52%                         | 40.90%                      |
| Total Assets Relative to No Life Insurance             | 100%                 | 119.7%                        | 140.5%                         | 100.5%                      |

## **Total After-tax Assets & Taxes Paid in Millions - Graph**



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## **Corporate Owned Universal Life - Diagram**



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