Strategic Distributors

## Collateral Assignment Switch Dollar Plan

## A selective employee benefit plan funded with whole life insurance



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## An Incentive to Keep Your Key Employees from Leaving Your Business

If your business is like most, your success depends upon the efforts of your best people. That is why it is essential to hiretalented individuals who can help your business prosper and grow. It is just as critical to offer them valuable benefits that keep them from leaving yourcompany. A Corporate Switch Dollar plan is a cost-effective benefit plan that can be offered to a select group of key employees. It is funded with a life insurance policy which provides your key people with valuable life insurance protection and tax-advantaged policy cash values that they can access when the Switch Dollar Plan has terminated. ${ }^{1}$

## Switch Dollar is a type of Split Dollar Benefit Plan

In a Switch Dollar Plan, the life insurance policy values are split between the company and the employee during the term of the arrangement. Although the employee owns the policy, the company pays the premium. In return, the company is collaterally assigned the policy cash value, and a portion of the policy death benefit in the amount of the cumulative premiums paid.

## Cost of Plan to Employee - Imputed Income

The coverage that the policy provides to the employee is considered non-cash compensation. Therefore, the employee must report imputed income annually. Imputed income is calculated based on the term cost of life insurance coverage each year (referred to as the economic benefit) until the policy cash values equal cumulative premiums paid. The employer is assigned all of the policy cash value until this point. The term cost is based on either Table 2001 term rates published by the Internal Revenue Service, or MassMutual's Non-Convertible Term (NCT) rates.

When the policy cash value equals the cumulative premiums paid, the calculation method for imputed income is "switched" from a term cost calculation to a fair market loan interest cost calculation on cumulative premiums. The applicable federal rate (AFR) published monthly by the government is the minimum rate of interest that can be charged for the loan to be considered a fair market note. The "switch" to a loan is necessary so that the equity in the policy is not income taxed.

## Repaying the Loan

When the arrangement ends, often at retirement or when no further premiums are expected to be paid, a distribution from the policy's cash value is taken to repay the loan, at which point the collateral assignment is released. During the loan arrangement, the collateral assignment is filed with the insurance company and the employer's share of the cash value is booked as an asset on the company's balance sheet. If the employee dies prior to repayment of the loan, the loan is repaid from the death benefit. The balance of the death benefit is paid to the employee's named beneficiaries.

## Economic Benefit and Loan Interest

As mentioned above, the term cost of the life insurance coverage in a Switch Dollar plan is referred to as the economic beneft and is based on the per $\$ 1,000$ term cost of the life insurance coverage calculated using a government published rate table (Table 2001) or MassMutual's Nonconvertible Term Rate, if it continues to qualify under the split dollar regulations. The rate increases each year based on the insureds attained age and may become prohibitively expensive at advanced ages. Once the policy is in an equity position (meaning that the policy cash value exceeds the cumulative premiums paid), however, the arrangement should be "switched" to a loan arrangement that takes into account cumulative premiums paid to date. At this point, loan interest is charged on the loan balance. It is typical for the employee to pay only the taxes on the term cost or loan interest (imputed income), depending on pre- or post-switch time period.

## Benefits of a Split Dollar Plan:

Depending on the structure of the split dollar plan, the employee can use the policy to help address a number of financial concerns that include:

- Income protection for the key employee's family in the event of premature death. The employee's portion of the death benefit provides additional financial security for the employee's family.
- Supplemental retirement income. The whole life policy can be an effective way for the employee to accumulate additional funds for retirement because it offers stable and consistent tax-deferred growth of cash values and the ability to access the cash values as supplemental income on a taxadvantaged basis after the Switch Dollar plan terminates. ${ }^{1}$
- Funds for estate liquidity. The life insurance can be structured to offer estate liquidity for the employee at a low out-of-pocket cost, freeing up personal cash to be used for other purposes.
- Cost recovery for the company. The company is repaid its outlay and can book the policy cash value as an asset on its balance sheet.
${ }^{1}$ Distributions under the policy (including cash dividends and partial/full surrenders) are not subject to taxation up to the amount paid into the policy (cost basis). If the policy is a Modified Endowment Contract, policy loans and/or distributions are taxable to the extent of gain and are subject to a 10 percent tax penalty if the policyowner is under age $591 / 2$

Access to cash values through borrowing or partial surrenders will reduce the policy's cash value and death benefit, increase the chance the policy will lapse, and may result in a tax liability if the policy terminates before the death of the insured.

## Collateral Assignment Switch Dollar

## How it works before retirement or at separation of service

The following diagram helps to illustrate how the plan is structured while the employee is working.


## At retirement or at separation of service

In general, there are two ways to end the split dollar agreement prior to the death of the employee:

1. The employee repays cumulative premium loan to the employer; potentially using the policy cash values; or
2. The employer can forgive the loan as a taxable bonus, which would result in a tax-deduction for the employer. ${ }^{2}$

The employee then has unrestricted ownership of the policy. This is called a "roll-out".

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## DEFINITION OF COLUMNS

- After-Tax Outlay Begin Year - This is the company's annual loan to the employee in the amount of premium. The company uses its after-tax income to make the annual premium loan.
- Net Cash Value End Year - The cash value as of the end of the policy year reduced by outstanding loans and loan interest. These values are based on the illustrated dividend schedule and are not guaranteed. The employee owns the life insurance policy, but the company retains the entire policy cash value to secure the loan through the use of a collateral assignment filed with the insurance company. If the policy cash value enters into a gain position- meaning that its value is above the cumulative premiums paid- the gain amount will be taxable to the employee when the split dollar loan is repaid during lifetime and the cash values are no longer used for security. ${ }^{1}$ It is for this reason that the plan "switches" to a fair market loan arrangement before it is in a gain (equity) position. By switching to a loan, the equity should not be income taxed. Please seek advice from your own tax and legal counsel regarding your particular situation. The "Switch" does not happen automatically; the employer and employee must physically amend the prior Split Dollar agreement to convert to loan treatment.
- Net Death Benefit End Year - The death benefit of the policy as of the end of the policy year reduced by outstanding loans and loan interest. These values are based on the illustrated dividend schedule and are not guaranteed. The employee owns the life insurance policy but secures the loan with the policy's death benefit. This is the share of the policy's death benefit, net of policy loans, allocated to the company, with the balance of the death benefit allocated to the employee. In a corporate split dollar arrangement using economic benefit as a measure of the cost of the loan, the death benefit share to the company is the amount of the cumulative loan in any given year. The economic benefit is the term cost of the death benefit based on either a government published table (Table 2001) or the insurer's term rates, if it qualifies under IRS rules. The employee names beneficiaries of the balance of the death benefit until the loan is repaid either at death or during lifetime from policy values. Once the loan is repaid, the policy death benefit is no longer split with the company.
- Imputed Income - Executive's reportable income based on the value of the benefit they receive. Reportable income is calculated differently based on the "switch" year. The "switch" year is the year that the policy cash values equal cumulative premiums paid. Before the "switch" year, the value of the employee's benefit (the portion of the life insurance benefit) is based on the term cost calculated using either MassMutual's Non-convertible Term Rate Table (NCT), or from the Government's Table 2001. Once there is equity in the policy (cash value is above cumulative premiums paid and represents an additional benefit inuring to the employee), the plan switches to a fair market loan arrangement, when imputed income is calculated based on the loan interest charged on the cumulative loan. The "switch" to a loan is necessary so that the equity in the policy is not income taxed.
- Imputed Loan Interest - This represents the loan interest due on the cumulative premium loan after the switch to a loan arrangement. The loan interest is calculated using the applicable federal rate (AFR) of interest for fair market loans based on the term of the loan. The AFR is a government published rate at the time the loan is established and can be fixed for a term of years or may change annually based on interest rates. It is important to consider interest costs in a Switch Dollar plan.
- Annual Loan from Employer - The annual loan amount received by the policyowner each year to pay the policy premium.
- Total Loan from Employer End Year - The loan principal as of the end of the policy year including any accrued loan interest.
- Annual Policy Distributions - This refers to annual distributions taken from the policy to pay taxes when the policy is transferred by the company as a bonus to the key-person, or to pay the company for the value of the policy when transferred, if and when transferred to the employee.
- After-Tax Outlay Beg Year - For employee, it is employee's tax bracket times Imputed Income. For employer, it is the same as the before-tax outlay.premiums paid) is not taxed to the employee.
*Roll-out Year - This reference in the title on this page refers to the year the cumulative employer loan is to be repaid by the employee to the company. It is the year the split dollar plan terminates and the policy values will no longer serve as collateral for the split dollar arrangement, and therefore will no longer be split between the company and the employee.
Switch Year - This reference in the title of this page refers to the year that the plan is "switched" from an economic benefit arrangement, in which the imputed income is based off of the term cost of the life insurance coverage, to a loan arrangement in which loan interest is due on the cumulative premium loan to date. The switch year is when the policy cash value is equal to the premiums paid and before it is in an equity position. The switch is necessary so that the policy's equity (cash value above cumulative premiums paid) is not taxed to the employee.

Non-Equity Collateral Assignment - Switch Dollar
Switch Year 10, Roll-out Year 14 - Single Bonus

Valued Client, Male 45, Ultra Preferred Non-Tobacco
Whole Life 12 Pay Initial Death Benefit: $\$ 1,200,000 \quad$ Initial Premium: $\$ 57,828$ Dividend: Current Dividend Option: Paid Up Additions Riders: ABR, TIR

## EMPLOYER EMPLOYEE

| Year | Age | Non-guaranteed Policy Values |  |  | Imputed Income ${ }^{7}$ | Tax on Imputed Income (25.00\%) | Imputed Loan Interest ${ }^{8}$ | Annual Loan From Employer | Cumulative Loan from Employer End Year | Policy Distributions | Non-guaranteed Policy Values |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Annual Outlay Begin Year | Net Cash Value End Year | Net Death Benefit End Year |  |  |  |  |  |  | After-Tax Outlay Beg Year | Net Cash <br> Value <br> End Year | Net Death Benefit End Year |
| 1 | 46 | 57,828 | 19,704 | 57,828 | 573 | 143 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 0 | 1,146,382 |
| 2 | 47 | 57,828 | 55,017 | 115,656 | 593 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 1,097,831 |
| 3 | 48 | 57,828 | 106,955 | 173,484 | 611 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 153 | 0 | 1,054,259 |
| 4 | 49 | 57,828 | 162,631 | 231,312 | 630 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 0 | 1,015,730 |
| 5 | 50 | 57,828 | 222,274 | 289,140 | 648 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 0 | 982,307 |
| 6 | 51 | 57,828 | 285,602 | 346,968 | 667 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 167 | 0 | 952,871 |
| 7 | 52 | 57,828 | 352,822 | 404,796 | 686 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 0 | 927,505 |
| 8 | 53 | 57,828 | 424,094 | 462,624 | 707 | 177 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 177 | 0 | 906,141 |
| 9 | 54 | 57,828 | 499,699 | 520,452 | 747 | 187 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 187 | 0 | 888,926 |
| 10 | 55 | 57,828 | 578,280 | 578,280 | 0 | 0 | 28,914 | 578,280 | 578,280 | 0 | 0 | 1,595 | 875,901 |
| 11 | 56 | 57,828 | 636,108 | 636,108 | 0 | 0 | 31,805 | 57,828 | 636,108 | 0 | 0 | 30,626 | 871,094 |
| 12 | 57 | 57,828 | 693,936 | 693,936 | 0 | 0 | 34,697 | 57,828 | 693,936 | 0 | 0 | 66,728 | 874,443 |
| 13 | 58 | 0 | 693,936 | 693,936 | 0 | 0 | 34,697 | 0 | 693,936 | 0 | 0 | 108,343 | 920,080 |
| 14 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 693,936 | 173,484 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 173,484 | 173,484 | 663,629 | 1,302,894 |
| 15 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 700,224 | 1,341,939 |
| 16 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 738,774 | 1,382,411 |
| 17 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 779,264 | 1,424,198 |
| 18 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 821,845 | 1,467,501 |
| 19 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 866,641 | 1,512,462 |
| 20 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 913,762 | 1,559,135 |
|  |  | 693,936 |  |  | 699,798 | 174,950 | 130,113 | 693,936 |  | 173,484 | 174,950 |  |  |

[^1]Non-Equity Collateral Assignment - Switch Dollar
Switch Year 10, Roll-out Year 14 - Single Bonus

Valued Client, Male 45, Ultra Preferred Non-Tobacco
Whole Life 12 Pay Initial Death Benefit: $\$ 1,200,000 \quad$ Initial Premium: $\$ 57,828$ Dividend: Current Dividend Option: Paid Up Additions Riders: ABR, TIR


[^2]Non-Equity Collateral Assignment - Switch Dollar
Switch Year 10, Roll-out Year 14 - Single Bonus

Valued Client, Male 45, Ultra Preferred Non-Tobacco
Whole Life 12 Pay Initial Death Benefit: $\$ 1,200,000 \quad$ Initial Premium: $\$ 57,828$ Dividend: Current Dividend Option: Paid Up Additions Riders: ABR, TIR

| Year | Age | EMPLOYER |  |  | EMPLOYEE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Annual Outlay | Non-guaranteed Policy Values |  | Imputed Income ${ }^{7}$ | Tax on Imputed Income (25.00\%) | Imputed Loan Interest ${ }^{8}$ | Annual Loan From Employer | Cumulative Loan from Employer End Year | Policy Distributions | Non-guaranteed Policy Values |  |  |
|  |  |  | Net Cash Value End Year | Net Death Benefit End Year |  |  |  |  |  |  | After-Tax Outlay Beg Year | Net Cash Value End Year | Net Death Benefit End Year |
| 41 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 381,077 | 652,070 |
| 42 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 389,231 | 650,830 |
| 43 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 395,491 | 647,829 |
| 44 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 399,359 | 642,753 |
| 45 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 400,484 | 635,225 |
| 46 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 398,421 | 624,807 |
| 47 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 393,113 | 611,189 |
| 48 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 384,561 | 593,945 |
| 49 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 373,047 | 572,695 |
| 50 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 359,292 | 547,012 |
| 51 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 344,669 | 516,221 |
| 52 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 330,326 | 480,147 |
| 53 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 318,819 | 437,771 |
| 54 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 314,790 | 387,656 |
| 55 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 327,339 | 327,339 |


| Total | 693,936 | 699,798 | 174,950 | 130,113 | 693,936 | 1,383,484 | $(1,035,050)$ |
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# Non-Equity Collateral Assignment - Switch Dollar Internal Rates of Return - To Employee 

Valued Client, Male 45, Ultra Preferred Non-Tobacco<br>Whole Life 12 Pay Initial Death Benefit: \$1,200,000 Initial Premium: \$57,828 Dividend: Current Dividend Option: Paid Up Additions

Riders: ABR, TIR

| PROJECTED NON-GUARANTEED VALUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yr. |  | Employee Net Outlay | Employee's <br> Net Cash Value End Year | IRR On Cash Value | Employee's Net Death Benefit | Net IRR <br> On Death Benefit |
| 1 | 46 | 143 | 0 | 0.00\% | 1,146,382 | 799900\% |
| 2 | 47 | 148 | 0 | 0.00\% | 1,097,831 | 8601\% |
| 3 | 48 | 153 | 0 | 0.00\% | 1,054,259 | 1809\% |
| 4 | 49 | 157 | 0 | 0.00\% | 1,015,730 | 789.70\% |
| 5 | 50 | 162 | 0 | 0.00\% | 982,307 | 461.77\% |
| 6 | 51 | 167 | 0 | 0.00\% | 952,871 | 313.36\% |
| 7 | 52 | 172 | 0 | 0.00\% | 927,505 | 232.15\% |
| 8 | 53 | 177 | 0 | 0.00\% | 906,141 | 182.09\% |
| 9 | 54 | 187 | 0 | 0.00\% | 888,926 | 148.61\% |
| 10 | 55 | 0 | 1,595 | 1.46\% | 875,901 | 124.89\% |
| 11 | 56 | 0 | 30,626 | 46.33\% | 871,094 | 107.43\% |
| 12 | 57 | 0 | 66,728 | 52.21\% | 874,443 | 94.14\% |
| 13 | 58 | 0 | 108,343 | 53.09\% | 920,080 | 84.35\% |
| 14 | 59 | 173,484 | 663,629 | 63.73\% | 1,302,894 | 76.80\% |
| 15 | 60 | 0 | 700,224 | 54.48\% | 1,341,939 | 67.64\% |
| 16 | 61 | 0 | 738,774 | 45.99\% | 1,382,411 | 59.24\% |
| 17 | 62 | 0 | 779,264 | 38.75\% | 1,424,198 | 51.53\% |
| 18 | 63 | 0 | 821,845 | 33.07\% | 1,467,501 | 44.69\% |
| 19 | 64 | 0 | 866,641 | 28.76\% | 1,512,462 | 38.90\% |
| 20 | 65 | 0 | 913,762 | 25.51\% | 1,559,135 | 34.17\% |
| 21 | 66 | 0 | 963,314 | 23.00\% | 1,607,614 | 30.39\% |
| 22 | 67 | 0 | 1,015,310 | 21.02\% | 1,657,702 | 27.34\% |
| 23 | 68 | 0 | 1,069,832 | 19.43\% | 1,709,433 | 24.86\% |
| 24 | 69 | 0 | 1,126,993 | 18.12\% | 1,762,827 | 22.82\% |
| 25 | 70 | $(110,000)$ | 1,071,252 | 17.13\% | 1,640,835 | 20.88\% |
| 26 | 71 | $(110,000)$ | 1,012,438 | 16.38\% | 1,519,105 | 19.35\% |
| 27 | 72 | $(110,000)$ | 950,478 | 15.79\% | 1,397,597 | 18.14\% |
| 28 | 73 | $(110,000)$ | 885,161 | 15.34\% | 1,276,147 | 17.18\% |
| 29 | 74 | $(110,000)$ | 816,236 | 14.98\% | 1,179,521 | 16.51\% |
| 30 | 75 | $(110,000)$ | 743,441 | 14.70\% | 1,090,875 | 16.00\% |
| 31 | 76 | $(110,000)$ | 666,441 | 14.48\% | 1,009,292 | 15.63\% |
| 32 | 77 | $(110,000)$ | 584,990 | 14.32\% | 923,002 | 15.32\% |
| 33 | 78 | $(110,000)$ | 498,761 | 14.19\% | 831,565 | 15.07\% |
| 34 | 79 | $(110,000)$ | 407,426 | 14.10\% | 734,574 | 14.87\% |
| 35 | 80 | $(110,000)$ | 310,629 | 14.03\% | 631,637 | 14.70\% |

Total: \#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#

| PROJECTED NON-GUARANTEED VALUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yr. |  | Employee Net Outlay | Employee's <br> Net Cash <br> Value <br> End Year | IRR On <br> Cash <br> Value | Employee's Net Death Benefit | Net IRR On Death Benefit |
| 36 | 81 | 0 | 323,677 | 13.97\% | 637,812 | 14.56\% |
| 37 | 82 | 0 | 336,449 | 13.91\% | 643,012 | 14.42\% |
| 38 | 83 | 0 | 348,788 | 13.86\% | 647,039 | 14.30\% |
| 39 | 84 | 0 | 360,520 | 13.81\% | 650,012 | 14.19\% |
| 40 | 85 | 0 | 371,465 | 13.76\% | 651,824 | 14.09\% |
| 41 | 86 | 0 | 381,077 | 13.72\% | 652,070 | 14.00\% |
| 42 | 87 | 0 | 389,231 | 13.67\% | 650,830 | 13.92\% |
| 43 | 88 | 0 | 395,491 | 13.63\% | 647,829 | 13.84\% |
| 44 | 89 | 0 | 399,359 | 13.59\% | 642,753 | 13.78\% |
| 45 | 90 | 0 | 400,484 | 13.56\% | 635,225 | 13.71\% |
| 46 | 91 | 0 | 398,421 | 13.52\% | 624,807 | 13.66\% |
| 47 | 92 | 0 | 393,113 | 13.49\% | 611,189 | 13.61\% |
| 48 | 93 | 0 | 384,561 | 13.46\% | 593,945 | 13.56\% |
| 49 | 94 | 0 | 373,047 | 13.43\% | 572,695 | 13.52\% |
| 50 | 95 | 0 | 359,292 | 13.41\% | 547,012 | 13.48\% |
| 51 | 96 | 0 | 344,669 | 13.39\% | 516,221 | 13.44\% |
| 52 | 97 | 0 | 330,326 | 13.37\% | 480,147 | 13.41\% |
| 53 | 98 | 0 | 318,819 | 13.35\% | 437,771 | 13.38\% |
| 54 | 99 | 0 | 314,790 | 13.34\% | 387,656 | 13.36\% |
| 55 | 100 | 0 | 327,339 | 13.33\% | 327,339 | 13.33\% |

The Internal Rates of Return are a measure that can be used to evaluate performance and is based on the current dividend schedule. They are an amount at which outlays (out-of-pocket costs) up to that year must be compounded each year to generate the Net Death Benefit or Net Cash Value. For example, you would have to earn $13.33 \%$ on your investment (17.78\% on a taxable asset taxed at 25.00\%) in order to equal the proposed Whole Life 12 Pay death benefit policy over 55 years.

Total: \#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#

The assumed executive tax rate is $25.00 \%$
These illustrated amounts are not guaranteed. They include dividends, which are neither estimates nor guarantees, but are based on the 2023 dividend schedule. Dividends in future years may be lower or higher, depending on the company's actual experience. Due to this fact, we strongly recommend you look at a lower schedule illustration.
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assumptions, explanations, and other important information.

## Assumptions Used to Prepare the Concept Illustration

| EMPLOYEE INFORMATION | Value |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Explanation |  |  |
| Employee's Last Name | Client |  |
| Employee's First Name | Valued |  |
| Age | 45 |  |
| Sex | Male |  |
| Assumed underwriting classification | Ultra Preferred Non-Tobacco |  |
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|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | $25.00 \%$ |  |
| Employee's Income Tax Rate |  |  |
| EMPLOYER INFORMATION | 2023 |  |
| Proposal Year | ABC Company |  |
| Owner | $21.00 \%$ |  |
| Employer Income Tax Rate |  |  |
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## SWITCH DOLLAR (NON-EQUITY)

| Assignor Name: | Corporate Name |  |
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| Assignee Name: | Company |  |
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|  |  |  |
| Employee Cost: | Economic Benefit before Switch Year/ Loan Interest Post Switch Year |  |
| Economic Benefit Table to Use: | MassMutual NCT rates (until age 95, after which the Table 2001 rates apply). |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Yes |  |
| Policy Rollout? | 14 |  |
| Rollout Year: | Full |  |
| Rollout Amount Type: |  |  |
|  | Bonus |  |
|  |  |  |
| Rollout Method: |  |  |
|  | Specific |  |
|  | $5.00 \%$ |  |
| Switch Dollar Interest Rate Option |  |  |
| Loan Interest Rate |  |  |
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Whole Life Legacy series policies ((Policy Forms: MMWL 2018 and ICC18 MMWL in certain states, including North Carolina)/(MMWLA 2018 and ICC18 MMWLA in certain states, including North Carolina)) and MassMutual Whole Life series policies on the digital platform (Policy Forms: WL 2018 and ICC18WL in certain states, including North Carolina) are level premium, participating, permanent life insurance policies issued by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual), Springfield, MA 011110001.

## Assumptions Used to Prepare the Concept Illustration

|  | Value |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PRODUCT INFORMATION | Whole Life 12 Pay |  |
| Policy Name | Massachusetts |  |
| State | $\$ 1,200,000.00$ |  |
| Initial Policy Death Benefit | $\$ 0.00$ |  |
| LISR Death Benefit | $\$ 0.00$ |  |
| RTR Death Benefit | $\$ 57,828.00$ |  |
| Policy Premium | 12 |  |
| Years for Premiums | Current |  |
| Dividend Rate | ABR, TIR |  |
| Riders: |  |  |

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