# ANNUITY-FUNDED LIFE INSURANCE STRATEGY

**Case Study** 



# **Jesse**

Jesse is a 35 year old non-smoking healthy male.



### **Insurance Needs**

Working with his advisor, Jesse's life insurance needs will include an EstateMax 20-Pay participating plan with the Enhanced Coverage dividend option maximized for a total coverage amount of \$250,000. Jesse will be both the policy owner and the life insured.



## **Traditional Payment Method**

Jesse could pay \$202.10 each month for the next 20 years. Based on this amount, he would pay a total of **\$48,504** over that time period and his policy would be fully paid-up.



## **Annuity-Funded Life Insurance Strategy**

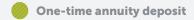
Since Jesse can pay one lump sum deposit now using non-registered funds, he instead chooses to purchase an Empire Life 20-year term certain annuity for \$36,576.92 with guaranteed income payments of \$2,245.59 per year which will match and fund his annual life insurance premium. If he uses this strategy for 20 years, his policy would be fully paid-up. A portion of each annual annuity income payment is taxable. For Jesse, only \$416.74 of the annual income payment is taxable each year.



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# Pay Once & Pay Less

The pre-tax savings shown is the difference between the sum of all monthly premium payments for Jesse's EstateMax 20-pay plan versus the cost of purchasing an Empire Life term certain annuity that guarantees 20 years of income payments, which Jesse can use to pay the annual premium payments for his EstateMax plan.







# **Exit or Borrowing Options**

Jesse's EstateMax 20-pay policy includes cash surrender values starting after the 4<sup>th</sup> year which Jesse can receive if he cancels his coverage or he can use as collateral to borrow against.

Projected cash surrender values

Guaranteed cash surrender values

## **After 20 Years**

\$52,443<sup>1</sup> \$38,658

### At Age 65

\$120,049<sup>1</sup> \$71,135

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All figures and pre-tax savings shown in this case study are based on Empire Life annuity rates and insurance premiums for the products, life insured (standard rated) and annuitant indicated as of November 17, 2016. Actual pre-tax savings will depend on the annuity rates and insurance premiums available at time of submission and on the payment period, and may be more or less than those shown. The taxable portion of each annuity payment has to be reported as income for each year an annuity payment is received.

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