



DATA PAGE

POLICY NUMBER **004567823L**
OWNER(S) **JOHN A SMITH**
POLICY DATE **JANUARY 27, 2021**

LIVES INSURED AND SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS	INITIAL ANNUAL PREMIUM/ PAYMENT	MATURITY OR EXPIRY DATE
LIFE INSURED(S): JOHN A SMITH INSURANCE AGE: 34 RATE CLASS: NON-SMOKER LIFE INSURANCE Optimax Wealth 100 Participating \$75,000 Base Sum Insured \$75,000 Total Sum Insured For JOHN A SMITH	\$1,470.50	Life

Included in this policy are pages with the following codes:
GP-P-1, OWLP-2, CV-1, DV-1, SA-1
Issued by the Company, January 29, 2021

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

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The premiums shown in this schedule of premiums are for all coverages and include the policy administration fee.

BEGINNING	ANNUAL PREMIUM	MONTHLY PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PREMIUM
January 27, 2021	\$1,470.50	\$132.35
January 27, 2087	\$0.00	\$0.00

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TABLE OF GUARANTEED VALUES

POLICY ANNIVERSARY	POLICY YEAR	GUARANTEED CASH VALUE	GUARANTEED PAID-UP VALUE
2021	0	0	0
2022	1	365	1,889
2023	2	824	4,107
2024	3	1,382	6,638
2025	4	2,045	9,466
2026	5	2,819	12,575
2027	6	3,494	15,029
2028	7	4,212	17,466
2029	8	4,970	19,876
2030	9	5,771	22,258
2031	10	6,614	24,614
2032	11	7,502	26,940
2033	12	8,434	29,238
2034	13	9,411	31,503
2035	14	10,435	33,739
2036	15	11,506	35,947
2037	16	12,623	38,120
2038	17	13,794	40,273
2039	18	15,017	42,399
2040	19	16,296	44,503
2041	20	17,631	46,585
2042	21	18,788	48,041
2043	22	19,972	49,438
2044	23	21,183	50,777
2045	24	22,421	52,062
2046	25	23,686	53,293
2047	26	24,974	54,471
2048	27	26,285	55,598
2049	28	27,619	56,678
2050	29	28,970	57,706
2051	30	30,340	58,689
2052	31	31,724	59,628
2053	32	33,121	60,522
2054	33	34,526	61,372
2055	34	35,936	62,180
2056	35	37,349	62,948
2057	36	38,762	63,678
2058	37	40,169	64,368
2059	38	41,567	65,020
2060	39	42,953	65,638
2061	40	44,324	66,222
2062	41	45,676	66,772
2063	42	47,006	67,291
2064	43	48,311	67,779

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POLICY ANNIVERSARY	POLICY YEAR	GUARANTEED CASH VALUE	GUARANTEED PAID-UP VALUE
2065	44	49,587	68,238
2066	45	50,834	68,671
2067	46	52,049	69,076
2068	47	53,229	69,457
2069	48	54,375	69,816
2070	49	55,484	70,152
2071	50	56,557	70,467
2072	51	57,593	70,763
2073	52	58,592	71,041
2074	53	59,555	71,302
2075	54	60,485	71,549
2076	55	61,383	71,782
2077	56	62,252	72,003
2078	57	63,098	72,214
2079	58	63,927	72,417
2080	59	64,751	72,617
2081	60	65,588	72,818
2082	61	66,464	73,028
2083	62	67,426	73,256
2084	63	68,552	73,523
2085	64	69,980	73,860
2086	65	71,967	74,321
2087	66	75,000	75,000

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 OPTIMAX WEALTH 100 PARTICIPATING: **Non-Smoker**
 AMOUNT: **\$75,000.00**
 POLICY DATE: **January 27, 2021**
 LIFE INSURED(S): **JOHN A SMITH**

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GP1 Definitions

The following are definitions for some of the key terms used throughout this policy. Terms are also defined in other sections of this policy.

"Attained Insurance Age" at any time is the Insurance Age increased by the number of policy years that have elapsed since the effective date of each Coverage.

"Company" means The Empire Life Insurance Company.

"Coverage" means any Life Insurance, Critical Illness Insurance, Disability Insurance or Additional Benefit shown on the most recent Data Page.

"Death Benefit" is any money that becomes payable under the terms of the contract if a Life Insured dies.

"Insurance Age" for each Coverage is as shown on the most recent Data Page. It is based on the age of the Life or Lives Insured provided in the application and is subject to any modifications due to underwriting ratings.

"Life Insured" means the individual whose life is insured as shown on the most recent Data Page.

"Life or Lives Insured" means each individual Life Insured or all Life Insureds.

"Owner" means the person or person(s) who own the contract and all of the rights, options and privileges associated with it. An Owner may also be a Life Insured. If the contract is owned by more than one person, they will be joint owners with right of survivorship, except in Québec. In Québec, joint owners who wish to obtain the same legal effect as the right of survivorship must each appoint the other Owner as his or her subrogated policyholder.

"Premium(s)" means the amount payable for each Coverage and the policy administration fee.

"Proceeds" means any money payable by the Company under the terms of the contract.

"Sum Insured" means the insured amount for a Coverage, which is shown on the most recent Data Page.

GP2 The Contract

The **"contract"** includes the terms set out in this policy, in the original application for the contract, in any subsequent applications for a change to or reinstatement of the contract, and in any endorsements or amendments, all of which constitute the entire agreement between the Company and the Owner. The Owner and the Company may mutually agree to change a provision of the contract, subject to all applicable laws. In addition, the Company can waive a contract provision or change a contract provision if it does not lessen the Owner's rights or increase the Owner's obligations under the contract. Any change or waiver of a contract provision must be in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the Company to be valid.

The contract will be governed and administered in accordance with the laws of the province or territory of Canada in which the Owner signs the application for this policy. When joint Owners sign the application for this policy in different locations, the province or territory of Canada where the first Owner signs will determine the laws that govern the contract.

Other than in Québec, the contract will take effect only if:

- 1) the initial premium has been paid; and
- 2) the insurability of the Life or Lives Insured has not changed between the completion of the application for this policy and the delivery of this policy; and
- 3) the policy has been delivered to the Owner, an agent or assignee of the Owner, or the beneficiary.

In Québec, the contract will take effect only if:

- 1) the initial premium has been paid; and
- 2) the insurability of the Life or Lives Insured has not changed between the completion of the application for the contract and the date the application is approved without modification by the Company.

GP3 Incontestability

If an Owner or Life Insured misrepresents or fails to disclose in the original application for the contract, or in any subsequent application to change or reinstate the contract that requires evidence of insurability, a fact that is material to the contract, the Company can void the contract.

If an Owner or Life Insured misrepresents or fails to disclose in any subsequent application to change the contract that requires evidence of insurability, a fact that is material to the contract change applied for, the Company can void the contract but only in relation to the Coverage(s) affected by the contract change.

The Company cannot void the contract or a Coverage affected by the contract change as described above after the contract or Coverage has been in force for a period of two years, unless one of the following applies:

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- 1) the non-disclosure or misrepresentation constitutes fraud; or
- 2) the Coverage is a Waiver of Premium Benefit; or
- 3) the Coverage is a Critical Illness Coverage and a claim arises from symptoms or medical problems that commenced before the end of the two year period and lead to a Diagnosis or surgery; or
- 4) the Coverage is a Disability Coverage and a claim arises for a Disability that commenced before the end of the two year period,

in which case, there is no time limit for voiding the contract or Coverage.

The two-year period is measured from the later of the effective date of:

- 1) the contract; or
- 2) the Coverage affected by the contract change; or
- 3) the last reinstatement of the contract.

Without limiting when misrepresentation or non-disclosure constitutes fraud, if the total premium charged for the contract is based, in whole or in part, on a declaration made on the application for this policy or any subsequent application for policy change or reinstatement as to the non-use of tobacco or tobacco products by the Life or Lives Insured and the declaration is false, the declaration will be deemed to be fraud and the contract will be void.

Misstatement of age or sex will not be considered misrepresentation for the purpose of the contract.

GP4 Currency

Payments made to or by the Company will be in Canadian currency.

GP5 Premiums

The Schedule of Premiums page shows the total premium due for the contract and future adjustments in premiums for Coverages that have guaranteed premium rates on renewal.

Premiums are payable in advance. Premiums may be paid on a monthly Pre-Authorized Debit basis or any other basis that is agreed to by the Company.

No premiums will be due or payable after the contract terminates or becomes paid-up in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Paid-Up Option or Paid-Up Privilege, if applicable.

The acceptance of any premium made in respect of any Coverage after the termination of that Coverage in accordance with its terms will not impose any liability on the Company and the premium will be refunded to the Owner.

Other than as expressly provided in these General Provisions, premiums are not refundable, in whole or in part.

GP6 Rescission Right

The Owner has 10 days after receiving the contract to change his or her mind about buying it. This is called a Rescission Right. If the Owner submits a request to rescind the contract, the Company will refund the initial premium to the Owner.

GP7 Grace Period

While the contract is in force, any premium, or any part of a premium that is not paid on or before the due date will constitute a premium in default. A "**grace period**" of 31 days after the due date of a premium will be allowed for payment of the premium in default during which time the contract will remain in force.

If a Life Insured dies at any time during the grace period, an amount equal to any premium in default will be deducted from the Proceeds payable on the death of the Life Insured.

If the contract includes Critical Illness Coverage for a Life Insured and the Life Insured is diagnosed with a Critical Illness during the grace period, an amount equal to any premium in default will be deducted from the Proceeds payable as a result of the Critical Illness.

If the contract includes Disability Coverage, an amount equal to any premium in default will be deducted from any monthly benefit payment payable under the Disability Coverage during the grace period.

If a premium in default remains unpaid at the end of the grace period, the following steps will be taken in the order specified to pay the premium in default:

- 1) the Company will withdraw the amount of the premium in default from any accumulated value of the Side Account, as described in SA5 Withdrawals;
- 2) the Company will withdraw the amount of the premium in default from any accumulated value of the ADO

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Account, as described in ADO7 Withdrawals;

- 3) the Company will withdraw the amount of the premium in default from any accumulated value of the Cash Accumulation account (if applicable), as described in DV5 Dividend Options; and
- 4) if there is Cash Value available, an automatic premium loan as described in CV5 Automatic Premium Loans will be applied.

If the Company takes any of the steps described above, it may change the premium payment frequency from monthly to annual.

If the premium in default remains unpaid after the above steps have been taken, this policy will lapse and cease to be in force effective the due date of the premium in default.

If this policy lapses, no Proceeds will be payable or privileges enforceable except if specified in a provision of this policy and then only to the extent and in accordance with the terms of the provision.

GP8 Reinstatement

If the contract lapses for non-payment as described in GP7 Grace Period, the Owner can apply to reinstate the contract within two years of the date it lapsed and ceased to be in force by:

- 1) paying to the Company all overdue premiums and any other Indebtedness owed to the Company at the time of application for reinstatement, plus interest; and
- 2) submitting evidence of the good health and other evidence of the insurability for the Life or Lives Insured, satisfactory to the Company.

The reinstatement will be effective on the later of:

- 1) the date the Company receives all overdue premiums and other indebtedness; and
- 2) the date the Company determines that the submitted evidence of good health and insurability is satisfactory.

GP9 Policy Years and Policy Anniversaries

If the contract takes effect, the effective date of any Coverage applied for on the original application for the contract is the Policy Date shown on the Data Page. Policy years will be measured from that date. Each succeeding anniversary of the Policy Date will constitute a policy anniversary for those Coverage(s).

The effective date for any Coverage applied for after the Policy Date shown on the Data Page is the date indicated by the Company in writing. Each succeeding anniversary of the effective date of those Coverage(s) will constitute a policy anniversary for those Coverage(s).

GP10 Indebtedness

"Indebtedness" means all indebtedness owed to the Company under this policy at any time and will consist of the total of:

- 1) amounts loaned by the Company on the security of this policy; plus
- 2) interest on 1); less
- 3) the amount of any repayment of 1) or 2).

The interest rate charged on Indebtedness will be set by the Company from time to time. Interest payable on Indebtedness will be compounded annually.

Indebtedness will be a first charge against the contract, the accumulated value of the Side Account (if any), and the accumulated value of the ADO Account (if any), in favour of the Company and in priority to the claim of any beneficiary, assignee or other person making a claim, and will be deducted from the Proceeds.

Repayment, in whole or in part, of Indebtedness may be made to the Company at any time.

GP11 Suicide

If a Life Insured commits suicide, while sane or insane, within two years of the later of the effective date of:

- 1) the contract;
- 2) a Coverage for that Life Insured; or
- 3) the last policy change requiring evidence of insurability; or
- 4) the last reinstatement,

the only amounts payable by the Company will be:

- 1) the Cash Value, determined at the date of death in accordance with the Cash Value Provisions, (if any); and

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- 2) the accumulated value of the Cash Accumulation account, as described in DV5 Dividend Options (if applicable);
- 3) the accumulated value of the Side Account, as described in SA4 Accumulated Value (if any); and
- 4) the accumulated value of the ADO Account (if any).

GP12 Payment of Proceeds

Before making payment of any Proceeds, the Company will require:

- 1) sufficient proof of the right of the claimant to receive a payment;
- 2) satisfactory proof of age for the Life or Lives Insured;
- 3) for a Death Benefit, satisfactory evidence of the death and the cause of death of a Life Insured;
- 4) any other information the Company may reasonably require to establish the validity of the claim.

On making payment of any Proceeds that become payable under the terms of the contract, a valid discharge of all liability under the contract for such Proceeds will also be required.

Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the Insurance Act (for British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba), the Limitations Act, 2002 (for Ontario), or other applicable legislation (for all other provinces and territories).

GP13 Settlement Options

Proceeds payable under the terms of the contract will be paid by cheque, unless the person entitled to the Proceeds wants to use them to purchase an annuity or another settlement option available at the time the Proceeds are payable. Details of the options and the conditions under which they are available will be provided by the Company on request.

GP14 Age and Gender

If the age or gender of a Life Insured for any Coverage is misstated in the application for the Coverage, the Proceeds payable for that Coverage will be adjusted to the amount that would have been provided on the basis of the correct age or gender by the premium actually paid in respect of that Coverage. If, on the basis of the correct age, the Coverage would not have been available for that Life Insured, that Coverage will be void and cancelled and all premiums paid for that Coverage will be refunded to the Owner.

GP15 Beneficiary for Death Benefit

The Owner can designate one or more person(s) to receive the Death Benefit payable with respect to each Life Insured. Each designated person is called a **"beneficiary"**.

The Owner can change or revoke the beneficiary designation, as permitted by applicable legislation, by a written declaration signed by the Owner and submitted to the Company. If the designation is irrevocable, it cannot be changed or revoked and certain privileges cannot be exercised without the irrevocable beneficiary's written consent. The Company assumes no responsibility for the validity or effect of any beneficiary designation.

In the event of a common disaster, if the Company cannot determine the first to die of the Life Insured or the beneficiary, the beneficiary will be deemed to have died first.

The Owner can designate primary and contingent beneficiaries. If a primary beneficiary dies before the Life Insured, that primary beneficiary's share will be divided equally among the remaining primary beneficiaries who survive the Life Insured. Any contingent beneficiary will become a beneficiary only if all of the primary beneficiary(ies) have died before the Life Insured, unless otherwise indicated by the Owner.

If no beneficiary is designated or no designated beneficiary survives the Life Insured, the beneficiary will be the Owner, unless the Owner is the deceased Life Insured, in which case the beneficiary will be the estate of the Owner.

GP16 Control of Policy

Subject to the provisions of the law governing the contract and to the rights of any beneficiary, the Owner may:

- 1) exercise all the rights, options and privileges granted by the contract or permitted by the Company; and/or
- 2) assign the contract.

The Owner can designate a contingent Owner or a subrogated policyholder (for Québec only) for the contract. If the Owner dies and the contract remains in force because the Owner is not the sole Life Insured, the contingent Owner or subrogated policyholder will have all the rights, options and privileges of the Owner. If no contingent Owner or subrogated policyholder has been named, all rights, options and privileges of the Owner will be

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transferred to the Life or Lives Insured under this policy.

GP17 Assignment

The Company will not be bound by any assignment of the contract, unless it is in writing and filed with the Company. The Company assumes no responsibility for the validity or effect of any assignment of the contract.

GP18 Termination of a Coverage

A Coverage will terminate,

- 1) on the date payment of the Sum Insured for that Coverage is made; or
- 2) when the Company receives a written request from the Owner to terminate the Coverage; or
- 3) at the expiry date for the Coverage as shown on the most recent Data Page; or
- 4) when the contract terminates,

whichever occurs first.

GP19 Termination of the Contract

The contract will terminate:

- 1) if all Coverages have been terminated; or
 - 2) for non-payment of premiums as described in GP7, Grace Period; or
 - 3) at any time Indebtedness exceeds the Cash Value; or
 - 4) when the Company receives a written request from the Owner to cancel the contract,
- whichever occurs first.

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These provisions apply to only those Coverages identified as Optimax Wealth 100, Optimax Wealth 20 Pay, Optimax Wealth 10 Pay or Optimax Wealth 8 Pay on the most recent Data Page (referred to below as the "**Coverage**"). If there is a conflict between an Optimax Wealth Life Insurance Provision and a General Provision, the Optimax Wealth Life Insurance Provision will apply.

OW1 Optimax Wealth Base Sum Insured

The Optimax Wealth Base Sum Insured for a Life or Lives Insured is as shown on the most recent Data Page. The Optimax Wealth Base Sum Insured is guaranteed not to change while the Coverage is in force, unless the Owner submits a written request to decrease it.

OW2 Payment Term

Optimax Wealth 8 Pay: If the Coverage is identified as Optimax Wealth 8 Pay on the most recent Data Page, premiums are payable for 8 years from the effective date of the Coverage. If all premiums due for the first 8 policy years are paid, the Coverage becomes paid-up, which means no more premiums are due or payable on the Coverage. Once paid-up, the Coverage remains in force and cash values and dividends continue to be earned in accordance with the applicable provisions until the Coverage is terminated in accordance with GP18 Termination of a Coverage.

Optimax Wealth 10 Pay: If the Coverage is identified as Optimax Wealth 10 Pay on the most recent Data Page, premiums are payable for 10 years from the effective date of the Coverage. If all premiums due for the first 10 policy years are paid, the Coverage becomes paid-up, which means no more premiums are due or payable on the Coverage. Once paid-up, the Coverage remains in force and cash values and dividends continue to be earned in accordance with the applicable provisions until the Coverage is terminated in accordance with GP18 Termination of a Coverage.

Optimax Wealth 20 Pay: If the Coverage is identified as Optimax Wealth 20 Pay on the most recent Data Page, premiums are payable for 20 years from the effective date of the Coverage. If all premiums due for the first 20 policy years are paid, the Coverage becomes paid-up, which means no more premiums are due or payable on the Coverage. Once paid-up, the Coverage remains in force and cash values and dividends continue to be earned in accordance with the applicable provisions until the Coverage is terminated in accordance with GP18 Termination of a Coverage.

Optimax Wealth 100: If the Coverage is identified as Optimax Wealth 100 on the most recent Data Page, premiums are payable until the policy anniversary when the Life or Lives Insured reach Attained Insurance Age 100. If all premiums due until the policy anniversary when the Life or Lives Insured reach Attained Insurance Age 100 are paid, the Coverage becomes paid-up, which means no more premiums are due or payable on the Coverage. Once paid-up, the Coverage remains in force and cash values and dividends continue to be earned in accordance with the applicable provisions until the Coverage is terminated in accordance with GP18 Termination of a Coverage.

OW3 Death Benefit

On the death of the Life Insured, the Company will pay to the beneficiary(ies) of that Life Insured (in accordance with GP15 Beneficiary):

- 1) the Base Sum Insured of the Coverage for that Life Insured and the Sum Insured of any other Life Insurance Coverage for that Life Insured as shown on the most recent Data Page; plus
- 2) the amount of any Paid-Up Additions for that Life Insured, if applicable; plus
- 3) the amount of any Term Additions for that Life Insured, if applicable.

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These provisions apply to only those Coverages identified as Optimax Wealth or EstateMax on the most recent Data Page.

CV1 Definitions

"Guaranteed Cash Value" means the Guaranteed Cash Values shown in the Table of Guaranteed Values for the end of the applicable policy year. Guaranteed cash values for other policy years or portions of policy years may be obtained from the Company on request.

"Guaranteed Paid-Up Value" means the Guaranteed Paid-Up Values shown in the Table of Guaranteed Values for the end of the applicable policy year. Guaranteed paid-up values for other policy years or portions of policy years may be obtained from the Company on request.

"Cash Value" shall mean the Guaranteed Cash Value plus the surrender value of any Paid-Up Additions as determined by the Company plus the accumulated value of the Cash Accumulation account (if applicable) less Indebtedness. Cash Value does not include the accumulated value of the Side Account or the ADO Account, if any.

"Loan Value" is the maximum amount of Cash Value available as a loan as determined by the Company at any time.

CV2 Cash Value Options

Subject to any legal restrictions and the Company's administrative rules, the Owner can request:

- 1) to terminate a Coverage and receive payment of the Cash Value of the Coverage in a single sum; or
- 2) to cancel some or all of any Paid-Up Additions and receive payment of the surrender value of the Paid-Up Additions in a single sum.

The request must be in writing and submitted to the Company. The liability of the Company will be limited to the payment provided for under the option requested. The Company can defer making payment of the Cash Value for a period not exceeding 90 days after receipt of the request.

CV3 Paid-Up Option

The Owner can request to change a Coverage to non-participating paid-up insurance on a Life Insured without any further evidence of insurability provided the Coverage has a Guaranteed Paid-Up Value as at the date of the request. Once a Coverage has been changed to non-participating paid-up insurance it will no longer earn dividends and no premiums will be due or payable. The non-participating paid-up insurance will remain in effect until it terminates in accordance with GP18 Termination of a Coverage.

The paid-up insurance will become effective at the time of the exchange. The Sum Insured for the paid-up insurance will be determined from the Guaranteed Paid-Up Value for the applicable Coverage for the Life Insured, adjusted for any Indebtedness.

The Owner may exercise this Paid-Up Option by submitting a written request to the Company. The Company reserves the right to refuse the exercise of the Paid-Up Option if the Sum Insured for the paid-up insurance will be less than \$5,000.

CV4 Cash Loans

The Owner can borrow an amount not exceeding the Loan Value, on the security of the contract, provided it is in force and has Cash Value available. The Company reserves the right to defer payment of a cash loan for a period not exceeding 90 days after a loan request is received.

CV5 Automatic Premium Loans

If a premium in default remains unpaid 31 days after the due date of the premium in default and the contract has Cash Value, the contract will remain in force. The Company will automatically apply the Cash Value toward payment of the premium in default.

If the Cash Value is less than the premium in default, the contract will remain in force for as long as the Cash Value will allow, as determined by the Company. The amount of the Cash Value used to pay the premium in default will constitute a loan by the Company on the security of the contract.

If the contract does not have any Cash Value, then provision GP7 Grace Period will apply.

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These provisions apply to only those Coverages identified as Optimax Wealth or EstateMax (referred to below as the "**Coverage**") on the most recent Data Page.

DV1 Participating Life Insurance

The Coverage is participating life insurance and the contract is called a "**participating policy**". This means the Owner is entitled to share in the profits of the Company's participating policies through dividends declared by the Company as described in DV2 Dividends.

DV2 Dividends

Dividends are not guaranteed.

Annually, the Company will determine the total amount of dividend payable on its participating policies based on the profits of its participating policies.

The amount of the annual dividend payable on the Coverage (the "**Dividend**") is determined by the Company based on factors it uses to allocate the total amount of the annual dividend among its participating policies.

If the Coverage is in force when a dividend is determined by the Company, the Dividend will be payable to the Owner on the policy anniversary of the Coverage following the determination of the dividend.

DV3 Selection of Dividend Option

The dividend option for the Coverage determines how Dividends declared on the Coverage are paid or used. The Owner can request a change to the dividend option by submitting a written request to the Company. A request to change the dividend option must be approved by the Company and is subject to the Company's administrative rules in effect at the time of the request. The Company may require evidence of insurability of the Life or Lives Insured, depending on the dividend option requested.

The original dividend option and any changes to it will apply to all participating life insurance within the contract.

DV4 Tax Exempt Limit

If, in any year, the Company determines, in accordance with the *Income Tax Act (Canada)*, that the policy has exceeded or will exceed the tax exempt limit of the policy, the Company will automatically deposit into the Side Account, an amount equal to the amount by which the tax exempt limit has been or will be exceeded. The amount deposited into the Side Account will be obtained by surrendering Paid-up Additions or using part or all of one or more Dividends, and once deposited, the amount will be treated in accordance with the Side Account Provisions.

DV5 Dividend Options

The Coverage will have one of the following dividend options:

Cash Payment

Each Dividend is paid to the Owner in a single lump sum. The Owner may have to report all or a portion of the Dividend on the Owner's income tax return.

Paid-Up Additions

Each Dividend is used to buy more participating life insurance on the Life or Lives Insured. This additional participating life insurance earns dividends and cash values, and is paid-up, which means once it is purchased, no premium payments are required to keep it in force.

Annual Premium Reduction

Each Dividend is applied towards the next annual premium due on the contract. If the Dividend exceeds the next annual premium due, the excess will be applied to the Cash Accumulation option.

Cash Accumulation

Dividends are deposited into an account that will earn interest compounded annually at a rate set by the Company from time to time. The interest rate will never be less than 0%.

The Owner will have to report the interest earned on this account on the Owner's income tax return and may have to report some or all of the Dividends deposited into this account on the Owner's income tax return.

The accumulated value of the Cash Accumulation account is the total of all dividends deposited to the Cash Accumulation account, plus interest earned to date, less any amounts withdrawn and less any Indebtedness as defined in GP10 Indebtedness. The Owner may, at any time, withdraw all or a portion of the accumulated value of this account by submitting a written request to the Company.

If the contract terminates due to the death of a Life Insured, the accumulated value of the Cash Accumulation account is payable to the beneficiary(ies) of that Life Insured. If the contract terminates other than due to the

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death of a Life Insured, the accumulated value of the Cash Accumulation account will be paid to the Owner or, if the Owner is deceased, to the Owner's estate.

Enhanced Coverage

Dividends will be used to buy one year term life insurance on the Life or Lives Insured (referred to as "**Term Additions**") up to the maximum amount of Term Additions that is permitted. Term Additions do not earn dividends and terminate one year after being bought.

If a Dividend exceeds the cost to buy the maximum amount of Term Additions that is permitted, the excess will be used to purchase Paid-up Additions. The maximum amount of Term Additions that is permitted is determined by subtracting the amount of Paid-up Additions from the Enhanced Coverage Amount.

If the total of all Paid-Up Additions equals or exceeds the Enhanced Coverage Amount, no more Term Additions can be bought and all future Dividends will be used to buy Paid-Up Additions. If a Dividend is not enough to buy the maximum amount of Term Additions that is permitted, the Dividend will be used to buy as much Term Additions as possible. The Company will then cancel that amount of Paid-Up Additions as is necessary to buy the remaining amount of Term Additions, or as much of the remaining amount of Term Additions as is possible, with the cash surrender value of the cancelled Paid-Up Additions. If the cash surrender value of the Paid-Up Additions is not enough to buy the maximum amount of Term Additions that is permitted, the Enhanced Coverage Lifetime Guarantee described in DV6 will apply, provided all of the conditions set out in DV6 are met.

Any cancellation of Paid-Up Additions will cause the Enhanced Coverage Amount shown on the most recent Data Page to be reduced by the amount of Paid-Up Additions that are cancelled.

DV6 Enhanced Coverage Lifetime Guarantee

The Enhanced Coverage Lifetime Guarantee only applies to the Enhanced Coverage dividend option provided all of the following conditions are met:

- 1) the Coverage remains in force;
- 2) the dividend option does not change;
- 3) the Owner has not surrendered any or all of the Paid-Up Additions for cash or to pay premiums;
- 4) the Base Sum Insured has not changed;
- 5) the Conversion Option described in DV7 Conversion Option for Term Additions has not been exercised; and
- 6) the policy has not been changed to paid-up as described in CV3 Paid-Up Option.

During the life of the Life or Lives Insured, if all of the above conditions are met, the amount of Term Additions plus the amount of Paid-up Additions for the Coverage will never be less than the Enhanced Coverage Amount shown on the most recent Data Page. This means that if there are not enough Dividends and Paid-Up Additions to buy the maximum amount of Term Additions that is permitted, the Company will automatically increase the Term Additions, at no cost to the Owner, so the amount of Term Additions equals the Enhanced Coverage Amount shown on the most recent Data Page.

DV7 Conversion Option for Term Additions

The Owner may convert all or a portion of the Term Additions to permanent life insurance coverage on the Life or Lives Insured without evidence of insurability if the following conditions are met:

- 1) the permanent life insurance coverage the Owner selects for conversion is a level premium permanent whole life insurance plan being offered by the Company at the time of conversion;
- 2) the sum insured for the permanent life insurance coverage is not greater than the amount of the Term Additions in force at the time of the conversion; and
- 3) the permanent life insurance coverage becomes effective at the time of the conversion.

If all of the Term Additions are converted, the dividend option must be changed to a dividend option other than Enhanced Coverage.

SIDE ACCOUNT PROVISIONS

These provisions apply to only those Coverages identified as Optimax Wealth or EstateMax on the most recent Data Page.

SA1 General

The Side Account is an account separate from and external to the policy. It is a means for the Owner to accumulate funds for payment of future premiums due for the policy.

General Provisions GP1, GP2, GP4, GP10, GP11, GP12, GP13, GP15, GP16 and GP17 apply to this Side Account as applicable.

SA2 Payments

Payments to the Side Account will be deposited, effective the date the Company receives them, to the general funds of the Company, at the credit of this Side Account.

Lump sum payments to the Side Account can be made at any time provided the policy is in force and the Company has not restricted payments.

Payments must be made in accordance with the Company's administrative rules in effect at the time payment is made. The Company reserves the right to, from time to time, at its discretion and without prior notice:

- 1) refuse to accept payments to the Side Account;
- 2) limit the amount of payments to the Side Account; and
- 3) impose additional conditions on payments made to the Side Account.

SA3 Interest Rate

Payments and, if applicable, any dividends deposited into the Side Account will accumulate interest at a rate set by the Company. The interest rate is not guaranteed and may change on a daily basis. Interest is calculated daily and credited annually on the policy anniversary.

SA4 Accumulated Value

The accumulated value of the Side Account is the total of all payments made and, if applicable, all dividends deposited to the Side Account, plus interest earned to date, less any amounts withdrawn and less any Indebtedness as defined in GP10 Indebtedness.

SA5 Withdrawals

The Owner may, at any time, withdraw all or a portion of the accumulated value of the Side Account by submitting a written request to the Company.

The Owner may, by providing written instructions to the Company, withdraw amounts from the accumulated value in the Side Account to pay all or a portion of the premium due for the contract.

The Company will automatically process a withdrawal from the accumulated value of the Side Account to pay the amount of a premium due for the contract that remains unpaid 31 days after the due date of the premium in accordance with provision GP7 Grace Period.

SA6 Policy Loans

The accumulated value of the Side Account does not form part of the Loan Value available on the contract. Loans are not available on the Side Account.

SA7 Tax Status

The Side Account will not be included in the tax exempt limits for the policy.

Any interest earned within the Side Account is taxable income and will be reported to the Owner on a T5 information slip that must be filed with the Owner's personal income tax return.

If, in any year, the Company determines, in accordance with the *Income Tax Act (Canada)*, that the contract has exceeded or will exceed the tax exempt limit of the contract, the Company will automatically deposit into the Side Account, an amount equal to the amount by which the tax exempt limit has been or will be exceeded. The amount deposited into the Side Account will be obtained by surrendering Paid-up Additions or using part or all of one or more Dividends, and once deposited, the amount will be treated in accordance with the Side Account Provisions.

SA8 Waiver of Premium

Payments made to the Side Account will not be included in coverage under any Waiver of Premium Benefit included in the policy.

SIDE ACCOUNT PROVISIONS

SA9 Maturity Date

The maturity date of the Side Account is when the youngest Life Insured attains the age of 105. On the maturity date, the accumulated value of the Side Account will be provided to the Owner in the form of a one year term certain annuity on the life of the youngest Life Insured payable in equal monthly instalments. The amount of each monthly instalment will be determined based on the Company's annuity rates in effect at that time but will not be less than \$83.34 per \$1,000 of the accumulated value of the Side Account.

SA10 Termination of the Side Account

The Side Account will terminate when the contract terminates as outlined in GP19 Termination of the Contract. Unless the contract terminates due to the death of the last Life Insured, the accumulated value of the Side Account will be paid to the Owner or, if the Owner is deceased, to the Owner's estate. If the contract terminates due to the death of the last Life Insured, the accumulated value of the Side Account is payable to the beneficiary(ies) of that Life Insured. Unless otherwise designated by the Owner, the beneficiary(ies) for the Side Account will be the same beneficiary(ies) as designated for the participating Coverage.

SAMPLE

THE EMPIRE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hereinafter called the "Company"

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND POLICYHOLDERS

PROXY FOR USE BY PARTICIPATING POLICYHOLDERS

(Solicited by the Management of the Company)

The annual meeting of the Company is held on or before June 30th each year at the location specified in the notice of meeting. Owners of participating policies are entitled to attend and are entitled to a single vote, in person or by proxy, at annual and special meetings of the Company's shareholders and participating policyholders, or any adjournments thereof. If you wish to receive notice of the annual and special meetings of the Company, indicate so below and return the form to the Secretary.

I wish to receive notice of any such meeting of the Company during the next three years.

If you are a participating policyholder and do not plan to attend and wish to appoint a proxy, you may obtain a blank form on written request to the Secretary of the Company, or you may complete and return the proxy form below. Proxies to be used at the meeting must be returned to the Secretary no later than forty-eight hours before the meeting.

The proxy must be signed by the policyholder or by his or her attorney authorized in writing or, if the policyholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized. If the proxy is not dated, it will be deemed to be dated on the date the Company mailed it. The proxy is valid for the meeting to which it relates or the continuation of the meeting if it is adjourned. A participating policyholder may revoke his or her executed proxy at any time.

A participating policyholder has the right to appoint a person, other than the person designated by management, in the proxy below to attend, act and vote for and on behalf of such policyholder at the meeting. To exercise that right, the policyholder may insert the name of his or her desired nominee in the blank space provided. If there is more than one participating policyholder, all policyholders must sign the proxy.

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I hereby appoint the President, or failing him, a Policyholder Director designated by the President, or _____ as my proxy to attend, vote and act for me and on my behalf in respect of all matters that may come before the annual meeting, and at any and all adjournments thereof, with all the powers which the undersigned could exercise if personally present. Discretionary authority is hereby granted to the proxy holder with respect to any amendments or variations to matters that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Signature of Policyholder _____

Policy number: 004567823L

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