# How a life insurance plan can help you transfer your legacy with ease

You plan your investments with the goal of accumulating wealth, so you would naturally focus on balancing risk and return. As your retirement needs become more pressing however, you may begin asking: How will you spend your accumulated wealth over your lifetime? And how can you ensure that your wealth is easily and efficiently transferred after you pass away?

Death benefits used to be settled in a lump sum, but new settlement options now allow you to customise your family's protection. Selected plans<sup>#</sup> offers several such options, allowing the policyowner to choose a death benefit settlement arrangement during the lifetime of the life assured<sup>1</sup>:

Settlement Option	Lump-sum settlement	Monthly instalments*	A specified % of initial settlement, the remainder to be paid through monthly instalments*
Settlement term	One-time settlement	Monthly instalments over a settlement period of 10 or 20 years	A specified % of the death benefit will be first paid out in a lump sum. The remainder will be paid by monthly instalments over a settlement period of 10 or 20 years
Remaining death benefit	Not applicable	The remainder of the death benefit will be left with the Company to accrue interest; all accumulated interest^ will be paid together with the last death benefit instalment	
Benefits	<ul><li>Provide emergency cash</li><li>Bypass probate proceedings</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Guarantees fixed benefit income for the beneficiary</li> <li>Bypass probate proceedings</li> </ul>	

<sup>\*</sup> Please contact your consultant for details of Selected Plans.



Selection of payment arrangement of the death benefit is determined by the policyowner and the beneficiary is not allowed to make any alteration on the payment arrangement at any time.

<sup>\*</sup> The required minimum total death benefit amount payable by monthly instalment is USD 50,000 / HKD 400,000 / RMB 300,000. This amount is determined by the Company from time to time.

<sup>^</sup> The current interest rate is 1% p.a. (interest rates are non-guaranteed and can be changed by the Company from time to time).

## Lump-sum settlement – for emergency cash



**Ms. Wong** Age 35, single Both parents alive

Ms. Wong purchases **life insurance plan**, and chooses the **lump-sum** death benefit settlement option. Upon the passing of Ms. Wong (the life assured), the designated beneficiaries (her parents) can:



Use the death benefit to cover Ms. Wong's funeral arrangements



Use the death benefit to support their livelihood



Bypass probate proceedings

## Ms. Wong's death benefit is USD 500,000.

Ms. Wong passes away and her policy is terminated.

Ms. Wong's parents receive a lump-sum of USD 500,000 death benefit payment

Death Benefit Settlement Period

## Monthly instalments – for legacy planning



Mr. Lee
Age 50, married
Has a 22-year-old son

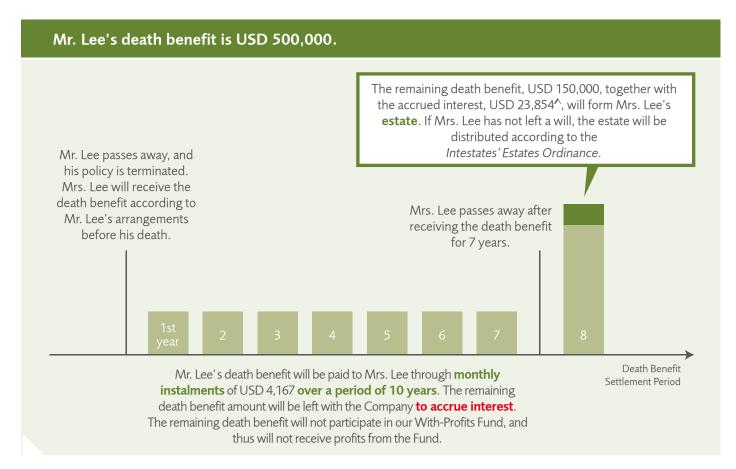
Mr. Lee purchases **life insurance plan**, and chooses to settle the death benefit **through monthly instalments over a 10-year settlement period**. Upon the passing of Mr. Lee (the life assured), the designated beneficiary (Mrs. Lee), can:



Receive a fixed monthly payment to support her livelihood



Inherit wealth more simply and efficiently. Bypass probate proceedings fees



<sup>^</sup> The current interest rate is 1% p.a. (interest rate is non-guaranteed and can be changed by the Company from time to time). Assuming the interest rate is 0.5% p.a., the accrued interest will amount to USD 11,684. Assuming the interest rate is 0.25% p.a., the accrued interest will amount to USD 5,783.

# Lump sum settlement + monthly instalments – for legacy planning and payment flexibility



Mr. Chan Age 38, married Has a 1-year-old daughter

Mr. Chan purchases **life insurance plan**, and chooses to settle the death benefit **through a combination of lump sum payment and monthly instalments (i.e. 25% of the death benefit amount will be paid in a lump sum and the remaining amount will be settled by monthly instalments over a <b>20-year settlement period)**. Upon the passing of Mr. Chan (the life assured), the designated beneficiary (his daughter) can:



Receive a lump-sum payment as emergency



Receive a fixed monthly payment to support her livelihood



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### Mr. Chan's death benefit is USD 1,000,000. Mr. Chan passes away and his policy is terminated. His daughter will receive the According to Mr. Chan's instructions death benefit according to Mr. Chan's before his death, his daughter will instructions before his death. His first receive a **lump sum payment** daughter is 19 years old at the time of his of USD 250,000, which is equivalent passing. to 25%<sup>2</sup> of the total death benefit. USD 86,097 accumulated The remaining benefit amount will be interest^ will be paid paid to his daughter through monthly together with the last instalments over period of 20 death benefit instalment. years. Death Benefit Mr. Chan's daughter receives the remaining death benefit amount through Settlement Period monthly instalments of USD 3,125 over a period of 20 years. The remaining benefit amount will be left with the Company to accrue interest. The remaining death benefit will not participate in our With-Profits Fund, and thus will not receive profits from the Fund.

- ^ The current interest rate is 1% p.a. (interest rate is non-guaranteed and can be changed by the Company from time to time). Assuming the interest rate is 0.5% p.a., the accrued interest will amount to USD 40,252. Assuming the interest rate is 0.25% p.a., the accrued interest will amount to USD 19,465.
- <sup>2</sup> The policyowner may decide the percentage of the initial death benefit settlement, the percentage must be an integer no less than 5%.

## Important information

#### Need more details? Get in touch

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