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# Premium Finance Overview

**Presenter Name** 

Presenter Title Line 1

### What is premium financing?



Borrowing from a bank or other commercial lender

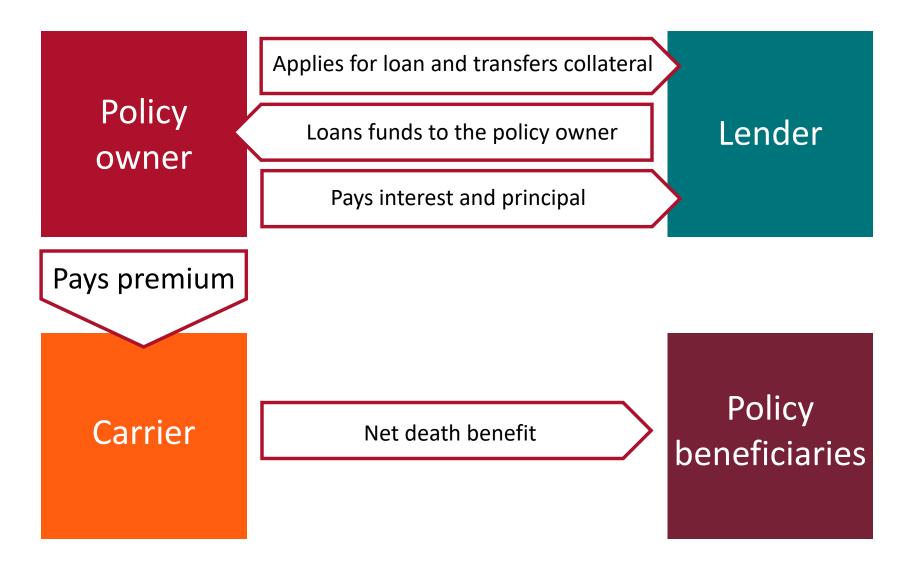


To pay premiums of a life insurance policy



On a life insurance policy

# How does commercial premium financing work?



### Commercial premium financing

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# Client profile

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#### Client has one of the following:

- Estate planning need
- Business insurance need
- Retirement income need

# Client profile

What about the spouse?

Does the client have business partners or key employees?

Do you have ultra high net worth clients?

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Take advantage of low borrowing costs



May be illiquid



Selling investments could trigger tax exposure



May want to conserve gifting capacity

# Funding

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Benefits and risks Guidelines Policy owner borrows from a commercial lender Borrowing costs are set by the lender

First year premium	Sample index + spread	Sample rate	
\$100,000 - \$499,999	LIBOR + 250bps	4.46%	
\$500,000 - \$999,999	LIBOR + 225bps	4.21%	
\$1,000,000+	LIBOR + 200bps	3.96%	

LIBOR is 0.15% as of December 15, 2020.

Loan must be collateralized.

### Collateral

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noun

Something pledged as security for repayment of a loan, to be forfeited in the event of a default (what the bank keeps if you don't pay).

Possible premium finance collateral



Policy values



Liquid assets



Marketable securities

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#### Collateral sample

Policy owner borrows \$1M

First-year surrender value \$200,000

Additional collateral required \$800,000

# Product design

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Loan duration	Usually 3 to 10 years
Products	Fixed products only, typically Indexed UL
Product features	Sometimes includes a <i>High Early Cash Value Rider</i> to minimize out-of-pocket collateral
Exit strategy	May illustrate a distribution* from the policy to repay the lender "Death" is usually not an acceptable exit strategy

<sup>\*</sup>Loans and withdrawals reduce your policy's cash surrender value and death benefit, may cause the policy to lapse, and may have tax implications.

### Benefits and risks

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If performs as illustrated, life insurance protection for the cost of paying the interest

	Borrowed premium	Loan interest rate	Interest paid annually	Policy death benefit	Total loan	Net death benefit
1	\$1M	5%	\$50K	\$20M	\$1M	\$19M
2	\$1M	5%	\$100K	\$20M	\$2M	\$18M
3	\$1M	5%	\$150K	\$20M	\$3M	\$17M
4	\$1M	5%	\$200K	\$20M	\$4M	\$16M
5	\$1M	5%	\$250K	\$20M	\$5M	\$15M
			\$750K			\$15M

But an underperforming policy could add substantial cost to the owner.

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Net worth \$5M age ≥51 \$2.5M age ≤50 Annual income \$250K all ages



Proposed insured must be able to pay the minimum annual level premium



Generally, interest
must be paid as
incurred annually
or more
frequently.
Accrual can be
considered if
certain guidelines
are met.



Well-defined loan payment plans and exit strategies

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#### **Foreign National**

Wealthy global clients can finance their Lincoln policies



#### **Multi-Life**

Multi-Life cases can be financed with Lincoln



#### **Term Conversions**

Premium finance is available for term conversions

# Commercial premium financing

Client profile	Estate planning and/or SRP need Illiquid and/or wants to take advantage of low borrowing cost
Funding	Borrows from a commercial lender Costs tied to LIBOR or PRIME
Collateral	Required Policy values, assets, securities, etc.
Product design	We typically design 7-10 pays HECV rider to minimize collateral Repay loan from policy values
Benefits and risks	If performs as illustrated, protection for the cost of the interest If underperforms, considerable cost
Guidelines	Premium finance cases must meet Lincoln's guidelines

# Where to go next? Premium finance

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