Financial Group

## Premium Finance Overview

## Not a deposit <br> Not FDIC-insured

May go down in value
Not insured by any federal
government agency
Not guaranteed by any bank
Not guaranteed by any
or savings association

## Insurance products issued by:

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
Lincoln Life \& Annuity Company of New York

## What is premium financing?



Borrowing from
a bank or other commercial lender


To pay premiums of a life insurance policy

婳
On a life insurance policy

## How does commercial premium financing work?



## Commercial premium financing

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Client has one of the following:

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


## Client profile



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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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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 | $\mathbf{3 . 9 6 \%}$ |

Loan must be collateralized.

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

*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 <br> premium | Loan <br> interest <br> rate | Interest <br> paid <br> annually | Policy death <br> benefit | Total loan | Net death <br> benefit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ | $5 \%$ | $\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 20 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 19 \mathrm{M}$ |
| 2 | $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ | $5 \%$ | $\$ 100 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 20 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 2 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 18 \mathrm{M}$ |
| 3 | $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ | $5 \%$ | $\$ 150 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 20 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 3 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 17 \mathrm{M}$ |
| 4 | $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ | $5 \%$ | $\$ 200 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 20 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 4 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 16 \mathrm{M}$ |
| 5 | $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ | $5 \%$ | $\$ 250 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 20 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 5 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 15 \mathrm{M}$ |
|  |  |  | $\$ 750 \mathrm{~K}$ |  |  | $\$ 15 \mathrm{M}$ |

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

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## Net worth

$\$ 5 \mathrm{M}$ age $\geq 51$
$\$ 2.5 \mathrm{M}$ age $\leq 50$ 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 <br> Illiquid and/or wants to take advantage of low borrowing cost |
| :--- | :--- |
| Funding | Borrows from a commercial lender <br> Costs tied to LIBOR or PRIME |
| Collateral | Required <br> Policy values, assets, securities, etc. |
| Product design | We typically design 7-10 pays <br> HECV rider to minimize collateral <br> Repay loan from policy values |
| Benefits and risks | If performs as illustrated, protection for the cost of the interest <br> If underperforms, considerable cost |
| Guidelines | Premium finance cases must meet Lincoln's guidelines |

## Where to go next?

## Premium finance



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