### Preface

A decision to acquire additional life insurance can represent one of several significant phases in your overall financial planning.

An important part of this decision will involve your selection of the appropriate life insurance policy.

There are several important factors to consider which include:

- 1. The time frame for the insurance need;
- 2. Your available cash flow;
- 3. Your alternative uses for the cash flow;
- 4. The income tax considerations.

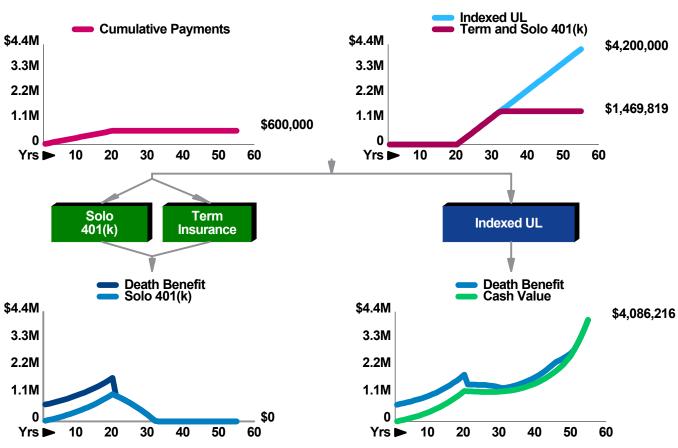
An integrated analysis of these points creates useful information that helps guide your purchasing evaluation. The precision of the conclusions, however, is contingent upon the accuracy of the data utilized. You should be positive that all premises and conditions accurately reflect your goals and expectations.

The accompanying analysis contrasts a cash value policy to a term insurance alternative. Any difference in premiums between the two choices has been evaluated regarding time/use of money.

The study produces information which should form a basis from which you and your advisors can draw informed conclusions.

Based upon the results of the analysis, we recommend funding your life insurance requirement with the cash value policy illustrated rather than a term life insurance policy.

**Cumulative After Tax Cash Flow** 



Cumulative Payments

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### Summary

Solo			
401(k)	Income	Indexed UL	Initial
Yield	Tax Rate	Interest Rate	Death Benefit
7.00%	40.00%	6.85%	650,000

				650	650,000 Scheduled Term Insurance Along with					Indexed 11				
		After Tax Payment		Solo 401(k)						Indexed UL				
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)		
			After Tax	After Tax	Value of	After Tax			C - 7					
		Cost	Cost of	<b>Cash Flow</b>	Solo	Death	Scheduled		After Tax					
		of the	Term and	from	401(k)	Benefit of	Term	Combined	Policy	Year End	Year End			
	Male		Solo	Solo	if	Solo	Death	Death	Loan	Accum	Cash	Death		
Yr	Age	Premium	401(k)*	401(k)	Distributed	401(k)	Benefit	Benefit	Proceeds	Value**	Value**	Benefit		
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1	45	30,000	30,000	0	30,959	30,959	650,000	680,959	0	27,302	8,407	677,302		
2	46	30,000	30,000	0	63,671	63,671	650,000	713,671	0	56,510	37,881	706,510		
3	47	30,000	30,000	0	98,236	98,236	650,000	748,236	0	87,699	69,350	737,699		
4	48	30,000	30,000	0	134,757	134,757	650,000	784,757	0	121,147	103,090	771,147		
5	49	30,000	30,000	0	173,347	173,347	650,000	823,347	0	157,109	139,351	807,109		
6	50	30,000	30,000	0	214,121	214,121	650,000	864,121	0	195,834	178,382	845,834		
7	51	30,000	30,000	0	257,205	257,205	650,000	907,205	0	237,567	220,426	887,567		
8	52	30,000	30,000	0	302,728	302,728	650,000	952,728	0	282,543	268,263	932,543		
9	53	30,000	30,000	0	350,830	350,830	650,000	1,000,830	0	330,995	319,568	980,995		
10	54	30,000	30,000	0	401,654	401,654	650,000	1,051,654	0	384,485	375,918	1,034,485		
11	55	30,000	30,000	0	455,356	455,356	650,000	1,105,356	0	442,118	436,404	1,092,118		
12	56	30,000	30,000	0	512,099	512,099	650,000	1,162,099	0	504,214	501,361	1,154,214		
13	57	30,000	30,000	0	572,056	572,056	650,000	1,222,056	0	572,624	572,624	1,222,624		
14	58	30,000	30,000	0	635,407	635,407		1,285,407	0	646,398	646,398	1,296,398		
15	59	30,000	30,000	0	702,346	702,346	650,000		0	725,992	725,992	1,375,992		
16	60	30,000	30,000	0	773,075	773,075	650,000	1,423,075	0	811,743	811,743	1,461,743		
17	61	30,000	30,000	0	847,810	847,810	650,000	1,497,810	0	904,196	904,196	1,554,196		
18	62	30,000	30,000	0	926,776	926,776	650,000	1,576,776	0	1,003,941	1,003,941	1,653,941		
19	63	30,000	30,000	0	1,010,213	1,010,213	650,000	1,660,213	0	1,111,601	1,111,601	1,761,601		
20	64	30,000	30,000	0	1,098,375	1,098,375	650,000	1,748,375	0	1,227,803	1,227,803	1,877,803		
21	65	0	0	120,000	1,033,775	1,033,775	0	1,033,775	120,000	1,322,830	1,217,830	1,482,396		
22	66	0	0	120,000	965,518	965,518	0	965,518	120,000	1,424,062	1,208,812	1,479,384		
23	67	0	0	120,000	893,395	893,395	0	893,395	120,000	1,531,917	1,200,905	1,476,650		
24	68	0	0	120,000	817,189	817,189	0	817,189	120,000	1,646,826	1,194,263	1,474,223		
25	69	0	0	120,000	736,667	736,667	0	736,667	120,000	1,769,248	1,189,057	1,472,137		
26	70	0	0	120,000	651,586	651,586	0	651,586	120,000	1,899,700	1,185,499	1,470,454		
27	71	0	0	120,000	561,687	561,687	0	561,687	120,000	2,038,968	1,184,057	1,449,123		
28	72	0	0	120,000	466,697	466,697	0	466,697	120,000	2,187,741	1,185,085	1,425,736		
29	73	0	0	120,000	366,329	366,329	0	366,329	120,000	2,346,789	1,189,000	1,400,211		
30	74	0	0	120,000	260,278	260,278	0	260,278	120,000	2,516,966	1,196,287	1,372,474		
		600,000	600,000	1,200,000					1,200,000					

\*See column (6) on Term and Solo 401(k) Details Page. Solo 401(k) withdrawal has been grossed up to account for the income tax required to produce the after tax number shown in Columns (2) and (3).

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	Term/Solo 401(k)	Indexed UL
After Tax Payments	600,000	600,000
After Tax Cash Flow	1,200,000	1,200,000
Living Values	260,278	1,196,287
Death Benefit	260,278	1,372,474

### Summary

Solo			
401(k)	Income	Indexed UL	Initial
Yield	Tax Rate	Interest Rate	Death Benefit
7.00%	40.00%	6.85%	650,000

			650	,000 Schedul	ed Term Insu Solo 401(k)	rance Along v	Indexed 10					
		After Tax Payment Sol							Indexed UL			
	Male	(1) Cost of the Proposed	(2) After Tax Cost of Term and Solo	(3) After Tax Cash Flow from Solo	(4) Value of Solo 401(k) if	(5) After Tax Death Benefit of Solo	(6) Scheduled Term Death	(7) Combined Death	(8) After Tax Policy Loan	(9) Year End Accum	(10) Year End Cash	(11) Death
Yr	Age	Premium	401(k)*	401(k)	Distributed	401(k)	Benefit	Benefit	Proceeds	Value**	Value**	Benefit
 31	75	0	0	120,000	148,221	148,221	0	148,221	120,000	2,699,233	1,207,520	1,342,482
32	76	ő	ő	120,000	29,819	29,819	Ő	29,819	120,000	2,893,742	1,222,444	1,367,131
33	77	ů 0	Ő	29,819	25,015	23,013	0	0	120,000	3,101,313	1,241,449	1,396,515
34	78	0	ů 0	23,013	0	0	0	0	120,000	3,322,804	1,264,948	1,431,088
35	79	ů 0	ů 0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	3,559,141	1,293,392	1,471,349
36	80	Ő	Ő	0	ů 0	ő	Ő	0	120,000	3,811,240	1,327,204	1,517,766
37	81	ő	Ő	0	0	Ő	ů 0	0	120,000	4,079,940	1,366,702	1,570,699
38	82	ő	Ő	0	0	Ő	ő	0	120,000	4,366,226	1,412,326	1,630,637
39	83	ŏ	ŏ	ů 0	ő	ŏ	ŏ	ů 0	120,000	4,671,090	1,464,495	1,698,049
40	84	ŏ	Ő	ů 0	ů 0	ŏ	Ő	Ő	120,000	4,995,494	1,523,569	1,773,344
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41	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	5,340,336	1,589,814	1,856,831
42	86	0	Ō	Ō	Ō	0	0	Ō	120,000	5,706,559	1,663,512	1,948,840
43	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	6,094,938	1,744,738	2,049,485
44	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	6,505,939	1,833,229	2,158,526
45	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	6,940,034	1,928,689	2,275,690
46	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	7,397,407	2,030,494	2,400,365
47	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	7,887,311	2,147,053	2,462,545
48	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	8,414,658	2,282,387	2,534,827
49	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	8,985,955	2,442,070	2,621,790
50	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	9,609,431	2,633,352	2,729,446
51	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	10,294,946	2,865,063	2,865,063
52	95 96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	11,029,925	3,123,548	3,123,548
5∠ 53	96 97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	11,818,046	3,411,350	3,411,350
53 54	97 98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	12,663,268	3,731,237	3,731,237
54 55	90 99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	13,569,849	4,086,216	4,086,216
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\*See column (6) on Term and Solo 401(k) Details Page. Solo 401(k) withdrawal has been grossed up to account for the income tax required to produce the after tax number shown in Columns (2) and (3).

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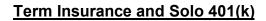
55 Year Summary

	Term/Solo 401(k)	Indexed UL
After Tax Payments	600,000	600,000
After Tax Cash Flow	1,469,819	1,489,698
Living Values	0	4,086,216
Death Benefit	0	4,086,216

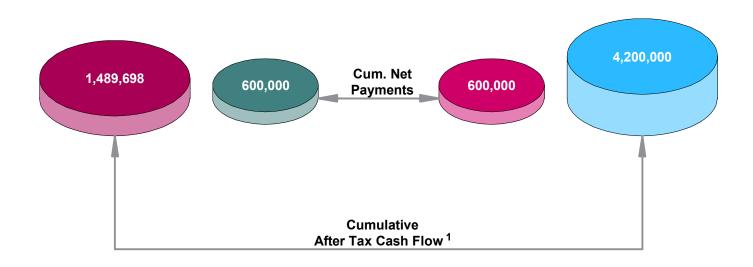
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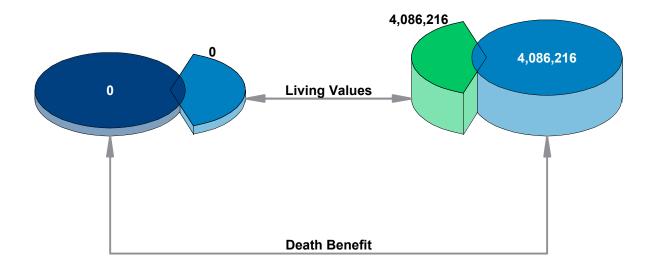
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A Look at Year 55









(1) For Retirement Income

Term and Solo 401(k) Details

Solo	
401(k)	
Yield	
7.00%	

Income Tax Rate 40.00%

			Term Ins	urance and So	o 401(k) Valu	e Analysis					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) After Tax	(5) Gross-up	(6) After Tax	(7)	(8) Year End	(9)	(10)
					Amount	of Col (4)	Cost of	Year End	Value of	After Tax	
		Cost			Remaining	Available	Term and	Value of	Solo	Death	Death
		of the	Alternative	After Tax	For	For	Solo	Solo	401(k)	Benefit of	Benefit
	Male	Proposed -	Term –	Retirement =	Solo	Solo	401(k)	401(k)	if	Solo	of Term
Year	Age	Premium	Premium	Income	401(k)	401(k)	(2)+(3)+(4)	Account	Distributed	401(k)	Insurance
1	45	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	51,598	30,959	30,959	650,000
2	46	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	106,118	63,671	63,671	650,000
3	47	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	163,726	98,236	98,236	650,000
4	48	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	224,595	134,757	134,757	650,000
5	49	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	288,911	173,347	173,347	650,000
6	50	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	356,869	214,121	214,121	650,000
7	51	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	428,675	257,205	257,205	650,000
8	52	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	504,547	302,728	302,728	650,000
9	53	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	584,716	350,830	350,830	650,000
10	54	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	669,423	401,654	401,654	650,000
11	55	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	758,927	455,356	455,356	650,000
12	56	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	853,499	512,099	512,099	650,000
13	57	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	953,426	572,056	572,056	650,000
14	58	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	1,059,012	635,407	635,407	650,000
15	59	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	1,170,577	702,346	702,346	650,000
16	60	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	1,288,459	773,075	773,075	650,000
17	61	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	1,413,016	847,810	847,810	650,000
18	62	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	1,544,626	926,776	926,776	650,000
19	63	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	1,683,688	1,010,213	1,010,213	650,000
20	64	30,000	700	0	29,300	48,833	30,000	1,830,625	1,098,375	1,098,375	650,000
21	65	0	0	120,000	-120,000	-200,000	0	1,722,959	1,033,775	1,033,775	0
22	66	0	0	120,000	-120,000	-200,000	0	1,609,196	965,518	965,518	0
23	67	0	0	120,000	-120,000	-200,000	0	1,488,992	893,395	893,395	0
24	68	0	0	120,000	-120,000	-200,000	0	1,361,981	817,189	817,189	0
25	69	0	0	120,000	-120,000	-200,000	0	1,227,779	736,667	736,667	0
26	70	0	0	120,000	-120,000	-200,000	0	1,085,977	651,586	651,586	0
27	71	0	0	120,000	-120,000	-200,000	0	936,145	561,687	561,687	0
28	72	0	0	120,000	-120,000	-200,000	0	777,829	466,697	466,697	0
29	73	0	0	120,000	-120,000	-200,000	0	610,549	366,329	366,329	0
30	74	0	0	120,000	-120,000	-200,000	0	433,796	260,278	260,278	0
		600,000	14,000	1,200,000	-614,000	-1,023,340	600,000				

Note: Solo 401(k) values do not reflect market rate adjustments, if any. Solo 401(k) is assessed:

Tax on withdrawal(s) before age 591/2: 0.00%

Tax on withdrawals. Entries in Column (4) are after tax.

Management fees reflected in column (7): 1.25%

Term and Solo 401(k) Details

Solo	
401(k)	
Yield	
7.00%	

Income
Tax Rate
40.00%

		Term Insurance and Solo 401(k) Cost Analysis						Term Insurance and Solo 401(k) Value Analysis				
Year	Male Age	(1) Cost of the Proposed Premium	(2) Alternative Term Premium	(3) After Tax Retirement = Income	(4) After Tax Amount Remaining For Solo 401(k)	(5) Gross-up of Col (4) Available For Solo 401(k)	(6) After Tax Cost of Term and Solo 401(k) (2)+(3)+(4)	(7) Year End Value of Solo 401(k) Account	(8) Year End Value of Solo 401(k) if Distributed	(9) After Tax Death Benefit of Solo 401(k)	(10) Death Benefit of Term Insurance	
31	75	0	0	120,000	-120,000	-200,000	0	247,035	148,221	148,221	0	
32	76	0	0	120,000	-120,000	-200,000	0	49,698	29,819	29,819	0	
33	77	0	0	29,819	-120,000	-49,698	0	0	0	0	0	
34	78	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
35	79	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
36	80	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
37	81	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
38	82	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
39	83	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
40	84	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
41	85	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
42	86	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
43	87	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
44	88	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
45	89	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
46	90	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
47 48	91 92	0	0	0	-120,000 -120,000	0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0 0	
40 49	92 93	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
49 50	93 94	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
51	95	0	0	0	-120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
52	96	0	0	0 0	-120,000	0 0	ů 0	0	0	0	0	
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Note: Solo 401(k) values do not reflect market rate adjustments, if any. Solo 401(k) is assessed:

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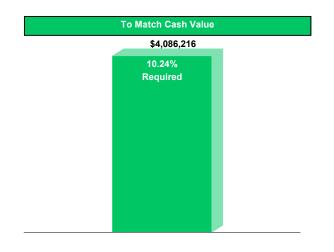
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### Summary

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401(k)	Income	Indexed UL	Initial
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#### Gross Interest Rate Required on Solo 401(k) to Match Indexed Universal Life Policy Values over 55 Years After Applying the Term Payment Illustrated

		Gross Interest Rate Required
To match Cash Value of:	\$4,086,216	10.24%

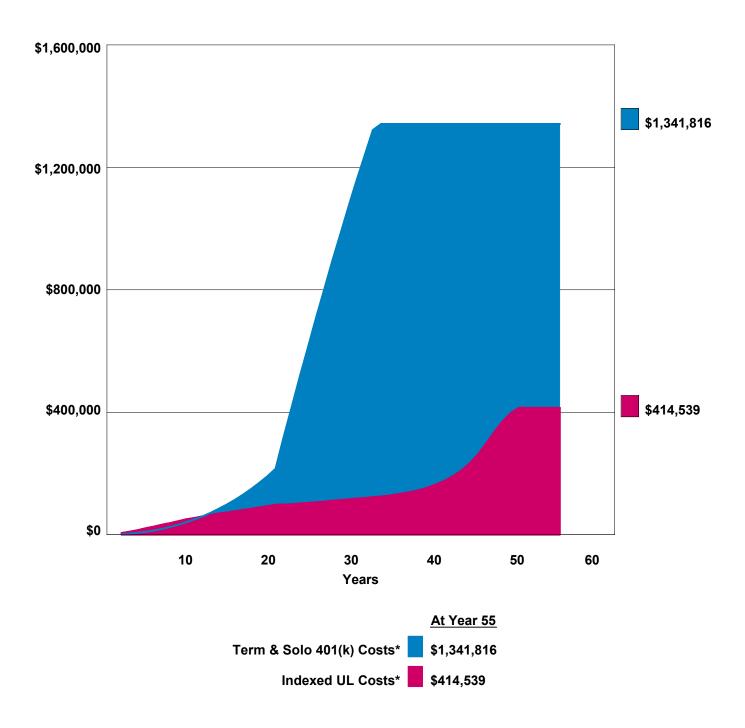


#### **Income Tax Considerations**

- 1. Solo 401(k): Interest is tax deferred.
- 2. Indexed Universal Life:
  - a. Death Benefit including available cash value component is income tax free.
  - b. Loans are income tax free as long as the policy is kept in force.
  - c. Withdrawals and other non-loan policy cash flow up to cost basis (not in violation of IRC Section 7702(A)) are income tax free as a return of premium.
  - d. Cash values shown assume most favorable combination of b and/or c.

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### 55 Year Analysis of Cumulative Plan Costs



\*The Comparison of Plan Costs graphic above compares the management fees and/or taxes of the investment alternative to the mortality charges, policy expenses and income taxes (if applicable) associated with the life insurance policy.

## Comparison of Plan Costs

			Solo 401(k) Yield 7.00%	Income Tax Rate 40.00%	Indexed UL Interest Rat 6.85%		Benefit		
				Term	n and Solo 401	L(k)		Indexed UL*	
	Male	(1) Policy	(2) Term Insurance	(3) Mgmt	(4)	(5) Term & Solo 401(k) Total Annual	(6) Term & Solo 401(k) Cumulative Total	(7) Policy Total Annual	(8) Policy Cumulative Total
Year	Age	Premium	Cost	Fee	Taxes	Costs	Costs	Costs	Costs
1	45	30,000	700	653	0	1,353	1,353	4,785	4,785
2	46	30,000	700	1,343	0	2,043	3,396	5,036	9,821
3 4	47	30,000	700 700	2,072	0	2,772	6,169	5,358	15,179
4 5	48 49	30,000 30,000	700	2,843 3,657	0 0	3,543 4,357	9,712 14,069	5,565 5,700	20,744 26,444
6	49 50	30,000	700	3,657 4,517	0	4,357 5,217	19,286	5,785	32,229
7	51	30,000	700	5,426	0	6,126	25,413	5,849	38,078
8	52	30,000	700	6,387	Ő	7,087	32,499	5,914	43,992
9	53	30,000	700	7,401	ŏ	8,101	40,601	6,003	49,995
10	54	30,000	700	8,474	0 0	9,174	49,774	4,900	54,895
11	55	30.000	700	9,607	0	10,307	60,081	4,999	59,894
12	56	30,000	700	10,804	0 0	11,504	71,585	5,103	64,997
13	57	30,000	700	12,069	ů 0	12,769	84,354	3,775	68,772
14	58	30,000	700	13,405	ŏ	14,105	98,459	3,836	72,608
15	59	30,000	700	14,817	0	15,517	113,976	3,868	76,476
16	60	30,000	700	16,310	0	17,010	130,986	4,020	80,496
17	61	30,000	700	17,886	Ō	18,586	149,572	4,119	84,615
18	62	30,000	700	19,552	0	20,252	169,824	4,161	88,776
19	63	30,000	700	21,313	0	22,013	191,837	4,161	92,937
20	64	30,000	700	23,172	0	23,872	215,709	4,161	97,098
21	65	0	0	21,810	80,000	101,810	317,519	1,259	98,357
22	66	0	0	20,370	80,000	100,370	417,888	1,444	99,801
23	67	0	0	18,848	80,000	98,848	516,736	1,647	101,448
24	68	0	0	17,240	80,000	97,240	613,977	1,884	103,332
25	69	0	0	15,542	80,000	95,542	709,518	2,156	105,488
26	70	0	0	13,747	80,000	93,747	803,265	2,441	107,929
27	71	0	0	11,850	80,000	91,850	895,115	2,516	110,445
28	72	0	0	9,846	80,000	89,846	984,961	2,533	112,978
29	73	0	0	7,728	80,000	87,728	1,072,689	2,460	115,438
30	74	0	0	5,491	80,000	85,491	1,158,180	2,275	117,713
		600,000	14,000	344,180	800,000	1,158,180		117,713	

30 Year Summary

\*This illustration assumes the nonguaranteed values continue in all years. This is not likely, and actual results may be more or less favorable. This illustration is not valid unless accompanied by a basic illustration from the issuing life insurance company.

	After Tax Cash Flow	Living Value	Death Benefit
Term & Solo 401(k) Indexed UL	1,200,000 1,200,000		

## Comparison of Plan Costs

			Solo 401(k) Yield 7.00%	Income Tax Rate 40.00%	Indexed UL Interest Rate 6.85%		Benefit			
				Term and Solo 401(k)					Indexed UL*	
Year	Male Age	(1) Policy Premium	(2) Term Insurance Cost	(3) Mgmt Fee	(4) Taxes	(5) Term & Solo 401(k) Total Annual Costs	(6) Term & Solo 401(k) Cumulative Total Costs	(7) Policy Total Annual Costs	(8) Policy Cumulative Total Costs	
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55	75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99			3,127 629 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	80,000 80,000 19,879 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	83,127 80,629 19,879 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1,241,307 1,321,936 1,341,816	1,932 2,279 2,683 3,163 3,718 4,419 5,407 6,601 9,887 12,208 15,040 18,612 23,269 29,035 36,213 36,115 33,597 27,495 16,642 90 90 90 90 90	119,645 121,924 124,607 127,770 131,488 135,907 141,314 147,915 155,976 165,863 178,071 193,111 211,723 234,992 264,027 300,240 336,355 369,952 397,447 414,089 414,179 414,269 414,359 414,449 414,539	
		600,000	14,000	347,936	979,879	1,341,815		414,539		
								0		

55 Year Summary

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_	After Tax	Living	Death
	Cash Flow	Value	Benefit
Term & Solo 401(k) 1,341,816	1,469,819	0	0
Indexed UL 414,539	4,200,000	4,086,216	4,086,216

Solo 401(k) Tax Calculations

Your proposal utilizing term insurance and a tax deferred investment reflects after tax values that, at first glance, may appear to be incorrect. The values illustrated are accurate. Since the only way to realize cash flow (withdrawals) from this investment is gain first, which is taxable, values of the account are illustrated on an after tax basis.

A cash value life insurance policy (that is not designed as a modified endowment contract\*) is taxed on a first-in-first-out basis which means that withdrawals (also known as partial surrenders) have different taxation. Withdrawals up to cost basis are tax free; subsequent withdrawals are taxable. However, the contractual loan provision in the policy allows you to access additional cash flow from the policy cash value which is tax free so long as the policy stays in force. This feature avoids the problem of taxable withdrawals in excess of cost basis. Interest on such loans can be added to the outstanding loan, and with most life insurance policies, the loan balance is credited with interest earnings at (or near) the level of the loan interest charged resulting in a wash (or near wash) of the loan interest. If the policy is kept in force until death, the policy death benefit, including any internal deferred gain, is income-tax free.

Policy loans reduce policy cash values and death benefits, and the lapse of a loaned policy could result in severe tax ramifications to the policy owner. Be sure to consult a professional tax adviser if you have any questions about this.

\*A life insurance policy that is characterized as a modified endowment contract ("MEC") is taxed similarly to a tax deferred account like an annuity in that both withdrawals and loans are taxed on a gain first basis. In almost all circumstances, it is advisable to avoid purchasing a MEC, and the basic illustration that is provided to you from the issuing life insurance company should indicate if it is a MEC.

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