## A Comparison of Insurance Plans

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## Preface

## In the accompanying pages, you will find a financial analysis that compares and contrasts benefits of different life insurance plans.

The principle utilized in making the comparison involves measuring relational rates of return. Examine the following hypothetical examples.

| 10 annual payments of: | Plan X | Plan Y |
| ---: | :---: | ---: |
| 7 annual payments of: |  | $\$ 2,000$ |
| Total payments: | 10,000 | 14,000 |
| 20th year plan value: | 30,000 | 40,000 |
| Profit over 20 years: | 20,000 | 26,000 |

Plan Y looks like the preferred choice since it produces a profit of $\$ 26,000$ while the profit from Plan X is only $\$ 20,000$. Nevertheless, when both plans are studied from an internal rate of return (IRR), Plan $X$ is superior.

| $\frac{\text { Plan X }}{7.21 \%}$ | $\frac{\text { 20th Year }}{\text { Net IRR }}$ | $\frac{\text { Plan Y }}{6.32 \%}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $10.30 \%$ | Pre-Tax Equivalent IRR <br> (30\% income tax bracket) | $9.03 \%$ |
|  |  |  |

The results are due to the amounts and the timing of the payments. Policy Y not only requires a larger total premium, but payment of it is scheduled over a shorter time period. A comparison of financial alternatives must take both elements into account.

A mathematical evaluation is not the only important item to study when purchasing life insurance. Others are:

1. The financial strength of the company;
2. Suitability of the type of plan;
3. Plan provisions and contractual guarantees;
4. Historical results for the same or similar plans;
5. Reputation of the agent or broker.

An analysis of these points, along with conclusions drawn from the accompanying reports, should be useful to you as part of the evaluation of your life insurance purchase. Below is a graphic summarizing the results of the accompanying presentation.


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Flow Chart


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## Astrospan vs. Cash Value Insurance (CVI)


Income
Tax Rate
$35.00 \%$

## Male <br> Age <br> 40

CVI
Interest Rate
6.50\%
vs.

| CVI |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (4) <br> Premium Payment | (5) <br> Year End <br> Accum <br> Value** | (6) <br> Year End <br> Cash <br> Value** | (7) <br> Death Benefit |
| 5,000 | 4,383 | 738 | 300,000 |
| 5,000 | 9,016 | 5,371 | 300,000 |
| 5,000 | 13,968 | 10,323 | 300,000 |
| 5,000 | 19,261 | 15,616 | 300,000 |
| 5,000 | 24,919 | 21,274 | 300,000 |
| 5,000 | 30,961 | 27,923 | 300,000 |
| 5,000 | 37,456 | 35,026 | 300,000 |
| 5,000 | 44,439 | 42,617 | 300,000 |
| 5,000 | 51,882 | - 50,667 | 300,000 |
| 5,000 | 59,812 | - 59,204 | 300,000 |
| 0 | 62,957 | - 62,957 | 300,000 |
| 0 | 66,288 | 66,288 | 300,000 |
| 0 | 69,812 | - 69,812 | 300,000 |
| 0 | 73,539 | - 73,539 | 300,000 |
| 0 | 77,483 | - 77,483 | 300,000 |
| 0 | 81,670 | 81,670 | 300,000 |
| 0 | 86,088 | - 86,088 | 300,000 |
| 0 | 90,738 | - 90,738 | 300,000 |
| 0 | 95,589 | - 95,589 | 300,000 |
| 0 | 100,656 | 100,656 | 300,000 |

*This illustration assumes the nonguaranteed values shown 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 proposal from Sample Life.
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## Astrospan vs. Cash Value Insurance (CVI)

|  |  | Male Astrospan <br> Age Interest Rate <br> 40 $6.50 \%$ |  |  | Income Tax Rate 35.00\% |  | Male <br> Age <br> 40 | $\begin{gathered} \text { CVI } \\ \text { Interest Rate } \\ 6.50 \% \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Astrospan Gross Rate of Return Required on Column (1) to Match Policy Values |  |  |  | vS. | CVI <br> Gross Rate of Return Required on Column (5) to Match Policy Values |  |  |  |
| Year | Male Age | (1) <br> Premium <br> Payment | (2) <br> Year End <br> Value* | (3) <br> Year End Cash Value* | (4) <br> Death <br> Benefit | Male Age | (5) <br> Premium Payment | (6) <br> Year End <br> Accum <br> Value** | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (7) } \\ & \text { Year End } \\ & \text { Cash } \\ & \text { Value** } \end{aligned}$ | (8) <br> Death Benefit |
| 1 | 40 | 4,000 | n/a | n/a | 11384.62 | 40 | 5,000 | -12.34 | -85.24 | 9076.92 |
| 2 | 41 | 4,000 | -47.86 | -47.86 | 1103.80 | 41 | 5,000 | -6.71 | -34.93 | 963.40 |
| 3 | 42 | 4,000 | -25.16 | -25.16 | 436.32 | 42 | 5,000 | -3.52 | -17.55 | 389.31 |
| 4 | 43 | 4,000 | -14.75 | -14.75 | 249.87 | 43 | 5,000 | -1.50 | -9.66 | 224.58 |
| 5 | 44 | 4,000 | -9.06 | -9.06 | 168.16 | 44 | 5,000 | -0.11 | -5.33 | 151.43 |
| 6 | 45 | 4,000 | -4.71 | -4.71 | 123.62 | 45 | 5,000 | 1.39 | -2.05 | 111.26 |
| 7 | 46 | 4,000 | -1.99 | -1.99 | 96.04 | 46 | 5,000 | 2.61 | 0.03 | 86.26 |
| 8 | 47 | 4,000 | -0.18 | -0.18 | 77.47 | 47 | 5,000 | 3.59 | 2.16 | 69.39 |
| 9 | 48 | 4,000 | 1.64 | 1.64 | 64.21 | 48 | 5,000 | 4.36 | 3.64 | 57.31 |
| 10 | 49 | 4,000 | 3.01 | 3.01 | 54.32 | 49 | 5,000 | 4.97 | 4.69 | 48.30 |
| 11 | 50 | 4,000 | 4.08 | 4.08 | 46.70 | 50 | 0 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 41.84 |
| 12 | 51 | 4,000 | 4.69 | 4.69 | 40.66 | 51 | 0 | 5.78 | 5.78 | 36.81 |
| 13 | 52 | 4,000 | 5.22 | 5.22 | 35.78 | 52 | 0 | 6.05 | 6.05 | 32.79 |
| 14 | 53 | 4,000 | 5.69 | 5.69 | 31.75 | 53 | 0 | 6.27 | 6.27 | 29.52 |
| 15 | 54 | 4,000 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 28.39 | 54 | 0 | 6.45 | 6.45 | 26.82 |
| 16 | 55 | 4,000 | 6.48 | 6.48 | 25.55 | 55 | 0 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 24.55 |
| 17 | 56 | 4,000 | 6.81 | 6.81 | 23.11 | 56 | 0 | 6.74 | 6.74 | 22.63 |
| 18 | 57 | 4,000 | 7.10 | 7.10 | 21.00 | 57 | 0 | 6.85 | 6.85 | 20.97 |
| 19 | 58 | 4,000 | 7.35 | 7.35 | 19.17 | 58 | 0 | 6.94 | 6.94 | 19.54 |
| 20 | 59 | 4,000 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 17.56 | 59 | 0 | 7.02 | 7.02 | 18.28 |

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## 20 Year Analysis

## Astrospan

## Cash Value Insurance (CVI)



Comparative Analysis of Values


