# Controlled Executive Bonus Plan (Gross-up Bonus)

For: Eagle Lake Ford, LLC



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Insured: Billy Mayfield

#### **Preface**

Employer: Eagle Lake Ford, LLC Limited Liability Co

Of all the strategies available for an employer to provide unique benefits for selected executives, a bonus used to pay the premium for an executive-owned cash value life insurance policy is highly rewarding yet very simple to implement and administer.

There are two categories of this benefit plan:

#### **Plans with Unrestricted Access**

This executive owns the policy and has no restriction on access to plan values.

#### **Plans with Deferred Access**

This plan includes an "endorsement of ownership rights" in which the executive agrees to make no loans or withdrawals on the policy without the employer's consent or until a specific date or event occurs -- such as retirement.

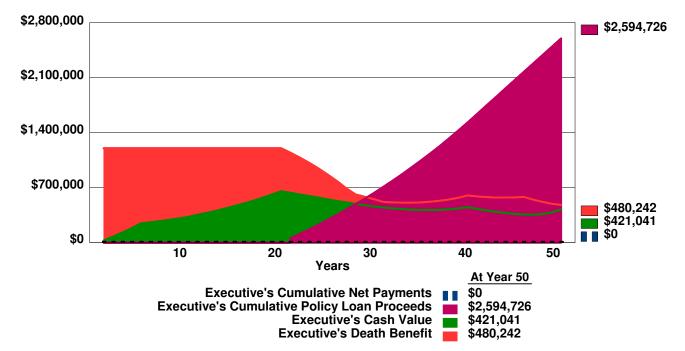
This variation also has a feature known as a "Controlled Bonus" in which the executive must repay the bonus should termination of employment occur prior to a certain date or event.

These plans have the following features:

- 1. Employer can pick and choose participants;
- 2. No regulatory approval required;
- 3. Employer can deduct its funding costs;
- 4. Executive has tax free access to cash values through policy loans (the Deferred Access variation limits this feature);
- 5. Income tax free death benefits for the executive's family;
- 6. Any size business can establish a plan;
- 7. Types of business entities:
  - C corporations and tax exempt organizations: The plan is suitable for any executive.

S corporations, LLCs, and Partnerships: The plan is suitable for any non-owner executive.

This compensation plan has a considerable amount of financial leverage that is particularly evident in the accompanying presentation.



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Repayment of the Bonus

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#### **Background**

A Controlled Executive Bonus Plan is a fringe benefit in which an executive is paid a recurring taxable bonus which is used to purchase a life insurance policy with an emphasis on maximizing cash value accumulation. Subject to the terms of a separate Employment Agreement, the executive is required to repay the bonus under certain circumstances such as voluntary termination of employment by the executive prior to a certain date or event described in the Agreement or termination by the employer for cause.

#### Question

Can the executive deduct the repayment if it occurs?

#### **Comments**

The executive may be able to deduct the repayment under IRC Sec. 1341 (computation of tax where taxpayer restores an amount held under a claim of right). If the executive's bonus repayment is not deductible, and a policy loan is used to provide all or part of the funds for the bonus repayment, there is meaningful tax leverage available as tax free cash flow will have been accessed from the policy's tax deferred assets as the source of funds for repayment.

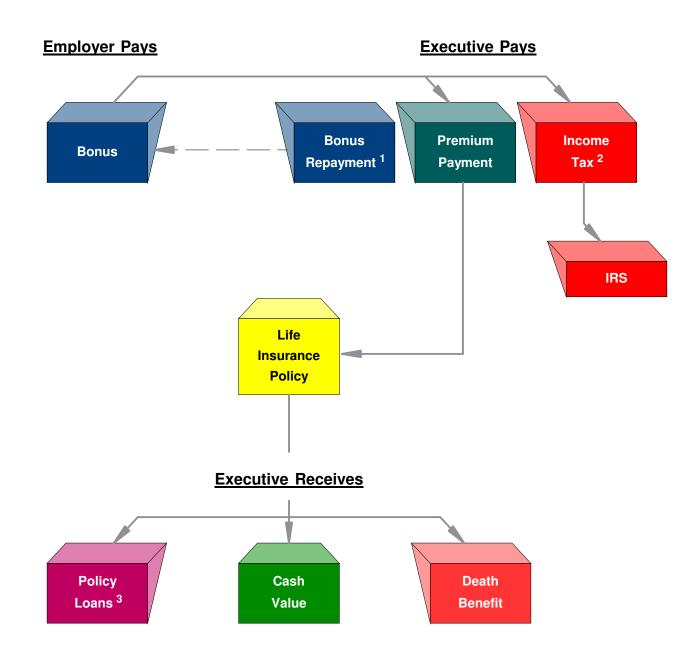
The employer must recognize any amount repaid as income under IRC Sec. 61.

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Flow Chart

Employer: Eagle Lake Ford, LLC Limited Liability Co



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bonus must be repaid if the executive does not remain employed for a specified period of time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Due on the bonus received.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For Retirement Income.

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### Summary of Costs and Benefits

Employer: Eagle Lake Ford, LLC Limited Liability Co

Employer's Tax Bracket 40.00% Executive's Tax Bracket 40.00% Indexed UL Interest Rate 7.50% Initial Payment 50,000 Initial Death Benefit 1,200,000

		Employer's Costs		Executive's Costs				Executive's Values		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) Retirement	(8)	(9)
		Bonus	Cost of			Income	Executive's	Income	Year End	
	Male	to the	the Bonus	Policy	Bonus from +	Tax on	Net	Net Loan	Cash	Death
Year	Age	Executive	(Net Payment)	Premium	Employer	Column (4)	Payment	Proceeds	Value*	Benefit
1	45	83,333	50,000	50,000	83,333	33,333	0	0	26,571	1,200,000
2	46	83,333	50,000	50,000	83,333	33,333	0	0	75,509	1,200,000
3	47	83,333	50,000	50,000	83,333	33,333	0	0	127,934	1,200,000
4	48	83,333	50,000	50,000	83,333	33,333	0	0	184,154	1,200,000
5	49	83,333	50,000	50,000	83,333	33,333	0	0	244,446	1,200,000
6	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	258,283	1,200,000
7	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	273,251	1,200,000
8	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	289,485	1,200,000
9	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	307,130	1,200,000
10	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	326,359	1,200,000
11	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	351,578	1,200,000
12	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	376,720	1,200,000
13	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	403,637	1,200,000
14	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	432,456	1,200,000
15	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	463,319	1,200,000
16	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	496,339	1,200,000
17	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	531,685	1,200,000
18	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	569,532	1,200,000
19	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	610,073	1,200,000
20	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	653,523	1,200,000
21	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	53,964	633,138	1,143,338
22	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,925	612,448	1,081,784
23	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	57,944	591,577	1,015,032
24	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,024	570,680	942,758
25	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,166	549,965	864,622
26	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	64,373	529,689	780,261
27	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	66,646	510,225	689,296
28	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	68,987	491,984	613,057
29	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	71,398	475,483	582,543
30	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	73,882	460,475	550,623
		416,665	250,000	250,000	416,665	166,665	0	635,309		

30 Year Summary

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Employer's Cumulative Net Payments	250,000
Executive's Cumulative Net Payments	0
Executive's Cum. A/T Retirement Income	635,309
Cash Value	460,475
Executive's Death Benefit	550,623

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Insured: Billy Mayfield

## Employer: Eagle Lake Ford, LLC

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Summary of Costs and Benefits

Employer's Tax Bracket 40.00%

Executive's Tax Bracket 40.00%

Indexed UL Interest Rate 7.50%

Initial Payment 50,000

Initial Death Benefit 1,200,000

		Emplo	yer's Costs	Executive's Costs				Executive's Values		
Year	Male Age	(1)  Bonus to the Executive	(2)  Cost of the Bonus (Net Payment)	(3) Policy Premium	(4) Bonus from Employer	(5) Income Tax on Column (4)	(6) Executive's Net Payment	(7) Retirement Income Net Loan Proceeds	(8) Year End Cash Value*	(9) Death Benefit
31	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	76,440	447,269	517,082
32	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	79,075	435,851	511,616
33	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	81,788	426,524	508,816
34	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	84,584	419,621	509,056
35	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	87,463	415,494	512,738
36	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	90,428	414,524	520,290
37	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	93,483	417,149	532,207
38	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	96,629	423,815	548,989
39	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	99,870	434,993	571,167
40	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	103,207	451,171	599,294
41	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	106,645	428,719	587,597
42	86	Ō	0	0	0	0	0	106,645	408,892	579,250
43	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	106,645	391,799	574,397
44	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	106,645	377,495	573,127
45	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	106,645	365,962	575,453
46	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	106,645	357,065	581,270
47	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	106,645	355,522	547,558
48	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	106,645	363,550	517,845
49	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	106,645	384,096	494,390
50	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	106,645	421,041	480,242

416,665	250,000	250,000	416,665	166,665	0	2,594,726

50 Year Summary

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Employer's Cumulative Net Payments	250,000
Executive's Cumulative Net Payments	0
Executive's Cum. A/T Retirement Income	2,594,726
Cash Value	421,041
Executive's Death Benefit	480,242

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Matching Values

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Executive's Tax Bracket 40.00% Indexed UL Interest Rate 7.50% Initial Payment 50,000 Initial Death Benefit 1,200,000

Gross Interest Rate Required on a Hypothetical Taxable Investment to Match the Executive's share of Indexed Universal Life Policy Values over 50 Years (Executive's Net Payments Used as the Hypothetical Investment)

> Hypothetical Taxable Alternative

To match Cash Value of: \$421,041 To match Death Benefit of: \$480,242 Infinite Infinite

#### **Income Tax Considerations**

- 1. Hypothetical Taxable Investment: Interest is taxed as earned.
- 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) 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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## **Executive's Repayment Obligations**

Male	
Age	
45	

Indexed UL Interest Rate 7.50%

Initial Death Benefit 1,200,000

		(4)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(=)	(6)	(=)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
			Cumulative	% of Bonus	Amount of	Executive's	Executive's	Executive's
		Bonus Paid	Bonus Paid	Due if	Repayment	Policy	Net	Policy
	Male	to the	to the	Executive	Due by	Cash	Gain/Loss**	Death
Year	Age	Executive	Executive	Terminates	Executive	Value*	(5) - (4)	Benefit <sup>†</sup>
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1	45 46	83,333	83,333	100.00%	83,333	26,571	-56,762	1,200,000
2	46	83,333	166,666	100.00%	166,666	75,509	-91,157	1,200,000
3	47 48	83,333	249,999	100.00%	249,999	127,934	-122,065	1,200,000
4	_	83,333	333,332	100.00%	333,332	184,154	-149,178	1,200,000
5	49	83,333	416,665	100.00%	416,665	244,446	-172,219	1,200,000
6	50	0	416,665	0.00%	0	258,283	258,283	1,200,000
7	51	0	416,665	0.00%	0	273,251	273,251	1,200,000
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**Executive's Repayment Obligations** 

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Male Age

Indexed UL Interest Rate 7.50% Initial Death Benefit 1,200,000

	Male	(1) Bonus Paid to the	(2) Cumulative Bonus Paid to the	(3) % of Bonus Due if Executive	(4) Amount of Repayment Due by	(5) Executive's Policy Cash	(6) Executive's Net Gain/Loss**	(7) Executive's Policy Death
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A Look at Year 50

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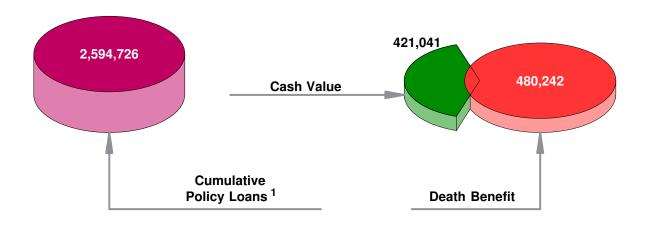
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#### **Employer's Costs**

#### **Executive's Costs**



#### **Executive's Values**



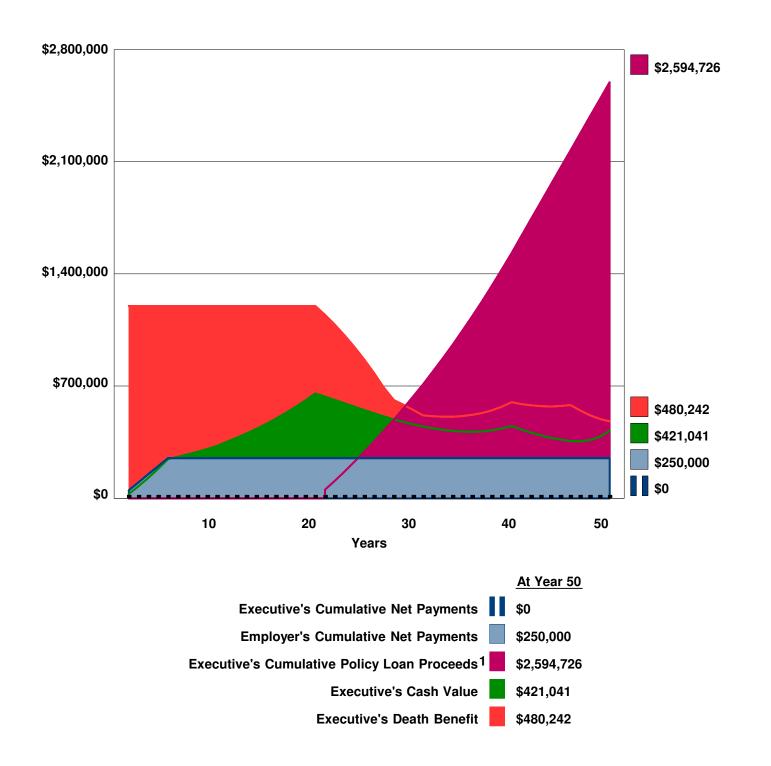
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Consolidated 50 Year Analysis

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