

Important:

This is a sample of the policy document. To determine the precise terms, conditions and exclusions of your cover, please refer to the actual policy and any endorsement issued to you.

Conditions for Gro Steady Saver

Your policy

This is a regular-premium endowment plan. Its value will increase by **us** adding regular bonuses.

We will start paying a yearly benefit at the end of the second policy year. **We** will also pay a maturity benefit at the end of the policy term.

If the insured becomes **totally and permanently disabled** (before the age of 70) or dies during the term of the policy, **we** will pay a lump-sum benefit instead.

You may cash in this policy. However, this policy is designed to provide the best value in the long term, so **you** should consider this carefully. **We** recommend that **you** get financial advice.

1 What your policy covers

a Total and permanent disability (TPD), and death benefit

If the insured becomes **totally and permanently disabled** (before the age of 70) or dies during the term of the policy, **we** will pay the sum assured and bonuses. The policy will end when **we** make this payment. **We** will not pay any further benefits.

b Cash benefit

If the insured survives at the end of two years from the **policy entry date**, and if premiums for this policy have been paid for at least two years, **we** will begin to pay out a cash benefit.

Each cash benefit is 5% of the sum assured and **we** pay it every year as long as the insured is still alive and the policy has not ended. **We** will pay the first cash benefit two years from the **policy entry date**.

c Maturity benefit

If the insured survives at the end of the policy term and the policy has not already ended, **we** will pay 120% of the sum assured and 100% of bonuses, after **we** take away all cash benefits **we** have already paid out. The policy will end when **we** make this payment.

2 Our responsibilities to you

a Cash benefit

You can choose to use the cash benefit in any one of the following ways.

- Place it in a deposit account to earn interest at a rate **we** will set.
- Receive it as a payout.

Before the first cash benefit is due, **we** will write to ask for your choice.

If **we** do not receive your instructions at least 30 days before the first cash benefit is due, **we** will make the choice for **you**.

We will then follow this same choice for the later cash benefits, unless **you** tell **us** your choice at least 30 days before the next cash benefit is due.

b Deposit account

We will apply the following conditions if **you** place the cash benefit in a deposit account.

- The cash benefits that stay in this account will earn interest at a rate **we** set. **We** may change the interest rate at any time by giving you 30 days' notice.
- You may top up this account with the cash benefits that are due. You cannot top up this account with any other money, including past cash benefits which were not placed in this account.
- You may withdraw the amount in your deposit account at any time without having to pay any withdrawal charges. However, **we** may decide on a minimum amount for each withdrawal.
- You will not pay any other charges or fees on this account.
- If this policy comes to an end, **we** will pay any amount in your deposit account and **we** will close this deposit account.

c Cash value and paid-up policy

When **you** have been paying premiums for this policy for at least two years, **you** may cash in this policy for its **cash value** and it will end.

You can also convert this policy to a **paid-up** policy. This will reduce the sum assured and **you** will not pay any further premiums. **You** will keep any bonuses added to this policy before the date **you** convert it. Once **paid-up**, this policy is not eligible for future bonuses.

Once **paid-up**, **we** will not pay any further cash benefits.

We may review and revise the way **we** work out the **cash value** and the **paid-up** sum assured.

d Loans

You may take a loan from this policy depending on **our** terms and conditions. **We** will take all loans and their interest from any amount **we** may be due to pay under this policy. If at any time the amount of the loans and interest is more than the **cash value**, this policy will end.

You may repay all or part of the loan at any time. The interest charged on the loan will be based on the rate agreed at the time **you** took out the loan. **We** may change the interest rate at any time by giving you 30 days' notice.

e Bonuses

You have bought a participating policy from **us** and it forms part of the Life Participating Fund. This policy will share in the profits and losses from this fund as **we** add bonuses. There are two types of bonuses.

- **We** add an 'annual' or 'reversionary' bonus to this policy each year. Once **we** have added an annual bonus, **we** cannot remove it.
- The 'terminal' or 'special' bonus is an extra bonus which **we** pay at the time of making a claim or if you cash in this policy.

Bonuses are not guaranteed. They are recommended by **our** appointed actuary and approved by **our** board of directors. This policy will become eligible for bonuses after two years from the **policy entry date**.

3 Your responsibilities

You will pay your first premium at the time **you** apply for this policy. **You** will then pay future premiums when they are due. **You** will have 30 days as a period of grace to make these

payments for this policy to continue. If **we** are due to pay any benefits during this period, **we** will take off any unpaid premiums from the benefits.

If **you** still have not paid the premium after the period of grace, **we** will pay the premiums on your behalf so the policy and its riders can continue. **We** will only do this if the policy has enough **cash value** to repay them. **We** treat this as a loan (called an automatic premium loan) and charge **you** interest. If there is not enough **cash value**, this policy will end.

We will take these loans and interest from any amount **we** may be due to pay under this policy. If at any time the amount of the loans and interest is more than the **cash value**, this policy will end.

If this policy ends because there is not enough **cash value**, **you** can reinstate it within 36 months by paying the premiums **you** owe along with interest. This applies as long as **you** give **us** satisfactory proof of the insured's good health and there is no change in the risks covered by this policy.

4 What you need to be aware of

a Suicide

This policy is not valid if the insured commits suicide within one year from the **cover start date**.

We will refund the total premiums paid, without interest, less any payout and any amount **you** owe **us**, from the **cover start date**.

b TPD benefit

Under the definition of **TPD**, if the insured is under 65 years old, he or she must be unable to carry out any occupation. **We** do not pay if the insured is merely unable to perform the same job as before, or is unable to perform a job to which his or her training, education or experience is suited for.

If the insured is 65 years old and above, but under 70 years old, he or she must be suffering from a **severe disability**. Otherwise, **we** will not pay the benefit.

However, if there is **total physical loss**, and the insured is under 70 years old, **we** will pay.

We will not pay this benefit if your claim arises from:

- deliberate acts such as self-inflicted injuries, illnesses or attempted suicide;
- unlawful acts, provoked assault or deliberate exposure to danger; or
- the effects of alcohol, drug or any dependence.

We will also not pay this benefit unless the insured is certified by a **registered medical practitioner** to have been **totally and permanently disabled** for at least six months in a row.

If the insured is also covered for **TPD** under any policies which have been issued in the past (whether issued by **us** or by any other insurer), the total **TPD** benefit due under all these policies cannot be more than S\$6.5 million (not including bonuses). In this case **we** will first take into account the amounts due under the earlier policies, and then pay out only an amount to bring the total payments to S\$6.5 million (not including bonuses). The cover for death will be reduced by the **TPD** payment, and this remaining cover will continue as long as **you** pay premiums on it. **We** will work out the remaining cover as

well as the reduced premium **you** will need to pay for this remaining cover.

c Making a claim

We must be told within six months after the diagnosis or the event giving rise to the claim.

d Refusing to pay a claim

After **you** have been continuously covered for one year from the **cover start date**, **we** will pay your claim unless:

- it is a case of fraud;
- **you** fail to pay a premium;
- the insured has a material pre-existing condition; or
- the claim is excluded or not covered under the terms of the policy.

e Transferring the legal right of the policy

You cannot assign (transfer) this policy unless **you** tell **us** in writing and **we** agree to the assignment.

f Excluding third-party rights

Anyone not directly involved in this policy cannot enforce it under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act (Chapter 53B).

5 Definitions

Cash value means the amount available when **you** cancel a policy that has a savings feature before **we** pay a benefit under it (for example, for

death), or it becomes due for payment (maturity), for example, an endowment policy. **We** work out the amount of the **cash value**.

Cover start date means the date:

- **we** issue the policy;
 - **we** issue an endorsement to include or increase a benefit; or
 - **we** reinstate the policy;
- whichever is latest.

Material pre-existing condition means any condition that existed before the **cover start date** which would have reasonably affected **our** decision to accept your application and for which:

- the insured had symptoms that would have caused any sensible person to get medical treatment, advice or care;
- treatment was recommended by or received from a medical practitioner; or
- the insured had medical tests or investigations.

Paid-up means not paying any future premium payments and reducing the sum assured after the policy has built up a **cash value**.

Policy entry date means the 'Policy entry date' shown in the policy schedule.

Registered medical practitioner means a doctor who is qualified in western medicine and is legally licensed in Singapore or has the qualifications recognised by the Singapore Medical Council.

Severe disability means the inability to perform at least three of the following activities of daily living, even with the aid of special equipment and always needing the help of another person throughout the entire activity.

- Washing - the ability to wash in the bath or shower (including getting into and out of the bath or shower) or wash satisfactorily by other means.

- Dressing - the ability to put on, take off, secure and unfasten all garments and, as appropriate, any braces, artificial limbs or other surgical appliances.
- Transferring - ability to move from a bed to an upright chair or wheelchair and vice versa.
- Mobility - the ability to move indoors from room to room on level surfaces.
- Toileting - the ability to use the lavatory or otherwise manage bowel and bladder functions so as to maintain a satisfactory level of personal hygiene.
- Feeding - the ability to feed oneself once food has been prepared and made available.

Total and permanent disability (TPD), and totally and permanently disabled, mean any of the below.

- If the insured is under 65 years old, **TPD**, and **totally and permanently disabled** mean **total physical loss**, or the inability to take part in any paid work for the rest of a person's life.
- If the insured is 65 years old and above but under 70 years old, **TPD**, and **totally and permanently disabled** mean **total physical loss, or severe disability**.

Total physical loss means:

- the total and permanent loss of sight in both eyes;
- the loss of, or total and permanent loss of use of, two limbs at or above the wrist or ankle; or
- the total and permanent loss of sight in one eye and the loss of, or total and permanent loss of use of, one limb at or above the wrist or ankle.

We, us, our means NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited.

You means the policyholder shown in the policy schedule.